

Calendar of Events

December 8, 2026

2026 December 8, Speed Networking - Monthly Education

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
03:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Looking to grow your network and boost your referral base—quickly and effectively? Join us for an exciting speed networking event, designed to help business professionals like you make valuable connections in just a couple of hours!

Why Attend?

This event offers the perfect platform to meet 18 fellow professionals one-on-one in rapid, focused conversations. With 2 minutes to present your business and 2 minutes to learn about your partner, you'll walk away with a pocket full of fresh contacts, referrals, and opportunities.

Agenda Highlights:

? Event Time: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Speed Networking)

? Open Networking: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Enjoy beer, wine, and light bites)

Maximize Your Experience:

Be ready with your elevator pitch—introduce yourself and your business succinctly. Bring plenty of business cards and a name tag (if you have one). Respect the 2-minute timer—every conversation counts!

Important Details:

? Limited Spots! Secure your seat early to guarantee participation.

? One person per business—we want to maximize diversity and opportunity.

? Pre-registration only—no walk-ins allowed!

Don't miss out on this fun, fast-paced networking experience! Connect, share, and grow your business—all while enjoying great conversations and refreshments. See you there!

Sponsored by:

April 8, 2026
- June 3, 2026

Archery Dodgeball Leagues

Sherwood Showdown

3520 N Academy Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80917

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST

Eliza Hill, 719-347-1407

info@sherwoodshowdown.com

Ready to take your shot? Join our Spring 2026 leagues!

Our Archery Dodgeball Leagues bring the perfect mix of friendly competition and fast-paced fun. Run, aim, and dodge your way through the showdown to victory—no experience needed.

Grab your crew and register today!

June 4, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 June 4
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Karol Whitlow and Brent Thompson from Liberty Heights will be our speakers and provide breakfast.

Choosing Care with Confidence: Questions Every Family Should Ask

Finding the right home for an aging loved one can feel overwhelming, especially when families are trying to understand care levels, safety, costs, staffing, and quality of life all at once. Join Liberty Heights as they share how their senior living community supports residents through Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Short-Term Care, and Skilled Nursing, while helping families think through the key questions to ask before making one of life's most important decisions.

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 40 salespeople for your business!

Huge thanks to Pete Oldmixon of Peace of Mind Limited for sponsoring our coffee -- proudly featuring Serranos' Monument Hill Blend

Click below to register!

June 4, 2026

Monumental Birthday Bash

Limbach Park

05:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST

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Monument to Celebrate

147 Years in a Big Way

with Inaugural Monumental

Birthday Bash

Free, family-friendly community event will bring live music, food trucks, hometown pride, and a major birthday celebration to downtown Monument on June 4 at Limbach Park

MONUMENT, Colo. — May 1, 2026 — The Town of Monument is getting ready to celebrate 147

years of history, community, and hometown spirit with the debut of Monumental Birthday Bash, a free, family-friendly event set for June 4 at Limbach Park in downtown Monument.

"147 years is a milestone worth stopping to appreciate, and what makes Monument special has

never wavered: the people," says Mayor Mitch LaKind. "I've had the privilege of knowing this

town as both a resident and its mayor, and the Monumental Birthday Bash is a chance for all of

us to come together, celebrate how far we've come, and look ahead to everything still in front of

us," he adds.

Presented by Salt Creek Productions and Tall Boy Marketing, in cooperation with The Town of

Monument and the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Monumental Birthday Bash is designed to

be more than just another community gathering. It is a celebration of the people, businesses,

families, and local pride that continue to shape Monument into one of Colorado's most beloved

small towns.

"The Monumental Birthday Bash reflects the best of Monument; our community spirit, our

beautiful downtown and a celebration that brings people together to honor our Town," says Town

Manager Madeline VanDenHoek.

The event will feature live music, food trucks, and family fun in one of Monument's most recognizable gathering spaces. Headlining the celebration is WireWood Station, an award-winning Monument-based Americana and acoustic variety band known across Colorado

for tight harmonies and high-energy performances. Joining the lineup is Joey Fletcher, a Murfreesboro, Tennessee-based blues-rock slide guitarist whose sound brings a dynamic

Southern edge to the stage. Salt Creek Productions will lead event production, delivering

professionally engineered sound and lighting designed to create a clear, immersive, and engaging live music experience throughout Limbach Park.

"With Colorado turning 150 and our nation celebrating its 250th anniversary, 2026 is a landmark

year for all of us," says Justin Styll, of Tall Boy Marketing. "By joining forces with Salt Creek

Productions, we are able to bring a high-caliber celebration to our neighbors in Monument.

We've worked hard to include special collaborations and a few 'monumental' surprises that will make the Monumental Birthday Bash truly unforgettable for the whole family." More than a concert, Monumental Birthday Bash is a celebration of place. The event honors a town whose roots stretch back to the 1800s and whose sense of connection remains one of its defining strengths. Organizers say the goal is to create a signature community tradition that reflects Monument's history while inviting residents and visitors alike to experience its energy in a fresh and memorable way.

"Salt Creek Productions is thrilled to be part of bringing something special to Monument," says Eric du Toit, owner of Salt Creek Productions. "Our goal is to create an experience that feels intentional, engaging, and worthy of the community gathering around it. It is about building something people connect with now, and that can grow into a tradition for years to come."

With a free admission model and a location at the center of town, the event is positioned to draw families, music lovers, and community supporters for an evening built around live entertainment and local connection. Organizers say additional event details and announcements will be released as the celebration approaches.

Event Name: Monumental Birthday Bash

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026

Time: 5 - 10 p.m.

