

Brighton window



The band Colorado Southern played rock and country hits from several decades, as far back as the '50s, for a crowd on Saturday at Barr Lake State Park's Meadowlark Pavilion. The annual Concert on the Prairie is a benefit for the Friends of Barr Lake State Park.

Daily Post photo

Champions return to disc golf tourney

Most people might not know the names Mitch Sonderfan, Robert Nichols and David Straight, but all three have two things in common: They are past champions of the Brighton Legacy Foundation's Scholarship disc golf tournament and ... all three are returning to Benedict Park on Saturday for this year's ninth edition of the tourney.

The Mile High Disc Golf-sanctioned tournament has gotten so big that Benedict Park will be closed – including all park shelters – from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday to accommodate a full field of 30 teams (60 golfers – sorry no walk-ons this year), for the

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36-hole event.

Competitors will play two rounds of nine holes in the morning and two in the afternoon. The “shotgun” start is at 8 a.m.

In addition to the past champions, course/tournament founders Camden Farmer and David Nunez, are among the players. The two brought the idea for the course, mainly on the perimeter of Benedict Park, to the Brighton Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in 2007. The Brighton Legacy Foundation sponsored its first Disc Golf Tournament in Benedict Park in 2008.

As the name suggests, the tournament is a fundraiser for the Brighton Legacy Foundation, which provides education scholarships for students and teachers in School District 27J.

Six Days

Today

9:30-10:15 a.m. – Baby Bounce. Anythink Brighton; songs, rhymes, stories for babies-23 months, caregivers

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Medicare Counseling, Eagle View Adult Center; by appointment; one-on-one help with a trained counselor; call Evon, 303-655-2079, free.

10:30-11 a.m. – Music & Movement, Anythink Brighton; sing, dance, play some basic instruments; for ages 2-6.

11 a.m.-noon – Drop-in Tech Help, Anythink Brighton; one-on-one help from a guide; All ages.

3:30-4:30 p.m. – Stroke Survivors Group, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room B, and ... **Stroke Caregivers Group.** Conference Room C Groups for patients who have experienced a stroke, and families who care for them; support, education, community. Separate support groups address individual needs. To learn more, call Amanda Tarr at 303-498-1873. Just come in.

4-5 p.m. – STEAM Tuesdays, Anythink Brighton; Barr Lake Ranger Talk – Learn about natural facets of Barr Lake State Park; for grades K-5. RSVP online.

4 p.m.-sunset – Tuesday Evenings on the Eagle Express, Barr Lake State Park; reserve your seat to view the bald eagle nest; dress for the weather, bring a picnic dinner, water, bug spray; seats limited, RSVP and confirm departure time, 303-659-6005, \$7 park entry per car.

5:45-6:30 p.m. – Pilates Mat Class, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130 Medical Plaza 1; tone, improve flexibility and overall fitness; \$9, RSVP 303-498-1840.

6-7:30 p.m. – Legend of the Worry Dolls, Anythink Brighton; Explore history and legend of Guatemalan worry dolls; create a doll; a tradition used by the Maya to relieve stress and promote restful sleep; for adults. RSVP online.

Wednesday

9:30-10:15 a.m. – Baby Bounce, Anythink Brighton; time with your little one – songs, rhymes and stories for babies and caregivers; for ages birth-23 months.

10-11:30 a.m. – Brighton Book Lovers, Anythink Brighton; discussion of *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee; for adults. Registration suggested.

1:30-2:30 p.m. – Birds of Prey with HawkQuest, Anythink Brighton; observe impressive tools of the owl, the incredible talons and 6-foot wingspan of the eagle, the aerodynamic features of the falcon, and the precise flight of the hawk. Meet these powerful animals in action.

3-4 p.m. – Glamping 101, Anythink Brighton; being in nature doesn't have to be messy; modern luxuries meet the outdoors; ways to glam up a campsite with gourmet camping meals and more; for grades 6-12. RSVP online.

Thursday

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; simple activity follows.

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

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Funeral notices

Manuel Cisneros Garcia, 70, of Lochbuie, died June 16, at his home. Visitation and rosary service are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. **Thursday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church, in Brighton. Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m., **Friday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment to follow the Mass at Elmwood Cemetery. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

A celebration of life memorial service for longtime Lamar resident, **Dixie J. Pearson**, 78, will be held at 10 a.m. **June 29** at the Lamar United Methodist Church. Visitation 3-7 p.m. **today** at the Peacock Family Chapel. Per her request, cremation will take place. Dixie was born in Salina, Kan., to Harold and Ardyce (Bradley) Larson. She died June 14 at her home. Dixie attended school in Brighton, and graduated in the Class of 1958. She attended college at Kansas Wesleyan University, where she met her husband Larry Pearson, to whom she has been married for 60 years. Dixie was employed by the Lamar School District as an elementary librarian and lunch clerk. She lived through two years in a valiant battle with cancer. In those two years she never quit giving her love to her family and her welcome smile to all she met. She cherished her time spent with the United Methodist Women throughout her life. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Larson. Survivors include her husband, Larry Pearson of Lamar; children Saralynn (Chris) Jara of Lamar, Marc (Paula) Pearson of Guymon, Okla., Renee (Karl Ploessel) Murdock of Florence, and Jillann (Matthew) Johnson of Brighton; her brother William Larson of Cheyenne, Wyo.; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren with two on the way. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lamar Area Hospice and/or Lamar United Methodist Church either direct or in care of the funeral home office. Services are under the direction of the Peacock Family. For details and online condolences, visit www.peacockfuneralhome.com.

