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In particular, Wheat Ridge in 2015 will focus on the 38th Avenue corridor between Wadsworth Boulevard and Pierce Street, dubbed "Ridge 38," he said. Because of an agreement in the metro area not to steal businesses from other suburbs, Wheat Ridge will work with restaurants and retailers who might want to open an additional location rather than moving their business, Art said.

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The fate of a historic, two-story red brick school house in Wheat Ridge is again cloudy after a [charter school affiliate set to take over the building](#) recently received strong recommendations from the Jeffco School District not to move forward with a planned multi-million dollar renovation.

[The Wheat Ridge Housing Authority saved the building from demolition when it purchased it from the school district in 2011 for \\$1.](#)

Even after investing almost \$285,000 in maintenance, the housing authority couldn't find a tenant or buyer for the building built by Denver architect Temple Buell in 1926. The school at 10801 W. 44th Ave. is on the National Register of Historic Places.



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Wheat Ridge City Manager earns top honors

March 13, 2015

The Colorado City and County Management Association has named Wheat Ridge City Manager **Patrick Goff** Manager of the Year. Goff received the award last month at the CCCMA's Winter Conference in Glenwood Springs. Goff joined the City of Wheat Ridge in 2002 as administrative services director then deputy city manager before being promoted to city manager in 2010.

The Manager of the Year award honors a CCCMA member that has made an outstanding contribution to local government in the past year. Goff was nominated by the city's executive management team for his leadership in 2014



Manager of the Year



Wheat Ridge city manager wins award

*Goff praised for
promotion of city*

By Hugh Johnson
Contributing writer

Wheat Ridge City Manager Patrick Goff was named Manager of the Year by The Colorado City and County Management Association. Goff was honored at the organization's Winter Conference Feb. 26-28.

The organization recognizes members that have made an outstanding contributions to local governments according to a release. Goff was involved in projects that will bring three new residential communities to the city and a Sprouts Farmer's Market as part of the Kipling Ridge development a 38th and Kipling. Wheat Ridge was also ranked as one of the best places to retire by Livability.com. The organization is comprised of local government managers and assistants from around the state.

Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay praised Goff for his leadership in promoting the

***Colorado Community Media's authority on the 24 local communities**

Denver Post: *"Life is Sweet in Wheat Ridge"*

March 2015

Video series "Life is Sweet in Wheat Ridge" part of marketing efforts

By Austin Briggs

YourHub Reporter

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WHEAT RIDGE —Wheat Ridge is hoping to retain elements of its agricultural roots and small-town feel while distinguishing itself as a modern city shaped around smart urban design.

As this vision takes form, marketing and rebranding efforts [highlighting things like urban agriculture](#), affordable living in unique neighborhoods, proximity to Denver and a city on the rise have gained traction and are showing signs of success.

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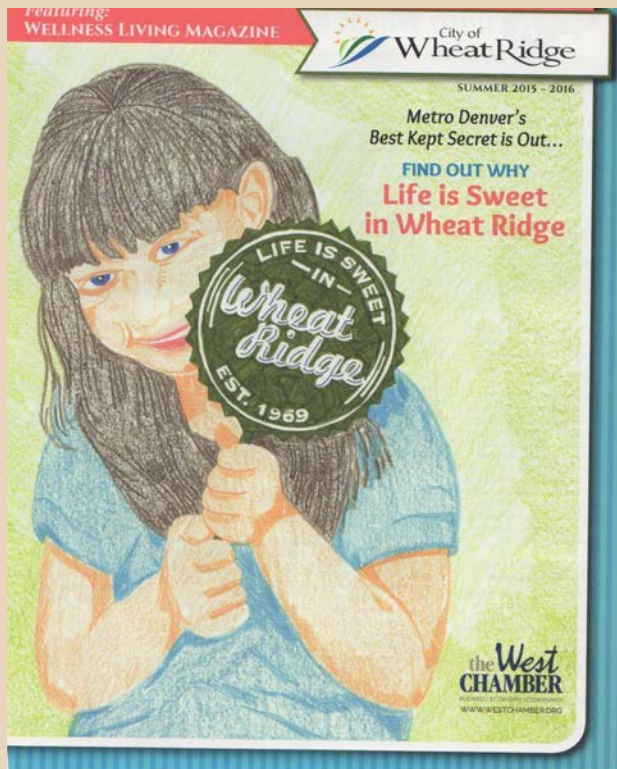


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Q&A with Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay

Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay

Ten years ago, the same time Wellness Living debuted, the City of Wheat Ridge, elected officials, business owners and residents began working to revitalize their community. The last decade has been a rare collaboration between these entities to do just that; and its working!

Previously known as, "The best kept secret in metro Denver;" Wheat Ridge is now "out."

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Q: What was the thought process behind the revitalization of Wheat Ridge?
Mayor Jay: The city had a strategic mission to reverse the imbalance of a dormant housing and business community. City Council adopted Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy (NRS) in 2005 that has provided the city with a roadmap to reinvent itself. At the time of the NRS, Wheat Ridge was stagnant. WR2020 was a key non-profit organization formed by the city to rehabilitate our housing stock and help our businesses become more attractive.

Q: What happened after WR2020 was formed?
Mayor Jay: A lot has happened for the betterment of our city! Citizens and elected officials were eager to participate and together we created the ENVISION Comprehensive Plan, we've adopted several sub area plans, and we continue to examine options and address growth possibilities. WR2020 has been instrumental in grassroots community building, engaging new leaders in the community with the new

Wheaties Academy and working with the city to create Ridge at 38 Main-street.

