

Brighton window



Crews work on some of the remaining details at the new Fire Station 52, a 17,500-square-foot energy-efficient station that will serve a large part of the city and contains new training facilities for firefighters.

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Police seek restaurant robbery suspect

Brighton police are looking for a man who reportedly robbed an employee at the Sonic drive-in, 15120 Brighton Road, about 11 p.m. on Monday, police reported in a news release.

The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 6 feet tall

with a skinny build and jaw-length dreadlocks. Officers were told he was wearing dark clothing and a bandana with a marijuana symbol on it. The suspect apparently fled on foot.

Anyone with information about the crime is asked to contact Detective Micah Acker at 303-655-2356.

Register your child today to ride school bus

ALL students who want to ride a District 27J bus to school during the 2017-2018 school year must register by July 19 through the Family ID program.

All students must be registered online whether or not they rode with 27J in 2016-2017. Registrations don't roll over from year to year.

"To best serve the 27J community,

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we require a proper count of students who would like to be transported to and from school," District Public Information Officer Tracy Rudnick stated in a news release.

"This allows us to create accurate and efficient bus routes before the start of the school year."

Register online through the secure Family ID portal at: www.familyid.com/organizations/sd27j-transportation.

To learn more, contact Rudnick at 303-655-2905 or trudnick@sd27j.net.

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Two Days

Today

10-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. – Kaleidoscope of Wonder, Anythink Brighton; Kaleidoscopes can mesmerize and amaze as the simple rotation of the tube makes an infinite series of spectacular colored patterns and shifting images. Participants will discover how the inner workings of a kaleidoscope can create different patterns. Build your own kaleidoscope to take home and enjoy. For students K-5. RSVP online.

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

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.

3-4:30 p.m. – Science Experiments with Exploration Universe, Anythink Brighton; Young, inquisitive minds are invited to take a journey through the Periodic Table of Elements. Elements make up everything around us, but what do you really know about them? Will magnesium, hydrogen, oxygen or helium burn? Liquid nitrogen is great for freezing things, but what other things can we do with it? Exploration Universe will show you what elements look like, learn some wild facts about them and see some amazing demonstrations of their properties. RSVP online.

3-4:30 p.m. – The Studio: Action Lab, 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.

4-5 p.m. – From Garden to Table: A Live Cooking Demonstration, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Rooms; Interested in learning to prepare tasty, nutritious meals from scratch using summer's plentiful harvest? Join Chef Mike and PVMC registered dietitians to learn how to increase our fruit and vegetable intake and lower our salt intake with delicious, easy-to-prepare from-scratch recipes using fresh garden produce, herbs and spices. RSVP online at PVMC.org or call 303-498-1481.

6-7:30 p.m., – Donelson Park Public Meeting at the park, 4500 Midland St.; comment on plans to build a new parking lot. Learn more: 303-655-2124.

Dusk – Flix and Kicks Movie in the Park, Brighton Park at the Rec Center; *Finding Dory*, PG.

Friday

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.

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City rolls out pARTy buses on Aug. 4

The Office of Arts and Culture will host Brighton's first Outdoor Art Night pARTy Bus Tour on, Aug. 4. Two pARTy buses will leave from the City Hall parking lot beginning at 6 p.m. and visit 11 sites, allowing attendees to view 15 outdoor art pieces. The bus will stop at each location and a guide will provide information on

each piece.

There is no cost to attend but an RSVP is requested. Depending on response, there might be a second tour at 7:15 p.m., or staffers may rent a third bus. To RSVP (no later than July 26) and for more information, contact David Gallegos at 303-655-2176 or email.

Funeral notices

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: Visitation/rosary, 6 p.m. **today** at Tabor Rice Funeral Home; Mass 11:30 a.m., **Friday** 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. **Friday** 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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