

# The BRIGHTON CONNECTION

City of Brighton, Colorado

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## YOUR FAVORITE HOMETOWN FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!



The City of Brighton will host its Fourth of July community celebration from 4 – 10 p.m. Monday, July 4 at Carmichael Park, located just behind Brighton City Hall, 500 S. 4th Ave.

This year's celebration will feature free activities for children as well as a variety of food vendors. DJ Tidalwave will kick off the musical entertainment at 5 p.m. consisting of interactive activities, group dancing and more. When the sun goes down DJ Tidalwave will have a script writer on the east facing wall of City Hall illuminating words and images with a laser.

The event's headliner and local favorite Romero featuring The Green Wall Brothers will take the stage at 7 p.m. to entertain guests with four decades of rock 'n roll and more!

Immediately after, there will be a patriotic presentation. The city will cap off the evening with a spectacular fireworks display - weather permitting - beginning at 9:45 p.m.

Residents are advised to bring lawn chairs, bug spray, blankets, etc.

For more information on the Fourth of July celebration, contact the Special Events Division at 303-655-2218 or visit [www.brightonco.gov/4thofjuly](http://www.brightonco.gov/4thofjuly). The event is sponsored by the City of Brighton, Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, Brighton Cultural Arts Commission, Brighton Fire Rescue District and Tri-State Fireworks, Inc.

## You Have Options outdoor campaign kicks off

Have you noticed something new around town? The Brighton Police Department Victim Services Unit recently rolled out its You Have Options outdoor awareness campaign. The You Have Options program started in 2015 and works to help victims of sexual assault report in the way they feel is right, not police officers. The campaign has two outdoor shelter locations and four bus benches around Brighton. The Unit is working hard to let the community know, You Have Options, when reporting a sexual assault to the Brighton Police Department.

To learn more about the program, visit [www.reportingoptions.org](http://www.reportingoptions.org).



### Brighton police chief retiring

Brighton Police Department Police Chief Clint Blackhurst will retire this July. In May, the Chief announced his retirement from the Department after 31 years of service to the Brighton community and 46 years in law enforcement.

Blackhurst started at the Brighton Police Department as a lieutenant in 1985, and was appointed chief in 1995.



After Blackhurst retires from the department, Deputy Chief Paul Southard will lead the department as interim chief of police. Southard has been with the department for the past 26 years. The Chief's last day will be July 15.

### Brighton celebrates its agricultural heritage Aug. 20

The City of Brighton will celebrate its agricultural heritage from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at Brighton Market Day. The annual event will be held on Main Street in Downtown Brighton and will include produce from local growers, an education symposium, interactive activities, live entertainment and music, food trucks, handmade items and local artists. Local nonprofit groups and small businesses will also be present with information and other goods.

Market Day was first organized by Brighton founder Daniel F. Carmichael and was first held in the later part of the 19th century as a piece of the Adams County Fair. The original Adams County Fair Grounds took place at 4th Avenue and Southern Street where it was transformed into a marketplace and the community could purchase goods, produce and livestock.

The 2016 Market Day is sponsored by the City of Brighton, Downtown Partnership Committee, the Armory Performing Arts Center and Brighton Urban Renewal Authority. For more information, contact 303-655-2217 or visit [www.brightonco.gov/marketday](http://www.brightonco.gov/marketday).



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# Brighton Chamber of Commerce's 19th Annual Great Duck Race & Pool Party

The Brighton Chamber of Commerce's 19th Annual Great Duck Race & Pool Party is set for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25 at the Brighton Oasis Aquatic Park. On that night, 4,000 rubber ducks will be launched down the water slide and around the lazy river in a race to benefit local nonprofit organizations.



"We are anticipating that this year's race will be our biggest and best race ever," Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, Holly Hansen, said. "Tickets for the race have been on sale for a little over a month, and we are on track to outsell last year's event. That is great news for our local nonprofits because up to 40 percent of the cost of every ticket sold will be donated back to participating nonprofit organizations. This year, that could mean that thousands of dollars will be sent directly to nonprofits to help them continue their work in the area."