Q: Some people might think this has been an overnight success, with young families moving from Denver for better housing values. What do you think?
Mayor Jay: I admire the planning that has gone on from the City of Wheat Ridge, WR2020 and organizations such as LiveWell, Wheat Ridge Business Association and Active Transportation because it has been integral to our success. I was on City Council 5 years before I became Mayor, right during the economic downturn. Looking forward instead of downward, the council and staff just kept on planning and it has paid off. Through 2020 we implemented rehabilitation programs for housing, established both grants and loans for businesses and the city also developed incentives within business development zones, and utilized Tax Increment Financing for larger projects.

Q: How are you handling changing demographic – aging boomers and young families?
Mayor Jay: We particularly encourage our senior population to "age in place," but at the same time arrive to make available simpler housing via our new senior apartments. We offer amenities for all ages and note strong growth in the 25-29 age bracket.

Q: How long have you lived in Wheat Ridge?
Mayor Jay: More than 30 years!

Q: What are you most proud of as the Wheat Ridge Mayor?
Mayor Jay: The vibrancy of our community from new retail to improved walkability to our new home communities being thoughtfully developed. I also love our 5-mile greenbelt, our parks and our phenomenal recreation center.

Q: What do you see on the horizon for the city in the next 10 years?
Mayor Jay: I see Wheat Ridge being a city of choice – we're close to the foothills and close to downtown Denver. We will continue to work on transportation and infrastructure for improved biking and walkability.

Q: If you had one thing you'd like to see, personally, in Wheat Ridge, what would it be?
Mayor Jay: I have two things: Continued progress! We have so much to be proud of and we need to keep the momentum going. I would like to see a big new library – right down on 38th Ave. and add to that a more comprehensive outdoor art program.

City of Wheat Ridge

2015 New Businesses Open in Wheat Ridge

- Grammy's Goodies
- Clancey's Irish Pub
- Mighty Joe's Kitchen
- Body Mind Systems Martial Arts Center
- Felicia and Monica's Hair Stop
- Sprouts
- Starbucks
- MorningStar of Wheat Ridge
- Ella Cress Skin Care
- Conspire!
- Vitruvian Fitness Center
- Infinitus Pie (iPie)



Front row left to right: Cheryl Brungardt, Councilman Zachary Urban, Tom Wigginton, Mark Plummer, Steve Art, Councilman Tim Fitzgerald

Back row left to right: Tinamarie Seyfer, Kristine Disney, Mark Micucci, Megan Fine, Don Seyfer

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies



Wheat Ridge embraces new Sprouts store

People bring folding chairs to wait for opening

By Nick Evans
Special to The Transcript

People were so excited to shop at the new Sprouts in Wheat Ridge that they brought folding chairs to make their hours-long wait more comfortable before its June 24 opening.

"This is a project that has been in the works for many years," City Manager Patrick Goff said.

City council members attended the ribbon cutting of the store at 38th Avenue and Kipling Boulevard, including Mayor Joyce Jay. The mayor jokingly said people asked her when Sprouts was opening more than how her day was going.

"This kind of cooperation between the city and the developer is what makes a city grow," Jay said.

The Wheat Ridge Urban Renewal authority also assisted in the Sprouts' construction. Kristi Davis represented the



Wheat Ridge had a new grocery store open June 24, when the Sprouts location at 38th Avenue and Kipling Street celebrated its grand opening. (Wheat Ridge Transcript)



MIGHTY GOOD FAST-CASUAL ITALIAN



Mighty Joe's Kitchen, 10150 W. 50th Ave., No. 5, held an official ribbon cutting on June 6, celebrating the opening of the new Italian fast casual eatery to Wheat Ridge. The owners are Cynthia and Ben Sarmiento. In the photo, left to right, David Boogale, Kathleen Dodaro, Cynthia Sarmiento, JoAnn Cherrington, Benjamin Sarmiento Jr, Emiliano Joseph Sarmiento, Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay, Councilmen Tim Fitzgerald and Bud Starker, Patty Stillwell, Councilwoman Tracy Langworthy. Back row Joyce Butterfield and Cindy Brown. Courtesy photo

Sprouts Grand Opening



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Sprouts opening in Wheat Ridge marks development milestone

The opening of Sprouts Farmers Market as an anchor for the Kipling Ridge Marketplace is the largest development to completed in three decades

By Austin Briggs
YourHub Reporter

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Council Members Tim Fitzgerald, Bud Starker, and Zackary Urban
join Mayor Joyce Jay in welcoming Grammy's Goodies

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GRAMMY'S NOW IN BUSINESS

Grammy's Goodies, an Italian restaurant, is now open at 4601 Harlan St. in Wheat Ridge. The name comes from what co-owner Vickie Corder called her grandmother, whose recipes she and husband Jeff have been using to make food at outdoor festivals around the state for the past decade.

City of Wheat Ridge Welcomes New Businesses

Council Member Bud Staker welcomes Baby+Company and Ella Cress Skin Care



Ella Cress Skin Care

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June 11, 2015

Baby+Company comes to Wheat Ridge

Offers alternatives to childbirth in hospitals

By Clarke Reader
creader@colorado
communitymedia.com

Baby+Company, a boutique maternity center for women who want an alternative to hospital birth, opened its first Colorado location at 7777 West 38th Ave in Wheat Ridge.

