

## City & County Manager's Report

February 23, 2010

TO: Mayor Patrick Quinn and the Broomfield City Council

FROM: George Di Ciero, City and County Manager

## Public Works gets recognition for Carbon Road pump station

Broomfield's Carbon Road pump station caught the eye of the American Public Works Association Colorado Chapter. The project was recognized with the chapter's 2009 APWA Award in the medium communities category for water treatment and distribution at the organization's award banquet in January.

The project nomination is also featured in the January 2010 edition of the *Colorado Public Works Journal*.

The pump station is located adjacent to the blue water tanks on 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west of Main Street, and adjacent to Water Tank Park on the south side of 136th.

Projects are judged for their innovation and whether they achieve set goals and desired results. Other criteria are the project's transferability to other communities and situations and cooperation between individuals, agencies, citizens, businesses and the general public.

The Broomfield project's goals were to meet potable water demands and the recommendations for system redundancy from the federal Vulnerability Assessment Study. The impact of the project on the adjacent residential area was minimal during construction, and the ongoing operation now causes no noise impact on them, even at peak operation.

According to the journal article, "Typical pump stations are built for functionality, giving little regard to appearance. This pump station's modern technology operates in harmony with the environmental and educational applications to enhance the site and make it useful, practical, functional and beautiful.



"This project could definitely be used as a prototype in other communities. It's proof that a pump station doesn't have to look sterile ... It can actually compliment the existing landscape and benefit the community."

Chapter President Jim Swanson, of JRS Engineering Consultant LLC and who served as a judge for the chapter entries, wrote "It was exciting to review the entries and note the number of excellent projects submitted within the various award categories. All the submittals were excellent projects with each enhancing the quality of life within our communities."

## Sustainability task force invites everyone to open house

The Sustainable Broomfield Community Task Force extends its invitation to the Council and the community to participate in an open house on Monday, March 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lakeshore Room at the Broomfield Community Center, 280 Lamar St.

Broomfield City Council charged the task force with updating the Environmental Stewardship Chapter of the 2005 Comprehensive Plan. The group has developed draft goals and action steps in the areas of Energy Efficiency/Alternative

Energy, Transportation, Financial Sustainability, Resource Conservation and Community Education. This is an opportunity for the public to weigh in on these topics.

#### FYI

## SilverSneakers® program shows steady growth over 7 years

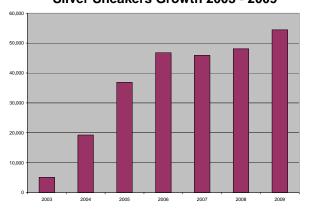
Since its inception in 2003, the Recreation Services contract with SilverSneakers® at the Broomfield Community Center and the Paul Derda Recreation Center has experienced constant growth.

The SilverSneakers® program provides an annual membership for the Derda Center to individuals who are eligible under participating insurance plans. SilverSneakers® members aren't limited to participation in only the SilverSneakers® classes, but can enjoy all of the privileges and services available to every other annual pass holder at the center. Through this program, participants form friendships and support groups with other individuals who have common fitness and good health goals. Insurance companies are beginning to recognize the health benefits manifesting in SilverSnearkers® participants.

What started as a fitness program through Kaiser for only retired seniors has expanded to include several other insurance carriers and an enlarged age category of eligibility.

Bringing SilverSneakers® to Recreation Services provides access to fitness, socialization and overall better health while also supporting the Healthy Broomfield initiative.

#### Silver Sneakers Growth 2003 - 2009



# Colorado Health Report Card lists HHS program as 'promising'

The **2009 Colordo Health Report Card** released Feb. 11 by the Colorado Health Foundation, shows that older Coloradans score relatively well on key health indicators, and lists Broomfield's injury prevention program under "promising initiatives for healthy aging."

The report says: "Senior Fall Prevention Program in Broomfield provides free comprehensive injury prevention assessments that focus on general health, nutrition, physical activity and environmental risks for residents living in senior housing complexes. Broomfield Greens, a senior living center, utilizes a local resident to lead two exercise classes each week that combine balance. relaxation and strength training. These classes have proven to engage formerly sedentary 70-90+ year-old seniors living in the complex. LiveWell Broomfield has been working to expand these types of classes to other sites by supporting "internal champs" who can then lead peers in healthy living activities, thus creating small changes to the environment that encourage physical activity.

