

Brighton window



One of the large – and reportedly almost 100-year-old – evergreen trees on the grounds of Historic City Hall was blown over by high winds Tuesday afternoon. The tree was one of several downed by wind. Call the city hot line – 303-498-1290 – to report wind damage affecting public property.

Daily Post photo

Almost Home gala harks back to '20s

Fewer than 60 tickets remain for the Almost Home 8th Annual Spring Out of Homelessness Gala, 6-9 p.m. on May 18 at Heritage Todd Creek Golf Club, 8455 Heritage Drive.

"This year will be the best gala yet as we celebrate not only the accomplishments we made the past year but also celebrate our 25th Anniversary in 'Roaring '20s style,'" gala organizer Rachel Monroe stated in a news

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release. "Roaring '20s"-themed attire is strongly encouraged.

"Our Spring Out Committee has been working hard to make this night not only a successful fundraiser to benefit Almost Home but to make it a fun night out for you: The evening will include award presentations, a delicious menu selection and a growing list of amazing auction items including accommodations for a stay in Cancun," she said in the release.

Tickets – \$75 per person or \$125 per couple – include dinner, cocktails, live music and silent auction. Advance ticket purchase is required. Buy online at AlmostHomeOnline.org or call Almost Home at 303-659-6199.

The event is sponsored by Platte Valley Medical Center/SCL Health. Proceeds benefit Almost Home and services the organization provides.

Gas gauge

\$2.41⁹ Lowest unleaded price at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday:

Murphy Express and Agfinity / Cenex on Bromley Lane; and • Gas-a-Mat on South Main Street

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Two Days

Today

9:30-10:15 a.m. – Baby Bounce, Anythink Brighton; time with your little one at the library; songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers. Ages birth-23 months.

10-11:30 a.m. – Brighton Book Lovers, Anythink Brighton; join the discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann; for adults. Online registration suggested.

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Primetime for Preschoolers, Anythink Brighton; Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs and other fun activities just for preschoolers; for ages 3-5.

2:30-4:30 p.m. – After-School Get Together, Anythink Brighton; Join your friends and family at the library for after-school activities; for grades K-5.

3-4 p.m. – Tabletop Gaming Club, Anythink Brighton; journey into the world of designing and playing tabletop gaming. Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

4:30 p.m. – United Power Annual Meeting and Director Election, Adams County Fairgrounds – registration, dinner and entertainment; 6:30 p.m. – meeting, election results, prizes.

Thursday

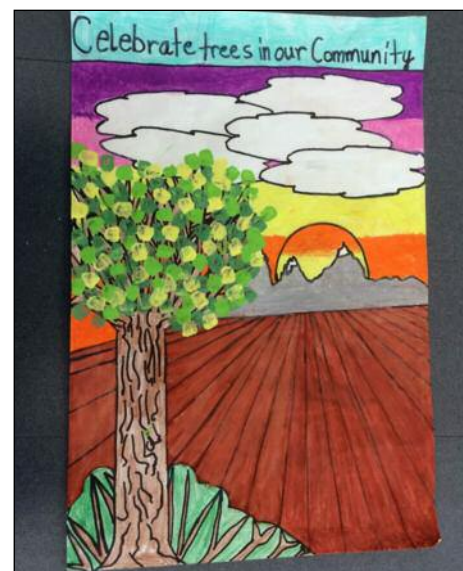
9:30-10 a.m. – Music & Movement, Anythink Brighton; Sing, dance, play some basic instruments. For ages 2-6.

10-11 a.m. – Story Lab, Anythink Brighton; the world of story through reading, writing, storytelling; for grades 3-8.

10:15-11 a.m. – Cuento Time, Anythink Brighton; story time featuring books, songs, rhymes and play in English and Spanish; for ages 2-6. *Acompañanos para cuentos, canciones, rimas y juego en inglés y español. Apropiado para niños de 2 a 6 años. No se requiere registro.*

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

12:15-12:50 p.m. – Yoga, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130; \$6 drop-in rate. Bring mat, info 303-498-1840.



A poster by Zion Lutheran School fifth-grader Sydnee Lauridson won the local Arbor Day Poster Contest. Zion will receive a tree to be planted April 24. Daily Post photo

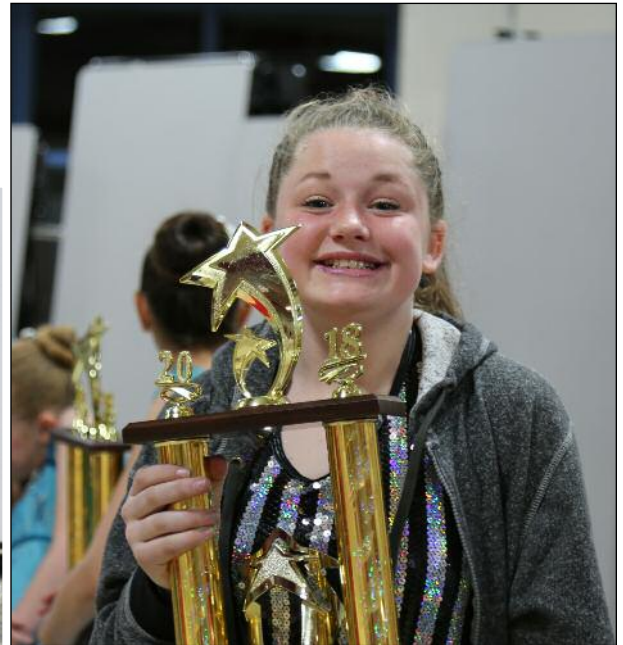
Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow



Ballet dancer Delaney Groblebe was the Junior Division winner in Stars of Tomorrow, held Friday.



