

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:

November 8, 2025
- February 14, 2026

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Group
Jackson Creek Senior Living
16601 Jackson Creek Parkway
Monument, CO 80132
09:45 AM - 11:15 AM MST
Kara Fristie, 719-725-6060
kfristie@jacksoncreekal.health
Jackson Creek Senior Living has partnered with the Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter to host a six-month in-person support group for families, spouses and caregivers of individuals living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. The group meets on the second Saturday of each month (through Feb. 2026). Reservations are recommended.

*November 8, 2025
December 13, 2025
January 10, 2026
February 14, 2026*

To RSVP, call 800-272-3900.

January 15, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 January 15

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Jim Wolf of The UPS Store Monument will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title: History and Tutorial

Description: A brief history of UPS/UPS Store, services provided locally and a quick tutorial on returns (Amazon, Happy, Temu, Shein, etc)

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Click below to register!

January 15, 2026

Investing 201: Beyond the Basics

Manitou Art Center

513 Manitou Ave

Manitou, CO 80829

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM MST

Noea Moss, 972-824-5835

noea.moss@nm.com

This interactive class is for those who feel they have a good stance on their financial basics - debt paid down, a good emergency fund in place - and are asking themselves, 'now what?' We will discuss investments: how they work and some pros and cons to investing. We will also discuss different places where you can save and invest, how to make the most of those areas, and how they are taxed. All participants will receive a free workbook you can follow along with and take notes on!

January 15, 2026

Estate Planning Dinner Seminar

Kinship Landing

415 S Nevada Ave

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Mason Law and Planning Group, 719-428-4495

events@mlapg.com

January 19, 2026

Ribbon Cutting/New Body Composition Device: Homestead Direct Primary Care
Homestead Direct Primary Care
15455 Gleneagle Drive, Suite 112
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST
Dr. Rachel Langley, 719-653-7838
doc@homesteadCOdpc.com

Homestead Direct Primary Care

Monday, January 19, 2026
Celebrating New Body Composition Device: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting at noon

15455 Gleneagle Drive, Suite 112, Colorado Springs 80921

January 20, 2026

2026 JANUARY Business After Hours
IFly Indoor Skydiving - Colorado Springs
281 Kaycee Case PI.
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

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

Thank you to our sponsors this month: IFly Indoor Skydiving and I Heart Mac & Cheese

These events are a perfect opportunity to meet face to face with other business professionals while enjoying great food and refreshments. IFly is bringing in the U.S. Air Force Academy "Wings of Blue" to do an indoor skydiving demonstration.

*FREE for Chamber Members
\$20 for Non-Members
Free for first time guests*

Please register ahead of time.

January 22, 2026

Chamber Orientation - January 22, 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. ?*

January 22, 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

January 22, 2026

Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening: CrossCountry Mortgage/The Brenda Layton Team
CrossCountry Mortgage
12295 Oracle Boulevard, Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
04:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST
Brenda Layton, 719-661-7483
Brenda.Layton@ccm.com

CrossCountry Mortgage/The Brenda Layton Team

Thursday, January 22, 2026
Grand Opening Celebration: 4-7 p.m.a
Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 p.m.

12295 Oracle Boulevard, Suite 200, Colorado Springs 80921

January 23, 2026

Glow Bingo!
Monument Community Presbyterian Church
238 3rd Street
Monument, CO 80132
06:30 PM - 09:00 PM MST
Nicole Schoolsky, 6196091565
nicoleschoolsky@gmail.com
Things are about to glow in Monument — and Bingo is calling!
When community partners come together, great things glow!
We're excited to share that the Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club is hosting a Glow Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, January 23rd at 6:30 PM at Monument Community Presbyterian Church.
Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to support the Heart of Monument Play Park.
While this event is free to attend, we are suggesting a \$25+ donation per player, with all proceeds benefiting the Heart of Monument Play Park. Tickets reserve your seat, and donations are suggested (\$25+ per person) but not required to participate, play, or win.
This meaningful project supports community members of all ages and abilities and is a wonderful opportunity to amplify our impact through collaboration.
RSVP TODAY AND SPREAD THE WORD!
Event
link: https://tlrotary.com/events/bingo-night-for-heart-of-monument-play-park/?fbclid=IwY2xjawPLc_FleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETF0QnZISEFndTFFTWFJOUNxc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHtTUvy8RQvf7a0Bi9tU9WnstcLsnjY25Mz64FgR3d5esG1SX1SURN5hCpe7w_aem_TXzqkiaKP3_1isO12pHrLw

