

Our Community Calendar

By Janet Sellers

Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the info number for that event. Please contact calendar@ocn.me with changes and additions.

GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

- **Forest Lakes Metropolitan District, Pinon Pines Metropolitan District 1, 2 & 3 board meeting.** Typically meets quarterly on the first **Mon.**, 4 pm Meetings are held via teleconference. For virtual joining instructions and updates see www.forestlakesmetrodistrict.com.
- **El Paso Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) regular meeting,** every **Tue.**, 9 am. View agendas and meetings at www.agendasuite.org/iip/elpaso. BOCC land use meetings are being held every first and third Tuesday of the month as needed at 1 pm Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Info: 719-520-6430.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission meeting,** **Thu.**, **Nov. 3, 17**, 9 am, Regional Development Center, 2880 International Circle, Colo. Springs. Meetings are live-streamed on the El Paso County News & Information Channel at <https://www.elpasoco.com/news-information-channel>. Normally meets first & third **Thu.** (as required). Info: 719-520-6300, <https://planningdevelopment.elpasoco.com>.
- **Monument Board of Trustees meeting,** **Mon.**, **Nov. 7, 14**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets first and third **Mon.** Info: 719-884-801, www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees for remote attendance links.
- **Palmer Lake Board of Adjustments,** **Tue.**, **Nov. 1, 5** pm, Palmer Lake Elementary School Library, 115 Upper Glenway, Palmer Lake. Normally meets first **Tues.**
- **Palmer Lake Board of Trustees meeting,** **Thu.**, **Nov. 10, 5** pm, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 42 Valley Crescent, Usually meets second and fourth **Thu.** Info: 719-481-2953. www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Monument Academy School Board meeting,** **Thu.**, **Nov. 10**, 6 pm at the East Campus in the band room. 4303 Pinehurst Circle. Meets second **Thu.** Info 719-481-1950, <https://www.monumentacademy.net/school-board/board-meeting-minutes/>.
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District board meeting,** **Mon.**, **Nov. 7**, 1 pm, 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets second **Mon.** Info: 719-488-2525, www.woodmoorwater.com.
- **Monument Board of Trustees meeting,** **Mon.**, **Nov. 7, 21**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets first and third **Mon.** Info: 719-884-801, www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees for remote attendance links.
- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee meeting,** **Tue.**, **Nov. 8**, 10 am 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets second **Tue.** Info: Bill Burks, 719-481-4053.
- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District board meeting,** **Wed.**, **Nov. 9**, 9 am, call-in only: 650-479-3208, Access Code 76439078, 120 Middle Glenway. Meets second **Wed.** Info: 719-481-2732. www.plsd.org.
- **Monument Planning Commission meeting,** **Wed.**, **Nov. 9**, 6 pm Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets second **Wed.** To see the options for remote public participation in each meeting, visit www.townofmonument.org/263/Planning-Commission-Board-of-Adjustment. Info: 719-884-8028. www.townofmonument.org.
- **Northern El Paso County Coalition of Community Associations (NEPCO) meeting,** **Sat.**, **Nov. 12**, 10 am-12 pm., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Members of local HOAs welcome. Usually meets bi-monthly second Saturday of the month. www.nepco.org.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 board meeting,** **Mon.**, **Nov. 14**, 6-10 pm, Normally meets third **Mon.** This meeting of the Board of Education will be live-streamed on the district's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/LPSDCCommunity, agenda, supporting documents at <https://go.boarddocs.com/co/lewispalmer/Board.nsf/vpublic>. Info: 719-488-4700, vwood@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org district's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/LPSDCCommunity. Contact Vicki Wood. Phone: 719.481.9546 Email: vwood@lewispalmer.org Website: <https://www.lewispalmer.org>.
- **D38 Parent and Community Advisory Committee,** **Tue.**, **Nov. 15**, 6-8 pm., Monument Academy East Campus, 4303 Pinehurst Circle, Colorado Springs.. Info: tmckee@lewispalmer.org or 719-785-4243
- **Donald Wescott Fire Protection District board meeting,** in person or via Zoom, **Tue.**, **Nov. 15**, 4 pm, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Station 1, 18650 Highway 105. Find updates and Zoom meeting joining instructions at www.wescottfire.org or contact Administrative Assistant Stacey Popovich at 719-488-8680. Meetings are usually held on the third **Tuesday**.
- **Monument Sanitation District board meeting,** **Wed.**, **Nov. 16**, 9 a.m., 130 Second St. Zoom meeting. Find joining instructions on the website. Meets third **Wed.** Info: 719-481-4886, www.colorado.gov/msd.
- **Palmer Lake Planning Commission,** **Wed.**, **Nov. 16**, usually meets 3rd **Wed.**, Town of Palmer Lake, 42 Valley Crescent
- **Academy Water and Sanitation District board meeting,** **Wed.**, **Nov. 16**, 6 pm. Usually meets third **Wed.** Public can join the Skype meeting: <https://join.skype.com/PACujKTn7Nrh>. Check the website for a link: <https://academywsd.colorado.gov/notices-and-alerts>. Meets third **Wed.** Info: 719-481-0711, <https://academywsd.colorado.gov>.
- **Palmer Lake Town Planning Commission meeting,** **Wed.**, **Nov. 16**, 6 pm, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets third **Wed.** Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association board meeting,** **Wed.**, **Nov. 16**, 7 pm, Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Normally meets fourth **Wed.** Info: 719-488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.
- **Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District board meeting,** in person or via Zoom, **Wed.**, **Nov. 16**, 7 pm, Station 1, 11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs. Find updates and Zoom meeting joining instructions at www.bffire.org or contact Administrative Officer Rachel Dunn at 719-495-4300. Meetings are usually held on the third **Wednesday**.
- **Monument Fire District board meeting,** in person or via Zoom, **Nov 16**, 6:30 pm., Station 1, 18650 Highway 105, Monument. Find updates and Zoom meeting joining instructions at www.tlmfire.org or contact Director of Administration Jennifer Martin, at 719-484-0911. Meetings are usually held on the fourth **Wednesday**.
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society,** **Thu.**, **Nov. 17**. Doors open 6:30, 7:30 meeting. Honoring veterans, Jim Sawatzki presents his film, "The Life and Times of General William Jackson Palmer." Palmer, for whom Palmer Lake was named, was a Civil War hero. Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent St. Meets monthly, third **Thursday**.
- **Donala Water & Sanitation District board meeting,** **Thu.**, **Nov. 17**, 1:30 pm, 15850 Holbein Dr. Meets third **Thu.** Check the website for the access code for the electronic meeting **Thu.** Info: 719-488-3603, www.donala-water.org.
- **Triview Metropolitan District board meeting,** **Thu.**, **Nov. 17**, 5:30 pm, 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 302, Monument. Normally meets third **Thu.** Info: 719-488-6868, www.triviewmetro.com.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

