Our Community Calendar

By Judy Barnes, Community Calendar Editor

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GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

• Forest Lakes Metropolitan District Board Meeting, Tue., Sep. 5, 10 a.m., 6380 Corporate Dr., Suite 200, Colorado Springs. Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 520-2767.


• D-38 Community Engagements Seminar, Sat., Sep. 21, 16 a.m. (breakfast), 3:30 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 High School Rd., Monument. The public is in- vited to learn about four research topics: deliberative engagement, conflict management, and much more. See ad on page 8. RSVP Info: 719-330-0241, sue@lewispalmer.org.

• Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Commission Meeting, Sat., Sep. 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sta- tion 1, 18650 Hwy 105, Monument. Meet the crew. Free car seat checks, handoffs, and lemonade. Station 2 open 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Station 3 open 11 a.m.-12 noon.

• Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint User Committee Meeting, Thu., Sep. 26, 12 p.m., 1650 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 481-4053.

• South Metro Metropolitan District Board Meeting, Tue., Sep. 27, 12 p.m., 15275 Struthers Rd. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: 488-8868, www.colorado.gov/tri- mdt.


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Our Community notices

Host families needed for Oct. 3-4

The Kayusa Kids Choir from South Africa is giving a con- cert in Black Forest Oct. 4 to raise awareness of the plight of children suffering from HIV/AIDS. Volunteers needed to provide housing and meals during the two days the choir spends in Black Forest. If you can help, please contact Kay Stricklan, 483-3975, or kay.stricklan@gmail.com.

Register for Race Series and Kids Fun Runs

The three-race series includes the Creepy Crawl Oct. 20 on the San Isabel Trail at San Isabel National Forest, Tri Laker Trot Nov. 20 on the Tri-Lake YMCA, and the Bingo Bell Dec. 9 at Fountain Creek Regional Park. Sign up online at www.pypmyca.org/programs/adult/running-races/ymca-3k-race-series.

Voter information

Is your voter information up-to-date? Do you need to reg- ister? The county has an easy-to-use website, www.govre- cordercolorado.com. You can also stop by the office to register, or let us know your issue in person. The closest office is B030 North Union Blvd. For more information, contact 575-VITE (8863) or elections@co.pueblo.co.us.

Monthly arts and crafts group forming

The Tri-Lakes All-Senior Alliance Center is looking for anyone interested in various types of arts and crafts such as needlework, knitting, beading, coloring, or quilting. If you’re interested in any of these or have a suggestion of your own, contact Sue, 464-6873.

MVEA essay contest, enter by Nov. 20

As part of MVEA’s(*). It is time for an extra expense pay trip to Washington, D.C., for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, or win a stay at the Colorado Electric Education Institute in Crested Butte. Enter an essay on the following topic: “What is the difference between energy con- servation and energy efficiency? Do you feel that members should be able to use one if the other if they want to save no en- ergy less?” Essays must be received by Nov. 20. For entry qualifications and to complete an online entry form, visit www.mvea-cooperative.com.

County Planning’s new website

The county’s new Electronic Development Application Re- view Program (EDARP) allows developers to make immediate access to docu- ments, development application processing. This is part of an ongoing county effort to give developers and applicants to do development permit process by EDARP is an internet-based platform that uses Cloud storage through Microsoft Azure and allows users access to all county de- velopment applications dating back to 1947. The public, consultants, and developers can see and download elec- tronic copies of applications for rezoning, subdivisions, and more. The program also allows electronic submission of development-related applications, which will reduce costs to applicants and the county. For more information, epid.org.

Plant a row for Tri-Lakes Cares

Local gardeners from the Monument Community Garden will provide the Tri-Lakes Cares food pantry with up to 200 garden vegetable for the Tri-Lakes Cares food pantry. Find out more at facebook.com/Monument community garden. If you’d like to drop off your harvest when it’s ready, call 481-4864.

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Senior Beat newsletter—subscribe for free

Every Wednesday, Senior Beat is delivered to senior citizens for local senior citizens, including the daily menu of the se- niors'sceres. Seniors can find out more at the Monument Community Memorial Church, 643 Highway 1585, Palmer Lake. It also contains the schedule of the classes and events for the month at the SilverAlliance Senior Center, including free friends’ library programs. To subscribe, send an email with your name and mailing address to SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.com. The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.TriLakesSeniors.org.

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• Monument Board of Trustees Meeting, Wed., Sep. 13, 6:30 p.m., Lewis-Palmer Fire Station 3, 1855 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 483-6873.


• Donalda Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting, Thu., Sep. 19, 1 p.m., 15850 Holbein Dr., Colorado Springs. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 488-3063. For more information, visit www.donaldawater.org.

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For library events, see the library events column on page 24 and visit www.pdpd.org. All branches will be closed Monday, Sep. 4, for Labor Day.

• Palmer Lake Library hours are Tues., Fri., 10