Location: Limbach Park, 151 Front Street, Monument, CO 80132

Admission: Free

Ages: All

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/monumentalbirthdaybash>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/monumentalbirthdaybash>

Website: <https://www.monumentalbirthdaybash.com/>

About Salt Creek Productions

Salt Creek Productions is a Colorado Springs-based live event production company specializing in concerts, festivals, and community events. The company provides professional audio, lighting, staging, and show execution with a focus on intentional system design, clarity, and consistency across every audience position. Known for a design-first approach, Salt Creek Productions partners with event organizers, municipalities, and artists to elevate the standard of live production and create experiences that are both technically precise and emotionally engaging. Salt Creek Productions creates live

events that are designed to be heard and built to be felt. Learn more at www.saltcreekproductions.com.

About Tall Boy Marketing

Tall Boy Marketing is a marketing agency with offices in Nashville, Tennessee, Murfreesboro,

Tennessee, and Monument, Colorado, offering services including social media, brand strategy,

graphic design, photography, videography, websites, and digital and traditional advertising.

Learn more at www.tallboymarketing.com.

About the Town of Monument

The Town of Monument is a home rule municipality in Colorado governed by a mayor and six

council members, serving as a hub for residents, businesses, events, and civic life in the Tri-Lakes region. Learn more at www.townofmonument.org.

About the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

The Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce works to attract, develop, support, and retain businesses

in the Tri-Lakes region and northern Colorado Springs while promoting the area's culture,

opportunities, and economic vitality. Learn more www.trilakeschamber.com.

About WireWood Station

WireWood Station is a Monument, Colorado-based Americana and acoustic variety band that

has earned recognition including Best Acoustic Band in Colorado at the Rocky Mountain Music

Festival, finalist honors at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, and multiple Best Band wins in

Colorado Springs voted on by readers of The Gazette. Learn more at www.wirewood-station.com.

About Joey Fletcher

Joey Fletcher is a blues-rock slide guitarist from Murfreesboro, Tennessee and fronts the Joey

Fletcher Band, bringing a style rooted in Southern blues-rock and jam-band influences. Learn

more at www.joeyfletcher.com.

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Tall Boy Marketing

justin@tallboymarketing.com

June 4, 2026

Castlerock Teams Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 5178980641

mymindquest@gmail.com

Speed Puzzling Teams Event

June 4, 2026

Out of Control (Session 1)...Shifting Inward

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 2nd St

Monument, CO 80132

01:30 PM - 04:30 PM MST

Morgan Hildebrand, 7192044736

mfhildebrand@holistiquebydesign.com

*Out of Control. Lacking Capacity. Drowning in Uncertainty.
A Three-Part Workshop Series for Business Professionals and Entrepreneurs
Presented by Brittany Prijatel & Sara Miley, CTCP-A, IFS*

Running a business has always required resilience. But something has shifted. The pace is faster, the roles are more numerous, the decisions are more constant — and the old strategies for managing it all are no longer keeping up. For many small business owners and entrepreneurs, the result is a persistent feeling of being behind, overwhelmed, and stretched past what feels sustainable.

Brought to you by Holistique and led by two practitioners who work at the intersection of performance, leadership, and internal wellbeing, this three-part series was designed in direct response to that reality. Each session builds on the last, moving from awareness to direction to regulation. The goal is not more productivity advice. It is something more foundational: helping you understand what is actually getting in the way, and building the internal capacity to move forward with clarity and steadiness.

Session 1: Shifting Inward June 4

Most of us have been taught to manage stress from the outside in: better systems, smarter habits, more discipline. And yet the overwhelm persists. This session starts somewhere different: inside.

Brittany and Sara open the series together, introducing the core framework that runs through all three sessions. The conversation begins with an honest look at what is actually driving the chaos: decision fatigue, fragmented focus, the pressure of wearing every role, and the cumulative weight of constant uncertainty. Attendees will leave with a new way of understanding what is happening and why the usual fixes are falling short.

What you will walk away with: a clearer picture of your own stuck points, an introduction to the concept of internal versus external capacity, and a shared language for the work ahead in Sessions 2 and 3.

Session 2: Finding Direction July 16

Session 3: Building Regulation August 6

June 6, 2026

Tri-Lakes Lions Kids Fishing Derby

Palmer Lake, CO

East side of Palmer Lake

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

08:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Jim Hazuka, 7193513959

hazukajames@comcast.net

Tri-Lakes Lions Kids Fishing Derby. Entrance Fee - Donation of non-perishable food items for Tri-Lakes Cares

Three age categories for kids ages 4 -14 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each)

Tournament Prizes donated by Bass Pro

Recommended Bait - Salmon Eggs and Worms

Educational Fishing Safety Tips included

Please bring your own fishing gear and bait

Staff will measure fish throughout the Derby

June 6, 2026

Author Scott Graham signing event!

Covered Treasures Bookstore

105 Second Street (mail to PO Box 1066)

Monument, CO 80132

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM MST

Tommie T Plank, 7194812665

coveredtreasures@gmail.com

June 7, 2026

Family Game Day

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

mymindquest@gmail.com

Come Game with your family and Friends. Use ours or bring your own! FREE

June 8, 2026

Mind Quest Pairs Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 5178980641

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

June 9, 2026

Ribbon Cutting: Connectionmark - One Year Anniversary

Connectionmark

6385 Corporate Drive Ste 200

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Shaula Denton, (719) 313-1070

Shaula@connectionmark.com

Connectionmark

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Ribbon Cutting at 2:30 p.m.

6385 Corporate Drive Ste 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

June 9, 2026

Bunco Game Night

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM MST

Karen Wells, 5178980641

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Bunco Game Night!

Come for fun and laughs!

