

Brighton window



Caroline Johnson, with scissors, cuts the Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce ribbon on Saturday, officially opening her new shop: Bee & Thistle, at 25 S. Third Ave. Her store is home to more than 20 artisan shops and studio spaces.

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StartUp North pitches coming soon

High Country Catering, a Brighton company established in 2016, has been selected as one of five semifinalists for the StartUp North Adams County Pitch Competition.

StartUp North, the first-ever Adams County Pitch Competition, invited eligible small businesses and start-up companies throughout the county to apply for a chance to win one of three cash prizes (\$15,000/\$5,000/\$2000) plus donated business services. The application period ended Sept. 30. Ten of the companies that applied were selected for interviews and the top five were selected to move forward.

The top five companies are:

Dingo Diner & Spa, a Westminster

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company that “provides personalized, attentive service in a convenient, comfortable, upscale environment for you, while offering quality accessories, all-natural pet foods and eco-friendly services for your best friend.”

Garrett Brown Designs, a Northglenn company that specializes in “creating unique interiors and fur-

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Three Days

Today

10 a.m. – Nature Walk & Talk, Barr Lake State Park: Share your knowledge, experiences and enthusiasm with other Barr Lake visitors and volunteers and discover/rediscover the park’s hidden treasures. Program for adults. Meet at the Nature Center, dress for the weather.

7-8 p.m. – Friday Night Campfire Tales, Barr Lake State Park: a good story and roast marshmallows around the campfire with a ranger, kids’ craft in the Nature Center. If you want to bring your own hot dogs and fixings, you can use park’s fire and roasting sticks to cook dinner at 6:30 p.m. Limited to 25 kids. RSVP required, 303-659-6005.

Saturday

8-11 a.m. – Annual Helping Hands Food Drive at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1205 S. 27th Ave.

9 a.m. – Morning Bird Walk, Barr Lake State Park: Collect your binoculars and find your field guides, or check out a loaner set at the park. Enjoy an exciting morning of birding with enthusiastic park naturalists. The fall bird migration is under way. Bird walks meet at the Nature Center. Designed for adults, all ability levels.

10 a.m. – Things are Batty at Barr Lake: Bats fly, use sonar, sleep upside-down and can eat up to 5,000 insects per evening. Learn about these amazing mammals. Kids can go outside and hang bat boxes; adults can join them outside or stay at the Nature Center for a program on White Nose Syndrome.

10 a.m.-noon – Barr Lake Birders, Barr Lake State Park: Children will enjoy a community atmosphere while learning about the birding world during once a month club meetings of the Barr Lake Birders, a birding club exclusively for kids ages 6 -15. No previous experience required. Call the Nature Center at 303 659 6005 to sign up.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Play With Heart Cardiac Screens and Health Fair, Brighton Rec Center: 12-lead EKG screens for youth 7-19 years old for hidden heart conditions and athlete evaluations; also defibrillator demos, Stop The Bleed education, Hands-Only CPR Lessons, cardiac risk assessments, stroke awareness; parent/guardian must accompany each participant, \$10 at the door. Information: email heartsmart911@msn.com or visit playwithheart.org

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – Walk-in Community Flu Clinic, Platte Valley Medical Center; \$25 Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine (4 strains); \$30 High Dose Flu Vaccine (over age 65); Insurances Accepted: Medicare Part B, AARP Medicare, Rocky Mountain Health Plan (non-Medicare only), or Blue Cross Blue Shield, you will not have a co-pay; bring your insurance card for proof of coverage. Call 303-498-3590 to check on any other insurance plan.

3-8 p.m. – Good Luck 4-H Club Fall Festival, Riverdale Regional Park; contests, booths, silent auctions, Pennsylvania Auctions at the Good Luck Building; (Lasagna dinner 4-7 p.m., \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids 6 and younger).

Sunday

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Pumpkin Shoot, Barr Lake State Park: Join the Barr Lake rangers for the Introduction to Archery event. Loaner equipment will be on hand for use during class. Limited to 16 students, ages 6-adult, registration required at 303-659-6005.

Funeral notices

Layne Eric Thompson, 67, of Keenesburg, died Oct. 2, with his wife, Cylene, by his side. He was born in Brush to Marie (Long) and Lee D. Thompson. He was raised in Brighton and attended Brighton High School where he played football, basketball and baseball and graduated in 1969. Layne and Cylene Thomas were married in 1970 at the Brighton Methodist Church. Layne was active in the communities where he lived. He coached his son's football, basketball and baseball teams for many years. League, tournament and state championships were won by teams Layne coached. Many young athletes remember Layne's competitive nature and positive influence. He also played competitive softball for many years on several teams throughout the state. Hunting was one of Layne's favorite activities. After an early retirement, Layne was able to enjoy his many passions. He and Cylene built their current home together, raised a small cattle herd, and traveled. Layne was preceded in death by his mother, Marie. Survivors include his wife, Cylene; sons Vince (Jandi) Thompson of Brighton; Jim (Tara) Thompson of Boise, Idaho, and Matt Thompson of Commerce City; five grandchildren; his father Lee D. Thompson, brother Lee D. (Willita) Thompson Jr., and sisters Lynne (Keith) Howell, Marilyn (Dean) Pirrie. Celebration of Layne's life, 11 a.m., **Sunday** at the Todd Creek Golf Club. Erlinger Funeral in charge of arrangements.

