

## Calendar of Events

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March 4, 2020

### **Chamber Orientation - March 2020**

**Tri-Lakes Chamber Of Commerce And Visitor Center  
166 Second Street**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

*Here is an opportunity for new members, old members and non-members to learn about the benefits of Chamber membership. Find out how to take full advantage of the member area of the Chamber's website. Discover all the events that are open to members and the public. Maybe you'll find you want to go the extra step and become more involved in the Chamber to increase your business exposure in the community. There is no charge for this event and lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required.*

*Sponsored by:*

March 19, 2020

### **Chamber Networking Breakfast - 3/19/2020**

**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce  
166 Second Street  
Monument, CO 80132**

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM

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*This week's speakers are:*

*Sarah Edsall - True North Chiropractic  
TBD*

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April 2, 2020

**Chamber Networking Breakfast - 4/2/2020**

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*Robyn Shaw - Facts and Figures Forensics*

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April 29, 2020

**Monthly Education - April - Social Media 101**

**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**

**166 Second Street**

**Monument, CO 80132**

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

*FREE event for members and non-members*

*Learn how to increase success in your business specifically through the use of social media. This workshop will get you started amplifying your business through discussing concepts and tools for utilizing social media that are relevant to all platforms.*

*Presenter:*

*Carrie Kintz*

*Founder, Melan Communications*

*Sponsored by:*

May 7, 2020

**Chamber Networking Breakfast - 5/7/2020**

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*Ken West - Bank of Colorado*

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May 27, 2020

**Monthly Education - May - Building Resiliency to Stress & Burnout**  
**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
**166 Second Street**  
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11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

*FREE event for members and non-members*

*Feel free to bring your lunch*

*99% of entrepreneurs experience burnout at some point in their entrepreneurial career. Even under the best of circumstances and in the midst of our greatest successes, burnout can sneak up on us and throw us off course. Symptoms include, but are not limited to lethargy, cynicism, detachment, and disillusionment. Learn more about the signs, symptoms, and secrets to preventing and overcoming the debilitating effects of burnout.*

*Presenter:*  
*Melissa Healy*  
*Wellness Coach, Melissa Healy Wellness Coaching.*

*Sponsored by:*

June 4, 2020

**Chamber Networking Breakfast - 6/4/2020**  
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*Linda Famula - The Tribune*  
*TBD*

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June 23, 2020

**Monthly Education - June - How To Make Your Business Stand Out Online**  
**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
**166 Second Street**  
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09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

*FREE event for members and non-members*

*In today's market, your online presence is quite often your "first impression" to potential new customers. This workshop is a big-picture overview of strategies for improving your business' visibility and reputation online. We will discuss recommendations for approaching your online visibility and determining which aspects are most important for your particular business. Start your "online marketing plan" as we review the options you have -- including website, online reviews, optimizing Google My Business, general SEO tactics, and social media. You will leave this class with some practical takeaways for developing your online marketing strategy.*

*Presenter:*

*Tim Fitzpatrick*

*Rialto Mobile Marketing and Pikes Peak SBDC Consultant*

*Sponsored by:*

July 15, 2020

**Monthly Education - July - Attracting Media Attention and Making the Most of Your 15 Minutes**  
**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
**166 Second Street**  
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11:30 AM - 01:30 PM MST

*FREE event for members and non-members*

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*In this workshop, you'll learn about the different types of media coverage and how to best package your story to attract meaningful media attention. We'll discuss case studies revealing what works and what doesn't when approaching journalists. As an exercise in getting into the mind of a journalist, each participant will storyboard a news story pertaining to their business. You'll also have the opportunity to do a practice live interview.*

*Presenter:*

*Lauren Ferrara*

*Lauren Ferrara Storytelling & Why Wait Stories*

*Former News Anchor FOX21 (Colorado Springs), News2 (Nashville) & FOX5 (Las Vegas)*

*Sponsored by:*



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September 22, 2020

**Monthly Education - September - Website Need-To-Knows for Your Small Business**  
**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
**166 Second Street**  
**Monument, CO 80132**  
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

