

Calendar of Events

June 8, 2022
- August 17, 2022

Concerts in the Park
Limbach Park
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST
Portia Hermann, 17193521259
phermann@tomgov.org
Weekly outdoor concerts

June 15, 2022
- August 31, 2022

Forest Bathing Walks
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, Co 80906
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM MST
Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388
maryjolewis@elpasoco.com
Forest Bathing Walks
Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 25, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 23, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 20, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 31, 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Experience the therapeutic practice of Shinrin-yoku and awaken your senses with a slow, mindful walk through the woods and a beautiful tea ceremony.

*More info at: www.listeningpines.com.?
\$30 per person/ \$20 per member.*

Prepaid registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com or call 719-520-6387.

August 16, 2022

August 2022 Business After Hours
Spruce Mountain Ranch
14771 S Spruce Mountain Road
Larkspur, CO 80118
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Join the Tri-Lakes Chamber at our monthly networking mixer!

This month our host is Spruce Mountain Ranch. This is an absolutely beautiful location. You won't want to miss this Business After Hours.

Tri-Lakes Chamber members will be joined by Larkspur Chamber of Commerce and MeetStreet members at this special Business After Hours event. You may want to invite a couple of guests to this fun locale - register them too!

These events are a perfect opportunity to meet other business professionals while enjoying great food and refreshments.

FREE for Tri-Lakes Chamber Members, Larkspur Chamber Members, and MeetStreet Members
\$15 for Non-Members

Please register ahead of time.

August 18, 2022

Chamber Networking Breakfast - August 18, 2022
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Jason Meyer of GOAL High School will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

This networking opportunity allows members to get to know each other at a deeper level. We develop trust and knowledge about each other's businesses that lead to referrals. It's like having 50 salespeople for your business!

Click below to register!

August 18, 2022

August Art Hop at Covered Treasures Bookstore

Covered Treasures Bookstore

105 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

03:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Paula Primavera, 7194812665

covrdtreas@aol.com

Covered Treasures Bookstore is a participant in Monument's monthly downtown-wide Art Hop. On Thursday, August 18, from 5-8 the store will host two Colorado Springs authors. Stewart Green will be signing his latest title, Hiking Colorado's Hidden Gems: 40 Undiscovered Trails and Susan Joy Paul will sign her latest title, Hiking Waterfalls Colorado: A Guide to the State's Best Waterfall Hikes, Second Edition. We look forward to a lively evening with our authors and our outdoor enthusiasts. Stop by to browse our shelves and enjoy the downtown area. Other shops will have specials, music, artists and our local eateries and food trucks will be open for your dining pleasure.

August 19, 2022

Happy Trails BBQ Fundraiser

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

Happy Trails BBQ Fundraiser

Friday, August 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m.?

Dust off your boots and join El Paso County Nature Centers for an evening of great food, music, wine, incredible desserts, and friends at this special annual event at Bear Creek Nature Center.

Limited space. Call 719-520-6387 for more information.

August 20, 2022

Pickin' on the Divide Music Festival

Limbach Park

11:00 AM - 06:30 PM MST

Dave Prejean, (719) 492-8274

streak91@comcast.net

August 21, 2022

TFC Car and Bike Show

Creekside Event Center

5515 Palmer Park Blvd

Colorado Springs, CO 80915

01:30 PM - 07:30 PM MST

MAY MORILLO, 7196594789

maybmorillo@outlook.com

August 21, 2022

Benefit Concert Presenting The Country Music Project

Benefit Concert Presenting The Country Music Project

13854 Gleneagle Square

Colorado Springs, CO 80921

04:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Shelly Shepard, 941-380-7707

shelly@harmonizedbraincenters.com

Dallas and I, at Harmonized Brain Centers, would like to invite you to an upcoming Benefit Concert that we have been planning for a little while. It all started when Dallas bid on a 7 Piece band called "The Country Music Project" from out of the Denver area at the Lutheran Valley Ranch camps benefit concert they had several months ago at Boot Barn Hall and he won the bid! The band is excellent and we wanted to share it with our new neighborhood so we are having it at the Gleneagle Square located at Gleneagle and Struthers.

We, too, wanted to raise money for a great cause so we chose Disability Connections, who help those individuals who have a Developmental Disability get the funding they need for services that traditional insurance will not pay for. You can find out more about Disability Connections by clicking the following link: [Disability Connections](#).