- **The Centering Prayer Group at Black Forest Community Church,** first **Sat.**, 8:30-10 am The Old Log Church. Centering prayer opens and closes the meetings with discussion and fellowship in between; open to all. Contact Rev. Roger Butts, 719-433-3135, for information.
- **Half Day Prayer Group at Benet Hill Monastery,** first **Sat.**, 9 am-12 pm. All vaccinated guests are welcome. Contact Sister Therese at (719) 355-1638 or (719) 355-1650 or stherese@benethillmonastery.org. See ad on page 3.
- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club meeting,** every **Sat.**, 8 am. www.MHKiwanis.org, MonumentHillKiwanis@gmail.com for details, guests are welcome. service leadership clubs, Key clubs, Builders Club and K-kids at D38 schools. Empty bowls dinner and silent auction Oct. 12. Memberships open to the public. Info: RF Smith, 719-210-4987, www.MHKiwanis.org. See ad on page 3.
- **Neighborhood Net Ham Radio,** every **Sat.**, 10 am Amateur ham radio operators practice for emergencies on weekly repeater nets so neighbors can help neighbors. Sign up at www.mereowx.org/neighborhood-net or contactus@mereowx.org.
- **The Wine Seller Free Wine Tastings,** every **Sat.**, 1-4 pm, 2805 Roberts Dr., Monument. Info: 719-488-3019, www.thewineseller.net.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group,** second **Sat.** A variety of art programs are offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. 300 Hwy 105, NE corner of I-25 and 105. 9:30 am. Info: 719-460-4179, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
- **Lions Club Bingo,** every **Sat.** (except the first **Sat.**), 8:30 am-1 pm and first **Mon.**, 5:30-10 pm Tri-Lakes Lions Club's portion of the proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes community. Updated info and location: Jim Naylor, 719-481-8741 or www.trilakeslionsclub.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group,** third **Sat.**, 10 am-noon, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. Info: Syble Krafft, 719-488-2669; Barry (group president), 719-351-9485. If you need any help, please call Syble or Barry.
- **Benet Hill Monastery,** Let us pray with you, walk in the forest, come up and visit prayer sites, every **Sun.** worship is 10:15 a.m., 3190 Benet Lane, 80921. See ad on page 3.
- **Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church,** every **Sun.**, 8 and 11 am traditional, 9:30 am contemporary. Both in-person (no registration necessary) and live stream at www.tlumc.org/live. Watch live or replay: www.facebook.com/tlumc, www.youtube.com/tlumc.org. Info: 719-488-1365, www.tlumc.org. 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument. See ad on page 2.
- **Fuel Church Sunday Service,** every **Sun.** Service times, 11:00 am Live service streaming at www.fuelchurch.org at 11:40 am on www.fuelchurch.org. Mountain
- Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Nursery and kids' service. Non-denominational, spirit-filled. Need prayer? Email us info@fuel.org. See ad on page 3.
- **Ridgeview Baptist Church,** every **Sun.**, 10:30 am, temporarily meeting at 9130 Explorer Dr., Colorado Springs, 80920. Info: 719-357-6515 or www.ridgeview-colorado.org. See ad on page 6.
- **Women's A.A. Step Study,** every **Mon.**, 6:30 pm, meeting remotely, check for details. Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 Baptist Rd. Park in west lot. Info: 866-641-9190. Al-Anon Zoom Meeting, Just for Today Online, every **Mon.**, 9:00 - 10:00 am Zoom Meeting ID: 889 4142 7446, Password 349309
- **Al-Anon Zoom Meeting,** Just for Today Online, every **Mon.**, 9-10 am Zoom Meeting ID: 889 4142 7446, Password 349309.
- **Monument Life Recovery Group,** every **Mon.**, 6:30-7:30 pm, The Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd. This faith-based support group is for those seeking freedom from all hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Daycare provided for children under age 11. Info: 303-946-2659, www.liferecoverygroups.com/meetings/life-recovery-group-3/.
- **Amateur ham radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument ham radio Association), third **Mon.** All amateur ham radio operators or those interested in becoming one are welcome. Info: www.W0TLM.com