"We're super excited to be here," said Cara Osborne, chief clinical officer for Baby+Company. "We're anxious to get started and grow as our families grow."

Point 1: Hospital alternative — Baby+Company provides a personalized birth experience by employing certified nurse midwives. The nurses provide education-intensive, relationship-based care in a comfortable environment.

"Our model is a low-intervention model — we support natural births," Osborne said. "There is a large group of people interested

in selecting their own birth experience."

Point 2: Many services — Some of the services offered at Baby+Company include pre-conception, pre-natal, labor and delivery, postpartum, and newborn care as well as annual exams and birth control.

For birthing options, patients can select water birth and a variety of pain management tools during labor, including nitrous oxide.

Leading up to the pregnancy and after the birth, there is a wellness and educational program, that includes childbirth and newborn care education, nutritional counseling, pre- and post-natal yoga, new mom groups and more.

Point 3: Community partnerships — Baby+Company thrives thanks to its partnerships, and in its new location the business is working with Lutheran Medical Center to help ensure that additional services are available during pregnancy or delivery. Physicians from Westside Women's Care are serving as consultants and are available for clinical consultation and back-up support.

"Baby+Company provides high quality,



Baby+Company opened in Wheat Ridge and is working with community partners to offer birth options.

Courtesy photo

evidenced-based care in an intimate family-centered environment," said Dr. Doug Minton, practicing OB/GYN at Westside Women's Care and a consulting physician

for Baby+Company. "By working closely with Westside Women's Care, women have the added security of having rapid access to a leading physician group and hospital."

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Ella Cress Skin Care Opening Keeps it Local

Ella Cress Skin Care celebrated its ribbon cutting on Oct. 17 with a "Keep It Local" theme by using all Wheat Ridge vendors for her grand opening party: Right Coast Pizza, Colorado Plus, KareBear Bakery and Wheat Ridge Liquor. Owner Ella Cress said the establishment features all types of skin care, tanning, manicures, pedicures, professional makeup and more.

Ella Cress Skin Care is located at 6658 W. 38th, more information visit www.ellacress.com.

Conspire! Celebrates Ribbon Cutting Nov. 5

Pre-employment screening provider Conspire! celebrated the opening of its Wheat Ridge office with a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay on the afternoon of Nov. 5.

The new location is the company's second in Colorado and third overall. Conspire! chose to locate the company in Wheat Ridge because of its business-friendly atmosphere. "I can't wait to call Wheat Ridge home for my family business," said Owner Casey Dills O'Donnell.

Conspire! is located at 4980 Kipling St., Unit A4, and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, visit www.conspire2hire.com/denver-milehigh.

Angel Tree Fundraiser for Pets Begins Nov. 23

The Wheat Ridge Best Friends Total Pet Care store is participating in the 15th Annual Angel Tree, a holiday fundraiser for

local homeless shelters and rescues, Nov. 23 through Jan. 4, 2016.

Giving trees will be set-up at all locations, including the 11440 W. 44th Ave. store, accepting gifts such as food, leashes, collars, crates and cat trees.

Participants can visit and choose a wish list off the tree, then go out and purchase the gift. Items will include anything from food and treats, leashes and collars to crates and cat trees. Cash donations are also accepted.

Best Friends Pet Care is located at 11440 W. 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge. For more information, call 303-422-2055 or visit www.bestfriendspetcare.com.

Vitruvian Ribbon-Cutting Dec. 1

Personal training studio Vitruvian Fitness will celebrate a ribbon cutting at its 7605 W. 44th Ave., #D digs, Tues. Dec. 1, at 1 p.m.

The studio specializes in the improvement and restoration of functional strength and movement quality in individuals with health issues, impaired motor skills and/or advanced athletic needs, through semi-private personal training.

Vitruvian Fitness is located at 7605 W. 44th Ave., #D, Wheat Ridge. For more information, visit www.vmfrit.com or call 303-455-0437.

Infinitus Pie Grand Opening Dec. 5

Infinitus Pie will celebrate the grand opening of its new 5807 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge location on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m.

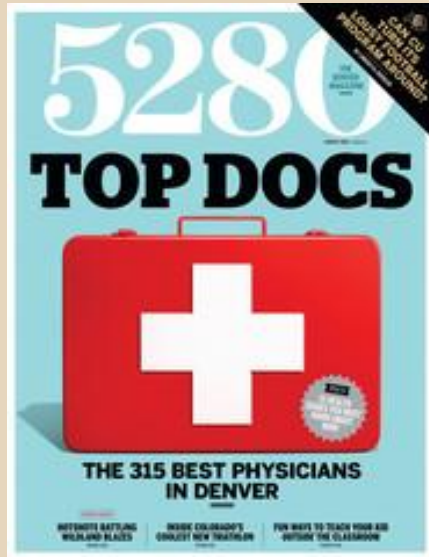
Infinitus Pie is located at 5807 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge. For more information, call 720-287-5915.



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Why a Denver Suburb Has Gone All-In for Farming



Ken Johnstone
Director of Community Development

"We weren't the only city getting grassroots interest in local farming and food production. We saw it as an opportunity to brand ourselves."

