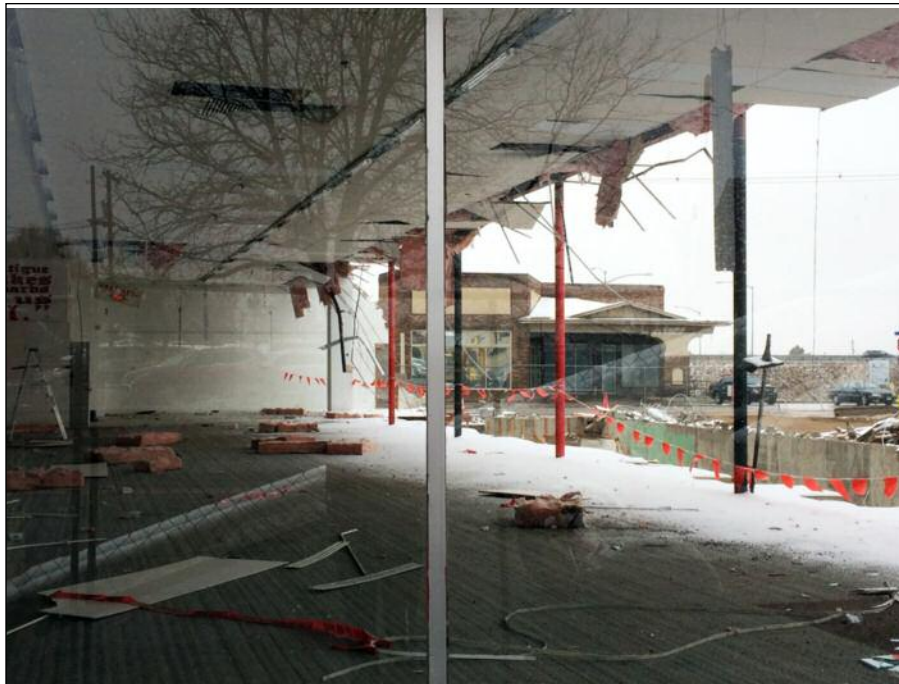


Brighton window



Demolition of the former All-Star Fashion and J.C. Penney building continues at Bridge and Main Street, with even more demolition since this photo was taken. A downtown park will replace the building.

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Brighton-area projects win open-space grants

The Adams County Board of Commissioners awarded \$5.9 million in open space grants Tuesday for 20 projects. Funding for the grant cycle came from revenues from the first half of the 2018 Adams County Open Space Sales Tax, which was passed by Adams County voters in 1999.

The Open Space Advisory Board reviewed 20 grant applications this grant cycle, recommending the Board of County Commissioners to approve full funding for all of the applications. Tuesday, 20 project grants were awarded totaling \$5,953,384.50. Four of the grants will support Brighton-

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area projects.

"The awards made today will improve trail connectivity, preserve over 41 acres of park and open space land, and provide outdoor learning space at four schools within the county," said Mary Hodge, Adams County Board of Commissioners chairwoman.

The Brighton-area grant recipients are as follows:

Mini Grant: High School Seniors Beautification Project at Brighton Sports Complex – city of Brighton:

The project will involve high-

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Gas gauge

\$2.37.9 Lowest unleaded price at 6 p.m. Tuesday:

Agfinity/ Cenex & Murphy Express on Bromley Lane.

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 their caregivers; for ages birth-23 months.

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Primetime for Preschool, Anythink Brighton; stories, finger plays, songs, more, for ages 3-5.

11 a.m. – Kindness Counts, Eagle View Adult Center; fun, easy ideas for spreading kindness in the community; brighten the day for others; a new project each month.

4-5 p.m. – Kids Cafe: Wednesday Snack, Anythink Brighton; drop-in snack program sponsored by the Food Bank of the Rockies. Free for ages 18 and under.

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

Thursday

9:30-10 a.m. – Music & Movement, Anythink Brighton; Sing, dance, play some basic instruments; kids ages 2-6.

10:15-11 a.m. – Toddler Tales, Anythink Brighton; time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays; and a few minutes of social time with other caregivers while the children play; for kids ages 2-3.

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.

12:15-1 p.m. – Turkey Bingo, Eagle View Adult Center; play bingo to win a turkey, ham or other Thanksgiving dinner foods, sponsored by Mike D'Epagnier of Mutual Asset Corp., for 18 years; free.

4-5 p.m. – Story Lab, Anythink Brighton; discover the world of story through reading, writing and storytelling; for kids in grades 3-8.

5-6:30 p.m. – NaNoWriMo: Write In, Anythink Brighton; National Novel Writing Month is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. Participants work toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 30; a great space to start or finish your novel; a comfortable and convenient space to work on their novel with professionals on hand to assist; for ages 12 and older.

Friday

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., activities begin at 7 – Bull-dog Fan Jam and Boys and Girls Basketball Pep Rally, Brighton High School Gamble Gym; introduction of new coaches, team players; team competitions, slam-dunk competition and player autographs. Celebrate the upcoming season. free admission, concessions, all ages, and the teams/programs generate community excitement about both basketball programs.