- **La Leche League breastfeeding support group** - Every 2nd **Monday** night at 7 pm, . Partners and helpers welcome (and babies and kids, too) so we can meet our breastfeeding goals together. Black Forest Community Center 12530 Black Forest Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80908. For more information, contact RachelKLangley@gmail.com
- **Centering Prayer Group at Benet Hill Monastery,** every **Tue.**, 10-11 am. All vaccinated guests are welcome. Contact Sister Therese at (719) 355-1638 or (719) 355-1650 or stherese@benethillmonastery.org.
- **Essentrics Fitness Program at Senior Center,** every **Tue.**, 9 am & **Thu.**, 10 am, Grace Best Education Center, 66 Jefferson St, Monument, CO 80132. Registration & info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241, www.trilakeseniors.org.
- **GriefShare Support Group,** last **Tue.** of the month, 10:30 am-noon. • GriefShare Support Group, last **Tue.** of the month, 10:30 am-noon. NEW LOCATION: Tri-Lakes Senior Center, 66 Jefferson St. in the Grace Best Elementary School building. The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance has partnered with Colorado Palliative and Hospice Care to host a 13-session grief support group in Monument. RSVP, info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241.
- **Children's Literacy Center,** every **Mon. & Wed.**, 5:30-6:30 pm. Provides free one-on-one literacy tutoring to Tri-Lakes children in grades 1-6 who are reading below grade level. Tutoring is at Grace Best Education Center, 66 Jefferson St. Monument. For more information, to become a volunteer tutor, or to enroll your child, visit www.childrensliteracycenter.org or contact Rachel Morin, Tri-Lakes Senior Center Coordinator, CLC 610-246-1047 (cell)
- **Senior Citizen Lunches,** Connections Café sites, every **Wed.** will have "grab and go" (prepared meals). A \$2.25 donation is requested. Please call 719-884-2300 to reserve your meal. Meals on Wheels and Home Delivered Meals will deliver frozen meals for the week to Monument. Food Pantry offers a "pick up only" model for clients. **Mon.-Fri.**, noon-12:30 pm, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. See the menu for the month in the Senior Beat newsletter. Stay for bingo the second **Thu.** Reservations are requested at 719-884 2300.
- **Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild Listening Club,** third **Wed.** Free virtual event. Maestro Wilson will conduct monthly hour-long programs. RSVP at www.cspguild.org.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma,** first and third **Wed.**, 11:45 am to 1 pm at Beasts and Brews, 7 Spectrum Loop, Colorado Springs. The longest continuously serving civic service organization in northern El Paso County features a program speaker addressing local topics of interest. Duane Gritzmaker, dwgritz@gmail.com or 719-649-9220.
- **Senior Social,** fourth **Wed.**, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Info: www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weekly.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Church of Christ** Wednesday night fellowship classes, every **Wed.**, 6-7:30 pm, 20450 Beacon Lite Road, Monument (corner of Beacon Lite & County Line Roads). Info: 719-488-9613, gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org, www.trilakeschurch.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Cruisers,** first **Wed.**, 7 pm. A nonprofit car club. Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce community room, with numerous activities and events each month. Club membership applications are now being accepted and are available on the website: <https://tl-cruisers.weebly.com>.
- **AARP Black Forest #1100,** second **Wed.**, noon. All ages welcome. In-person, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd.
- **Senior Bingo,** third **Wed.** Silver Alliance Senior Center, Space is limited to 16 participants. RSVP & info: Sue Walker, 719-464-6873, or email sue@monumentalfitness.com.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829,** third **Wed.**, 7 pm,