*FREE event for members and non-members*

*Your website is often the first impression someone may have of your business, and it can be a vital tool in generating leads, developing customer education, or turning potential customers into paying customers. This workshop will be 1) an overview of some popular website platform options and determining which one is best for you, and 2) a discussion on optimizing your website's content and layout, addressing common issues, and giving tips on creating the most effective website for your business.*

*Presenter: TBD*

*Sponsored by:*

October 6, 2020

**Monthly Education - October - Tax Prep Essentials for Small Businesses**  
**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
**166 Second Street**  
**Monument, CO 80132**  
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

*FREE event for members and non-members*

*As a small business owner, you may be thinking about taxes with a significant level of uncertainty, especially with new tax laws in effect. "Where do I even start?!", "What does the IRS need from me this year?", "Will my business taxes be easier?" and "How can I be better prepared next year?" are common questions. Don't fret! This workshop is a realistic starting point for small businesses wanting to strengthen their understanding over their business taxes.*

*Depending on the pace of the workshop, end time may vary.*

*Presenter: TBD*

*Sponsored by:*

November 12, 2020

**Monthly Education - November - Creating Operational Efficiencies in Your Small Business**

**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**

**166 Second Street**

**Monument, CO 80132**

**09:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST**

*FREE event for members and non-members*

*TBD*

*Presenter: Scott Van Ness*

*Instructor of Operations Management, UCCS*

*Sponsored by:*

January 9, 2020  
- April 2, 2020

**Contemplative Journey I**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**420 N. Nevada Avenue**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

09:30 AM - 12:00 PM MST  
Leslee Terpay, 720.328.6581  
co-leslee@comcast.net  
*Contemplative Journey I*

*The Essential Elements of Centering Prayer and Deepening the Centering Prayer Practice*

*(A program of Benet Hill Monastery) held at First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs 80903*

*Anyone interested in establishing Centering Prayer as part of their spiritual journey is invited to join. In the Contemplative Journey I program we explore the theology, psychology and spirituality of Centering Prayer and Christian contemplation through the wisdom and writings of Fr. Thomas Keating, a central figure in the initiation of the Centering Prayer movement. Our journey together includes DVDs created by Contemplative Outreach, Ltd with teachings by Fr. Thomas and contemplative master teachers: Gail Fitzpatrick-Hoppler, Fr. Carl Arico and David Frenette.*

*Topics*

- Prayer as Relationship*
- The Method of Centering Prayer*
- Thoughts & Use of the Sacred Word*
- Deepening Relationship with God*
- Our Basic Core of Goodness*
- Discovering the Truth*
- Transforming Obstacles on the Spiritual Journey*
- The Ultimate Reality*
- Saturday workshop: Introduction to Lectio Divina*
- The Indwelling Spirit*
- Service: Unifying Prayer & Action*
- The Psychological Experience of Centering Prayer*
- An Interview with Fr. Thomas*

*Please purchase these books for Contemplative Journey I:*

*By Thomas Keating*

- Open Mind, Open Heart 20th Anniversary Edition*
- The Human Condition: Contemplation and Transformation*
- Intimacy with God*

*By Thelma Hall*

- Too Deep for Words: Rediscovering Lectio Divina*

*Cost for Contemplative Journey I: \$140 plus books.*

*Partial Scholarship available.*

*Questions about the program:*

*Leslee Terpay @ 720.328.6581 co-leslee@comcast.net*

*Rev. Todd of First United Methodist Church @ 719.884.2504 todds@fumc-cs.org*

*Or Sr. Therese O'Grady of Benet Hill Monastery @ 719.473.8764*

*Stherese@benethillmonastery.org*

*Registration:*

*Please let us know your intention to register for these offerings by emailing Leslee with your name, phone number, and email. Leslee Terpay @ 720.328.6581*

*co-leslee@comcast.net*

February 1, 2020  
- April 25, 2020

**BINGO**  
**Town of Palmer Lake Town Hall**  
**42 Valley Crescent Street/Middle Glenway street**  
**Palmer Lake, CO 80133**  
06:30 PM - 09:00 PM MST  
Alicia Gatti, 719-488-8659  
aligat1@hotmail.com  
*Bingo by the American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11.*

