

## Brighton window



Brighton Urban Renewal Authority Executive Director Ryan Johnson, left, and Pamela Roeding, of the city Finance Department, on Friday discuss the opportunity to set up shop the Historic Brighton Depot. Five people – representing four organizations – attended the mandatory pre-proposal informational meeting regarding leasing and uses for the Depot. Bids are due by 10 a.m. on Aug. 1 *Daily Post photo*

## Parklet kickoff lets you kick back on Main

Historic Downtown Brighton visitors have a new space to enjoy: The city's first parklet is expected to "open" Friday on Main Street, just outside Creative U (43 N. Main St.), the city announced in a news release.

A parklet is a small public park that serves as an extension of the sidewalk, using only two on-street parking spots. Parklets are part of an international trend to rethink how space is used to create community gathering places and to encourage pedestrian activity in downtown. Brighton's parklet features seating, shade, tables where people can meet, landscaping and chalkboards for children to color.

The Brighton Urban Renewal Authority, with funding assistance from the city of Brighton and United Power, is installing the new amenity on North Main Street.

Design for the new parklet, which will open officially Friday, was based on robust community engagement and outreach that occurred in 2017, when residents and business owners had an opportunity to see design ideas and provide feedback. BURA worked with Russell Mills Studios on the architecture and Raw Creative on fabrication and installation.

To learn more, contact BURA Executive Director Ryan Johnson at rjohnson@brightonco.gov.

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## Gas gauge

**\$2.60<sup>9</sup>** Lowest unleaded price  
as of 8 p.m. Tuesday:

at **Murphy Express** and **Cenex/Agfinty** stations on  
Bromley Lane

## Three 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.

**10-11:30 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 a 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, play some basic instruments; ages 2-6.

**10:15-11 a.m. – Family Story Time**, Anythink Brighton; stories and songs for the whole family, plus an activity.

**10:30-11:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Firehouse**, Station 53, 16681 E. 120th Ave.; story, tour, snack, for children 3-5 with caretaker; free, RSVP 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.

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

### 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; spend time with your little one; play, read, sing, talk, write, explore early literacy concepts; ages birth-4 years. RSVP.

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

## Funeral notices

**Danny (Dan) Baldwin**, 66, of Brighton, died July 10. He worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs for 32 years and, in 2005, was certified as an addiction counselor. 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., **today** at **Tabor-Rice Funeral Home** with service to follow at 11. Burial, 1:30 p.m. at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

**Jack D. Bloom**, 81, of Brighton, died July 10. He 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. Survivors include his wife, Kathy; daughter Jane (Ed) Fuller of Erie, sons Greg (Christy) Bloom of Lone Tree, and David Bloom of Castle Rock; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Celebration of life, 11 a.m., **Friday**, at Harvest Fellowship Church. **Tabor-Rice Funeral Home**