

Brighton window



Water-wise tips and water conservation were the subjects of a presentation given by Morgan Hopkins-Crawley on Tuesday at Anythink Brighton. Hopkins-Crawley is the program coordinator for the city utilities department. Typical indoor water use numbers: toilet, 24 percent; shower, 20 percent; faucets, 19 percent; clothes washer, 17 percent; and leaks, 12 percent. Some of her easy tips: turn the faucet off while brushing teeth; use a 5-minute timer in the shower; install low-flow faucet aerators, don't use the toilet as wastebasket, and fix leaks.

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Honor Flag to fly for Deputy Gumm

The U.S. Honor Flag will fly today at the Adams County Sheriff's Office Substation, 4201 E. 72nd Ave., Commerce City, in honor of Deputy Heath Gumm, the Sheriff's Department announced in a news release.

According to Honor Network, "The U.S. Honor Flag has become a national treasure to millions of people, honoring thousands of police officers, firefighters, first responders and those serving on active combat duty in the

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military, who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our communities and country."

During the ceremony at 9 a.m., the flag will be hoisted and lowered, then placed on display at the substation until 1 p.m. From 1 to 5 p.m. it will be on display at ADCOM headquarters.

Traveling more than 7 million

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Gas gauge

\$2.66⁹ Lowest unleaded price at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday:
King Soopers on Bromley Lane with SooperCard;
Next Low: • \$2.68⁹ at Murphy Express on Bromley.

Four Days

Today

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.

11 a.m. – Kindness Counts. Eagle View Adult Center; fun, easy ideas for spreading a little kindness; brighten the day for individuals who might be lonely or struggling.

12:30-2:30 p.m. – Tabletop Gaming Club. Anythink Brighton; journey world of designing and playing tabletop games; explore medieval skills and projects or create user-design thinking to build new games; grades 6-12.

3-4 p.m. – Zombie Survival Skills. Anythink Brighton; can you survive a zombie invasion? Learn survival skills and prepare a survival kit for your next zombie invasion or wilderness adventure; for grades 6-12. RSVP online.

4-5:30 p.m. – Let's Talk Diabetes. Platte Valley Medical Center Medical Plaza 2, second-floor conference room; free class will cover overview of diabetes and pre-diabetes, blood-sugar monitoring, managing diabetes with your diet, meal-planning techniques to fit your lifestyle, medication management, prevention of chronic diseases and wound care, and exercise and activity. To RSVP or to learn more, call 303-498-1699.

5-6 p.m. – Dinoman Dinosaurs. Anythink Brighton; with magic, merry mayhem and magnificent props, the audience is taken on a trip throughout the Mesozoic Era. How do we know dinosaurs were here? What is a fossil? How are they made? Explore all things dinosaurs; for all ages.

Thursday

8:15 a.m.-4 p.m. - Evolution: Women's Conference, in the Armory Performing Arts Center, a day to empower, nurture, connect women; host: Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce; check availability at brighttonchamber.com

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; and a simple activity.

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

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.

3:30-5:30 p.m. – Action Lab: Sensory Design Lab Playtest. Anythink Brighton; use a variety of technologies – paper cutting and folding, 3-D design and printing, Makey Makey, Braille creation and more – to create versions of games accessible for individuals of all kinds of abilities; playtest and give real-time feedback to the designers; for ages 12 and older.

4:30-6:30 p.m. – Brighton City Codes Open House. Eagle View Adult Center; learn more about the development process and comment on Brighton's land use and development and building codes; to learn more about the meeting, call Aja Tibbs, 303-655-2015.

6-7 p.m. – Follow the Fox. Anythink Brighton; experience Colorado bluegrass tunes of Follow the Fox playing original music and discuss the resurgence of bluegrass music.

Dusk – Flix and Kicks series movie feature Justice League (PG-13) in Dewey Strong Park, 468 Longspur Drive; bring blankets, lawn chairs, picnic, bug spray; free.

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miles, the U.S. Honor Flag flew aboard Space Shuttle Atlantis on NASA's final Shuttle Mission in 2011. The U.S. Honor Flag has flown over Ground Zero, state capitols, the Pentagon, presidential libraries, state and national memorials, and attended funerals and tributes for America's fallen heroes killed in the line of duty.

"I am honored to have the U.S. Honor Flag flown and on display in honor of Deputy Heath Gumm," Adams County Sheriff Michael McIntosh said. "The U.S. Honor Flag has paid tribute to so many fallen heroes and we will never forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice."