Treat to share is optional

June 10, 2026

2026 June 10, Leveraging AI for Small Business Success (Without Losing the Human Touch)

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Abigail, 719-481-3282

abigail@trilakeschamber.com

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Leveraging AI for Small Business Success (Without Losing the Human Touch)

Description Description

Explore practical ways AI can save you time, support your marketing (including social media), and streamline operations—no tech background required. Learn where AI helps most, and where your human judgment still matters most.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

*Discover specific AI tools and use cases that fit small business needs.
Learn how to use AI to support content creation and social media planning.
Understand the risks, limitations, and best practices for using AI responsibly.
Identify 1–3 AI-powered workflows they can test in their own business.*

This is an in-person class.

Facilitated by: Michael Klabon, The XCite Group

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

June 10, 2026

Triple T Party

Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame

103 Pro Rodeo Dr

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

05:00 PM - 07:30 PM MST

ALLISON Robenstein, (303) 880-4860

arobenstein2@gmail.com

The 12th annual Triple T party will be our best yet! Hosted by the Women's Club of Colorado Springs, the event includes food, drinks, games, a tiara parade, door prizes and fun for all!

June 11, 2026

Colorado Springs Speed Puzzling Pairs

Homewood Suites

9130 Explorer Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

mymindquest@gmail.com

Pairs is a speed puzzling event for puzzle enthusiasts of all ages! Puzzles will feature family friendly images, up to 2 people for each pair. Contestants will have 2 hours to complete a 500 piece puzzle.

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9130 Explorer Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

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June 12, 2026

Mend Wound Clinic Ribbon Cutting and Open House

Mend Wound Clinic

595 Chapel Hills Dr

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

03:30 PM - 05:30 PM MST

Jackie Lusk, 7199221002

jlusk@mendmywound.com

Mend Wound Solutions is celebrating our Mend Wound Clinic with a Tri-Lakes Chamber Ribbon Cutting and Mend Open House on Friday, June 12th. Ribbon Cutting to be at 3:30PM with Open House after, to meet our Co-Founders, providers, and team.

Our Providers at Mend Wound Solutions help complex wound patients heal! Our team meets with patients in our Mend Wound Clinic in North Colorado Springs, as well as mobile wound care for Southern Colorado: Colorado Springs, Monument, Pueblo, and Canon City

We would love for you to join us in this celebration!

June 12, 2026

Ribbon Cutting: Mend Wound Solutions - Grand Opening

Mend Wound Solutions

595 Chapel Hills Dr., Ste 303

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

03:00 PM - 05:30 PM MST

Jackie Lusk, (719) 213-1430

jlusk@mendmywound.com

Mend Wound Solutions

Friday, June 12, 2026

Ribbon Cutting at 3:30 p.m.

595 Chapel Hills Dr, Ste 303, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

June 14, 2026

Family Game Day

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

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June 15, 2026

Mind Quest Teams Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 5178980641

mymindquest@gmail.com

Speed Puzzling Teams Event

June 15, 2026

Tri-Lakes Lions Charity Golf Tournament

The Country Club at Woodmoor

18945 Pebble Beach Way

Monument, CO 80132

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM MST

James M Naylor, 3038838329

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Tri-Lakes Lions Charity Golf Tournament is a scramble format. Net profits collected from this tournament are returned to the community. Our primary recipients for this year's tournament are: Kidsight Screening at local D-38 schools and other preschools; Tri-Lakes Cares; support for eye exams, glasses, and cataract surgeries; Palmer Divide Soccer Club; D-38 Education Foundation; Tri-Lakes Lions Kids Fishing Derby; Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank; Colorado Lions Camp; and Project Healing Waters.

June 15, 2026

Jigsaw Puzzle Weekly Meetup Club

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

mymindquest@gmail.com

Start your week with puzzles and good company! Our free weekly meetup is open to everyone—just drop in and enjoy a fun, low-key way to connect.

June 16, 2026

2026 June Business After Hours

Ziggi's Coffee

16529 Cinematic Vw, Monument, CO 80132

Monument, CO 80132

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

This month our host is Ziggi's Coffee. This is a fun location on Jackson Creek Parkway. They have an outdoor patio overlooking the mountains, a plethora of indoor seating surrounding a fireplace. It will be co-hosted by Chicken Salad Chick as our food sponsor! You won't want to miss this Business After Hours.

Thank you to our sponsors this month: Ziggi's Coffee

Thank you to our Co-Host and Food Sponsor: Chicken Salad Chick

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

FREE for Tri-Lakes Chamber Members

\$25 for Non-Members

Free for first time guests

Please register ahead of time.

June 18, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 June 18
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

*James Whitfield from the Tri-Lakes YMCA will be our speaker and provide breakfast.
Title: More Than a Gym: The YMCA's Role in Strengthening Community*

Description:

Right here in the Tri-Lakes community, the YMCA is working every day to meet people where they are. From providing financial assistance to families, to offering evidence-based health programs like Livestrong and Parkinson's Exercise, to creating safe and welcoming spaces for youth, the Y is deeply embedded in the fabric of this community. This presentation will highlight the local impact you may not always see, but is changing lives every day.

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Click below to register!

June 18, 2026

Parker Pairs Speed Puzzling Event
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games
872 Highway 105
Palmer Lake, CO 80133
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Karen Wells, 5178980641
mymindquest@gmail.com
Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

June 20, 2026

Cops and Bobbers
Monument Lake
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST
Kelly Reifel, 7195082942
kreifel@tomgov.org
Cops and Bobbers

June 20, 2026

Destined for Financial Freedom

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Scott Curry, (719) 649-5458

scottcurry@faithroar.com

TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE IN ONE DAY

WORK LESS. EARN MORE. ACHIEVE MASSIVE INCREASE IN YOUR INCOME, BUSINESS, AND INVESTMENTS WITH PROVEN RESULTS.

