Littleton’s 86th Annual Western Welcome Week will be celebrated from August 8th through August 17th. The community event features something for everyone, young and old, citizen or visitor, with a variety of events throughout the week. Beginning with the Lion’s Club Community BBQ and The Family Night concert on the opening day, the celebration features a variety of events throughout the week, ending with the 62nd Homecoming Luncheon (Old Timers) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the 2nd Best of the West Pet Fest at Aspen Grove (7301 S. Santa Fe) noon to 4 p.m. Festival Day on Saturday Aug. 16, features one event after another from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with the the 86th Western Welcome Grand Parade from 10:00 a.m. to noon. 303.794-4870; www.WesternWelcomeWeek.org

The Littleton Twilight Criterium Bicycle Race will take place during Western Welcome Week on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 11:00 a.m to 8:30 p.m. in Historic Downtown Littleton. This race serves as the Colorado State Championships for USA Cycling and will have more than 500 racers whipping through the 1.6 kilometer closed-circuit course of downtown streets. Go to www.littletonrocks.com for complete information.

After caravanning down the mountain from Evergreen, CO, Mountain Gypsy will be opening for business in Historic Downtown Littleton the first day of August at 5723 S. Prince St., just 10 steps south of Main Street. Owner Pam Davis will be providing an eclectic blend of comfy, fun clothing and Fair Trade items while making sure the store provides customers with an array of treasures from around the world as well as close to home. Open Tuesdays
through Sunday at 10:00 a.m., the shop promises visitors a full pallet of Fun, Funky, & Fair Trade items. For a sneak peek before opening day, visit the store’s Facebook page at Mountaingypsy. 720-315-5416.

**Many months of planning have gone into Minnie’s Kitchen, the new catering business Minnie Molina recently opened.** Armed with a wide range of culinary knowledge and skills, Minnie enjoys providing prepared items cooked to suit the individual needs of customers, from cakes and other party goods to entrées and a wide range of additional items. 949-514-5300; minnieskitchen@comcast.net.

April Feldman and Kim Ewan opened Sumit’s Yoga Littleton last month in the Southbridge Plaza (151 W. Mineral Ave.). Named for the man who founded this combination of yoga styles, Sumit Banerjee, it is believed by him and those that practice this form of yoga that it produces a stronger toned and more flexible body as well as an improved state of mind that encourages relaxation, self-acceptance and awareness. April has opened and managed a number of Arizona studios and Kim was one of Sumit’s first teachers. Along with a well-appointed studio, they provide a fully stocked locker room and classes as early as 5 a.m. for student convenience. 303-927-7393; sumitsyogalittleton@yahoo.com

6323 S. Santa Fe Dr. is now home to The Window Dress, recently opened by Sylvia and Natalie Pagan. Offering a wide selection of Hunter Douglas window treatments, including electronic drapes, shades and blinds along with installation (including indoor shutters), the mother/daughter duo help customers find the right type of window dressings for their homes and make sure that all are installed correctly. 720-283-3122; https://www.facebook.com/TheWindowDress

Littleton ACE Hardware, previously located in the Broadridge Shopping Center, has moved to the Southbridge Plaza Shopping Center at W. Mineral and S. Broadway. 303-795-9469; www.acehardware.com

**Calendar**

**HDLM:**
8:00 a.m.– 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, Aug.  5., Town Hall Arts Center

**LITTLETON TWILIGHT CRITERIUM BICYCLE RACE :**
11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., Saturday, August 9
86th ANNUAL WESTERN WELCOME WEEK:  
Aug. 8 - Aug. 17

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Corrected Sewer Billing – Commercial Customers
Finance Department – City of Littleton

Due to a billing system error, approximately 650 commercial sewer customers received an incorrect utility bill in early July. The billing was based on the 2012 water consumption and should have been based on 2013 water consumption as per the city code. The corrected bills will be mailed by July 25, 2014. For those who did not receive a corrected bill, your water consumption did not change from 2012 to 2013.

Business customers who have not paid their bill should wait until the new bill arrives in the mail. For those who have already paid their bill, they may pay the difference or call the City of Littleton Utility Division Supervisor, Heather Morales, at 303-795-3776 to answer further questions. In the case that a corrected balance is lower than the original balance, the city will apply the credit balance to next year’s billing. A refund of this overpayment can be obtained by calling Heather Morales and the difference will be repaid.

The utility division staff apologizes for any inconvenience this causes commercial customers and is making sure this problem is prevented from reoccurrence.

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