

Brighton window

Arbor Day Poster Contest winner Layla Korb and Mayor Greg Mills display the Tree City, USA banner that the Bromley East fifth-grader received on Friday during the tree-planting ceremony at the school. Other Bromley East fifth-graders received tree saplings of their own. The Korb family also donated to the school a tree Layla won for their home. And students helped plant it, too.

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Lifeguard lack may sink swim programs

The Brighton Oasis Family Aquatic Park and Brighton Recreation Center pool face a critical shortage of qualified lifeguards and swim instructors for this spring and summer: The city urgently needs about 35 more lifeguards and 20 more swim instructors, according to a city news release.

Are you – or is someone you know – interested in being a lifeguard or swim instructor to help Brighton Parks and recreation save the summer?

The positions must be filled so the city can offer its full lineup of operational hours and programming at both facilities. Without the increase in staffing, it could result in rolling closures at both facilities that could affect what pools and amenities are available each day, as well as cancellations of

swim-lesson programming.

To apply, [click here](#). Compensation for lifeguards (must be at least 15 years old) starts at \$15 per hour. Compensation for lifeguard/swim instructors (must be at least 16 years old) starts at \$15.75 per hour. For candidates who are working at the Brighton Recreation Center or Brighton Oasis, the city offers free lifeguard certification and free swim instructor training.

To learn more about lifeguard training, [click this link](#). Swim instructor training is provided once a candidate has been hired. The same link indicates additional benefits and incentives.

For more information, contact Sara Heisdorffer, recreation supervisor of Aquatics, at sheisdorffer@brightonco.gov or 303-655-2212.

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Please vote: John Schissler,
Brighton Fire Protection District Board

Fire experience, dedicated to excellence,
34 years of experience in this district.

May 3 • 7 a.m.-7 p.m. • 5 Firehouse Road, Brighton

Funeral notices

Roberto (Bobby) Gallegos Flores, 32, of Brighton, died April 15 in a car accident. He was born in Eagle Pass, Texas, to Maria Gallegos and Ricardo Flores. Survivors include his daughter, Karmin; mother, father, grandparents, brothers and sisters. He was very kind and sweet and always there when needed. Visitation, 5-7 p.m. **Tuesday** followed by recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m., both at Tabor Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. **Wednesday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial at noon in Elmwood Cemetery.

Clifford James Haffner, 85, of Hudson, died April 20. He was born in Hudson to Fred and Dorothy Haffner. He grew up in Hudson until 1942 when his father died. The family then moved to Chula Vista, Calif., where his mom worked in an airplane factory during World War II. They moved back to the area and Cliff attended Hudson High School. He lettered in football and basketball, then graduated in 1955. He attended college in Greeley before going to locomotive engineering school in Pueblo. Cliff later served in the Army and the National Guard as a cryptographer. In 1963, he married Marilyn Seargent. They had children Brad, Tami and Bryan. He worked for Western Electric, Hutchison Homes, and AT&T. In the late 80s, he married Vikki Cooper. They lived in Granby, raising cattle on the Barner Ranch. He was preceded in death by his son Brad Haffner, and grandson Jeff O'dell. Survivors include his daughter Tami (Terry) Puccini, son Bryan (Kelly) Haffner, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Viewing, 10-11 a.m., **Thursday** followed by funeral service at 11 a.m.; both at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Graveside service follows at noon, at Hillside Cemetery, Fort Lupton. Reception at 12:30 p.m. at Alli Event Center, Brighton.

Dorothy M. Walker, 96, of Brighton, died April 17 at her home. She was born in Cheyenne County, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; father (Emil), mother (Alta), brother (Stan) and her sister (Hazel). Survivors include two sons and three daughters (Stan, Barbara, Eileen, Jeanne and Dave); 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Dorothy graduated from Haigler (Neb.) High School in 1942, and Parks Business School in Denver. She married Bill Walker in 1946. They moved to Haigler, which they called home until 1970, then moved to Brighton.

Marlene Heintz, 86, of Henderson, died April 18. She was born in Scottsbluff, Neb., to Fred and Mollie Bauer. She married Verhn Heintz in 1955. They farmed for years in Nebraska, then moved to Aurora, where she worked as a bookkeeper, and as a school bus driver for District 27J. Survivors include her husband, Verhn; children Verlene (Doug) Montgomery, Mark (Cynde) Heintz, and Becky Brown; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Service, 11 a.m. **today** at Henderson Community Church. Burial follows at noon at Elmwood Cemetery.