2026 | 1 DAY ONLY | LIVE & IN-PERSON

Destined for Financial Freedom is a 1-day life changing event that will launch you on the path towards financial freedom. Successful entrepreneurs and investors from Colorado Springs and Monument will show you how they achieved financial freedom through business, investing, and real estate, and show you how you can do it too!

Forget everything you think you know about finances. These massively successful entrepreneurs and investors will transform your mind and show you the powerful and creative tools they used to increased their income faster and built long-lasting wealth.

Over 2 million people have already learned from these successful and influential entrepreneurs and investors. Now is your time to eliminate financial stress forever.

June 21, 2026

Family Game Day

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

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June 23, 2026

Monthly Puzzle Club

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

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Join our new Jigsaw Puzzle Club and enjoy an afternoon of puzzles, crosswords, brainteasers, and great conversation with fellow puzzle enthusiasts.

June 24, 2026

Free Jigsaw Puzzle Chess Game Night

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

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Join us for Jigsaw Puzzle Chess Practice Night, held on the last Wednesday of every month from 4–6 PM at Mind Quest Puzzles and Games! Bring your own 100–300 piece puzzle or borrow one from us as you learn the Puzzle Chess format, meet fellow puzzle enthusiasts, and enjoy a fun, fast-paced challenge that's perfect for all ages and skill levels. ??

June 25, 2026

Ready Together: Wildfire Preparedness Night

Phil Long Ford of Chapel Hills

1565 Auto Mall Loop

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Justin Edmisson, 719-575-7015

jedmisson@phillong.com

Join Phil Long Ford of Chapel Hills for an evening focused on community preparedness and wildfire awareness, in partnership with Team Rubicon. Team Rubicon is a veteran-led organization that provides rapid relief to communities impacted by natural disasters, including wildfires. During this event, their team will share insights on wildfire response and how individuals can better prepare, protect, and respond when it matters most. Snacks and beverages will be available. Space is limited; registration is requested at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqa06iGVmbNEJP2-UjcT7bFzHdWkNAoFNK62DCLeb1xsPfyQ/viewform>.

June 26, 2026

Monumental Impact Makers Showcase

Monumental Impact

866 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Jeanette Breton, 719-347-7414

jeanette@monumentalimpact.org

Makers Showcase

The Makers Showcase is a guest-friendly community event where members, students, mentors, and makers share what they've been working on—projects, prototypes, experiments, and works-in-progress. It's a chance to see ideas come to life, learn from others, and get inspired by the creativity happening across the Monumental Impact community.

June 26, 2026

Business Breakfast Club
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games
872 Highway 105
Palmer Lake, CO 80133

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Karen Wells, 5178980641

mymindquest@gmail.com

Breakfast Club

Calling all small business owners! ??

Join us for our Breakfast Club—a relaxed, social way to connect and puzzle together.

? First-time guests are FREE!

? Small treats provided

? \$10 a month subscription, recurring charge

? 8–9:30 AM

? Ongoing: Last Friday of every month

June 26, 2026

GrowthCLUB - Quarterly Business Planning

Tri-Lakes Chamber Community Room

166 2d St, Monument CO 80132

Monument, CO 80132

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Jeremy Holmes, 719-301-8623

jeremyholmes@actioncoach.com

GrowthCLUB - Quarterly Business Planning

For business owners & general managers:

Come in with ideas for your business and leave with your next quarter's business plan!

Great networking opportunity with other Colorado business owners!

Formulating your next quarter's business plan is maybe something you haven't done before, something you don't like to do, or both. This quarter, do it, do it right and HAVE FUN... all while learning how to grow your business with other ActionCOACH Business Coaching members.

This is an ActionCOACH Business Coaching Planning event. If you're interested in participating and not already an ActionCOACH member, email or call Jeremy and see how you can participate. If you're serious about your business's growth and willing to invest in yourself, we'll have room for you!

June 28, 2026

Family Game Day

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

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July 2, 2026

Castlerock Teams Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

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Speed Puzzling Teams Event

July 4, 2026

4th of July Street Fair - 2026

Downtown Monument

Washington and 2nd Streets

Monument, CO 80132

06:00 AM - 03:00 PM MST

Participate in a town-wide 4th of July Celebration.

In addition to the street fair, the events attracting over 12,000 participants are a beer garden, a parade, a fun run, and more.

This registration is for vendors at the Street Fair only. If you are a vendor needing multiple spaces, there are discounts available for your second space if they are "Standard" locations. Prime locations are the same price for each space you reserve. View vendor expectations here.

PAY ATTENTION: You will be asked to enter the "Registration Type." You need to enter either "Member" if you are a paid member of the Tr-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, or "Guest" if you are not a paid member. If you do not do this, registration will not display properly. These are case sensitive and require you capitalize "M" in "Member" and "G" in "Guest."

If you choose the wrong registration type you will be charged for the additional price incurred for your registration type.

Vendors must provide their own 10x10 straight leg canopy for their space(s). You must have canopy weights.

PAY ATTENTION to the location on the map. The map numbers may change from year to year as the fair grows. Registering for the space number you had a in a previous year does not guarantee you have the same location this year. The number location you select on the vendor map will be approximately where you are located in the street.

Spots are only held for 10 days without payment. A certificate of liability is required from all vendors. Vendor spaces are not guaranteed. We reserve the right to discuss relocation of your reservation.

We will do our best not to put like businesses next to or near each other. You may keep an eye on the map to see who ends up around you. Hover over space to see the vendor name and logo.

