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AFRL Honors Junior Enlisted Military Personnel



49th Annual Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon award recipients, left to right: United States Air Force - SSGT Ishimine Johnson and TSGT Katherine Muir; United States Space Force - SGT Tori Dyer; United States Navy - MA1 Dion Nelson, AME2 Cessy Morales, and CT2 Preston Burk; United States Air Force - SSGT Lauren Chavez; United States Space Force - SGT Gavin Lewis-Bissell and TSGT Brian Schamps; United States Marine Corps - SGT Jarrod Maxon; United States Army - SGT Nicholas Ximenez; and United States Coast Guard - IS3 Parker Russon.

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Leadership Aurora Class of 2025 Graduates!



This year's Leadership Aurora Graduation was celebrated Kentucky Derby style on June 5, 2025 at Bally's Arapahoe Park in Aurora, CO. After 10 months of engaging in the Aurora community, the 38 graduates of the Class of 2025 have created a close-knit network of informed leaders and friends. They worked, played, and laughed - and contributed to the community with their knowledge, skills, and energy. Congratulations to the LA Class of 2025! (Photo by PhotoSmith Colorado)

If you are interested in this experience of a lifetime, applications for the 2026 Leadership Aurora Class are due July 15, 2025

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8JTZ2FC>



And Another Graduation: Emerging Leaders Class of 2025!

On June 10, 2025, the Emerging Leaders Class of 2025 capstone presentations and graduation was held at Junior Achievement, Rocky Mountain in Greenwood, Village, CO. The Emerging Leaders program is designed for those wanting to develop their leadership skills, by providing training and practical experiences in personal leadership development, team/interpersonal relations, and community relations. Congratulations, EL Grads!

If you want to learn more and apply for this leadership development program, applications for the 2026 Emerging Leaders class are due October 15, 2025 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/85QXQ6W>

To see upcoming Chamber meetings
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Chair's Letter

Opportunities and Excitement Lies Ahead for Aurora

Hello members of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce!

As the incoming Board Chair, I am incredibly excited about the opportunities for business growth and innovation that lie ahead for our community. As a Colorado native with over 30 years of experience living in Aurora, I am privileged to witness firsthand the incredible development our city is undergoing. Many of us share the belief that we reside in a unique city full of potential, and I am confident that The Chamber is well-positioned to harness the collective talent, resources, and creativity of our members and association staff led by Naomi Colwell to nurture a thriving economic environment.

One of the most thrilling components of The Chamber is the growing collaboration among businesses, non-profits, and government entities, which fosters a culture of innovation and mutual support. Together, we can create a vibrant ecosystem that benefits all our members and residents.

In the coming years, I believe several key initiatives will be instrumental for the future of our Chamber and Aurora:

- Promotion of Workforce Development Programs: We must focus on skills training and re-skilling opportunities to prepare our workforce for the jobs of today and tomorrow that will soon be available in Aurora.



Tyrone Adams

*Tyrone Adams, CEO Colorado Association of Realtors
Chair of the Chamber Board of Directors*

- Support for Local Startups and Small Businesses: By providing opportunities for innovation through collaboration and mentorship, we can help our local entrepreneurs flourish.
- Continuation of Networking and Collaboration Events: These events are vital in bringing together various sectors of our community, helping to maintain current partnerships and spark new connections.
- Advocacy for Businesses in Aurora: By championing our businesses, we can bolster their success and, in turn, strengthen our diverse communities.
- Help Elevate Buckley Space Force Base: And continue to recognize the vital role that Buckley Space Force Base and our military play in ensuring the safety and security of our nation. Supporting Buckley Space Force not only strengthens our community's ties to those who serve but also fuels economic growth and innovation within the region.

Our doors are open to listen to how we can better serve our communities and you and your business. So, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Chamber Staff or a member of the Board to share your ideas and thoughts!

Last but not least, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to Kristi Kleinholz and the rest of the Chamber Board for their remarkable leadership over the past two years and I look forward to working with the current Chamber Board and Chamber Staff in the years to come.

Thank you for being members and allowing me to serve as your Chair!

