

Brighton window



The annual Great Backyard Bird Count returns to Barr Lake State Park on Saturday. In its 20th year, the count is hosted by the park and Bird Conservancy of the Rockies. Citizen scientists will explore which local birds are wintering in the area, as they were in the photo. See calendar for details. *Daily Post file photo*

Car/semi crash kills man north of Brighton

A 31-year-old man was killed Thursday morning when the new car he was driving and a semi-trailer rig, loaded with sand, collided at the intersection of Weld County Road 4 and North Main Street (Weld County Road 27), Brighton police said.

Investigators said the blue Kia sedan, being delivered by the driver to the new owner, failed to stop at the stop sign at North Main and collided with the truck, traveling on

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North Main at about 60 miles an hour.

The truck jackknifed, spilling its load of sand.

North Main Street remained closed for accident cleanup until about 4:30 p.m. between U.S. 85 and the Union Pacific Railroad right of way.

No further details were available on Thursday afternoon.

Gas gauge

\$1.84.9 Lowest unleaded price at 8 p.m. Thursday at

Gas-a-Mat on South Main Street.

Four Days

Today

10-11 a.m. – Littles, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy through experiential stations around the room; and gather during the hour for a group movement or story activity. Caregivers with children through age 4 welcome.

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Firehouse, Fire Station 53, 16681 E. 120th Ave.; story, tour, snack, for children 3-5 with caretaker; RSVP to Dawn, 303-654-8043

8 p.m. – Yesterday, Beatles Tribute concert, Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St.; Live at the Armory presentation; \$20 general admission, Info and tickets: brightonarmory.org.

Saturday

10 a.m. – noon – Great Backyard Bird Count, Barr Lake State Park; join Bird Conservancy of the Rockies and Barr Lake for 20th Annual GBBC. Spend a morning learning the importance of being a citizen scientist while exploring which local birds are toughing out the winter in Brighton.

10 a.m. – New Volunteer Open House, Barr Lake State Park; park staff and veteran volunteers will share basic information and answer questions. Barr Lake is recruiting volunteers for: Entrance station host, Friends of Barr Lake event coordinator, School leader, Park maintenance, Nature Center host, Trail host, NEW teen program; park provides initial, on-the-job, and Level 2 training sessions, ongoing educational opportunities, unique experiences, a free Colorado State Parks pass (after you complete 48 service hours); applications available at the Nature Center and at the Volunteer Open House.

1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with moms and newborns 2-12-weeks old; led by lactation specialists and other medical professionals; learn what's normal and expected when it comes to healing after delivery and raising a baby; free. Sign up at pvmc.org/events or 303-498-1481.

Sunday

4 p.m. – Homespun Concert, BrightonMusic Orchestra, BrightonMusic Choir, and Bright'n Jazz present annual concert at First Presbyterian Church, 510 S. 27th Ave.; all music in the Homespun Concert is composed by Colorado residents – a celebration of our hometown and local creativity; arts and crafts items for display (not sale) 30 to 60 minutes before the concert; and home-made bake sale; free, donations accepted.

Tuesday

9:30-10:15 a.m. and 2:30-3:15 p.m. – Baby Bounce, Anythink Brighton; songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers; for birth-23 months.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. by appointment – Medicare Counseling, Eagle View Adult Center; one-on-one help with a specially-trained SHIP counselor; call Evon at 303-655-2079 for appointment.

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March at Anythink Brighton Library offers growth opportunities

Get garden-ready this March at Anythink. From vermiculture (see below) to creating your own home-based foods business, explore, experience and celebrate backyard farming and gardening. Join experts from Colorado State University Extension, Butterfly Pavilion, The GrowHaus and more to help cultivate your green thumb – no matter your age or skill level. No advance registration.

Dig It: Aquaponics, Permaculture and Food Justice with The GrowHaus: March 4, 1-2 p.m. Mission of the GrowHaus – a nonprofit indoor farm, marketplace and educational center – is providing a neighborhood-based food system. Learn more about aquaponics, permaculture and their relationship to food justice with local experts. Appropriate for ages 12 and older.

Dig It: Vermiculture with The GrowHaus, March 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m. : Children and families can join local experts to learn about vermiculture, a process that uses worms to decompose organic waste and results in nutrient-rich soil. No advance registration.