A screenshot of the CityLab website. The header includes the CityLab logo with the tagline 'From The Atlantic', navigation links (NAVIGATOR, CITYFIXER, MAPS, PHOTOS, VIDEOS), a search bar, and social media icons. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with links for COMMUTE, WORK, HOUSING, WEATHER, CRIME, POLITICS, DESIGN, and TECH. The main article title is 'Why a Denver Suburb Has Gone All-In for Farming' by Anna Bergren Miller, dated Jan 7, 2015, with 14 comments. The article snippet reads: 'Want to start an urban farm without permitting hassles? Dreaming of dwarf goats in your yard? Move to Wheat Ridge, Colorado.' Below the text are social sharing buttons for 2.3k Shares, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and a print icon. To the right of the article is a black promotional banner for 'Flamingo' with the text 'WITH OUR SEMI ANNUAL SALE' and a 'BOOK NOW' button. Below the article text is a photograph of two people walking dogs on a snowy sidewalk in a suburban neighborhood.

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Hopper Hollow Park Hosts Grand Opening and Arbor Day Celebration

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Newest park in Wheat Ridge officially opens Saturday morning

By Austin Briggs
YourHub Reporter

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Wheat Ridge's newest park is officially opening Saturday morning with a ribbon-cutting and citizen tree-planting in celebration of Arbor Day.

The 2-acre Hopper Hollow Park, at West 44th Avenue and Kendall Street, falls into the city's master plan to place a neighborhood park within a 1/2 mile walking

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Kite festival flying in

WRPD is excited to partner with the Wheat Ridge Kite Flight Festival for Kites, Cops and Kids! Come join the department at Anderson Park, 4355 Field St., on Saturday, April 25 for a day of kite flying, bike rodeos and a child safety fair!

Kites, Cops and Kids will also offer fun activities such as face painting, a miniature fire truck and a free bicycle drawing. Parents can get free child ID kits, free bike and helmet inspections for the kids, and free child safety seat inspections and replacements.

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Kite Flite To Fly Higher After Surprise First Year

By Laura Poole

Last year's first Annual Kite Flite Festival was a successful beyond expectations. The 11 individuals of the kite team, who knew little about kites and even less about creating a festival, had hoped for around 500 attendees, and were shocked when nearly 1,000 people showed up to fly kites, play outdoors and create crafts throughout the day. This year they're partnering with the Wheat Ridge Police Department and its fifth annual Child Safety Fair to bring more fun and safety information to residents at the April 25 event.

"As a first year festival we had [volunteers] show up for two-hour shifts and stay all day," said Committee Chairperson Margie Seyfer. "We were shocked. We didn't know we would get this kind of response. People just loved it and the festival went off without a hitch."

Families with little kids spread out and flooded the grounds of Anderson Park on a perfectly sunny April day last year to celebrate community, the fun of kites and the coming of spring. Being an activity-centered festival sets it apart from others, an incorporation of families and wholesome fun that gets people out into the fresh air for exercise, and where they may find themselves flying a kite standing next to a neighbor in the warm winds of spring.

The second annual Kite Flite Festival will be held Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with events scattered around the park and throughout the day. Over 200 kids enjoyed and took advantage of the kids crafting last year and committee members are enthusiastic about the turnout this year. Bring your own kite or choose from an affordable selection of kites for sale on site. Visit the kite hospital for free assembly of purchased kites or repair of broken ones.

If your kids, ages 7-12, love drawing and art, there will be a kids' kite crafting class

before festival in the Anderson building from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. This will be followed by a judging, with and first-place trophies awarded by Teller Street Gallery for highest kite, best overall design, best use of color and budding artist. This year's judges are Wheat Ridge Fire Marshal and community volunteer Kelly Brooks, and 35-year Parks and Recreation employee Keith Alcott. The city will sponsor second-place awards. Visit www.kiteflitefestival.com to register and pay a small fee for the art kite.

This year the committee will partner with the police department, who will provide a balloon artist, body tattoo artist, Chees-O the mascot, a bike rodeo (bikes provided to those who need them) and two free bikes to be given away at the end of the day. In addition, there will be many prizes handed out by festival sponsors throughout the day and a few more surprises the committee will decide upon by event day (like a helicopter landing in the baseball diamond sometime in the afternoon).

The police department will also feature several vendors who will be giving information on child safety, including internet safety, and inspecting car seats for proper installation. Car seats will be inspected for safety standards and those who need it will be provided new ones and have them installed free of charge; the Latino community in particular is encouraged to come out and take advantage of the public service.

"We want to improve [and] get more people involved in child safety," said Sgt. Kevin Armstrong. The department has always promoted child safety and paired with the festival this year they plan to reach out to more families in the community and inform parents about various resources.

Other attractions and activities include cop motorcycles, kids crafts, chalk art by

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People waiting outside the tent for a sold out Zoppe Italian Family Circus show Aug. 16 at the 45th annual Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival. This year's festival, held at Anderson Park, added another day to the line-up and new entertainment offerings, including higher-profile musical acts and more kid-friendly fare. Photo by Nick Evans



Ridge at 38th

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By Bree Davies

Every neighborhood in the metro area has its own identity, and tonight's *Friday Night Live* invites you to experience what's happening in the heart of Wheat Ridge. Enjoy food, drinks, live music and arts activities while getting to know Ridge at 38, a cultural district that runs along 38th Avenue between Sheridan and Wadsworth boulevards.

"We wanted to lay claim to our 'Main Street' portion of 38th and introduce people to an eclectic mix of small businesses with that small-town charm," says Britta Fisher of Wheat Ridge 2020, the nonprofit organization spearheading the First Friday gathering. Friday Night Live is just one of the cultural district's many happenings during the year.