The Great Duck Race & Pool Party features two duck races. The first race, coined the "Brandable Duck Race" features large rubber ducks that are purchased and decorated by local families, individuals and businesses. "The Brandable Race is our fan favorite because we get to see so many creatively decorated ducks, and over the years, we have seen friendly competitions for who will have the best duck," Hansen said. The first five ducks across the finish line will win prizes that include cash, electronics and gift certificates to local businesses.

The second race features 4,000 small rubber ducks, each of which is assigned a number that corresponds with a ticket number. The ticket holders that correspond with the numbers of the first 10 ducks to cross the finish line will win prizes, including a \$1,000 cash prize. The race will also feature a "big money" prize of \$50,000. A duck number will be preselected prior to the race and if that duck crosses the finish line in 19th place, the ticket holder will win the big money prize.



Photo courtesy of Grifflimages

Tickets are available through local nonprofits and through the Chamber website at [www.brightonchamber.com](http://www.brightonchamber.com).

## Spring Trash Bash factoids

The first Trash Bash of 2016 was held on May 6 and 7.

- 350 truckloads of large items came through the event
- 54 tires were collected
- 44 senior or disabled residents requested collection for trash bash pick up

The next Trash Bash of 2016 will be September 16 and 17.



## CITY CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change.

### July

- 4** City Offices and Brighton Recreation closed in observance of Independence Day
- 5** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 6** Liquor Licensing Meeting, 8:30 a.m., City Hall
- 12** City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 14** Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 6 p.m. Historic City Hall
- 19** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall  
Full Moon Loop Bike Ride, 6:30 p.m., Carmichael Park
- 26** City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall

### August

- 2** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 9** City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 10** Liquor Licensing Meeting, 10 a.m., City Hall
- 11** Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 6 p.m. Historic City Hall
- 16** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 18** Full Moon Loop Bike Ride, 6:30 p.m., Carmichael Park
- 20** Market Day, 10 a.m., Downtown Brighton
- 23** City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall

## Summertime means swim time in Brighton!

Visit the Oasis Family Aquatic Park

1852 Bromley Lane



### Teen Bash - 6/24 and 7/22

The Oasis brings a live DJ, host several contests, and offer games and prizes. The event runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 and includes admission and a combo from the concession stand. No parents allowed, for ages 12-17 only.

### Parents' Night Out - 7/8

Take off your "parent hat" and join the Oasis for a relaxing and fun-filled evening! Many local businesses participate in the event by providing prizes and giveaways. There will be live music and competitions. This is for parents' ages 21+ from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### Customer Appreciation Day - 8/5

On this day, the Oasis takes the time to say thank you to its awesome customers! The first 100 people get free admission to the Oasis and everyone who comes in will have the chance to win amazing prizes, compete in fun events, and get free food and products! Event goes from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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# Summer