Early Bird pricing before May 1, 2026. Vendor Space Pricing Grid

Refund policy: All fees must be paid within 10 days of registration to reserve spot. No refunds after June 1, 2025.

This is a Rain or Shine event.

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsors: Black Hills Energy, Line-X, Mutt Masters K9 Academy, and Air Academy Credit Union

Thank you to our Gold Sponsors: Line-X and High Valley Roofing

Thank you to our Silver Sponsors: All American Gutter Protection

Thank you to our Beer Garden Sponsors: Line-X

Thank you to our Media Sponsor:

July 4, 2026

Palmer Lake July 4th Fun Run
Palmer Lake Regional Recreation Area
199 County Line Road
Palmer Lake, CO 80133

07:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Jenny Davey, Race Director, 757-754-1951

july4funrun@gmail.com

Welcome to the 44th Annual July 4th Fun Run, presented by Black Hills Energy—Palmer Lake Elementary School's largest and longest-running fundraiser!

The course runs from the south end of Palmer Lake to Monument via the Santa Fe Trail. Busses near the finish line (2nd St and Adams St.) will transport participants back to their cars in Palmer Lake.

Registration is now open at July4funrun.com. Pick up your number, shirt, and swag bag at Colorado Running Company in Colorado Springs on July 2nd from 4-6pm, at Routes Outfitter in Monument on July 3rd from 4-6pm, or on race morning in Palmer Lake from 5:45-6:45am.

July 5, 2026

Family Game Day
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games
872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

mymindquest@gmail.com

Come Game with your family and Friends. Use ours or bring your own! FREE

July 6, 2026

Mind Quest Solo Speed Puzzling Event
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

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Speed Puzzling Solo Event

July 6, 2026

Jigsaw Puzzle Weekly Meetup Club

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

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Start your week with puzzles and good company! Our free weekly meetup is open to everyone—just drop in and enjoy a fun, low-key way to connect.

July 9, 2026

Estate Planning Dinner Seminar

Hacienda Colorado

5246 N Nevada Ave

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Mason Law and Planning Group, 719-428-4495

events@mlapg.com

July 9, 2026

Colorado Springs Pairs Speed Puzzling Event

Homewood Suites

9130 Explorer Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Karen Wells, 7196237494

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Pairs is a speed puzzling event for puzzle enthusiasts of all ages! Puzzles will feature family friendly images, up to 2 people for each pair. Contestants will have 2 hours to complete a 500 piece puzzle.

July 11, 2026

Puzzle for Paws - Fundraiser Puzzle Race

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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Palmer Lake, CO 80133

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

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Come puzzle as a pair to try and assemble a 500 piece puzzle in under 2 hours.

July 12, 2026

Family Game Day

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July 13, 2026

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

July 14, 2026

2026 July 14, Beyond SEO: Winning with Google AEO in an AI-Driven World - Monthly Education Series
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST
Abigail , 719-481-3282
abigail@trilakeschamber.com

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Beyond SEO: Winning with Google AEO in an AI-Driven World

Description Description

Search is changing. Learn how Answer Engine Optimization (AEO) and AI-driven search are shifting how customers research, compare, and choose businesses—and what you can do to stay visible and relevant.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Understand the difference between traditional SEO and AEO.

Learn how AI and answer engines are influencing purchasing decisions.

Identify content and website changes that can better position their business in AI-informed search results.

Leave with a short checklist to improve their online visibility over the next quarter.

This is an in-person class.

Facilitated by: TBA

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by: Peace of Mind Limited

July 14, 2026

Ribbon Cutting: I Heart Mac & Cheese and more's Mini Mac Bar - Grand Opening
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce's Meeting House
300 CO-105
Monument, CO 80132
11:30 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Kerry Mand, (719) 393-2398

I Heart Mac & Cheese and more - Mini Mac Bar
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
I Heart Mac & Cheese and more's Mini Mac Bar Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
Celebration: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting at 12:00 PM.

300 CO-105, Monument, CO 80132

July 14, 2026

Bunco Game Night
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games
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Palmer Lake, CO 80133
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM MST
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Bunco Game Night!

Come for fun and laughs!

Treat to share is optional

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Come join us for fun and laughter and Bunco - Brings Snacks to share halfway through the game.

July 16, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 July 16
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Paulo Amarena from the Stampdt will be our speaker and provide breakfast. Full-Service Marketing Solutions for Tri-Lakes Businesses Graphic Design As an experienced designer serving the Tri-Lakes business community, I create clean, minimalistic visuals that represent your brand across both print and digital formats. My comprehensive design services include business stationery (cards, letterheads, folders), marketing materials (postcards, fliers, catalogs), branded merchandise (t-shirts, mugs, bags), and eye-catching signage (window graphics, banners, pop-up displays). 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 40 salespeople for your business! Huge thanks to Pete Oldmixon of Peace of Mind Limited for sponsoring our coffee -- proudly featuring Serranos' Monument Hill Blend

Click below to register!

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

July 19, 2026

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01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST
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July 20, 2026

Mind Quest Teams Speed Puzzling Event
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06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
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Speed Puzzling Teams Event

July 20, 2026

Jigsaw Puzzle Weekly Meetup Club

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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11:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

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July 21, 2026

2026 July Business After Hours
Western Museum of Mining & Industry
225 North Gate Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

This month our host is Western Museum of Mining & Industry. This is an absolutely beautiful location. It will be co-hosted by _____ as our food sponsor, and _____ as our beverage sponsor! You won't want to miss this Business After Hours.

