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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## ***City Cuts Ribbon for Kataluma Chai***

*A Gourmet Tea Shop with Coffee on the Side!*

**WHEAT RIDGE** – Mayor Jerry DiTullio and members of the City Council will join Kataluma Chai owner LaNell Sonner and her staff for a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:30 pm on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at their new Wheat Ridge facility, 7300 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The event is in conjunction with the Wheat Ridge 2020 “Live Local” event, which runs from 5 to 7 pm that evening. Members of the business community and the general public are invited.

Established in 2004 this is Kataluma Chai’s second location in Jefferson County. They offer more than 100 flavors of chai tea in the store, and 14 flavors of take-home tea products. “Any of our chai flavors can be fixed five different ways – as a hot latte, iced latte, blended Frappuccino style, blended with a scoop of ice cream, or as a milk shake,” explains Sonner. “We also have fresh brewed coffee, espresso, whole leaf teas, Italian sodas, fruit smoothies, bagels and wraps, packaged chai, and gifts related to tea and coffee,” Sonner continued. Hours are from 7 am to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday, and closed on Sunday.

“We are very excited about re-purposing that building on 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue,” stated Wheat Ridge Mayor Jerry DiTullio. “It’s a great site and I am sure that with the quality products they serve, Kataluma Chai will be a great addition to our downtown.”

For more information about Kataluma Chai visit their website at [www.KatalumaColorado.com](http://www.KatalumaColorado.com) or call 303/431-2424 (*chai*). Facebook: Kataluma Chai – Wheat Ridge, Colorado or Kataluma Chai – Colorado Mills Mall, or contact Steve Art, Economic Development Manager, at 303.235.2806 or email at [sart@ci.wheatridge.co.us](mailto:sart@ci.wheatridge.co.us).

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