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THE CHAMBER'S MISSION



Our Mission is to serve and represent our members so their businesses and our community will prosper.

ChamberCommittees

An Inside Look

ARTS + BUSINESS CONNECTION

There was no ABC meeting in May 2025.



Tour and Tasting at Mango House

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Mango House at 10180 E Colfax Ave in Aurora was the destination for The Chamber's Arts + Business Connection gathering in June.

Dr. P.J! Parmar, who founded Mango House as a community hub for refugees, shared insights into the many activities taking place in the vibrant building. The space hosts a range of services including medical care (Arday Family Medicine), dental services and a pharmacy, banks, clothing and jewelry shops, churches, scout troops, and afterschool programs — alongside a diverse lineup of restaurants.

Through his creativity, passion, and perseverance, Dr. Parmar has made Mango House a place of collaboration, culture, and celebration.

Following his engaging presentation, attendees enjoyed a tasting experience featuring cuisine from all six onsite restaurants, offering authentic (and delicious!) flavors from Nepal, Sudan, Haiti, Syria, Ethiopia, and Burma. The tasting was sponsored by The Chamber.

TRANSPORTATION

CDOT – BRT & TCS

Wednesday, May 7, 2025



At the May 7 Chamber Transportation meeting, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Region 1 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Program Manager Ryan Noles gave an update on the project to implement BRT on Colorado Blvd., between 40th Ave and Yale Ave. Proposed concepts are being refined and screened with selection of preferred alternative planned by early fall 2025. Options being considered are 1/2 to 1/3 mile spacing between stations, and either center-running, side-running, or mixed flow



Ryan Noles



Dr. P.J! Parmar talks with attendees about Mango House, a community hub for refugees.

BRT lanes. No expansion of Colorado Blvd is anticipated because of the impact that it would have on property owners and on the bridges over I-25 and Cherry Creek Drive.



George Gromke

The analysis also includes the potential addition of bicycle infrastructure through the corridor. CDOT Transit Planner George Gromke presented about a Transit Connections Study (TCS) currently being conducted by CDOT to create a

strategic vision for an integrated statewide transit network.

An analysis of "gaps" between existing and desired transit service has been completed, and efforts are currently identifying types of projects needed to create the desired state. Types of projects include new or extended corridors or service, frequency or schedule changes on existing services, and additions of stops or stations.

The final report and recommendations are anticipated to be available June 2025.

Arapahoe County Updates

Wednesday, June 4, 2025



Director of Public Works and Development, Bryan Weimer, delivered his annual update—



Bryan Weimer

an engaging and informative presentation on the County's transportation priorities, budget outlook, and infrastructure asset

management.

Weimer thanked voters for approving Ballot Initiative 1A last fall, which provides new funding for essential services. The County is currently determining how to allocate these funds. However, Weimer noted that even if all 1A funds were directed to Public Works and Development, they would still fall short of what is needed to maintain the County's assets at the desired level.

To bridge this gap, the County will continue to leverage funding from multiple sources and build partnerships with local, state, and federal agencies. One major source is

the Denver Regional Council of Governments

(DRCOG), from which Arapahoe County is set to receive \$494.8 million through the 2024–2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Following Weimer's remarks, Transportation Division Manager Jim Katzer provided updates on several

transportation projects currently in progress:

- Dry Creek and Inverness Drive West: Scheduled for completion this month
- High Plains Trail (east of Parker Road): Construction begins later this summer
- Watkins Road and CR 38: Ongoing repairs and flood mitigation throughout the summer
- High Line Canal Underpass at Broadway: Design phase underway
- Parker Road Corridor Improvements: Final recommendations expected this fall

Together, these efforts reflect Arapahoe County's proactive approach to meeting current and future transportation needs.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, EDUCATION, AND ENERGY

Overview of the Legislative Session

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

On Tuesday, May 20, The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee heard from Elizabeth Lo of Husch Blackwell Strategies, The Chamber's lobbying firm. Lo provided an insightful overview of the recently completed Legislative Session, highlighting key

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Left to right: Elizabeth Lo, Husch Blackwell Strategies; Sunny Banka, Government Affairs committee chair, and Aaron Ravdin, GA vice chair; Alan Antolak, Adolfson & Peterson Construction; Kevin Hogan.

outcomes of the bills The Chamber has been following closely.