February 10, 2020  
- May 15, 2020

**Monument Hill Foundation Grant Applications Accepted**  
**Northern El Paso County**  
**NA**  
**Monument, CO 80132**  
RF Smith, 719 210-4987  
rff106k@gmail.com  
*Through the Monument Hill Foundation, the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club awards about \$50,000 annually in grants, scholarships, and other gifts. Grants are made to charities as defined by the IRS, including various qualifying youth organizations, schools for various educational activities and scholarships, and for various charitable community organizations. The focus of the granting program is also on organizations that have impact in northern El Paso County. Past grants have been given to District 38 Schools, The Place, CASA, Kidpower, Special Kids Special Families, Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation, and others.*

February 29, 2020

**Introduction to Lectio Divina**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**420 N Nevada Avenue**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80903**  
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST  
Sr. Therese OGrady of Benet Hill Monastery, 719.473.8764  
Stherese@benethillmonastery.org  
*Lectio Divina is a way of praying with Scripture. It is a means of listening to the word of God in Scripture and a traditional way of cultivating friendship with Christ. In Lectio Divina, one listens to the texts of Scripture as if in conversation with Christ, with Christ suggesting the topics of conversation. A daily encounter with Christ and reflection on his word leads beyond mere acquaintanceship to friendship, trust, and love. Conversation simplifies and gives way to communing, or "resting" in God. Anyone desiring to deepen their relationship with God through scripture will benefit from this workshop.*  
  
*Facilitators: Leslee Terpay and Sister Therese O'Grady, OSB*  
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*Or Sr. Therese O'Grady of Benet Hill Monastery*  
*@ 719.473.8764 Stherese@benethillmonastery.org*

March 4, 2020

**Jackson Creek Senior Living to host singer/pianist Bobby Jackson**  
**Jackson Creek Senior Living**  
**16601 Jackson Creek Parkway**  
**Monument, CO 80132**  
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST  
Kathy Clinton, (719)725-6060  
kclinton@jcseniorliving.com  
*Jackson Creek Senior Living will host a musical performance by Bobby Jackson on Wednesday, March 4 at 3 p.m. The singer, pianist, songwriter and composer will delight the Jackson Creek audience with an interactive show featuring romantic classics, jazz hits, gospel favorites and original tunes.*

March 5, 2020

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March 5, 2020

**Water-wise Gardening class**

**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**

**166 Second Street**

**Monument, CO 80132**

05:00 PM - 06:45 PM MST

Cassie Olgren, 719-481-2954

[colgren@tomgov.org](mailto:colgren@tomgov.org)

*Maintaining a landscape affordably and responsibly in our area means making wise choices in how we design and irrigate our landscapes. This course will help you create a smart, classy landscape using less water. In order to allow us to anticipate size of class, please sign up at <http://townofmonument.org/488/Gardening-and-Landscape-Classes> if you plan to attend.*

March 5, 2020

### **Profile 10 Week Transformation Challenge!**

**Profile by Sanford**

**2860 N Powers Blvd**

**Colorado Springs, Co 80922**

08:00 AM - 07:00 PM MST

Alyssa Wixo, 719-247-7722

alyssa.wixo@profileplan.com

*This is a kick off day to a 10 week transformation challenge leading up to the summer season! You do not have to be a Profile member to participate. You will receive two 3D Body Scans at the beginning and end of the challenge to determine your progress. Participation is \$40 for non-Profile members. There will be weekly accountability emails, a grand prize to the winner, along with additional prizes throughout the challenge for hitting new bench marks along your journey! Call 719-247-7722 to get your initial scan done on March 5th.*

*If you do not want to participate in the challenge but would like to get a body scan done, March 5th we'll be running a special for \$10 off a body scan! This also includes a 15 minute appointment with a Certified Profile Coach to go over your results.*

*Call 719-247-7722 or email alyssa.wixo@profileplan.com to schedule or with any questions you may have!*

March 6, 2020

### **Open House at Lifting Spirits Adult and Senior Day Care Center**

**Lifting Spirits**

**755 Hwy 105 Suite C**

**Palmer Lake, CO 80133**

04:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Sonja Search, 719-488-1415

liftingspirits@qwestoffice.net

*Inviting the community to learn the importance of respite care. We are hoping to show how important it is to take time for themselves. You might use this service to provide care for your loved one so that you can go to work, take care of personal business or simply relax.*

