

Brighton window



City, county and state officials – and members of Brighton’s bicycling community – cut the ribbon on Saturday to celebrate Brighton’s strip of the Colorado/Front Range Trail at Ken Mitchell Lakes Park. From left: Kyle Sylvester, Peter Phibbs, Lynn Baca, Council members Jan Pawlowski, Tim Watts, Mayor Greg Mills and Adam Cushing, Dick Hodge, Byron Fanning (Adams County), Matt Brady (Great Outdoors Colorado), Mark Heidt and Parks and Recreation Director Travis Haines (behind Heidt).
Daily Post photo

Coco Montoya to play '22 Blues Blast

Blues Blast returns for the ninth year – on June 18 – to Brighton’s Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St.

Blues guitarist and singer **Coco Montoya** will headline the 2022 Blues Blast. The night also will feature **T Marie and Bayou Juju** (traditional and original Cajun, country, swamp pop band) from 6-7 p.m., and **Swamp Molly** (blues-infused rock band), 7:20-8:20 p.m.

Montoya will perform from 8:45-10

p.m. His Brighton show is about the midpoint of a 10-city tour that includes Seattle; Beverly, Mass.; Berkeley, Calif., Blues festivals in Kitchener, Ontario, and Irving, N.Y., an Albert Collins Tribute (with Ronnie Baker Brooks) and a Live Rhythm & Blues Cruise.

His new album, *Coming in Hot*, will be released on Aug. 23.

Blues Blast tickets are on sale through the Armory’s website at www.brightonarmory.org. Admission prices are \$25 for general admission and \$35 for VIP tickets.

For more information, contact Gary Montoya, Events & Downtown Initiative Manager, at gmontoya@brightonco.gov.

Correction

Monday’s *Daily Post* incorrectly credited the *Brighton Window* photo. We have to thank and credit Assistant Director of Parks and Open Space Kyle Sylvester for providing the Poster Contest winner tree-planting photo.

Funeral notices

Roberto (Bobby) Gallegos Flores, 32, of Brighton, died April 15 in a car accident. He was born in Eagle Pass, Texas, to Maria Gallegos and Ricardo Flores. Survivors include his daughter, Karmin; mother, father, grandparents, brothers and sisters. He was very kind and sweet and always there when needed. Visitation, 5-7 p.m. **today** followed by recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m., both at Tabor Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. **Wednesday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial at noon in Elmwood Cemetery.

Clifford James Haffner, 85, of Hudson, died April 20. He was born in Hudson to Fred and Dorothy Haffner. He grew up in Hudson until 1942 when his father died. The family then moved to Chula Vista, Calif., where his mom worked in an airplane factory during World War II. They moved back to the area and Cliff attended Hudson High School. He lettered in football and basketball, then graduated in 1955. He attended college in Greeley before going to locomotive engineering school in Pueblo. Cliff later served in the Army and the National Guard as a cryptographer. In 1963, he married Marilyn Seargent. They had children Brad, Tami and Bryan. He worked for Western Electric, Hutchison Homes, and AT&T. In the late 80s, he married Vikki Cooper. They lived in Granby, raising cattle on the Barner Ranch. He was preceded in death by his son Brad Haffner, and grandson Jeff O’dell. Survivors include his daughter Tami (Terry) Puccini, son Bryan (Kelly) Haffner, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Viewing, 10-11 a.m., **Thursday** followed by funeral service at 11 a.m.; both at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Graveside service follows at noon, at Hillside Cemetery, Fort Lupton. Reception at 12:30 p.m. at Alli Event Center, Brighton.

Dorothy M. Walker, 96, of Brighton, died April 17 at her home. She was born in Cheyenne County, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; father (Emil), mother (Alta), brother (Stan) and her sister (Hazel). Survivors include two sons and three daughters (Stan, Barbara, Eileen, Jeanne and Dave); 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Dorothy graduated from Haigler (Neb.) High School in 1942, and Parks Business School in Denver. She married Bill Walker in 1946. They moved to Haigler, which they called home until 1970, then moved to Brighton.

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Brighton Fire Rescue District Board of Directors Election

VOTE FOR: Dean Morris, serving since 2010; Don Rowe, serving since 2013; Frank Serafini, served 2008-2020; and Cheryl Spottke, serving since 2021.

WHEN: May 3, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

WHERE: 5 Firehouse Road, Brighton

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