



**This Week's Events**

**Today:** Elders Deacons meeting 4:30 p.m.



**Mountain States Children's Home**

It is time to gather items for the children's home. Our donations have been down as of late but this work is so important to so many! Please pick up at least one item when you grocery shop and by **August 11th** they will have the items they need for this month. Please see the list on their table for the items needed and please check expiration dates. Thank you!

**Elders Deacon Meeting**

Please come prepared to talk about your area of service at 4:30 p.m.



**Ice Blocking**

Our annual Ice Blocking get together is Saturday, **Aug. 10th**. It is always a fun time to hang out with the brethren, share a meal, and laughs. Bring a towel and a block of ice for each person who wants to slide. Meet at Community Park, 2251 Eppinger Blvd, Thornton, CO 80229 at 5:00 p.m. You will need to bring chairs if you do not want to sit on the grass and bring your own drinks. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, utensils, and napkins are provided.

**Upcoming Events**

- Today** Elders and Deacons meeting
- August 10th Ice Blocking
- August 17th Youth Fun Event
- August 18th Park Day
- August 24th Family Matters Bible Study



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**Get Your Slide On**

By: Sam Dilbeck

Before coming to Brighton, I had never heard of ice blocking. I was from Texas and had rarely seen ice, much less people riding large chunks of it down grassy knolls. But now I have not only heard of and seen ice blocking, I have done it! Granted, I mostly fell over and tumbled last year, but maybe this year I'll be as adept as Kaden Dunham or at least Kevin. However, my favorite part of the Ice Blocking Get Together is the "get together."

Christians need to be together in. It is great to spend time in worship and Bible study, but it is also a great value to spend time recreating. It gives saints the time to invest in one another's lives, get to know each other better, and laugh together.

Sometimes our church family grows distant. Work, school, families, activities, and a thousand other cares pull us in different directions and strains our Christian bonds. It isn't a malicious decision, just natural decay due to busyness. However, as our Christian relationships weaken, the church as a whole weakens too.

Such decay can be avoided and even repaired through fellowship. Fellowship is a direct result of the love we have for one another that ties our hearts together (Col. 2:2). It is the love we share that welds our hearts together (Eph. 4:15-16). It allows us to know each other's triumphs and struggles. Fellowship becomes the foundation of our prayers for each other, the avenue of our encouragement, and the friendship for our journey.

It may sound like a lot of silliness—riding a block of ice down a grassy hill—but it is much more than the good time. It's a God time. So, this weekend cancel those boring meetings, skip the company softball game, and ignore the call of the road. Then head over to Community Park in Thornton and get your slide on.

**Family Matters Bible Study**

The next Family Matters Bible Study is August 24th.



**Bible Study Ladies Bible Class**



Ladies Bible Class Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

**Park Day**

The next park day is Sunday, August 18th.



**Elders Prayer Meeting**

Tuesday is the meeting. Please give any request to either Elder by next Sunday.

**Hello, ladies!**

It's that time of year again. There will be more information (as well as a plea for help) sent out as the day draws near. :)

**Annual Brighton Ladies' Event**

Date - Saturday, October 5th.

Time - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Speaker - Carla Moore

Subject - "Choose Joy!"

There will be 2 sessions with a short break in between, followed by a yummy lunch provided by Ron & his Crew!

Contact Jennifer Jensen with questions.

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Thank you - hope you can all attend and be encouraged - it's going to be a great day! Jennifer Jensen

**Upcoming celebrations**

Aug. 5	Carma Dunham	Birthday
Aug. 8	Ernest Kite	Birthday