

- 12455 Black Forest Rd. The community is invited to a potluck lunch with AARP Chapter #1100. Info: Lavonne, 495-4021.
- **Tri-Lakes Incubator Free Workshop: Writing Winning Government Proposals**, Wed., **Oct. 10**, 1-3 p.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd., Colorado Springs. Learn how to read the solicitation for proposal content guidance and some of the best practices that win every time. Registration required: www.trilakesbi.org or call 481-4877 x100.
 - **Senior Bingo at Old Monument Town Hall**, Thu., **Oct. 11**, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Administration Complex, 166 Second St., Monument, after the noontime senior lunch. Come for lunch at 11:30 a.m., then stay and play. Free! Win prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
 - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting**, Thu., **Oct. 11**, 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
 - **Ben Lomond Gun Club, Tri-Lakes Chapter**, Thu., **Oct. 11**, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
 - **Second Friday Art Walk & Studio Tour**, Fri., **Oct. 12**, 5-8 p.m., Bella Art and Frame, 183 Washington St., downtown Monument. A free reception will feature Monument oil painter John DeFrancesco who will introduce new large "Scripture-inspired" oil paintings. The paintings will remain on exhibit through Nov. 1. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Info: 487-7691, or email MAGGIE@bellaartandframe.com, or visit www.MonumentArts.net.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Oct. 13, 9 a.m.**, Vaile Hill Gallery, 118 Hillside Rd., Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, or visit www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., **Oct. 13**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs. Open the 2nd Saturday each month as well as Mon.-Thu., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., and now accepts porcelain fixtures in addition to common recyclable items and household hazardous waste such as paint and related products, lawn and garden chemicals, household cleaners, old batteries, fire extinguishers, fireworks, flares, ammunition, automotive products (no tires), various electronics, and TVs up to 19-inch diagonal. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, or http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.
 - **Alzheimer's Support Group**, Sat., **Oct. 13**, 10-11:30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
 - **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Mon., **Oct. 15**, 5 p.m., Police Station, 7850 Goddard (1 block off Academy on Kelly Johnson near Chapel Hills Mall), Community Room just inside main entrance. A DVD will play 5-6 p.m.; meeting starts at 6 p.m. Share concerns and success stories and talk to a D.O. Learn how you can become pain-free. No charge, no products sold. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 481-2230.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association)**, Mon., **Oct. 15**, 6:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 (next to Pinz bowling alley). All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.
 - **Drummers!** Mon., **Oct. 15**, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to the public. Bring your drum, ANY kind of drum, and join this fun-loving group that includes beginners. Meets 4th Mon. each month. Info: Char, 488-3138.
 - **Senior Tea**, Tue., **Oct. 16**, 1-3 p.m., Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a salad or dessert to share. Meat dishes and tea provided. Be prepared to have fun! Voluntary donations welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
 - **Cancer Support Group for Women**, Tue., **Oct. 16**, 7 p.m., St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 18320 Furrow Rd., Woodmoor. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Lindsay, 487-9362.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., **Oct. 16**, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
 - **Tri-Lakes Incubator Free Workshop: Financial Strategies**, Wed., **Oct. 17**, 10-11 a.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd., Colorado Springs. Learn what you can do to reach your business's financial goals while protecting all you've worked so hard to build. Registration required: www.trilakesbi.org or call 481-4877 x100.
 - **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired**, Thu., **Oct. 18**, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3rd Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x103.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Oct. 18**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. The world's largest service club organization is now in Tri-Lakes! Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
 - **Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829**, Thu., **Oct. 18**, 7-8:30 p.m., Monument Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. If you are a female relative of a veteran who served on foreign soil during war or other military action, you may be eligible. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: Martine Arndt, 231-5323 or email: Martine.Arndt@yahoo.com.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society**: "Railroads of the Pikes Peak Region," Thu., **Oct. 18**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Mel McFarland presents a fascinating look at the different railroads that served this area, from Palmer Lake to Kelker. Free and open to all. Refreshments served after the one-hour program. Meets 3rd Thu. Info: Sarah, 481-4278, or visit palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Gleneagle Women's Club Luncheon**, Fri., **Oct. 19**, 11:30 a.m., MoZaic restaurant at the Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 Highway 105 Palmer Lake. Guest speaker is Teresa Farney, food editor of the Gazette. Cost: \$20. RSVP by Fri., **Oct. 12**, 6 p.m., to Cynthia Burdakin, (248) 701-2506; Marilyn LaRue, 488-6892; Melanie Brown, 481-8980; or Claudia Moore, 598-2818.
 - **Juvenile Diabetes Support Group**, Sat., **Oct. 20**, 9 a.m., It's a Grind Coffee House, 15954D Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Dawn, 719-466-7551 or email dawnweb@q.com.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Oct. 24**, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. The Black Forest Lutheran Church and the Black Forest AARP Chapter 1100 invite area seniors for an afternoon of socializing. All are welcome; bring a friend and enjoy chatting, doing handwork, or playing Mexican train dominoes. Light refreshments will be served. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: Lavonne, 495-4021.