"Since beginning the fall prevention program in 2002, Broomfield Health and Human Services in partnership with Home First, Inc. and Senior Services has provided over 275 risk assessments to residents 65 years and older."

Broomfield HHS is currently seeking grant funding to continue and expand this program.

# **Eventide** world premier draws city residents to Denver Center

Approximately 20 Broomfield residents attended the world premier production of the play *Eventide* by playwright Eric Schmiedl on Feb. 4. The play is based on the bestselling book of the same title by Colorado author Kent Haruf. The book *Eventide* 

was the 2009 One Book, One Broomfield reading selection.

Author Haruf greeted many of the Broomfield attendees and expressed his appreciation of Broomfield's interest and support. He's looking forward to returning to Broomfield when his next book is published. Mayor Pat Quinn and wife Carlene attended the play along with Council member Kevin Jacobs, One Book Steering Committee members, various book club members and other Broomfield residents.

The Broomfield playgoers' consensus was that the play stayed true to the book and the characters seemed to have stepped right off the pages. The amazing technical ability of the stage itself to

change scenes quickly allowed the various individual stories to be told.

Although some of the stories are heart-wrenching, the humor that is also in the book came out more in the play. Even author, Kent Haruf commented he didn't realize how much humor there was in the book. Some of that can be credited to the skill of the actors who with a raised eyebrow or voice inflection communicated the droll humor often found in rural small town life.

The play runs through Feb. 27 and tickets are still available.

### Looking ahead

### Bone marrow registration

The Paul Derda Recreation Center is hosting a Bonfils Colorado Marrow Donor Program "Be the Match" drive on Friday, Feb. 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thousands of registrants depend on the "Be the Match" registry to give them a second chance at life.

Patrons visiting the Broomfield Community Center and the Paul Derda Recreation Center will be able to obtain information regarding this event, via posters and informational fliers at the front desks. The event was also publicized in the February Recreation eNewsletter, and through press releases to the Broomfield Enterprise.

The test for "Be the Match" is a simple swab to the mouth of the potential donor. There is no charge to be tested, but donations are encouraged to help offset the cost of the tissue-typing process that each test requires.

## Earth Day events begin in March

The annual Earth Day calendar is being distributed to residents during February in their water bills. Events begin in March. Some highlights of what is on the schedule are:

March 11: Colorado Trees seminar on types of trees, where to plant them, current trends affecting trees, and how to maintain a healthy tree.

March 18: Designing a Xeriscape Yard on how to design for re-landscaping a yard, or planting a new one with a xeriscape landscape to add to home values, reduce water consumption and minimize maintenance.

March 25: Ask a Master Gardener one-on-one sessions. This 45-minute session will assist with a wide range of gardening tips. Cost is \$20.

All sessions are scheduled at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, 3 Community Park Rd., in the Eisenhower Room on the second floor.

Later events include Earth Day for Kids on April 17, and the annual Spring Cleanup in each of three defined sections of the city on April 24, May 1 and May 8.

# Enlightenment Journeys continue through Cultural Affairs

Cultural Affairs continues its presentation of Enlightenment Journeys on March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Eisenhower Room of the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, 3 Community Park Rd. Local author and speaker Latoya Lucas will be discussing her book **The Immeasurable Spirit**.

Lucas is a motivational and inspirational speaker who embraces the belief that when faced with extreme hardships, including war, people have the ability to persevere when relying on faith in God. She retired from the U.S. Army due to the combat wounds she sustained in Iraq and is a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal.

Despite having to overcome her own adversities, Lucas returned home with the goal of inspiring and helping others. The book is not only for those wounded from war, but also for those who struggle with life's adversities.

Tom Brokaw, journalist and author of the N.Y. Times bestselling book, "The Greatest Generation", says "The Immeasurable Spirit" is a remarkable story of patriotism, courage, near death, recovery and inspiration."