*Tickets are an \$10.00 donation per adults 18 and over. Children 17 and under are free. To purchase tickets for this event, please click on the following:
[Purchase Concert Tickets Here](#)*

We are currently looking for Vendor Booth participants (20 max.) who have a business or product they would like to promote at this event. Please forward this email to anyone you think might be interested in attending or becoming a vendor. Please also have them call Shelly at 941-380-7707 for an informational email on becoming a Vendor.

We hope to see you all there and please bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the afternoon!

August 23, 2022

Monthly Education - August 2022 - Social Media Trends of 2022

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Julie, 719-481-3282

julie@trilakeschamber.com

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Social Media Trends of 2022

Description:

Social Media is dynamic with perpetually increasing channels and tools. One the one hand, it's contributing to more informed, engaged, and loyal customers. On the other, the sheer number of messages is overwhelming, leaving many social media marketing efforts lost in the noise. Social media is a must for many businesses, but what is the best use for your business? How are your customers using it? How can you connect with them and become their trusted resource for the products and services you provide? How can you enlist them to voluntarily share your business with their own networks? Join social media guru, author, and non-practicing attorney, Lauren Hug, for a deep dive into the latest social media trends you should be aware of for your business.

This class will be IN PERSON at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce in Monument, CO

Facilitated by:

Lauren Hug, J.D., LL.M.

Founder & Principal HugSpeak Consulting

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

Thanks to a sponsorship by Ent Credit Union, this workshop is free!

August 26, 2022

- September 5, 2022

Colorado State Fair

Colorado State Fairgrounds

1001 Beulah Ave.

Pueblo, CO 81004

03:00 PM - 11:00 PM MST

Colorado State Fair, 719-561-8484

info@coloradostatefair.com

The Colorado State Fair is an annual event held in Pueblo, Colorado that creates an entertaining, inspiring, and educational inter-generational experience highlighting the preservation, promotion, and exposition of our State's vibrant and diverse agriculture, industry, and culture.

August 27, 2022

Bear Creek A'Buzz: Annual Honey Harvest & Pollinator Celebration Day

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

Bear Creek A'Buzz:

Annual Honey Harvest & Pollinator Celebration Day

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.?

Watch beekeepers harvest honey from hives, see bees in action in their observation hive, and learn about the importance of bees and other pollinators. Visit pollinator gardens and learn about native plants. Guided hikes, activities, crafts, samples of honey and local honey available for purchase.

\$2 per person

August 27, 2022

Trinity COmmunity Park Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

Trinity Community Park

17750 Knollwood Drive

Monument, CO 80132

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

Tamara Schwarz, 719-351-0179

trschwarz@comcast.net

August 28, 2022

Tri-Lakes Cruisers 19th Annual Car Show

Downtown Monument (2nd and Front Street)

07:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

TL-Cruisers@Mail.com

August 31, 2022

Travel with the Chamber - Tuscany March 2023 - Informational Meeting
Tri-Lakes Chamber Of Commerce And Visitor Center
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM MST
Julie, (719) 481-3282
julie@trilakeschamber.com
Travel with the Chamber

We are hosting an information meeting about our trip to Tuscany, March 4-16, 2023, on Wednesday, August 31, 6-7:30. Join us to hear about this affordable opportunity to explore Italy. This trip is open to anyone. Invite your travel buddies. We will provide wine and cheese.

Informational brochure:

September 1, 2022

Chamber Networking Breakfast - September 1, 2022
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST
Julie, 7194813282
Julie@trilakeschamber.com

Join Us for Breakfast

Mark Belcher of Lewis-Palmer School District 38 will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

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September 7, 2022

Quarterly Member Luncheon - September 7, 2022

Drury Inn & Suites

1170 Interquest Parkway

Colorado Springs, CO 80921

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Julie, 7194813282

Julie@trilakeschamber.com

Join us for our Quarterly Member Luncheon at Drury Inn & Suites.

This is your opportunity to meet our newest members as well as catch up with those you may not have seen for a while.

And we will enjoy a great lunch!

Beginning this quarter, we will have a speaker at each luncheon providing us with relevant take-aways and enhancing our time together.

This month, we welcome Mark Bittle, Certified Leading Edge Instructor, ConnectionMark. Mark will address the questions "What makes me relevant?" and "What is the compelling reason for people to buy from me and disrupt their normal habits?"

\$19 for Members

\$24 for Non-Members

You MUST RSVP in advance for this lunch.

Check-in starts at 11 a.m.