IN THE

# CITY

## JUNE

**Oasis Teen Bash**  
Brighton Oasis  
June 24, 6:30 PM

**Art in the Park**  
Carmichael Park  
June 25, 10 AM - 4 PM

## JULY

**Fourth of July Celebration**  
Carmichael Park  
July 4, 4 PM - dark

**Flix & Kicks**  
Jakarta Dance Band  
Carmichael Park  
July 8, 7 - 9 PM

**Oasis Parents' Night Out**  
Brighton Oasis  
July 8, 6:30 PM

**Flix & Kicks**  
The Blind Side (PG-13)  
Carmichael Park  
July 15, dusk

## JULY Continued

**Brighton BBQ**  
Carmichael Park  
July 21, 5:30-7:30 PM

**Oasis Teen Bash**  
Brighton Oasis  
July 22, 6:30 PM

**ART @ THE ARMORY**  
Art reception  
The Armory  
July 21, 6 - 9 PM

**Flix & Kicks**  
Tumbling Dice, Country  
Carmichael Park  
July 22, 7 - 9 PM

**Flix & Kicks**  
Star Wars:  
The Force Awakens  
Carmichael Park  
July 29, dusk

## AUGUST

**Oasis Customer Appreciation Day**  
Brighton Oasis  
Aug. 5, 11 AM - 2 PM

**Flix & Kicks**  
Carmichael Park  
The Jurassicasters,  
Classic Rock  
Aug. 5, 7 - 9 PM

**Flix & Kicks**  
Carmichael Park  
Willy Wonka and the  
Chocolate Factory  
(1971, G) Aug. 12, dusk

**Flix & Kicks**  
Carmichael Park  
Pandas & People,  
Alternative Folk  
Aug. 19, 7 - 9 PM

**Market Day**  
Downtown  
Aug. 20  
10 AM - 4 PM

**Grits & Glamour Tour**  
Pam Tillis with  
Laurie Morgan  
The Armory  
Aug. 26, 7 PM

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# Put the pedal to the metal!

## Brighton Full Moon Loop Bike Rides

By: *Bike Brighton Sub-Committee*

2016 marks the third year that the Bike Brighton Sub-Committee is sponsoring the Full Moon Loop Bike Ride series. The rides are held on the evening of the full moon, rain or shine! All rides will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Carmichael Park.



The dates for the remaining rides this year are:

- July 19
- August 18
- Sept 16
- October 15

A loop route was selected this year to help keep the ride safe for riders of all ages and abilities. Though we enjoyed exploring the City in past years, sometimes the rides required the crossing of fairly busy streets that could be difficult for some of our riders. Riding a loop also makes it easier for the Brighton Police Department to help us by providing some traffic control. So get your bike ready and join us for some fun riding and socializing with your fellow cyclists in Brighton.

There are also opportunities for more advanced riders. Check out [www.meetup.com/Brighton-Cyclists/](http://www.meetup.com/Brighton-Cyclists/) to meet up with other riders who have more ambitious rides planned in the area. Once you've signed up you'll be notified when someone posts a ride that you can join or you can post your own ride and invite others to join you.

The Bike Brighton Sub-Committee is also working on sponsoring some Saturday rides throughout the summer. Again these will be longer rides, in the 15 to 30-mile range that will explore riding options in the Brighton area. The details for these rides haven't yet been finalized but when they are they will be posted on the city website at [www.brightonco.gov/bikebrighton](http://www.brightonco.gov/bikebrighton).

So if you haven't already, get your bike out, pump up the tires and lube the chain; it's time to ride!



## BRIGHTON FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT NEWS

Hot off the press

For the past nine years, Brighton Fire Rescue District and Brighton Professional Firefighters have organized a team of volunteers working on their days off to help fix up a home for a local family through the City of Brighton's Help for Homes program. What a turnout this year! More than 50 volunteers put on their work gloves and picked up a shovel or paintbrush to help an elderly couple make necessary improvements to their home. This is the 9th year Brighton Fire Rescue & Brighton Professional Firefighters have taken part in the program. Also on the team were volunteers from CrossFit Salvo, The Rotary Club of Brighton and Keller Williams Real Estate. The work included some minor construction repairs, priming & painting the entire house and major yard cleanup. Brighton Fire Rescue District is thrilled to have teamed up with Help for Homes once again!

