

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



Black Hills Energy
Challenger Homes
Colorado Sports Center – Monument Ice Rinks
Colorado Wildlife Council
El 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

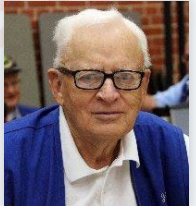
**ALL PARKING AT
Lewis-Palmer High School**

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. Mustering 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

PUBLIC PARKING

Lewis-Palmer
High School
1300 Higby Rd



Buses Depart
7:30am - 9:45am
Buses Return
12:00 Noon - 3:00pm



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 Dunkel**, 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

North