Freddie Steinmark Local Campaign

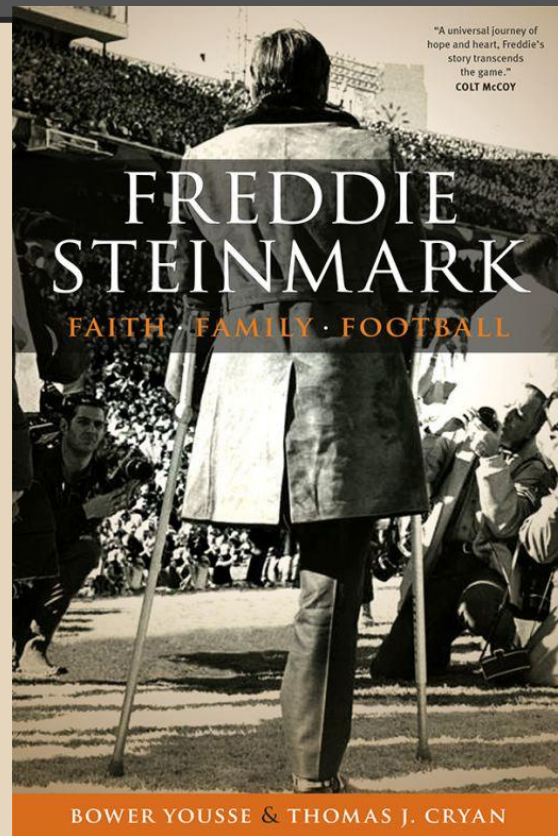
- **Sept. 30th:** Book Signing at Wheat Ridge High School
- **Oct. 1st:** Wheat Ridge High School Homecoming Game
- **Oct. 26th:** Freddie Steinmark Proclamation
- **Nov. 6th:** Street dedication / City Proclamation
- **Nov. 13th:** My All American Movie Release

Movie Trailer - Release Date: **November 13, 2015**

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Wheat Ridge High School welcomed home alum and ESPN reporter, Shelley Smith, with a sea of her favorite color: pink.

Smith, a breast cancer survivor, was invited to share her story as part of a school-wide initiative to increase breast cancer awareness.

For her part, Smith showed support for "The Pink Showdown", a second annual football game at Jeffco Stadium, hosted by Wheat Ridge, where fans, cheerleaders, and even players donned pink.

"If you are fighting breast cancer," said Smith, "for any kind of cancer, or if you know someone who is, there is help out there. There are agencies that you can go to for grants, you can get rides to treatment, you can get the help you need."

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The Return Of The Cancer Warrior

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Pink showdown: Dakota Ridge and Wheat Ridge high schools join forces

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Students lengths across Jeffco Stadium during the second annual Pink Showdown football game where fans, cheerleaders and even players donned pink in support of breast cancer awareness. Wheat Ridge and Dakota Ridge high schools teamed up for the event.

The Dakota Ridge High Eagles and Wheat Ridge High Farmers joined forces in support of breast cancer research and treatment at the second annual Pink Showdown game at Jeffco Stadium in Lakewood. The stands and field at Jeffco Stadium were awash in pink - down to the socks on the feet of

players. Cheerleaders were pink bows in their hair while members of the marching band donned pink shirts for the occasion. Hundreds of pink balloons were released in honor of those lost to the disease, as well as for those still fighting it.

The schools partnered with Lutheran Medical Center to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer. The NFL does much the same thing each year.

Proceeds from the event went to the Lutheran Medical Center Foundation, and are destined for breast cancer education, patient support and survivorship.

SHELLEY SMITH - ESPN REPORTER Wheat Ridge High School Alumni



Freddie Steinmark



WHEAT RIDGE TRANSCRIPT

FREDDIE PLAYED HERE



Wheat Ridge High School took an additional step last week to show its pride in its most famous alum, Freddie Joe Steinmark, by naming the entryway road after him. The sign unveiling was held Nov. 6 with the help of Steinmark's family, Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay and more. "Through courage, integrity and perseverance (Steinmark) did what we should all strive to do," Principal Griff Wirth said. "He changed the world."

Steinmark grew up in Wheat Ridge, where he attended WRHS, lettering in football, basketball and baseball.

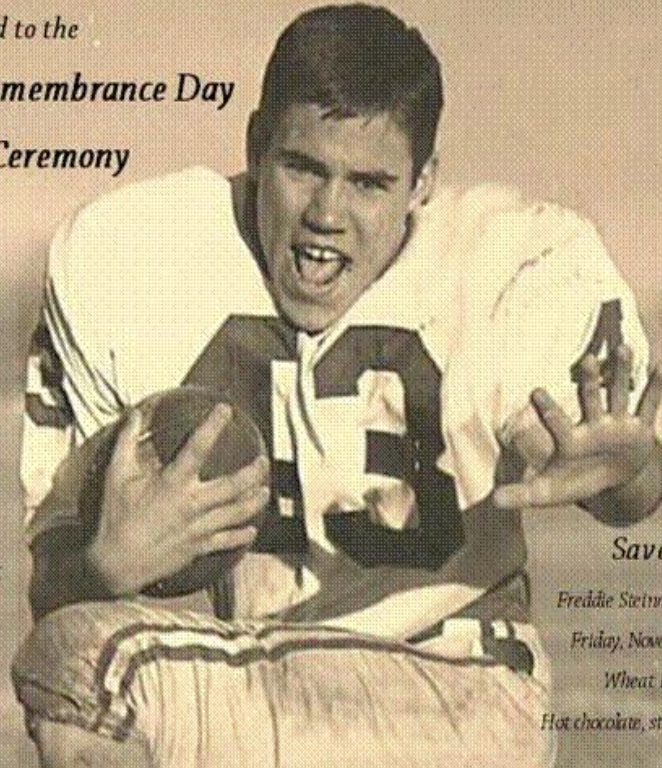
"This young man was an inspiration for our community. Furthermore, somebody will always ask, 'Who was that guy?' and get that history," Jay said, gesturing to the sign. Photo by Glenn Wallace

