

senior center and our community. The program is in need of additional volunteer drivers. Volunteers are provided with an orientation after criminal and driving records have been screened. Mileage is reimbursed if volunteers use their own vehicle. The program operates Monday-Thursday and is flexible; volunteers can be involved as much as they choose to be. For more information or to request brochures, email [browneyesmlk@hotmail.com](mailto:browneyesmlk@hotmail.com) or call Mary Ketels, 481-2470, or Faye Brenneman, 481-2527, or leave a message with the dispatcher, 488-0076.

### Tri-Lakes HAP Senior Center has fun programs!

The Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership Senior Citi-

zens Center is next to the Lewis-Palmer High School Stadium (across from the YMCA) and is open 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday and earlier for scheduled activities. The facility has a lounge, craft room, game room, and multipurpose room. Programs include pinochle, Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m.; National Mah-jongg, Fridays, 1-4 p.m.; line dancing, first and second Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m.; bridge, second and fourth Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.; tea time, third Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.; bingo, third Wednesday, 12:30-3 p.m.; crafts, third Thursday, 1-3 p.m.; no-cash/no host poker, second and fourth Fridays, 1-4 p.m. Also available at the center are ping-pong, Wii video games, various puzzles and board games, refreshments, a lending library, computers with Internet connections, and an

information table. For more information about programs for seniors, visit [www.TriLakesSeniors.org](http://www.TriLakesSeniors.org).

### Senior Beat newsletter—subscribe for free!

Each monthly *Senior Beat* newsletter is full of information for local seniors, including the daily menu of the senior lunches offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in Monument. It also contains the schedule of the classes and events for the month at the Senior Citizens Center. There are articles and notices of events geared toward senior citizens. To subscribe to the free newsletter, send an email with your name and mailing address to [SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org](mailto:SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org). Senior Beat can also be viewed online at [www.TriLakesHAP.org](http://www.TriLakesHAP.org).

## Our Community Calendar

By Judy Barnes, Editor Emeritus

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.

### GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee Meeting**, Tue., Oct. 9, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 481-4053.
- **Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting**, Tue., Oct. 9, 5 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 488-6868.
- **D-38 Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) Meeting**, Thu., Oct. 11, 7 p.m., Kilmer Elementary, 4285 Walker Rd. Normally meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month, location varies. Info: 488-4700, or visit [lewispalmer.org](http://lewispalmer.org).
- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Tue., Oct. 9, 7 p.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 481-2732.
- **Monument Planning Commission Meeting**, Wed., Oct. 10, CANCELED. Normally meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month, 6:30 p.m., in the Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Info: 884-8017.
- **Palmer Lake Planning Commission Workshop**, Wed., Oct. 10, CANCELED. Normally meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month, 6 p.m., in Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: 481-2953 or [www.ci.palmer-lake.co.us](http://www.ci.palmer-lake.co.us).
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Meeting**, Thu., Oct. 11, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 488-2525.
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon., Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Info: 884-8017.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting**, Tue., Oct. 16, 9 a.m., 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 520-6300 or <http://adm2.elpasoco.com/planning/agendas/pc/pc-agn.asp>.
- **Wescott Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, Tue., Oct. 16, 7 p.m. Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 488-8680.
- **Academy Water and Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Wed., Oct. 17, 6 p.m., Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Now meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 481-0711.
- **Palmer Lake Planning Commission Meeting**, Wed., Oct. 17, CANCELED. Normally meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. each month, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: 481-2953 or [www.ci.palmer-lake.co.us](http://www.ci.palmer-lake.co.us).
- **Donala Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Thu., Oct. 18, 1:30 p.m. 15850 Holbein Dr., Colorado Springs. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 488-3603.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board Meeting**, Thu., Oct. 18, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 488-4700.
- **Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Thu., Oct. 18, 7 p.m., 130 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 481-4886.
- **Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting**, Wed., Oct. 24, 5 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd. (at Hwy 105). Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 488-6868.

- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, Wed., Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: Jennifer Martin, 484-0911.
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting**, Wed., Oct. 24, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 488-2693 or [www.woodmoor.org](http://www.woodmoor.org).
- **Forest View Acres Water District Board Meeting**, Thu., Oct. 25, 6 p.m. Monument Sanitation District boardroom, 130 Second St. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 488-2110 or [www.fvawd.com](http://www.fvawd.com).

### LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS

- **The Palmer Lake Library** hours are Tue.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **The Monument Branch Library** hours are Mon.-Thu., 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun., 1-5 p.m. 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Paws to Read, Mon. & Wed.,** 3:30-4:30 p.m. Let your child practice reading to a Paws to Read dog. No registration required. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Bookbreak, Mon, Wed., and Fri.,** 10:30 a.m. A short read-aloud session particularly for preschoolers. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Storytime**, every Tue., 10:15-10:45 a.m. Stories and more for children ages 3 and older. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Palmer Lake Library: Storytime**, every Wed., 10:30-11:30 a.m. Stories and more for children ages 3 and older. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Toddler Time**, every Thu., 10:15 & 10:45 a.m. Rhymes & rhythms for kids up to 24 months. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Snuggle-Up Storytime**, every Thu., 7:30 p.m. Evening stories; PJs and blankies welcome. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Palmer Lake Library: Toddlertime**, every Fri., 10:30 a.m. An introduction to the delights of rhyme, rhythm, and a few special stories as a first step to reading for 1- and 2-year-old children. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: All Pikes Peak Reads-Bookeaters**, Wed., Oct. 10, 4-5:30 p.m. Come eat snacks with your friends for this intergenerational program for teens and adults. Watch "Surviving Disaster," the PBS companion movie to *The Unthinkable*, a book about how people respond to disasters. Discussion to follow movie, and a drawing for a free copy of the book. No registration necessary. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Preparing College Essays**, Thu., Oct. 11, 7-8:30 p.m. Get the inside scoop on getting into the college of your choice from Bob Cronk, local author of "Concise Advice: Jump-Starting Your College Admissions Essays." For teens and adults. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Family Fun-Survivors from Mill Dog Rescue**, Sat., Oct. 13, 1:30-3 p.m. Join

Mill Dog Rescue and furry friends to learn about the organization and the dogs they take care of. Then cuddle with the pups and make a doggie craft too! Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).

- **Monument Library: Lego Robots**, Mon., Oct. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Come build your own robot using LEGOs Mindstorms and program it to perform certain tasks and move on a playing field. Presented by the Center for STEM Education at UCCS as part of the week-long Cool Science Festival October 13 -20. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: All Pikes Peak Reads-Crafty Teens**, Wed., Oct. 17, 3:30-5 p.m. For ages 12 and up. Eat snacks with your friends and make survival bracelets. Space limited; registration required. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Family Program-LEGO Club**, Sat., Oct. 20, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Fun for all ages-Duplos for the littles ones and thousands of Legos for the rest. Bring your creativity and have some fun. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Costume Party Laugh-In**, Fri., Oct. 26, 4-5:30 p.m. Dress in your favorite costume (nothing gory or grotesque, please) and come prepared to read a humorous poem or funny excerpt from a book or perform a short (5 minutes or less) amusing skit. The costume doesn't have to match the reading. Prizes for the funniest performance/recitation and for the funniest costume. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required. This activity is for grades 4-8. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Palmer Lake Library: Not So Scary Stories**, Fri., Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m. Celebrate Halloween with fun and lots of laughs, but without the chills and thrills. Costumes welcome, but not required. This program is for all ages. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Palmer Lake Library: Stories in the Dark at Palmer Lake Town Hall**, Fri., Oct. 26, 7 p.m., 28 Valley Crescent. In a dark, dark room lit only by candlelight, stories and special effects will send chills and shivers up your spine and tickle your funny bone. This fright night is only for the brave, ages eight and up. Programs last 45 minutes. Info: 481-2587 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Monument Library: Pumpkin Day**, Tue., Oct. 30, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Children of all ages: decorate a pumpkin with stick-on faces and hear stories. Bengetta from the Colorado Pumpkin Patch will tell about growing pumpkins. Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **American Girl Book Club**, Wed., Oct. 31, 4:15-5:30 p.m. Read about Julie, an American Girl from the 1970s, discuss the readings, and do a craft each month. Please read *Meet Julie* for the first meeting. Registration is required and limited. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370 or [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).
- **Pikes Peak Library District's Kids Web**: Kids Web at [www.ppld.org](http://www.ppld.org) features resources for school reports and homework, Tumblebooks—free online read-along books, and a Fun & Games link. A "grown-ups" link has information about local school districts, home-schooling, and more.

### Adult Programs

- **Monument Library: SPEAK English!** every Mon., 7 p.m. Join this informal conversation circle for adults