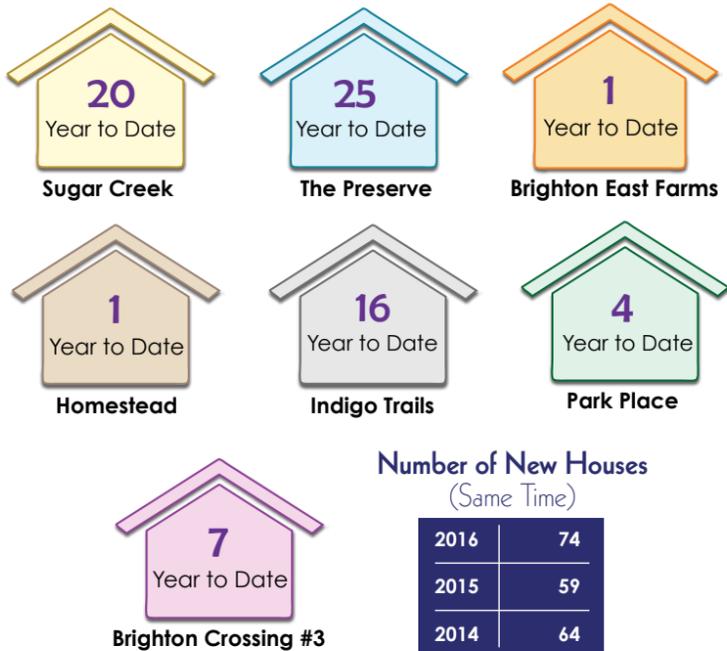


On May 11, several local agencies participated with state, federal and nonprofit partners in a full scale exercise focused on coordination around a Railway/Hazmat response, called Operation CHAOS. The intent of the exercise was to practice response operations, coordination and community support efforts in an emergency situation involving several jurisdictions. Some participating agencies include Brighton Fire Rescue District, Brighton Police, City of Brighton, City of Thornton and several Adams County agencies. As Brighton has a significant amount of rail traffic, the training scenario involved a hypothetical train derailment. The joint training tested communication, coordination and resource management systems among agencies in an emergency situation.



## Community Development update

### New House Permits (Year to Date)



## Foundations Academy students name neighborhood park

At the June 7 City Council meeting, Brighton City Council passed a resolution naming the neighborhood park at 4515 Mt. Sneffels "Foot Print Park." The name for the park was selected by the students of Foundations Academy. The school's student government association organized a contest to come up with a name for the park. After receiving a variety of choices, the students selected "Foot Print Park." They then followed the process for filing a petition to Brighton City Council requesting to formally name the park. This process included obtaining the required number of signatures needed in support of the naming, followed by approval from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and then a presentation to City Council.



In the petition, the students said "The natural beauty of the park will represent how new generations will not only learn from the past, but work with those around them to help shape the future."

## Elmwood Cemetery seeking volunteers for Historic Cemetery Walk

On Oct. 15, Elmwood Cemetery will host its annual Historic Cemetery Walk. To help make the event a success, the cemetery seeks volunteers to help with a variety of activities on the day of the event. Additionally, the cemetery would like to hear from families that have a family member buried in Elmwood and would like to have their story told. Those interested should call Elmwood at 303-655-2090.

### Photos from past Historic Cemetery Walks



# RECREATION CENTER NEWS

For more information on class dates and times, view the Recreation guide at [www.brightonrecreation.com](http://www.brightonrecreation.com)

## Attention teens! Don't miss summer fun designed especially for YOU

### Art and sculpture class

This class will be Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Brighton Recreation Center. Attendees will have the opportunity to make animal masks, clay sculpture paint, and your own pre-cast figure. Open to ages 8-14. Cost is \$5. Register at the Recreation Center front desk or online using # 420112A.



### Teen Trip to Evolve Action Sports Park

Join the Recreation Center Saturday, Aug. 6 for a trip to Evolve, Denver's newest indoor BMX park. Cost is \$20 and helmets and other necessary equipment are provided at no extra charge. Register at the Brighton Recreation Center front desk or online using #420113Q. Deadline to register is August 1.



## Space Time Workshop

Hands-on science workshops and camps that include exciting experiments and interactive participation. These classes are designed to get kids energized about space, science and exploration.

### Gravity Blast, ages 5 - 12

July 9, 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.  
July 23, 9 - 11 a.m.

