

Calendar of Events

August 18, 2020

Business After Hours - August

TBD

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Business After Hours - August

Join the Tri-Lakes Chamber at our monthly networking mixer which will be held at TBD

August 18

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

TBD

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

Rules for right now:

Tri-Lakes Chamber Members only

50 person limit, one person per business. - You must register. No Walk-ins

Temperatures will be taken (touchless) at the door

You will be asked a couple questions:

- Are you feeling ill?

- Have you been around anyone that has or has tested positive for Covid-19?

You will be asked to sign a waiver that states:

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Masks required inside, and encouraged outside.

STRICTLY ENFORCED - no walk-ins

September 3, 2020

Chamber Orientation - September 2020
Tri-Lakes Chamber Of Commerce And Visitor Center
166 Second Street

,
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM MST

FREE EVENT

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:

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:

August 3, 2020

Invitation to Collaborate with Monumental Impact

<https://meet.google.com/jni-vovp-zjx>

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM MST

Jeanette Breton, 719-387-7414

jeanette@monumentalimpact.org

Techno Chaos, a Tri-Lakes Chamber Member, invites you to join them on Monday, August 3rd, for a virtual discussion and collaboration on opportunities to enable and support high school students in their interests in technology, engineering and entrepreneurship. A new nonprofit, Monumental Impact, has been founded this year to foster internships with local businesses and enable students to provide offerings as either products or services that build their skills and raise funds. Monumental Impact will share their current status and efforts underway. We will then open up for discussion. If you are a business in the technology and engineering industry or an entrepreneur, we invite you to join us.

About Monumental Impact

Our Vision is to provide a shared space with the resources and a mentoring community of support that provides opportunities for industry experiences for individual students and the capabilities to enable supported programs.

August 5, 2020

Ribbon Cutting - Sellstate Alliance Property Management

Sellstate Alliance Property Management

1155 Kelly Johnson Blvd. #206

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM MST

Sharon Black , 719-377-8600

manager@springsrentalhomes.com

In person Ribbon Cutting!!!

August 5

Open House - 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Ribbon Cutting - 4:30 pm

1155 Kelly Johnson Blvd Suite 206

Colorado Springs, CO

Sellstate Alliance Property Management is celebrating their relaunch!

Please RSVP here - for food count :)

August 6, 2020

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 8/06/2020
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce / Zoom
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast!

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It will also be broadcast on Zoom for those unable or uncomfortable to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84222661571?pwd=dEJ2REpVVm9mcmVDOTVtTbXlzMlVIZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 2266 1571

Passcode: 583848

Dial in 346-248-7799

Annual membership is \$50 and Chamber membership is required to attend in person.

You must register in advance to attend, walk-ins and guests are not allowed. This is strictly enforced. Please register even for virtual. :)

This week's speaker is:

Steve Graber - Aspire Homes

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August 9, 2020

Garden Party: A Senior Celebration

Virtual

Virtual

Longmont, Co 80501

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Julia Ramos, 3038874609

secretary@centennialstateballet.org

Garden Party: A Senior Celebration for all ages, August 9th at 2 pm, virtual event

With the first digital stage, live performance of our 2020/21 Season: A Time to Dance, Centennial State Ballet honors our outgoing seniors and presents our incoming class of seniors! Join us virtually to show off your gorgeous summer garden and enjoy a beautiful streamed performance from our senior company members. Safer-At-Home picnics available in collaboration with Cheese Importers (order by 8/2).

Tickets: bit.ly/SeniorGardenParty2020

Email boxoffice@centennialstateballet.org for more information.

August 11, 2020

Virtual Business After Hours

Zoom

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Laura Easley,

laura@trilakeschamber.com

Join us as we host our Virtual Business After Hours. This will be a monthly event for those that cannot join us in person. It will be every month on the second Tuesday of the month.

Our special guest is TBD. After the speaker for the first 10 min, we will go around "the room" so everyone can introduce yourself and your business.

Tuesday 8/11

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

on Zoom

This will work like a normal Business After Hours, come and go as you wish. Connect with friends, new businesses, and learn more about your community.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86080880376?pwd=NnRkRFp5SnlGMlIiWVZlBQkZMaE1tQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 8088 0376

Passcode: 821156

Dial in 253-215-8782

August 12, 2020

Monthly Education - August - Minding Your Business - Free Library Resources to Help Your Business
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce / Zoom
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

FREE event for members and non-members

Learn how to find industry outlook, your competition, vendors and target markets whether B2B or B2C. Some financing and marketing will be covered as well as other topics. Learn how to access free databases that will help you start or grow your business.