Thank you to all who attended and engaged in the discussion. Member involvement helps us stay informed to advocate effectively on behalf of the business community!

To see the bills that The Chamber was following, go to <https://fastdemocracy.com/shared-bills/?sharing-bill-list-id=orTWv6sFstiR>.

There was not a Government Affairs meeting in June 2025.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Derby Days at Bally's

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

The Aurora Chamber's Women in Business Committee brought the spirit of the Kentucky Derby to life in May with a fun-filled Derby-Themed Social at Bally's Arapahoe Park — and what a celebration it was!

Guests arrived in true race-day style, flaunting fabulous hats, floral prints, and bold colors that filled the venue with vibrant energy. Set against the unique backdrop of Bally's, the event offered the perfect blend of sophistication and spirited fun.

With simulcast horse racing on screens throughout the venue, attendees had the



chance to get in on the action by making lighthearted race picks.

The afternoon was all about connection, camaraderie, and community — core values of the Women in Business Committee.

Art at Aloft!

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

The Women in Business Committee gathered in June at the vibrant Aloft Denver Airport at Gateway Park for a creative and uplifting event. Attendees enjoyed lunch, meaningful connections, and the energetic atmosphere of an art-filled space that sparked inspiration for all.



A special highlight was the live illustration session by talented local artist Jay Dougal, whose work is currently featured in Aloft's 90-day gallery rotation. Watching his artistic process unfold in real-time added a unique and memorable touch to the afternoon.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Mix and Mingle at Launch Pad Brewery

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

In May 2025, the Young Professional Committee and guests gathered at Launch Pad Brewery for a casual evening of networking and fun. The atmosphere was lively as attendees enjoyed local brews and participated in a creative round of Business BINGO, designed to encourage meaningful introductions and spark engaging conversations. Whether attendees were new to the Chamber or longtime supporters, the event was a perfect opportunity to mix and mingle.



Supporting Local Nonprofits

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

In June, the Young Professionals came together with the shared goal of giving back. This special gathering focused on supporting local nonprofits through in-kind donations, with attendees bringing pantry and supply items from curated nonprofit wish lists — some thoughtfully labeled with the name of the intended recipient organization.

Throughout the evening, representatives from the nonprofits shared insights into their missions, offering a deeper

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WIB at Bally's Arapahoe Park for a fun-filled Derby Days.

look at the important work happening across our region. Guests also enjoyed light snacks, friendly conversations, and the spirit of generosity that defines our YP and Chamber community. Many even brought extra refreshments to share!

BUCKLEY REGIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS

BRMAC Meeting Focuses on Defense, Development, and Community Partnerships

The Buckley Regional Military Affairs Council (BRMAC) in April at the South Metro Denver Realtor Association (SMDRA) in Centennial. Special thanks to breakfast sponsor CrossCountry Mortgage, represented by Mike Nelson.

Director of Military Affairs for The Chamber Rob Devall shared BRMAC updates and previewed upcoming initiatives designed to strengthen regional support for Buckley Space Force Base and its mission partners. He introduced the logo for the Greater Buckley Region being awarded the Great American Defense Community designation by the Association of Defense Communities as well as updated attendees on the Rental Partnership Program, an effort to bring affordable rental options to military members and their families.

Senior military leaders from across the region provided operational updates and community engagement highlights. Legislative staff from the offices of Senator Bennet, Senator Hickenlooper, and Congressman Crow shared current policy priorities affecting



The YPs gathered in June to learn about supporting local nonprofits.



BRMAC meeting at SMDRA in April 2025.

defense communities.

Regional insights were also offered by Nick Bokone of SMDRA and Mayor Stephanie Piko of Centennial, reinforcing the vital connection between military readiness and local development. Chamber President &

CEO Naomi Colwell wrapped up the session with highlights from the Chamber's ongoing military and veteran initiatives.