Eulalio (Lalo) Zaragoza, 84, died June 9. Survivors include his brothers Julio, Ambrose (Phyllis), Victor and his sisters Phyllis and Delfie. He was preceded in death by his brothers Cruz Jr. and Johnny. Lalo was president of the Brighton Eagles Club Aerie 3365 for many years. Memorial service, **Friday** at 7 p.m. in St. William's church, Fort Lupton. Celebration of his life and dinner, 2 p.m. **Saturday**, at Brighton Eagles Club Aerie 3365. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**.

Michael A. Sena, 56, of Brighton, died June 9. He was born in Brighton to Senida and Jose Sena, and graduated from Brighton High School. He worked for Leed Fabrication Services in Brighton. Survivors include his parents, 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., **today** at **Tabor-Rice Funeral Home**.

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 **Saturday** – 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., **Friday**, Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Reception follows at Columbian Home Event Center, 1096 E. Bridge. **Obit Tabor-Rice**.

Gas gauge

\$2.62⁹ Lowest unleaded price at 7 p.m. Monday:

King Soopers on Bromley Lane with SooperCard;
Next Low: • **\$2.65⁹** at **Murphy Express** and
Agfinity/Cenex on Bromley Lane and **Gas-a-Mat** on
South Main Street

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1:30-2:30 p.m. – Active Minds: Cowboys, Eagle View Adult Center; peel back the mythology and learn how the origins of the cowboy lie south of the border; development of the American cowboy and its influence on the West; and some good ol' cowboy stories; \$5, **deadline June 19**.

3-4 p.m. – Reptiles with Canyon Critters, Anythink Brighton; Learn characteristics and behaviors of reptiles, while getting to meet and touch them; for grades 6-12.

7-9 p.m. – Flix and Kicks series, Soul Sacrifice, Santana tribute band, in Carmichael Park, 650 Southern St.; bring blankets, lawn chairs, picnic, bug spray; free.

Friday

10 a.m. – Nature Walk and Talk, Barr Lake State Park; discover park's hidden treasures. Meet at Nature Center, dress for weather. \$7 daily or annual pass required.

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.

Noon-2:30 p.m. – Cowboy Luncheon, Eagle View Adult Center; dress in western attire to be ready for the photo booth; an afternoon of western fun, some barbecue, and entertainment by David Bradley from the Flying W Wranglers; \$7, **deadline June 19**.

7 p.m. – Sunset Pontoon Boat Tour, Barr Lake State Park; a guided tour of the lake aboard the pontoon boat; discuss history of the lake, learn about boat safety, meet new people; meet at board ramp; seating limited, RSVP 303-659-6005.

Saturday

7 a.m.-5 p.m. – Disc Golf Tournament, Benedict Park; Brighton Legacy Foundation scholarship disc golf tournament; event is full so no walk-ons.

10 a.m.-noon – Barr Lake Birders, Barr Lake; Children will enjoy a community while learning about the birding world at monthly club meetings and participation in various field trips to other birding sites. No experience is required, just an interest in birds. RSVP: 303-659-6005.

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.

10 a.m.-1 p.m. – Ye Olde Auto Club Car Show, Adams County Museum, 9601 Henderson Road, public admission is free, museum buildings will be open

10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Art in the Park, Carmichael Park, 650 Southern St.; view and/or purchase artwork, talk with artists, artist demonstrations, live music; food available from local food trucks.

11 a.m.-noon – Cancer Support Group, Platte Valley Medical Center, Medical Imaging waiting room; for cancer patients and their families; , refreshments, RSVP to Oncology Clinic 303-498-2200.

Sunday

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Basic Archery Instruction, Barr Lake State Park; for ages 6 to adult, loaner equipment will be on hand, space limited, RSVP to 303-659-6005. \$7 daily or annual parks pass required.

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.

1-3 p.m. – Adult Polymer Clay Workshop, Barr Lake; make a nature-themed ornament out of clay, then take it home to bake; supplies provided, limited to 10 participants 16 and older; RSVP. \$7 daily or annual pass required.

A 9 p.m. Monday storm left nearly golf-ball size hail in some Brighton neighborhoods, along with drenching rain and a little snow, even setting off a couple of car alarms.



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