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United Power staffers, board members and executives join UP Board Chairman Ursula J. Morgan cutting the ribbon on Wednesday for three electric-car charging stations (two "four-hour" stations on the left and one "35-minute" charger on the right) in the background, at the Carbon Valley Service Center east of Longmont. *Daily Post photo*

UP adds car charger at I-25 near Longmont

United Power celebrated its third public electric vehicle (EV) fast-charging station Wednesday with a ribbon cutting. The newest charging station in the cooperative's growing network is at its Carbon Valley office along Interstate 25, just south of Longmont. It fills a 30-mile gap in available charging options between Thornton and Loveland. All three charging stations are part of the ChargePoint network.

"Nearly 5,000 United Power members own electric vehicles," said Mark A. Gabriel, president and chief executive officer. "We stand committed to strategically deploying a charging network capable of supporting our members and thousands of others who commute daily throughout our territory."

The charging station at the Carbon Valley Service Center is a 62.5 kW direct-current fast charger available for anyone who has a ChargePoint account. Individuals may create an account using ChargePoint's mobile app or an activation card available through the mail. The charging station was installed

with the help of a grant from Tri-State Generation & Transmission.

United Power has paid attention to the growing electric and plug-in hybrid vehicle markets and rapid adoption of the technology among its members. The cooperative's first charging station was installed at its Coal Creek office in 2019, and its second was added at Keenesburg's Market Street Mart in 2021. The strategic locations fill gaps where charging was previously unavailable and make EV ownership more feasible for rural members. An online educational portal, savings calculator and additional resources are available for members interested in EVs at ChooseEV.

"Our goal is making electric vehicle ownership more practical and accessible for more of our members, especially those who live in rural areas," Gabriel said. "We do that by considering the appropriate opportunities and the right programs that meet the needs of our members."

Brighton Your Days

Friday

Stars of Tomorrow talent show, Overland Trail Middle School, 455 N. 19th Ave.; local youth ranging from kindergarten through high school compete in four divisions: vocal, musical, dance and acting. Watch for more details as they are shared.

Saturday

8:45-9 a.m. – registration for the Pink Moon 'Sunshine Ride' – City Hall start. Destination is the Colorado Front Range Trail ribbon-cutting ceremony (and snacks) and back to City Hall. Recreational riders will start at 9:15 a.m.; advanced riders will begin about 10 minutes later.

10 a.m. – Colorado Front Range Trail ribbon cutting, to attend you must have already RSVP'd

Funeral notices

Marlene Heintz, 86, of Henderson, died April 18. She was born in Scottsbluff, Neb., to Fred and Mollie Bauer. She was a twin and had three other siblings. She married Verhn Heintz in 1955. Verhn and Marlene farmed for many years in Nebraska, then moved to Aurora where she worked as a bookkeeper, and a school bus driver for District 27J. After retiring she enjoyed watching grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports. She rarely missed any games. Her smile would light up the room. Survivors include her husband, Verhn; children Verlene (Doug) Montgomery, Mark (Cynde) Heintz, and Becky Brown; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Marlene was preceded in death two grandsons, and one great-grandson. Visitation **Sunday**, 3-5 p.m. at Tabor Funeral Services. Service, 11 a.m. **Monday** at Henderson Community Church. Burial follows at noon at Elmwood Cemetery.

Jose Calletano (JC) Padilla, 73, died March 11. He was born in Las Vegas, N.M., to Pedro and Conferina Padilla. He was raised in Brighton. Jose was preceded in death by his parents, Pedro and Conferina, brother Joseph, and sisters Mary Ann and Emma Padilla. Survivors include his son Joseph Curtis (Brittany) Padilla; grandchildren Janessa, Brooke, Kaulin and Jameson; and siblings Victor (Irene) Padilla, Polly Clifford, Gil Padilla, Beth Verdeal and Linda LeBallister. Everyone who knew J.C. has wonderful memories of his time with them, teaching, making everyone laugh, creating games for his son and nieces and nephews. JC lived life on his own terms, and with exuberance few others dare. He was a man with angels, luck and God on his side, with more than nine lives. *Via con Dios*. The family invites you to celebrate his life and attend his memorial service at noon on **today**, at Tabor Funeral Chapel. taborfuneralhome.com

Ernesto M. Ramirez, 46, of Brighton, died April 17. Visitation, 10-11 a.m. **today** at Fearless Church, 965 Platte River Blvd.; funeral follows at 11 a.m., at Fearless Church. taborfuneralhome.com

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**Brighton Fire Rescue District
Board of Directors Election**

VOTE FOR: Dean Morris, serving since 2010;
Don Rowe, serving since 2013; Frank Serafini, served
2008-2020; and Cheryl Spottke, serving since 2021.

WHEN: May 3, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

WHERE: 5 Firehouse Road, Brighton