For May 2025 BRMAC, see the cover photo and story of the Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon.

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On May 9, 2025, the Aurora Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted the 49th Annual Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon, honoring outstanding junior enlisted service members from across all branches stationed in the Greater Buckley Region.

Held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver, the event brought together military leaders, community partners, elected officials, and supporters to celebrate the professionalism, volunteerism, and impact of our service members both in uniform and in their communities.

Keynote speaker CMSgt Lisa Perry, Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Colorado National Guard, shared a powerful message on mentorship and leadership. In recognition of her service, she was presented with a symbolic "leadership plant" propagated from the ivy that has grown in the White House since 1961.

This year's honorees received a commemorative brick, with a matching engraved paver to be placed at the upcoming



Command Chief Master Sergeant Lisa Perry

Colorado Freedom Memorial Visitor and Education Center – a lasting tribute to their service.

The event also recognized Tom Grayson with the Bob Cardenas Award and celebrated the Greater Buckley Region being named a 2025 Great American Defense Community with the presentation of a Congressional Record from Congressman Jason Crow, which was delivered on the floor of the House of Representatives.

It was a day of heartfelt recognition. Community pride, and enduring gratitude.

Special thanks to the event sponsors: Title sponsor – Philip Morris International; Media sponsors – Arapahoe County and CSU Global; Pre-event VIP reception sponsor – Niagara; Keynote speaker sponsor – RE/MAX Professionals; Corporate Award sponsors – Aurora's Credit Unions, Boost Mobile, City of Aurora, Community College of Aurora, Denver International Airport, Fitzsimons Credit Union, ICR, Leidos, UMB, and Wagner Equipment Goody Bag sponsor – Amazon; Centerpiece sponsor – Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites. ■

Aurora beginnings for Yvonne Valdez



I moved to Aurora, Colorado in 1983. Not sure why I chose Aurora for that next chapter in my life, but I set my roots and have now lived and worked in Aurora for 42 years. I also started my banking career in 1985 and will celebrate my 40th anniversary August 2025.

I learned about a program that the bank had participated in since its inauguration in 1984 and was interested in what the program was all about but did not have the confidence to apply. Over the years, many of my coworkers who graduated from Leadership Aurora said it was an experience they would never forget, and it changed their view of community involvement.



Yvonne Valdez

of the retreat, I knew I belonged – and had a calling to get involved and make my mark on the Aurora community that I love so much. Those 10 months opened my eyes to everything Aurora had to offer and where I could get involved to make things better. I graduated in 2018 - class of 20-Gr18 - the best class ever! I formed lifelong friendships and business contacts that are still intact today.

Graduation and beyond

After graduation, I wanted to do more, so I joined the Leadership Aurora Board, to experience the program from a support role - to ensure leaders

that came after me experienced everything this program has to offer. While on board, I joined my fellow board members and past Leadership Aurora alumni to create a new program called Emerging Leaders, which has just graduated its third class. This is a program we created to help upcoming leaders learn skills and traits to expand their leadership confidence and proficiency. We are extremely proud of this program and the success it is having.

In 2021, I was honored to receive the Community Leadership Award at the Aurora Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet. For me, this recognition validated just how much of an impact Leadership Aurora had on my path of giving back. Without this program, I would never have had the courage to step outside of my comfort zone to step up and make a difference.

Besides volunteering for the Leadership Aurora board, Leadership Aurora sessions, Emerging Leaders sessions, and the Aurora Chamber of Commerce board, I have also

given my time to help The ARC of Aurora, The ARC of Pueblo, Junior Achievement, Queen of Peace Catholic Parish, and the Denver Food Kitchen.

In 2024, I chaired the Leadership Aurora board, which was an experience I will always treasure. Although my tenure with the Leadership Aurora board is over (for now), I will remain on the Aurora Chamber of Commerce board, which I joined in 2023. The relationships I have gained from my time in Leadership Aurora, Emerging Leaders, and the Aurora Chamber have forever changed my life socially and professionally.