Lunch and program begin at 11:30.

September 8, 2022
- November 15, 2022

Nature's Classroom
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

NATURE'S CLASSROOM

\$4 per person including siblings and adults.

Pre-registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

Foothills Habitats

Thursday, September 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

A puppet show followed by a discovery hike through 3 habitats, observing, comparing and contrasting each. Geared towards Grades 1-2. Children at least 6 years old can be dropped off.

Discover Bear Creek

Tuesday, September 13, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

A puppet show and discovery hike give children the opportunity to learn about and fine-tune their senses. Geared for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Must have accompanying adult.

Colorado Wildlife Detectives

Tuesday, October 4, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Students play detective in a "who-dunnit?" scenario and hone their detective skills on a hike through different habitats, searching for signs of life and learning about food webs. Geared towards grades 3-5. Children grades 3+ can be dropped off.

Winter Adaptations

Tuesday, November 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

A puppet show, hike and interactive stations will highlight the adaptations of local animals in winter. Geared towards grades 1-3. Children at least 6 years old can be dropped off.

September 9, 2022
- September 11, 2022

Water Media Workshop
Joseph Bohler Home Studio
650 Harness Rd.
Monument, CO 80132
09:00 AM - 03:00 PM MST
Joseph Bohler, 719-481-4251
joebohler80132@icloud.com
Water Media Workshop
Joseph Bohler Home Studio
650 Harness Rd.
Monument, CO 80132

September 9th-11th, 2022
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Cost \$ 295.00
Call: 719-481-4251 to register

Details:

All levels and abilities welcome.

Must be 16 year old to attend.

Bring your own lunch.

Attendees will be receive one limited edition print as well as one Honky Tonk Blues and Ragtime Piano CD free with paid registration.

September 10, 2022

Dental Nook: 2nd Annual Fall Festival and Ribbon Cutting
Dental Nook
13492 Bass Pro Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM MST
James Cantua, 7192355885
dentalnookcs@gmail.com

The 2nd annual fall festival is a time for us here at Dental Nook to celebrate our patients and our community that support us as a small business. All are welcome. There is free lunch provided.

We have a DJ coming and play music for us, and during the event we announce a winner for a prize every 10 minutes. We like to show off our awesome office with tours during the event, and we have lots of photo opportunities to show your support on Facebook.

Please save the date and come to join us: Saturday, September 10th from 12 - 2 at 13492 Bass Pro Drive, Suite 110. Ribbon Cutting at 12:30.

September 10, 2022

Sustainability Series: What's in Your Water?

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

Sustainability Series: What's in Your Water?

Saturday, September 10, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Stretching from Palmer Lake to Pueblo, our Fountain Creek Watershed is amazing! Learn about the importance of a healthy watershed and how we can all protect and preserve our waterways with Amy Brautigan of the Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District.

Prepaid registration required. Pre-register at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com. \$5 per person/\$4 per member.

September 14, 2022
- November 17, 2022

Nature Explorers

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

09:00 AM - 10:45 AM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

NATURE EXPLORERS

\$3 per person including siblings and adults. Pre-registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

Discover the world of nature with your 4 or 5 year old.

Leaf It to Me

Wednesday, September 14

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

The Seedy Side of Autumn

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Nature Math

Wed & Thurs, November 16 & 17

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

September 15, 2022

Chamber Networking Breakfast - September 15, 2022

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Julie, 7194813282

Julie@trilakeschamber.com

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Colorado Springs, Co 80906

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Prepaid registration required. ?\$30 per person/ \$20 per member.

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September 17, 2022

Bines and Brews Beer Fest 2022

Limbach Park

Second and Front Street

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01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

COME TO THE BEST BEER FEST IN THE TRI-LAKES AREA!

Only 400 Tickets Available

Enjoy beer, gin, wine, mead, spirits, and moonshine while listening to upbeat contemporary jazz. The view is beautiful, and the weather will be great. You're sure to find a new favorite. Food vendors will provide food for noshing alongside other interesting vendors.

Ticket sales are capped at 400 to maintain the upscale feel and allow you to have conversations with the brewers. This is an adults-only event; even the designated drivers must be over 21 (no exceptions). No dogs of any age are allowed.

General admission \$25 - includes a souvenir glass

Designated driver \$10

Gates open at 1:00 PM

This event will happen rain, shine, or snow - this is Colorado!!

