

Eagle View Adult Center

May 2020

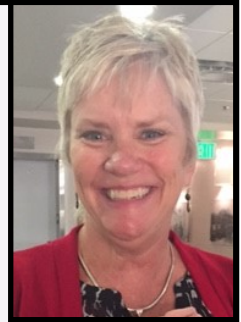
A Message from the Director

Dear Eagle View Friends,

Never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined that we would temporarily close the doors of Eagle View Adult Center and cancel all programs, services, and activities. Who would have thought that Coloradans would be asked to stay home, altering their normal schedules? When we closed our doors on March 13, programming as we knew it changed.

If you know me at all, you will know that I am an optimist and a realist at the same time. Our staff wants to be proactive in planning programs in hopes that we can see you when we open. Programs will not look the same as you have come to expect. Many of your favorite classes, trips, and drop-in activities will not be offered yet. Our hopes are to open our doors sometime in May with limited activities. Please call EVAC before coming out, we may not be open yet. Bear with us, be patient, keep your social distance, be safe, and know that you are loved! See you soon.

- Sue Corbett -



This too shall pass! We've heard this wisdom all of our lives but never more true than at this time of "apartness." We who enjoy Eagle View benefit from the feeling of closeness, by being together with our Eagle View family. We miss each other but we need to remember that this time of social

distancing is just temporary. Soon we will be back in our spotless building, greeting our friends and all who make our Senior Center the best around. Hang in there. This too shall pass!

- Jane Talbot, Senior Advisory Board President -

Cards / Games

All drop-in cards and games will be **cancelled** in May. This includes billiards, hand and foot, pinochle, cribbage, bridge, pitch, bingo, mahjong, dominos, scrabble and bunco. To practice bridge bids via email with Bobbi Jo call EVAC for her phone number.

**Please call the center
before visiting to
ensure we are open.**



Visit and like our Facebook page for information and ideas to stay virtually active during Covid-19. To find our page, please search Eagle View Adult Center on the Facebook app.

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303-655-2075 www.brightonco.gov

Center News

Outreach & Referral

Do you need help and unsure where to turn? Evon Benitez will assist you with completing forms and finding needed services! It is vital that you make an appointment to see Evon as she's often meeting with others or out serving the community. To make an appointment call Evon at 303-655-2079. Leave a message.

Community Gardens Sign-Up

The Eagle View Community Gardens have 14 raised planting beds to lease to seniors wanting to garden. Beds are raised 24" to allow easy access for planting, weeding, and watering without excessive bending. Center will provide the beds, hose, and water. Participants bring their own tools, seeds, and organic fertilizer and must agree to maintain their bed through the season. \$20 per garden bed.

Senior Wellness Clinic

The Senior Wellness Clinic is operated by Colorado Visiting Nurse Association (CVNA). Due to the current health crisis, clinics are on hold until it is safe for everyone to be in a public environment. As soon as this situation changes, we will be calling our established patients first to schedule appointments and then open up for new appointments.

VOA Lunch

A hot, nutritious lunch is provided by Volunteers of America, Mon - Thurs at 11:30 a.m. At the time of publication, we are not sure what type of meals will be available. Call 303-655-2075 for more information.

Eagle View Library

Did you know that Eagle View has a great lending library? When we open our doors, come in, browse, pick a book and take it home. We will not be accepting donations until a later date.

Senior Advisory Board

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to advise and assist in the needs and operations of Eagle View. The Board will meet Tues. May 19 at 1:00 p.m. Members are: Fran King, Dave Thomas, Peggy Jarrett, Dan Buckner, Jo Overall, Jane Talbot, Bill Alsdorf, Heidi Storz, Judy Schissler, Steve Yarish, Ellie Davis, and Gayle Shibao. Tim Watts is the City Council representative. Visitors are welcome.

Census Help Center

Every ten years the US Government counts how many people live in the 50 states and territories. They provide critical data for lawmakers, human service agencies, and many others to use. Participation in the census is required by law. In mid-March you received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census with detailed information on how to respond. There are three options for responding: online, phone, and mail. Eagle View is here to help you register. Trained volunteers and staff will be available in June.

Mondays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Via Mobility

These buses provides specialized transportation within the City of Brighton, Mon - Fri. Via can take you to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and Eagle View, to name just a few of the places you can go in Brighton. New Via users - call 303-447-2848 ex 1014 to get started. To schedule rides, call 303-447-9636. Free rides to and from Eagle View in Via service area (provided by funds from the Senior Advisory Board). VIA is operational at this time.

FlexRide

This is a RTD service. Call 303-994-3549 for reservations. The driver will pick up and deliver you anywhere within Brighton, Mon - Fri. 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cost is the local RTD bus fare.

Brighton Police Prescription Delivery

Brighton residents, 65 or older, and in need of a prescription that you are not able to pick up or have delivered, Brighton Police are ready to help!

Qualifying residents are asked to do the following:

- Contact the pharmacy to order your prescription
- Pre-pay for your prescription over the phone or online.
- Advise the pharmacy that a Brighton Police representative will pick up your prescription.

Next you will contact the Brighton Police Department at 303- 655-2300 to schedule the prescription pick up. Callers will be asked to provide their name, address, phone number, date of birth, and pharmacy name. Prescriptions will be delivered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Residents requesting a prescription delivery must present valid identification at time of delivery.