

Brighton window



Cones block usual access to King Soopers and other businesses in the Palizzi Marketplace at Fourth Avenue and Bromley Lane. Work continues on the shopping area's parking lot.

Daily Post photo

United Power to share capital credits

Every United Power member/customer will share in a \$5 million pay-day this year. It's the 11th consecutive year that the electric cooperative's board approved the \$5 million "retirement" of capital credits, indicating UP's continuing good financial health, the cooperative announced in a news release.

It also shows the cooperative "continues the commitment to sharing the performance of the cooperative with its members," the release stated.

Anyone who had service in 2016 or earlier will receive either a check or a bill credit as part of this year's capital credit retirement. Any member who has a retirement of \$10 or more will receive a check and anyone under that amount will receive a credit on their bill in August or September.

As a cooperative, United Power, is a not-for-profit operation, which means the co-op doesn't work to earn margins for shareholders, but works for the members. Every year the United Power Board of Directors assesses the cooperative's financial condition, and determines if and how much the cooperative can afford to return to the members.

Capital credits are based on two factors: how much electricity members use, and how long members have been a cooperative member. Essentially, the more power a member uses and the longer the member is

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Reader to Reader

BIG LITTLE FARM TOUR, FREE!

1 p.m. July 28. Tour Sonflower Ranch and historic Bergman Barn at Barr Lake (about 3 hours). Learn area agriculture history. Meet for transportation by 1 p.m. at Lulu's, U.S. 85 and 144th. Funding provided by the City of Brighton Little Big Idea Contest. Brought to you by Friends of Barr Lake. **RSVP TO 303-659-6005.**

Two Days

Today

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Bonfils Blood Drive, Adams County Administration Building, 4430 S. Adams County Parkway

10-11 a.m. – Cryptid Creation, Anythink Brighton; Design your own cryptid monster with its traits, personality. Materials provided. For students K-5. RSVP online.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Medicare Counseling, Eagle View Adult Center; one-on-one help with a trained SHIP counselor, Ann Brothers (monthly every third Tuesday); call Evon at 303-655-2079 to make an appointment, \$5.

10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Bonfils Blood Drive, Anythink Brighton library, 327 E. Bridge St.

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

1:30-3:30 p.m. – Kalama Polynesian Dance, Anythink Brighton; The Kalama Polynesian Dancers will spread the aloha spirit. Discover the songs and dances of the islands of Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa and Tahiti.

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, 3-4 p.m.; Groups for patients who have experienced a stroke, and the families who care for them; support, education and community. Separate support groups for survivors and caretakers address your individual needs. Learn more: call Amanda Tarr at 303-498-1873. No need to RSVP, just come in.

4-5 p.m. – Anythink Brighton; Barr Lake Ranger Talk – Learn about a natural facet from Barr Lake State Park; explore science, technology, engineering, art and math. For students in grades K-5. RSVP online.

5:45-6:30 p.m. – Pilates Mat Class, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130 Medical Plaza 1; strengthen, tone your abdominals, hips and shoulders; increase flexibility, and overall fitness and health; licensed physical 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 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.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – Walk On! Eagle View Adult Center; explore trails in the Brighton area, socialize and get in shape; first day meet in the center lobby; join anytime; Wear good walking shoes and bring water, join anytime for the \$4 fee

10-11:30 a.m. – Brighton Book Lovers, Anythink Brighton; *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan. Appropriate for adults. Online registration suggested, but not required.

2-3:30 p.m. – Automaton Experiments, Anythink Brighton; Experiment with the same design that robotics engineers use to create a spinning automaton. RSVP.

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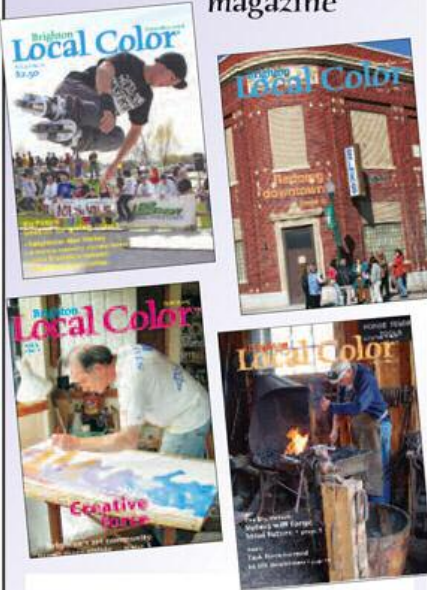
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part of the cooperative, the larger the share of each capital retirement. Each capital credit account represents a member's investment into the cooperative, and those investment dollars are used over time to make capital improvements to the electric system.