The final program in this series is "Art as Yoga" with Michael Franklin on Thursday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Eisenhower Room in the library.

For more information call 303-464-5835/5829.

### Rocky Flats weed symposium set

The Broomfield Open Space and Trails Division and Jefferson County Nature Association will cohost a weed symposium on March 5. The free, all-day event at the Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park Road, plans to provide participants with the latest information on weed control.



Expert presenters will address plant ecology and origin of local weeds, insect control of noxious weeds, weed eradication requirements. A round table

discussion is planned with developer Charlie McKay (Church Ranch), Steve Sauer of Boulder County Open Space, Robert Fiehweg of the National Renewable Energy Labs, Dr. Tim Seastedt of CU, and Jerry Bader of Jefferson.

Helpful materials, including a list of contractors, noxious weed booklets, and other appropriate handouts will be available in the foyer throughout the symposium.

Since the lunch break will be less than an hour, box lunches, ham and cheese, roast beef will be available for \$10 in the lobby where all can eat and look at the display tables on weeds. Cost including drinks and treats, payable only by check.

## Celebrate Bach's birthday with concert, wine tasting

Broomfield residents can celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach's 325<sup>th</sup> Birthday with the Colorado Chamber Players, Friday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the Broomfield Auditorium. There will also be a wine tasting featuring samples from Broomfield business, Turquoise Mesa Winery.

Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 Seniors and Students and are available at the Broomfield Auditorium Box Office Thursdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. The wine tasting is limited to those 21 and older.

For more information contact Cultural Affairs at 303,464,5835 or 720,887,2371.

The Colorado Chamber Players celebrate Bach's 325th birthday with two of his most extraordinary mature works: *Art of the Fugue* and *Goldberg Variations*. The master Bach continually arranged his keyboard works for other combinations. The clarity of the separate instruments lends itself to hearing the distinct voices in Bach's masterpieces, often lost when performed on keyboard instruments.

Bach originally wrote the Aria and 30 Variations as a commission for Count Kaiserling - an insomniac kept awake with painful neuralgia. Kaiserling's court musician Johann Goldberg was instructed to play Bach's Variations to soothe his employer - often at 3 a.m. *Art of the Fugue* was written near the end of Bach's life, and is an exceptional compilation of fugues and canons.

## Library seminars earn continuing education points for caregivers

The Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library is hosting free interactive seminars for families, childcare professionals and teachers through May, 2010. Friday programs are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on designated Fridays, and Saturday classes are from 10:30 to noon.

Upcoming sessions include: "Brain Moves on Saturday, Feb. 27. The class explores movement

that keeps the brain engaged throughout the day and promotes positive behaviors and attitudes in children.

On Saturday, March 6, kids parents and coaches can learn "Sports Nutrition for the Child Athlete." Health strategies will boost endurance, performance and keep children healthy while they enjoy sports.

"Champion Mighty Minds" on Friday, March 12 will teach brain-researched techniques to strengthen children's learning and retention.

Childcare professionals and teachers receive 1 contact hour for the one hour seminars, and 1.5 contact hours for the hour and a half sessions. Request a certificate of attendance at registration. Registration is requested by calling 303.464.7191.

#### Also at the Library:

March 6: Chemistry Creations, 2 to 4 p.m. Chemists from Sandoz bring a lab to the library for hands-on chemistry and scientific experiments. Ages 9 to 14. Registration required: 720.887.2360.

April 17: NanoDays, 2 to 4 p.m. NISE Network's annual celebration of nanoscale science, technology and engineering. Local scientists will lead activities and demonstrations for all ages. Registration required: 720.887.2360.

## Public Health offers chronic disease self-management workshop series

Broomfield Health and Human Services' Public Health Division is offering a workshop for residents struggling with chronic health issues such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, stroke or cancer to learn ways to cope with their challenges and improve their quality of life.

Titled Healthier Living Colorado®, the program is sponsored by the Consortium of Older Adult Wellness and gives individuals with a diagnosed chronic disease the opportunity to learn how to self-manage the chronic disease for improved health outcomes and longevity.

