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### Littleton Businesses

**The Hampton Inn & Guest Suites recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its Grand Opening** at 3095 W. County Line Rd. (next to NoNo's Café). The six-floor hotel has 118 rooms and suites with amenities that include complimentary high-speed internet access in each room, a coin laundry as well as laundry/valet service, an on-site convenience store, and a complimentary hot breakfast area or an On the Run Breakfast Bag. This hotel also offers meeting rooms (up to 1,300 sq. ft.) with high-speed internet access, a fitness center, a business center and a swimming pool.

**A ribbon cutting was held for Integrative Weight Loss & Wellness Center**, which has opened in the new second floor offices of the Ancient Art Healing Center building (2516 W. Main St.). Christy Lodwick offers a holistic weight loss program individually designed for both men and women who are looking to lose weight safely and effectively.

**Reid Husmer has opened Gone for Good at 7600 S. Grant St.**, a business that picks up unwanted items from homes or businesses and—depending on the item—resells it (on consignment), donates it (to the client's charity if it doesn't sell), or recycles it. The eco-friendly business offers pickups seven days a week from six in the morning till nine at night (after noon on Sundays) and will haul away almost any item except hazardous waste.

**Riverside Dental, the new state-of-the-art office of Mollie Richardson, DDS**, will be opening in January at Riverside Downs (2630 W. Belleview Ave., Ste. 260). Dr. Richardson is opening her own offices after several years in a group practice. Her office strives to provide patient-centered comprehensive care in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere with a focus on education and prevention rather than just treating dental disease.

**Led by the Communications Department of the City of Littleton**, the Business/Industry

Affairs department recently contributed to the making of a fifteen minute video featuring 19 Littleton businesses. Titled “We’re Open for Business,” the video showcases the diversity of growing and award-winning businesses operating within the city. The video will air on the City of Littleton’s Cable Channel 8 and be available on the City of Littleton’s website beginning January 1, 2010.

## Other

**The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** has been awarded to City of Littleton’s Finance Department by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

**Michael Bahr, owner of the historic Leach House at 2596 W. Alamo**, recently completed a significant rehabilitation of the building’s exterior, including restoration of the original wood siding, new paint and landscaping. The project to return the Queen Anne Victorian to its former glory when constructed in 1889 received partial funding from the city’s Main Street Historic District Grant Program in the amount of \$10,000. The building is home to the law office of Bahr and Kreidle.

## Calendar

*HDLM: Jan. 6, 2010, 8:00 a.m., Town Hall Arts Center*

### *Insights*

**Commentary on business, the economy and innovative practices**



We wish you Happy Holidays and a prosperous new year. We are “open for business!”

*The mission of the Business/Industry Affairs department is to grow our economy by helping Littleton entrepreneurs be competitive. Call B/IA at 303.795.3749 if we can help.  
--- Christian Gibbons, Director ([cgibbons@littletongov.org](mailto:cgibbons@littletongov.org)).*

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