

Brighton window



Have you noticed the green plastic bands tied around ash trees in Brighton's parks and public spaces? It is the latest step in local efforts to stop the spread of the emerald ash borer, which has increased its damage out of Boulder toward southern Boulder County. Visit eabcolorado.com for more information. *Daily Post photo*

Home Repair Program accepting applications

The city of Brighton Minor Home Repair Program is still accepting applications from homeowners needing assistance making necessary repairs to their home for health and safety. The program, administered through Adams County, provides grants, technical assistance and contract management to eligible homeowners.

Eleven projects have been completed in Brighton. In May, two projects were awarded and will be completed by the end of June. The program budget has \$58,778 remaining to help Brighton homeowners in need.

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To be eligible, residents must be an Adams County resident living within Brighton city limits, own the home (name must be on the Deed of Trust), live in the home as their primary residence and meet established income guidelines.

Common repairs made through

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Reader to Reader

AUCTION at Bromley Machine Co.

12801 Brighton Road, TODAY. Viewing begins at 8 a.m., auction begins at 10, one day only. Automotive-repair equipment, heavy metal machine shop equipment; a couple of cars and tractors; Ken is retiring after 45 years. Lauer-Krauts food truck will be on site. Professional auction company.

Six Days

Today

10-11 a.m. – Fairy Houses, Anythink Brighton; Build wee houses with found objects for your fairy friends. RSVP.

Noon-3:30 p.m. – Medicare Counseling, Eagle View Adult Center; one-on-one help with a trained SHIP counselor, call 303-655-2075, to make an appointment, \$5

3-4 p.m. – Stroke Survivors Group, Platte Valley Medical Center **Conference Room B**, AND **Stroke Caregivers Group**, Platte Valley Medical Center **Conference Room C**. Separate support groups for survivors and caretakers address your individual needs. To learn more, call Amanda, 303-498-1873. No RSVP.

4 p.m. to sunset – Tuesday Evenings on the Eagle Express, Barr Lake, a 2- to 3-hour excursion to the bald eagle nest-viewing site. *Departure Time May Change* due to weather and the lengthening days; limited to 10 people. RSVP and confirm the departure time. Dress for the weather and bring picnic dinner, water, bug spray.

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

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, overall fitness; taught by licensed therapist and certified Pilates instructor, \$9, RSVP 303-498-1840.

6-7:30 p.m. – The Studio: Focus on Art, Anythink Brighton; Get hands on in The Studio. All ages. RSVP

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – Walk On! Eagle View Adult Center; explore trails in the Brighton area, socialize and get in shape; first day meet in the center lobby; join anytime; Wear good walking shoes and bring water, join anytime for the \$4 fee

3-4:30 p.m. – Cryptid Creation, Anythink Brighton; Design your own cryptid monster with traits and personality. Use provided materials, then bring it to life. For teens.

Thursday

9-11 a.m. – Total Joint University, Platte Valley Medical Center; for patients scheduled for or contemplating a joint replacement; info from pre-op to recovery; RSVP dclements@pvmc.org or 303-498-1840.

9:30-11 a.m. – Play it Safe! Eagle View Adult Center program; anyone can fall victim to scam artists; AARP Foundation Elder Watch presents "Play it Safe: Recognize, Refuse, and Report!" interactive program; how to recognize scams, frauds, financial exploitation; learn to protect yourself, loved ones from fraud; deadline June 20; free.

10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m. – Fairy Houses, Anythink Brighton; Build wee houses with found objects for your fairy friends. RSVP.

12:15-12:50 p.m. – Yoga, Platte Valley Medical Center; \$6; certified instructor. Bring your mat, info 303-498-1840.

3-4:30 p.m. – The Studio: Web Design, Anythink Brighton; Work with a local expert to design a Web page using your own personal experience and story. For teens.

