

Brighton window



Brianna Roskie (left), hyperbarics safety director at Platte Valley Medical Center, gives a tour of the hyperbaric chambers Wednesday at the hospital. PVMC celebrated the first year of the hyperbaric chambers with a community open house. Part of the Wound Care Center, hyperbaric treatment can help with various conditions that include diabetic foot ulcers, compromised skin grafts and radiation injuries. *Daily Post*

County awards 3 area open-space grants

The Adams County Board of Commissioners awarded \$5.9 million in open-space grants for 17 projects – including three in or near Brighton – during its public hearing on Tuesday.

The Open Space Advisory Board reviewed 21 applications during the grant cycle, recommending that the Commissioners approve 15 for full funding and two for partial funding.

The largest grant amount to the city of Brighton was \$660,000 for improvements to Brighton Japanese American Association (BJAA) Park, 1220 Longspeak St. Based on public forums in a master-planning process, planned improvements include replacement of the irrigation system, better drainage, soil preparation, paving, edging, site furnishings, an upgraded restroom facility, a new playground, additional

shelters, additional landscaping, and a memorial to honor the local Japanese-American history.

Brighton also received a \$3,270 mini-grant for an updated map that will identify trails, parks, recreational facilities, and open space in the city. The city plans to produce 5,000 copies to distribute across the community.

Barr Lake State Park, 13401 Picadilly Road (sponsored by Adams County), will receive \$183,455.50 for a project to help build a 100-foot ADA-accessible fishing pier that will have a T-shape design. It will help create access for visitors of all ages and abilities, allowing them to experience fishing and wildlife viewing.

Reader to Reader

I have been honored to serve our community for the past four years on City Council, and I thank you for your support. Congratulations to our newly elected officials, and I look forward to their leadership and what the future holds for our city. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

– Joan Kniss

Today

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

10 a.m.-noon – Toddler Story Time, Barr Lake; stories about the natural world, snack and a craft; for children 3-5 accompanied by an adult. RSVP.

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

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

3:30-5:30 p.m. – Hour of Code: Action Lab, Anythink Brighton; introductory coding. Unleash your story with Twine, interactive tool that combines coding with writing. Learn coding basics, while telling a story. Grades 6-12.

Friday

10 a.m. – Immersion in Nature adults-only walk, Barr Lake State Park; a destressing walk in the park based on the Japanese practice Shinrin-Yoku with a wide range of healthful and healing benefits of “forest bathing;” about 2 hours with no destination or purpose other than to be in nature. Meet at the Nature Center. Leave your cell phone, even binoculars in the car.

1-1:30 p.m. – Music Therapy: 6 Beat Music, Anythink Brighton; Explore the enriching value of music through a variety of instruments, movements and calming tasks with music therapist Mollie Hiebert. For children ages 4 months to 4 years and their caregivers.

3-4 p.m. – Supermarket Smarts: Virtual Grocery Store Tour, Platte Valley Medical Center, Conference Room A; Confused by all of the choices in the supermarket? Lost in the maze of labels and nutrition information? Looking for direction to help you make healthier food choices? Struggling to afford healthier foods on a limited budget? Learn how to make healthier, budget-friendly choices, aisle by aisle. Space is limited, RSVP 303-498-1481.

5:30-8 p.m. – Christmas Celebration Gathering, Main Street Creatives, 36 S. Main St.; join artists and guests for a casual, fun evening with refreshments, live holiday music, gift ideas and art galore; free, drop in.

Funeral notices

Patricia Jayne Archer Hall, 97, of Brighton, died Nov. 29. Survivors include her children Joan (Adam) Kniss, Jeanne (Alonzo) Nieto, James (Lynn) Hall, and Cynthe Richey; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral service, 11:30 a.m. **today** at Horan & McConaty Chapel, Lakewood; interment with military honors at 1:15 p.m. at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Paul Hubert Riley, 92, of Brighton, died Nov. 28. He worked for Phillips Pipeline 1946-1986, moving to Brighton in 1995. He was a World War II veteran in the Navy – receiving the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal and the Atlantic Pacific Campaign Medal. Survivors include his wife, Sharyl; daughter, Audra Riley of Colorado Springs. Memorial service, 11:30 a.m. **Friday** at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area B, Denver. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Wayland Anderson, 69, of Thornton, died Nov. 15. Memorial, 10 a.m. **Saturday**, Elmwood Baptist Church.

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