

## Brighton window



Volunteers sign up on Saturday for work crews at Barr Lake State Park during Lakes Appreciation Day. About 275 people worked at various places in the park; pulling and digging weeds, cleaning up the lakeshore and on other projects to spruce up the park. After lunch, all had the opportunity to “play,” trying out the archery range, canoes, kayaks, taking rides in the rangers’ boats, even navigating a portable rock-climbing wall.

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## Anythink to host community meetings

The Anythink library system invites the community to participate in two upcoming public roundtable discussions on shaping the future of libraries in Adams County.

Two events will be held this week: 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Anythink Huron Street, 9417 Huron St., Thornton, and 11 a.m.-noon Saturday at Anythink Wright Farms, 5877 E. 120th Ave.

The meetings will serve as an

opportunity for anyone to voice their thoughts and dreams on what makes a successful community.

As the county continues to experience rapid growth, the discussions will provide insight to the different ways in which the library can help

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## Two Days

### Today

**10 a.m.-noon – Eaglet Explorer Summer Camp for Kids**, Barr Lake State Park, today and Tuesday; for explorers ages 3-6 only, with accompanying adult; covers a range of science and nature topics; archery, a craft and nature hike are some of the activities; award ceremony on the second day of camp; space limited; RSVP required.

**10:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Firehouse**, Fire Station 52, new location is 124 S. 40th Ave.; story time and station tour, snack, for children 3-5 with caretaker; free, RSVP required to Dawn, 303-659-4101.

**9:30-10:15am & 10:30-11:15 a.m. – miniTourists**, Anythink Brighton; special programs for the youngest Anythinkers! Be ready to play, read, sing, talk or write as we explore early literacy concepts. RSVP online.

**6-7:30 p.m. – Robot Battles**, Anythink Brighton; Use LEGO robots to compete and battle against each other for the win! For adults. RSVP online.

### Tuesday

**9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Bonfils Blood Drive**, Adams County Administration Building, 4430 S. Adams County Parkway

**10-11 a.m. – Cryptid Creation**, Anythink Brighton; Design your own cryptid monster with its own traits and personality. Use provided materials to then bring it to life. For students K-5. RSVP online.

**10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Medicare Counseling**, Eagle View Adult Center; one-on-one help with a trained SHIP counselor, Ann Brothers (monthly every third Tuesday); call Evon at 303-655-2079 to make an appointment, \$5.

**10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Bonfils Blood Drive**, Anythink Brighton library, 327 E. Bridge St.

**11 a.m.-noon – Drop-in Tech Help**, Anythink Brighton; one-on-one tech help; email, resumes, Internet searching, e-readers, or any tech question. All ages.

**1:30-3:30 p.m. – Kalama Polynesian Dance**, Anythink Brighton; The Kalama Polynesian Dancers will spread the aloha spirit. Discover the songs and dances of the islands of Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa and Tahiti.

**3-4 p.m. – Stroke Survivor’s Group**, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room B

**Stroke Caregiver’s Group**, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C, 3-4 p.m.; Groups for patients who have experienced a stroke, and the families who care for them; support, education and community. Separate support groups for survivors and caretakers address your individual needs. To learn more, call Amanda Tarr at 303-498-1873. No need to RSVP, just come in.

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

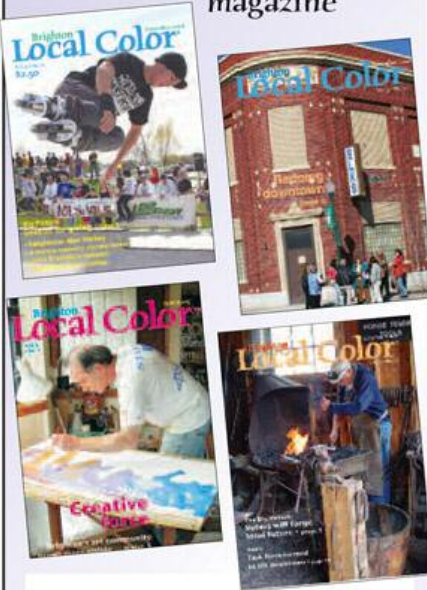
**5:45-6:30 p.m. – Pilates Mat Class**, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130 Medical Plaza 1; strengthen, tone your abdominals, hips and shoulders; increase flexibility, and overall fitness and health; licensed physical therapist and certified Pilates instructor, \$9, RSVP 303-498-1840.

**6-7:30 p.m. – The Studio: Focus on Art**, Anythink Brighton; Get hands-on in The Studio and connect with community members and Anythink guides. Project ideas will be available, but participants also are free to work on their own projects in the space.

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support the needs and wants of Adams County residents, according to a news release from Anythink: "The ideas gathered from the roundtables will help Anythink focus its future initiatives and grow as a community hub."

"As Adams County grows, this is

an opportunity to participate in creating our future – for our community and our library," Anythink Director Pam Sandlian Smith said. "First, we create a vision. Then, we work toward accomplishing that vision collaboratively."

The roundtable discussions are free and open to the public.

## Funeral notices

**Theodore "Ted" Ravenel Shipman**, died July 5. He was born in Boston in 1942 to Dr. Thomas and Frances Shipman. In 1949, Ted's father was recruited to head the Health, Radiation and Safety Division at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, and the whole family – including Ted and five siblings – moved to Pojoaque, N.M. After attending early school years in Los Alamos, Ted joined two older brothers at The Abbey in Canon City. He was active in all sports and particularly enjoyed playing catcher on the baseball team. Ted studied at the University of Denver, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1966. After graduation, Ted began working for Samsonite where he met his future wife, Lina. They were married in 1970 and five years later moved to Keystone, where Ted became president of the Keystone Resort Real Estate Development Co. He later became managing partner and owner of 11 Wendy's franchises. His impressive commitment to the Summit County community included a board membership with the National Repertory Orchestra, Summit County Board of Realtors, Snake River Health Services, and his role as president of the Colorado Mountain College Foundation Board. In 1987, Ted and Lina moved the back to Denver where Ted became an entrepreneurial real estate developer with significant projects throughout Colorado. Ted's principal business activity for the past 20 years began in 1996 when Ted and Bob Lembke joined to form the Bromley Companies, where Ted served as the managing principal in the development of Bromley Park, Brighton Crossing, Silver Peaks (Weld County) and Elkhorn Ranch (Elbert County). Ted also was an active member in the Brighton and Denver communities, where he served as a founding member of the Brighton Small Business Council, president of the Brighton Economic Development Corp., and Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce, board member of Platte Valley Medical Center, and strong supporter of CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties, Adoption Exchange Colorado, and the Alzheimer's

Association. Survivors include his wife, Lina; children Alexis and Josh, their spouses Tom Hart and Katie Kirk, all of Denver; and two grandchildren. A Remembrance celebration, **10 a.m. July 25** at Cherry Creek Country Club, 2405 S. Yosemite St., Denver. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties – Memo: Ted Shipman Memorial, 1100 Judicial Center Drive, Brighton CO 80601; or University of Colorado Foundation, Robinson Cancer Research, Care of Allison Krebs; checks should be made to CU Foundation – Memo Ted Shipman Memorial, 13001 E. 17th Place, AO65, Aurora, CO 80045. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

**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 married Betty Dawson in 1970 in Ogden. Ray lived in the Brighton-Henderson area for the past 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. **today** at Elmwood.

**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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