



MEDIA ADVISORY

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New Martial Arts Center and Barbershop Celebrate Grand Openings

WHAT: Body Mind Systems Martial Arts Center and Felicia and Monica's Hair Stop will celebrate their grand openings with ribbon cutting ceremonies on Saturday, July 11, 2015. Mayor Joyce Jay will attend both ceremonies.

WHEN: **Body Mind Systems:** 11:30 to 1 p.m. (ribbon cutting at noon)
Felicia and Monica's Hair Stop: 2 p.m.

WHERE: Body Mind Systems: 5455 W. 38th Ave.
Felicia and Monica's Hair Stop: 12390 W. 44th Ave.

BACKGROUND:

- **Body Mind Systems Martial Arts Center** offers martial arts training for both adults and children as well as leadership and communication seminars. Owner John Hanley is a Lakewood native and Wheat Ridge High School graduate who recently moved back to Colorado from Boston where he owns another Body Mind Systems location. The center's grand opening includes raffle prizes, food, drinks and martial arts demonstrations. For more information call 720-446-8418 or www.bodymindsystems.com
- Veteran hairdressers Felicia Gallegos and Monica Lopez opened **Felicia and Monica's Hair Stop** in March after spending more than a decade cutting hair in local barbershops. The duo, whose clientele includes Congressman Ed Perlmutter, chose to establish their business in Wheat Ridge because of the city's "kind and loving community." Said Felicia Gallegos: "They show tons of support for the little mom and pop shops. We had the privilege of working in the area for several years prior, and are so excited to make Wheat Ridge our permanent home!"

About the Wheat Ridge Business Association

The Wheat Ridge Business Association (WRBA) is a group of businesses in Wheat Ridge and the surrounding communities dedicated to making a stronger, more educated, more connected, and better business community for the area. To learn more about the Wheat Ridge Business Association and becoming a member, visit www.wheatridgebusiness.com.

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