
New Workshop Series Offered to Small Businesses

The first workshop in the Commerce City Small Business Workshop Series took place on September 27 at Eagle Point Recreation Center. Pamela Starr, a Google trainer, taught nearly 40 attendees how to promote their business online using Google. Workshop attendees learned best practices for creating a free Google My Business listing, how to improve their website's visibility in Google's organic search results, and how advertising on Google can be effective for small businesses.



The next event in the series will be "**Start-Up Essentials**" - a workshop designed to help prospective, and new small business owners successfully navigate the start-up process. This free workshop will be taught in Spanish on **November 11 from 6-8 p.m.** at the Derby Resource Center in Commerce City. Jesse Esparza from the North Metro Denver Small Business Development Center (North Metro SBDC) will facilitate the workshop. Workshop topics include market segmentation, understanding competition, and the importance of having enough capital to start a business. This workshop is for anyone who is considering opening a business or started a business within the last year. The event is sponsored by Commerce City Economic Development Division and the North Metro SBDC.

[Register here](#)

Welcome New Small Business Programs Administrator

Nancy Flock joins the city's economic development division part-time as the Small Business Programs Administrator, a position funded by a Community Development Block Grant.

Nancy will oversee the operations of the Commerce City Small Business Resource Center at 7270 Monaco St., including the coordination of trainings and consulting services offered by the Colorado Minority Business Office (MBO), the North Metro Denver Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and Adelante Community Development.

Nancy is bilingual in English and Spanish and brings 11 years of experience working with businesses. Prior to joining the city's economic development division, Nancy worked for the Center for Rural Affairs - Rural Enterprise Assistance Project, where she marketed a rural loan program, provided business technical assistance, assisted with business planning, and managed trainings.

Nancy can be reached at nflock@c3gov.com.

City Council Recognizes City's Manufacturers

National Manufacturing Day is held annually on the first Friday in October to celebrate modern manufacturing and inspire future generations of manufacturers. City Council approved a proclamation on October 7, recognizing National Manufacturing Day and the importance of the more than 100 manufacturing companies that call the city home.



Jessica Cowden from Manufacturer's EDGE accepted the proclamation on behalf of all manufacturing companies in the city. Manufacturer's EDGE is an assistance center that supports manufacturers to help increase the competitiveness and profitability of Colorado manufacturers through results-driven methodologies, best practices, and innovative technologies.

Under Construction

Construction is nearing completion, and grand openings for three businesses are planned for November - Panda Express, Starbucks, and Dairy Queen.

- [Panda Express](#) is under construction on a 2,230 square-foot restaurant at 15481 E. 104th Ave. at the northeast corner of E. 104th Avenue and Chambers Road.
- [Dairy Queen](#) is under construction on a 3,286 square-foot restaurant with a drive-thru at 14950 E. 104th Avenue in the Aspen Hills Development, across from King Soopers.
- [Starbucks](#) is under construction on a 2,399-square-foot coffee shop with a 350 square-foot patio 12311 E. 104th Avenue in Turnberry Marketplace at the intersection of E. 104th Avenue and Highway 2.

Follow the Commerce City Economic Development Division on Twitter [@CommerceCityED](#) to stay updated on upcoming grand opening events.

Retail Corner

Grand Opening Planned for State House 38 in November



Residents and visitors will soon have a new gathering spot to enjoy meals with family, cheer on their favorite sports teams, and play a game of Bocce Ball. [State House 38](#) plans to open to the public in November, and it will be the newest location for Little Pub Company, a family-owned Colorado company with over 20 concepts across the Denver metropolitan area. The 3,500 square-foot restaurant and bar is set to feature a 1,500-square-foot, all-season patio, and will serve American-style food for lunch and dinner seven days a week.

New Restaurant Spaces Seeking Tenants

Commerce City's rapid population growth is spurring the need for additional restaurants. Two new restaurant spaces are available in the Turnberry Marketplace on the northeast corner of CO Highway 2 and E. 104th Avenue. One space features 1,800 square feet and is adjacent to Anchor CrossFit and the new Pour Tap House. The second space is located at 12253 E. 104th Place. If you are looking to open a restaurant in Commerce City, please contact the city's economic development division for more information at redefiningcommerce@c3gov.com or 303-289-3620.



Commerce City works with community partners to offer a wide array of business resources and workshops (**most of them FREE**) to help support you in starting or managing your business.

[View upcoming workshops and business resources](#)

Events Calendar

Start-Up Essentials Workshop-Delivered in Spanish

Presenter: Jesse Esparza, North Metro SBDC

November 11

6-8 p.m.

Commerce City Small Business Resource Center, 7270 Monaco St.

Consulting Services - Minority Business Office of Colorado

Every Wednesday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (by appt.)

Commerce City Small Business Resource Center, 7270 Monaco St.

Who's Doing Business in Commerce City?

Business licenses were issued to:

Angela's Killer Burritos

CEC Consulting Sales and Services

[DBL Landscape and Design](#)

De Ying Chen

Dominion Property Inspection Services

Fernando Fencing

[High Plains Eye Care](#)

[J Renee Photography](#)

Local Brew Soap Company

Northwest Landscaping & Construction

[Retro Stylo Beauty Shop](#)

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Tacos Sabor Chilango

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