

Brighton window



The Hazel Miller Band headlined the third and final performance Friday in the Anythink Libraries' Backyard Concert Series. Held at Thornton's Wright Farms library, the free concerts were a benefit for the Rangeview Libraries, with food trucks onsite and beer and wine available to help raise funds for youth programs. *Daily Post photo*

City plant mechanic honored

Mark Danforth, Hudson resident and the city of Brighton Senior Plant Mechanic at the Brighton Reverse Osmosis and Green Sand Filtration Water Treatment Plant, has been named the 2016-2017 Outstanding Water Treatment Plant Maintenance Worker by the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association.

The annual award recognizes an outstanding water-treatment-plant maintenance worker within the Rocky

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Mountain Region (Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico) for exceptional performance, dedication and knowledge.

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Four Days

Today

8 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; *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. For adults. Online registration suggested.

10 a.m.–noon – Bird Walk, Anythink Brighton; Check out birds that call Anythink Brighton home. Naturalists will introduce birders of all abilities to Brighton's feathered residents and migrants. Be ready for leisurely walk.

Thursday

12:15-12:50 p.m. – Yoga, Platte Valley Medical Center, No.130; \$6; certified instructor. Bring mat, 303-498-1840.

Friday

9 a.m. – Immersion in Nature adults-only walk, Barr Lake State Park; a destressing walk based on the Japanese practice *Shinrin-Yoku* with a range of healthful and healing benefits of "forest bathing," about 2 hours with no destination or purpose other than to be in nature. Meet at Nature Center. Leave phone, binoculars in car.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 6:45 and show at 7:30 – Brighton on Broadway – A Musical Cabaret Fundraiser, in the Armory; catered Italian dinner and a revue featuring Broadway tunes; cash bar. Check [online](#) to see if dinner/show available – \$30; show-only – \$15 – [online](#) and at ticket office. Sponsor: heART of Brighton.

Saturday

Ladies Day Out(doors) Archery 101, Barr Lake; learn the basic parts of bows/arrows then spend the rest of your visit learning to shoot a compound bow. Class size limited, participants must register. The Ladies Day Out(doors) Seminar series is an educational opportunity for women who want to learn about various hunting, fishing and shooting sports available in Colorado, and are generally 2.5 hours long. Sign up with a friend, and enjoy a "wild" day out. <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/105157>

9 a.m. – Guided Bird Walk, Barr Lake State Park; grab your field guide and binoculars, enjoy a morning of birding, all adult ability levels.

10 a.m.-noon – Eagle Express, Barr Lake State Park; reserve your spot 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; led by lactation specialists and other medical professionals; learn what's normal when it comes to healing after delivery and raising a baby; free. Sign up at pvmc.org/events or 303-498-1481.

5 p.m. – Imagine the Prairie, Barr Lake State Park; Explore history of the Barr Lake area before the reservoir. Walk the Prairie Welcome Trail, discuss the Great Plains as it was 150 years ago compared to today. Stop at the tepee, park volunteers will discuss the plants, animals and people that used to call the area "home sweet home."

7-9 p.m. – Concert on the Prairie, Friends of Barr Lake event at the park; Colorado Southern Band. Admission \$15 (in addition to park entry) to support Friends of Barr Lake. Buy tickets in advance at the Nature Center or pay at the door. Refreshments will be available for additional donation. Dress for the weather and bring bug spray.

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Funeral notices

Vicki Linda Lault, age 71, of Hudson, died Aug. 13 at home with her family. She was born in Baker, Mont., to Verne Leischner and Ruth Rudd. She graduated from Baker High School in 1964 and earned an Associates Degree from Eastern Montana College in Billings. Vicki married Gilbert Lault in 1967. She loved to sing and play music. One summer in her youth, she learned to play the ukulele while working at Yellowstone Park. She was an inspiration to her musician daughter, Tina, and would travel for miles to watch her perform. Vicki was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Lault. Survivors include her sister, Renee Havener of Mesquite, Nev.; children Tina (Tamara) Lault of Rio Rancho, N.M., Jon (Terri) Lault of Keenesburg, Julie (Chuck) Ball of Thornton, and Jodi (Sam) Adams of Brighton; and four grandchildren. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Paul Andres Ramser, 56 of Lochbuie, died Aug. 9. He was born in Denver to Robert and Nina (Nagel) Ramser. Paul graduated from Brighton High School in 1979. Paul worked 36 years in the same building for numerous companies starting with StorageTek through Oracle. He was a lifetime resident of the Brighton/Lochbuie area. The animals in Paul's life came first and included dogs, cats, chickens, burros, goats, and even a potbellied pig. He could fix anything and was very artistic. He had piddled in fish taxidermy, painting and carving. He was a smart aleck with a wonderful sense of humor who always made everyone laugh. Paul was a kind, caring man who came with a crusty exterior and a heart of gold. Survivors include

his parents, Robert and Nina Ramser, of Brighton; brother, Mark (Beverly) Ramser of Brighton; two sisters, Ann (Brad) Johnson and Diana (Damon) Ramser of Brighton; four nieces, Megan, Tiah, Ashley, and Jennifer; three nephews, Robert, Oscar, and David. Other survivors include numerous other extended family members. He was preceded in death by one sister, Julie Lucio in June 2017. Visitation, 6-7 p.m., **today**, followed by rosary service 7 p.m., both at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Mass or Christian burial, 11 a.m. **Thursday** at St. William Catholic Church, Fort Lupton. Internment at Fairview Cemetery. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Reynaldo Roberto "Bobby" Garcia, 75, of Brighton, died Aug. 10. He was born in Las Vegas, N.M., to Archibald and Manulita Garcia. In 1991, he started his own trucking business Garcia Trucking. He retired in 2012. His greatest passion was his music as a singer and guitar player. He played in a band called The Jokers. He toured the U.S. playing with various groups and started his own band, Just Us, in the '80s. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Wanda Jean; daughters Pam Garcia (Adrian), Carol Garcia (Leroy), Cassie Garcia, Jimiann Mattson (Mike) and Jerry Garcia; brothers Leroy (Carol), Tom, and Rick (Gloria); sisters Alice Ochoa, Virginia Garcia, Theresa Sykes (David), Patsy Garcia (Veloy), and Barbara Garcia (Tony); and five grandchildren. Visitation for immediate family only, 4-5 p.m. **today** at Horan & McConaty, Thornton; and **visitation for friends 5-8 p.m.** Bobby wished to be cremated, interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brighton, at a later date.

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Danforth was recognized for his commitment to the industry and his dedication to the citizens of Brighton as the senior plant mechanic. He is in charge of maintenance of the Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant, the Green Sand Filtration Water Treatment Facility as well as the numerous well sites, storage facilities and other mechanized operational facilities of the water system.

Danforth has worked for the city for 17 years and holds a water operator's license and numerous mechanical and electrical-training certifications. For the past few years he has been tasked with more system-wide

design responsibilities, in addition to heading the maintenance team, due to his overall experience and ability to focus on the future sustainability of new projects.

He will be recognized formally at the annual Rocky Mountain Section American Water Works Association and Water Environment Federation Joint Annual Conference in Loveland on Sept. 11, and by the Brighton City Council Sept. 19.

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