Some of the subjects covered include techniques to deal with fatigue, pain, and isolation; appropriate exercise for maintaining strength, flexibility and endurance; nutrition; and effective communication with health professionals. Classes are highly participative, and mutual support and success build the participants' confidence in their ability to better manage their own health. Many Colorado healthcare providers are currently recommending this workshop series for their patients.

The class meets once a week for six weeks from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Broomfield Community Center (280 Lamar Street, Broomfield, CO) on Saturdays March 6, 13, 20, and 27 and April 3 and 10. Participants attending all of the workshops will receive a copy of the companion book, "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Condition, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition," and an audio relaxation tape, "Time for Healing," free of charge. Other participants may purchase the book and audio tape.

For further information, or to reserve a place in this workshop series, call (720) 887-2213.

### Capital projects ...

## Broomfield Community Center boiler and pump room replacement

City Council approved the construction agreement with Saunders Construction on Oct. 13, 2009. The contractor immediately attempted to begin work, however after calling for utility locates, a major Xcel Energy electrical distribution line was discovered that was in conflict with the expansion. The electrical line was not located where indicated on existing Xcel Energy maps. The project was put on hold until Xcel Energy could relocate the electrical line.

Xcel's work was substantially completed on January 8, 2010 and work on the mechanical room expansion recommenced on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The contractor has poured the foundations and surge tank. The shut down of the pool will be rescheduled from winter break to spring break, which is March 21<sup>st</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Detention Center Expansion**

City Council approved the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) agreement with Haselden Construction for the construction of the Broomfield Police Department Detention Center Expansion on July 28, 2009. The work includes a 3,600 SF

addition to the administration area of the building, a 23,000 SF addition to the detention/housing area, and approximately 10,000 SF of remodel to the existing facility. The overall project is proceeding slightly ahead of schedule.

Pre-cast concrete installation at the detention housing addition is complete. The contractor is completing the floor slabs and is working on mechanical, electrical and plumbing system installations. The contractor also started assembly of the jail cells.

The administration addition, which includes office areas on the upper floor and staff locker rooms on the lower floor, is nearing completion. The contractor anticipates that staff can move into the new administration area the first week of March.

### Transportation updates ...

## New Broomfield park-n-Ride and bus improvements progress

Starting in spring 2010, a new park-n-Ride and bus slip ramps at U.S. 36 and 116th Avenue, near the First Bank Center (formerly the Broomfield Events Center), will provide commuters with more parking and a smoother commute into Boulder and Denver. A new pedestrian bridge will provide safe access for bus riders across U.S. 36.



#### Improvement Highlights include:

- Estimated travel time savings for new Broomfield bus slip ramps: 6 to 8 minutes in each direction between Broomfield and Denver.
- New parking structure is complete, providing 1,500 covered parking spaces compared to 905 spaces at the existing Broomfield park-n-Ride; 940 spaces are specific to RTD passengers and the remaining are shared with the First Bank Center.
- New pedestrian bridge has been set during overnight closures of each side of U.S. 36 on different nights.

- The new park-n-Ride location and bus slip ramps will complete U.S. 36 Phase I Transit Improvements, which combine to shave up to 15 minutes off for bus commuters each way between Denver and Boulder.
- New park-n-Ride and slip ramp stops are scheduled to open in May 2010.
- Existing park-n-Ride at Wadsworth and 120th Ave. will close once the new location is open.
- The park-n-Ride will be moved from its existing location to the Arista Grand Parkade at Transit Way.
- Affected bus routes: 76, 112, 120, 128, 228, B, AB, DD, DM, L, S, T, Interlocken/Westmoor and Broomfield call-n-Rides.



### Departmental updates ....

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Workforce Center - Broomfield was one of three 2009 STAR Award recipients recognized by the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) - Rocky Mountain Chapter for its partnership with Mission Critical Systems for a Computer Skills Enhancement training program for job seekers.