7-9 p.m. – Flix and Kicks concert, The Martini Shot (horn-powered pop-rock), Carmichael Park, 650 Southern St.; sponsored by the Brighton Cultural Arts Commission, the SCFD, and the City of Brighton.

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the program are furnace, plumbing, water heater, window, electrical and roof repair. Priority is given to items needed to establish a healthy, safe and sanitary home.

An initial telephone interview is conducted to determine preliminary eligibility. After the phone interview,

an application is mailed to homeowners who meet preliminary eligibility requirements and income guidelines. If the application is approved, the Adams County housing coordinator will conduct an onsite visit to determine essential repairs needed.

For more information, call 720-523-6200 or visit <http://www.adcogov.org/minor-home-repair-mhr-program>.

Funeral notices

Marvin Keith Spayd, 47, of Hudson, died June 16. He was born to Marvin and JoAnn (Dechant) Spayd. He lived in the Hudson area all his life and graduated from Weld Central High School in 1988 along with welding certificates from Aims Community College. Keith worked with his family's business for many years after high school. He loved every aspect of the hay/farming business. He also hauled cattle during this time where he made many friends. Later, he decided to go out on his own. Keith married Kimberly (Dreiling) in 2002 and had two daughters, Elizabeth and Emily. Survivors include his wife, Kimberly; daughters Elizabeth and Emily of Hudson; father Marvin of Hudson, brother Patrick (Cheryl) of LaSalle, and sister Stacey of Hudson. He was preceded in death by his mother, JoAnn; and brother, Daniel. Visitation 5-7 p.m. **Thursday**, at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Services, 10 a.m. **Friday**, at Zion Lutheran Church; interment at Elmwood Cemetery, Brighton. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Sergeant Larry Wayne Childs, 65, of Brighton, died June 15. Survivors include his wife, Jo Ellen Childs of Brighton, and his son Jason Childs of Clermont, Fla. Sergeant Childs was born in Roswell, N.M. After high school, he attended The New Mexico Military Institute for one year, and then moved to Florida to work in construction as a carpenter. He held an Associate Degree in electronics and an Associate Degree in general studies from Pikes Peak Community College. Childs served two tours in the Army: 1976-79 and 1982-86. In 1984, he received The Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service for significant contribution in the renovation of the HHC, 5th Battalion, 16th Infantry Headquarter Building. He was Honorably Discharged Feb. 1, 1986. He worked for Delta Drywall, Sprehe Interior Construction, and for the last 20 years, Spacecon Specialties Contractors. As a general Superintendent, Mr. Childs has overseen many well-known Denver commercial buildings. Memorial service with brunch, 9:30 a.m., **Thursday** at The Alli Event Center, 100 S. 3rd Ave. An interment will follow at Fort Logan Cemetery beginning at 12:30. Flowers and condolences may be sent to Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Georgia "Fran" Frances Null (Walker), 77, died Feb. 5, after a brief illness while living in Brighton. She was born in Rhondo, Ark., to Albert Richard and Agnes Walker. Living most of her life in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County, N.M., she moved to Colorado to be near her daughter Tonia. Fran loved her family and spent precious time with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant daughters, brother Richard, and stepson Lynnne Null. Survivors include her children Tonia (Sterritt) Fuller, Lance (Ivonne) Kirkpatrick, and Lonnie (Angel) Null; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and

