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- **Lupus Support Group.** If you suffer with an auto-immune disease and want to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: dmbundle@hotmail.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, Mom's night out. Info: monumetmomsinfo@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Show—The Snow Mastodon Project,** Fri.-Sun., **Jun. 6-8,** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat, 9a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. This event-filled weekend features attended exhibits from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science for their Snowmass excavation. Also: keep what you find gold panning; crystal, gem and jewelry exhibits & vendors; powerful working engines; and the operation of the thundering 1890s Stamp Mill Gold & Silver Refinery. Special kids' area, silent auction, food vendors, and club exhibits, too. Cost: \$5 for 13 and older; under 13 free. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **Hooked on Monument Lake Kids' Fishing Derby,** Sat., **Jun. 7,** 8 a.m.-noon. The Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Kids' Fishing Derby, now at Monument Lake. Entrants must be 16 or under. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult, no exceptions. Cost: \$4 at the lake. No child will be denied admission for lack of ability to pay. Info: 481-3282.
- **Palmer Lake Ice Cave Creek Trail Work Day,** Sat., **Jun. 7,** 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Palmer Reservoir Trailhead on Old Carriage Road. Help finish the new trail along Ice Cave Creek above Lower Palmer Reservoir! Volunteers are needed for each workday this summer. Bring lunch, snacks, work clothes, gloves, boots, and plenty of water. The project is organized by the Colorado Mountain Club and is open to the public. Register in advance: www.cmc.org/conservation. Info: Tom Mowle, 719-216-3932, tommowle@yahoo.com.
- **Palmer Lake Meeting: Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Future,** Sat., **Jun. 7,** 9-11 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Palmer Lake residents are urged to bring their ideas and concerns regarding the future of the Town's fire department/station to this important meeting. Info: 481-2902.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore Book Signing,** Sat., **Jun. 7,** noon-2 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Author Lori Edwards and illustrator Courtney Chastain will sign their children's book *Fire Fawn*, a story of the Waldo Canyon fire and Alice Scott, editor of *A Community Rises Up: Personal Stories from those affected by the Waldo Canyon Fire—Books One and Two*. Dan Davis, Battalion Chief of the Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Department, will discuss evacuation procedures and mitigation tips. Info: 481-2665.
- **Awake Palmer Lake B, B, B, & B,** Sat., **Jun. 7,** 2-6 p.m., patio at the Mozaic, 443 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Have some beer, barbecue, bourbon, and bluegrass while supporting the restoration of Palmer Lake. Cost: \$15. Info: info@awakepalmerlake.com.
- **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 with 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).
- **Learn to Skate,** Mon., **Jun. 9,** 4:30 & 5 p.m., Colorado Sports Center, 16240 Old Denver Hwy, Monument. Summer special, 8 classes for \$80 plus skate rental. Ages 3 through adult. Info: Deb, Sk8CoachDeb@gmail.com, www.RockyMountainSkatingAcademy.com.
- **Free Jazzercise Class,** **Jun. 9-15,** Sundance Studio, 1450 Cipriani Loop and Black Forest Community Church, 6845 Shoup Rd. Info: Carolyn, 488-5776, www.jazzercise.com.
- **My House is on Fire—Now What?,** Tue., **Jun. 10,** 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. John Putman, the insurance interface between homeowners whose home were destroyed in disasters such as the Waldo Canyon, High Point, and Black Forest Fires, will speak on what to do before a disaster and what to expect if your home is destroyed during the disaster. This program is free to the public. Info: Roger Davis, 559-0837; www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Black Forest Community Picnic,** Wed., **Jun. 11,** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Black Forest Regional Park, 4800 Shoup Rd. The county will host this event with live music, free ice cream, activities for kids, food trucks, booths with information on rebuilding and recovery efforts, and short tours showing mitigation and recovery efforts around the park. Info: 520-6540, DaveRose@elpasoco.com.