Cost: \$22

### Space Explorers, ages 5 - 12

7/9 10 a.m. - Noon  
7/23 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Cost: \$22

### Rocket Blast Camp, ages 6 - 12

7/18 - 7/22 (week long class)

9 a.m. - Noon, Cost: \$155

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Cost: \$230

Register at [www.spacetimekids.com](http://www.spacetimekids.com)



## Play-Well Teknologies LEGO Camp

Explore and experience the concepts in physics, mechanical and structural engineering and architecture with more than 100,000 pieces of LEGO material.

### Jedi Engineering using LEGO, ages 5-6

8/1-8/5, 9 a.m. - Noon

Cost: \$170

### Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO, ages 7-12

8/1-8/5, 1 - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$170

Register at [www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org)



## Big Kids Club returns Monday, Aug. 22

- Open Monday through Thursday, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Big Kids Club is supervised activities for youth ages 7-12.
- Care is available while parents are using the Recreation Center's services.
- Parents need to register their children upon arrival.
- Child care punch cards are available for purchase at the front desk and reloadable in two, five or 15 hour cards.
- Cost is \$2/hour per child
- There is a 90-minute time limit per visit.



## Gallery On The Go

Spend some time painting with the help of the instructor, have fun snacking on refreshments and spending time with friends.

July 13, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-12

Cost: \$17

## Shooting Stars Pageant

Come and shoot for the stars in the Shooting Stars pageant.

Aug. 6

Ages: 3 - 5, 6 - 9, 10 - 12

Cost: \$40

## Babysitter Course

This course is designed to give knowledge necessary for first time babysitters ages 11-15 to be responsible for young children.

Aug. 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ages: 11-15

Cost: \$55

### Advanced Class

July 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ages: 13-16

Cost: \$55

## Hunter Safety Courses

(Online)

Complete this class to qualify for a Hunter's Education Certificate.

July 16 & Aug. 13

Ages: 8+

Cost: \$10

## Concealed Carry Permit Class

This class reviews handgun safety concealed carry law.

July 30, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ages: 21+

Cost: \$80

## Jujitsu Classes

Beginning students will be taught basic self-defense, falling techniques, hand and arm holds.

Mondays and Thursdays (monthly)

7 - 9 p.m.

Ages: 13+

Cost: \$75 monthly

Register at

[www.coloradokodenkan.com](http://www.coloradokodenkan.com)

## Women's Self Defense Class

July 16, 9 a.m. - noon

Ages: 11+

Cost: \$50

Register at

[www.level5combatsystems.com](http://www.level5combatsystems.com)

## CPR/First Aid/AED

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 9 & 22

Aug. 19 & 27

## 2016 Summer registration dates for the Brighton Recreation Center

### Resident Registration:

In person only  
Aug. 25 at 7 a.m.  
(within legal Brighton City limits with proof of residency)

### Open Registration:

In person only  
Aug. 26 at 7 a.m.

### Online Registration:

Brighton residents: Aug. 25 at noon  
Open Online Registration: Aug. 26 at noon

### Phone In Registration:

Aug. 27 at 7 a.m.

**BRIGHTON ART IN THE PARK**

Local, regional and national artists offer their finest works for display and sale at this day-long festival, excellent entertainment and cuisine served by popular and highly rated food trucks. Scheduled artistic activities will be provided throughout the day for the entire family.

**2016 SAT JUNE 25 10 AM - 4 PM**  
**CARMICHAEL PARK**  
 650 SOUTHERN STREET

Brighton Brighton ITG

## City announces sculpture dedication at Art in the Park festival

The City of Brighton has announced the unveiling and dedication of sculptures procured through the Eye for Art program that will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Brighton City Hall. The dedication will be in conjunction with the city's first Art in the Park festival going on that day at Carmichael Park.

The sculpture dedication will kick off of the sculpture walk and gardens soon to be located at City Hall.

In late 2015, one indoor sculpture and two outdoor pieces were acquired through the program for placement. The two outdoor sculptures will be the two pieces dedicated.

