year at the address where they were living at that time. To find out if you qualify for LEAP, call 1-866 HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) or visit www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap to view the most current program application requirements.

### Seniors in need

Seniors who need some assistance with small household tasks can get free help from students at Palmer Ridge High School. This program will continue through May. Jennifer at Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District will coordinate with the high school. Contact Jennifer at 484-0911 or email jmartin@tri-lakesfire.com.

# Clear snow and ice around mailboxes for letter carriers

Letter carriers are instructed to not deliver to mailboxes and locations that are too hazardous or difficult to access. Support your letter carrier in providing safe and timely delivery of your mail. Following snowstorms and other bad weather, please clear a safe path to your mailbox or business.

#### **Reverse 911**

With the heightened concern for fire danger along the Front Range, many people want to sign up their home or cell phone for reverse emergency notification. The El Paso-Teller E-911 Authority Emergency Notification System is used to notify residents of any potential emergencies in their neighborhood. To sign up, go to https://elptc911.onthealert.com.

# Attention Tri-Lakes residents with medical conditions

If you have a medical condition or a physical disability, please contact Jennifer at Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District, 484-0911, to register for emergency assistance if evacuation is required.

# Tri-Lakes HAP Senior Center has fun programs!

The Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership Senior Citizens Center is next to the Lewis-Palmer High School Stadium (across from the YMCA) and is open 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday and earlier for scheduled ac-

tivities. The facility has a lounge, craft room, game room, and multipurpose room. Programs include pinochle, Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m.; National Mahjongg, Fridays, 1-4 p.m.; line dancing, first and second Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m.; tea time, third Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.; bingo, third Wednesday, 12:30-3 p.m. Also available at the center are ping-pong, Wii video games, various puzzles and board games, refreshments, a lending library, computers with Internet connections, and an information table. For more information about programs for seniors, visit www.TriLakesSeniors.org.

Senior Beat newsletter—subscribe for free! Each monthly Senior Beat newsletter is full of information for local seniors, including the daily menu of the senior lunches offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in Monument. It also contains the schedule of the classes and events for the month at the Senior Citizens Center. There are articles and notices of events geared toward senior citizens. To subscribe to the free newsletter, send an email with your name and mailing address to SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org. Senior Beat can also be viewed online at www.TriLakesHAP.org. ■

# **Our Community Calendar**

By Judy Barnes, Editor Emeritus Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please doublecheck the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the info number for that event.

### GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

- Monument Board of Trustees Meeting, Mon., Mar.
  4, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Info: 884-8017.
- El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, Tue., Mar. 5, 9 a.m., 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 520-6300, http://adm2.elpasoco.com/planning/agendas/pc/pc-agn.asp.
- Palmer Lake Liquor Licensing Authority & Medical Marijuana Authority and Town Council Combined Workshop and Regular Meeting, Thu., Mar. 7, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Normally meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 481-2953 (then press 0) or www.ci.palmerlake.co.us.
- Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee Meeting, Tue., Mar. 12, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 481-4053.
- Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting, Tue., Mar. 12, 5 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 488-6868.
- **D-38** Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) Meeting, Tue., Mar. 12, 7 p.m., Monument Academy, 1150 Village Ridge Point, Monument. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month, location varies. Info: 488-4700, www.lewispalmer.org.
- Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board Meeting, Tue., Mar. 12, 7 p.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 481-2732.
- **D-38 Special Education Advisory Council,** Wed., **Mar. 13,** 6:30 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 488-4700.
- Monument Planning Commission Meeting, Wed., Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 884-8017.
- Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Meeting, Thu., Mar. 14, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 488-2525.
- Monument Board of Trustees Meeting, Mon., Mar. 18, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Info: 884-8017.
- El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, Tue., Mar. 19, 9 a.m., 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 520-6300, http://adm2.elpasoco.com/planning/agendas/pc/pc-agn.asp.
- Wescott Fire Protection District Board Meeting, Tue., Mar. 19, 7 p.m. Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 488-8680.

- **Academy Water and Sanitation District Board Meeting,** Wed., **Mar. 20,** 6 p.m., Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 481-0711.
- Palmer Lake Planning Commission Combined Workshop & Meeting, Wed., Mar. 20, 6 p.m., at Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Normally meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 481-2953 (then press 0) or www.ci.palmer-lake.co.us.
- Donala Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting, Thu., Mar. 21, 15850 Holbein Dr., Colorado Springs. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month, 1:30 p.m. Info: 488-3603.
- Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board Meeting, Thu., Mar. 21, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 488-
- Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting, Thu., Mar. 21, 7 p.m., 130 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 481-4886.
- Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board Meeting, Wed., Mar. 27, 6:30 p.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: Jennifer Martin, 484-0911, www.tri-lakesfire.com.
- Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting, Wed., Mar. 27, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: 488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.
- Forest View Acres Water District Board Meeting, Thu., Mar. 28, 6 p.m. Monument Sanitation District boardroom, 130 Second St. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 488-2110, www.fvawd.com.
- Monument Board of Trustees Meeting, Mon., Apr. 1, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Info: 884-8017.
- El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, Tue., Apr. 2, 9 a.m., 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 520-6300, http://adm2.elpasoco.com/planning/agendas/pc/pc-agn.asp.

### LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS

- 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., 10 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. (except Feb. 18), 4-8 p.m. Free drop-in math assistance for students of all ages with fractions, decimals, percents, geometry, trigonometry, pre-Calculus and Calculus, etc. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Paws to Read, Mon. & Wed., 3:30-4:30 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:

- 15-11 a.m. Stories and more for children ages 3 and older. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Palmer Lake Library: Storytime, every Wed., 10:30-11 a.m. Stories and more for children ages 3 and older. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Toddler Time, every Thu., 10: 15 & 10:45 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: "Countdown to Kindergarten" Carnival, Sat., Mar. 9, 10 a.m.noon. Discover fun ideas to help your child get ready for kindergarten through singing, playing, talking, reading and writing. Free book, free snacks, and lots of great activities! No registration. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Dr. Seuss Extravaganza (Family Fun), Sat., Mar. 9, 1:30-3 p.m. Meet The Cat in the Hat at the Monument Library, and receive a balloon creation made by Thing I and Thing II. Make an organizer box, too. All brought to you by the Monument Home Depot. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Crafty Teens-Learn to Knit, Fri., Mar. 15, 3:30-5 p.m. For ages 12 and up. Experienced knitters will get you started on your first knitting project. All materials provided, but bring your own needles if you have them (size 8 or 9). Snacks! Registration recommended for planning of supplies. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Family Program–LEGO Club, Sat., Mar. 16, 10:30 a.m.-noon. 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.
- Palmer Lake Library: Meet Olivia the Pig! Family Fun, Sat., Mar. 16, 10:30 a.m. Meet a real piglet, Olivia, and learn about pig behavior and care from Sue, Olivia's owner. Make a piggie craft of your own to take home! Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: American Girl Book Club Make-up Day, Wed., Mar. 20, 4:15-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. Make-up date for missed Feb. meeting. Registration is closed for this club. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Chickens in the Library! Spring Break Program, Mon., Mar. 25, 2-3 p.m. Meet some of the friendliest chickens ever, hear amazing chicken tales, and make a gadget that sounds just like a chicken. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Magic with Science Matters!
   Spring Break Program, Tue., Mar. 26, 10:30-11:

  30 a.m. Explore the REAL reasons behind some of your favorite magic tricks, and under the guidance