sisters Sandy (Van) Bevell and Denise (Tom) Bagwell. Celebration of life, 10:30 a.m. **July 22** at 205 Old Mill Road, Las Cruces, N.M., (Tom and Denise Bagwell home). Lunch after memorial. To learn more: Tonia Fuller at toniajfuller@gmail.com. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Virginia M. "Ginni" Kolb, 66, of Brighton, died June 11. She was born in Billings, Mont., to Clarence and Ethel Kolb. She graduated from Hysham High School. She moved to Denver in 1968, married in 1970, her daughters Michelle and Nicole were born of that marriage. Ginni worked for Frontier Airlines, until she was employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in 1990. In 1994, she went to work for the U.S. Federal Courts for the 10th Circuit as a financial and budget officer. Survivors include her daughters Michelle Singley of Sterlington, La., Nicole (Leroy) Peterson of Brighton; and four grandchildren. Memorial service celebrating Ginni's life, 10 a.m. **Wednesday** at Flatirons Community Church, 355 W. South Boulder Road, Lafayette. Graveside service will be held **Aug. 11** in Hysham, Mont. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Mooney Schell, 97, of Denver, died June 10. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona (Brown) Schell, and twin sons Donald and Ronald Schell. Survivors include his son, Ken Schell, daughter Carolyn (Jeff) Bollig, three granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; and his sister, Margaret Bathauer. Mooney was born in Las Animas. In his early years he farmed in Brighton. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945. He took up boxing and was a Golden Gloves trainer and champion. He retired from John Deere in 1982 after 35 years of service. Viewing and Rosary on **Wednesday** at 10 a.m., Funeral Mass immediately following at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Parish

More Days

Friday

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

7 p.m. – Sunset Pontoon Boat Tour, Barr Lake; a one-hour guided tour aboard the pontoon boat, learn about boat safety and the history of Barr Lake. Limited to 6. RSVP today.

7:30 p.m. – A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Platte Valley Players presents in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; hilarious, slapstick farce is regarded by many as a high point in the history of Broadway musical comedy. Tickets: Adult \$15 online/\$17 at door; Children 12 and under/Senior Citizens \$13 online/\$15 at door; online at www.plattevalleyplayers.org

Saturday

Ye Olde Auto Club Car Show, Adams County History Museum, 9601 Henderson Road.

9 a.m. – Guided Bird Walk, Barr Lake State Park; grab your field guide and binoculars (or borrow a set) and enjoy a morning of birding, all adult ability levels.

9:30 a.m.-noon – Housebuilding for kids, birdhouses, that is! Barr Lake State Park; kids ages 9-13 will put together a birdhouse kits to take home for decorating; learn about bird houses; space limited, RSVP.

10 a.m.-noon – Eagle Express, Barr Lake State Park; reserve your spot to view the bald eagle nest; seats are limited, RSVP to Nature Center, \$7 park entry per car

10 a.m.-noon – Barr Lake Birders, Barr Lake; Children will enjoy a community atmosphere while learning about the birding world, monthly club meetings and participation in various field trips to other birding sites. No experience is required, just an interest in birds. RSVP: 303-659-6005.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Art in the Park at Carmichael Park; check out the artwork, talks with artists, free musical performances and art demonstrations; food available.

11 a.m.-noon – Cancer Support Group, Platte Valley Medical Center; for cancer patients and their families, in the Cardiac Lounge, refreshments, RSVP to Oncology Clinic 303-498-2200.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Platte Valley Players presents in the Armory, 300 Strong St., 2 p.m.; this hilarious, slapstick farce is regarded by many as a high point in the history of Broadway musical comedy. www.plattevalleyplayers.org; see Friday listing

5 p.m. – Imagine the Prairie, Barr Lake State Park; explore the history of the Barr Lake area before it had a reservoir, walk the Prairie Welcome Trail, stop at the tepee, discuss the plants, animals and people that used to call the area "home."

7:30 p.m. – A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Platte Valley Players presents in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; see Friday, www.plattevalleyplayers.org

Sunday

Basic Archery Instruction, Barr Lake State Park, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; for ages 6 to adult, loaner equipment will be on hand, space limited, RSVP to Nature Center.

Eagle Express, Barr Lake State Park, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; reserve your spot aboard the Express to view the bald eagle nest; seats are limited, RSVP to Nature Center, \$7 park entry per car.

Adult Polymer Clay Workshop, Barr Lake, 1-3 p.m.; create a small owl ornament out of clay, then take it home to bake; supplies provided, limited to 10 adults; RSVP.

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