

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 visit http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.

- **Alzheimer's Support Group**, Sat., **May 12**, 10-11:30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
- **NEPCO meeting**, Sat., **May 12**, 10 a.m.-noon, Monument Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Rd. State Rep. Amy Stephens will present a legislative update and issues concerning the north El Paso County area. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
- **Palmer Lake Community Garden meeting**, Mon., **May 14**, 6 p.m., at the gazebo in front of Palmer Lake Town Hall/Fire Station. (In case of bad weather, meet at Palmer Lake Country Store, 56 Hwy 105.) Explore ways that our community can become more sustainable and reduce our carbon footprint through gardening, recycling, composting, and education. The group has four raised beds that are ready to be adopted for your summer garden. Individuals are needed to organize, volunteer, and make things happen. To get on the e-mail list for future notices, contact Donna, dwoodhockey@comcast.net. Info: Sylvia Amos, 481-8859.
- **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Mon., **May 14**, 5 p.m., College Pharmacy, 3505 Austin Bluffs Pkwy (downstairs), Colorado Springs. A DVD on the disease and treatments will play 5-6 p.m.; the meeting starts at 6 p.m. Share concerns and success stories and address your questions to a D.O. Learn how you can become pain-free. No charge, no products sold. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: Lorna Searle, 481-3735.
- **Tri-Lakes Home Educators' Support Group**, Mon., **May 14**. Meets 2nd Mon. each month for support, information, field trips, and special events. Info: email TLHESG@gmail.com.
- **Senior Tea**, Tue., **May 15**, 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., **May 15**, 7 p.m., St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 18320 Furrow Rd., Woodmoor. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Lindsay, 487-9362.
- **Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 7829**, Tue., **May 15**, 6-7:30 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 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 might be eligible. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Martine Arndt, 231-5323, or email Martine.Arndt@yahoo.com.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., **May 15**, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Tony Wolusky, post commander, 481-4419, or twolusky@aol.com.
- **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired**, Thu., **May 17**, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3rd Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x23.
- **Tri-Lakes Incubator Low-Cost Workshop: The Truth About Planning**, Thu. **May 17**, 1-3 p.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd, Colorado Springs. Put your vision into action. Cost: \$25. Pre-payment & registration required: call 481-4877 x100 or visit www.trilakesbi.org.
- **Art Hop is back**, Thu., **May 17**, 5-8 p.m., historic downtown Monument. The 3rd Thu. of each month, May 17-Sep. 20, the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, great food, live music, and more. Info: 481-3282 or visit www.monumentmerchants.com.
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society: "Early Life on the Palmer Divide,"** Thu., **May 17**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Don Ellis presents a glimpse of life, logging, farming and ranching along the Palmer Divide, from the use of stone tools to steam engines. Free and open to all. Refreshments served after the one-hour program. Info: Sarah, 481-4278, or visit palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Gleneagle Women's Club Luncheon**, Fri., **May 18**, 11:30 a.m., The Warehouse Restaurant and Gallery; 25 Cimarron St. (east of I-25 Exit 141). Guest speaker is Stacia Naquin, co-anchor of KKTV 11 News This Morning and 11 News at Noon. Cost: \$17. RSVP by **May 11**, 6 p.m., to Cynthia, 434-2350; Dianne, 330-8748; or Nadine, 487-3125.
- **Poetry Night**, Fri., **May 18**, 5-8 p.m., Wesley Owens Coffee, 1773 Lake Woodmoor Dr. (next to Papa John's). The staff of Ink Magazine, the student-run literary publication of Palmer Ridge High School, invites the community to drop in for a lively evening of poetry. Come to listen, read some poetry of your own, join in an improvisational rap battle, or simply to support the arts. Homemade soup, salad, and desserts available for purchase. Meets 3rd Fri. each month. Info: email inkmagazineprhs@gmail.com.
- **Juvenile Diabetes Support Group**, Sat., **May 19**, 9 a.m., It's a Grind Coffee House, 15954D Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Chris, 884-0832, or email cabernathy@woodmoor.com.
- **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association)**, Mon., **May 21**, 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.
- **Tri-Lakes Incubator Workshop: What Kind of Business Should Your Business Be?** Thu., **May 22**, 10-11 a.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd, Colorado Springs. Explore the differences between common legal entities: sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations. Cost: \$10. Pre-payment and registration required: call 481-4877 x100 or visit www.trilakesbi.org.
- **Senior Social**, Wed., **May 23**, 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.
- **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting**, Thu., **May 24**, 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.
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Tue., **May 24**, 7 p.m., Monument Fairfield Inn, 15275 Struthers Rd. The world's largest service club organization is now in Tri-Lakes! Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
- **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11**, Tue., **Jun. 5**, 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.