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

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

Thank you to our sponsors this month: Western Museum of Mining & Industry

Thank you to our Co-Host and Food Sponsor: Monument Hill Kiwanis

Thank you to our Co-Host and Beverage Sponsor:

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

FREE for Tri-Lakes Chamber Members
\$25 for Non-Members
Free for first time guests

Please register ahead of time.

July 23, 2026

Chamber Orientation - July 23, 2026
Tri-Lakes Chamber Of Commerce And Visitor Center
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Whether you're a new member, a longtime supporter, or considering joining the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, we invite you to our Orientation meeting at the Chamber office. This event is designed to show you how to maximize the value of your membership and tap into the many resources we offer.

Enjoy coffee (proudly featuring Serranos' Monument Hill Blend), pastries, and meaningful networking as we walk you through:

Signature Events that drive visibility and connections
Committees where you can make an impact
An overview of the Board of Directors and their role
Ambassador opportunities to grow your influence
Pro tips on engaging with fellow members

This is more than an introduction—it's your chance to discover strategic alliances, professional growth opportunities, and tools to boost your business development. You'll also have time to connect with other attendees and meet Chamber members who can help you thrive.

Reserve your spot today and start making the most of what the Tri-Lakes Chamber can do for you!

Learn more
Thank you to our Orientation Sponsor Liberty Heights. ?

July 24, 2026

Palmer Lake Arts Fest
Centennial Park Palmer Lake, Colorado
99 Hwy 105
Palmer Lake, CO 80133
09:00 AM - 09:00 PM MST
Vicki Mynhier, 719 460 4179
Vmynhier@mynart.com

Palmer Lake Arts Council invites all to the third annual Palmer Lake Arts Fest, a free, family-friendly celebration of local artists and the arts featuring artists' displays and sales, live music, children's activities, workshops and demos, poetry readings, and more.

July 25, 2026

Community Block Party

Family Success Center - Pikes Peak United Way

1520 Verde Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80910

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

Caroline He, 7199550762

marketing@ppunitedway.org

The Community Block Party launches the school year with joy and support for local families. This free, high-energy event removes barriers and builds confidence by providing backpacks, haircuts, vaccines, health services, games, and food—while connecting families to essential resources that set the stage for a strong, successful school year. If you would like to register your student(s) of any age to receive a backpack, please click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/backpack-bash-southeast-location-july-25-2026-tickets-1987341130820?aff=oddtcreator#location>

July 26, 2026

Family Game Day

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July 28, 2026

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04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

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Join our new Jigsaw Puzzle Club and enjoy an afternoon of puzzles, crosswords, brainteasers, and great conversation with fellow puzzle enthusiasts.

July 29, 2026

Free Jigsaw Puzzle Chess Game Night

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

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July 30, 2026

Ribbon Cutting: Premier Vision - Trunk Show

Premier Vision

1180 Village Ridge Point

Monument, CO 80132

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

Mary Lusk, (719) 246-0820

marklusk@luskcopywritingsolutions.com

Premier Vision

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Ribbon Cutting at 12:00 p.m.

Showcasing Oakley and Morel frame collections, special event discounts, and giveaways. Attendees can also support a great cause through the Lions Club's eyeglass donation drive, and new patients who schedule an exam with Dr. Reese may be eligible to receive complimentary retinal photos.

1180 Village Ridge Point, Monument, CO 80132

July 31, 2026

Business Breakfast Club

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Karen Wells, 5178980641

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Breakfast Club

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? Small treats provided

? \$10 a month subscription, recurring charge

? 8–9:30 AM

? Ongoing: Last Friday of every month

August 2, 2026

Family Game Day

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August 3, 2026

Mind Quest Solo Speed Puzzling Event

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Speed Puzzling Solo Event

August 6, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 August 6

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Danny & Allena Baker from Epic Imagery Corporate will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title: The Difference Professional Photography Makes

Description: Epic Imagery is a wedding, event, and corporate photography business, serving both the Colorado Springs and Los Angeles markets. We specialize in capturing dynamic, creative, and timeless imagery that tells your unique story. We will show a slideshow of our work and discuss why it's essential to prioritize professional photography in your business or personal life.

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August 10, 2026

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Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

August 11, 2026

2026 August 11, Turn Contacts into Clients: Business Networking That Actually Works - Mont
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST
Abigail , 719-481-3282
abigail@trilakeschamber.com

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Turn Contacts into Clients: Business Networking That Actually Works

Description Description

Stop collecting business cards that go nowhere. This session shows you how to turn casual connections into real opportunities through intentional networking and follow-up.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Learn a simple strategy for preparing for networking events.

Practice ways to start and end conversations that lead to future contact.

Understand how much follow-up is "too much" or "too little."

Create a personal follow-up system to move contacts closer to becoming clients or referral partners.

Facilitated by: TBA

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

August 11, 2026

Bunco Game Night
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games
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Palmer Lake, CO 80133
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM MST
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August 13, 2026

Colorado Springs Pairs Speed Puzzling Event

Homewood Suites

9130 Explorer Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

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August 17, 2026

Mind Quest Teams Speed Puzzling Event

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Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

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Speed Puzzling Teams Event

August 18, 2026

2026 AUGUST 18 - Business After Hours Classic Homes
Classic Homes Design Studio on North Gate
2754 North Gate Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Thank you to our host this month: Classic Homes
Address: Classic Homes Design Studio on North Gate, 2754 North Gate Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

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
\$25 for Non-Members

Please register ahead of time.

August 20, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 August 20

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Sidonya Fulton from Avila HR will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title:

Description:

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

August 22, 2026

¡La Vida!

