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Brighton window



Work continues of the future site of the downtown plaza on Bridge Street between South Main Street and South First Avenue. The roof of the former building is now gone and the wall shared with Wells Fargo bank is the backdrop.

NOTE: We have a slightly different layout and no story today as half of our two-person staff is out of commission for a bit.

Uriell Olivas, 16, of Hudson, died Jan. 6, in Fort Lupton. He was born in Brighton to Jesus Olivas and Marisela Saenz. Uriell's favorite pass time was to ride horses, be around the farm life, and his family. He was also an avid music lover. Uriell was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his siblings Yuri, Jesus, Mariselam and Omar; and his niece, Marlene. Visitation and rosary were held at Tabor Rice Funeral Home Jan. 13 at Tabor Rice Funeral. Obit Tabor-Rice

Martha McCauley, 87, of Brighton, died Jan. 9. She was born in Las Animas, to George Kent and Josephine Baker McCauley. Martha graduated from La Junta High School in 1949, and was proud she was an Arkansas "Valley Girl." In high school she played cello in the orchestra and was a marching band baton twirler. She attended La Junta Junior College where she met her husband, Paul Kasza. They moved to Fort Collins to attend Colorado State University, which she graduated from in 1960 with a degree in education. The family moved to Brighton in 1960 and Martha began a 30-year teaching career at Brighton High

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Funeral notices

School, where she taught history and was involved with the drama and music programs. She went on to receive her master's degree from University of Northern Colorado. She had give children - Cathy, Carol, John, Paula and Peggy. Her walls were decked with photos of her 15 grandchildren, and then with her 14 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Lutheran Hospice Collier Center, or Denver Pops Orchestra. Full obit at Full obit Tabor-Rice

Bessie Bell Hood, 95, of Brighton, died Dec. 31. She was born in Arcadia, Kan., to Joseph Aaron and Maude Elizabeth (Buchanan) Harris. Bessie graduated from Arcadia High School. Bessie married Ervin Lee Hood. Survivors include her sister, Betty Mitchell; children Gene (Kat) Hood, Jim (Teresa) Hood, seven grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. Memorial service, 1 p.m. today at Tabor Rice Funeral Home. Reception at Alli Event Center, to immediately follow service. Full obit Tabor-Rice

Myron J. Wagner, 73, of Brighton, died Jan. 3. He was born in West Union, Minn., to Bernard and Viola L. (Guenther) Wagner. He married Becky in 1971. Survivors include his wife, Becky; children Mark Merrele of Minn., Bernie (Laura) Wagner of Aurora; Robin (Chris) Smith of Thornton; and Myron Wagner Jr. of Commerce City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; seven brothers; and eight sisters. Interment, 12:30 p.m. today at Fort Logan National

Two Days

Today

Monday, Jan. 14, 2019

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

10:15-11 a.m. - Cuento Time, Anythink Brighton; a storytime featuring books, songs, rhymes, and play in English and Spanish; for kids ages 2-6.

10:30-11:30 a.m. - Free Blood-pressure Screening, Eagle View Adult Center; by Brighton firefighters.

Tuesday

9:30-10:15 a.m. & 2:30-3:15 p.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 a.m.-2 p.m. - Medicare Counseling, Eagle View Adult Center by appointment; one-on-one help with a specially-trained SHIP counselor; call Evon at 303-655-2079 for appointment.

4-5 p.m. – STEAM Tuesdays, Anythink Brighton; Discover Challenge - Explore STEAM principles to build and create; explore science, technology, engineering, art and math; for students in grades K-5; space is limited; registration suggested.

5:45-6:30 p.m. - Pilates Mat Class. Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130 Medical Plaza 1; strengthen and tone your abdominals, hips and shoulders, increase flexibility, stamina and improve overall fitness and health; taught by licensed physical therapist and certified Pilates instructor, \$9 per class. RSVP 303-498-1840.

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Mindfulness and Meditation, Anythink Brighton; explore a variety of mindfulness activities that can be incorporated into the daily routine. RSVP online.

Cemetery Staging Area B. Meet at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home at 11 a.m. for funeral procession to Fort Logan Cemetery. Full obit Tabor-Rice

Fred Gilmore, 93, died Dec. 30 2018, in Brighton. Memorial service, 2 p.m., Jan. 26, at First Baptist Church, Hudson. Fred was born in Denver to Elmer and Rose Gilmore. He had a successful career as a farmer. He married Dorothy Priola. They lived in Fort Lupton for a while, then moved to a farm just outside Brighton in 1961. Survivors include his daughter Susanna (Mike) Kearns of Brighton; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Full obit Tabor-Rice

Eric Boney, 52, of Commerce City, died Dec. 26. He was born in Germany to Pete Boney and Eileen Roy. He graduated from Brighton High School. Survivors include his son, Ronnie Boney; and father Pete (Rita) Boney Sr. He was preceded in death by his mother, Eileen Roy; and brother Ronnie Boney. Celebration of life, Jan. 17, 1 p.m. at Newcomer-East Metro Chapel, 190 Potomac St., Aurora. Reception, 2-4 p.m., also at Newcomer-East Metro Chapel. Full obit Tabor-Rice

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