

Brighton window

Brighton Astronomy Club members Wes Walkey, foreground, and Will Penney set up telescopes and electronic equipment to prepare for a star party Sunday at Bromley Creek Park. Among the views they expected was Saturn's rare (every 14 years) "ring cross" when, because of the angle, it appears the planet has lost its rings "and looks just like Jupiter," Walkey said.

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Brighton's story discussed at Council

Just in time for the Democratic National Convention, a new brochure will trumpet the virtues of Brighton to national media.

Susan Stanton, executive director of the Brighton Economic Development Corp., told the City Council on Tuesday that a 20-page book providing "anything anyone wants to know about Brighton" will go to press in two weeks and be sent to every media outlet in Colorado, its adjacent states and media in California, Florida, Texas and the Chicago metropolitan area.

Stanton pointed out that when national media converge on Colorado for the convention, they already should have in hand the information about Brighton.

Also at the meeting, four Youth in Government students – Dani Chaplin, Yesenia Gonzalez, Breann Fuller and Hannah Vaughn – presented a report to the council based on questions, *Do you see Brighton as a place to live and raise a family after college?* and *What changes would bring you back to Brighton?*

The students said Brighton's first and foremost need is educational opportunities; second is affordable, decent housing for young families and singles; third is recreation and entertainment for young people; and fourth is more jobs.

They counted as attributes the small-town atmosphere, great living conditions, schools that are modernizing, and they suggested that the city bring in a firm to help advertise Brighton around the nation to bring in more business benefits to keep residents in Brighton to conduct business and shop. They also listed Prairie Center as an asset, particularly with its new residential element.

Three days

Today

10:30 a.m. – Story Time, Brighton Library, 575 S. Eighth Ave., 303-659-2572

6-8 p.m. – Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group, Senior Center, 575 Bush; activity groups provided for kids 11-13; RSVP 303-655-2075

Friday

10:30 a.m. – Story Time, Brighton Library, 575 S. Eighth Ave., 303-659-2572

3:30 p.m. – Groundbreaking ceremony for 4th Avenue Gateway Center, 859 S. Fourth Ave.; join City of Brighton officials, representatives from project engineering firm Western Engineering, and others involved in the project for the Chamber of Commerce ceremony; learn more about the condominium office complex

Saturday

8 a.m. – Lungevity 5k run/walk, Fairgrounds, sponsor a team or be a team and walk to help fund research; registration begins at 8 a.m.; walk begins at 9 a.m.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Earth Day on the Prairie, Barr Lake State Park; three programs – 9 a.m., Welcome Trail walk; 10 a.m., Prairie Dog Town Tour (RSVP 303-659-6005); and 1 p.m., Spotting Bald Eagle Babies

9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Adams County Best of Spring Bazaar, Fairgrounds exhibit hall, hosted by Adams County Historical Society; free parking, \$1 admission

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Spring Family Fest, Elite Family Martial Arts, 2426 E. Bridge; free demonstrations, food

6:30 p.m. – Full-Moon Walk, Barr Lake, dispel common myths about wildlife and nature while on a walk

Gas gauge

\$3.18.9 Lowest unleaded price as of 7 p.m. Wednesday:

- U-Pump-it stations on South Main and East Bridge
- Western station on East Bridge

Funeral notices

Amos E. Cook, 89, of Hudson, died April 13. He was born in Longmont to Alex and Margaret (Rosenoff) Cook. Amos attended school in Tonville. He married Marjorie Roberts on July 21, 1940, in Brighton. Since 1948, Amos owned and operated his dairy farm in the Hudson area. He is survived by children Beverly (Maynard) Gerkin of Eaton, Ronald (Patricia) Cook and Kathleen (Kenneth) Kramer, both of Hudson; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marjorie, four brothers, two sisters and two grandsons. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on **Friday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department at 702 Cedar, Hudson, CO 80642. Full obituary: [Tabor-Rice](#).

Margaret Kelly Robinson, 78, of Brighton, died April 11. No services set at this time. Obituary: [Tabor-Rice](#).

Ruth E. Sirios, 83, of Brighton, died April 11. **Services pending**. Full obituary: [Tabor-Rice](#).

Josephine Gutierrez, 79, died April 11. Funeral Mass, 10 a.m. **today** at St. Augustine Church. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

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