Mission Critical Systems was contracted by the Workforce Center using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to provide basic computer training to job seekers who have limited computer ability. Training focuses on the necessary skills to conduct a job search. The Workforce Center offers 4 core classes: Basics of Computers. Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Internet/Email. The most unique aspect of the classes is their focus on job-seeking functions. Mission Critical System brings a mobile computer lab to the Workforce Center to deliver the handson training. Microsoft Word training focuses on creating a resume that is email ready participants leave the class with a resume that is ready to send to prospective employers. The Excel training teaches how to create a tracking tool for individuals to manage all their job contacts. The Internet and email classes focus on online applications and emailing resumes participants leave with a free email account.

Approximately 170 people have received training through this program to date. Feedback from the trainings has been extremely positive. Survey responses from participants indicate that they feel more employable because of the skills they have learned in these classes. There were participants who were relegated to paper applications and faxing or mailing resumes because of their lack of familiarity with computers. This put them at significant disadvantage given today's job search norms. Participants have shared how afraid they were of computers, and after the careful teaching from professional trainers, they are no longer afraid to perform basic functions on the computer.

<u>LIBRARY</u> – DVDs of the *One Book, One Broomfield* author event are available for check out at the library.

Computer skills tutorials can be accessed through the library's Web site at <a href="https://www.broomfieldlibrary.org">www.broomfieldlibrary.org</a> Click "Online Resources/Databases" in the left column, and then scroll to LearningExpress Library. Select "Computer Skills." Patrons can tap into 50 easy-to-use courses to help improve computer skills in Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Outlook and more.

English language classes continue through May. Cost is \$20 plus the cost of the textbook. Class sessions for beginners are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Mondays and Tuesdays 6 to 8 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Intermediate class sessions are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Advanced classes are Thursdays and Fridays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Visit the Reference Desk to check for openings.

Computer tutoring continues at the library. Sessions are scheduled for those who need an introduction to computer fundamentals, basic email, Internet searches and Windows XP 2002 software, including Word and Excel. To schedule, call 720.887.2350 or stop at the Reference Desk.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

Environmental Services - In an effort to increase the efficiency, accessibility and cost effectiveness of the Broomfield Recycling Center, several upgrades were made the first week of November 2009. Two additional compactors, new metal stairs, platforms and a handicap accessible ramp were added to the center and staff took over operations management to reduce costs.

Western Disposal Services, Inc. is hauling the recyclable material under the city's current trash and recycling contract. Western is splitting the material revenue 50/50 with Broomfield.

After the first three months of operation, this cost saving measure has proven to be very effective.

The following table shows the expenses for the revised program compared to the expenses for the previous contractor for the same time period for the last two years:

Recycling Center Expenses			Broomfield/ Western	
	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Month				
November	\$ 6,308.52	\$ 5,940.20	\$	3,888.00
December	\$ 6,710.82	\$ 7,527.65	\$	2,677.42
January	\$ 6,911.97	\$ 7,031.58	\$	2,552.80
3 Month Average	\$ 6,643.77	\$ 6,833.14	\$	3,039.41

A significant cost savings was realized despite the increase in average daily usage from 260 cars/day in July 2009 to 369 cars/day in December 2009. Based on this data it is projected that the change in operations could save over \$40,000 in 2010. Staff will continue to track and report actual savings throughout the year.

Also, Environmental Services, in partnership with Lightly Treading Energy and Xcel Energy, presented a home energy audit class for Broomfield residents in January at the Broomfield Recycling Education Center, 225 Commerce St. The class showed home owners how to perform informal energy audits to promote energy efficiency, comfort, savings and identify overall environmental impact problems in their homes. Compact fluorescent bulbs were given to each of the 32 attendees along with a reusable grocery bag. Class attendees were asked to complete a brief written survey following the class to provide staff with other educational topics of interest. Those topics included Home Recycling, Non-Toxic cleaners, Composting, and Zero waste. Based on interest in the class, another Energy class may be scheduled in June.

#### RECREATION SERVICES

**Athletics** – The Broomfield Bobcats Lacrosse League for grades two through eight began its season on Feb.13 with a skills assessment clinic in the practice gym at the 1st Bank Center. Practices begin March 1, 2010.

