

An Independence Day Celebration

Honoring the Greatest Generation

Our WWII Veterans



Tuesday, July 4, 2023

**Historic Downtown
Monument, Colorado**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

7:00am – Palmer Lake Fun Run
at Palmer Lake – July4FunRun.com

7:00am - 10:00am – Pancake Breakfast
St. Peter Catholic Church, Monument
Tickets sold at the door

8:00am – 3:00pm
Tri-Lakes Chamber Street Fair
2nd St. and Washington St., Monument

9:45am
Monument Hill Kiwanis
Childrens Parade (See map)

10:00am Air Force Flyby
10:30am WWII Aviation Museum Flyby

10:00am – 12:00pm
Monument Hill Kiwanis
4th of July Parade (See map)

10:00am – 5:00pm
Family Friendly Beer Garden
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
Limbach Park, Monument

11:30am – 4:00pm
Live Music in Limbach Park

4:00pm
Festival on the Fourth
at Palmer Lake

Dusk - Palmer Lake Fireworks
(Conditions Permitting)

SPONSORS



Kiwanis
Monument Hill Club

TRI-LAKES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
VISITOR CENTER



Integrity
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WOODMEN
VALLEY CHAPEL



PINNACLE
ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE

Black Hills Energy
Challenger Homes

Colorado Sports Center – Monument Ice Rinks

Colorado Wildlife Council

EI Paso County Sheriff

First National Bank

Home Depot

Monarch Merchandising

Mountain View Electric Association

Palmer Ridge HS Football Team

The Gazette/Tri-Lakes Tribune

Timberview Animal Hospital

Tri-Lakes Collision & Auto Service Center

Tri-Lakes Printing

Woodmen Valley Chapel – Monument

The Country Club at Woodmoor

United States Air Force Academy

BUS INFORMATION

ALL PARKING AT
Lewis-Palmer High School

Buses FROM Parking: 7:30am - 9:45am

LAST BUS: 9:45am

Buses TO Parking: 12:00 Noon - 3:00pm

LAST BUS: 3:00pm

2023 Grand Marshals and WWII Veterans

James "Jim" Clemans joined the US Navy in January 1944. Jim served on the USS Wyndham Bay Escort Carrier in the the Pacific as an Engineering Officer. The Wyndham Bay participated in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, amongst others. After the War ended, Jim and the Wyndham Bay participated in Operation Magic Carpet with repatriated US servicemen from around the Pacific back to the United States.



Dr. Edmund "Ed" Krekorian served in three wars. He enlisted in the US Marines in May 1943 serving in the island-hopping campaigns of the Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, the St. Mathias Islands, and the Admiralties. Mustered out of the Marines after the war, Ed joined the US Army as a Second Lieutenant where he led an automatic weapons platoon. He was sent to Korea where he fought in numerous engagements.



Marie West was born on February 14, 1923 and was raised on a farm in Iowa. After graduating high school she worked in a munitions plant until she was old enough (20) to join the Waves/Navy. She was stationed at Moffet Field in San Francisco, CA as an aeronautical mechanic for the blimp squadron.



WWII Aircraft Flyby Courtesy
of WWII Aviation Museum



Monument Hill Kiwanis WWII Veterans

OUR HEROES

They Served With Honor and
Now We Honor Them

- **John Abramson**, Navy
- **Sal Aswad**, Army Air Corps
- **Paul Bacalis**, Army Air Corps
- **Dave diLorenzo**, Army
- **Fred Dunckel**, Army Air Corps
- **Chuck Dunham**, Army Air Corps
- **Chet Hass**, Army Air Corps
- **Dorsey Hawkins**, Army Air Corps
- **Bob Hill**, Army
- **Watt Hill**, Army Air Corps
- **Ed Holton**, Navy
- **Bill Jones**, Army Air Corps
- **Eric Linhof**, Army Air Corps
- **Ralph Meerman**, Dutch Army and later Underground
- **Jim Miller**, Navy
- **John Stewart**, Army Air Corps
- **John Swofford**, Army Air Corps
- **Bill Tope**, Army Air Corps
- **Tom Turner**, Navy

