

## Brighton window



Police Chief Paul Southard congratulates new police Sgt. Nick Struck after he was sworn in for his new rank on Wednesday at police headquarters. He was sworn in with five new police officers and two new victim advocates.

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## Kids can be citizen scientists Monday

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies invites families with children ages 3-18 to the half-day Great Backyard Bird Count at Barr Lake State Park, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, to learn some basic elements of a 20-year Audubon tradition.

Launched in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the Great Backyard Bird Count was the first online citizen-science project to collect data on wild birds and to display results in near-real time.

Now more than 160,000 people of all ages and walks of life worldwide join the four-day count each February

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to create an annual snapshot of the distribution and abundance of birds. Since more than 350 different species of birds have been spotted at Barr Lake State Park, it provides the perfect outdoor classroom to learn about birds, says a news release from the Bird Conservancy.

Budding Birders, ages 3-6, will have a range of activities, including a bird-discovery walk.

Children ages 7-18 will participate in the actual count. Participants will be broken into teams and given information on local birds, as well as a checklist to tally what species they see. A local birding expert joins each team and guides them on a 90-minute hike around Barr Lake to discover and count birds.

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## Three Days

### Today

**DEADLINE TODAY** for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. [Click for forms.](#)

**9:30-10 a.m. – Music & Movement**, Anythink Brighton; Sing, dance, learn to play basic instruments; for ages 2-6.

**10-11 a.m. – Story Lab**, Anythink Brighton; Discover the world of story through reading, writing and storytelling; for grades 3-8.

**10:15-11 a.m. – Cuento Time**, Anythink Brighton; story time featuring books, songs, rhymes and play in English and Spanish; for ages 2-6. *Acompañanos para cuentos, canciones, rimas y juego en inglés y español. Apropiado para niños de 2 a 6 años.*

**10:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Firehouse**, Fire Station 53, 16681 E. 120th Ave.; story time and station tour, snack, for children 3-5 with caretaker; free, RSVP required to Dawn, 303-659-4101.

**12:15-12:50 p.m. – Yoga**, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130; \$6 drop-in rate; certified instructor. Bring your mat, info 303-498-1840.

**3-10 p.m. – Benefit for Brighton Police Sgt. Keenan Waters**, Something Brewery, 117A N. Main St.; the brewery will donate \$2 for every pint sold.

**3:30-5:30 p.m. – Action Lab: Creature Modeling**, Anythink Brighton; Create a creature and bring it to life in 3-D. Learn the basics of 3-D modeling in clay and digital mediums; for grades 6-12.

**5-7 p.m. – Difference Matters**, free talk by educator Brenda Allen, author of *Difference Matters*; in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; free but MUST RSVP through *EventBrite*.

### Friday

**10-11 a.m. – Little Wonders**, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy at stations around the room; and will gather throughout the hour for a group movement or story activity. Caregivers with children through age 4 are welcome.

**11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. – Refuse to be a Victim – lunch and learn**; Eagle View Adult Center; 4-hour course provides the knowledge to protect ourselves from scams and ploys criminals use to rob or steal from victims; break for lunch (included); free but MUST register; deadline Feb. 12.

**7:30 p.m. – It's a Fiesta**, Aurora Symphony Orchestra in the Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St.; celebrate the sounds of Latin American music; Norman Gamboa, conductor, and Kevin Keith, on marimba. Free.

### Saturday

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

**10-11:30 a.m. – Brighton Book Lovers**, Anythink Brighton; *Lions* by Bonnie Nadzam; for adults.

**10 a.m.-noon – 20th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (adult)**, Barr Lake; Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, learn the importance of being a citizen scientist and explore which birds tough out the winter in Brighton.

**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 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.

## Funeral notices

**Laura Nell Krantz**, 86, of Keysville, Ga., died Feb. 8. She was born in Pansy Holler, in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri, to Sam and Dorothy Davis. At the time of her death Laura was living in Keysville, Ga., with her daughter. Laura grew up in Missouri and at a young age made her journey west, where eventually she became a longtime resident of Brighton. She considered Brighton her home, where she could look out her window and view the majestic Rocky Mountains. Laura liked to spend time with her husband, Alex, in the mountains as often as they could get away for an adventure of camping and fishing. Laura dedicated her life to Christ in March of 1980. Her home was open to just about anyone for a good, hot meal and a clean bed to sleep in. Her hobbies included reading, gardening, canning, cooking, sewing and playing the piano and guitar. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex; son Ronnie; and siblings Betty and Gary. Survivors include her brother Jerry Ray, children Carolyn, Donnie, Ilonna, Sharon, stepson Jerry, stepdaughter Linda and a multitude of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Celebration of life, at graveside, 11 a.m. **Feb. 26**, at Elmwood Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers, accepted in gratitude for helping defray funeral expenses, can be sent to: Ilonna Kelley, 1526 Houston Dr., Keysville, GA 30816. Tabor-Rice Funeral Home handled the arrangements. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Peggy Lorraine Martin**, 92, of Fort Lupton, died Feb. 6. She was born to James Earl and Cuba (Thompson) Cox in Malvern, Iowa. She moved to Denver and married Earl Martin. They raised their daughter, Nicolette, in Arvada. Peggy was an entrepreneur and owned and operated several businesses in her life including several neighborhood bars where she made many friends for life. She retired, once, and became a master ceramist specializing in Native American art, before she returned to own and operate the Brighton Tavern at age 82. She was a life member of the VFW.

