

## Littleton Economic Notes

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### Littleton Businesses

**HealthSouth Littleton Rehabilitation will open its new hospital at 1001 W. Mineral Ave. on May 15.** The facility will have forty private rooms available for inpatient care and will offer specialized programs to aid recovery from such conditions as stroke and other neurological disorders, orthopedic, cardiac and pulmonary conditions; brain and spinal cord injuries; and amputations. 303.334.1100; [www.healthsouthdenver.com](http://www.healthsouthdenver.com)

**Colorado-based Restaurant Solutions, Inc. (RSI) will be moving into its new headquarters in Littleton** (1101 W. Mineral Ave.) the first part of May. The company was founded in 2000 by a group of restaurant-industry restaurateurs who created the first corporate level management system designed for independent restaurateurs. The system provides operational and financial management training and tools that help restaurateurs control costs, balance their books, plan menus and schedule employees. RSI serves more than 780 restaurants in 42 states and was recently named the *Denver Post's* Top Work Place for small employers for the second year in a row. (303) 458-1204; <http://restacct.net/>

**The B Boutique has opened at 2255 W. Main St. Owner Brittany Thurman offers a range of formal attire** for all occasions, including the latest in bridesmaid dresses. A variety of tuxedos, including rentals, are available as well. In addition, the shop features a range of accessories for convenient one-stop shopping. (720) 402-5380; [www.littletonbboutique.com](http://www.littletonbboutique.com)

**Soignéé Elegant Attire has moved to Littleton and is opening its doors May 1 at 2479 W. Main St.** Diane Lessnau has filled the store with a range of ladies clothing and accessories including intimates, scarves, jewelry and purses. 303.738.0888; [dianne@soigneattire.com](mailto:dianne@soigneattire.com)

**Kathleen Kliebenstein, an interior decorator specializing in color palettes, has opened Kaleidoscope at 5723 S. Prince St.** Her design studio features home accessories including local art work, pottery, handmade jewelry and additional decorative items. Hours and days vary

but Kathleen is always in after ten Wednesday–Saturday. Appointments can be arranged for Mondays and Tuesdays 303.946.7555 or 303.791.8210.

**Wrap It Up Motorsports** opened last month at 5306 S Bannock St. The shop offers vinyl wraps and performance parts for sale and installation on motorcycles and bikes. In addition, Trina Danley carries a wide range of related items as well as graphics for just about anything. The shop is open Monday through Saturday. 303.433.7722; [www.wrapitupmotorsports.com](http://www.wrapitupmotorsports.com)

**Piotr Szarkowski and Thomas Rychlinski** are the owners of **Filthy Wear** going in at 5743 S. Prince St. The shop features funky, funny and very nutty T-shirts, hoodies and baby onesies. The opening is scheduled for mid-May. 303.888.6749; [info@filthywear.us](mailto:info@filthywear.us)

## Calendar



*HDLM: Wednesday, May 1, 8:00 a.m., Town Hall Arts Center*

## Insights

### Interest in Mobile Business Apps Remains High

In January, we hosted 30 businesses at a seminar titled “Mobile Apps for Business” and have since received a number of requests asking us about the apps we demonstrated. If you’d like a copy of the list of mobile business apps the seminar covered, please contact Recca Larson at [rlarson@littletongov.org](mailto:rlarson@littletongov.org). Here’s a short list of additional mobile business apps featured in an infographic from Salesforce.com. The list is for informational purposes only, and apps on the list do not carry an endorsement from the City of Littleton, although we do use some of them.



Business Function	Name of App	Features	System Requirements	Price
FINANCE	QuickBooks 	Handles variety of financial tasks, records sales, creates & emails estimates to clients	iPhone iOS 4.2 or newer; any Android device	Free trial available; \$12.95-\$35.95/mo.
FILE STORAGE	DropBox 	Manages photos, documents, videos; allows anyone to view and edit uploads	iPhone, iPad, Android, Blackberry, KindleFire,	Free up to 18gb, variable pricing for additional storage & features
COMMUNICATION	Skype 	Send or receive voice or video calls, chat via instant messaging, organize contacts	iPhone, Adroid, Nokia Symbian, Blackberry & others	Free
CUSTOMER SUPPORT	Desk.com 	Communicate with customers via social networks, email, phone, chatrooms, discussion boards; 24/7 customer support	Any HTML5 smartphone	Free trial; priced according to features selected

source: <http://blogs.salesforce.com/company/2013/02/13-mobile-applications-to-help-manage-your-small-business.html>

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