



Littleton Economic Notes

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Littleton Businesses

5280 Prosthetics LLC was featured in the **Health Care** section of the **April 24-30 issue of the Denver Business Journal** in regard to the Smartpuck they have developed for prosthesis users. Co-founders Clint Accinni and Royce Heck and company CEO Bob Shofi are on their fourth generation of the device that uses a smartphone app to provide a better fit with its adjustments to vacuum as needed for the user. Usual vacuum systems used are fastened onto limbs via a foot pump activated system that slowly loses air and causes swelling and discomfort. The Smartpuck monitors conditions and activity of a limb and allows the patient or caregiver to make adjustments if the air is lowering. Installation of the puck into a limb can also help doctors cut the time for custom fitting, many from weeks or sometimes months to just a couple of days. 720-314-1212; www.5280prosthetics.com

Dawn Huston and Steve Puckett, owners of Rapid Fire Bunker at 5765 S. Curtice St., recently celebrated their third anniversary providing a never ending list of emergency supplies for people. As of May 1, they will also be a one-stop shop for providing animal safety emergency needs with the launch of their new "Prepper Pawz" emergency line for pets. From evacuation bags, first aid kits, and animal defense spray to service-animal emergency needs, Rapid Fire Bunker will carry everything you need to keep your four-legged friends safe and secure in any emergency. 303.797.8276; www.rapidfirebunker.com

The Mackintosh Academy Littleton (7018 S Prince St) celebrated the installation of 97 solar panels obtained through a grant from State Farm

that a small group of last year's sixth graders won for the school. Even though only a short time remained to complete all the research and produce cogent material to apply for the grant by the time the students learned about its availability, the small group forged ahead, worked very hard researching and compiling information from a disparate arena of sources and composed their final submission in time to meet the deadline. The recently installed panels should reduce the school's electric bill by 70 per cent with a savings of more than \$200,000 a year. 303.794.6222; www.macintoshacademy.com

Amanda Abraham and Michelle Shockey are celebrating Craft Scraps third anniversary in the Woodlawn Shopping Center (1500 W. Littleton Blvd.)

with a party on May 23rd to thank their loyal customers who have made it possible for the two of them to do what they love—provide quality new and gently used items for most crafts such as making a quilt, knitting a scarf, designing a scrapbook—and much more. Giveaways and treats await party goers who have counted on the ladies for quality new and gently used items to create their projects as well as newcomers just learning about this unique and friendly place. 303.798.2192; www.craftscraps.com

Think Tank South, a high-end tattoo parlor, opened this month upstairs over Penzey's Spices at 2500 W. Main St. Owner Matt Sager has worked in the trade for a number of years, the last three at the Think Tank Tattoo in Denver. After realizing a lot of his customers were coming in from the south, Matt decided to open his own place in Littleton with the blessing of the owner. After acquiring a zoning change that would allow a tattoo parlor in the downtown area, he set about creating the space he had envisioned, including installing an art gallery on the walls. A Grand Opening Party with an Art Show is planned for May 29th starting at 6 p.m. Regular business hours are noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and Sundays by appointment. Matt will be participating in the Ladies Only Sample Tour with small framed paintings, some of which will contain gift cards for Think Tank South. 720-328-8513; <http://thinktanksouth.com>

Calendar

HDLM Meeting: May 6, 2015, 8:00 a.m. Town Hall Arts Center

Terrific Tech Tools Seminar: May 21, 2015

Insights

“Terrific Tech Tools” Business Seminar

May 21, 2015

All registered Littleton businesses are invited to join us for a free seminar on the latest no-cost and low cost technology tools. Join us in the City Center’s Community Room on Thursday, May 21st from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and learn about new tools designed to help you market your business and simplify back office tasks. A box lunch will be served. [Please register here.](#)

Seminar open to first 25 registrants

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