- **Garage Sale,** Fri.-Sat., **Jun. 13-14,** 369 Buttonwood Pl., Monument. A four-family sale offering designer fabrics, clothing, furniture, baby items and clothes, and maternity clothes—all in great condition.
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club Military Appreciation Golf Tourney,** Fri., **Jun. 13,** Registration, 10:30 a.m.; shotgun start at noon, Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way. Benefits residents in the local community and The Home Front Cares. Cost includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, unlimited range balls, New Orleans BBQ dinner, awards, and a complimentary green fee per player at Monument Hill Country Club for future use. Sponsorships available; call for details. Info: Jim Naylor, 303-883-8329.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage: headlined by Milkdrive,** Fri., **Jun. 13,** 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 with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **John Denver Tribute by The John Adams Band,** Fri., **Jun. 13,** 7-9:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Sold out last year. Advance tickets: \$15 members, \$18 non-members. Door tickets: \$17 members, \$20 non-members. Info: www.trilakesarts.org, 481-0475.
- **Wescott Fire Department Summer Safety Fair,** Sat., **Jun. 14,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Free hot dogs & chips, informative vendors, displays on wildland firefighting, lots of fun for kids including fire trucks, Smokey Bear, fire extinguisher training, and interactive exhibits. Info: SRidings@wescottfire.org.
- **The Monument Chapter of MOMS Club Membership Drive,** Sat., **Jun. 14,** 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fox Run Regional Park west playground, 2110 Stella Dr., Colo. Springs. The club is a support network with monthly activities that include speakers, playgroups, field trips, themed events, hiking, cooking and reading clubs, moms night out, moms night in, and philanthropy projects to support mothers and children in need. At-home mothers of any age children are welcome. Info: monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com.
- **Father's Day Ice Cream Social,** Sun., **Jun. 15,** 2-4 p.m. Bring the family to the Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent, for free ice cream, pie, and music on the Village Green to celebrate Dads! Info: Roger Davis, 559-0837; www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Johan Hair Studio Curly Hair Workshop,** Sun., **Jun. 15,** 2 p.m., 634 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Curly girls, learn how to care for your hair and discover your curl potential. Cost: \$10. Info: 488-2662, www.johanhairstudio.com.
- **Vacation Bible School at Tri-Lakes Church of Christ,** Mon.-Thu., **Jun. 16-19,** 6:30-8:30 p.m., 20450 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Free classes for all ages, nursery to adults. Register at trilakesvbs2014.eventbrite.com. Info: 488-9613, gregsmith@trilakechurch.org, www.trilakeschurch.org.
- **Art Hop,** Thu., **Jun. 19,** 5-8 p.m., historic downtown Monument. The 3rd Thu. each month, May-Sept, the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, book signings, great food, live music, and more. Info: 481-3282.
- **Bella Art & Frame Artist Reception,** Thu., **Jun. 19,** 5-8 p.m., 183 Washington St., Monument. Geoff Wilder's exhibit "Balance," a series of modern wall sculptures, is on display **Jun. 4-28.** Info: 487-7691, www.bellaartandframe.com.
- **Art Hop Book Signing at Covered Treasures Bookstore: Peter Heller,** Thu., **Jun. 19,** 5-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Peter Heller will sign his latest book, *The Painter*. Info: 481-2665.
- **Art Hop Fundraiser for Tri-Lakes Cares at Bella Casa,** Thu., **Jun. 19,** 5-8 p.m., 155 2nd St, Monument. Fiber artist Linda Roberts will be selling her artwork to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. Info: 559-4133, www.bellacasamonument.com.
- **Art Hop at Wisdom Tea House: Meet Douglas Buchman,** Thu., **Jun. 19,** 5-8 p.m., 65 Second St., Monument. Buchman's Fiddlesticks exhibit runs **Jun. 10-Aug. 2.** Serving dinner & dessert. Info: 481-8822, www.wisdomteahouse.com.
