



Littleton Economic Notes June 2010

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Littleton Businesses

The 5280 “Denver’s Best Dentists” list honored 15 Littleton dentists:

Perri Carnes, Endodontic Associates (7889 S. Lincoln Ct., 303.798.6611); **Jason Blanchard & Brian Richardson**, Blanchard & Richardson Family Dentistry (8089 S. Lincoln St., 303.794.9271); **Victor H. Burdick Jr.**, Creekside Family Dentistry P.C. (26 W. Dry Creek Cir., 303.794.4424); **Mark P. Cavanaugh**, Highline Family Dentistry (2 W. Dry Creek Cir., 303.794.6800); **Shawn P. Maloy & Michael J. Miller**, Old Town Dental (5419 S. Curtice St., 303.798.4515); **Jodie Moreland**, for the third year in a row, (5590 S. Windermere St., 303.798.4571), **James Porter** (26 W. Dry Creek Cir., 303.224.0400); **John A. Carroll**, (26 W. Dry Creek Cir., 303.0500); **Douglas D. Carver, Richard L. McLain, & Boyd J. Tomasetti**, Rocky Mountain Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (7889 S. Lincoln Ct., 303.798.4553); **Darrell L. Havener Jr.**, Highlands Ranch Orthodontics P.C. (1420 W. Canal Ct., 303.791.2021); **Mark Thurber** (26 W. Dry Creek Cir, 303.797.1211).

Giant Cycling World held a Grand Opening in the Aspen Grove Shopping Center (7301 S. Santa Fe Dr.) with Olympians and U.S. National Champions leading group bicycle rides and a free bike giveaway. The 4,100 sq. ft. store is the first company-branded store from the international bicycle manufacture, Giant Bicycle. Owners Eric Krell and Vint Schoenfeldt—also owners of Rocky Mountain Spine & Sports clinics—noted that every Giant bike category is represented in this store. Two Giant bikes were winners of the 2010 Bicycling Magazine Editors’ Choice Awards: The Giant TCR Advanced 1W was named Best Women’s Road Bike and the Defy 2 was named Best Entry Level Road Bike. Contact: 303.703.1700; www.giantdenver.com

DeeDee and Holly Marsh held a Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the move of The Green Bride from Cherry Creek to 2340 W. Main St. (formerly Sous le Lit’s location). This mother/daughter team works to find THE right dress at the right price for each bride they work with, whether in their shop or through their website. Carefully selected consignment dresses—sometimes never worn—along with contacts with well-known designers for sample dresses, help reduce the global footprint of customers and ensure an incredible selection of dresses in all price ranges. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from the dresses is contributed to the Dalit Freedom Network to help end female slavery.

Contact: 303.798.2222; www.thegreenbridedenver.com

A Ribbon Cutting took place recently at Leo Goto's Riverfront Restaurant and Event Center (2852 W. Bowles Ave.) as patrons enjoyed selections from the menu of Asian Fusion cuisine served in the restaurant and guests arrived for a catered event taking place in the large event center with its outside gazebo and patio. Owner Leo Goto seemed to be in all three places at once overseeing each area's proceedings. Currently open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, beginning June 26 the restaurant will also be open on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Contact: 303.865.8500; www.leogotosriverfront.com

Delizios Coffee, Wine and Tapas Bar (2299 W. Main St.) was featured in a recent "YourHub" section of *The Denver Post*. Bob and Laina Mickus offer a little bit of everything with quick breakfast, lunch, and dinner items (coffee, fresh baked goods, gelato desserts, tapas plates, Beautiful Sweets decorated organic cookies, chocolates, cheese and fruit plates, wine, etc.), food gift items, and an outdoor patio with fire pit as well as indoor seating. The renovated historic building is on the site where the First & Last Chance Saloon originally stood in the 1800s. Contact: 720.897.6550; www.delizios.com

Other

Does your business bid on construction projects within the state of Colorado? The B/IA can provide you with weekly lists customized by the type of project relevant to your business. This service is provided to any registered business within the city limits. For details please contact Recca Larson, Economic Intelligence Specialist, at 303.795.3758.

A reminder that all businesses within the city limits, including service and home-based, are required to register with the city tax department whether or not they collect sales tax. There is no fee to register. For your convenience, the form can be downloaded at www.littleongov.org/finance/files/taxapplication.pdf. If you have any questions, please call the Business Industry Affairs (B/IA) department (303.795.3749) or the Tax department (303.795.3768 or 303.795.3956).

Calendar

HDLM Meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 8:00 a.m., Town Hall Arts Center

Insights

Commentary on business, the economy and innovative practices

It appears the storm clouds are slowly breaking up. While new development has been virtually stalled for the last two years, we are seeing up ticks in certain sectors of the retail world. Not everybody is in the positive growth area yet but some selected businesses are. The stock market continues to bounce around a lot with occasional bouts of jitteriness but it has risen from 8,000 to above 10,000, and it appears job losses have been staunched. Hopefully the second half of the year will see sustained economic growth again. Congratulations to all who survived and are on the verge of thriving again. You are the backbone of the American economy. If you think about it, everyone either owns a business, works for someone who owns a business, works for someone who taxes a business or works for someone who asks for contributions from a business. But the foundation in every case is a business.

*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.
--- Christian Gibbons, Director (cgibbons@littletongov.org).*

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