David Lee Fair, 60, of Harvard, Mass., died at home Sept. 24, after a four-year odyssey with cancer. He grew up in Brighton, and graduated from Brighton High School in 1976. **Local memorial service** for David will be held at 11 a.m. **Oct. 27**, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 S. Skeel St. An Open House Dessert Reception will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. **Oct. 27** at the Alli Event Center, 100 S. Third Ave. Survivors include wife Natasha; four daughters, Cheryl Barry (Dickon), Stacey, Aislyn and Vivien; his parents, Dr. Ron and Patricia Fair; brothers Rod (Monica), and Lyle (Karri). David was predeceased by his nephew Grant. David had a green burial Sept. 28 at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Mass. Memorials in David's honor can be made to the MGH Cancer Center at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/cancer/donate/> Full obit: **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Melvin Burback, 82, of Henderson, died Oct. 12. He was born in Longmont to Henry and Mary

Burback. He graduated from Fort Lupton High School. In 1956 he married Bettejo Lancaster. He retired in 1994 after 30-plus years as a local truck driver. Melvin shared the last 10 years of his life with his kind and loving companion, Mildred Shelburne. They enjoyed spending quality time together, took pride in growing their garden and looked forward to baseball season. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bettejo, sister Eileen Miller, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law Bud and Helen Lancaster. Survivors include his children Helen (Fred) Muskopf, Marvin Burback and Jodi (Gordon) Pike; 10 grandchildren, his companion Mildred Shelburne; siblings Anna Kipp, Robert (Brenda) Burback, and Henry (Glenda) Burback; and brother-in-law Lew Lancaster. Memorial service, 11 a.m. **today**, at Henderson Community Church, 12001 Oakland St. Luncheon to follow service. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Richard Paiz, 80, of Arvada, died Oct. 14. He was born in 1937, and was adopted by Cresencia Paiz. Richard graduated from Valley High School in 1954. After high school, he married Bernadine Fernandez. Richard worked for the Associated Groceries as a warehouse man most of his life while growing up in the Gilcrest area. Survivors include his children Richard Jr. (Shelly) Paiz of Brighton, Doris Paiz of Thornton, Roberta Paiz of Tucson, Ariz., Christopher Paiz of Westminster and his sister Gloria Blanco of Gilcrest. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernadine Paiz, in 1996. Visitation, 6 p.m. **Sunday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home, followed by a rosary at Tabor-Rice at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. **Monday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Richard Garcia, 69, of Brighton, died Oct. 12. Richard was born in Denver to Jenny (Pacheco) and Albert Garcia. Richard worked for School District 12 as a janitor for 17 years. He lived in the Brighton and Fort Lupton area since moving here in 1994. Survivors include his wife, Silvia, of Brighton; children Rosalie (Eduardo) Campos of Bellflower, Calif., Beto (Bridgette) Anguiano of Brighton, Alejandra (Ivan) Ramirez of El Paso, Texas, and Irene (Raul) Realibazquez of Thornton; sister Rita Sabas of California; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Memorial service, 11 a.m., **today** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

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niture to complement your design aesthetic and offers a complete line of services, both custom builds and stock furniture designs to meet your design needs."

The Good Couch LLC, a Northglenn business that "specializes in the refurbishment and sale of used couches, loveseats, sectionals, and sets offering a proprietary five-step restoration process to ensure every piece of furniture is exceptionally clean and in working condition."

High Country Catering, a Brighton business that "offers a variety of meal prep, and catering for parties, outdoor events, weddings, holiday parties, birthday parties, corporate events, picnics, anniversaries and special events with plans to expand services to include a commercial commissary kitchen, cooking and baking classes and expanded meal prep."

[M]otherboard Birth, a Northglenn start-up company that "provides evidence-based education, collaboration through HIPAA-compliant messaging systems, and integration within hospitals to help busy nurses and care providers listen to families efficiently, resulting in better patient satisfaction, better outcomes, and the reduction of birth trauma."

Each of the five companies will provide a detailed business plan for a committee to review and three of the companies will be selected to pitch their business plans to a panel of expert judges in front of a live audience on Nov. 8.

The entire community is invited to help celebrate small business and entrepreneurship by registering to attend the StartUp North pitch competition on Nov. 8 at the Brighton Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St. The celebration is free and open to the public and will include complimentary snacks and beverages, giveaways for the first 100 registered attendees, prize drawings/door prizes (so bring your business card)!

To learn more or to RSVP, email info@startupnorth.biz call 303-655-2020.

Gas gauge

\$2.59.9 Lowest unleaded price at 6 p.m. Thursday:

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The Hate U Give PG13 • The Sisters Brothers R • Halloween (2018) R • First Man PG13 • Bad Times At The El Royale R • Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween PG • A Star is Born R • Venom PG13 • Smallfoot PG • Night School PG13 • The House With A Clock in its Walls PG