

## Brighton window



Lisa Snyder, left and Joan Funckes were among members of Brighton Bloomin' Buddies cleaning up some of the plant debris and weeds around the Xeric garden at Benedict Park on Sunday morning.

Daily Post photo

## Abominable: Yeti (and raven) new mascots

Students and parents of two new School District 27J schools have selected their mascots.

A Yeti will represent Reunion Elementary School, according to a recent news release from the school district. The new grade school is scheduled to open in August in Commerce City's Reunion subdivision.

Reunion will open to more than 350 preschool through fifth-grade students in the rapidly-growing southern portion of the district. Colors chosen

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for Reunion Elementary are teal and silver.

A raven will be the mascot of 27J's newest high school, Riverdale Ridge, still under construction at 136th Avenue and Yosemite Street in Thornton, in the western portion of the district. The raven is considered to be one of the most intelligent birds and is seen as clever and playful. Colors for the high school will be dark blue, light blue and silver.

Riverdale Ridge will open in fall 2018 to Grades 6-10, and add a grade every year until the school serves a traditional high school population of Grades 9-12.

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## Two Days

### Today

**9:30-10:30 a.m. & 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Mini Veterinarians**, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy with your little one; and gather for a group movement or activity. Caregivers with children through age 4. RSVP.

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

**10:30-11:30 a.m. – Free Blood-pressure Screening**, Eagle View Adult Center; by Brighton Firefighters

**6-7:30 p.m. – The Studio: Focus on 3-D Design**, Anythink Brighton; Get hands on in The Studio and connect with community members and Anythink guides.

### Tuesday

**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

**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.

## Reader to Reader

### AUCTION at Bromley Machine Co.

12801 Brighton Road, **TUESDAY**. 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.

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In fall 2020, 27J's newest middle school, Rodger Quist Middle, will open and students will transition from the Riverdale Ridge High to Rodger Quist Middle, across the street on the west side of Yosemite Street in Thornton.

Reunion and Riverdale schools invited current 27J students and families to vote for their favorite mascot and colors. Reunion Elementary distributed mascot surveys to parents and students at two parent meetings and made the survey available online. Reunion mascot selections were based on animals in the Rocky Mountains and runners-up were grizzly, bobcat, mountain lion, wolverine and ram. A total of 220 votes were cast for the Yeti. A cartoon Yeti and a large foot-

print will be used as Reunion mascot symbols.

Riverdale Ridge High School sent a mascot and color survey to future students. West Ridge Elementary and Brantner Elementary students were able to vote for the mascot of their future high school during technology classes in May. There were more than 500 survey responses for the mascot and school-color survey. Mascot runners-up were the mountain lion, road-runner and bobcat.

### Gas gauge

**\$2.13<sup>9</sup>** Lowest unleaded price as of 6 p.m. Sunday:

- **Murphy Express** and **Agfinity/ Cenex** on Bromley Lane,
- **Gas-a-Mat** on South Main Street and
- **King Soopers** station on Bromley (with Sooper Card)

### Funeral notices

**Sergeant Larry Wayne Childs**, 65, of Brighton, died June 15 with his family by his side. Memorial service, 9:30-11 a.m. **Thursday** at the Alli Event Center, 100 S. Third Ave. [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. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Augustine Catholic Parish.

**Julie M. Lucio**, 51, of Brighton, died June 10. Visitation, 6 p.m., **today**, followed by rosary at 7 p.m., both at Tabor-Rice. Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. **Tuesday** at St. William Catholic Church, Fort Lupton.

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