Artwork pieces to be dedicated include: steel sculpture by Thomas Tice, "How does your Garden Grow?" and bronze sculpture by Christopher Romero, "The Guide Version II" of Red Tail Hawk. The sculptures will be placed in locations that will create visual impact and promote our forthcoming Sculpture on Loan program that will begin in 2017.

The Sculpture on Loan program will provide prominent placement of sculptures to encompass a sculpture garden at Carmichael Park, projected flower gardens at the Park and Brighton City Hall perimeter. Awards, potential sales and possible acquisition by the City would become possible for artists through this program.

For more information, please contact Eye for Art Coordinator Laurie Lozano-Maier at 303-655-2034.

## ART @ THE ARMORY

### Consistently aesthetic

ART @ THE ARMORY has been a regular part of the Armory since it opened in 2009. The performing arts complex was built for the professional art gallery experience in mind. With many panels installed in the theater with a vertical-cable hanging system and individual lights attached, the atmosphere for getting a personal and intimate experience while perusing the art is ideal.

ART @ THE ARMORY has hosted a wide variety of art organizations that showcase their best talents: Brighton Cultural Arts Commission (BCAC), Colorado Water Colors Society, DenverArtists.com, Chicano Humanities and Arts Council (CHAC), Colored Pencil Society of America, 27j School District and more.

July 5 brings a handful of professional visionaries together to fill the house through August 30, with the art reception on Fri. July 22, 6-9 p.m. There will be food, music and the usually incredible talent of some of Colorado's finest artists. ART @ THE ARMORY receptions are the best way to come see the magic that is the Armory for free.



For more info, contact Marcus Garcia, House Coordinator at 303-655-2140



## Brighton Employee Charities recognize scholarship recipients

The City of Brighton Employee Charities (BEC) recognized its scholarship winners at the May 17 city council meeting. This new scholarship program was open to School District 27J seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and service to their community. The winners each received \$500 toward their college expenses.



**Carlos Diaz**, a senior from Brighton High School, will attend the Colorado School of Mines beginning fall 2016. During his time at Brighton High School, Diaz maintained a cumulative grade point average of 4.5 while being an active member of the League of the United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

He served as a boy scout where he spent more than 80 hours volunteering and donating his time to improving the Brighton community. Diaz is also an active member of his local church, volunteering his time to the St. Augustine Parish Festival every year.

In his essay application Diaz stated, "Positive Community Service means being involved, caring about one's surroundings, and always wanting to make the place we live in better."

**Matthew Kouba**, a senior from Prairie View High School, will attend the Colorado School of Mines beginning fall 2016. During his time attending Prairie View High School, Kouba maintained a cumulative grade point average of 4.4, served on student council, and performed more than 50 hours of community service.

As a senior with a split schedule, Kouba was able to tutor a fifth grade girl from Thimmig Elementary three days a week. As a National Honor Society member, Kouba volunteered to serve meals to underprivileged families, made Christmas decorations for underprivileged families, served meals to the homeless, and assisted with local events including elementary school's track and field day.

In his essay application Kouba stated, "My involvement is important to me as it is a way to show I truly care about the community I live in."

### About Brighton Employee Charities

The City of Brighton Employee Charities (BEC) receives its funding from City employee contributions and community partner donations. Through this support, BEC has been providing coats, food and gifts to Brighton families and children in need for several years.

### Mission

We exist to enhance the quality of life of less fortunate members of our Brighton community by providing resources to make a positive impact throughout the year. We rely on contributions by both the City of Brighton employees and community partnerships.

### Vision:

Brighton employees making a positive difference in their own community.



# More affordable housing underway in Brighton - Brighton Village Phase II coming soon!

The Brighton Housing Authority (BHA) is excited to announce that more affordable housing will soon be made available, as Brighton Village Phase II is currently under construction. The Phase II will consist of 63 additional senior apartments. Construction is anticipated to be complete in January 2017.