March 7, 2020

### **Organic Vegetable Gardening for Success**

**Bear Creek Nature Center**

**245 Bear Creek Road**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 719-520-6387

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

*Taught by experienced gardeners from Bear Creek Garden Association. Topics: Starting*

*vegetable plants indoors; best vegetable varieties; organic pest control and fertilizers; Square*

*Foot Gardening. For information about the community garden in Bear Creek Park, see: [www.bearcreekgardens.org](http://www.bearcreekgardens.org). \$3 per member, \$4 per nonmember*

March 9, 2020

**Getting A Round TUIT: Birdhouses**

**Library 21C - Create Studio**

**1175 Chapel Hills Dr**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80920**

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Legend of Colorado Springs, 719-917-0400

LegendofColoradoSpringsEvents.com

March 9, 2020

**Healthy Living Class**

**Tri-Lakes Chamber Community Room**

**166 2nd St**

**Monument, CO 80132**

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM MST

Karen Boogaard, 7194408315

karenboogaard@icloud.com

*Acne, brain fog, bloating, digestive issues, fatigue, trouble sleeping, weight plateau, anxiety, autoimmune issues, headaches, just to name a few. Do you experience any of these? There is plenty of year left to make a change in your health. Group and private coaching, Facebook group, accountability, recipes, all the tricks and tips to lead to you becoming your own health advocate. Food is medicine. As a certified Health Coach I will help you put a plan together.*

March 10, 2020

**Group Ribbon Cutting**

**The Vistas at Jackson Creek Apartments**

**16112 Old Forest Point**

**Monument, CO 80132**

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Laura Easley, 719-481-3282

laura@trilakeschamber.com

*Group Ribbon Cutting*

*March 10*

*4:00-6:00 pm*

*The Vistas at Jackson Creek*

*16112 Old Forest Point*

*Monument, CO 80132*

*Celebrate with:*

*Veterans Referring Veterans as they celebrate their formal grand opening.*

*Paws N Hooves is celebrating their new name.*

*Comfort by Design celebrating their new business/membership with the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce*



March 11, 2020

**Screenagers Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience**

**Lewis-Palmer High School**

**1300 Higby Road**

**Monument, CO 80132**

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Vicki Wood, 719-481-9546

vwood@lewispalmer.org

*Lewis-Palmer School District 38 will be showing the film, Screenagers Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience on March 11th. Screenagers Next Chapter is the sequel to the award-winning documentary, Screenagers. Screenagers Next Chapter examines social media and how parents, counselors, and educators can help teens build crucial skills for navigating stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital world. Please join us at Lewis-Palmer High School on March 11th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. We hope to see you there!*

March 11, 2020

**Senior Smart Series: Downsizing**

**Glen Eyrie- Carriage House**

**3820 N 30th St**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80904**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM MST

Legend of Colorado Springs, 719-917-0400

LegendofColoradoSpringsEvents.com

*Making the decision to downsize to a more manageable home or into a Senior Living community is only the first step in your exciting new journey. We invite you to join us for an informative discussion on what comes next. Gain valuable tips on how to declutter, organize belongings and transition to a more carefree lifestyle. DUCKS IN A ROW - GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER. with Gina Caughey, Certified Senior Move Manager, Certified Professional Organizer,, Executive Director of Call to Order, Professional Organizers.*

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Legend of Colorado Springs, 719-917-0400

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*Making the decision to downsize to a more manageable home or into a Senior Living community is only the first step in your exciting new journey. We invite you to join us for an informative discussion on what comes next. Gain valuable tips on how to declutter, organize belongings and transition to a more carefree lifestyle. DUCKS IN A ROW - GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER. with Gina Caughey, Certified Senior Move Manager, Certified Professional Organizer,, Executive Director of Call to Order, Professional Organizers.*