 - **Tri-Lakes Incubator Workshop: Client Kick-Start Course**, Wed., **Oct. 24**, 1-3 p.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd., Colorado Springs. Learn how to generate clients AND cash flow in as little as 30 days! Cost: \$25. Registration required: www.trilakesbi.org or call 481-4877 x100.
 - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting**, Thu., **Oct. 25**, 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
 - **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **Nov. 1**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument (Second at Jefferson). A Thanksgiving feast with the local firemen as special guests. Bring a food dish to pass (or pay \$5) and your own dinner service and flatware. Meets 1st Thu. each month except Jan. and unless D-38 is delayed or closed due to bad weather. Newcomers welcome. For a ride to the meeting, call Faye Brennehan, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
 - **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **Nov. 1**, 7 p.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, or email teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
 - **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11**, Tue., **Nov. 6**, 6:30 p.m., Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose St., Palmer Lake. New members welcome. Meets 1st Tue. each month. Info: 481-8668 or www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com.
 - **MOMS Club of Monument and Colorado Springs North**. Meet other stay-at-home moms and kids in our area for weekly activities such as play dates, lunch out, park days, and even Mom's night out. Info: email monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Tommy Knocker Museum Scavenger Hunt, through Oct. 31**, Mon. through Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Kids age 6-12 will have a fun time building a miner's skeleton as they answer mining trivia questions throughout the museum during the month of October. Included with museum admission (\$8 Adults, \$7 AAA/Military, \$6 Seniors/Students, \$4 Children 3-12). Tours at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The museum is located at 225 North Gate Blvd at 1-25. Info: 488-0880 or visit www.wmmi.org.
- **Haunted Mines at the Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), through Oct. 31**, Fri.- Sat., opens at dusk. Don't miss this terrifying adventure. All proceeds from the Haunted Mines go to WMMI. Volunteers needed. Visit www.hauntedmines.org for details. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 exit 156A). WMMI info: 488-0880 or visit www.wmmi.org.
- **39th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair**, Sat.-Sun., **Oct. 6-7**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Free admission. Palmer Lake Art Group's annual juried show and sale features locally made arts and fine crafts. Proceeds fund art scholarships for D-38 students. Info: Kathy Kenda, 683-4880, email kk45@elpasotel.net, or www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
- **Free Tax School at Liberty Tax Service**, Mon., **Oct. 8-Wed., Dec. 5**, 9 a.m.-noon or 6-9 p.m., 481 Hwy 105, Unit 201, Monument. An 8-week basic tax class; small fee for books & supplies. Info: 465-1153.
- **Palmer Ridge High School Choir Concert**, Tue., **Oct. 9**, 7 p.m., 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Info: 867-8600.
- **Empty Bowls Dinner and Silent Auction**, Wed., **Oct. 10, 5-7:30 p.m.**, Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Monument Hill Kiwanis presents a fun-filled evening that features a home-cooked dinner in a handmade bowl, silent auction items provided by area businesses, and a drawing for an Amazon Kindle Fire. Proceeds go to Tri-Lakes Cares. Cost: \$20, includes one child under 12 free. Tickets are available at the door and in area stores: High Country HomeBrew, Covered Treasures Bookstore, Rosie's Diner, Hangers, Serrano's, Rock House, Tri-Lakes Printing. Info: Mark Zeiger, 488-5934.
- **Lewis-Palmer Middle School Fall Concert**, Thu., **Oct. 11**, 8 a.m., 1776 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 488-4776.
- **Reynolds Ranch Harvest Festival at Western Museum of Mining & Industry**, Thu.-Sat., **Oct. 11-13**, 3-7 p.m. Thu.-Fri., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat. Visit the yard of the Reynolds Ranch house for a pumpkin patch fundraiser for the museum. Search for the perfect pumpkin, just \$5.50 per pumpkin. Additional activities include a farmers market with fresh Colorado produce, a spooky little maze, spooky histories & museum tours, pioneer games (jacks, marbles, pick up sticks, and poor doggy tag), and hayrides on Sat. Admission is \$4 per person for the activities. The museum is located at 225 North Gate Blvd at 1-25 Exit 156A. Info: visit www.wmmi.org, email info@wmmi.org, or call 488-0880.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage: Kate MacLeod**, Fri., **Oct. 12**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119 or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Castle Rock Writers Conference**, Sat., **Oct. 13**, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds Event Center, Castle Rock. Workshops on creativity and craft skills for new and experienced writers of fiction, non-fiction, and memoir. Catered lunch included with registration fee. Agent and publisher pitches will be scheduled. Info: Alice Aldridge-Dennis, AliceA-D@mho.com, or 303-521-8615.
- **Rocky Mountain Music Alliance (RMMA) Free Concert**, Sat., **Oct. 13**, 7 p.m., Sunrise United