- **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **Jun. 7**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument (Second at Jefferson). This month, a business meeting plus music, fun, games, and prizes. Bring a food dish to share 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 are welcome. Please call Irene if you are bringing a "first-time" guest so she can bring the handmade guest gift. For a ride to the meeting, call Faye Brennehan, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, president, 488-3327.
- **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **Jun. 7**, 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**. Come meet other stay-at-home moms and kids in your area. Weekly activities and playgroups scheduled throughout the month for ages newborn and up. Moms in Monument and Palmer Lake visit <http://sites.google.com/site/monumentmoms/> or email monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com. Moms in ZIP 80921 and parts of Black Forest contact Kim L., 488-9665 Info: visit www.cosnorthmomsclub.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild Spring Show & Sale**, Thu.-Sun, **May 3-6**; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sun., Black Forest Community Center (Black Forest Road just north of Shoup Road). More than 80 artisans offer hand-made jewelry, ceramics, soaps and candles, baby items, jams and jellies, baked goods, and much more. Admission is free. The Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild is a Colorado nonprofit organization. A portion of sale proceeds will benefit the Guild Scholarship Fund and the Black Forest community. Wheelchair accessible. Because of fire regulations, no strollers, please. Info: 495-3217 or visit www.BFACG.org.
- **Cafe Velo Tri-Lakes Time Trial Bicycle Race**, Sat., **May 5**, Palmer Lake Recreation Area. Entry: Juniors (gear and bike restrictions apply), free. All SM and SW divisions, \$32. Citizens/Fun Division (all non USAC-licensed riders), \$22. Pre-register online till **May 2** at <http://mad.sc/cvtltd> (USAC-licensed riders) or <http://mad.sc/may52012> (non-licensed Citizen/Fun ride). No racers/riders under 10 years of age. Start times posted at <http://mad.sc/cvtltd> by noon, **May 4**. Info: www.coloradocycling.org (click on Events, then All Events) or email cpracingteam@hotmail.com.
- **Sundance Studio informational meeting**, Sat., **May 5**, 12-2 p.m., 1450 Cipriani Loop, Monument. Find out about the cheer program for ages 4-18. Info: 481-8208, thesundancestudio.com, or email info@thesundancestudio.com.
- **Spirits of Spring Wine and Food Tasting and Auction**, Sat., **May 5**, 5-8 p.m., Blue and Silver Room at the Air Force Academy Stadium Press Box. The annual Gleneagle Sertoma Club event features a selection of spring wines and delectable delights from local chefs. All profits go to Tri-Lakes Cares and other local charities. Buy tickets at the door: \$40 per person. Call or register at [www.spiritsofspring.org](http://www.spiritsofpring.org). For ticket information or silent auction donations, call 488-9879 or 488-1044, or email gleneaglesertomaclub@gmail.com.
- **Palmer Ridge High School Black Box Theater: "I Love You Because,"** Sat., **May 5**, 7-9 p.m., 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Purchase tickets at the door (auditorium entrance: \$4 students & seniors, \$5 adults. Info: Lydia Carswell, lydiajoycarswell@yahoo.com.
- **A Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares**, Mon., **May 7**, 5:30 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Local chefs will try to dazzle you with dishes prepared using items only from the USDA Federal Commodity program; items that can be found in food pantries throughout El Paso County. Tickets: \$10 per person plus a donation of one of the following items: powdered laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, feminine products, deodorant, child diapers (size 3-6). Children under 5 are free with a paid adult. Info: 481-4864 or visit www.tri-lakescares.org.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by David Grier**, Fri., **May 11**, opening act at 7 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. One of the top five guitarists in the Bluegrass world. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **It's Soap Box Derby Time! Pikes Peak Soap Derby registration deadline**, Sat., **May 12**. Race day is Sun., **June 10**. Info: visit ppsb.com or contact Glen Scott, 488-8808 or kayglen@comcast.net.
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club Charter Night Dinner**, Sat., **May 12**, MoZaic Restaurant at the Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
- **Tri-Lakes Community Blood Drive**, Tue., **May 15**, 3-7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Cares, 235 Jefferson St., Monument. No appointment needed, just walk in. Please bring driver's license or ID. Donated blood goes to local Penrose-St. Francis Hospitals. Info: Jackie Sward, 481-4864 x23.
- **Woodmoor Chipping Day**, Sat., **May 19**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Fire Station, 1855 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Woodmoor Residents Only. \$5 donation per load.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), Picnic-n-Planes!** Wed., **May 23**, gates open at 9 a.m., Thunderbirds fly around 12:30 p.m. Come to WMMI to watch the Thunderbirds fly for the AFA graduation. Bring and enjoy a picnic lunch by spring-fed ponds and flowering meadow as you experience the mighty