



## Littleton Economic Notes

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### Littleton Businesses

**A Knitted Peace (5654 S. Prince St.) was featured in the spring issue of Living in Littleton Magazine.** The store opened in Littleton in its current location some 12 years ago and has grown to be the largest yarn shop in the South Metro Denver area. Along with its extensive selection of just about anything a knitter could hope to find, owners Jane Dickinson and Marsha Asheim offer a welcoming atmosphere that includes classes and help with most any knitting issue one may have. In addition, most Saturdays find a number of knitters enjoying a “knit along,” which is open to anyone who drops in. 303-730-0366; [www.aknittedpeace.com](http://www.aknittedpeace.com)

**The first day of June is the date for a Grand Opening extravaganza of Level 7 Fitness (5856 S. Lowell Blvd),** to celebrate the center’s expansion and the opening of its new Aerobics Center that will feature a variety of group exercise classes including Yoga, Zumba, and Krav Maga. Matthew Boulter and Victoria Frenzer invite you to drop in to check out the studio and to learn about the extra money-saving specials, deals on punch cards, and other surprises available during the celebration. Level 7 Fitness offers its members (adults only) 24/7 access through a secure, automated system that allows them to come and go as they please as well as a juice bar, retail center, nutritional supplements and healthy snacks for purchase. 303-797-777; [www.level7fitness.com](http://www.level7fitness.com)

**Sandra Perkins has been named GEICO’s 2013 new field representative of the year for her outstanding sales performance,** team leadership and work in the community. The owner of The Perkins Agency, located at 101 W. Mineral Ave, Suite 110 in the Southbridge Shopping Center, she attributes being named GEICO’s top new sales office in the country to the work of her entire team, the

passion they all have for what they do, and their hard work and dedication to the agency's clients. GEICO is the second-largest private passenger auto insurance company in the United States. 303.730.2426; [sperkins@geico.com](mailto:sperkins@geico.com)

**The family owned and operated Old Fashioned Italian Deli (395 W. Littleton Blvd.)** was also featured in the spring issue of Living in Littleton Magazine.

Opened in 1986 by Tom Panzarella, the deli mimics a lot of the Chicago-style food he grew up with. Tom and his son Dave offer a host of homemade items on the menu, from some 50-plus sandwiches to soups and salads, calzones and pizza that is not only made from homemade dough but also homemade sausages, meatballs, and of course, a selection of sauces. Former and future customers will be happy to learn that Tom and Dave now accept credit cards. 303-794-1402; [www.olderfashioneditaliandeli.com](http://www.olderfashioneditaliandeli.com)

**Schomp Automotive, headed by Lisa Schomp, was ranked Number 1 in the list of Top 100 Woman-Owned Companies** in a recent issue of ColoradoBiz.

The company was started by her father 73 years ago and currently employs 514 people in its different locations. Ralph Schomp Honda along with Ralph Schomp Mini are located at 5700 S. Broadway. Always invested in the community, Schomp Automotive is once again sponsoring its annual Fire Muster that begins with a parade at 9 a.m. down Littleton Blvd. West through Historic Downtown Littleton, followed by the Muster from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Arapahoe Community College. The latter features fire rescue demonstrations, fire truck rides, a medical helicopter landing, a soap box derby....something for everyone. 888-324-9456; <http://www.schomphonda.com/>

**For many years Pro Auto Care (2753 W. Church Ave.) has privately given away cars and repair work** as well as supported local charities, organizations and school athletic groups. This year Al Oramas decided to hold a public giveaway to start off the New Year. In January two cars (a Honda CRX and a Kia Rio), two \$500 Visa gift cards, and three \$750 certificates for free auto repairs were awarded to seven deserving people. And, because Al enjoyed it so much, Pro Auto Care held a second giveaway in April providing a Ford Mini-Van, a Subaru Outback and two \$750 Certificates for free auto repairs to four more people. 303-761-3002; [www.proauto1.com](http://www.proauto1.com)

**Dr. Ron Spallone recently moved his practice of 20 years, Alternative Physical Medicine, from Lakewood to Littleton** (4952 S. Santa Fe Drive, just north of Lowe's) and added two new members to his team, Dr. Danelle Wesley and Dr. Garrett Neff. In addition, he opened a performance training center named ProjectMOVE. This is a new concept functional fitness facility overseen by sports medicine professionals and Doctors of Chiropractic. All new patients will

receive a complimentary consultation with one of the doctors and a free workout at ProjectMOVE. 303-980-5699

### **Revitalization Incentive Grant Program 2014**

The City of Littleton is still accepting applications for the 2014 Grant Program. It offers up to \$15,000 in matching funds to businesses within the city limits that want to improve the appearance of existing buildings constructed prior to 2005. External improvements must be to areas visible from the public right-of-way. Large projects with extensive renovations may be considered at a higher total. The goal of this program is to leverage private improvements while making revitalization efforts affordable, creative and of benefit to the public realm. Projects may also qualify for the elimination of permitting fees. Complete information and application forms can be found at

<https://www.littletongov.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3233>

### Calendar

*HDLM: 8:00 – 9:00, June 4, 2014, Town Hall Arts Center, 2450 W. Main St.  
BUSINESS SEMINAR: 11:30-12:30, Thursday, June 26 - Terrific Tech Tools:  
Free & Low Cost Tools for Business*

### Insights



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The world is changing fast and as a business owner, you need to keep up. Fortunately, there are off-the-shelf tools that can help. Join us at City Center on June 26<sup>th</sup>, for “Tech Tools”, the next in our series of business seminars free for registered Littleton businesses. We’ll explore free and low cost tech solutions for common business challenges like managing sales and marketing, customer service, human resources and internal business processes. The seminar starts at 11:30 and includes a box lunch. Registration is limited to 25 attendees.

Please [visit our registration page to sign up](#).

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