I would like to thank the Aurora Chamber of Commerce staff, the Chamber board, the Leadership Aurora board and all the outstanding leaders I have met and been able to work alongside for the past 8 years. I especially want to thank Rene Simard and Mitzi Schindler for not only their guidance, but for becoming two of the most admired people I have had the pleasure of knowing!

I am honored to be part of the Aurora Community and the Aurora Chamber family. ■



Leadership Aurora journey

In 2017, I applied to the Leadership Aurora program through my company, Citywide Banks. I had lofty expectations but was nervous about leaving the bubble I had created of work, home, and family. I did not wander outside of this bubble, but knew it was something I needed to do.

September of 2017, I pulled up to the Leadership Aurora retreat in Breckenridge and was so nervous to meet people from all aspects of business, from the community I lived and worked in. I felt like I did not belong with such notable and influential people from Military, Police, Fire, Education, Health, and many other vocations that had influence in our community. It was an experience that took me out of my comfort zone but allowed me to gain confidence in my ability to interact with other leaders.

When I left Breckenridge at the conclusion

Leadership Aurora Golf Tournament Tees Up with a Celtic Spin

June 16, 2025 marked the 27th Annual Leadership Aurora Golf Tournament at Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club.

With the second year of the Irish/Scottish theme, golfers enjoyed a beautiful (extra warm) day on the golf course, and then a celebratory luncheon. Pictured are first-place winners Launch Pad Brewery – with a total gross score of 52!

Thanks to Title sponsor UMB Bank, breakfast sponsor Colorado Association of REALTORS, and all of the premier foursome sponsors and hole sponsors! 1st place - Launch Pad Brewery Aurora, 2nd place UMB Bank, Last and most honest, Legends of Aurora Sports Grill. ■



Left to right: 1st Place Sponsor Christopher Clemens, owner of Dickey's BBQ Pit; and the 1st place Launch Pad Brewery Crew Ryan Allen; David Levesque; Paul Mahoney; and Casey Bloyer – with their 1st place lucky leprechaun golf club covers!

MemberNews

CSU Offers Career Related Connections

CSU Global [Connect](#), CSU Global's Virtual Career Center offers a network of more than 13,500 alumni and faculty/staff mentors for students and alumni to connect with on career related topics. Topics include resume, interview prep, job search strategies, and more. The platform also features self-help guides, resume review services, and a job board for career opportunities. Employers interested in posting their career opportunities on the platform, can contact career.center@csuglobal.edu for additional information.



Congressman Crow at CCA: Bipartisanship and Workforce Development

The Community College of Aurora (CCA) recently welcomed Congressman Jason Crow for a town hall, where he shared updates on his work in Washington, D.C., and took questions from attendees.



U.S. Congressman Jason Crow and CCA President Mordecai Brownlee

Joined by students, faculty, and staff, Congressman Crow spoke about bipartisan legislation, workforce development, and CCAs impact on underserved communities — a key focus of his advocacy. “Nearly 20 percent of my constituents were born outside the U.S.,” he noted. “If people come after our families and neighbors, they have to go through me.”

CCA President Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee

opened the event, thanking Crow for his federal support and ongoing commitment. “To have this time with our congressman speaks volumes about how he values the Community College of Aurora,” said Dr. Brownlee.

Congressman Crow, who has represented Colorado's 6th District since 2019, emphasized the importance of engaging directly with educators and students serving marginalized populations.

CCA continues to lead in workforce training, with two major facilities opening this fall: the Center for Applied Science and Technology and the Centennial Campus for Healthcare and First Responders—both designed to prepare students for critical careers in Colorado's economy.

Stocking Shelves and Building Beds



Keller Williams Red Day volunteers building beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Through their DTC office of Unity Group at Keller Williams, Phil and Beth Gibson supported two groups for the Keller Williams Red Day in May 2025. Red Day is a nationwide commitment the company has established to support a non-profit organization in the community.

Beth helped with the food pantry at Field Elementary in Littleton to restock their shelves and help with organization, and Phil helped get the wood ready to build beds for Sleep in

Heavenly Peace, which builds beds for children without beds.

