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## Newsorthy Notes



Jim Bruno and  
County  
Commissioner  
Kathy Hartman

### Congratulations

The Duck Company and Stephany's Chocolates both received industry awards from Jefferson Economic Council (JEC) during the Annual Industry Awards Breakfast held on March 22 at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. The awards were based on capital investment, job growth, and retention. (Photos courtesy of Jefferson Economic Council.)

Jefferson Economic Council (JEC) held its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Business Luncheon on May 24. The business marketing video

for Jefferson County, which will be televised on Frontier Airlines, was unveiled during the event. More information is available at [www.jeffco.org](http://www.jeffco.org) or call 303-202-2965.

Joe Jehn of Jehn and Associates was honored on April 24 during the Good News Breakfast held at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Joe was recognized for his commitment to Arvada and Jefferson County and for his community involvement.

Adams County Economic Development held its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Adams County Excellence Awards Luncheon on April 26. The City of Arvada and AEDA remain recognized partners with the organization which focused on business development.

The University of Florida requested that AEDA present Arvada's Business Retention Program during a Business Retention Expansion International (BREI) educational certification program held in Little Rock, Arkansas. The presentation was a video conference from Arvada provided with the assistance of CEAVCO Audio Visual.

### CEO Forum

Hereford Percy, AEDA Business Retention Chairman, facilitated the April CEO Forum. Mayor Ken Fellman, Councilmember John Malito, and Deputy City Manager Bill Ray shared information and discussed community updates with Arvada business leaders. Primary employers interested in attending future meetings should contact the AEDA office at 720-898-7010.



### Community Profile and KATV

The 2007 Community Profile is now ready for distribution to Arvada businesses. Contact the AEDA office for a copy of the latest demographics, statistics, and other community information. It is also available online at [www.aeda.biz](http://www.aeda.biz) under products and services.

Grandma's Frozen Pasta, Sundyne Corporation, Eli Ashby Healing Arts Center, and AEDA were featured on KATV's program *Arvada Insights*, hosted by Mayor Ken Fellman, in April. The topics were economic development, doing business in Arvada, and the Original Shopping Districts Network for Olde Town Arvada.

### Business Events and Meetings – Mark Your Calendar!

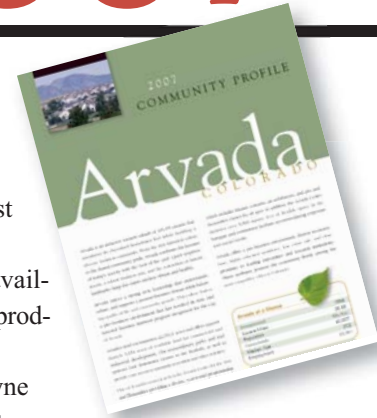
AEDA has partnered with the Jefferson County Business Resource Center (JCBRC) to bring a Search Engine Optimization seminar to the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities on Friday, September 14. The event will be specifically tailored for website designers and individual business' website developers. For more information, contact AEDA at 720-898-7010.

Arvada Sister Cities is working with the Jinzhou China Office of Foreign Affairs to discuss a trade delegation visit from Jinzhou to Arvada this summer. To make the most of this Chinese delegation's trip, Arvada Sister Cities would like to identify and invite companies in Arvada that are interested in meeting with these business representatives from China. Contact the AEDA office at 720-898-7010 for more information.

The Metro North Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast with Governor Ritter on July 11 at the Broomfield Event Center. For more information, call 303-288-1000.

Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation will host its Third Annual Awards Luncheon on June 12 at the Denver Marriott City Center. For more information, call 303-620-8092.

The Arvada Chamber of Commerce hosts a monthly Arvada Chamber Issues Breakfast at Indian Tree Golf Clubhouse on the third Friday of each month. Contact the Arvada Chamber at 303-424-0313 for more information.



**Attracting Targeted Businesses – An Update**

It is important that citizens and businesses make every effort to shop local and keep sales tax dollars in our community. Having said that, AEDA recognizes that there are gaps in restaurant and retail offerings in Arvada. Therefore, we ask citizens and businesses to do two things: 1) help us identify diverse retailers or restaurants that would be a good fit in our mix of businesses and, if possible, be our partner in approaching them; and 2) complete customer survey cards (if available) at those respective businesses recommending that they consider Arvada for another location. This can even be done while traveling in other parts of the country. Suggestions on appropriate businesses that could be invited to join our business mix should be emailed to [aed@arvada.org](mailto:aeda@arvada.org). It is important to note that Arvada has an agreement with neighboring municipalities that we will not “steal” businesses from each other. Therefore, we cannot approach a nearby business unless the business is interested in another location.

AEDA, in partnership with the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, CoreNet Global Rocky Mountain Chapter, and other strategic partners, participated in the CoreNet Global Summit held on April 29 – May 2 in Denver. Attendees included corporate



real estate professionals, corporate financial professionals, as well as business CEOs and CFOs in the Bioscience, Photonics, Nanotechnology, Aerospace, and Energy industries. If you know of a company (your vendor, supplier, customer, or business acquaintance) that is interested in relocating or expanding a business, contact Peggy Moya, AEDA Marketing Specialist, at 720-898-7013. She will contact the company and invite

them to consider Arvada for their corporate home.

Businesses interested in international trade opportunities should call the AEDA office at 720-898-7010 for information, contacts, and resources.

**Remember to post job openings on Arvada JobLINK.**

Be sure to post job opportunities on the website today. AEDA continues to hear success stories from businesses and job seekers alike about [www.arvada-joblink.com](http://www.arvada-joblink.com). It's FREE!



**New Arvada Businesses**

To find products and services offered by new and existing businesses, go to [www.aeda.biz](http://www.aeda.biz) business listing.

**Add It Up Bookkeeping** is a new home-based business.

**Bella Bistro**, a cooking school and bistro, is now open at 7702 Ralston Road.

**Coors Credit Union** opened a new office at 7800 Wadsworth Boulevard (Indian Tree Shopping Center) in May.

**D'Ametris Hair Color and Design Studio (Inta Salon)** located to 1,214 sq. ft. at 7601 Grandview Avenue.

**Dollar General** opened a 7,140 sq. ft. store at 8175 Sheridan Boulevard, Unit M-N.

**Dollar Tree Store #3626** leased space at 7310 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**Five Parks Fitness** opened at 13767 W. 85<sup>th</sup> Drive in the Village at Five Parks.

**Knit Knack** opened at 7505-A Grandview Avenue offering knitting classes, supplies, and a place to gather.

**Occupational Medicine and Injury Clinic** opened at 6870 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 201.

**Thai House** – This restaurant opened at 8025 Sheridan, Unit Q.

**Classes Offered**



Be sure to check out the Jefferson County Business Resource Center (JCBC) classes which are designed to grow your business. Information is available at [www.jeffcobrc.org](http://www.jeffcobrc.org). Class schedules offered through the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) can be found at [www.denversbdc.org](http://www.denversbdc.org).



It's time for fun in the sun! While you enjoy the outdoors this summer, remember to stroll into the many Arvada restaurants, retailers, and other businesses offering entertainment, products, and services nearby. Your neighborhood businesses offer a wide variety of summertime gift items, too! **Remember:** These businesses support all kinds of community activities, as well as fund public services that you enjoy every day. They appreciate your continued patronage.

