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- **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association), Mon., Sep. 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.
 - **Senior Tea, Tue., Sep. 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.
 - **Cancer Support Group for Women, Tue., Sep. 18, 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., Sep. 18, 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.
 - **Tri-Lakes Incubator Free Workshop: Work/Life Balance, Wed., Sep. 19, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.,** 14960 Woodcarver Rd., Colorado Springs. Find out how to lead your organization and its employees to being more productive and happy. Bring a lunch. Registration required: www.trilakesbi.org or call 481-4877 x100.
 - **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired, Thu., Sep. 20, 1-2 p.m.** Meets 3rd Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x103.
 - **Art Hop, Thu., Sep. 20, 5-8 p.m.,** historic downtown Monument. The 3rd Thu. each month through 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: www.monumentmerchants.com or call 481-3282.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club, Thu., Sep. 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., Sep. 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.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: "Ponderosa Giants-How Old Is That Tree?" Thu., Sep. 20, 7 p.m.,** Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Terry Stokka demonstrates that you can't judge a tree's age by its size and describes efforts to determine the age of local area "giant" pines. 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., Sep. 21, 11:30 a.m.,** Air Force Academy Falcon Club. The program will be the annual activity sign-up for 2012-13. Cost: \$13.50. RSVP by Fri., Sep. 14, 6 p.m., to Cynthia Burdakin, (248)701-2506; Marilyn LaRue, 488-6892; Melanie Brown, 481-8980; or Claudia Moore, 598-2818.
 - **Poetry Night, Fri., Sep. 21, 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., Sep. 22, 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., Sep. 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.
 - **Tri-Lakes Incubator Workshop: A New Way to Network, Thu., Sep. 27, 1-3 p.m.,** 14960 Woodcarver Rd., Colorado Springs. Learn a simple three-step process to increase your business by only using your network, even without going to every single networking opportunity. Cost: \$25. Registration required: www.trilakesbi.org or call 481-4877 x100.
 - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting, Thu., Sep. 27, 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.
 - **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11, Tue., Oct. 2, 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., Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m.,** Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument (Second at Jefferson). 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 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., Oct. 4, 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
- **Monument Celebration Festival and Parade, Mon., Sep. 3, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.** The Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled its canceled July 4th Street Fair for Labor Day. Pancake breakfast, 7-10 a.m., at St. Peter Catholic Church, 55 Jefferson St. The parade down Second Street honoring Tri-Lakes Emergency Services begins at 10 a.m., and the street fair on Front Street goes until 5 p.m. Activities at Limbach Park (live music, a beer & wine tent, and kids' activities) go until 5 p.m. Info: 481-3282, www.trilakeschamber.com, or email office@trilakeschamber.com.
 - **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District 1 Open House, Mon., Sep. 3, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,** 18650 Hwy 105. Visit the fire station after the Monument Celebration Festival parade. Info: Jennifer, 484-0911.
 - **Meet the Candidates Night, Fri., Sep. 7, 6-8 p.m.,** Pikes Peak Brewing Co., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meet candidates for the 5th Congressional District, Colorado House Districts 19 and 20, and Colorado Senate District 10. On site voter registration. Info: 208-4098 or pikespeakbrewing.com.
 - **Retro Rods & Rockabilly Car Show & Concert, Sat., Sep. 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,** Retrospect Dry Goods, 251 Front St., Monument. Hot rods, rat rods, lead sleds, classic cars, bikes! Live rockabilly music by the Hillbilly Hellcats, vintage pin-up contest, food trucks, prizes! Free to attend. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado. Enter the pin-up contest or a vehicle for \$25 at the store or online, retrospectdrygoods.com. Info: 487-8817.