“It was fun having all these people involved to support – and was well worth a bit of a sore back when it was all done!” said Phil. “It's wonderful that everyone comes together to support the community on an ongoing basis.”

Centennial Welcomes NWSL

In partnership with the City of Centennial and Cherry Creek Schools, Denver's National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) broke ground in Centennial on a state-of-the-art facility that will serve as Denver NWSL's official training center. The 43-acre site will feature a proposed 12,000-seat temporary stadium and an approximately 20,000-square-foot training facility purpose-built for professional women's sports.

Designed with athlete-first principles and future expansion in mind, the performance center will include soccer fields, recovery facilities like hot and cold plunge and red-light therapy, a video analysis theater, family lounge, and elite strength and conditioning spaces.

“It's exciting to see construction begin on a facility that will inspire athletes of all ages,” said Centennial Mayor Stephanie Piko. “This project represents a long-term investment in our students, city and the future of women's sports.” ■



Hardhat lineup at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Denver National Women's Soccer League in Centennial.

AmbassadorSpotlight

Sanjay Tyagi: A Chamber Ambassador Taking Business to New Heights

Sanjay Tyagi's path to becoming a Chamber Ambassador is rooted in his global journey of education, experience, and passion for community connection. Raised near Delhi, India, Sanjay pursued engineering in both northern and southern India before earning a business degree in Rochester, New York. His early career in consulting spanned more than 26 years, giving him a deep understanding of diverse industries and cultures.

When he launched his own cost reduction consulting business, he says that joining The Chamber was one of his first strategic moves.



Sanjay Tyagi

Encouraged by his advisors, he saw it as essential to building strong local relationships, and what began as exploring resources for his business quickly evolved into something more meaningful for him.

Sanjay says that he found inspiration in the Chamber's collaborative spirit. Participating in Ambassador activities gave him the chance to both give back and to grow his network.

The support he received –

including the Chamber becoming one of his clients – confirmed the value of being actively engaged.

Today, Sanjay serves on several committees, including Lead-by-Example, the

Ambassador team, the Chamber Board, and the new Nonprofit Committee. He credits his ongoing involvement with staying connected, informed, and ready to support others.

Looking ahead, Sanjay is excited to build even more relationships and continue helping businesses thrive through risk-free cost reduction strategies.

When he's not working or volunteering, you might find him in the skies – as Sanjay is a private pilot and proud member of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. He says that he's immensely grateful to experience our beautiful state from the air – and to be able to support community members as a CAP member. “So much so that my friends might be tired of hearing about it from me,” he says. ■

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Dentists of Buckley

440 S Airport Blvd. Ste 180
Aurora, CO 80017

Aarjoo BK, DDS, cuts the ribbon for the newly opened Dentists of Buckley. She and her team are ready to help clients achieve and maintain healthy smiles. From oral fitness checks to crowns and fillings, and from teeth cleaning and whitening to root canals and emergency services – Dentists of Buckley have you covered. Along with the Dentists of, celebrating the event are Dentists of Buckley staff, patients, and friends, Chamber Ambassadors Phil Gibson, Unity Group at Keller Williams; Rob Mathes, The Mathes Insurance Agency; Chartashia Miller, TT Coaching with Results; Oma Mohamed; Farouk Mohammed; and Chamber Staff Steve Phillips. (5/8/2025) <https://www.dentistsofbuckley.com/> (303) 418-4935.



Postal N Print Hub

17200 E Iliff Ave, Ste A12
Aurora, CO 80013

Celebrating and cutting the ribbon for the grand opening of Postal N Print Hub are Owners Gallon Greene Sr. (cutting the ribbon), Bonnie Greene, and Gallon Greene Jr., along with family and friends and Chamber Ambassador Deb Kirschbaum. Postal N Print Hub is a one-stop-shop for business products and services, including packing, shipping, printing, notary public, mailbox rental, and more. (6/25/2025) <https://www.postalnprintheub.com/> (720) 324-7687.