"Capital credits illustrate one of the ways that cooperatives are very different from other utilities," interim Chief Executive Officer John Parker said. "Our goal is to provide reliable electricity at economical rates and, with our members providing the support for our growing system, we can meet the need for new service and keep rates economical. Every time a member receives a capital credit retirement from the cooperative, they receive a

tangible benefit from membership."

"We will be issuing more than 79,000 checks to our members this year, and many of those will be substantial, Parker said. "Consider some of our largest users like local businesses, school districts, municipalities and farms and you can understand the impact United Power's cooperative model has on the communities we serve. Large checks to a school district or for town facilities can really help with operational costs."

In the past 11 years, United Power has retired \$41 million in capital credits to its members/customers.

Frequently asked questions about Capital Credits are online at www.unitedpower.com, or call a Member Services Representative, 303-637-1300.

Funeral notices

James Dreiling, 55, of Dacono, died July 16. He was born in Brighton to Michael and Pauline (Hepp) Dreiling. He attended schools in Brighton and later married Jerena Hood in 2013 in Frederick. James drove trucks for Elliott Trucking in Dacono and other construction companies. Survivors include his wife, Jerena, of Dacono; children Robert Webb of Dacono, Jolene Halford of Provo, Utah, Jessica Rose Chevaria of Westminster, Kristin Webb of Aurora, Jacob Webb of Dacono and Lois Rose Dreiling of Gillette, Wyo.; siblings Michael Dreiling of Hudson, Dave Dreiling of Phillipsburg, Kan., and Mary Eversman and Sandra Medina both of Paonia; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Jerry. Rosary service, 7 p.m. **Thursday**, with visitation one hour prior at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. **Friday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Charlotte Ann Bonsell-Gallegos, 61, of Commerce City, died July 15. She was born in Lakewood to Andy Bonsell and Margaret Vallejo and graduated from Brighton High School. Charlotte worked as a caregiver for North Metro Community Services and as secretary for Fearless Church in Brighton. Survivors include her children Daniel (Che) Gallegos of Sterling, Regina Gallegos of Aurora and Ahmad Gallegos of Denver. Memorial service, 11 a.m. **Thursday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in Charlotte's name to Fearless Church, 965 Platte River Blvd, Unit Q, Brighton, CO 80601. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Theodore "Ted" Ravenel Shipman, died July 5. He was born in Boston in 1942 to Dr. Thomas and Frances Shipman. In 1949, Ted's father was recruited to head the Health, Radiation and Safety Division at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, and the family – including Ted and five siblings – moved to Pojoaque, N.M. After attending early school years in Los Alamos, Ted joined two older brothers at The Abbey in Canon City. He was active in all sports and particularly enjoyed playing catcher on the baseball team. Ted earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Denver. After graduation, he began work-

ing for Samsonite where he met his future wife, Lina. They were married in 1970 and five years later moved to Keystone, where Ted became president of the Keystone Resort Real Estate Development Co. He later became managing partner and owner of 11 Wendy's franchises. His commitment to the Summit County community included a board membership with the National Repertory Orchestra, Summit County Board of Realtors, Snake River Health Services, and his role as president of the Colorado Mountain College Foundation Board. In 1987, Ted and Lina moved the back to Denver where Ted became an entrepreneurial real estate developer with significant projects throughout Colorado. In 1996, Ted and Bob Lembke joined to form the Bromley Companies, where Ted served as the managing principal in the development of Bromley Park, Brighton Crossing, Silver Peaks (Weld County) and Elkhorn Ranch (Elbert County). Ted also was an active member in the Brighton and Denver communities, where he served as a founding member of the Brighton Small Business Council, president of the Brighton Economic Development Corp., and Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce, board member of Platte Valley Medical Center, and strong supporter of CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties, Adoption Exchange Colorado, and the Alzheimer's Association. Survivors include his wife, Lina; children Alexis and Josh, their spouses Tom Hart and Katie Kirk, all of Denver; and two grandchildren. Remembrance celebration, **10 a.m. July 25** at Cherry Creek Country Club, 2405 S. Yosemite St. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties – Memo: Ted Shipman Memorial, 1100 Judicial Center Drive, Brighton CO 80601; or University of Colorado Foundation, Robinson Cancer Research, Care of Allison Krebs; checks should be made to CU Foundation – Memo Ted Shipman Memorial, 13001 E. 17th Place, A065, Aurora, CO 80045. www.legacy.com

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**