*You are invited to the
Freddie Steinmark Remembrance Day
Proclamation Ceremony*

*Monday, October 26th
Wheat Ridge City Hall
7500 W. 29th Ave.*

*Proclamation to be read at
7:00pm please join us for
light appetizers and cider at
6:00pm.*

*#43 jerseys will be
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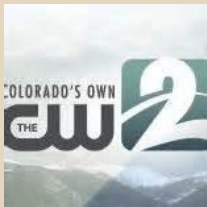
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Wheat Ridge High School

Hot chocolate, street dedication, and more.

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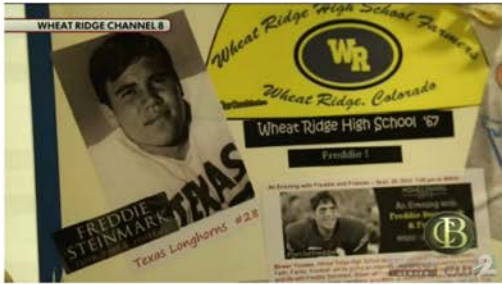
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The World Is About To Learn About The Pride Of Wheat Ridge High School

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Moving Finally Being Made About Freddie AutoNation

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DENVER (CBS4) – A new movie called "My All American" tells the story of the inspirational life of the late, great Freddie Steinmark, the pride of Wheat Ridge High School.

The movie is coming out 44 years after Steinmark's death and in Austin, Texas, Steinmark is still revered.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wheat Ridge High Alum Steinmark Honored With Street Dedication Nov. 6

Football legend and 1967 Wheat Ridge High School Graduate, Freddie Steinmark was honored with a Street Dedication Ceremony the morning of Friday, Nov. 6.

The event honored the late local celebrity, and also promoted the Nov. 13 release of the movie "My All American" and September launch of the book "Freddie Steinmark - Faith-Family-Football," both of which tell his story.

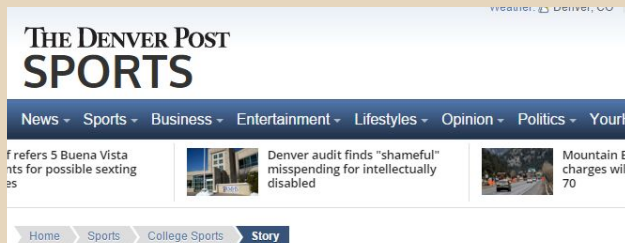


Freddie Steinmark Book Signing and Home Coming Events - October 2015

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CRIME BLOTTER The Crime Blotter Roundups are a collection of the most interesting crime blotter reports from the weekly YourHub editions of The Denver Post. Read more »	Freddie DeSimone graduated from Wheat Ridge High School in 1967, which may seem like ancient history to many current-day Farmers; the school mascot for Wheat Ridge High School. There are some things, who linger at the disjunct place that immortalizes his story. For those unfamiliar with Freddie, the new movie "My All American" will help introduce him to a new generation. It's something both Wheat Ridge High School Principal Griff Worth and Athletic Director Nick DeSimeone are looking forward to. "Parents probably realize who he is, but I don't know how many of them get a chance to talk about Freddie DeSimone to their kids," said DeSimeone. "We're pretty excited to share the Wheat Ridge High School alumni and former football star Freddie DeSimone returns to play homecoming games as part of the 1967 Colorado State Fair celebration. He was one of the last players to wear number 1 before being traded long after leaving behind his college days.
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COLLEGE SPORTS

Freddie Joe Steinmark's biography is written by old friend who went to Wheat Ridge High

The focal point of the book is the Texas-Arkansas game of 1969

By Irv Moss
The Denver Post

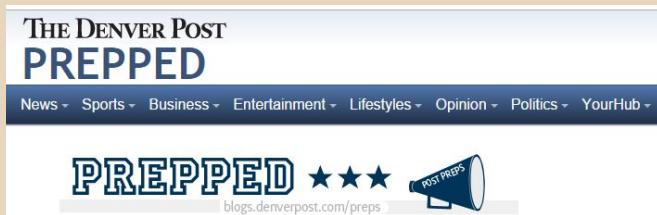
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When it came time to write a biography on Freddie Joe Steinmark, author Bower Yousee had some firsthand insight.

Steinmark and Yousee grew up together in Wheat Ridge from the time they were 9 years old, became fast friends, and later football teammates at Wheat Ridge High School. Yousee went on to the University of Colorado and out of the public limelight. But Steinmark went on to the University of Texas, starred on the football field and became a symbol of courage with his inspiring story.