Please register for virtual attendance information

Presenter: Terry Zarsky
Strategic Services Librarian - Business
Pikes Peak Library District

August 20, 2020

Art Hop at Covered Treasures Bookstore
Covered Treasures Bookstore
105 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Paula Primavera, 719-481-2665
covrdtreas@aol.com

The downtown business group is hosting its first Art Hop of the season on Thursday, August 20, from 5-8 p.m. Covered Treasures Bookstore, 105 Second Street, Monument, 719-481-2665 will host two local authors this evening. Jean Alfieri will be signing both her Zuggy the Pug Rescue series and her new guided journal, Blessed to be Me and Susan Mathis will sign the second installment of the Thousand Islands Gilded Age series, Devyn's Dilemma along with her other titles. We request the wearing of masks to protect our authors and our customers. Thank you for your cooperation.

August 20, 2020

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971939796?pwd=WVEwVW5qYXBCcHo3SG1td2hDRDNqZz09>

Meeting ID: 819 7193 9796

Passcode: 905458

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August 20, 2020

Staging to Sell, What Every Agent Should Know

Online course

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Janice Fiola, Owner - Enhancement Home Staging, 719-394-8869

enhancementhomestaging@gmail.com

This realtor course covers the following:

- * How to avoid the risk of breach of duty and negligence claims by offering staging a resource to agent's clients*
- * How to protect agent's clients from litigation by knowing what questions to ask a stager*
- * How to use home staging to reduce disclosure issues*
- * Standard staging contract clauses*
- * The cost and value of home staging, ROI factors*
- * Importance of leveraging marketing efforts with staging, photos, and Internet presence*
- * Course comes with over 50-staging tips that agents can use immediately*
- * The common contract clauses that professional stagers use and what clients need to know about them*
- * How the entire pre-market staging process will benefit your client and secure your relationship as a true advocate for their best interest*

August 24, 2020

Bryson's Chase 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament presented by Mortgage Solutions Financial
Country Club of Colorado
125 Clubhouse Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
08:00 AM - 01:30 PM MST
Lindsey Kangas, 9047421273
lkangas78@gmail.com

We are so very excited to announce our 2nd Annual Bryson's Chase Charity Golf Tournament presented by Mortgage Solutions Financial, benefiting Children's Hospital Colorado Pediatric Mental Health Institute. It will be held on Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Country Club of Colorado with an 8 am shotgun start. This event is shaping up to be even bigger and better than last year! We have many of the same fun activities as we did last year, as well as some new surprises in store! Lots of on course games, prizes, 50/50 raffle and an amazing silent auction. Win a Porsche Cayman on our Hole in One contest! Register TODAY!

It is the mission of Bryson's Chase Foundation to raise funds for families with children in need of mental health care. We exist to help future generations build valuable coping mechanisms in order to avoid tragic and extreme alternatives such as substance abuse, criminal behavior, and suicide.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88211978446?pwd=TS9TZGplSTZlbnkV6YW9XQ05CbHcxZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 1197 8446

Passcode: 267643

Dial in 669-900-6833

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82821531905?pwd=V0o0dmFpcS92R0NJVXJYRldXOWZEU T09>

Meeting ID: 828 2153 1905

Passcode: 262777

Dial in 346-248-7799

September 17, 2020

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 9/17/2020

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce / Zoom

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Passcode: 713870

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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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September 24, 2020

Don't give away Home Equity! Sell SMART

Castle Rock Public Library

100 S Wilcox St

Castle Rock, CO 80104

06:15 PM - 07:45 PM MST

Nancy Page Cooper, 303-681-3392

nancyrealestateonline@gmail.com

Several real estate companies offer to buy your home instantly and resell it for you, saving you time and effort. Some even claim to save you money. But is that kind of quick sale in your best interests? This Meetup will cover the pros and cons of the "ibuyer" real estate model. Once you have all the facts, you can make an informed decision about whether this strategy is in your best interests. We encourage you to be a SMART home buyer and seller!

Save your home equity

Manage your net profit

Act now to save later

Realize Retail vs Wholesale gains

Target your financial freedom

November 7, 2020

Annual Awards Dinner
Marriott Hotel
5580 Tech Center Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
06:00 PM - 11:00 PM MST
Laura Easley,
laura

*Join us for our
Annual Awards Dinner and Auction
November 7, 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

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Platinum

Silent Auction

December 10, 2020

Monthly Education - December - Speed Networking

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce / Zoom

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

03:30 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Don't miss this event that will provide you an opportunity to build your referral base over a speed networking session! Space is limited! Please register soon to reserve your spot. Tips for maximizing the speed networking session: Be prepared to introduce yourself and your business, bring business cards and a name tag if you have one. You will have 2 minutes to convey your business and then listen for 2 minutes. What better way to meet so many in such a short period of time and then determine who you would like to meet again?

There will probably be a virtual event going on at the same time, so keep an eye out for that.

The fun happens 3:30 to 6:00 PM, Open Networking from 6-7:30 pm December 10, 2020

Some beer and wine will be available.

Due to the popularity of this event we are having to limit registration to one person per business.

You must pre-register for this event and no walk-ins allowed.