Volunteers needed for shipping and mitigation projects

Black Forest Together continues to coordinate service projects to assist homeowners in Black Forest with shipping and forwarding items to reclaim their homes from the devastation of the 2013 fire. This is a great community service opportunity for ages 14 and up. For more information about upcoming projects, contact Donna Arakawa at Donna.Aarakawa@gmail.com or 667-3729 for an appointment.

The county Department of Human Services also has an office open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Mount Carmel Center of Excellence. For more information, contact Dave Rose, 520-6540 or DaveRose@elpasoco.com.

Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance Senior Center

The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance Senior Citizens Center is next to the Lewis-Palmer High School Stadium (across from the YMCA) and is open 1-4 p.m., Tue., Fri., and for scheduled activities. The facility has a lounge, craft room, game room, and multipurpose room. Programs include: bingo, pinhole, National Senior Games, Wii games, puzzles and board games, refreshments, a lending library, computer class with free connection, and an information table are also available. For 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. To subscribe, send an email to: SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org. Senior Beat can also be viewed online at www.TriLakesSeniors.org/

Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance needs volunteers

The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that serves and supports seniors in our community. The Alliance currently needs volunteers, three hours a week; and active board members, eight to 10 hours a month. For more information, call Program Coordinator Sue Walker, 719-464-6873. Volunteers are also needed to work a three-hour shift once a week in the thrift store, to move items from storage into the thrift store, or to pick up and transport donated items. For volunteer, call 488-3495.

Free transportation and safety services

Mountain Community Senior Services offers free transportation and safety services to seniors who need a ride to a medical appointment, grocery shopping, or the local senior lunches, a volunteer driver will be happy to help you. Call 488-0076 to leave a message for the dispatcher. If you are in need of grab bars in the bathroom, a ramp to your door, or repair of stairs or railings, please call Cindy Rush, 488-0076, and leave a message. For more information, visit TriLakesSeniors.org.

The senior transportation program needs additional volunteer drivers. For information, email MCSS at mcsseniorservices@gmail.com or call the MCSS dispatch hotline at 488-0076.

Our Community Calendar

By Judy Barnes, Community Calendar Editor

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Mountain Hill Kiwanis Club

11th Annual South Pole at Tri-Lakes Arts and Crafts Fair

WHEN: December 3rd, 9 am - 5 pm
WHERE: Grace Boat Education Ctr, 66 Jefferson Street

In Downtown Monument across the street from St. Peter’s Catholic Church

Live Holiday Music will be performed by local artists on the day.

Fishing Tri-Ad is also needed. Methodist Church Cookie Walk

Some weekend at Monument Small Town Christmas.

Admission is free with non-perishable food items, toy, or clothing donation.

Mountains of merchandise.

Monument Hill Kiwanis Club

Serving Youth, Building Community

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Major Transportation Corridors Plan public comment period ends Nov. 14

El Paso County is seeking final public input on the 2040 Major Transportation Corridors Plan (MTPC). The county Planning Commission will hear the plan in November. The final public comment period ends Nov. 14. You can review the final document and submit your comments at http://ppwwic.com.

WIA seeks board candidates

If you are interested in running for the Woodmoor Improvement Association (WIA) Board of Directors, call or stop by the office at 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2603, www.woodmoor.org.

Register for Tri-Lakes Y Youth Sports Camps

Registration is now open for Thanksgiving Break Basketball Camp and Winter Break Volleyball Camp. See the ad on page 6 or website for details. Financial assistance is available. Register at www.ppymaca.org or at the Y, 17250 Jackson Creek Parkway, Monument.

Hometown heroes

Would you like to honor a member of your family who served honorably in our U.S. military? Join American Legion Post 9-11 in honoring your hero by having an 18-by-36-inch banner flown in the Tri-Lakes area featuring his/her photo in uniform with area and dates served on active duty. The banner will be attached to town posts by Palmer Lake Legionnaires and flown from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. There is a $25 donation to each family to cover the cost. To order or for more information, call post headquarters at the Depot Restaurant, 481-8668.

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week, Nov. 14-21

Operation Christmas Child is an opportunity for anyone to fill shoe boxes with gifts for children in need around the world. Assemblies take place locally, and boxes are filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children who live in the midst of poverty, war, disease, or natural disaster. You can drop off donations to The Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument, Nov. 14-17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Nov. 18, 3-6 p.m.; Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Nov. 20, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-noon. The First Baptist of Black Forest, 10195 Black Forest Rd., is collecting donations Nov. 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, visit samaritancrustpurnse.org/occ.

Mountain View Electric Association (MVEA) Essay Contest, apply by Nov. 18

High School seniors can win an all-expense paid trip to either Washington, D.C., or a week at Leadership Camp at Camp America, also in D.C. For information, visit http://epcroadplan.com.

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GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

• Monument Board of Trustees Meeting, Mon., Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 884-8017.

• Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Commit- tee Meeting, Tue., Nov. 8, 10 a.m., 16517 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 481-4053.

• Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting, Tue., Nov. 15, 6 p.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 4th Tue. each month. Info: 520-6300.

• Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board Meeting, Wed., Nov. 9, 10 a.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 484-0158.


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For all Klunison information, visit or contact Dorothy Busk 719-304-6070 or KD@IPLBCOM.COM.