The Brighton Housing Authority, along with Hendricks Communities, and Shaw Construction recently hosted a Framing Kickoff Ceremony to introduce the community to the Phase II development. Those in attendance included: Mayor Dick McLean, City Manager Manuel Esquibel, Adams County Commissioner Jan Pawlowski, City Council Member Rex Bell, City Council Member Mark Humbert, and BHA Board Members Jessica Ford, and Larry Warner.

Executive Director Joseph A. Espinosa commented, "Brighton Village Phase I was a success and we look forward to the completion of Phase II. The ongoing development would not be possible without the support and partnerships we have with Mayor Dick McLean and the City Council, City Manager Manuel Esquibel and City of Brighton Staff Leaders, Adams County, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Hendricks Communities, Colorado Housing and Finance Association, AEGON Asset Management, US Bank, Shaw Construction and the ongoing support of the Brighton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. This project timing is relevant as rents are at an all-time high throughout the Denver Metro area, and the team is working to fulfill an immediate & essential need in our community."

Brighton Village Phase I is located at 199 W. Southern Street and it currently consists of 60 apartment units. The development has been a viable option in the community for many years for many senior citizens seeking quality and affordable housing. Brighton Village Phase II will soon be called home for many more seniors in the community for affordable housing.

For more information regarding Brighton Village or the Brighton Housing Authority visit [www.brightonhousingauthority.org](http://www.brightonhousingauthority.org) or call 303-655-2160.



## Beat the heat and sun

Heat-related illness happens when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. Infants and children up to 4 years of age are at greatest risk. Even young and healthy people can get sick from the heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. For heat-related illness, the best defense is prevention.

- Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.
- Dress infants and children in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Schedule outdoor activities carefully, for morning and evening hours.
- Stay cool with cool showers or baths.
- Seek medical care immediately if your child has symptoms of heat-related illness.

Just a few serious sunburns can increase you and your child's risk of skin cancer later in life. Their skin needs protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays whenever they're outdoors.

- Cover up. Clothing that covers your and your child's skin helps protect against UV rays.
- Use sunscreen with at least SPF (sun protection factor) 15 and UVA (ultraviolet A) and UVB (ultraviolet B) protection every time you and your child go outside.

Courtesy of [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

## Police remind residents of fireworks rules

With the Fourth of July approaching, Brighton Police would like to provide a guide to which fireworks residents may legally use or possess in the City of Brighton. Brighton Municipal Code Section 08-28-20 "Definitions," viewable at the City of Brighton website, describes which fireworks are permissible to use and to possess.

Most common fireworks are legal, with the exception of those items that fly through the air, explode, or emit flaming projectiles; legal items include:

- Fountains
- Ground spinners (some crackle and pop)
- Smoke bombs
- Sparklers
- Small toy cars/tanks with pyrotechnics/glow worms

Fireworks that explode, leave the ground, fly through the air, or emit flaming projectiles are illegal. This does not include noise makers such as snaps that are thrown on the ground, champagne poppers, or pull-string poppers that work by pulling two strings apart. Illegal fireworks include:

- Roman candles
- Firecrackers
- cherry bombs
- M-80s

Those with an urge to see bigger, better, and louder fireworks are invited to indulge it at the city's annual July 4th festivities in Carmichael Park, which will include the traditional professional fireworks display.

## New Sister Cities video



Last year at this time we were celebrating 20 years of being the sister city to Ziębice, Poland, as they came to Brighton to further share cultures with one another. We now have an energetic recap of that time spent on our KBRI-8 YouTube channel. Once again in life, we find that we all have many more similarities than differences.



Find it at [www.youtube.com/brightoncokbri8](http://www.youtube.com/brightoncokbri8).

# EAGLE VIEW ADULT CENTER NEWS

1150 Prairie Center Parkway | 303-655-2075

The Eagle View Adult Center is dedicated to the overall social, educational, outreach and wellness needs of seniors and active adults.

