

Brighton window



Henderson Elementary School students form a 50 on the school's playing field to mark the 50th anniversary of the school, which opened in 1968. The community anniversary celebration was held Oct. 13. *Photo courtesy of School District 27J*

Two Days

Today

9:30-10 a.m. – Music & Movement, Anythink Brighton: Sing, dance, and learn how to play some basic instruments. Appropriate for kids ages 2-6.

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

4-5 p.m. – Story Lab, Anythink Brighton: Discover the world of story through reading, writing and storytelling every Thursday. Appropriate for kids in grades 3-8.

Friday

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.

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Gas gauge

\$2.61⁹ Lowest unleaded price at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Murphy Express station on Bromley Lane.

City Council takes positions on ballot issues

The Brighton City Council on Tuesday passed resolutions adopting formal positions on two Nov. 6 General Election ballot items, favoring one and opposing another, the city announced in a news release.

The Council voted 8-0 to pass a resolution expressing opposition for Amendment 74, titled Just Compensation for Reduction in Fair Market Value by Government Law or Regulation, which the resolution called an attempt to amend the Colorado Constitution to drastically

limit state and local government services at a high cost to taxpayers. The resolution urges citizens of Brighton to vote against Amendment 74. Read the resolution on the Oct. 16 Agenda at www.brightonco.gov/agendacenter.


Ballot Issue 7F – Mill Levy Increase

City Council voted 7-1 to pass Ballot Issue 7F - Mill Levy Increase – a resolution encouraging residents of the Greater Brighton Fire Protection District to carefully consider the Greater Brighton Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7F authorizing a mill levy increase. Read the resolution on the Oct. 16 Agenda at www.brightonco.gov/agendacenter.

The 2018 General Election for Brighton residents is coordinated

through Adams and Weld counties. To learn more about the 2018 General Election on Nov. 6 and important dates, visit the Adams County website at <http://www.adcogov.org> or Weld County site at <https://www.weldgov.com>.

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Funeral notices

Layne Eric Thompson, 67, of Keenesburg, died Oct. 02, 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**

Janelle June DeLorenzo, 84, of Northglenn, died Oct. 14. She was born in Wray to John and Ethel Cuney. Both grandparents were homesteaders – the Cuneys southeast of Wray and the Hanshaws northeast of Laird. John and Ethel farmed the Hanshaw homestead until June was in high school. June also had an older sister Jean and a younger brother, Jac (John Arley Cuney), of Brighton. The family moved to

Loveland to own and operate the Gateway Motel when June was a freshman. June was Loveland High School's first homecoming queen; she also was Larimer County Rodeo Queen and was active in numerous clubs and Student Council. June went to CSU for one year as her parents moved to Wiggins. There, June met and married Donald Hobbs in 1953. Don graduated from CSU with a Mechanical Engineering degree, while June worked at the Housing Office to help put Don through school. Two children were born to this union: daughter Jana Carol and son Steven. In 1974, Don and June separated. June went back to college in California and in Denver earned her bachelor's degree in psychology. She worked for Adams 12 Five Star Schools as an administrative secretary, then a staff recruiter. She retired after 18 years of service. June married Ben Romer in 1978. Ben died in 2000. Jana and Steve both live in the Denver metro area, being attentive to their mother. June met Dave DeLorenzo in 2002; they married in 2003. They bought a home in Erie and traveled a lot. They enjoyed holidays with both families. Funeral service, 2:30 p.m. **today** at Olinger Highland Chapel, 10201 Grant St., Thornton. Memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.olinghighland.com.

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. Visitation, 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Memorial service, 11 a.m. **Friday**, 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 (Eurado) 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., **Friday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Barbara "Bobbie" E. Wuertz, 81, died Oct. 13. She was born in Denver to Alfred and Marion (Bull) Hines. She attended Colorado State University where she met her husband Robert. She worked with Robert on the farm for 60 years and worked at Malo Feed Co. and Anderson's Star Market in Hudson. Survivors include her husband, Robert; and her children Pam (Russ) Gibson of Hudson, Laurie of Lancaster, Mo., and Linda (Ron) Yeager of Greeley; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. **today** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery after service. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

Former Brighton resident **Jeffery "Jeff" Clifford Owens Sr.**, 63, of Three Forks, Mont., died Oct. 11. He was born in Scottsbluff, Neb., to Eugene and Betty (Jurgens) Owens. Jeff was raised and educated in Brighton. He met Delfina Moreno while he was at North Junior High. They were married in 1971. The couple made their home in Brighton. Jeff was president of the Brighton Wrestling Club for 13 years. He and Delfina moved to Three Forks in 1995 to be near their first granddaughter. Survivors include his wife, Delfina; sons Adam (LeAnna LeCount) Owens and Jeff Jr., all of Three Forks; six grandchildren; brother Keith (Marisa) Owens of Roggen; sister Carol (Ron) Dean of Brighton; and two nephews, Nick and CJ Moreno, who were raised as sons to Jeff. Funeral mass, 10 a.m., **today** at Holy Family Catholic Church, followed by the graveside committal with Military honors at Three Forks Cemetery. Share condolences at www.dahlicares.com.