Take Five Oil Change

6292 S Parker Road
Centennial, CO 80016

At the ribbon cutting for Take 5 Oil Change in Centennial, General Manager JR Fredstrom cuts the ribbon, alongside Take 5 Oil Change employees and Chamber Ambassadors Sanjay Tyagi, Schooley Mitchell of Denver; Oma Mohamed; Farouk Mohammed; and Chamber Staff Penny Krueger (5/16/2025) <https://www.take5.com/locations/oil-change/colorado/centennial/31334/> (720) 282-1684.



**Hilton Garden Inn
Denver Airport**
18600 E. 66th Ave
Denver, CO 80249



At the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport, guests were treated to an evening of tropical fun, delicious food, craft cocktails, live entertainment, exciting raffle prizes, and warm Hilton hospitality. Cutting the ribbon is General Manager Greg Yerage, and Chamber Ambassadors in attendance are Chartashia Miller, TT Coaching with Results, and Oma Mohamed (5/15/2025) <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/denahgi-hilton-garden-inn-denver-airport/> (303) 371-9393.



ArchWell Health Aurora

797 Peoria St, Ste E, Aurora, CO 80011

At the ribbon cutting for ArchWell Health Aurora, ArchWell Health physicians and staff: Community Relations Specialist Claudio Ordonez, Senior Medical Director Dr. Linda Johnson, Diana Maldonado, MA, Michelle Garavalos, PA, Dr. Ricardo Camacho Vargas, Dr. Joshua Solot, and Office Manager Becky Lucero. Chamber President and CEO Naomi Colwell attended the event. (5/15/2025) <https://archwellhealth.com/locations/del-mar/> (303) 963-4458.

ArchWell Health Arvada

5017 W 64th Ave Arvada, CO 80003

Attendees at the ribbon cutting for ArchWell Health Arvada include Mayor of Arvada Lauren Simpson, and ArchWell Health physicians and staff: Dr. Joshua Solot; Community Relations Specialist Claudio Ordonez; and Senior Medical Director Dr. Linda Johnson. Chamber Ambassadors at the celebration are Katie Anthony, ADP; and BK Martin, Ent Credit Union. ArchWell Health specializes in helping adults age 60+ lead healthier lives through superior senior primary care and stronger patient-to-physician relationships. Regular checkups and plenty of routine screenings can keep small problems from becoming big ones. (5/6/2025) <https://archwellhealth.com/locations/arvada/> (303) 971-2335.



Groundbreaking Ceremony Marks New Era for Colorado Freedom Memorial



On April 24, 2025, the Colorado Freedom Memorial broke ground on its Visitor and Education Center, ushering in a new chapter for one of Colorado's most treasured landmarks. The new facility will serve as a year-round space for education, remembrance, and community connection — ensuring that the stories of Colorado's fallen heroes continue to inspire future generations.

The new center will expand access to programming, school visits, and veteran-focused events, building on the Memorial's legacy as a place of reflection and pride.

The Chamber will continue to support outreach and development efforts for the Center, as part of its ongoing commitment to military and community partnerships. ■



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Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club
Home Front Military Network
Hopper Enterprises, LLC (DBA Rick's Garden Center)
Hytek-Solutions, LLC
Lincoln Tech
M & M Auto Reconditioning, Inc
MAXX Properties
McGrath, Jane
Medline

Metropolitan Building Maintenance, Inc
Mile High Mortgage Tailor
Movie Tavern by Marcus
My Electric Home
NAACP - Aurora Branch
Radish Accounting
Regional Transportation District (RTD)
Republic Services
Residence Inn Denver Central Park
Rise Yoga & Wellness, LLC
Rocky Mountain Mechanical
Contractors Association

Second Bite, LLC D.B.A. Yo Momma's Cantina
Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital
Springhill Suites Denver
at Anschutz Medical Campus
Stanley Marketplace
Staybridge Suites
Denver International Airport Hotel
The Meadows at Dunkirk, by Pedcor
Management Corp
Unlikely Gift Productions, LLC
Veritas Funding
WaveMAX Laundry Aurora

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Bartlett Tree Experts
Benny's Solutions LLC DBA FiXiFY
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DBA Dickeys BBQ Pit

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