January 27, 2026

Estate Planning Dinner Seminar
Kinship Landing
415 S Nevada Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Mason Law and Planning Group, 719-428-4495
events@mlapg.com

January 29, 2026

2026 State of the Tri-Lakes Region and Economic Update Luncheon
Colorado Springs Marriott Hotel
5580 Tech Center Dr,Â
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

State of the Tri-Lakes Region Lunch: From Fed to Front Door

Join business and community leaders for the State of the Tri-Lakes Region Lunch, From Fed to Front Door, as we follow the economic story from national policy all the way to the Front Range.

Our keynote speaker, William Craighead, Program Director for the UCCS Economic Forum, will break down what's happening at the Federal Reserve and in the broader economy, then connect the dots to what it means for our local employers, workforce, and households.

We'll also hear local updates and perspectives from:

Mayor Mitch LaKind, Town of Monument

Mayor Dennis Stern, Town of Palmer Lake

County Commissioner, Bill Wysong

Terri Hayes, President & CEO of Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce?

Together, they'll highlight current projects, challenges, and opportunities shaping the Tri-Lakes area in the year ahead—giving you practical insight you can take straight back to your business, organization, or front door.

Keynote Speaker: William Craighead, Program Director. UCCS Economic Forum

Location: Colorado Springs Marriott Hotel

5580 Tech Center Dr,

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Time: 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

10:30 A.M. -- Registration

11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M -- Lunch is Served, networking at and around your tables

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. -- Economic Report and Presentation

Member Tickets: \$75

?Non-Member Tickets: \$90

Table of 8: \$600

Table of 8 Sponsor: \$750

**Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, January 23, 2026 at 4 P.M.*

**Tickets may be refunded until Thursday, January 22, 2026 at which time they may only be transferred to someone else if you communicate with Abigail@trilakeschamber.com in advance.*

Spinach Arugula salad and rolls with Bacon, Mushrooms and Red Onions served with Balsamic Creole Mustard Dressing

An entree of either

*- Chicken Marseille: Seasoned Boneless Seared Breast of Chicken topped with Smoked Tomato and Herb Butter Sauce served with two sides (Gluten-Free)
OR*

- Vegetable Wellington: Zucchini, Squash, Red Bell Pepper & Mozzarella in a Puff Pastry served with Marinara Sauce served with two sides

*Dessert of either New York Cheesecake with Mixed Berry Sauce OR Key Lime Tartlette
Brewed Coffee & Hot Tea*

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor: Pinnacle Advanced Primary Care

Thank you to our GOLD Level State of the Region Sponsors: Mountain View Electric Association, Force Broadband, and Pikes Peak Business Lending

January 29, 2026

Estate Planning Dinner Seminar

Mason Law & Planning Group

16055 Old Forest Point STE 301

Monument, CO 80132

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Mason Law and Planning Group, 719-428-4495

events@mlapg.com

January 31, 2026

Faith Roar

MCM Elegant® Suites

6450 N Academy Blvd

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM MST

Scott Curry, Faith Roar Founder, (719) 649-5458

help@faithroar.com

The first ever Faith Roar event is happening in Colorado Springs on January 31, 2026.

