

Brighton window



After refilling his spray bottle in the rubber duck pool featured at the Barr-Milton Watershed booth, Ammon Morley cools off the rubber ducks with a couple of sprays on Saturday during the Lakes Appreciation Day lunch break at Barr Lake State Park. After a morning of park and lake cleanup and weeding, the more than 150 volunteers and staffers were fed and then treated to canoe and kayak lessons, paddle-boarding, and boat rides on the lake, as well as some land-based activities. *Daily Post photo*

Business improvement grants available

In about six months, the Brighton Improvement Program – designed to help Brighton companies improve and enhance the work they do and the space where they do it – has awarded funding to eight businesses for everything from roof repair, new tanks for brewing beer, workforce training, new equipment for a dental office and more.

And it has more money to help more small businesses complete projects in 2018, according to a joint news release from the Brighton Economic Development Corp. and the Brighton

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Urban Renewal Authority (and the end of the year is nearing).

Two programs make up the Brighton Improvement Program: The Business Reinvestment Program, administered by EDC/BURA, offers a dollar-for-dollar match up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for interior improvements such as painting, carpeting and flooring, etc. and/or for

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Gas gauge

\$2.60⁹ Lowest unleaded price at 6 p.m. Monday:

King Soopers station on Bridge with SooperCard; Next Low: • \$2.61⁹ at Murphy Express and Agfinity/Cenex on Bromley, Gas-a-Mat on South Main; and King Soopers on Bromley with SooperCard

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Five Days

Today

9:30-10:15 a.m. – Baby Bounce, Anythink Brighton; songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers. Appropriate for ages birth-23 months.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. by appointment – Medicare Counseling, Eagle View Adult Center; one-on-one help with specially-trained SHIP Counselor Ann Brothers; call Evon at 303-655-2079 for appointment, free.

10:30-11 a.m. – Music & Movement, Anythink Brighton; sing, dance, play some basic instruments; for ages 2-6.

3:30-4:30 p.m. – Stroke Survivors Group, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room B, and ...

Stroke Caregivers Group, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Groups for patients who have experienced a stroke, and those who care for them; support, education and community. Separate support groups address individual needs. To learn more, call Amanda Tarr at 303-498-1873. No RSVP needed. Just drop in.

4-5 p.m. – STEAM Tuesdays, Anythink Brighton; Barr Lake Ranger Talk – Learn about a natural facet of Barr Lake State Park; explore science, technology, engineering, art and math; grades K-5; online RSVP 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.

6-7 p.m. – Native Plants, Anythink Brighton; they are visible on hikes and in the back yard, but do you know their names and uses? Learn to identify some of Colorado's most common native plants. Online RSVP suggested.

Wednesday

9:30-10:15 a.m. – Baby Bounce, Anythink Brighton; songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers. Appropriate for ages birth-23 months.

10-11:30 a.m. – Brighton Book Lovers, Anythink Brighton; discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, by Gail Honeyman; for adults. Online RSVP suggested.

3-4 p.m. – Photo Scavenger Hunt, Anythink Brighton; Can you survive a zombie invasion? Learn survival skills and prepare survival kit for your next zombie invasion or wilderness adventure; for grades 6-12. RSVP online.

Thursday

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

10:15-11 a.m. – Family Story Time, Anythink Brighton; stories and songs for the whole family. A simple activity will follow.

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Firehouse, Fire Station 53, 16681 E. 120th Ave.; story and station tour, snack, for children 3-5 with caretaker; free, RSVP required to Dawn, 303-654-8043.

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.

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exterior improvements such as facades, gutters, painting and masonry cleaning etc.

The EDC's Workforce Assistance Program is an occupation- or industry-specific training-assistance program for current full-time employees of an organization who need to increase skills to advance their careers. After successful completion of training, the EDC will reimburse employers 50 percent of training costs.

Businesses interested in applying for the funds from the Brighton Investment Program can visit <http://www.brightonedc.org/brighton-investment-program>, call the Brighton EDC (303-655-2020), or visit the EDC office at Historic City Hall, 22 S. Fourth Ave., Brighton.

The program is made possible by a Brighton Lodging Tax Grant.

To learn more about Brighton Economic Development Corp, visit www.brightonedc.org or call 303-655-2155.



