

Brighton window



Tabatha Ratliff, member of the Brighton Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Council, talks with Dr. Brenda J. Allen, author of *Difference Matters*, as she signs her book. Allen presented Thursday at the DEI Council's Inaugural event, attended by about 150 people.

Daily Post photo

27J open houses feature renovations

School District 27J invites families, students and community members to two open houses – at Overland Trail Middle School and Northeast Elementary School – where they can learn about the upcoming bond construction and renovation projects at both schools.

The open houses are 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Overland Trail Middle School, 455 N. 19th Ave.; and 6-8 p.m., Wednesday at Northeast Elementary School, 1605 Longspeak.

Both schools will be renovated and more space built onto each school.

The Overland Trail project scope

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includes building a new addition in the front of the school, new windows, an interior refresh with carpet and paint, an entry-security enhancement, new energy-efficient LED lighting, enlarging six student restrooms, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning upgrades, and a new outdoor basketball court.

At Northeast Elementary, a four-classroom addition will be construct-

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Four Days

Today

10-11 a.m. – Little Wonders, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy at stations around the room; and will gather throughout the hour for a group movement or story activity. Caregivers with children through age 4 are welcome.

11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. – Refuse to be a Victim – lunch and learn; Eagle View Adult Center; 4-hour course provides the knowledge to protect ourselves from scams and ploys criminals use to rob or steal from victims; break for lunch (included); free but MUST register; deadline was Feb. 12.

7:30 p.m. – It's a Fiesta, Aurora Symphony Orchestra in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; celebrate the sounds of Latin American music; Norman Gamboa, conductor, and Kevin Keith, on marimba. Free, get tickets: brightonarmory.org.

Saturday

9 a.m. – Guided Bird Walk, Barr Lake State Park; grab your field guide and binoculars (or borrow a set from the park) and enjoy a morning of birding, all adult abilities.

10-11:30 a.m. – Brighton Book Lovers, Anythink Brighton; *Lions* by Bonnie Nadzam; for adults.

10 a.m.-noon – 20th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (adult), Barr Lake; Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, learn the importance of being a citizen scientist and explore which birds tough out the winter in Brighton.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Free tours of the Historic Bromley Farm on East Bromley Lane; and tour the Bromley Farm and Homestead. Register in advance: at <https://bromley-farm.regfox.com/february-17-historic-farm-tour>.

1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with other moms and newborns 2- to 12-weeks-old; 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.

Sunday

4 p.m. – BrightonMusic Homespun Concert, First Presbyterian Church, 510 S. 27th Ave.; a celebration of local creative composing talent and a venue for all to display their arts and crafts, featuring concert works composed or arranged by local students and adults plus arts, crafts, quilts and needlework by local artisans. Free.

Monday

9 a.m.-1 p.m. – The Great Backyard Bird Count for ages 3-18, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies event at Barr Lake; activities for ages 3-6, including a bird discovery walk; children 7-18 will help in the count by teams; 90-minute hike to discover and count birds, meet at Nature Center for lunch and to report findings. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required; contact Allison Fowle at 303-659-4348.

6:30 p.m. – VFW Organizational meeting for proposed Brighton Post, at the Brighton Elks Lodge, Main and Strong Streets. Contact Greg Goettsch, 720-600-0860 or 303-818-3647.

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