

Brighton window



Youngsters receive a dance lesson Tuesday from members of the Kalama Polynesian Dancers from Aurora. Members of the dance troupe gave the lesson and performed a variety of dances in the Armory. The program was provided by Anythink Brighton library.

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County buys Willow Bay property

Adams County Parks & Open Space and the Trust for Public Land have acquired the 174-acre Willow Bay Property located along the South Platte River as of Friday, the county announced in a news release.

The property includes a 110-acre lake at the northern terminus of the South Platte River Trail, and its protection culminates more than 30 years of open-space preservation along the South Platte River in Adams County.

Adams County purchased the property for \$9.1 million, utilizing its own funding, \$3 million of Great

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Outdoors Colorado funding, and with \$100,000 provided by the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. A reimbursement of \$3.7 million is expected through a grant from the State of Colorado's Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Trustees later this year. Adams County, The Trust for Public Land, GOCO, and the NRDAR Trustees agreed that creating a new destination on the South Platte River Trail that people can bike, hike or drive to was very important to them, especially with the exponential population growth in the Denver Metro Area each year.

The Trust for Public Land's

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Two Days

Today

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. Registration suggested.

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

6 and 7:30 p.m. – Parks Public Meeting, Recreation Center, 555 N. 11th Ave.; learn about preliminary ideas for the parks based on feedback from the June meeting and share your thoughts on two Parks Department projects: the new Downtown Plaza at Bridge and South First Avenue and, at 7:30, BJAA Park, 1200 Longs Peak St.

Thursday

9 a.m.-noon – Eagle Ranger Summer Camp for Kids, Barr Lake State Park, today and Friday; for rangers ages 7-13 only, accompanying adult welcome but not required; covers science and nature topics; archery, a craft and nature hike among the activities; award ceremony on second day of camp; space limited; RSVP required.

10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m. – Cryptid Creation, Anythink Brighton; Design your own cryptid monster with its own traits and personality. Use provided materials to then bring it to life. For students K-5. RSVP online.

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.

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

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.

5:30-8 p.m. – City of Brighton Barbecue, Carmichael Park; free – dinner and informational booths; then 6-8 p.m., music by That Eighties Band.



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involvement was critical to the project's success as they negotiated and secured the purchase, working in partnership with Adams County to secure the funding for the acquisition, and managed the transaction through closing, the release stated.

"It has been an absolute honor to work with Adams County, GOCO, and the NRDAR Trustees to help make this transaction happen," said Wade Shelton, Trust for Public Land project manager. "Making sure that everyone has a place to enjoy the outdoors is why everyone at The Trust for Public Land works hard each day, and I am really looking forward to

watching someone catch their first fish when Willow Bay is open to the public."

The protection of the Willow Bay Property has been a priority for several local and state agencies for more than 25 years, including Adams County Parks & Open Space, the city of Brighton, and the Division of Parks and Wildlife. Acquiring it as public space proved to be challenging due to the unique nature of the property and its high dollar value. Ultimately, it took a diverse team of conservation professionals to finally make it a reality, the release stated.

"This acquisition will provide our residents with the kind of active amenity they can enjoy with their

families, Adams County Commissioner Eva Henry said.

Now that the transaction is complete as of July 14, Adams County will begin taking the necessary steps to open the property to the public, which will include a formal public planning and design process, slated to begin in 2018, to ensure the restoration of the property and development of the site meet the needs of the local community. The county anticipates the property will be open for fishing, non-motorized boating, swimming, and picnicking, with public parking and bike and pedestrian access via the South Platte River Trail in the coming years – a formal timeline will be developed as part of the planning process.

Funeral notices

Shirley A. VanDerPuil, 78, died July 16. Services will be held 11 a.m. **Friday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Augustine Catholic Church, 178 S. 6th Ave., Brighton, CO 80601. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

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 working 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**

Reader to Reader

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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.
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