September 17, 2022

Webelos Day
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, Co 80906
09:00 AM - 03:30 PM MST
Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387
maryjolewis@elpasoco.com
Webelos Day
Saturday, September 17

Register for interactive sessions led by trained guides to earn badges for:
Arrow of Light Adventures;
Into the Woods- 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Into the Wild- 11:00-1:00 p.m.
Earth Rocks! 1:30-3:30 p.m.

\$4 per badge per scout. Limited space and limited group sizes. Prepaid registration required.

Pre-register at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

September 20, 2022

SEPTEMBER 2022 Business After Hours
Searle Ranch
18911 Cherry Springs Ranch Drive
Monument, CO 80132
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Join the Tri-Lakes Chamber at our monthly networking mixer!

Thank you to our hosts this month:

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

FREE for Chamber Members
\$10 for Partner Members
\$15 for Non-Members

Please register ahead of time.

September 21, 2022

Chamber Orientation - September 21, 2022
Tri-Lakes Chamber Of Commerce And Visitor Center
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST
Julie, (719) 481-3282
Julie@trilakeschamber.com

If you are a new member, old member, or even a non-member, find out how you can get the most out of a Chamber membership. You are invited to attend one of our quarterly orientations held at the Chamber office. Find out about our programs that cultivate business development, professional excellence, and strategic alliances. We walk you through all the basics, give you an opportunity to meet Chamber members, and provide you with coffee and pastries.

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You will learn about:

Events
Committees
The Board
Ambassadors
How and when to engage with fellow members

Interested in sponsoring this event? Sponsors get microphone time at the orientation and mentioned in all promotions of the event. If you are interested, contact Julie at 719-481-3282 or julie@trilakeschamber.com.

September 21, 2022
- November 23, 2022

Little Wonders
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, Co 80906
09:00 AM - 10:15 AM MST
Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387
maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

LITTLE WONDERS

\$3 per person including siblings and adults. Pre-registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

Discover the world of nature with your 2 or 3 year old.

An Apple a Day
Wednesday, September 21
9:00 - 10:15 a.m. & 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Creative Corvids
Wednesday, October 26
9:00 - 10:15 a.m. & 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Fall Feast
Wednesday, November 23
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

September 24, 2022

Fall Showcase featuring The Firebird

Virtual

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM MST

Box Office, 303-772-1335

boxoffice@centennialstateballet.org

September 25, 2022

Fall Showcase featuring The Firebird

Virtual

03:00 PM - 04:30 PM MST

Box Office, 303-772-1335

boxoffice@centennialstateballet.org

September 27, 2022

Monthly Education - September 2022 - Does Your Logo Suck?!

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Does Your Logo Suck?!

Description:

Maybe your logo looks outdated, poorly executed, or just overall sucky. Perhaps it's a matter of poor balance, awkward spacing, clashing colors, unreadable typography... or all of the above.

But more often than not, whether or not you think your logo sucks, it was likely created without a foundational brand strategy. That's where we come in.

On September 27, 2022, Join the brand strategy experts at Neon Pig Creative to re-assess your logo from square one. We'll dig deep into your brand's soul and substance with the ultimate goal of creating a road map that will improve your logo from "suck" to "sleek".

We'll touch on your brand's mission, vision, and values... those foundational aspects that influence the overarching aesthetics of your brand. We'll also think outside the box through interactive brainstorming sessions, allowing you to assess your brand from angles you never considered.

But this won't all be abstract marketing exercises. We'll also get down to brass tacks and talk about some of the literal qualities that make for a strong logo. We'll look at some of the best logos designed by the best designers of all time to discover common threads. From legibility and scalability to balance and contrast, we'll delve into several criteria that will help you assess once and for all... does your logo suck?!

After taking this course, we're confident it will only be a matter of time before it absolutely does not.

This class will be IN PERSON at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce in Monument, CO

Facilitated by:

Colin Christie

Partner, Creative Director | Neon Pig Creative

Laura Schnarr

Partner, Director of Strategy | Neon Pig Creative

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

Thanks to a sponsorship by Ent Credit Union, this workshop is free!

September 29, 2022

S'mores Under the Stars

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

07:30 PM - 10:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

S'mores Under the Stars

Thursday, September 29, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Join the Colorado Springs Astronomical Society at Bear Creek Nature Center as we search the night sky with the Society's telescopes and enjoy s'mores together. Fire bans may affect this program.

