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Littleton Businesses

Smokin Fins opened at 2575 W. Main Street the end of June, offering an extensive seafood menu featuring an array of appetizers, sushi items, entrée salads, a variety of tacos, smoked and barbequed meats and fish. Other items include Hand Helds (burgers, turkey sandwiches, grilled chicken and pulled pork) and additional salads and soups. Sides offer items such as charred veggies, French fries and cilantro lime rice, and of course there are great desserts available. 720-808-1711; www.smokinfins.com

Located at 2370 W. Main St., The Paper Chandelier features a carefully chosen array of stylish, current women's attire and accessories, including scarves, shoes and purses. Owner Cailin Clements has a keen eye for stocking just what customers are looking for and is passionate about helping all who enter enjoy their experience exploring the racks of carefully chosen "good as new" selections. Along with the large variety of clothing, she also offers new as well as previously worn jewelry. 720-469-9452; www.thepaperchandelier.com

Colorado Leather & Furs LLC, recently moved into the Woodlawn Shopping Center at 1500 W. Littleton Blvd. #105. Founded by the owners ancestors 250 years ago in Romania, the company moved to Hungary some 150 years ago, and then to the United States in 1956 when owner Frank Makray grew concerned about growing political uncertainty in the area. The same high standards initiated by his forebears still apply for today's offerings of the finest natural vat dyed lamb suede items, including gloves, hats, leather

jackets and boots, the latter even in sizes for small children. 303-934-7940;
www.coloradoleatherandfurs.com

On July 15, Romancing the Bean and its owners, Terry McElhaney and Jeannie Pershin, celebrated its 15th anniversary with free cake and coffee all day long for any and all who stopped in. Open every day but Sunday, the welcoming 139 year old landmark, formerly a train station, is enjoyed by light rail commuters and residents alike for its great coffee, espresso, mocha, smoothies, snacks, etc. and friendly atmosphere. 303.797.8257;
www.romancingthebeanlittleton.com

JaJa Bistro (5641 S. Nevada St.) recently changed hands with the purchase of the restaurant by Marika Nytra Wells and Dreith Lewis Sommer in April. The new menu features a wide range of items that they make from local ingredients as much as is possible with a French execution. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for brunch and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for dinner, Wednesday through Sunday. Both indoor and outdoor dining is available. 303.798.5389; www.jajabistro.com

Legacy Vineyards Winery and Tasting Room recently opened at 5728 S. Rapp St. The fully operational urban winery has a six acre vineyard in Firestone that specializes in growing cold-hardy grape varietals, focusing on creating unique white and red wine blends. In addition to offering their own wine, owners Brittany Thurman and Michael Marsh (wine maker and vineyard manager) have such a passion for Colorado wineries that they made a decision to only carry Colorado wines in their place, and currently have more than 40 in stock. Customers can enjoy a tasting or a glass of their favorite wine, purchase a bottle or sip on one of many wine slushies. Future plans include evenings of wine and chocolate pairings, wine and painting classes, and wine and dinner parties. 720-427-0946; www.facebook.com/LegacyVineyards

Calendar

HDLM (Historic Downtown Littleton Merchants) Meeting: Wednesday August 5, 2015, 8:00 a.m., Town Hall Arts Center (2450 W. Main St.)

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