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- **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **Dec. 6**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument (Second at Jefferson). Bring a food dish to pass 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 Brenneman, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
 - **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **Dec. 6**, 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.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Dec. 8, 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., **Dec. 8**, 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., **Dec. 8**, 10-11:30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
 - **Tri-Lakes Home Educators' Support Group**, Mon., **Dec. 10**. Meets 2nd Mon. each month for support, information, field trips, and special events. Info: email TLHESG@gmail.com.
 - **Wisdom and Wealth Master Mind Group with Meredith Bromfield, M.Ed.**, Tue., **Dec. 10**, 1-3 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. The purpose of this mentoring group is to help individuals find ways to grow their business and make a difference with their lives. Donation: \$40 to Agape For All Missions. Meets 2nd Tue. each month, Jan.-June. RSVP & Info: 630-618-9400 or visit www.meredithbromfield.com.
 - **HAP-py Feet Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., **Dec. 12**, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines your feet, provides proper toenail trimming, and tests both feet for pulse, nerve sensations, and blood circulation. Cost: \$25 for a 30-min. visit; limited financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. 2nd Wed. each month. Info & appointments: call Bob, Tue.-Thu., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at 577-4448.
 - **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch**, Wed., **Dec. 12**, noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 12455 Black Forest Rd. The community is invited to a potluck lunch with AARP Chapter #1100. Info: Lavonne, 495-4021.
 - **Senior Bingo at Old Monument Town Hall**, Thu., **Dec. 13**, 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., **Dec. 13**, 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., **Dec. 13**, 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., **Dec. 14**, 5-8 p.m., Bella Art and Frame, 183 Washington St., downtown Monument. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Info: 487-7691, or email MAGGIE@bellaartandframe.com, or visit www.MonumentArts.net.
 - **Juvenile Diabetes Support Group**, Sat., **Dec. 15**, 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.
 - **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Mon., **Dec. 17**, 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., **Dec. 17**, 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., **Dec. 17**, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to the public. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument and join this fun-loving, informal group. Beginners welcome! Usually meets 3rd Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.
 - **Senior Tea**, Tue., **Dec. 18**, 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.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., **Dec. 18**, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Dec. 26**, 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.
 - **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired**, Thu., **Dec. 20**, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3rd Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x103.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Dec. 20**, 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., **Dec. 20**, 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.
 - **Gleneagle Women's Club Luncheon**, Fri., **Dec. 21**, 11:30 a.m., Liberty Heights (Voyager Pkwy to Ramtron then left into their parking lot). Jason Campbell, curator for the Carriage Museum at the Broadmoor Hotel, will discuss the Penrose Legacy and the El Pomar Foundation. Buffet lunch with prime rib. Cost: \$15. RSVP by Fri., **Dec. 14**, 5p.m., to Cynthia Burdakin, (248) 701-2506, Marilyn LaRue, 488-6892, or Melanie Brown, 481-8980.
 - **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **Jan. 3**, 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.
 - **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**
- **Holiday Boutique and Bazaar**, Sat., **Dec. 1**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic School Gymnasium, 124 First St., Monument. More than 30 vendors, gift wrapping, photos with St. Nick, bake sale, and more. Free parking and admission. Info: email information @petertherock.org or visit www.petertherock.org.
 - **Monument Small Town Christmas**, Sat., **Dec. 1**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., downtown Monument. This day is full of holiday activities including a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, holiday craft activities at the Old Town Hall, reindeer, miniature donkeys, carolers, and hayrides. Hand-painted banners by renowned local artists will be on display. Look for merchant special events and refreshments throughout historic downtown Monument. Info: Vicki Mynhier at 460-4179 or email vmynhier@townofmonument.net, or www.monumentmerchants.com.
 - **Kiwanis' 7th Annual North Pole at Tri-Lakes Arts and Crafts Fair**, Sat., **Dec. 1**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., **Dec. 2**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Grace Best School, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Browse hundreds of handcrafted items perfect for holiday gifts and stocking stuffers. Local school music groups will perform at 1 p.m. both days, followed by a visit from Santa. Admission is non-perishable canned and dry goods that will benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. Patrick Quinlan, 488-8111 or 303-725-1717.
 - **Monument Library: Holiday Harps**, Sat., **Dec. 1**, 2-3:30. Enjoy the soothing sound of local harpists playing beautiful seasonal music in the library. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
 - **Palmer Lake Yule Log Pot Luck Dinner**, Tue., **Dec. 4**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Circle. Please bring a potluck dish to share and place settings for your family. Info: 481-2953.
 - **Starlight Dance**, Fri., **Dec. 7**, 6:30-10 p.m., The Historic Pinecrest, 106 Pinecrest Way, Palmer Lake. A fundraiser for the Tri-Lakes Fireworks, the evening features live music with the Justin Lane Band, a silent auction, light appetizers, and a cash bar. Tickets: \$25/ Singles \$40/Couples. Enter your admission ticket to win a home audio system. Info: Mary at Town of Monument, 884-8037.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Pikes Perk**, Fri., **Dec. 7**, 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.
 - **Hammerstadt & Wendy Woo Benefit Concert for Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA)**, Fri., **Dec. 7**, 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m., 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$12 TLCA members/\$15 non-members; at the door: \$15 TLCA members/\$18 non-members. Info: 481-0475 or info@trilakesarts.org.
 - **Miss Mustard Seed at Shades of Amber**, Fri.-Sat., **Dec. 7-8**, 125 Second St., Monument. **Dec. 7**: Milk Paint Workshop, 9-11 a.m., \$25; DIY Design Seminar, noon-2 p.m., \$25; DIY Design Seminar, 2:30-4:30 p.m., \$25; Book Signing, 5-7 p.m., Free. **Dec. 8**: Combo Milk Paint Workshop and DIY Design Seminar, 9 a.m.-noon, \$50. Info & RSVP: 265-9921.
 - **Monument Small Town Christmas Kids' Shopping Day**, Sat., **Dec. 8**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., downtown Monument. Take photos with Cinderella's Carriage! Merchants will have displays with specially-priced gifts for young and old on your son's or daughter's shopping list. Moms and dads can relax and enjoy refreshments in this stress-free shopping zone! Info: 460-4179 or email vmynhier@townofmonument.net, or www.monumentmerchants.com.
 - **Tri-Lakes Community Nutcracker**, Sat., **Dec. 8**, two performances: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m., The da Vinci Academy, 1335 Bridle Oaks Lane, Colorado Springs. Info: 234-5400 or email danceartacad@gmail.com.
 - **4th Annual Gleneagle Festival of Lights & Hayride**, Sat., **Dec. 8**, 5-8 p.m., 345 Mission Hill Way. Bring the whole family for a hayride through the golf course to view the beautiful light displays while singing carols with friends & neighbors. Cost: \$2; age 4 & younger ride for free. Free cookies donated by the Gleneagle Women's Club. Hot beverages will be available. Info: Rick Evelo, 488-0900.
 - **11th Annual Tri-Lakes Community Christmas Handbell Concert**, Sat., **Dec. 8**, 7 p.m., Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. This free holiday concert features handbell choirs, organ, flute, brass, and other community artists. Info: Betty Jenik, 488-3853 or ljenik@comcast.net.
 - **Annual Palmer Lake Yule Log Hunt**, Sun., **Dec. 9**, 1 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Trek up the mountain in search of the Yule Log. Hunt participants should arrive 11 a.m.-noon. The winner will ride the Yule Log back to town and get the first cup of wassail. Non-hunters can stay warm indoors