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Watch your speed in this Brighton neighborhood. Can you guess which area of the city has a speed limit of 5½ miles an hour?

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PVMC partnership seeks patient perspective

Platte Valley Medical Center could use a few more good partners.

If you have experienced care – outpatient or inpatient – either directly or while helping someone else, you might be a candidate, according to a news release from the hospital.

The Patient Partnership Council was formed to incorporate the patients' points of view into improving systems, processes, and care experiences at our hospital and its clinics.

Members must be able to attend meetings and provide constructive input, both positive and negative, on their experiences at PVMC. Meetings are typically held 5:30-7 p.m. on the

first Wednesday of the month.

If you are interested in becoming a Patient Partnership Council member, or want more information, you can contact Christine Salvi, director of Patient Experience, at Christine.Salvi@sclhs.net or 303-498-3635.

Mayor recognized by state municipal league

Brighton Mayor Dick McLean reached a government-education milestone during the recent 95th Annual Colorado Municipal League conference, the city announced in a news release.

The CML recognized municipal elected officials statewide who completed 30 training credits in its MUNiversity program – a leadership program for elected officials who go the extra mile to increase their knowledge of municipal government and their capacity to lead.

Three Days

Today

8 a.m.-3 p.m. – Suitcases and Backpacks Needed, Eagle View Adult Center; veterans discharged from the VA Hospital often have only a paper bag for their personal belongings; **donations will be accepted today.**

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

Saturday

8-11 a.m. – Lake Appreciation Day, Barr Lake State Park, volunteers clean up and spruce up the park with chores in the morning followed by a "Zero-Waste Lunch" and afternoon recreational activities. RSVP 303-659-6005.

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

1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with other moms and newborns 2- to 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. RSVP pvmc.org/events or 303-498-1481.

1:30-2:30 p.m. – Family Futbols, Anythink Brighton; Make a mini mechanical Mess! Outfit a pull-back motor with the tools needed to create a soccer robot. Will your bot have what it takes to score the winning goal? Individuals welcome. Families should plan to actively work together as a team during this workshop. Suitable for ages 5 and up with adult supervision. RSVP online.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. – Bonfils Blood Drive, Latter Day Saints – Brighton Stake, 12005 E. 119th Ave., Henderson.

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Funeral notices

Mary Valenta, age 88, of Brighton, died July 12. She was born in Kansas. Survivors include her children Patricia Skahill of Littleton, and Susie Murphy, John Valenta, Marilyn (Craig) Floreth, and Deborah (Dennis) Windholz all of Brighton; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1996. Her family extends a special thank you to the wonderful staff at Platte Valley Medical Center, to Dr. Grubbs and Dr. Meyer and numerous other health providers who provided her with comfort and care. Private services will be held at a later date. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Ray L. Allen, 73, of Brighton, died July 11. He was born in Huntington, Utah, to Lewis and Alice (Stokes) Allen. He graduated from Huntington High School and attended Utah State University for two years. He married Betty Dawson in 1970 in Ogden. Ray lived in the Brighton-Henderson area for the last 40 years and worked in the oil and gas industry as a truck driver and dispatcher, retiring in 2016. Survivors include his children, Mary Ann (Jerry) Lucas of Wichita, Kan., Dana (Chris) Elinski of Andover, Kan., Sherry Schriver of Northglenn, Tina (Ernest) Segovia of Henderson and Brad (Sondra) Allen of Brighton; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Graveside service, 11 a.m. **Monday** at Elmwood Cemetery.

Valerie Lynn Willard, 62, of Brighton, died July 10. She was born in Brighton to John and Beverly (Vincent) Willard. She graduated from Brighton High School in 1973 and continued her education to receive a Bachelor of Science in education in 1977. Valerie lived in the Brighton area most of her life and had worked for the State of Colorado as a collections investigator since 1997. She was involved in the lives of her children in 4-H, baseball and DECA. For the last few years she helped take care of her mother. She served as board member of Vincent Properties Corp. and as an older sister, she was a mentor to her younger brothers. Memorial service, 4 p.m. **Saturday** at Harvest Fellowship Church.