March 11, 2020

**Match Me! Foundation Matching Pop-In**

**Decadent Desserts**

**13375 Voyager Pkwy**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80921**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Karen Boogaard, 7194408315

karenboogaard@icloud.com

*Try something new.... mineral powder, or our 13 products in one CC cream. Get a little coverage or a lot. With the season change coming soon, is it time to change your foundation? Pop-in and let us help you get the perfect foundation match. Grab a late breakfast, early lunch, that special latte, and have a treat on us. Decadent Desserts is the perfect place to grab a quiet moment, chat with a friend, or use the wi-fi. We also have cosmetic and Arbonnes' results driven skincare for you to sample.*

March 12, 2020

**Monthly Education - March - New CO Legislation - How to Leverage People as advantage**

**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**

**166 Second Street**

**Monument, CO 80132**

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

*FREE event for members and non-members*

*New CO Legislation: How to Leverage People as Business advantage*

*In this session, we will discuss how small to mid-size companies can respond to legal changes, make it work for the business, effectively communicate change, and allow these changes to positively impact profit."*

*Presenters:*

*Kevin Davis - HR Consultant BBSI*

March 13, 2020

**Oasis Band to perform at Jackson Creek Senior Living**

**Jackson Creek Senior Living**

**16601 Jackson Creek Parkway**

**Monument, CO 80132**

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM MST

Kathy Clinton, 719-725-6060

kclinton@jcseniorliving.com

*Oasis Band, a Jackson Creek favorite, will perform at Jackson Creek Senior Living on Friday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. The guitar and percussion-based Christian vocal group from Colorado Springs will perform nostalgic, popular and sacred music selections from the 1940s through today.*

March 13, 2020

**Water-wise Gardening class**  
**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
**166 Second Street**  
**Monument, CO 80132**

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM MST  
Cassie Olgren, 719-481-2954  
colgren@tomgov.org

*Maintaining a landscape affordably and responsibly in our area means making wise choices in how we design and irrigate our landscapes. This course will help you create a smart, classy landscape using less water. In order to allow us to anticipate size of class, please sign up at <http://townofmonument.org/488/Gardening-and-Landscape-Classes> if you plan to attend.*

March 13, 2020

**FREE FILM SERIES: Lessons from a School Shooting**  
**Benet Hill Monastery**  
**3190 Benet Lane**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80921**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM MST  
Eileen Bueler, 719 633 0655  
info@benethillmonastery.org

*FREE FILM SERIES: Lessons from a School Shooting*

*Partnering with the Rocky Mountain Women's Film Institute, the Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery desire to educate and enlighten the community about contemporary issues and how people of extraordinary strength and faith inspire us through their ways of handling adversity.*

*All films are FREE, but we do ask you to register online for planning purposes.*

*"LESSONS FROM A SCHOOLSHOOTING: NOTES FROM DUNBLANE" & "SIN BY SILENCE" (SHORT FILM)*

*After the events of the Sandy Hook Massacre, a priest from Dunblane, Scotland, reached out to offer his support to a priest in the area. The resulting film follows these two men as they sort through their personal sadness and how gun violence has harmed their congregations.*

March 16, 2020

**To Catch a Thief...**  
**Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
**166 2nd Street**  
**Monument, CO 80132**

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM MST  
Robyn Shaw, (719) 299-5520  
Robyn@FactsFiguresForensics.com

*Who do you trust? The headlines, both local and national are sprinkled with stories of a "trusted employee" who turned out to be a thief, and perhaps the reason a company never seemed to have enough cash to get by. Fraud, Theft, Embezzlement - these remain consistent threats to companies now and throughout history. The thieves seem to become more sophisticated and harder to catch even with new tools and better technology. Join us for an informative and interactive opportunity to learn about the red flags of fraud and some fraud prevention tips for your small business.*

March 17, 2020

**St. Patrick's Day dance performance by Celtic Steps**

**Jackson Creek Senior Living  
16601 Jackson Creek Parkway  
Monument, CO 80132**

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM MST

Kathy Clinton, 719-725-6060

kclinton@jcseniorliving.com

*This St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m., Jackson Creek Senior Living will host an Irish dance performance by the Celtic Steps dance company. Featuring a cast of skilled dancers performing traditional cultural dances, this engaging show is sure to energize and delight.*

March 17, 2020

**Business After Hours - March**

**Flying Horse Medical Center - Monument**

**77 3rd Street**

**Monument, CO 80132**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Laura Easley, 719-481-3282

laura@trilakeschamber.com

*Join the Tri-Lakes Chamber at our monthly networking mixer which will be held at and hosted by Flying Horse Medical Center - Monument.*

