

# Littleton Economic Notes

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### Littleton Businesses

**The Grand Opening of Larrabee's Furniture and Design store in the Oak Brook shopping center** (311 E. County Line Rd.) will be held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> with the doors opening at 10:00 a.m. The 48,000 sq. ft. store features a new, bold, dramatic casual contemporary concept from three generations of Colorado home and lifestyle designers. Following in the footsteps of Lee Larrabee who opened the first Larrabee's in Boulder in 1962, Scott and Carolyn Larrabee, opened Colorado's largest gallery in Ft. Collins in 1974. They will be hosting a silent auction of some of the most beautiful pieces in this new store with the proceeds going to Children's Hospital Colorado. 720.583.0060; [www.larrabeesfurniture.com](http://www.larrabeesfurniture.com)

**Wing Slingers has opened at 5350 S. Santa Fe Dr. in the Shops at Riverbend shopping center.** As the name implies, chicken wings are the featured item with more than a dozen varieties of sauces including Golden Hot, Garlic Parmesan, Angry Pooh Bear, and Hot Teriyaki to name just a few. Owner Sean Richardson also offers chicken sandwiches, a wide range of sides, salads, and wraps and has a daily specials Monday through Friday. 303.795.0446; [www.wingslingerswings.com](http://www.wingslingerswings.com)

**A Grand Opening celebration on March 15 will mark the first day of business for the Checkered Corner** at 5650 S. Curtice St. in one of Littleton's historic homes from the 1800s. Anita Murray (newly arrived from Minnesota where she first opened the Checkered Corner) and Patrice Ann Matteson (formerly of Four Anns Market just down the street) share a passion for vintage and antique items and plan to showcase different reclaimed, repurposed and vintage collections for the home and garden the third weekend of each month (Friday through Sunday). 218.348.1062; [checkeredcorner@gmail.com](mailto:checkeredcorner@gmail.com)

**Alamo Drafthouse Cinema's long awaited grand opening is scheduled for March 25,**

March 22, 23 and 24 are Staff Training Days, during which time the theatre is offering \$2 tickets and half-priced meals and drinks (excluding alcohol). Participants can get a sneak preview of the Alamo experience and the great staff gets a chance to get up to speed before opening day. Advance tickets for all Training Day shows go on sale March 8. 303.730.2470; <http://drafthouse.com/denver/littleton>

**Lisa Schomp, owner and CEO of Schomp Automotive, was honored as one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Women** at the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (CWCC) Top 25 Gala in January, which recognized Limitless Leaders. The event celebrated the accomplishments of these women and honored the work they have done

during the past 25 years, noting that “these exceptional women have gone above and beyond and have become outstanding figures in our community.” Schomp Automotive has been a Littleton fixture since 1985 when Lisa’s dad moved to 5700 S. Broadway from his original 1941 location in Englewood. 303.798.1500; [www.schomphonda.com](http://www.schomphonda.com)

**An open house party, accompanied by a raffle of three of his works, marked the return of Andy Marquez** to Historic Downtown Littleton this month. Andy has traveled the world throughout the years to produce photographic works of art that are renowned for reflecting his passion to “capture the heart and soul of a scene during that brief moment in time when divine light and natural shadow converge.” Now located in the Little Town building at 2329 W. Main St., Andy’s Gallery (#206) is open by appointment. 303.797.6040; [www.andymarquez.com](http://www.andymarquez.com)

**Holly Collins has moved her dance studio, Adventures in Dance, to the Highlands Ranch Crystal Rose** at 8351 Southpark Lane. The award-winning owner features ballroom and contemporary dance lessons, including private lessons, group dance classes, corporate function lessons and father/daughter, mother/son and wedding party lessons. In addition Holly provides event instruction and DJ and dancing demos 720.276.0562; [www.adventuresindance.com](http://www.adventuresindance.com)

**The Denver Business Journal has published a list of Best Doctors in America 2013 from Best Doctors, Inc.** a global company founded in 1989 by Harvard Medical School professors. It lists the top five percent of doctors in the country as determined by their peers to be a source of top quality medical information in their field. Congratulations to the following Littleton doctors: Cardiovascular Disease – Richard Collins, Ira Dauber, Richard Mathe, Karyl M. Benthuisen, South Denver Cardiology Associates, 1000 Southpark Dr, 303.744.1065; Medical Oncology and Hematology – Richard T. McMahon, Rocky Mountain Cancer Center, Department of Medical Oncology and Hematology, 22 W. Dry Creek Cir., 303.730.4700; Obstetrics & Gynecology – John Heavrin, Women’s Health Consultants, 7780 S Broadway #320, 303.730.2229; Michael S. Swanson, Conceptions Reproductive Associates, 271 W. County Line Rd., 303.794.0045; Suzanne Weber, Chatfield Women’s Care, 7720 S. Broadway St. #250, 720.528.0900; Ophthalmology – S. Lance Forstot, Corneal Consultants of Colorado, 8381 Southpark Ln., 303.730.0404.

## Other

**Breckenridge Brewery Company has announced plans to build a \$20 million brewery complex in Littleton** on South Santa Fe along the South Platte River. The complex would include a visitors’ center, restaurant, retail area and a hops field along with the brewery itself. Plans are to more than double the current brewery production of 52,000 barrels of craft beer to more than 120,000 barrels. The facility will incorporate green features such as an energy recovery system, solar lighting and water reclamation processes and is planned for completion in 2014 or 2015. It is projected to bring 60 or

more jobs to the area.

**The Economic Development Division will be hosting a complimentary Lunch & Learn seminar for City of Littleton businesses** entitled “What You Need to Know About Accessing Capital” on April 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Tim Thomas, an expert on small business financing and currently senior business development officer and commercial lender for Centennial Lending, a Credit Union Service Organization serving Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. Registration is required. [Register here](#)

## Calendar

*HDLM: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, Town Hall Arts Center, 2450 W. Main St.  
Lunch and Learn Seminar, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., April 18, City of Littleton  
Community Room, 2255 W. Berry Ave.*

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