Pre-registration required. \$5 per person/\$4 per member

Pre-register at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

October 1, 2022

Ribbon Cutting - Goosebumps Cryotherapy

Goosebumps Cryotherapy

2320 Vickers Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Donna, 719-434-8977

donna@goosebumpscryotherapy.com

Join us in celebrating Goosebumps Cryotherapy at their 5 Year Birthday Bash and Ribbon Cutting.

Saturday, October 1, 2022, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting at 11:30 a.m.

2320 Vickers Drive, 80918

October 1, 2022

Blues on the Mesa

Gold Hill Mesa

142 Raven Mine Drive

Colorado Spgs., CO 80905

11:00 AM - 06:00 PM MST

Amy Whitesell, 7192379953

amiccompany@hotmail.com

October 1, 2022

Creek Week Cleanup
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, Co 80906
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST
Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388
maryjolewis@elpasoco.com
Creek Week Cleanup
Saturday, October 1, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Creek Week aims to bring together the Fountain Creek Watershed communities to foster the health of our local waterways for citizens and wildlife alike. Help us clean up Bear Creek as part of this effort. Wear shoes that can get wet and muddy.

Free, pre-registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

October 6, 2022

Chamber Networking Breakfast - October 6, 2022
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST
Julie, 719-481-3282
julie@trilakeschamber.com

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Nick Palarino of Medicare Mentors will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

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October 7, 2022

Kids' Night Out: Mad Scientist
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, Co 80906
05:30 PM - 09:00 PM MST
Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388
maryjolewis@elpasoco.com
Kids Night Out: Mad Scientist
Friday, October 7, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Caregivers, drop off your child (ages 6-12) for an evening of spooky science, crazy experiments, and fun games.
Dinner is included.

Prepaid registration required. \$20 per person/\$15 per member.

Pre-registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

October 13, 2022
- October 15, 2022

Active Adults: Birding 101
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, Co 80906
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388
maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

Active Adults: Birding 101

*October 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m. &
October 15, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

Join us for a two-part session for Beginning Birders! Aiken Audubon leaders will teach about bird identification, behavior and habitats, birding ethics, and choices for binoculars, scopes, and field guides.

\$10 per person for both classes, \$8 per member.

Pre-registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

October 18, 2022

OCTOBER 2022 Business After Hours
Force Broadband
1945 Deer Creek Road, Unit 108
Monument, CO 80132
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

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October 18, 2022

Monthly Education - October 2022 - Tax Prep Essentials for your Small Business

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Tax Prep Essentials for your Small Business

Description:

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.

This class will be IN PERSON at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce.

Facilitator:

Brad Whitten, CPA

CVA Pikes Peak Financial Group

SBDC Consultant

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

Thanks to a sponsorship by Ent Credit Union, this workshop is free!

October 20, 2022

Community and Business Expo 2022

Tri-Lakes YMCA

17250 Jackson Creek Parkway

Monument, CO 80132

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Julie, (719) 481-3282

julie@trilakeschamber.com

Join us for this year's Community & Business Expo.

Vendor Spaces:

Chamber Member \$45

Non-Member \$55

Special thanks to our co-presenter:

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Thursday, October 20

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tri-Lakes YMCA

17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy

Monument, CO 80132

October 20, 2022

Chamber Networking Breakfast - October 20, 2022

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Julie, 719-481-3282

julie@trilakeschamber.com

Join Us for Breakfast

Jackie Wells of The Western Museum of Mining and Industry will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

This networking opportunity allows members to get to know each other at a deeper level. We develop trust and knowledge about each other's businesses that lead to referrals. It's like having 50 salespeople for your business!

Click below to register!

October 21, 2022

Boo at Bear Creek

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388

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Boo at Bear Creek

Friday, October 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Traverse the trails at Bear Creek Nature Center meeting creepy creatures along the way that will unravel and dispel myths about things that go bump in the night.

Pre-register for specific times at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com. Recommended for ages 7+.

\$8 per person/ \$7 per member.

October 22, 2022

Ghost Fish: The Legend of the Lake? Theatre on the Trail

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

10:15 AM - 01:30 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388

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Ghost Fish: The Legend of the Lake– Theatre on the Trail

Saturday, October 22

Every 15 minutes from 10:15-11:15 a.m. & 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Theatre Across Borders Production

Legend has it, there's a fish that makes dreams come true. To find it, you may need to join the circus, swim with a mermaid, or escape a sea monster. Ghost Fish blends puppetry, dance, and silly surprises to take audiences on an unforgettable journey. Set in the beauty of local parks, the play will delight audiences 3 and up. Join the fun! Make a wish. Find the fish. Approximately 1 mile trail loop.