*Flying Horse Medical Center - Monument*

*77 3rd Street*

*Monument, CO*

*These events are a perfect opportunity to meet face to face with many other business professionals, while enjoying great food and refreshments.*

*FREE for Chamber Members*

*\$10 for Partner Members*

*\$15 for Non-Members*

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March 17, 2020

**A virtual tour of Ireland on St. Patrick's Day**

**Jackson Creek Senior Living**

**16601 Jackson Creek Parkway**

**Monument, CO 80132**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM MST

Kathy Clinton, 719-725-6060

kclinton@jcseniorliving.com

*Join us this St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m., at Jackson Creek Senior Living for a virtual tour of Ireland. This photo and video presentation led by Kadasee Travel owner Karen Jealous will offer attendees the chance to experience the beauty of this small island in northwestern Europe, full of breathtaking vistas and fascinating culture and history. Jealous gained her travel expertise through extensive journeying in Europe, Asia, and Africa, as well as years of living abroad.*

March 19, 2020

**Singer Brian Usher to perform at Jackson Creek Senior Living**

**Jackson Creek Senior Living  
16601 Jackson Creek Parkway  
Monument, CO 80132**

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM MST

Kathy Clinton, 719-725-6060

kclinton@jcseniorliving.com

*Singer Brian Usher will perform at Jackson Creek Senior Living on Thursday, March 19 at 3:30 p.m. Usher will entertain the Jackson Creek audience with an interactive performance of seniors' singalong favorites.*

March 19, 2020

**Pathways to Peace Tour**

**Benet Hill Monastery**

**3190 Benet Lane**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80921**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Eileen Bueler, 719 633 0655

info@benethillmonastery.or

*Choose from one of the following presentation times:*

*Thursday, March 19, 2020          6:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

*Thursday, May 7, 2020          9:30 am - 10:30 am*

*Pathways to Peace Tours are a program of the Mission Advancement Office.*

*The Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery invite you for a visit. These regular, one-hour introductory tours are held every other month at the monastery and are designed to share the mission, ministries, and values of the Benedictine Sisters with guests. Come learn more about current activities and enjoy delicious baked goods. Bring your curiosity.... Bring a friend!*

*FREE: Please RSVP by registering (for planning purposes).*

March 20, 2020

**The Historic Age of Antarctic Exploration**

**Jackson Creek Senior Living**

**16601 Jackson Creek Parkway**

**Monument, CO 80132**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM MST

Kathy Clinton, 719-725-6060

kclinton@jcseniorliving.com

*Scott Brock will present "The Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration" at Jackson Creek Senior Living on Friday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. A local firefighter with a passion for the history and geography of Antarctica, Brock worked at McMurdo Research Station from 2005 to 2006. His presentation features a deep look at the history of the Antarctic continent with a focus on 1897-1917, including an overview of Shackleton's Endurance Voyage and the attainment of the South Pole.*

March 25, 2020

**Ribbon Cutting - Simone Vision Photography**

**Simone Vision Photography**

**7 E. Bijou St. Suite 205**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM MST

Simone Severo, 719-963-0481

art@simonevision.com

*Celebrate with Simone Vision Photography their Open House.*

*March 25*

*Open House - 5:30 - 7:30 pm*

*Ribbon Cutting - 6:00 pm*

*Simone Vision Photography*

*7 E. Bijou St. Suite 205*

*Colorado Springs, CO 80903*

*Simone Vision Photography specializes in beauty portraits, high school senior portraits, and personal branding headshots.*

March 27, 2020

- March 28, 2020

**Save Yourself From Winter with AAFCU**

**Air Force Academy Federal Credit Union**

**417 3rd St.**

**Monument, CO 80132**

Paige Crawford, 719-593-8600 x1081

pcrawford@aafcu.com

April 2, 2020

**Help Autism Night with Colorado Avalanche**

**Pepsi Center**

**1000 Chopper Circle**

**Denver, CO 80204**

07:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST

Isabel Morris, 303-615-6836

Isabel.Morris@TeamKSE.com

*Help Autism Center, along with other autism organizations, will be participating in the Help Autism Night with the Colorado Avalanche vs Winnipeg Jets, April 2, 2020. There will be pre-game activities, tables on concourse with each organizations info. Stop by the Help Autism Center table.*

