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**NEW DATE FOR WHEAT RIDGE BUSINESS APPRECIATION AWARDS**

**WHEAT RIDGE, CO** – The City of Wheat Ridge has changed the date of its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Appreciation Awards Ceremony from September 29 to Wednesday, October 12.

The breakfast ceremony from 7:30 am – 9:00 am will be held at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center at 4005 Kipling. The date change was made to accommodate Wheat Ridges' neighboring city Arvada who will host their breakfast on the original date of September 29.

"We didn't want two conflicting identical events on the same day. We were happy to move our date two weeks later." Said Steve Art, the City's Economic Development Manager. "We feel it's important to honor businesses in both communities and give them the full attention of the media and our organizations. It didn't create much of a problem to move our date to October 12."

The October 12 Appreciation breakfast will be held at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center where the Mayor, Council, and past winners will present awards to the Business of the Year; Reinvestment Award; Cultural Commission Award; City Council's Partnership Award and; the Mayor's Business and Youth Partnership.

Community members are encouraged to nominate a business or individual in any of the categories. Nominations forms are available at City Hall, Wheat Ridge Public Library, Wheat Ridge Senior Center and the Recreation Center or online at [www.ci.wheatridge.co.us](http://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us).

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