Survivors include her daughter Nicolette (Mike) Thompson of Fort Lupton, grandson Colton Thompson of Fort Lupton, granddaughter Michelle Winden of Hudson, grandson-in-law Tommy Winden, and two great-grandchildren. Memorial service, 1 p.m. **Friday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Full obit Tabor-Rice..**

**Theresa "Terry" C. Bundy**, of Brighton, 87, died Feb. 8. She was born to Canadian immigrants Daniel and Marie (Jutrus) Martel in Waterbury, Vt. Early in life she lived with her grandparents on their farm in Waterbury. At age 11, she moved with her mother to Burlington, Vt., where she spent her teen and early adult years. She would recount stories of World War II blackouts, meat rations, ice skating and barn dances. After high school, she went to work at the GE Plant in Burlington. At 23, she met a young airman, named Carl D. Bundy, from the Ethan Allen Air Force Base. They were married six months later and life as an Air Force wife began. She loved the military life. Being in the military meant they moved frequently, but saw much of the United States, and met many people who would become lifelong friends. When they weren't traveling to move to another station, they were traveling for vacations. Camping with their five children was often the vacation of choice. In 1973, Carl retired from Lowry Air Force Base and they settled in Brighton, and finished raising their children. Theresa loved to have everyone over for all the holidays, birthdays or anytime. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, and son Dale. Survivors include Carl J. (Debbie) Bundy of Littleton; Laurie Bundy of Newbury, N.H.; Dawn Hessheimer (Bobby Nobles), Teal A. (Grant) Bundy-Rodriguez, and Taye L. (Pete) Hernandez all of Brighton, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A luncheon will be held for friends at 1 p.m., at the family home after private family services on **Friday**. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Augustine A. Candelario**, 92, of Brighton, died Feb. 8. Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. **today** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment immediately following the mass at Elmwood Cemetery. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Nina Alice Schloo**, 88, of Brighton, died Jan. 31. She was born in Denver to Benjamin A. and Marian Esther (Flint) Ginther. She grew up on the farm in the East Lake area, southwest of Brighton. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church. Nina attended Zion Lutheran School in Brighton for fourth through eighth grade and was confirmed into Zion Lutheran Church. She graduated from Brighton High School in 1946. In 1947, she married Delford Schloo, of Brighton. When Del retired from the family owned business, Schloo's Clothing store in Brighton, Nina and he enjoyed their new business, The Glass Station, in which they bought, sold, and traveled to do shows dealing with Depression glass and other collectibles. In September 2014, she moved to Inglenook of Brighton. She moved to the Reflections memory unit of Inglenook in May 2016. Nina was preceded in death by her husband Del, daughter Maureen (1989 car accident), grandson Nate Weber, and son-in-law Charlie Leibbrandt. Survivors include four daughters: Carla Weber (Greg Berwick) of Peyton, Marilyn Leibbrandt (Terry Martin) of Imperial, Neb., Louise (Steve) Bennett of Grand Junction, Ellen Schloo (Melissa Wicker) of Brighton; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Service 11 a.m. **Tuesday** at Zion Lutheran Church. Tabor-Rice Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the Bethesda Home (c/o Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 Skeel St., Brighton, CO 80601) or to Zion Lutheran Church. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Wesley Koyano**, 93, died Jan. 25. He was the oldest son of seven children of Kiyoshi and Shikiye Koyano from Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan. To avoid incarceration of Japanese Americans from Executive Order 9066 in 1942, the Koyanos evacuated from San Jose, Calif., to Keenesburg. In 1944, Wesley enlisted in the Army and served in Livorno, Italy, as part of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. After the war, he returned to farm in Brighton where met his wife of 59 years, Sumi Tochiwara, and had two children, Duane and Yoko. In 1966, Wesley moved the family to Thousand Oaks, Calif., to become a landscape gardener. Wesley's most memorable event transpired on Nov. 2, 2011, when he received the Congressional Gold Medal with his fellow soldiers of the 100th/442nd RCT and Military Intelligence Service in Washington, D.C. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sumi. Survivors includes his son Duane (Karen) Koyano; daughter Yoko (Wayde) Shimoda; and three granddaughters. Memorial service, 5 p.m. **Saturday**, at the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center.

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After the count, all teams will meet back at the nature center for lunch and to report their findings. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Participants should wear comfortable hiking shoes, dress in layers and bring a picnic lunch, binoculars and a field guide (if possible). Loaner binoculars and field guides will be available. Warm drinks, water and snacks will be provided.

Organizations are encouraged to attend and participate as their own team.

Advance online registration is required at [campscul.active.com](http://campscul.active.com).

For more information, contact Camps and Family Programs Coordinator Allison Fowle at 303-659-4348, ext. 18, or [allison.fowle@bird-conservancy.org](mailto:allison.fowle@bird-conservancy.org).

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