The focal point of the book is the Texas-Arkansas game of 1969. The winner would be crowned national champion. As usual, Steinmark was at a starting position in the Texas defensive backfield, but he was limping and not running as fast as he normally did.

Two days after the Texas victory, doctors diagnosed Steinmark with cancer in his left leg. Six days after the game, Steinmark's leg was amputated, and 17 months after the game, Steinmark died in a



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Freddie Steinmark, former Wheat Ridge star, focus of "My All American"

By Joe Nguyen
The Denver Post



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Wheat Ridge Awards Outstanding Businesses



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City of Wheat Ridge and Wheat Ridge Business Association Honor 2015 Business Award Winners

-Local businesses recognized for outstanding contributions to the community-

WHEAT RIDGE, CO – The City of Wheat Ridge and the Wheat Ridge Business Association (WRBA) recognized outstanding businesses in the community at the 12th Annual Business Appreciation Awards Breakfast on October 8th. Local leaders and members of the business community joined Councilmember Bud Starkler to celebrate the achievements of Wheat Ridge businesses in six categories. A Special Recognition Awards were presented during the ceremony to highlight two local companies.

The 2015 award recipients are:

- **Businesses of the Year** – Anthony M's Visions in Gold and Quality Auto and Tire Care
- **Member of the Year** – Cheryl Brungardt of Thank 'em Promotions
- **Reinvestment Award** – Confluent Development for the Kipling Ridge Shopping Center
- **Cultural Commission Award** – Colorado ACTS
- **City Council Partnership Award** – La Fonda Mexican Restaurant
- **Mayor's Partnership Award** – Wazee Partners
- **WRBA Rising Star Award** – Joe DeAguiro
- **Special Recognition Award** – AAA Propane

Citizens and local businesses nominated businesses for the *Business of the Year* and the *Reinvestment Award*. Nominations were reviewed and winners selected by a team of Jefferson County business professionals. The individual or organization sponsoring the other awards selected their winners.

Business of the Year: Neighborhood Gazette – Anthony M's Visions in Gold; **Quality Auto Care**. This award recognizes a business that exemplifies the *Best in Business* and represents the values of the community.

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BRIEF CASE

Wheat Ridge awards outstanding businesses

The 2015 Business Award winners were announced by the City of Wheat Ridge and the Wheat Ridge Business Association at their annual awards breakfast. The winners are as follows:

- **Anthony M's Visions in Gold and Quality Auto and Tire Care, Business of the Year.**
- **Cheryl Brungardt of Thank 'em Promotions, Member of the Year.**
- **Confluent Development for the Kipling Ridge Shopping Center, Reinvestment Award.**
- **Colorado ACTS, Cultural Commission Award.**
- **La Fonda Mexican Restaurant, City Council Partnership Award.**
- **Wazee Partners, Mayor's Partnership Award.**
- **Joe DeAguiro, WRBA Rising Star Award.**
- **AAA Propane, Special Recognition Award.**

AWARDS

DAVEY TREE IS 15TH LARGEST EMPLOYEE-OWNED COMPANY

The Davey Tree Expert Co., which has two locations in Denver, was named the 15th largest employee-owned company in the nation by the National Center for Employee Ownership. The company is one of the oldest on the list, and was purchased from the Davey family by the employees in 1979.



PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE

Wheat Ridge Business Award winners: Tyler Downs, Wazee Partners, Mayor's Award; Cindy Troup, executive director, Colorado ACTS, Cultural Commission Award; Tim and Tammy Glover, AAA Propane, Special Recognition Award; Gayle and Anthony Mohr, Anthony M's Visions in Gold, Business of the Year; Greg Moran, Confluent Development, Reinvestment Award; and Tom Schmucke, Quality Auto Care and Tire, Business of the Year.

RECORD RANKED NO. 1 BY BLACK BOOK

Recondo Technology, a local cloud-based health care revenue service, was ranked number one by Black Book in the Insurance and Payer Eligibility category. It also reached Black Book's top 10 rankings for denial management/third party recovery and revenue cycle management outsourcing, standalone hospital managed services under 150 beds.

TRI-POINTE RECEIVES SEVEN NAME AWARDS

Tri-Pointe Homes Colorado was honored at the annual marketing and merchandising excellence (MAME) awards with wins in seven categories. Its Encore Collection at Candelas won best sales experience, best outdoor living, best architectural design of a detached

home - 2,601 to 3,500 square feet, best architectural design of a detached home over 3,500 square feet, and design series of the year. It also won best brochure for a builder in conjunction with Greenhaus Advertising and Marketing Agency, and employee Tina Martelon was honored with sales manager of the year.

LOCAL AGENCY WINS EIGHT ART DIRECTORS CLUB AWARDS

Karsh Hagan ad agency took home eight awards from this year's annual design competition hosted by the Art Directors Club of Denver (ADCD). It was recognized in six different categories for work on Innova, TD Ameritrade, Wonderful Colorado (self-promotion), Visit Denver, Platform T and Palace Pale Ale (The Brown Palace). The agency's work will be showcased at the 2015 ADCD Annual Show.

SIX ATHLETES BEING INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

The Colorado Sports Hall of Fame has announced six athletes for the Class of 2016 induction to be held in April at the 52nd annual banquet. The athletes are led by Milan Hejduk of the Colorado Avalanche, Vinny Castilla of the Colorado Rockies and Ralph Simpson of the Denver Nuggets, as well as Rhonda Blanford Green, Jim Danley and Jim Toupal.

