Business News

Vintage Vine
Stacey Crawford, owner of Littleton’s Vintage Vine, a multi-vendor vintage furniture store, was recently interviewed for Denver Post’s Your Hub. Opening just over a year ago, Crawford brings 18 years of retail management experience to the business. In addition to running the store, Crawford designs retail interiors and vendor booths and does in-home design consulting. The Vintage Vine store sells affordable new, vintage and repurposed furniture in a style that can be seen on HGTV home improvement shows like ‘Fixer Upper’. Also offered through the store are furniture chalk-painting classes, in-home furniture paint parties and ladies night out events.

Ride Designs
Ride Designs, located at 8100 Southpark Way, Building C, specializing in wheelchair seating systems for complex cases, received recognition this month from Mobility Management magazine for their java seat cushion. The java cushion was named one of 2015’s “Best Picks” for seating and wheeled mobility products by clinicians and assistive technology professionals.

Restaurant Solutions
Did you know the March/April issue of Colorado Biz magazine recognized Littleton’s Restaurant Solutions as the 15th largest accounting firm in the Denver metro area? Headquartered in Littleton at 1101 West Mineral Avenue, the company has close to 100 people locally, with additional offices in Austin and Chicago. RSI creates systems for restaurant owners that integrate all front and
back office functions into a single platform.

City Announcements

Littleton Plans
Littleton has several community planning efforts getting underway this spring including: the Mineral and Downtown Light Rail Station master planning project; Littleton Zoning Code Review and Assessment process; and two historic preservation projects - Louthan Heights Design Guidelines and an historic building inventory along Littleton Boulevard.

To encourage citizens and interested stakeholders to get involved in these community planning efforts, a new online tool, LittletonPlans.org has been set up. This one-stop hub has detailed information regarding each project: associated documents, maps, upcoming events, and frequently-asked questions, together in one accessible online location to keep the community involved and informed.

Grants
The city has several grant opportunities available to the community, including: the Revitalization Incentive Grant, the Main Street Historic District Grant, and the Place-Making Grant. For more information visit http://www.littletongov.org/index.aspx?page=1104.

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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