## Community Responds to Help for Homes

Saturday, May 12 was a busy day throughout Brighton. Thanks to the funding from the Brighton Legacy Foundation, 13 homes were painted, repaired, yards were cleaned and a good time was had by all! Help for Homes is simple – it is volunteers helping elderly and disabled homeowners paint and perform minor outside home repairs. Since its inception, 207 Brighton homeowners have been helped by the efforts of volunteers in Help for Homes. Brothers Redevelopment, Inc and the Eagle View Adult Center coordinate the efforts but it takes many to make the program a success.



It is estimated that there were about 180 volunteers working throughout the day. 150 lunches prepared for the teams by volunteers from the Eagle View Adult Center. The lunches were sponsored and paid for by the Senior Advisory Board of Eagle View. Homeowner baskets were made by the Seventh Day Adventist Church that included homemade bread, jam and cookies. The following teams helped on the various homes: First Presbyterian Church, Brighton Professional Fire Fighters, Knights of Columbus, Brighton United Methodist Church, Greater Brighton Neighborhood Volunteers, Brighton Police Explorers, Brighton City Council, Brighton Economic Development Corporation Board & Staff, Remax Momentum, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Brighton Community of Christ Church, Crossfit Salvo, Missy's Friends and Family.

## Volunteers recognized

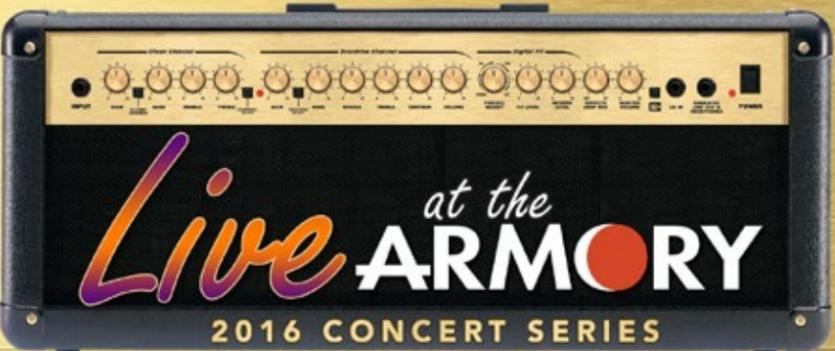
"You make a World of Difference" was the theme of the Eagle View Adult Center's annual recognition event. It was held in April with 95 volunteers attending. Volunteers perform a variety of duties at Eagle View. Three volunteers were recognized by their peers and received "Outstanding Volunteer Recognition – Red Sweaters." Those were Jo Overall, Sherrie Gossert and Mary Martinez.

## Class Showcase

Did you know that Eagle View offers over 25 different classes throughout the year? Have you always wondered what Japanese Bunka looks like? Want to know the difference between Adaptive Yoga and Beginning Yoga? What about Mindfulness... what is that? Join us and our many instructors for a two-hour open house, class demonstrations, giveaways, and just plain fun. See for yourself what you can learn at Eagle View. Friday, Aug 26, 9 – 11 a.m.

## Eagle View closed Aug. 1-5 for annual maintenance

Eagle View will be closed Aug. 1-5 for the annual maintenance. The Center will reopen on Monday, Aug. 8.





**PAM TILLIS & LORRIE MORGAN**

COUNTRY

**Friday**

**August 26, 7 PM**



**STEVE N' SEAGULLS**

BLUEGRASS RENDITIONS OF METAL CLASSICS

**Saturday**

**October 8, 8 PM**

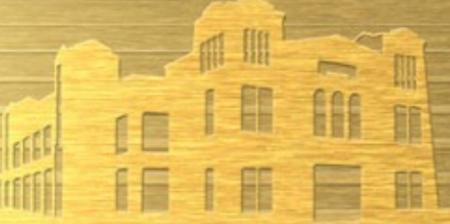


**FACE**

VOCAL ROCK

**Friday**

**October 28, 7 PM**



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