



Littleton Economic Notes

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Business News

GraceFull Café

Heather Greenwood recently opened her community café in Downtown Littleton.

The café is open for breakfast and lunch and features some healthy staple items, with at least one special menu item. The café offers meal for those that can't afford them through the GraceFull Foundation. Customers can also donate a few extra dollars that will be donated directly to the foundation. Also, volunteer opportunities are available for anyone looking to get involved. For more information visit GracefullCafe.com or visit the café at 5610 S. Curtice St.

Littleton Equine Medical Center

Located at 8025 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton Equine Medical Center has joined the elite ranks of 2016 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners. One of just 50 Winners selected from over 1,000 companies across Colorado by a rigorous selection process, Littleton Equine Medical Center was originally founded in 1950 by Harry W. Johnson, DVM, as the Littleton Large Animal Clinic. Over the years, the area urbanized and although farm animals are no longer common, the horse community has continued to grow. The Littleton Large Animal Clinic evolved with this change and now exclusively treats horses.

With a staff of 20 veterinarians and over 40 support staff, Littleton Equine Medical Center uses state-of-the art equipment for complete, specialized care of horses, from vision to reproductive services. For example, the company was only the seventh site in the world to have an MRI that can be used on a standing horse, revolutionizing diagnosis of lameness. Please join the City of Littleton, a Colorado Companies to Watch Community Partner, in congratulating Littleton

Equine Medical Center on winning this prestigious award.

City Announcements

Downtown Wayfinding Signage

With the recent passage of the sign code update, the merchant blades will be installed on the downtown side street signs soon. Merchants operating a retail store or restaurant facing Prince, Nevada, Curtice, or Rapp streets between Powers to the north and Church to the south are eligible for placement on city-sponsored side street signs. Eligible businesses can apply for placement on the signs, and applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis. All signs can list up to 6 businesses, with the business name featured on both side of the sign; below is listed the number of spaces available for a business on each sign. If a sign is full, businesses will be waitlisted and applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis when there is a vacancy. [Downtown Side Street Sign Application](#)

Rapp St. south of Main St. 4 spaces available	Curtice St. north of Main St. 3 spaces available	Nevada St. north of Main St. 3 spaces available
Curtice St. south of Main St. 3 spaces available	Rapp St. south of Alamo 2 spaces available	Curtice St. north of Alamo 3 spaces available
Rapp St. north of Church 2 spaces available	Prince St. north of Main St. 0 spaces available	Prince St. south of Main St. 2 spaces available

Littleton Leadership Academy

Littleton Leadership Academy Now Accepting Applications for Its Inaugural Year
The Littleton Leadership Academy is now accepting applications for its inaugural year. The Academy is a project of the Littleton Community Retreat,

which has been building a strong community since 1975. The goal of the 10-month Academy is to foster leadership skills that citizens can use in their personal and professional lives. A Littleton resident who participated in a similar leadership academy (in Fort Collins) called it “a life-changing experience.” Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of the complexities of governance, as well as the challenges and opportunities the City and its key partners face in providing a high quality of life. Ten full-day sessions will be held on the third Thursday of each month from January 19 through October 19, 2017, and will focus on state and city government, economic vitality, education, mobility and land use, health and wellness, and Littleton’s infraculture.

Applicants must be eligible to vote and live and/or work in the City of Littleton. A maximum of 35 people can be accepted; participants will be selected by the Academy’s Screening Committee. The tuition of \$850 covers materials, speakers, lunches and snacks, two evening social events, and a graduation celebration. The actual value of the 10 sessions is more than \$1,850 per person. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available. For more information and to complete an online application prior to Oct. 15, go to LittletonLeadershipAcademy.org.

Littleton Plans

Littleton has several community planning efforts getting underway this spring including: the Mineral and Downtown Light Rail Station master planning project; Littleton Zoning Code Review and Assessment process; and two historic preservation projects - Louthan Heights Design Guidelines and an historic building inventory along Littleton Boulevard.

To encourage citizens and interested stakeholders to get involved in these community planning efforts, a new online tool, LittletonPlans.org has been set up. This one-stop hub has detailed information regarding each project: associated documents, maps, upcoming events, and frequently-asked questions, together in one accessible online location to keep the community involved and informed

Grants

The city has several grant opportunities available to the community, including: the Revitalization Incentive Grant, the Main Street Historic District Grant, and the Place-Making Grant. For more information visit the [Grants page](#) on the Littleton website.

Project Activity Map

Littleton is open for business, and many development projects are occurring throughout the city. Visit the [Project Activity Map](#) to learn more.

Business Resources

Know anyone looking to open a business in Littleton, or could utilize the business services offered by the city? The City has free high-end resources and can assist businesses in a variety of ways including: marketing and social media strategies, networking strategies, demographic information, and more. Visit the [Economic Development webpage](#) for more information.

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