

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S NEW

Chuck & Don's Pet Food & Supplies

1181 E 120th Avenue

A specialty pet store offering high-quality food, treats, and supplies.

Converge Yoga

16631 Washington Street

A welcoming yoga studio offering classes for all levels, focused on building strength, flexibility, and mindfulness.

Handel's Homemade Ice Cream

16689 Washington Street

Classic ice cream parlor offering handcrafted ice cream, sundaes, and shakes made fresh daily.

Malibu Jack's Adventure Park

10001 Grant Street

An indoor family entertainment center featuring go-karts, arcade games, laser tag, and attractions for all ages to enjoy year-round.

Marco's Pizza

9760 Grant Street, Suite 60

Known for its authentic Italian-quality pizza, Marco's offers fresh dough, savory sauces, and a variety of specialty pies.

Oasis Adult Daycare

696 W 84th Avenue

Providing compassionate daytime care for seniors, Oasis offers engaging activities, social connection, and supportive services in a safe environment.

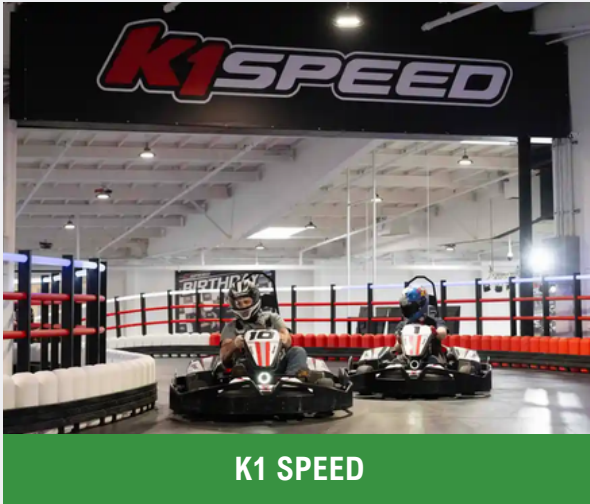
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HANDEL'S RIBBON CUTTING





K1 SPEED

Panda Express

7120 E 128th Avenue

A fast-casual favorite serving Chinese cuisine, including classics like Orange Chicken and Beijing Beef made fresh daily.

SomiSomi

14368 Lincoln Street

A popular dessert spot serving Korean-style soft serve in fish-shaped cones, filled with your choice of toppings and ice cream.

Gordon Food Service

1400 E 104th Avenue

This Michigan-based food distributor brings its public-friendly, bulk grocery concept to Thornton; perfect for families who love to save.

COMING SOON

Deja Foods Grill & Taphouse

451 W 84th Avenue

A new neighborhood patio spot offering a mix of grilled favorites and a curated tap selection.

Dick's House of Sport

Larkridge, Opening late 2026

An immersive sports retail experience featuring climbing walls, batting cages, training zones, and more all inside the sporting goods store.

Grab and Crab Cajun Seafood & Bar

3909 E 120th Avenue

Taking over the former Old Chicago space at Mission Trace, this seafood spot is bringing bold Cajun flavors to Thornton.

K1 Speed

Larkridge, Opening 2026

An exciting indoor go-kart racing destination, featuring high-performance electric karts and professionally designed tracks.

Real de Minas

10180 Grant Street

Taking over the former Old Chicago, this family-style Mexican restaurant will serve authentic dishes inspired by traditional recipes.



REAL DE MINAS



BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations are open for the 2026 Thornton Business Awards, and we need your help in celebrating the outstanding businesses that make our community thrive.

Nominate a business (or your own!) in one of the following categories:

- People's Choice:** A business that holds a special place in your heart.
- Community Spirit:** Recognizing community involvement and sustainability.
- Small Business of the Year:** Celebrating an outstanding small business.
- Retailer of the Year:** Honoring top-notch customer service and quality.

[CAST YOUR VOTE](#)

The deadline to submit nominations is May 1, 2026.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: BROWN NOTE PRODUCTIONS, INC.

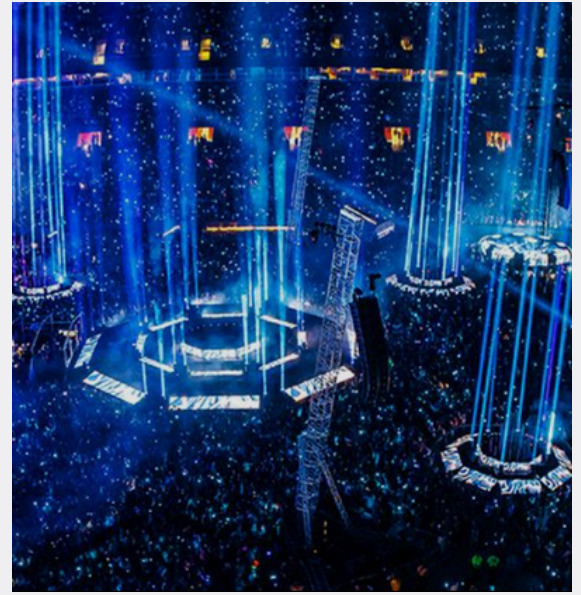
Brown Note Productions, Inc. brings world-class production expertise to Thornton! Based in the metro area, this premier production company delivers full-service, 360° event experiences for concerts, tours, music festivals, and large-scale special events.

Specializing in audio, lighting, video, lasers, special effects, staging, and backline, Brown Note Productions handles every detail from concept to execution. Their team combines state-of-the-art technology with first-class service to ensure every show is seamless and unforgettable.

Brown Note Productions employs 100 people and expanded into a new 100,000+ square-foot Thornton facility in late 2025, further strengthening the city's growing business economy.

Thank you for continuing to grow your business here in Thornton, Brown Note Productions, Inc.!

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BUSINESS GRANTS

Business Improvement Grant (BIG)

The Business Improvement Grant (BIG) is available to help fund business improvements that will result in the creation and retention of jobs, increased sales revenue, and increased capital investment in Thornton facilities. BIG is primarily a matching funds program.

South Thornton Attraction & Revitalization Grant (STAR)

The STAR Grant is a reimbursement program designed to enhance and revitalize commercial areas in the South Thornton Development Area (south of 104th Avenue). It supports new and expanding businesses by assisting with building improvements, permitting and licensing, regulatory compliance, equipment purchases, and exterior or façade upgrades.



ALLIANCE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

The Alliance Business Assistance Center is a dedicated resource hub that supports and empowers local businesses as they start, grow, and thrive! Our expert business counselors are ready to help you navigate your financial, legal, marketing, and management questions.

All counselors and Business Specialists are bilingual and available for both in-person and virtual meetings to fit your schedule.

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