Come be inspired by influential and successful speakers in your community, and learn

*how to get more out of life. At Faith Roar, you'll learn how to grow your income so you
can have a greater impact for God's kingdom. You'll gain practical steps to help you
become financially secure and financially free. You'll discover how to find success in
business, investing, and managing your money. Faith Roar is the place to discover your
path to financial freedom, and learn how to increase your income, pay off your debt, and
spend more time with your family doing the things you love.*

February 5, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 February 5

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Cari LaMere and Elise Blakemore from The LaMere Team Home Loans will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title:

Description:

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February 5, 2026

Estate Planning Dinner Seminar

Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse

1268 Interquest Pkwy #100, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Colorado Springs, CO 80921

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Mason Law and Planning Group, 719-428-4495

events@mlapg.com

February 7, 2026

Downtown Winter Fest

Downtown Colorado Springs

200 S Sierra Madre St

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM MST

Rands Keasler, 2032166985

rands@thesportscorp.org

Colorado Springs Sports Corporation will produce Downtown Winter Fest on February 7, 2026, hosted at the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum. Sports Corp has secured the Museum for the entire day to provide free community access, inviting residents and visitors alike to celebrate the kickoff of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games together in Olympic City USA. The event will feature interactive winter-themed activities, live entertainment, local food and beverage vendors, and Olympic-inspired programming taking place both inside and outside the Museum throughout the day. Guests will have the opportunity to explore the Museum's world-class exhibits, participate in family-friendly experiences, and enjoy live coverage of the Olympics on the large outdoor screen.

Interested in vendor opportunities? Please reach out to Rands@thesportscorp.org

2026 February 12, Hiring & Keeping Local Talent in a Changing Workplace - 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 - Hiring & Keeping Local Talent in a Changing Workplace

Description:

Discover practical strategies for attracting and retaining quality employees in the Tri-Lakes area, including how AI is reshaping hiring, screening, and retention practices. Learn what matters most to today's workforce—and how to stand out as an employer of choice without losing the human touch.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Learn effective ways to attract candidates locally despite competition from surrounding cities.

Understand how AI tools are being used in hiring and how small businesses can leverage them ethically.

Gain ideas for low-cost retention strategies that boost engagement and reduce turnover.

Leave with a simple action plan for improving their hiring and retention process.

This is an in-person class.

Facilitated by: Erin Brawner, Owner of BloomWell

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

February 17, 2026

2026 FEBRUARY Business After Hours

Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

872 W Hwy 105

Palmer Lake, CO 80133

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

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

Thank you to our sponsors this month: Mind Quest Puzzles and Games

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

\$20 for Non-Members

Free for first time guests

Please register ahead of time.

February 19, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 February 19

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Nathan Johnson from Mutual of Omaha will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title:

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February 21, 2026

World of Hearts Casino Night!

Interiors Exteriors Designing Colorado

995 Garden of the Gods W

Colorado Springs, CO 80907

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST

Melissa Gorsuch, 719-360-3827

worldofheartsllc@gmail.com

We will be having some Fundraising Fun on February 21st 6pm-10pm, with all the food, drinks, dancing, giveaways for some Local Causes. Need a Date Night, Ladies Night or just want to come and hang out with your community then we will see you there. Photo Booth and prints available by KOH Photography! There will be chances to play Poker, Texas Hold 'em and Roulette. Batman and Deadpool care about our Community so this is your chance to take the very animated pictures and even with the Batmobile! Lotus Foundation, Sacred Space Therapeutics, Porchlight Friends, Autism Vision of Colorado and Police Foundation of Colorado Springs are the Nonprofits we will be sponsoring!

Thank you to Eleuterio and Family at Interiors Exterios for opening up their business to have our Casino Night! Tickets Are on Sale Now at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1487081373419?aff=oddtdtcreator>! If you would like to purchase multiple tickets please call me directly!

March 5, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 March 5

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Ann Rush from Status Code 4 will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title:

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March 10, 2026

Town Hall Meeting

Monument Town Hall

645 Beacon Lite Rd

Monument, CO 80132

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Portia Hermann, 719-352-1259

phermann@tomgov.org

The community is invited to bring their questions and talk directly with the Town Council during this Town Hall meeting

March 11, 2026

2026 March 11, Strategic Planning for Business Growth: From Vision to Action - 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 - Strategic Planning for Business Growth: From Vision to Action

Description

Turn big-picture ideas into a clear, realistic roadmap for your business. This workshop guides you through growth stages, values, and end goals so you know what to build next—and why.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Identify what stage of growth their business is currently in.