- **Western Museum of Mining and Industry (WMMI) Outdoor Machinery Days,** Fri., **Jun. 20,** 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Hear the shrill whistle of the 1928 Osgood Steam Shovel. See a compressed air locomotive rumble out of the past and down the track! Pet donkeys Nugget & Chism. Included with paid admission: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. The museum is located at 225 North Gate Blvd at I-25 Exit 156A. Info: 488-0880, www.wmmi.org.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group (PLAG) Symphony in Color Fine Art Show and Sale,** Fri.-Sun., **Jun. 20-22:** Fri., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (reception 5-9 p.m.); Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 1:30-4 p.m.; Mountain Community Gallery at Mountain Community Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. This is a judged show featuring Colorado artists. Proceeds from PLAG events fund District 38 High School art scholarships for seniors pursuing an education in the arts. This year's recipients will display their art in this show. Info: 440-2120, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. 3-Year Anniversary Celebration,** Fri.-Sun., **Jun. 20-22,** 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Fri., 7 p.m., live music; Sat., 1-4 p.m., Zoo Mobile from Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, 5-7 p.m., free hot dogs & chips; Sun., 5 p.m., Flying W Wranglers, cost: \$5; food truck. Info: www.pikespeakbrewing.com.
- **Woodmoor's Annual FireWise Community Day,** Sat. **Jun. 21,** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of The Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. "Protecting Our Homes From Wildfire Burning Embers," the main cause of home destruction in a nearby wildfire, is the event's theme. Experts will demonstrate defensive space, fuels mitigation, fire resistant landscaping and building materials. Firefighters, Smokey, and Sparky will be there for the kids. Info: www.woodmoor.org.
- **Peak Ranch's Ice Cream Day,** Sat., **Jun. 21,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Celebrate the first day of summer with free Rock House ice cream! Alpaca boutique & tours, too. Info: 232-8509, www.peakranchalpacas.com.
- **Awake Palmer Lake Public Meeting,** Sat., **Jun. 21,** 1 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. This meeting will be informational as well as a chance to put your skills to use. Volunteers are needed for fund raising, grant writing, etc. Even if you don't live in Palmer Lake, come anyway. It's everybody's lake and you can help get it back! Info: info@awakepalmerlake.com
- **Palmer Lake Community Yard Sale,** Sat.-Sun., **Jun. 21-22,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sun., Palmer Lake Centennial Park, gazebo area at west side of the lake on Hwy 105. Lots of booths selling old and new: sports equipment, clothing, all kinds of treasures. Info: fivefacinellis@q.com.
- **Griffith Golf Tournament,** Mon., **Jun. 23,** 8 a.m., The Golf Club at Bear Dance, Larkspur. Play a challenging course, enjoy great food, and have a chance to win prizes while you help the Griffith Center change the lives of children and families. Registration and info: Jamie Sachtjen, jamie.sachtjen@griffithcenters.org or 719-327-2031, or visit www.griffithcenters.org.
- **"Colorado Outdoor Kids Nature Camp" at Fox Run Park,** Mon.-Fri., **Jun. 23-27,** 9 a.m.-noon, 2110 Stella Dr., Colo. Springs. For children entering grades 1-5. Camp features daily play in the woods, exploration of ponds and meadows, hikes, crafts, games, songs, stories, snacks, t-shirt and group photo included. Cost: \$80, member; \$90, nonmember. Military or multiple camper discounts and scholarships available. Registration & Info: 520-6745, tracyvanzee@elpasoco.com.
- **Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity Anglican Church,** Mon.-Fri., **Jun. 23-27,** 9 a.m.-noon, 13990 Gleneagle Dr. Kids entering 1st grade-6th grade. Registration: HolyTrinityAnglicanChurch.org or Cathryn Karmondy, 331-3084.
- **Fox Run's Free Concert in the Park: Brandon Sipes, guitarist,** Wed., **Jun. 25,** 6-8 p.m., 2110 Stella