



Littleton Economic Notes

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New Businesses

Woodhouse Day Spa

The Woodhouse Day Spa in Littleton opened its doors at the end of November in the heart of the Southpark neighborhood. This is the second location for owner Tina Lovelace and her husband, Jeff Sporkin. The 7,500 square-foot spa has something for everyone. Pampering is a must at the spa, complete with mountain views and complimentary beverages. The space also hosts a retail shop. For more details and employment opportunities, visit littleton.woodhousespas.com.

Ohana School of Early Learning

An 18-year veteran in education, owner Anne Marie Blackburn believes a sense of community is the driving factor behind the new Ohana School of Early Learning. A private, locally owned and operated school, Ohana strives to create a supportive, educational experience for children aged six weeks to six years. The school is built to LEED Silver standards and will feature a full commercial kitchen that provides two healthy meals and a snack to its students. The year-round school is taking applications now. To learn more, visit ohanaschool.net/about-us.

Aspen Seating and Ride Designs

Ride Designs has recently moved to a new facility in Littleton. Founded by Joe Bieganek and Tom Hetzel in 1998, Ride is a manufacturer of wheelchair seating cushions and backs for people with disabilities. Ride Designs' wheelchair cushions and backs help prevent pressure injury and promote healthy skin,

while providing improved mobility, balance and control. These highly effective seating products are developed, tested, provided, and proven through its own Aspen Seating Clinic onsite. The new facility houses all aspects of the operation: the Aspen Seating Clinic including the Ride Sports program, an industry education / product training facility with café, Ride Custom and configured products manufacturing, research and development, and all administrative and customer service operations. For more information visit www.ridedesigns.com.

Zaika

Zaika Indian Cuisine recently opened in the Southbridge Shopping Center, on the Northwest corner of Mineral and Broadway. The sit-down restaurant is a partnership between Eddie Ganesh and Bobby Lamsal, and is an expansion from a popular existing location in Broomfield. Eddie and Bobby chose Littleton because of the good local community, and because Zaika offers something for everyone. For more information and to view the menu visit <http://www.zaikalittleton.com>.

Latke Love

Latke Love recently moved to Littleton from the Park Hill area in Denver. The establishment specializes in latkes, or fried potato pancakes, as well as offering coffee, fresh squeezed orange juice, and a full bar. Owners Dina, Steve, and Tina have grown their business from a stand at the Cherry Creek Farmer's Market to their current location off of Littleton Boulevard. For more information and to view the menu visit <http://www.latkelove.com>.

Zoey's Place

A new natural pet market that has opened in Downtown Littleton. Named after one of owner Kelly Kaliszewski's pets, Zoey's Place offers all natural dog and cat food and treats as well as toys. Kelly wanted to locate in Downtown Littleton because of the great sense of community and the walkability of the downtown area. The store is located off of Alamo, and you can learn more at <http://www.zoeyplace.net>.

City Announcements

Grants

A new year means new grant opportunities for Littleton businesses and property owners. The city has several grant opportunities, including: the Revitalization

Incentive Grant, the Main Street Historic District Grant, and the Place-Making Grant. For more information visit <http://www.littletongov.org>.

Business Seminar: Terrific Tech Tools

February 25, 2016 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Community Room Littleton Center

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 for an update of this popular seminar exploring free and low cost tech solutions for common business challenges like managing productivity, internal business processes and profitability. [Registration link](#)

Project Activity Map

Littleton is open for business, and many development projects are occurring throughout the city. Visit the [Project Activity Map](#) to learn more.

Business Resources

Know anyone looking to open a business in Littleton, or could utilize the business services offered by the city? The City has extensive resources and can assist businesses in many ways, including: marketing and social media strategies, networking strategies, demographic information, and more. Visit <http://www.littletongov.org/index.aspx?page=774> for more information.

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