Clarify their long-term vision and “end goal” for the business.

Define core values to help guide strategic decisions.

Outline 3–5 priority initiatives to focus on over the next 12–18 months.

This is an in-person class.

Facilitated by: Dan Spohn, UBI Business Consulting

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

March 17, 2026

2026 March Business After Hours

Trinity Lutheran Church

17750 Knollwood Dr

Monument, CO 80132

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

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

Thank you to our sponsors this month: Trinity Lutheran Church, Pinnacle Advanced Primary Care, and

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March 19, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 March 19

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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April 14, 2026

2026 April 14, Marketing Without Feeling Salesy: Communicate with Clarity & Confidence - Mo
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
166 Second Street
Monument, CO 80132
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Event Name:

Monthly Education Series - Marketing Without Feeling Salesy: Communicate with Clarity & Confidence

Description:

If selling makes you cringe, this session is for you. Learn how to talk about your business in a way that feels authentic, clear, and confident—without pressure or pushiness.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Learn a simple framework for talking about what they do in plain, compelling language.

Practice confident messaging for introductions, networking, and follow-ups.

Identify common “salesy” habits and how to replace them with service-focused communication.

Draft a short, clear message they can use across conversations, emails, and marketing.

This is an in-person class.

Facilitated by:

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

April 16, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 April 16

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Join Us for Breakfast

Brandi Jackson of The Vinton Law Firm, P. C. will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title: Estate Planning Essentials and SAVING Money

Description: Estate planning essentials that everyone should know, including common pitfalls, and why you might want to use an attorney (to actually save money)

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April 21, 2026

2026 April Business After Hours
Ascend Spa & Wellness at Hotel Polaris
8989 North Gate Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

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

Thank you to our sponsors this month: Ascend Spa at Hotel Polaris

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May 7, 2026

Chamber Networking Breakfast - 2026 May 7

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

166 Second Street

Monument, CO 80132

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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Lang Netzler from Cha Family Wellness will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title:

Description:

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May 14, 2026

2026 May 14, LinkedIn Social Selling: Turning Your Profile into a Lead Generator - 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 - LinkedIn Social Selling: Turning Your Profile into a Lead Generator

Description Description

Unlock LinkedIn as a powerful relationship-building and sales tool. This session covers optimizing your profile, engaging with the right people, and using social selling to generate warm leads.

Desired Outcomes & Goals

Participants will:

Understand what “social selling” is and how it differs from cold outreach.

Learn how to improve their LinkedIn profile for credibility and connection.

Gain practical tactics for finding, connecting with, and nurturing ideal prospects.

Leave with 2–3 daily or weekly LinkedIn habits to support consistent business development.

This is an in-person class.

Facilitated by: TBA

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

May 19, 2026

2026 MAY Business After Hours

Spruce Mountain Ranch
14771 Spruce Mountain Road
Larkspur, CO 80118
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

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 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: Spruce Mountain Ranch

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

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\$20 for Non-Members
Free for first time guests*

Please register ahead of time.

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 Witlow from Liberty Heights will be our speaker and provide breakfast.

Title:

Description:

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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: TBA

Co-Hosted by:

Sponsored by:

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 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.

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Thank you to our Beer Garden Sponsors: Line-X

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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:

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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

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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*

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

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August 11, 2026

2026 August 11, Turn Contacts into Clients: Business Networking That Actually Works - Mont
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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:

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September 9, 2026

2026 September 9, Boundaries in Business: Protect Your Energy & Prevent Overload - Monthly Education Series
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11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST
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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:

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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

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October 29, 2026

Chamber Orientation - October 29, 2026
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November 10, 2026

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

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