The Country Club of Colorado at Cheyenne Mountain Resort

125 Country Club Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

05:00 PM - 09:30 PM MST

Joe Aldaz, 719.231.5353

info@cshispanicchamber.com

Step into a vibrant celebration of culture, cuisine, and connection at ¡La Vida!, Southern Colorado's premier summer business social. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Country Club of Colorado at Cheyenne Mountain Resort, this event is a sensory journey across the Americas.

Delight in the flavors of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Argentina, Peru, El Salvador, Honduras, Spain, and the many diverse regions of Mexico and the United States. Savor culinary treasures paired with drinks that embody the essence of each culture—horchata beer, malbec, pisco tastings, tequila, palomas, micheladas, and more.

Feel the rhythm of the night with live Mariachi, Salsa, and Rock en Español performances, creating a dynamic soundtrack to a magical evening of networking and celebration.

Discover the magic of La Vida, where business meets culture, and connections come alive.

¡Sumérgete en una vibrante celebración de cultura, gastronomía y conexión en ¡La Vida!, El evento social empresarial del verano en el sur de Colorado.

Con el impresionante paisaje del Country Club of Colorado en el Cheyenne Mountain Resort como telón de fondo, este evento es un viaje sensorial a través de las Américas.

Disfruta de los sabores de Puerto Rico, Cuba, Argentina, Perú, El Salvador, Honduras, España y de las muchas regiones diversas de México y los Estados Unidos. Saborea delicias culinarias acompañadas de bebidas que representan la esencia de cada cultura: cerveza de horchata, malbec, degustaciones de pisco, tequila, palomas, micheladas y más.

Siente el ritmo de la noche con presentaciones en vivo de Mariachi, Salsa y Rock en Español, creando la banda sonora perfecta para una velada mágica de conexiones y celebración.

Descubre la magia de ¡La Vida!, donde los negocios se encuentran con la cultura y las conexiones cobran vida.

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September 2, 2026

Quarterly Member Luncheon - September 2, 2026

The Ascent Church

1750 Deer Creek Rd

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Join us for our Quarterly Member Luncheon

This is your opportunity to meet our newest members as well as catch up with those you may not have seen for a while. Attendees will hear from Jonathan Liebert, from the Better Business Bureau There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Title:

Trust in a Click: Navigating Scams, Cyber Risks & Smart Communication

Description:

In today's digital-first world, scams are more sophisticated—and more convincing—than ever. Join Jonathan Liebert of the Better Business Bureau as he breaks down how fraudulent websites, phishing emails, and online impersonation tactics are evolving, and what that means for you and your business. This session will equip you with practical strategies to identify red flags, protect your organization's reputation, and respond confidently when threats arise. Walk away with tools to strengthen trust, safeguard communication, and stay one step ahead of online risks.

Thank you to our member, Ascent Church for hosting and to Black Forest Foods for catering lunch! Please contact Abigail@trilakeschamber.com if you need a vegetarian meal.

\$30 for Members

\$40 for Non-Members

You MUST RSVP in advance for this lunch.

**Admission to networking events is non-refundable.*

Registrants are welcome to transfer their "ticket" to someone

in your registration category but cannot be refunded or moved to future events.

Check-in starts at 11 a.m.

Lunch and program begin at 11:30.

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor: Force Broadband

Thank you to our Gold Sponsor: Black Hills Energy

Thank you to our Silver Sponsors: Mountain View Electric Association

Thank you to our Media Sponsor: The Gazette and Tribune

September 3, 2026

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Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
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07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Kristyn Itani from Bumble Roofing of Colorado Springs will speak and provide breakfast.

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Speed Puzzling Teams Event

September 7, 2026

Mind Quest Solo Speed Puzzling Event
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Speed Puzzling Solo Event

September 8, 2026

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September 9, 2026

2026 September 9, Boundaries in Business: Protect Your Energy & Prevent Overload - Monthly

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Abigail , 719-481-3282

abigail@trilakeschamber.com

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Boundaries in Business: Protect Your Energy & Prevent Overload

Description Description

Learn how to set practical boundaries that protect your time, energy, and focus so you can grow your business without burning out. Explore what you may be giving up every time you say “yes.”

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Identify where they are currently over-committed or stretched too thin.

Learn language and scripts for setting boundaries with clients, staff, and partners.

Understand the trade-offs of overextending and how it impacts results.

Leave with 2–3 clear boundaries or policies they will implement in their business.

Facilitated by: TBA

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

September 14, 2026

Mind Quest Pairs Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

September 15, 2026

2026 SEPTEMBER 15 Business After Hours Searle Ranch
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 host this month: Monumental Media at the Searle Family Ranch

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

Searle Ranch is a longhorn cattle ranch in Monument, Colorado. Texas Roadhouse will be providing the food, and the Lewis Palmer D38 Foundation will be providing beverages.

FREE for Chamber Members
\$25 for Non-Members

Please register ahead of time.

Thank you to our sponsors: D38 Foundation, Texas Roadhouse, and Monumental Media

September 17, 2026

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

Join Us for Breakfast

District Superintendent, Amber Whetstine, and Director of Communications, Amy Matisek, from Lewis-Palmer District 38 will speak 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!