Memorial service for **Joseph R. Cordova III**, 55, of Brighton, 10 a.m. **Saturday** at Aspen Magnolia Chapel. He is survived by his parents Joseph and Patricia Cordova, sister Sandra (Scott) Kessinger and their sons Jonah and Cory; daughter Miranda (John) Blauvelt and their son Aaron.

Gerald E. Wittig, 61, of Johnstown, died July 7. He was born in Denver to Raymond and Elsie (Hilderbrand) Wittig and graduated from Brighton High School. He worked for Rainbo Bread for many years before starting in the construction industry where he worked 27 years. Survivors include his children Rick Hemion of Alabama, Ryan Wittig of California, and Josh Wittig of Colorado; siblings Susie (Howard) Eurich of Johnstown, Jeanette (Jeff) Jones of Brighton, and Thomas (Joyce) Wittig of Platteville; and two grandchildren. Celebration of life, 1 p.m. **Saturday** at Hudson Party Barn, 22186 Colorado 52, in Hudson.

Emily Catherine (Schenkel) Bauer, 47, of Hudson, died July 6. She was born in Larned, Kan., and graduated Hays High School in Hays, Kan., in May 1988. She was passionate about music. Her professional career began as a medical billing clerk at Denver-area hospitals. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Terrell E. Bauer; children Beatrice Rickman, Caitlin Bauer and Joel Bauer; her dog, Zoey,

all of Hudson; her mother Judith M. (Cunningham) Schenkel, Wichita, Kan.; and her siblings Shelly M. Schenkel, Colorado Springs, Karen L. (Adolph) Vacek, western Nebraska, and Jo Ann (Robert) Baier, Andover, Kan. She was preceded in death by twin infant brothers and her father, Larry J. Schenkel, Hays, Kan.; paternal grandparents, Alex and Meta Schenkel, LaCrosse, Kan.; and maternal grandparents William and Rose Cunningham, Zenda, Kan. Life celebrations: Mass 11:30 a.m., **today** at St. Augustine Catholic Church; interment and graveside services 11 a.m., **Monday** at LaCrosse City Cemetery, LaCrosse, Kan. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Jackie Lee Stevenson, 60, of Brighton, died July 4. She was born to Charlie Fleming and Lois Fluegeman Fleming. She moved to Colorado in 2010. Jackie had a bachelor's degree in art from California State Polytechnic University. She was the co-owner of Colorado Rustic Furnishings. Jackie was preceded in death by her son Timothy Charles Campbell; and her mother and father. Survivors include her husband Keith Stevenson; daughters Maggie Campbell and Elizabeth (Chris) Morales; three grandsons; one soon to arrive; and stepson Brian Stevenson. Memorial service, 11 a.m. **Saturday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home, followed by a celebration of her life at her and Keith and Jackie's home in Brighton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to honor the life of Jackie Stevenson to United Cerebral Palsy or other charity of your choice. **Full obit Tabor-Rice Funeral Home**

Betty J. Rose, 83, of Brighton, died July 7 at Fort Collins. She was born to James and Louva (Ruby) Campbell in Fort Lupton. She was first married to Darrell Nichols for 18 years. Raising three children Wanda, Bill and Debra spending most of those years in Fort Lupton and Hudson. During that time Betty worked at Bonaquisti Jewelry. In 1970, Betty married Elmer Rose in Rapid City S.D., where she spent 13 years. In those years Betty and Elmer started and developed numerous businesses ranging from a hotel to new home developments. Their passion was raising breeding and cultivating race horses on their ranch in Buffalo, Wyo. Betty and Elmer moved back to Colorado in 1983 and to Brighton in 1994. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; and son Roy James. Survivors include her daughters Wanda Gunkel of Townsend, Mont., and Debra (Kirk) Ratzlaff of Johnstown; son Bill (Cheryl) Nichols of Palmer, Alaska; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Funeral services, 11 a.m. **today** at the Fourway Baptist, 9966 County Road 41, Fort Lupton. Reception to follow at the church; interment at Mizpah Cemetery, Platteville. **Full obit Tabor-Rice Funeral Home**

Roger L. Crawford, 73, of Commerce City, died July 3. Funeral Mass, 11 a.m. **July 29** at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Brighton. Reception at The Alli Event Center, 100 S. Third Ave. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

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