

Brighton window

Brighton Police Officer Shane Bromley receives a plaque from Chief Paul Southard recognizing his 6½ years of service with the Brighton Police Department, as a patrol officer and training officer. He is leaving to join his wife's digital marketing business, allowing him to spend more time with his family.

Daily Post photo



Meet ARTfest artists Friday

You are invited to attend the free artist's reception for ARTfest, Brighton's community art show, 6-8 p.m. Friday, in the Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St., where ARTfest is on display now.

A variety of art media is featured – from oil to watercolor, mixed-media to photography, pen-and-ink to stained glass. Many of the featured pieces are priced to sell.

The 42 artists featured will include: Ron Ames, Jay Michael Jaramillo,

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Jerry Jaramillo, Jim Peters, Sheri Farabaugh, Sandie Mackenzie, Patricia J. Rippey, Jeremiah White, Barbara Watt, Judith Dickinson, Bonnie McIntosh, Nancy McLean, Chase McLaren, Philip Campbell, Gail Marchetti, Marguerite Connolly, Terry Hagen, Sherri Atkinson, Michael Sanderson, Rhonda Bennett, Amy Johnston, Crystal Beckel, Mary Jo McCafferty, Diane DeVries, Ben Anderson, Lisa Renee Lopez, Dottie Urban, Bob Gallegos, Martin Beauchamp, Crystal Beckel, Rhonda Bennet, Brenda Cagle, Sheila

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Four Days

Today

8:15 a.m.-4 p.m. - Evolution: Women's Conference, in the Armory Performing Arts Center, a day to empower, nurture, connect women; host: Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce; check availability at brightonchamber.com

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

10:15-11 a.m. - Family Story Time, Anythink Brighton; stories, songs for the whole family; and a simple activity.

10:45 a.m. - Healthy Tips, Eagle View Adult Center, the most recent research about nutrition and healthy eating.

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.

3:30-5:30 p.m. - Action Lab: Sensory Design Lab Playtest, Anythink Brighton; use a variety of technologies – paper cutting and folding, 3-D design and printing, Makey Makey, Braille creation and more – to create versions of games accessible for individuals of all kinds of abilities; playtest and give real-time feedback to the designers; for ages 12 and older.

4:30-6:30 p.m. - Brighton City Codes Open House, Eagle View Adult Center; learn more about the development process and comment on Brighton's land use and development and building codes; to learn more about the meeting, call Aja Tibbs, 303-655-2015.

6-7 p.m. - Follow the Fox, Anythink Brighton; experience Colorado bluegrass tunes of Follow the Fox playing original music, and discuss the resurgence of bluegrass.

Dusk - Flix and Kicks series movie feature Justice League (PG-13) in Dewey Strong Park, 468 Longspur Drive; bring blankets, lawn chairs, picnic, bug spray; free.

Friday

8 a.m. shotgun start - Richard Lambert Foundation Inaugural Golf Tournament, Heritage Todd Creek; details www.richardlambertfoundation.org/golf-tournament/

10:15-11 a.m. - MiniThinkers, Anythink Brighton; a place to spend time with your little one in meaningful ways; play, read, sing, talk, write – explore early literacy concepts; ages birth-4 years. RSVP online.

6-8 p.m. - ARTfest Artists Reception, Armory Performing Arts Center; 42 artists and a variety of art media are featured in the current show at the Armory; meet artists, refreshments, free. Show sponsored by the Brighton Cultural Arts Commission.

7-8 p.m. - Friday Night Campfire Tales, Barr Lake; enjoy a story and roast marshmallows around the campfire with a park ranger, followed by kids' craft in the Nature Center; limited to 25 kids. RSVP.

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Funeral notices

Michael A. Sena, 56, of Brighton, died June 9. He was born in Brighton to Senida and Jose Sena. He graduated from Brighton High School in 1980. He married Wanda in 1984. Michael worked for Leed Fabrication Services in Brighton the past 10 years. Survivors include his parents, Jose and Pamela Sena, and Senida Sena; wife Wanda of Brighton; son Anthony Sena; grandchildren Jaymeson, Jacob and Jeramyah of Brighton; brothers Joseph Sena and Steven Sena of Brighton; and sister Bridgette (Beto) Anguiano of Brighton. Funeral service, 10 a.m., **Tuesday**, Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Obit Tabor-Rice.**

J Michael Williamson, 44, of Keenesburg – known by his family as J – died June 9 in Denver following a car accident. J was born in Dallas, Texas, to Keith and Dianna Williamson. He grew up in Loveland with his three brothers, Brad, Drew and Eric. J began skiing at an early age, grew up playing high-school sports, enjoyed family trips and celebrating holidays as a family of six. J was wild and fun. Along with his three brothers they kidnapped their dad on his birthday. Next thing Keith knew, he was parachuting out of a plane with his 4 sons. J graduated from Thompson Valley High School in Loveland. He went on to earn his motorcycle mechanic certification from MMI in