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

September 21, 2026

Mind Quest Teams Speed Puzzling Event
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games
872 Highway 105
Palmer Lake, CO 80133
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Karen Wells, 5178980641
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Speed Puzzling Teams Event

September 25, 2026

Business Breakfast Club
Mind Quest Puzzles and Games
872 Highway 105
Palmer Lake, CO 80133

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

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Breakfast Club

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? 8–9:30 AM

? Ongoing: Last Friday of every month

September 30, 2026

Free Jigsaw Puzzle Chess Game Night

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

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October 1, 2026

Castlerock Teams Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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Speed Puzzling Teams Event

October 5, 2026

Mind Quest Solo Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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Palmer Lake, CO 80133

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Speed Puzzling Solo Event

October 12, 2026

Mind Quest Pairs Speed Puzzling Event

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

October 13, 2026

Bunco Game Night

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 Highway 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM MST

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October 15, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 October 15
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Angela Albarran of CC Restoration 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 40 salespeople for your business! Huge thanks to Pete Oldmixon of Peace of Mind Limited for sponsoring our coffee -- proudly featuring Serranos' Monument Hill Blend

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October 19, 2026

Mind Quest Teams Speed Puzzling Event
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October 21, 2026

2026 October 21, Building Healthy Teams: Trust, Communication & Accountability - Monthly E

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Abigail , 719-481-3282

abigail@trilakeschamber.com

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Building Healthy Teams: Trust, Communication & Accountability

Description Description

Create a stronger, healthier team culture—whether you're growing an existing team or hiring new people. This session focuses on trust-based communication, strengths, and building a culture of accountability and civility.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Learn principles of trust-based communication they can apply immediately.

Gain insight into how strengths-based approaches can improve team dynamics.

Understand how to set clear expectations and foster accountability.

Identify next steps for hiring or developing the right people for the team they want to build.

Facilitated by: TBA

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

October 28, 2026

Community and Business Expo 2026

Tri-Lakes YMCA

17250 Jackson Creek Parkway

Monument, CO 80132

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

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

Vendors are expected to remain open until the Expo ends at 2pm. Payment is required within two weeks of your reservation in order to hold your space.

Note during reservation, central spots have no electrical access and a round table on the map will be a round table in person.

We will have a passport available to attendees to use during the Expo encouraging them to visit all of the vendors in order to be entered in a drawing for a prize. If you are interested in providing an item for the passport giveaway please email abigail@trilakeschamber.com

Vendor Spaces:

Chamber Member \$50

Non-Member \$60

**This is a fundraiser for the Chamber. Registration is refundable until September 28, but cannot be refunded within one month of the Expo.*

Special thanks to our co-presenter:

Thank you to our Sponsors:

PRESENTING SPONSOR:

GOLD Sponsors: Pinnacle Advanced Primary Care

SILVER Sponsors: Black Hills Energy

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tri-Lakes YMCA

17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy

Monument, CO 80132

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October 29, 2026

Chamber Orientation - October 29, 2026
Tri-Lakes Chamber Of Commerce And Visitor Center
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Whether you're a new member, a longtime supporter, or considering joining the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, we invite you to our Orientation meeting at the Chamber office. This event is designed to show you how to maximize the value of your membership and tap into the many resources we offer.

Enjoy coffee (proudly featuring Serranos' Monument Hill Blend), pastries, and meaningful networking as we walk you through:

Signature Events that drive visibility and connections
Committees where you can make an impact
An overview of the Board of Directors and their role
Ambassador opportunities to grow your influence
Pro tips on engaging with fellow members

This is more than an introduction—it's your chance to discover strategic alliances, professional growth opportunities, and tools to boost your business development. You'll also have time to connect with other attendees and meet Chamber members who can help you thrive.

Reserve your spot today and start making the most of what the Tri-Lakes Chamber can do for you!

Learn more
Thank you to our Orientation Sponsor Liberty Heights. ?

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November 2, 2026

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Speed Puzzling Solo Event

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November 5, 2026

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Karen Wells of Mind Quest Puzzles & Games will be our speaker and provide breakfast. She will be sharing a talk called "From Puzzle Lover to Business Owner: What a Niche Store Taught Me About Growth."

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November 9, 2026

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

November 10, 2026

2026 November 10, Make Your Tax Status Work for You: Entity Types & Legal Considerations

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166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

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Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Make Your Tax Status Work for You: Entity Types & Legal Considerations

Description Description

Your business structure matters—tax-wise and legally. Learn the practical differences between entities like LLCs, S Corps, and others, and how your choice affects your tax strategy and risk.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Understand how different business structures impact taxes and liability.

Gain clarity on how their current business status affects their annual tax situation.

Learn key questions to ask their tax professional or attorney.

Leave with a better sense of whether their current structure still fits their goals.

This is an in-person class.

Facilitated by: TBA

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by: Peace of Mind Limited

November 10, 2026

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November 12, 2026

Profiles In Valor Awards Dinner

Hotel Polaris

8989 North Gate Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80921

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Joe Aldaz, 719.231.5353

info@cshispanicchamber. om

The Colorado Springs Hispanic Chamber proudly announces the 2nd Annual Colorado Springs Latino Veterans Profiles in Valor Awards, taking place on November 12, 2026.

This prestigious event continues a tradition of recognizing and celebrating the extraordinary contributions of Latino Veterans from El Paso County who embody the essence of courage, sacrifice, and selfless service.

Drawing inspiration from the legacy of the Profiles in Courage Award established by President John F. Kennedy, the Profiles in Valor Awards honor Latino Veterans of Hispanic descent who have distinguished themselves through their military service, community service, and acts of selflessness.

The evening will celebrate the stories of resilience, sacrifice, and dedication, shining a spotlight on the untold narratives of Latino Veterans whose achievements continue to shape and inspire our community.

This annual gathering is more than an awards ceremony—it's a moment to honor heritage, salute service, and deepen the connection between El Paso County's Latino community and its veterans.

November 16, 2026

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Speed Puzzling Teams Event

December 7, 2026

Mind Quest Solo Speed Puzzling Event

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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Speed Puzzling Solo Event

December 14, 2026

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Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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Speed Puzzling Pairs Event

December 17, 2026

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December 18, 2026

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