Several of the 30-person lakeshore cleanup crew work near the dam – where the reservoir has receded – on Saturday at Barr Lake State Park. Other crews were assigned or volunteered for weed mitigation, trail cleanup and other projects during Lakes Appreciation Day at the park.

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Danny (Dan) Baldwin, 66, of Brighton, died July 10. He was born in Peru, Ind., to Jack and Mae (Kinter) Baldwin. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Marty and Joe Baldwin, and stepson, Angel Salcido. Dan enlisted in the Army in 1969 and was honorably discharged in 1972. He worked for the Department of Veteran Affairs for 32 years and, in 2005, was certified as an addiction counselor for the CAC II. He helped many people get free of their addictions and complete legal issues in order for them to move on with their lives. Dan married Sylvia (Porras) Baldwin in 1995. Survivors include his only daughter, Elisha (Chad) Sanders, his stepchildren Arturo Ivan Salcido, Robert

Porras, and Sylvia Francis (Porras) Soto and her husband William Maisonet; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation 10-11 a.m., **Wednesday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home with service to follow at 11. Burial, 1:30 p.m. at Fort Logan National Cemetery. The family of Dan would like to thank all the family and friends who helped in any way or shared their love and support. It was greatly appreciated and will be remembered by all.

Jack D. Bloom, 81, of Brighton, died July 10. He was born in San Francisco to Mable Hartley Moore and Theodore Bloom. Jack joined the Marines in 1955. He was an IBEW Local 68 electrician for nearly 50 years.

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1:30-3:45 p.m. – Active Minds: The Future of Bees, Eagle View Adult Center; Bees are vital pollinators, making possible much of the food humans eat; in recent years crucial species have experienced significant losses. Learn more about bees from Mark Mertes and about bee business from local beekeeper Dan Rau; \$7, **deadline July 17**.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Action Lab: Caffeine and Coding, Anythink Brighton; together at last; share a three-course caffeine sampling while working on a collaborative coding project. Coders and caffeine drinkers of all levels welcome; for ages 12 and older. RSVP online.

Friday

8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. – Bonfils Blood Drive, Platte Valley Medical Center, 1600 Prairie Center Parkway

10:15-11 a.m. – MiniThinkers, Anythink Brighton; programs for the youngest Anythinkers – the Minithinkers; spend time with your little one in meaningful ways; play, read, sing, talk, write as we explore early literacy concepts; For ages birth-4 years. RSVP online.

7 p.m. – Sunset Pontoon Boat Tour, Barr Lake State Park; a guided tour of the lake aboard the pontoon boat; discuss history of the lake, learn about boat safety, meet new people; meet at board ramp; seating limited, RSVP 303-659-6005.

Saturday

10 a.m. – Nature Walk and Talk, Barr Lake State Park; discover and rediscover the park's hidden treasures. Meet at Nature Center, dress for the weather. \$7 daily or annual parks pass required.

10 a.m.-noon – Eagle Express, Barr Lake State Park; reserve your spot aboard the Express to view the bald eagle nest; seats are limited, RSVP to Nature Center, \$7 park entry per car.

1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with other moms and newborns 2- to 12-weeks-old; led by lactation specialists and other medical professionals; learn what's normal and expected when it comes to healing after delivery and raising a baby; free. Sign up at pvmc.org/events or 303-498-1481.

6-9 p.m. – Drive-in Movie at Barr Lake State Park; have the kids bring a box big enough to sit in comfortably, volunteers will help decorate boxes to look like cars, bring your own dinner (soda, water and popcorn will be available for a donation) and watch the movie, *Yogi Bear: Life's a Pic-a-nic*, beginning at 7:30; Friends of Barr Lake event, \$1 per person donation; daily park pass or annual pass required, RSVP 303-659-6005.

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Jack married Kathy Arnold in 1963. In 1974, the family moved to a 35-acre farm in Brighton, started River's Bend Farm, where they hosted corporate company picnics. He battled Parkinson's disease for more than 25 years, but that didn't stop him from projects on the farm. Survivors include his wife, Kathy; daughter Jane (Ed) Fuller of Erie, sons Greg (Christy) Bloom of Lone Tree, and David Bloom of Castle Rock; twin brother Jerry (Sharon) Bloom of Northglenn; sisters Joyce Clark of Montrose and Colleen (John) Trotter of Casper, Wyo.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Celebration of life, 11 a.m., **Friday**, at Harvest Fellowship Church. **Tabor-Rice Funeral Home**