8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. – Relatives Raising Children Conference at the Adams County Government Center, 4430 S. Adams County Parkway; resources, networking and education, build a caregiver toolkit; workshops include anger control, age-appropriate sexual behavior, life planning, healing from trauma and more; learn more at gocot.net/outreach; register/pay by calling 720-799-9254 or www.Relativesraisingchildren.eventbrite.com; \$15 includes breakfast and lunch.

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school seniors who volunteer to plant 42 trees within the Brighton Sports Complex. The trees will be planted in the areas surrounding the softball and baseball fields, creating shade for visitors to enjoy. The Brighton Sports Complex is located at 1111 Judicial Center Drive. Grant award: \$5,000

Murata Brothers Farm acquisition – Adams County:

The grant will provide funding to acquire and preserve the Murata Brothers Farm property. The 38-acre property includes 30 shares of Fulton Ditch water. The property is at 14159 Potomac St., within the District (Ag) Plan area, which is an area of high priority for farmland conservation.

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The farm also is adjacent to preserved farmland on the north and south side. Grant award: \$1,450,000.

Colorado Park Enhancement Project – city of Brighton

The project includes improvements at Colorado Park in west Brighton. Improvements include a new playground, 1,425 feet of trail, basketball court, lighting for tennis and basketball courts, off-street parking lot with entry, bike rack, benches and irrigation repairs. Colorado Park is at 265 Miller Ave. Grant award: \$420,425.

Brighton Parks, Recreation, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan Update – city of Brighton

The grant includes funding for an updated master plan. With a rapidly growing community, an updated master plan will ensure the focus on future improvements and addresses the community needs for parks, recreation, trails and open space. Grant award: \$70,000.

When the Open Space Sales Tax was presented to voters in 1999, the ballot question called for the creation of a citizen Open Space Advisory Board. The board recommends open-space projects to the county commissioners for funding. Grants are funded from 68 percent of the tax proceeds and are awarded twice a year.

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Friday

10-11 a.m. – Littles, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy through experiential stations; and gather throughout the hour for a group movement or story activity. Caregivers with children through age 4 are welcome.

1 p.m. – Getting Through the Holidays, Eagle View Adult Center.; the holidays can bring a mix of emotions – learn ways to handle emotions or stressors that arise during the holidays; free, **deadline Nov. 15.**

Saturday

7:30 a.m. check-in, gym; 8:30 a.m. race start – 34th Annual Turkey Trot 5K; at the Brighton Recreation Center, 555 N. 11th Ave.; flattest 5K in Colorado; awards for first three placers in each age and gender category; registration form online at www.brightonco.gov; early bird registration \$20 youth/seniors (60+); \$30 adult; race-day registration \$25 youth/seniors, \$33 adult.

9 a.m.-noon – Bootcamp for New Dads, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room A; one-session workshop led by men for men; be oriented to new fatherhood by the experts—new fathers and their 2-to-4-month old babies. Topics: gatekeeper phenomenon, troubleshooter's guide to crying babies, dad's toolbox, caring for new mom, birth and bonding, what to expect postpartum, working/family balance, and your role as protector. You may take this class during pregnancy or after your baby is born. Babies may attend. RSVP at 303-498-1481.

10 a.m. – Nature Walk and Talk, Barr Lake State Park; share your knowledge, experiences and enthusiasm with other lake visitors and volunteers, discover and rediscover the park's hidden treasures. For adults, meet at the Nature Center. \$7 daily or annual parks pass required.

1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with other moms and newborns 2- to 12-weeks-old; learn 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.

5-9 p.m. – Christmas Past & Present, Adams County Museum, 9755 Henderson Road; music, demonstrations, hot chocolate and cider, cookies; free. Museum buildings decorated inside and out. Food available for purchase.

Funeral notices

George John Seader III, 69, of Aurora, died Oct. 2. Following graduation from Brighton High School in 1967, George enlisted in the Air Force, retiring at the rank of senior master sergeant. During his 22½-year decorated military career, he served in Vietnam and earned many honors, including Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device, 4 Oak Leaf Cluster and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross and Palm. He married Wendy Seader, in June 1999. She was his rock and his most fierce support in life. George was her best friend, who she affectionately referred to as her "Passion Prince – Sweet of Sweets." He was a jack-of-all-trades and mastered them all. George loved telling knee-slapping stories and jokes, bringing all those around him joy. Survivors are his wife, Wendy; a son, Adam Seader; a daughter, Amber Seader; his father, George John Seader Jr.; a sister, Sandra Seader; eight grandchil-

dren; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be made to the University of Colorado Jimeno Cancer Research.

John J. Coffey, 81, of Brighton, died Nov. 2. He was born in Brighton to Alfred Leo and Alice (Morse) Coffey. He graduated from Brighton High School in 1955. He married Iva Jean Mitchell in 1957. John was an employee of Interstate Vending Co., retiring in 1991 after 30 years with the company. For 10 years John helped operate the Barr Lake Tavern. Survivors include his son, Leo J. Coffey of Brighton; sister Frances Steggs of New Mexico; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva, in 1993; son David in 2010; and daughter Shirley Steggs. Memorial service, 10 a.m. **Friday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Tabor-Rice Funeral Home.**