Phoenix. In 2010, J married his best friend, Lindi. Together they built a life they loved with Tess and Jax. They spent their days on the farm and building a family business together. J was mechanically gifted. He loved to tinker in his workshop and on the farm. Survivors include his wife, Lindi, daughter Tess and son Jax, all of Keenesburg, daughter Chloe of Des Moines, Iowa; his parents Keith and Dianna Williamson of Loveland; brothers Brad (Nell) Williamson of Breckenridge, Drew (Grace) Williamson of Fort Collins, and Eric (Jenn) Williamson of Brighton; mother- and father-in-law Sandy and Steve Jenkins of Brighton; brother- and sister-in-law Corey and Erica Jenkins of Commerce City. He was preceded in death by four grandparents. Celebration of J's life, 2 p.m., **Thursday** at the Alli Event Center, 100 S. Third Ave. As a tribute to J, the family requests that everyone dress casually. A private family burial will be at Loveland. Pallbearers Brad Williamson, Drew Williamson, Eric Williamson, LG Zwegitz, Chad Strotheide, William Dailey, Jordan Williamson and Corey Jenkins. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

Jesse James Watson, 14, and **Gregory Jase "P'nut" Watson**, 8, died in a car accident June 4. The family was driving to an annual lake trip. The boys died the way they always were in life – together. Jesse James was born in Brighton. He was a Brighton High School student, going into his sophomore year, where he played football. Jesse was a caring son, a loving brother, and adored his family; especially "P'nut" Jase. Gregory Jase "P'nut" Watson was born in Brighton. He was a fun-loving 8-year-old, who spent his days playing little league football, and a lot of video games. P'nut was a student at Southeast Elementary and was going into third grade. Jesse and P'nut were always together and looking out for one another, just as brothers do. Even there at the end, they needed each other. Survivors include their parents, Jacey and Gregory Watson; sister Jondra Watson. Memorial service, 10 a.m., **Saturday** at Harvest Fellowship. In lieu of flowers, send contributions to: Watson Boys Memorial Foundation at any Wells Fargo. **Tabor-Rice.**

Margaret "Bea" (Mascarenas) Montoya, 64, died June 6. She was born in Brighton to Gabriel and Josephine (Salazar) Mascarenas. She married Danny Montoya. She worked for the 17th Judicial District at the Adams County Justice Center and retired in 2010. Survivors include children Renee, Danielle (Chet) and Jeremy; five grandchildren, Justin, Jaxon, Tristan, Jet, and Tenley; and two great grandchildren, Marae-lee and Jaelynn. She was preceded in death by her father, Gabe, and granddaughter, Tava. Visitation, 10 a.m., **today**, followed by celebration of life at 11 a.m., both at Northern Hills Church, 5061 E. 160th Ave. Graveside service, noon, **today** at Elmwood Cemetery. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

Robert Hatt, 53, of Brighton, died May 28. Survivors include his wife, Carol; children Anthony, Matthew, Vanessa, Natasha and Baylee; seven grandchildren. Celebration of his life, 4 p.m.-midnight, **June 23** – open-house at the family home, 15060 Jalna Court.

Mary "Kathy" Getz (McQuaid), 64, of Brighton, died May 28. Celebrate her life: 10 a.m., **June 22**, Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Reception follows at Columbian Home Event Center, 1096 E. Bridge. **Obit Tabor-Rice.**

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Saturday

10 a.m.-noon – Eagle Express, Barr Lake State Park; reserve your seat 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 2-12 weeks old; 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.

7-10 p.m. – Concert on the Prairie, Barr Lake State Park; food, music, dancing and a Colorado sunset – featuring music of Colorado Southern; fundraiser supports Friends of Barr Lake and its work for education, recreation and conservation at the lake; advance tickets (suggested donation), \$10; at the door, \$15; for tickets, visit the Nature Center or call 303-659-6005.

7 p.m. – Tribute, Brighton Armory, 300 Strong St.; a lineup of music from the past: Paisley Park, featuring music of Prince; Cisco's Kids, featuring music of War, and Legends Tribute, featuring music of Tower of Power, Tierra and El Chicano; tickets \$20 in advance online or at box office, \$25 at the door, and \$30 VIP.

Sunday

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

Gas gauge

\$2.65⁹ Lowest unleaded price at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday:
King Soopers on Bromley Lane with SooperCard;
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Campbell, Mary Hansen, Jill Harms, Ron Harms, Sally Harms, Diane Jamison, Amy Johnson, Sharon Krohn, Mary Lane, Wanda Marshall, Michael Sanderson, Judith Schissler, Mary Louise Widmaier, David Zappitello, Margaret Zylla, and Amanda McCleod.

Refreshments will be served and you will have a chance to meet the artists.

The ARTfest show will be on display until July 9.

The community art show is sponsored by the Brighton Cultural Arts Commission (since 2009) and the Armory Performing Arts Center. Partial funding is provided by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.

For more information, contact David Gallegos at 303-655-2176.

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