

Tue., Dec. 17, 9 a.m., 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1st & 3rd Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 520-6300, <http://adm2.elpasoco.com/planning/agendas/pc/pc-agn.asp>.

- **Wescott Fire Protection District Board Meeting, No meeting in December.** Normally meets 3rd Tue. each month, 7 p.m., at Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Info: 488-8680.
- **Academy Water and Sanitation District Board Meeting, Wed., Dec. 18, 6 p.m.,** Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 481-0711.
- **Palmer Lake Planning Commission Meeting, Wed., Dec. 18, 6 p.m.,** at Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 481-2953 (then press 0) or www.ci.palmer-lake.co.us.
- **Monument Planning Commission Meeting, Wed., Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m.,** Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 884-8017.
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting, Wed., Dec. 18, 7 p.m.,** Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Normally meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.
- **Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting, Thu., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.,** 130 2nd St. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 481-4886.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board Meeting, Thu., Dec. 19, 6 p.m.,** Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 488-4700.

LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS

The Monument and Palmer Lake libraries will be closed Dec. 24-25 and will close at 4 p.m. Dec. 31 and remain closed Jan. 1. For these and other library events, please check www.ppld.org/communityconnections/calendar.

- **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, www.ppld.org.
- **The Monument Branch Library** hours are Mon.-Thu., 9 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, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Aftermath, every Mon., Dec. 9 & 16, 3:30-7 p.m.** Free drop-in math assistance for students of all ages. *No meetings during Winter Break.* Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Paws to Read, Mon., 3:30-4:30 p.m.; & Wed., 4:15-5:15 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, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Storytime, every Tue., 10:30-11 a.m. & 11:15-11:45.** Children ages 3 and older. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Toddler Time, every Thu., 9:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.** Rhymes & rhythms for kids up to 24 months. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Crafty Teens— Holiday Ornaments, Wed., Dec. 11, 3:30-5 p.m.** Eat snacks with your friends and make shrinky dink ornaments (and more!). Ages 12 and up. Materials provided. No registration required. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Family Fun—Robots!, Sat., Dec. 14, 1:30-3 p.m.** Robotics fun with The Palmer Ridge High School Robotics Team presenting “Explore STEM Day.” Learn what FIRST Robotics has to offer for kids of all ages. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Palmer Lake Library: Colossal Cookies Family Fun, Wed., Dec. 18, 2-5 p.m.** Decorate holiday cookies with frosting and sprinkles. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Family Program—LEGO Club, Sat., Dec. 21, 10-11:30 a.m.** 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, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Colossal Cookies, Sat., Dec. 21, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.** Decorate holiday cookies in the children’s area. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.

- **Monument Library Homeschool Program: Cookie Decorating, Mon., Dec. 23, 1-2:30 p.m.** Every fourth Monday of each month, 1-2:30 p.m., a different speaker/program will be presented. This month, take a break from school and decorate holiday cookies. Materials provided. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: TechClub, Fri., Dec. 27, 4-5:30 p.m.** Third grade through teens, don’t just play video games—create one yourself! Continue to try new ideas in Scratch, and take a look at creating QR codes. Explore additional types of fun software in future sessions. Class size limited to 20; registration required. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Pikes Peak Library District’s Kids Web:** Kids Web at 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 Socrates Café, every Tue., 1-3 p.m.** This group focuses on a deeper look into philosophy, religions, spirituality, and the common threads among humanity. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Beginning Computer Classes.** Check at the desk for the schedule of free classes Wed. mornings for beginner computer users. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library Senior Synergy, every Wed., 10 a.m.-noon.** Join this group dedicated to empowering individual growth through life-long learning and positive relationships. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Palmer Lake Library: Palmer Lake Knitting Group, every Wed., 10 a.m.-noon.** Knit with other knitters. Cheri Monsen, expert knitter, will be there to answer questions. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library Family Program: Holiday Harps, Sat., Dec. 7, 2-3:30 p.m.** Relax in the library while enjoying a seasonal concert by young harpists. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Speak English! Mon., Dec. 9, 7:15-8:45 p.m.** Join this informal conversation circle for adults who want to improve their skills and comfort level when speaking English. No registration required. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Yoga class, Thu., Dec. 12, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** For beginners and intermediate. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: History Discussion, Thu., Dec. 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.** Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Life Circles, Mon., Dec. 16, 9:30-11 a.m.** This supportive writing group provides inspiration and structure during the process of writing one’s memories or history. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library’s Monumental Readers Book Club, Fri., Dec. 20, 10-11:30 a.m.** All are welcome to this spirited group. The book selection for Dec. is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Meets 3rd Fri. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Tri-Lakes Knitters & Crafters, Fri., Dec. 20, 3:30-5:30 p.m.** Drop in to share ideas, get help. Meets 1st and 3rd Fri. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: Clare Wissinger, 481-8442, www.ppld.org.
- **Palmer Lake Library Book Club, Fri., Jan. 3, 9 a.m.** New members are welcome and no registration is required at this monthly book club. Meets 1st Fri. each month. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Tri-Lakes Knitters & Crafters, Fri., Jan. 3, 3:30-5:30 p.m.** Drop in to share ideas, get help. Meets 1st and 3rd Fri. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor

- Dr. Info: Clare Wissinger, 481-8442, www.ppld.org.
- **Monument Library: Life Circles, Mon., Jan. 6, 9:30-11 a.m.** This supportive writing group provides inspiration and structure during the process of writing one’s memories or history. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- **The Library Channel (Comcast 17)** broadcasts 24/7. See live simulcasts of programs, recorded presentations, a schedule of Library events, children’s story times, an adult literacy program, El Paso County Commissioners meetings, and much more. Find the schedule online at ppld.org, then click on the link “Happenings @ Your Library,” then click on the “Comcast 17” link to search the schedule.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Breakfast Meeting, every Sat., 8 a.m.,** Mozaic at the Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Guests are welcome to the weekly meetings that feature speakers on a variety of topics. Info: Susan Adams 719-433-1733.
- **Bingo by the American Legion, every Sat.,** game sales start at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., the Depot Restaurant, in Palmer Lake. Proceeds go to scholarships and other community support activities; 70% of the sales go to game prizes and drawing for free food. Info: 481-8668, www.americanlegiontrilak.espost911.com/bingo.htm.
- **Women’s A.A. Step Study, every Mon., 6 p.m.** Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Info: 481-0431.
- **Senior Lunches at the old Monument Town Hall, every Mon. & Thu.,** except the 1st Thu. each month and holidays, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Administration Complex 166 Second St., Monument. Arrive 11:30 a.m., dine at noon. Stay for free bingo the 2nd Thu. each month. Cost: \$2. Info: Dorothy Myers, 481-4189; Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
- **Tri-Lakes YMCA Senior Coffee, every Tue., 9:30-11:30 a.m.,** 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Members and non-members are welcome. Seniors, come socialize and have coffee and snacks in the front lobby. Sign up to bring snacks. Free. Info: 630-2604, hbrandon@ppymca.org, www.ppymca.org.
- **Al-anon Meeting: Monument Serenity, every Tue., 7:30-8:30 p.m.,** Ascent Church, (formerly the Tri-Lakes Chapel) 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 481-9258.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma, every Wed.,** luncheon meeting at Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., (off Voyager Blvd in Colorado Springs). Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Info: Call Garrett Barton, 433-5396, Bob Duckworth, 481-4608, www.gleneagle.esertoma.org.
- **Senior Citizen Luncheons, every Wed., noon-1 p.m.,** D-38 Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP) invites area seniors for lunch & activities. Free blood pressure screening 1st & 3rd Wed. \$3 donation requested. Info: 484-0517.
- **Al-anon Meeting: Letting Go, every Thu., 9-10:10 a.m.,** Tri-Lakes Chapel, room 209, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 481-9258.
- **Delivered through Christ Recovery Group, every Thu., 6:30-8 p.m.,** 14960 Woodcarver Rd. (just west

Calvary Fellowship Monument
238 Third St.—Downtown Monument
Pastor Tony Magar (719) 290-1748
6:00 p.m. Saturday Evening Service

Firewood Sale!
Seasoned, dry, pine & aspen. Not from the forest fire.
Jon at Tree Man: 488-1818

Skunks-Coons-Squirrels-Snakes-Woodpeckers

ANIMAL MOVERS

Matt Penfound (OWNER) (303) 660-4816
Professional Trapper (719) 570-1757