 - **John Adams Band: John Denver, The Tribute, Sat., Sep. 8, 7 p.m.,** doors open 6 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center For The Arts (TLCA), 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Advance Tickets: \$15 members, \$18 non-members. At the door: \$17 members, \$20 non-members. Info & Tickets: 481-0475 or www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Black Forest AARP 40th Anniversary Celebration, Wed., Sep. 12, noon,** Black Forest Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 12455 Black Forest Rd. The community is invited to a potluck lunch with AARP Chapter #1100 followed by a program that will include highlights of the lives of two special women: Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus who founded AARP in 1958 and Edith Wolford, first president of AARP Chapter #1100 and a teacher and principal of the Black Forest elementary school that now bears her name. Info: Lavonne, 495-4021.
 - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry Steam Power & Progress Exhibit Opening, Thu., Sep. 13, 5:30 p.m.;** Lecture, 7 p.m. This new exhibit on the historic development of the steam engine features the museum's seldom-seen collection of unique scale models. The exhibit will run through December. William Rosen, critically acclaimed author of *The Most Powerful Idea in the World*, will speak about his hypothesis that the invention of the steam engine, in parallel with western democracy, combined to make our modern society possible. The museum is located at 225 North Gate Blvd at 1-25 Exit 156A. The evening is free and open to the public with advance reservations at info@wmmi.org, or call 488-0880.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage: Roy Book Binder, Fri., Sep. 14, 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 jrmt@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **Premiering at the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Historic Artists of the Pikes Peak Region, Fri., Sep. 14, 7 p.m.,** doors open at 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. This 90-Minute feature film about the detailed art history of the Colorado Springs area was produced by Jim Sawatzki, Emmy Award Nominee and art teacher. Tickets: TLCA members \$5, non-members \$6. For information about Jim Sawatzki, visit www.PalmerDivideProductions.com. Info: 481-0475 or www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **TechDay2012: Get Started in Ham Radio, Sat., Sep. 15, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.,** Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Administration Complex, 166 Second St., Monument. Find out what ham radio is all about. Learn about equipment and how to get "on the air." Info: www.w0tlm.com.
 - **Chili Cook Off and Salsa Tasting, Sat., Sep. 15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.,** Limbach Park, corner of 2nd & Front Streets, Monument. Community chili and salsa teams will shoot it out for awards and prizes. Your vote will determine the People's Choice Awards. Cold craft beer and hot live music. Entry fee is \$35 per team. All proceeds benefit local causes. Judges needed. Info: www.monumentmerchants.com or contact Vicki Mynhier, vmynhier@townofmonument.net or 460-4179.
 - **Bison Meadows Open House, Sat., Sep. 15, noon-3 p.m.** Come view six beautiful, treed 5-acre lots for custom homes and talk with developer/builder Doug Bandle from Bison Builders about custom home building. Take Baptist Road east past Hwy 83. Continue on Hodgen Road to just west of Meridian Road (about 9-10 minutes). Info: 495-9200 or www.Bison-Builders.com.
 - **WYNOT Radio Theatre, Sat., Sep. 15, 7 p.m.,** doors open at 6 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. With the usual cast of dames, stoolies, and recurring nuts jobs, it's a fast-paced parody with a questionable I.Q.! A full two-act show. Run time: 80 min. Rated PG-13. Tickets in advance: \$10 members, \$12 non-members. At door: \$12 & \$14. Info: 481-0475 or www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Front Range Open Studios Tour, Sat.-Sun., Sep. 15-16.** The community is invited to visit the studios of local artists and craftspersons. These artisans in 14 different mediums will demonstrate their craft, showing how they created their own unique environment for creative expression and craftsmanship, to nurture the next generation of artists, to introduce them to different mediums, and to educate the public in the challenging processes of creating fine art and craft. For a list of participating artists and a map of all locations, go to www.frontranopenstudios.com.
 - **Halfway to St. Patrick's Day with live music at Pikes Peak Brewing Co., Sat., Sep. 15, 2 p.m.,** Bagpiper; Sun., Sep. 16, 3 p.m., The Indulgents, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 208-4098 or

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