April 4, 2020

**Annual Awards Dinner - Travel with the Chamber into 2020**

**Marriott Hotel**

**5580 Tech Center Dr**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80919**

06:00 PM - 11:00 PM MST

*Join us for our*

*Annual Awards Dinner and Auction*

*Saturday, April 4, 2020*

*6:00 - 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour*

*7:00 - 9:30 pm Program*

*9:30 - 11:00 pm Dancing*

*Awards, Dinner, Dancing, Live & Silent Auctions*

*Tickets are \$75 for Tri-Lakes Chamber Members and \$90 for Non-Members*

*The dress theme is anything to do with travel, German Lederhosen, Japanese Kimono, Canadian Mountie, or even a Tacky tourist. The only limit is your imagination. The option for attire is cocktail :)*

*Thank you to our sponsors! For sponsorship opportunities click here*

*Platinum*

*Silent Auction*

April 18, 2020

**Spirits of Spring**

**Antlers Hotel**

**4 South Cascade Avenue**

**COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80901**

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Ronald F. Luebben, 903-390-8741

rfluebben@gmail.com

*A Wine and Food Tasting Event with Live and Silent Auctions presented by Gleneagle Sertoma Club. Proceeds to benefit the Hearing Impaired, Crawford House and other local charities.*

April 21, 2020

**Business After Hours - April**  
**Western Museum of Mining and Industry**  
**225 Northgate blvd**  
**Colorado Springs, Co 80921**  
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST  
Laura Easley, 719-481-3282  
laura@trilakeschamber.com

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*Colorado Springs, CO 80921*

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May 3, 2020

**2020 Colorado Springs Walk to Defeat ALS**  
**Memorial Park (South East Side Playground)**  
**1605 E. Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80910**  
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST  
Nicole Hebert, 3038322322  
nicole@alsaco.org

*Join the movement at the Colorado Springs Walk to Defeat ALS taking place on May 3rd, 2020 at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs, CO. We can't wait for you to join us at this walk filled with love, community, and support. There are many people in your communities and neighborhoods including friends and family that are suffering from ALS. We need your help in fighting ALS on all fronts –fundraising, advocacy, and research. The ALS Association Rocky Mountain Chapter strives to fight ALS and empower people living with ALS today. The Colorado Springs Walk to Defeat ALS is an outlet for families, friends, communities, companies, and YOU to demonstrate your concern for the urgent need to find the cure for ALS. SIGN UP, RAISE FUNDS, HAVE FUN, AND WALK WITH US! We can't wait for you to sign-up, it's free and a wonderful way to show your support!*



July 11, 2020  
- July 18, 2020

**El Paso County Fair**  
**El Paso County Fair & Events Center**  
**366 10th Street**  
**Calhan, CO 80808**

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM MST  
Stacy Starr, 719-520-7880  
stacystarr@elpasoco.com

*Save The Date!*

*The 115th El Paso County Fair is slated for July 11th - 18th, 2020!*

*Auto Racing \* Truck & Tractor Pull \* Bull Riding \* Demolition Derby \* Carnival \* 4-H & FFA Shows & Exhibits! Free Daily Entertainment \* Great Concerts included with Daily Admission!*

September 19, 2020

**Run4Hope 5K for Schools**  
**The Ascent Church**  
**1750 Deer Creek Rd**  
**Monument, Co 80132**

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST  
Jeff Collins, 719-624-4673  
run4hope5k@theascentchurch.com

*Run4Hope 5K for Schools is a fun, community-wide event that raises money and awareness for suicide prevention programs in local area high schools. With suicides at alarming levels, we want to punch a hole in the darkness and provide HOPE for everyone through Sources of Strength, a widely-accepted, peer-based school program. Join us for this fun and exciting race and be a part of the solution!*

*We have both a Family Color Fun Run and a Competitive 5K with chip timing! New this year is a Pancake Breakfast, vendors, and a silent auction!*

*Register at <http://run4hope5kforschools.com/>*

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