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Michael A. Sena, 56, of Brighton, died June 9. He was born in Brighton to Senida and Jose Sena. He graduated from Brighton High School with the class of 1980 and married his wife, Wanda in 1984. Michael worked for Leed Fabrication Services in Brighton the past 10 years. He also did some contract painting and worked with his father. Survivors include his parents, Jose and Pamela Sena, 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., **June 19** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

J Michael Williamson, 44, of Keenesburg – known by his family as J – died June 9 in Denver following a car accident. J was born in Dallas, Texas, to Keith and Dianna Williamson. He grew up in Loveland with his three brothers, Brad, Drew and Eric. J began skiing at an early age, grew up playing high-school sports, enjoyed family trips and celebrating holidays as a family of six. J was wild and fun. Along with his three brothers they kidnapped their dad on his birthday. Next thing Keith knew, he was parachuting out of a plane with his 4 sons. J graduated from Thompson Valley High School in Loveland. He went on to earn his motorcycle mechanic certification from MMI in Phoenix. In 2010, J married his best friend, Lindi. Together they built a life they loved with Tess and Jax. They spent their days on the farm and building a family business together. J was mechanically gifted. He loved to tinker in his workshop and on the farm. Survivors include his wife, Lindi, daughter Tess and son Jax, all of Keenesburg, daughter Chloe of Des Moines, Iowa; his parents Keith and Dianna Williamson of Loveland; brothers Brad (Nell) Williamson of Breckenridge, Drew (Grace) Williamson of Fort Collins, and Eric (Jenn) Williamson of Brighton; mother- and father-in-law Sandy and Steve Jenkins of Brighton; brother- and sister-in-law Corey and Erica Jenkins of Commerce City. He was preceded in death by four grandparents. Celebration of J's life, 2 p.m., **Thursday** at the Alli Event Center, 100 S. Third Ave. As a tribute to J, the family requests that everyone dress casually. A private family burial will be at Loveland. Pallbearers Brad Williamson, Drew Williamson, Eric Williamson, LG Zwetzig, Chad Strotheide, William Dailey, Jordan Williamson and Corey Jenkins. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

Jesse James Watson, 14, and **Gregory Jase "P'nut" Watson**, 8, died in a car accident June 4. The family was driving to an annual lake trip. The boys died the way they always were in life – together. Jesse James was born in Brighton. He was a Brighton High School student, going into his sophomore year, where he also played football. He was truly was a gentle giant. Jesse was a caring son, a loving brother, and adored his family; especially his little brother, "P'nut" Jase. Gregory Jase "P'nut" Watson was born in Brighton. He was a fun-loving 8- year-old, who spent his days playing little league football, and a lot of video games. P'nut was a student at Southeast Elementary and was going into third grade. Jesse and P'nut were always together and looking out for one another, just as brothers do. Even there at the end, they needed each other. Survivors include their parents, Jacey and

Gregory Watson; sister Jondra Watson. Memorial service, 10 a.m., **Saturday** at Harvest Fellowship. In lieu of flowers, send contributions to: Watson Boys Memorial Foundation at any Wells Fargo. **Tabor-Rice.**

Margaret "Bea" (Mascarenas) Montoya, 64, died June 6. She was born in Brighton to Gabriel and Josephine (Salazar) Mascarenas. She married Danny Montoya. She worked for the state for the 17th Judicial District at the Adams County Justice Center and retired in 2010 after 31 years of service. Survivors include children Renee, Danielle (Chet) and Jeremy; five grandchildren, Justin, Jaxon, Tristan, Jet, and Tenley; and two great grandchildren, Marae-lee and Jaelynn. She was preceded in death by her father, Gabe, and granddaughter, Tava. Visitation, 10 a.m., **Thursday**, followed by celebration of life at 11 a.m., both at Northern Hills Church, 5061 E. 160th Ave. Graveside service, noon, **Thursday** at Elmwood Cemetery. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

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, **June 23** – 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., **June 22**, Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Reception follows at Columbian Home Event Center, 1096 E. Bridge. **Obit Tabor-Rice.**

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Friday

8 a.m. shotgun start – Richard Lambert Foundation Inaugural Golf Tournament, Heritage Todd Creek Golf Club; details: www.richardlambertfoundation.org/golf-tournament/

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.

7-8 p.m. – Friday Night Campfire Tales, Barr Lake; enjoy a story and roast marshmallows around the campfire with a park ranger, followed by kids' craft in the Nature Center; limited to 25 kids. RSVP.

Saturday

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.

1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with other moms and newborns 2- to 12-weeks-old; earn what's normal and expected when it comes to healing after delivery and raising a baby; free. Sign up at pvmc.org/events or 303-498-1481.

7-10 p.m. – Concert on the Prairie, Barr Lake State Park; food, music, dancing and a Colorado sunset – featuring music of Colorado Southern; fundraiser supports Friends of Barr Lake and its work for education, recreation and conservation at the lake; advance tickets (suggested donation), \$10; at the door, \$15; for tickets, visit the Nature Center or call 303-659-6005.

7 p.m. – Tribute, Brighton Armory, 300 Strong St.; a lineup of music from the past: Paisley Park, featuring music of Prince; Cisco's Kids, featuring music of War, and Legends Tribute, featuring music of Tower of Power, Tierra and El Chicano; tickets \$20 in advance online or at box office, \$25 at the door, and \$30 VIP.