Prepaid registration for specific time required.

\$15 per person. Under 2 free.

October 25, 2022

Kane Ranch Introduction to Night Sky Photography Workshop

Kane Ranch Open Space

12791 Squirrel Creek Road

Colorado Springs, Co 80928

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387

maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

Kane Ranch Introduction to Night Sky Photography Workshop

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join Mike Pach of 3 Peaks Photography for a workshop to teach you how to photograph the night sky at Kane Ranch Open Space. You will need an interchangeable-lens camera with a wide-angle lens, a sturdy tripod, and a remote (optional).

Limited participants.

Prepaid registration at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com required.?

\$20 per person.?

October 29, 2022

October Forest Walk

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

01:00 PM - 03:30 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388

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October Forest Bathing Walks

Saturday, October 29, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Experience the therapeutic practice of Shinrin-yoku and awaken your senses with a slow, mindful walk through the woods and a beautiful tea ceremony.

More info at: www.listeningpines.com

Prepaid registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

\$30 per person/ \$20 per member.

November 3, 2022

Chamber Networking Breakfast - November 3, 2022

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Gaylene Golding of Elevation Hydration will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

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November 5, 2022

Bear Creek Nature Center's 8th Annual Bear Run; Fun Run & Walk Fundraiser

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388

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Bear Creek Nature Center's 8th Annual Bear Run; Fun Run & Walk Fundraiser

Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for Bear Creek's 8th Annual Bear Run; a silly, charity fun run and walk for a cause. Choice of 3k or 5k course along the trail! All new runners receive a bear suit to wear during the run and to keep! Returning runners register at a discounted rate. Come early for pre-run festivities including Bear Yoga and costume contest!

Find more information and registration at elpasoco.com/bearrun

November 15, 2022

NOVEMBER 2022 Business After Hours

Tri-Lakes YMCA
17250 Jackson Creek Parkway
Monument, CO 80132
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Join the Tri-Lakes Chamber at our monthly networking mixer!

Thank you to our hosts this month:

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

FREE for Chamber Members
\$10 for Partner Members
\$15 for Non-Members

Please register ahead of time.

November 19, 2022

November Forest Walk
Bear Creek Nature Center
245 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, Co 80906
01:00 PM - 03:30 PM MST
Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388
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November Forest Bathing Walks
Saturday, October 29, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

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*Prepaid registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.
\$30 per person/ \$20 per member.*

November 19, 2022

Kids' Morning Out: Bear Aware, Why Should We Care?

Bear Creek Nature Center

245 Bear Creek Rd.

Colorado Springs, Co 80906

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206388

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Kids Morning Out: Bear Aware, Why Should We Care?

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Caregivers, drop off your child (ages 7-12) for a morning learning about black bears' habits and adaptations and what WE can do to coexist safely with these large and often-misunderstood neighbors. Games, hike, and take-home activity.

Lunch included.

Prepaid registration required.

\$20 per child/\$15 per member child.

Prepaid registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

November 26, 2022

Post Gobble Wobble at Fox Run Regional Park

Fox Run Regional Park

2110 Stella Dr.

Colorado Springs, Co 80921

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Mary Jo Lewis, 7195206387

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Post Gobble Wobble at Fox Run Regional Park

Saturday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a casual hike along Fox Run's trails to enjoy a morning in nature while shaking off the excess of turkey day.

\$5 per person, \$4 per member.

Pre-registration required at www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com.

November 29, 2022

Monthly Education - November 2022- Understanding Financial Statements

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Understanding Financial Statements

?SBDC Workshop hosted with the Tri Lakes Chamber

Sponsored by Ent Credit Union

Description:

Your are invited to join us at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce for this in-person workshop.

Your small business's day-to-day operations depend on having accurate financial data, and the success of your business depends on you understanding your business's financial documents. This interactive roundtable will provide a top-line view and understanding of the key financial statements that need to be understood to be a successful business owner, including:

-Profit & Loss (Income Statement)

-Balance Sheet

-Cash Flow Statement

-Helpful Ratios

-Check Book

-Inventory Valuations

Presented by

Darrell Fleck

Partner, RMJ Capital

Co-Hosted by:

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Thanks to a sponsorship by Ent Credit Union, this workshop is free!