The Bobcats, parents and community members will have the opportunity to enjoy a special game night with the Colorado Mammoth at the Pepsi Center on April 21, with reduced-priced tickets available. Plans for this event are under way, and the date is reserved.

Broomfield Youth Basketball began in January with 1500 participants. Teams, parents and community members will enjoy "Broomfield Youth

Basketball Night with the Nuggets" on Thursday, March 18. Reduced-price ticket orders for this event are currently accepted at the Broomfield Community Center and the Paul Derda Recreation Center.

Youth Basketball participants this year have the extra privilege of attending four CU basketball games, compliments of Beau Smith and Sill-TerHar Motors, Inc. who are giving each participant a free ticket, with parents able to purchase additional tickets for \$1. So far, this has been very successful and participants have truly enjoyed the great entertainment found at these games!

Although the weather was cold and snowy on Feb. 7, approximately 70 people participated in the eighth annual Super Sunday Fun Run/Walk at the Broomfield County Commons. This event, open to runners of all types and ages, strollers, and even dogs on a leash, got people out for some great physical exercise before they settled in for the big game.

Marketing – In cross-marketing efforts with Peak Entertainment, the Colorado Mammoth took its *Sticks for Schools* program to Coyote Ridge Elementary. Students thrived on the interaction with the Mammoth players. The culminating event for this program was a special night at the Mammoth game on Friday, Feb. 5 at the Pepsi Center.

The operating staff at the 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Center offered a free ice skating event to the public on Sunday, Feb. 21. Marketing for this event was facilitated by Recreation Services.

A new *B in the Loop* category now exists for information regarding special ticket offers for the Nuggets, Avalanche, Rapids and Mammoth, from Peak Entertainment through Recreation Services. Information encouraging Broomfield residents to subscribe to this new category went out to those subscribed to the Recreation eNewsletter in the February issue. Additional information will be in future water bill flyers, on the city's Web site and on Channel 8.

#### At the Audi ...

### In the gallery...

Colorado Mosaic Artists, March 4 to April 23. Gallery open Thursdays and Fridays 2 to 6 p.m. and during events.

#### Featured...

**Feb. 26:** Park Hill Brass, 7 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students.

**Feb. 27:** 4-H Competition – vocal, instrumental and dance. 2 p.m. Free.

**Feb. 27:** Boulder Chamber Orchestra Sounds of the Countryside. 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students.

### **Coming in March**

**March 5:** Rocky Mountain Brassworks, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors over 65 and youth 12 to 18, kids under 12 free. \$30 family package includes parents and all children in immediate family.

**March 6:** Broomfield Fine Arts Festival, 7:30 pm Tickets are available at the door, \$10,or \$8 for persons under 18 or over 55

**March 7:** Colorado Young Sinfonia, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors, \$7.50 for children under 12

**March 11:** Science Sights and Sounds Song of the Earth. 7 p.m. Free.

March 12: Night of Stars, 6 p.m.
Tickets \$5. The event is the local talent
competition between Broomfield and Erie. First
place winners in each category will compete in the
statewide competition May 1 in Northglenn.

March 13: Cuddletime Concert. 10 a.m. Free

March 13: Bluegrass at the Audi, 7 p.m. Tickets \$14 general, \$12 seniors and CBMS members.

March 14: Broomfield Civic Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students, \$4 children under 12.

**March 19:** Bach's 325<sup>th</sup>Birthday with the *Colorado Chamber Players*, 7 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students

**March 20:** Heritage Irish Step Dancing, 7 p.m. Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students in advance; \$15 and \$12 at the door.

**March 21:** Heritage Irish Step Dancing, 3 p.m. Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students in advance; \$15 and \$12 at the door.

March 26: Colorado Repertory Singers Reel Music. 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$8, kids 5 and under free.

**March 27:** 4-H competition – plays and skits. 8:30 a.m. Free.

**March 27:** Colorado Repertory Singers *ReelMusic.* 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$8, kids 5 and under free.

#### Auditorium ticket sales

The auditorium now sells tickets to those events requiring them at the Broomfield Auditorium on Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m. and during some events when staff is available.