Jazz dancer Oriana Fonseca won the Elementary 1 Contemporary Division.



As overall winner of the Brighton Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow, ballet dancer Lizzie Helsel, will dance in the state competition in May. *Photos courtesy Jan Hepp-Struck*

Funeral notices

Albert C. Herrman, 95, of Brighton, died April 15. He was in Liebenthal, Kan., to Fredlin and Amelia (Schupman) Herrman. A lifetime member of Saint Augustine Catholic Church, he married Mary Billinger in 1946 at the church. At age 17, Albert joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, serving from January 1940 through June 1941 with an honorable discharge. Albert enlisted into the Navy, where he served from 1942 through 1946. After an honorable discharge from the Navy, Albert worked at the Great Western Sugar Co. (5 years), Trailmobile (20 years), and American Semi-Trailers until his retirement. If Albert was unable to "fix" something, he would just build something new. Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie (Ken) Jump of Brighton; sister Irene McFall of Commerce City; brother Simon Herrman of Arizona; two grandsons; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his baby sister, also named Irene. Visitation, 5-7 p.m. **Monday**, Tabor-Rice Funeral Home; Mass of Christian Burial, 11 a.m. **Tuesday**, St. Augustine Catholic Church. [Full obit Tabor-Rice](#)

Dorothy Jacobucci, 99, died April 13. She was born in Henderson to William and Ora Heebner. Dorothy was a lifelong resident of the Brighton area. In 1940, she married Victor Jacobucci and they lived and farmed the family farm west of Brighton. Dorothy was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church as well as the Altar and Rosary Society. For many years, Dorothy dedicated herself to cleaning the church during the month of October in remembrance of her son. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Victor; son Gary; as well as sisters Elizabeth Harvey, Julia

Herskind, Alice Gress and Edna Haselbush. Survivors include her daughters Ora (Frank) Macri, Betty (Gary) Smith; three grandsons; daughter-in-law Charlotte; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial services, 11 a.m., **April 27**, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Reception to follow at the parish hall.

Charles L. "Chuck" Phelps, 86, of Brighton, died April 12. He was born in Pueblo to Jean (Dickinson) and James Phelps Sr. He was a warehouse manager for Frontier Airlines, managed an appliance store, was a Carpet Mill representative, owned a grocery store, was district and regional manager for Parents Without Partners and a member of the Air National Guard. He was a local, state and national volunteer for the American Red Cross Disaster Program, and served on the board of the Brighton Senior Center. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; children Jackie Phelps (Tom) Clark of Flower Mound, Texas, Pamela Phelps Genevesi of Salt Lake City, Utah, Brett Halsey and Robert Halsey of Brighton; brother Russell Phelps of Boulder; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to: Eagle View Adult Center, 1150 Prairie Center Parkway, Brighton, CO 80601. Visitation, 2-4 p.m. **Sunday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home; graveside service 11 a.m. **Monday** at Imperial Memorial Garden Cemetery, in Pueblo. [Full obit Tabor-Rice](#)

Christopher R.G. Tortolito, 59, of Denver, died April 12. He was born in Cheyenne, Wyo., to Josephine (Hernandez) and Jimmy Tortolito. He attended schools in Cheyenne. He married Patricia in 1996 in Brighton, where they lived for 10 years. Christopher was a cook

for many Denver-area restaurants. Survivors include his wife, Patricia; and mother, Josephine of Cheyenne. Rosary, 7 p.m., **Thursday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Funeral Mass, 11 a.m., **Friday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Brighton. [Full obit Tabor-Rice](#)

Robert A. Amador, 50, of Brighton, died April 11. Memorial service, 4 p.m., **April 27** at the Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 9998 Grant St., Thornton.

Walter L. Weber, 89, of Broomfield, died April 10. He was born to Jacob and Lydia (Schissler) Weber in Platteville. He attended schools in the Fort Lupton area, then joined the Navy. He married Carolyn (Andersen) in 1956 in Brighton. Survivors include his wife Carolyn; son Terry (Priscilla) Weber of Fort Lupton, and daughter Donna Fisher of Broomfield; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren. Walt's final resting place will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, 1:15 p.m., **Thursday**. [Full obit Tabor-Rice](#)

Richard D. Kaess, 75, died March 26 in Derby, Kan. He was born in Salida to Melville C. Kaess and Alice M. Bigelow. Rich attended Metro State, where he earned a degree in criminal justice. He worked 32 years in corrections for the state of Colorado. He lived in Brighton for 43 years. Survivors are his children, DeeAnn (Ron) Hill, of Pratt, Kan., and Brad (Barbara) Kaess, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; brother Don (Sue) Kaess; sisters Karen (Ben) Yeatts, and Melette (Doug) Maypark; and three grandchildren. Graveside service, 1 p.m. **April 28**, at Hillside Cemetery in Cotopaxi.