



## Littleton Economic Notes April 2011

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### Littleton Businesses

**ISYS Technologies was awarded the 2011 Department of Office of Defense Small Business Programs, Nunn-Perry Award** along with its mentor company, Lockheed Martin. The award honors teams that have demonstrated exceptional growth and development. Headquartered at 801 W. Mineral, company opened an office in Colorado Springs in the fall and has additional offices in seven other states. ISYS also was named by 2011 DiversityBusiness.com in its list of Top 500 Women Owned Businesses in the United States, Top 50 Women Owned Businesses in Colorado, Top 50 Diversity Owned Businesses in Colorado and Top 50 Privately Held Businesses in Colorado. 303.290.8922; [www.isystechnologies.com](http://www.isystechnologies.com)

**Four Ann's Market Antiques and Artisans has opened at 5995 S. Curtice St.** Named for the owners—Meda Ann, Patrice Ann, Margaret Ann and J. Anne—the shop is open the third week of each month, Thursday through Saturday, and is filled with items from area artisans, ann'tiques, collectibles, and decorative home accessories. News concerning each month's featured artisans and other special happenings is provided on the website. 303.618.2196; [www.fourannsmarket.com](http://www.fourannsmarket.com)

**The long awaited opening of Lucile's Creole Café at 2852 W. Bowles happens Wednesday April 6.** This is the fifth Lucile's to open, and like the original one still going strong in Boulder after 29 years, it will be open for breakfast and lunch. The comfortable Creole-infused family atmosphere is a reminder of the inspiration behind the food. 303.797.1190; [www.luciles.com](http://www.luciles.com)

**Corbett's Auction House (4921 S. Santa Fe Dr) was featured in a recent issue of the 'YourHub' section of the Denver Post.** Owners Vince and Ginna Rowe, along with family members, run a full-service auction house, liquidation and estate sale company, which features weekly Sunday auctions. Corbett's serves not only the entire Denver Metro area but all of Colorado. 303.794.3532. [www.corbettsauctionhouse.com](http://www.corbettsauctionhouse.com)

**Dr. David Specht will be opening his new SouthPark Animal Clinic in mid-May at 741 SouthPark Drive** after his many years at the Broadway Estates Veterinary Clinic location. The website for the new location currently monitors the progress of construction of the new offices. 303.996.1333; [www.southparkanimalclinic.com](http://www.southparkanimalclinic.com)

**Alcohol Monitoring Systems Inc.** SCRAMx alcohol-monitoring bracelet has been selected by the Hennepin County (Minnesota) Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation for its electronic home-monitoring program.

**Heather Schott has opened the Precision Dance Studio in the SouthPark Physical Therapy building** at 8151 SouthPark Way #100. Offering classes for adults and children, she deliberately keeps class size small to allow for one-on-one attention. Teachers strive to help dancers perform and dance at their personal best while enjoying what they do and having fun. The only known studio in the area offering Mexican dance, the studio also provides lessons in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop and Lyrical.  
720.496.9920

## Other

**The Denver Seminary has submitted a plan to build a 3,200-square-foot addition to its library/student center**, which will include interior renovations. In addition, the seminary will add two parking lots that will provide an additional 52 parking spaces.

**Two bills designed to reduce Colorado's business personal property tax have won approval** of their initial legislative committees. House Bill 1141 would exempt all business personal property that is purchased in 2012 and 2013 from the tax and House Bill 1263 would extend the current minimum tax value exemption from \$5,500 to \$14,000 and would cap the amount that property tax owed by state-assessed public utilities could rise over the next 10 years

## Calendar

*HDLM: May 4, 8:00 a.m. Town Hall Arts Center*

## *Insights*

### **Commentary on business, the economy and innovative practices**

There is still money in the Small Business Energy Efficiency Program. So far, four Littleton businesses have taken advantage of the program. Rocky Mountain Harley Davidson (RMHD) located at 2885 West County Line Road, took advantage of \$5,000 in rebates to pay for up to half of its newly designed lighting retrofit project. RMHD received \$3,000 from Xcel Energy through its lighting incentive program and \$2,000 from the City of Littleton through the Small Business Energy Efficiency Program. The project will reduce the business's electricity consumption by more than 23,000 Kilowatt hours, resulting in an annual savings of about \$1,800 (8% reduction). If you are a small business and are interested in obtaining funding to help pay for your energy efficiency upgrades, call Emily Evans at Trident Energy Service at 303.247.0193 or visit Recharge Colorado at [www.rechargecolorado.com/index.php/programs\\_overview/main\\_street\\_efficiency\\_initiative/](http://www.rechargecolorado.com/index.php/programs_overview/main_street_efficiency_initiative/). The city's Small Business Energy Efficiency Program is funded through the federal stimulus ARRA funds and provides hands-on support and rebate money to qualifying small businesses from the Governor's Energy Office. **Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2011.**

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*The mission of the Business/Industry Affairs department is to grow our economy by helping Littleton entrepreneurs be competitive. Call B/IA at 303.795.3749 if we can help.*

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