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Dig It: Home-Based Food Business Certification with CSU Extension March 4, 5:30-8 p.m.: Have you ever wanted to be a vendor at a farmer's market or sell the goods you make at home? Discover the details of the Colorado Cottage Foods Act with the experts at CSU Extension. You'll learn the food-safety guidelines required to operate a small home-based cottage food business, including storage, transport and sales. Attendees who participate in the course will meet training requirements for the Colorado Cottage Foods Act and earn a 3-year certification. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. RSVP at Anythink online.

Dig It: 3D Printed Mini Planters, March 11, 6-7:30 p.m.: Learn how to use Tinkercad – a free computer-aided design program – to create a miniature planter. No experience necessary. For adults. Space is limited; RSVP via Anythink's online calendar.

Dig It: Anythink Goes to the Farm, March 16, 10 a.m.-noon: History in the rooms where it happened. Tour the Bromley /Koizuma-Hishinuma Farm, 1594 E. Bromley Lane, with Lou Ellen Bromley; learn how to make Irish soda bread and shamrock butter with Lilly Steirer of Slow Foods Denver, and take part in a craft project to commemorate the day. All ages. No advance registration.

Dig It: Bug Safari with the Butterfly Pavilion, March 18, 3 p.m.: Experts from the Butterfly Pavilion will introduce us to live invertebrates from around the globe and teach about their characteristics, where and how they live, and why they are important. Appropriate for all ages. Participants must be at least 3 years old to hold Rosie the tarantula. No advance registration.

Can you dig it? Visit anythinklibraries.org for a complete list of Dig It programs.

10-11 a.m. – One-on-One Tech Help, Anythink Brighton; by appointment; one-on-one tech help from a tech guide. RSVP online or 303-405-3230.

4-5 p.m. – STEAM Tuesdays, Anythink Brighton; Barr Lake Ranger Talk – Learn about a natural facet of Barr Lake State Park; explore science, technology, engineering, art, math; for students in grades K-5. RSVP online.

5:45-6:30 p.m. – Pilates Mat Class, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130 Medical Plaza 1; strengthen and tone your abdominals, hips and shoulders, increase flexibility, stamina and improve overall fitness and health; taught by licensed physical therapist and certified Pilates instructor, \$9 per class, RSVP 303-498-1840.

6:30-7:30 p.m. – Feather Painting, Anythink Brighton; Make expressive abstract paintings using feathers as tools for mark making. RSVP online.

7 p.m. – Bible Study Fellowship, Men's group at Zion Congregational Church, 27th Ave.; Women's group at Brighton United Methodist Church, Eighth Ave.; interdenominational Bible study. All are welcome. To learn more call Kristen at 303-654-0972 or Caroline, 303-659-4686.

Now playing

AMC Theatres in Brighton Pavilions

• **Alita: Battle Angel** PG13 • **Isn't it Romantic** PG13 • **Happy Death Day 2U** PG13 • **The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part** PG • **What Men Want** R • **Cold Pursuit** R • **The Prodigy** R • **Miss Bala** PG13 • **Glass** PG13 • **The Upside** PG13 • **Aquaman** PG13 • **Bumblebee** PG13 • **Ralph Breaks the Internet** PG

Funeral notices

Charles "Carlos" L. Lovato, 76, of Brighton, died Feb. 5. He was born in Montezuma, N.M., to Manuel and Rosita (Trujillo) Lovato. Carlos grew up in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he met and married his wife Lola. They moved to Kansas where they raised their four children. He worked as a cement finisher for 30 years before retiring and moving to Colorado in 2005 to enjoy life with his children and grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Lola; daughters, Michelle (Steve) Mayeda of La Salle, and Lorena (Charlie) Lovato of Brighton; sons Mike (Stephanie) Chavez of Greeley, and Lewis Chavez of Derby, Kan.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter on the way. Services **today** at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with Rosary beginning at 10:30 a.m., and memorial service following at 11 a.m.

JoEllen Carelli, 62, of Brighton, died Feb. 9. Memorial service, 1 p.m. **Saturday** at the Horan & McConaty Family Chapel in Thornton, 9998 Grant.

Cele Jean Czarncki, 54, of Brighton, died Feb. 9. She was born in Columbia, S.C., to Robert Nolan and Vivian Lesley Bowen. Cele worked in hotel management for Marriott Hotels in Michigan and Florida. She moved to Colorado in 1991, where she met and married her husband, Dave. Survivors include her husband, David, daughter Samantha Lynn, and son Nicholas Lesley. Memorial services, 11 a.m. **today** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home, followed by interment at Fairview Cemetery in Brighton. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**