

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



WHAT'S NEW

King Soopers

King Soopers Marketplace now open at 136th Ave & Quebec St. In addition to food, Marketplace locations also sell apparel, home goods, and more.

Spruce Health Group

Spruce Health Group is an Integrated Healthcare Practice dedicated to helping people live their best active lives. New location now open at 9195 Grant St.

Advance Auto Parts

New location now open at 12975 Quebec St.

Mom's House Learning Center

Mom's House Learning Center provides care for infants through preschoolers. Located at 2650 E 120th Ave.

Hot Pot Spot

This Chinese/Asian infusion hot pot restaurant is now open near 136th Ave and I-25.

COMING SOON

Creekside Premier Dental

Coming April 14 to 6920 E 128th Ave Suite 160.

Chicken N Pickle

Chicken N Pickle is a unique, indoor/outdoor entertainment complex featuring food, drinks, pickle ball courts, event space, and more. Coming 2024 to The Grove Shopping Center at 144th Ave & I-25.

Crumbl #2

Crumbl Cookies is opening a second location soon at 9770 Washington St.



Mom's House Learning Center



Hot Pot Spot



Chicken N Pickle

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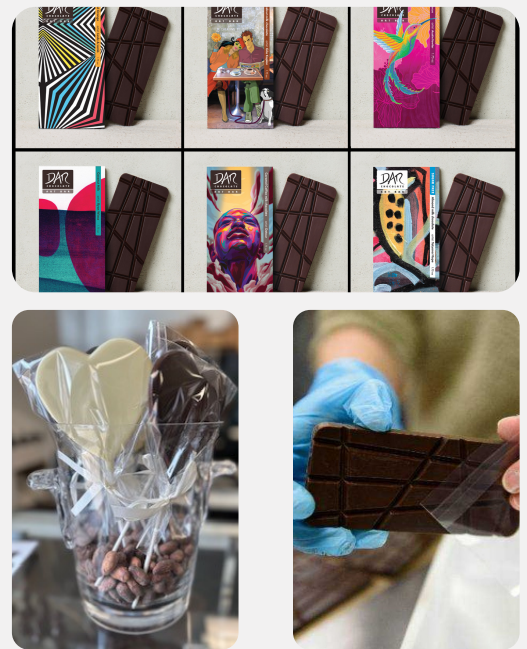


BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

DAR Chocolate

After a life-changing trip to Costa Rica where they were introduced to the complexities of the cacao bean, owners Joel Dar and Gila Kaplan Dar decided to settle in the Rocky Mountain region and start a chocolate making company in their garage. They later moved into a facility at 120th Ave & Pennsylvania St. DAR Chocolate delights not only in making delicious sweet treats that are organically and fair-trade sourced, but also in the fact that they are Colorado Proud and committed to supporting the local economy. DAR also supports the arts community by connecting artists and art lovers through chocolate.

Schedule a tour or take a chocolate making class by emailing hello@darchocolate.com. Learn more about DAR Chocolate at www.darchocolate.art.



STAFF UPDATE

Jenny Leon, Small Business Manager

Jenny Leon recently moved into the position of Small Business Manager at the Alliance Business Assistance Center.

Jenny joined the Economic Development team in 2014 as the Marketing Administrator. She brings almost 20 years of marketing and management experience to the Alliance Center. Jenny earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Fort Hays State University in Hays, KS.

You can reach Jenny by emailing jenny.leon@thorntonco.gov.



Jenny Leon

UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS

A flyer for the 'Coffee with the Mayor' event. It features a brown background with a coffee cup icon. The text includes the date 'FRI 21 APR', the event title 'Coffee with the Mayor', and details about the presentation by Mayor Jan Kulmann. It also provides the time '9:00 - 10:30 AM', the location 'Alliance Business Assistance Center', and a QR code for RSVP. The Alliance Business Assistance Center logo is at the bottom.

FRI 21 APR

Coffee with the Mayor

Mayor Jan Kulmann will present business updates and answer your business-related questions in a roundtable event.

9:00 - 10:30 AM

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IN PERSON OR ZOOM | REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

RSVP
Scan the Code or Visit:
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Alliance BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

Business Appreciation Party

THURSDAY, MAY 11 • 6:30 - 9:30 PM

The Summit - Eagles Nest Lounge

580 E 144TH AVE, THORNTON

Bilingual Event • Free food, drinks, and bowling.

RSVP BY MAY 5TH AT
WWW.BUSINESSINTHORNTON.COM/EVENTS
OR SCAN THE CODE



Adults Only Please

For more information or to RSVP for all events: www.businessinthornton.com/events

UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

MAY

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, May 4
3:30 - 5:00 pm

COLORADO SALES TAX: COLLECTION & REMITTANCE

Tuesday, May 16
1:00 - 3:00 pm

COLORADO EMPLOYMENT LAW & COMPLIANCE

Wednesday, May 17
5:00 - 7:00 pm

JUNE

LOAN READINESS

Wednesday, June 7
4:30 - 6:00 pm

SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH CHECKUP

Thursday, June 22
5:30 - 7:00 pm

JULY

BUSINESS SYSTEMS - REVIEWING YOUR PROCESSES AND WORKFLOW

Thursday, Jul 20
5:30 - 7:00 pm

To register for a workshop or for a full list of classes and updates:

www.businessinthornton.com/events



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NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

April 30 - May 6

Sunday, April 30 kicks off National Small Business Week - a celebration of the contributions of America's small businesses to the economy. There are 31 million small businesses in the US, which roughly make up around 99% of all the businesses in the country. It is important to support our small businesses because they contribute back to the local economy not only by creating jobs but also by fulfilling the demands of the people living here. They see a gap in the market in our community and try to fill it with what is needed. Take some time April 30 - May 6 to go discover your new favorite Thornton small businesses!