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Denver 12 best suburbs for young professionals

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Gallery: Denver's 12 best suburbs for young professionals

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So you want to enjoy all that Denver has to offer, but maybe escape the climbing rent prices (at least a little)?

Luckily, the Mile High City is surrounded by suburbs – many of which are connected to downtown by the Regional Transportation District's 122 miles of rail track – that are chock full of young residents ages 22-29, amenities, restaurants, retail, trails, parks and more.

A new ranking by San Mateo, California-based real estate brokerage firm Movoto analyzes the best metro suburbs for young, career-driven professionals.

To compile its ranking, Movoto analyzed the following factors:

- Percent of residents age 22-29.



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8th Annual Best Places to Live



With no new housing developments in Wheat Ridge for several years, last year's ground breaking at Perrin's Row was exciting for Britta Fisher, a long-time resident of Wheat Ridge and the executive director of Wheat Ridge 2020.

"We are attracting families who enjoy the urban agriculture vibe and need a little more space than the city," she says. "You can get more house, lovely land, great views and incredible amenities in Wheat Ridge."

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2015 News Releases

Apr 01, 2015: *"Wheat Ridge Hosts 46th Annual Carnation Festival August 14-16, 2015"*

May 01, 2015: *Wheat Ridge Historical Society Hosts May Festival Saturday, May 9th, 2015"*

May 15, 2015: *"Wheat Ridge Hosts Harlan Street Rumble and 44th Avenue Cruise"*

May 31, 2015: *"Wheat Ridge hosts the 2nd Annual Ridge at 38 Criterium"*

Jun 05, 2015: *"Clear Creek Trail Underwater due to Flooding"*

Aug 28, 2015: *"The West Chamber Announces Honorees for 2015 Jefferson County Hall of Fame Awards"*

Sep 01, 2015: *"Wheat Ridge Business Award Nominees Announced"*

Sep 02, 2015: *"Ridge at 38 to Host Ridgefest Saturday, September 12"*

Sep 03, 2015: (Wheaties Academy) (Stasko Edit) *"Citizen leaders draw attention to wetlands"*

2015 News Releases

Sep 03, 2015: (Nardi Media)

"Football Legend's Legacy Honored at Homecoming Events Ahead of New Biography and Motion Picture"

Sep 23, 2015: (WR202) (Stasko – Edit)

"Wheat Ridge 2020 Presents Mid Century and Modern Home Tour"

Oct. 08, 2015: *"City of Wheat Ridge and Wheat Ridge Business Association Honor 2015 Business Award Winners"*

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"Thrive Home Builders Wins Unprecedented Third Consecutive Grand Award from the U.S. Dept. of Energy"

Oct 22, 2015: *"City of Wheat Ridge Declares November 6, 2015 "Freddie Steinmark Remembrance Day"*

Nov. 16, 2015: *"Maureen Harper Joins City of Wheat Ridge as New Public Information Officer"*

Nov. 17, 2015: *"Ridge at 38 Hosts Fourth Annual Holiday Celebration December 5th"*

Dec. 1, 2015: *"Vitruvian Fitness Marks Grand Opening With Ribbon Cutting on Dec. 1st"*

Dec. 3, 2015: *"Wheat Ridge 2020 Unveils New Identity and Branding at 10th Anniversary Gala"*

2015 Media Advisories

Mar. 13, 2015: *"Grammy's Goodies Celebrates Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony"*

Apr. 30, 2015: *"Hopper Hollow Park Hosts Grand Opening and Arbor Day Celebration"*

May 26, 2015: *"Clancy's Irish Pub Celebrates New Location with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony"*

Jun 01, 2015: *"Mighty Joe's Kitchen Marks Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony"*

Jun 09, 2015: *"New Martial Arts Center and Barbershop Celebrate Grand Openings"*

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Sep. 22, 2015: *"Wheat Ridge High School Hosts 'Pink Showdown' Featuring ESPN Correspondent and Breast Cancer Survivor Shelley Smith"*

Oct, 08, 2015: *"Traffic Alert on 32nd Ave. between Wadsworth and Kipling"*

Oct. 12, 2015: *"City of Wheat Ridge Launches New Budget Transparency Software"*

Oct. 15, 2015: *"Ella Cress Skin Care Celebrates Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony"*

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Wheat Ridge High Alum Steinmark Honored With Street Dedication Nov 6th									
CBS Online	11/21/2015				Full page			3.30	
"My All American" captures legendary cancer-fighting football player's spirit									
Wheat Ridge Transcript	11/19/2015	5,300	12,190		1/2 page		\$1,000.00	3.30	\$3,399.00
West Chamber honors nine women leaders									
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The Denver Post	11/11/2015	529,627	1,217,314		Half Page			3.30	\$7,890.60
"My All American" movie review: Modestly inspirational football flick									
Wheat Ridge Transcript	11/12/2015	5,300	12,190		1/8 page		\$171.00	3.30	\$1,224.30
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XNXX Online	11/10/2015							3.30	
My All American									
5280 Magazine Online	11/6/2015				Full page			3.30	
New Film Review Local Hero									
Denver Business Journal	11/01/15	323,637	744,365		1/2 page		\$5,925.00	3.30	\$19,553
A small town Colorado city is rated 2nd best in US; here are the top 16 in the state									
Neighborhood Gazette	Nov 2015	15,000	18,000		1/4 page		\$175.00	3.30	\$1,237.50

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