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"It's Smart to Shop in Wheat Ridge!" City of Wheat Ridge Honors 2011 Business Award Winners

WHEAT RIDGE, CO – Over 160 members of the Wheat Ridge community came out to the 8th Annual Business Appreciation Awards Program held on Wednesday, October 12th at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center. Hosted by Mayor Jerry DiTullio, nominees and winners were given special recognition in five categories. "It's smart to shop in Wheat Ridge! This year's award recipients and nominees have demonstrated the value local businesses bring to our community through reinvestment and community outreach," said Mayor Jerry DiTullio.

Business of the Year Award Winner Family Tree

This award recognizes a business that exemplifies the 'Best in Business' that represents the values of our community.

Award Recipient Contact: Scott Shields, (303) 422-2133

Nominees: Al's Pine Garden, The Brown Dog School of training and grooming salon, Bushell Insurance Center, Clear Creek Surgery Center, The Dragonfly, Family Tree, Kevin Robb Studios, modMood and RETRO Consignment, my PIE, Posey Girl Floral Boutique, Starbucks on 38th and Kipling and, Wheat Ridge Pharmacy.

Reinvestment Award – Compass Construction and mod modd RETRO COnsignment

This award recognizes a business that has demonstrated one or more of the following: made a significant investment in its property, improved the overall appearance of the site, maintained property at the highest standards, or updated their building in a manner to make it more marketable.

Award Recipient Contact: Janeece or Nathan Hoppe, 720-339-7213

Award Recipient Contact: Pat or Jeanne McNoes, 303-502-7899

Nominees: Blu Iron Photography, Compass Construction, Group Insurance Analysts, modmood and RETRO Consignment, my PIE, Posey Girl Floral Boutique, Seniors' Resource Center and, Wheat Ridge 2020

Cultural Commission Award – Temple Inland

This award recognizes a business which has made an impact on our community through one or more of the following: promoting/encouraging culture and the arts, promoting awareness of our cultural activities, diversity, heritage, supporting opportunities in art education for all ages or incorporating art into the architecture and design of their building.

Award Recipient Contact: Mark Russell, Manager, 720-244-0672

Nominees: Kevin Robb Studios, Mod Mood, Sandalwood Rehabilitation Center and, Temple Inland.

City Council Partnership Award – my PIE Pizza

This award gives the City Council an opportunity to recognize a company for their overall contributions to the City. It incorporates criteria from all award categories as well as contributions in volunteerism, leadership, and community investment/involvement.

Award Recipient Contact: Katie or Peter Crouse, 720-287-5915

Mayor’s Business & Community Partnership Award – City of Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation Department

This award gives the Mayor an opportunity to recognize a company for their overall contributions. It incorporates criteria from all award categories as well as contributions in volunteerism, leadership, and community investment, but must also include involvement with the mentoring, training, and partnering with the youth.

Award Recipient Contact: Joyce Manwaring, Parks and Recreation Director, 303-231-1307

For additional information on Wheat Ridge business resources please contact Steve Art, Economic Development Manager, at 303-235-2806 or email at sart@ci.wheatridge.co.us.

Photographs and award recipient recognition information are available upon request.



Business of the Year Nominees

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