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- Easter Celebration & Worship, Sun., Apr. 20, 9: 15 (led by Praise Team) & 11 a.m. (led by Chancel Choir), 238 Third St., Monument. Info: 481-3902, www.mcpcusa.org.
- Fuel Church Easter Sunday, Sun., Apr. 20, donuts and coffee, 10 a.m.; main service, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Lewis-Palmer Middle School, 1776 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Non-denominational spirit-led. Info: www.fuelchurch.org, info@fuel.org.
- The Villa Palmer Lake Very Special Easter Sunday Buffet, Sun., Apr. 20, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., 75 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Music by guitarist Tom Lehrecke. Menu details available on the Facebook page. Open 5 p.m. nightly. RSVP & Info: 481-2222.
- Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors, Thu., Apr. 24, 5:30-7 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Sherry Janes will sign her two titles in the Spirit Songs series and Kevin Paul Tracy will sign his two titles, *Rogue Agenda* and *Blood Flow*. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- Epiphany Project Concert at TLCA, Fri., Apr. 25, 6 p.m., 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: members, \$12; non-members, \$15. At the door: members, \$20, non-members, \$25. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by The Railsplitters, Fri., Apr. 25, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15, Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Winners of the 2013 Rocky Grass bluegrass band competition. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Pine Forest Antiques, Home Décor & Garden Show and Sale, Sat., Apr. 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 27, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. (I-25 exits 161 or 158). The Tri-Lakes Women's Club's annual event features new and returning antique dealers, "The Bakery," botanical topiaries and plants for sale, garden exhibits, delicious bistro dining, glass repair, and much more. Cost: \$6; proceeds benefit qualified nonprofit and public service organizations and public schools in the Tri-Lakes area. See the ad for admission discount. Info: www.TLWC.net.
- "Tackle the Trash," Sat., Apr. 26, 9 a.m., New Santa Fe Regional Trail, check in at Third Street Trailhead, between Adams Street and Beacon Lite Road, Monument. Civic organizations, churches, scout groups, schools, and individuals are invited to participate in this county-wide "spring cleaning" event. Volunteers should bring personal gloves and a bottle of water. Young people age 16 and under must be supervised by an adult. Registration & Info: www.tacklethetrash.com.
- Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors, Sat., Apr. 26, 12-2 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Molly Wingate and Marti Woodward will sign their title, *Slow Parenting Teens: How to Create a Positive, Respectful, and Fun Relationship with your Teenager*. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- Firewise Landscaping, Wed., Apr. 30, 1-4 p.m., Monument Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Learn how to reduce risk and mitigate potential damage from fire. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. Cost: \$10. Register online at www.eventbrite.com (search "CSU Extension") or call 520-7688.
- Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors, Thu., May 1, 5:30-7 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Margaret Brettschneider will sign her various titles including her latest, *Truth Lies Six Foot Under*, Walt Larimore will sign his titles including his latest, *The Ultimate Girls' Body Book*, and Joelle Mueller will sign her title, *Unfolding the Sun*. Info: 481-2665, covrdtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Show & Sale, Thu.-Sun, May 1-4, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sun., Black Forest Community Center (Black Forest Road just north of Shoup Road). More than 90 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: 719-330-7443, dellaclark.bfacg@gmail.com, www.BFACG.org.
- Tri-Lakes Community Health Fair, Sat., May 3, Lewis-Palmer High School, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.. Free. Free and low cost health and medical services, screenings and consultations. For detailed information and a current list of health and medical offerings, visit www.TriLakesHAP.org/HealthFair.
- HAP Senior Center Open House, Sat., May 3, 8: 30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School Campus, Monument. Tour the recently refreshed facility. Enjoy some light refreshments and see what's available. The center is open Tue.-Fri., 1 to 4 p.m. Group activities include a monthly ladies' tea, bingo, Zumba, Tai Chi, line dancing, balance classes, bridge, pinochle, and Mah Jong. Individual activities include PC with Internet, a lending library, relaxation lounge, cable TV, and a treadmill. A medical foot clinic is offered monthly. See the full schedule and details at www.TriLakesHAP.org/SeniorCenter.
- Peak Ranch Alpaca Beginner Knitting Classes, Sat., May 3 & 10, 12:30-2:30 p.m., 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Learn to knit. Cost: \$52 including materials for the two-Saturday course. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. each month. Info: Rene, 232-8509; PeakRanchAlpacas.com.
- Home Energy Savings: Myths and Money, Mon., May 5, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Free. Learn how to lower your utility bills, increase the comfort and safety of your home, and reduce your carbon footprint. Presented by Tri-Lakes Women's Club and Jim Riggins of EnerSmart Energy Solutions. Info: Susan Weese, 481-2556; www.TLWC.net.
- CASA 4-1-1 Hour, Tue., May 8, 5:30 p.m., 701 S. Cascade, Colo. Springs. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates, www.casappr.org) invites you to hear from a CASA volunteer about advocating for the best interest of a child involved in a case of abuse, neglect, or severe domestic con ict. RSVP & Info: Kelly, 447-9898, ext. 1033.
- Groh Music Voice Camp 2014, Register by May 15. Group Voice, Dance for Singers, Broadway Scenes, Mixed Choir. High School, June 9-13; Middle School, June 23-27; M-F, 9 a.m.-noon. Info: 719-235-1646, SarahGrohCorrea@gmail.com, SarahGroh.com.
- Gleneagle Sertoma presents Spirits of Spring: A Wine and Food Tasting with Live and Silent Auction, Sat., May 17, 6-9 p.m., Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, Rockrimmon & I-25. Indulge in a selection of wines from Downtown Fine Spirits and Wines plus delectable delights from local chefs. Cost: \$55 per person; proceeds to benefit The Home Front Cares, Mission Medical Center, and Tri-Lakes Cares. Tickets available at the door. For ticket info or silent auction donations, call 488-9879. Info: www.spiritsofspring.org.
- Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show, Sun., Jun. 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., downtown Monument. The annual car show, a benefit for Tri-Lakes Cares, is fun for all ages! Enjoy classic/collectible cars, DJ music, food, vendors, and more. Each participant gets a free breakfast donated by The Coffee Cup. The club has donated \$24,000 to Tri-Lakes Cares over the past 12 years. Info: Dale, 488-2852, www.TL-Cruisers.org (for pre-registration form).
- Spotlight Community Theatre 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Musical Theatre Workshop: a musical comedy from the stories of A.A. Milne's Winie the Pooh. Workshop rehearsals meet Mon.-Fri., Jul. 7-18, 1-4: 30 p.m., at The Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd., Monument. Tuition: \$225, partial scholarships available. Info: 719-323-3670, Spotlighttcp@cs.com, www.SpotlightCommunityTheatre.com.

*Our community calendar carries listings on a space-available basis for Tri-Lakes events that are sponsored by local governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations. We include events that are open to the general public and are not religious or self-promotional in nature. If space is available, complimentary calendar listings are included, when requested, for events advertised in the current issue. To have your event listed at no charge in Our Community Calendar, please call 488-3455, or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.*

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