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Wheat Ridge 2020 Presents Mid Century and Modern Home Tour

"A tour of the unexpected" showcases hidden gems of modern architecture in Wheat Ridge

Wheat Ridge, Colorado (September 23, 2015) – Wheat Ridge 2020 is pleased to announce that the **Mid Century and Modern in Wheat Ridge Home Tour 2015** will be held on Saturday, September 26 from 1pm-5pm. The six-home tour will showcase the city's incredible architectural heritage and roots.

Development was in full swing in the Wheat Ridge in the 50s and 60s and as a result, the city is an unexpected treasure trove of mid-century modern residential architecture. The tour provides a peek at the spectrum of homes in this category; from vintage mid-century modern homes where even the original tile still remains, to those renovated or restored back to the modern style.

The event is presented by the non-profit Wheat Ridge 2020 and sponsored by Wheat Ridge furnishing and design store **modmood/RETRO** Consignment. Also sponsoring are Live Urban Real Estate, First Bank and Helliemae's Handcrafted Caramels.

The Mid Century and Modern in Wheat Ridge Home Tour is held every two years. The first tour in 2011 attracted over 300 participants who toured six unique homes. This year's tour is expected draw an even larger audience, though ticket sales will be capped at 400. Event organizers recommend buying tickets early.

Proceeds from the event go to benefit Wheat Ridge 2020, a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) whose mission is to advance the city of Wheat Ridge as a vibrant and sustainable community.

Tickets are available for \$30 in advance and for \$35 on the day of the event (if tickets are still available). Tickets can be purchased through the Wheat Ridge 2020 website (www.wheatridge2020.org) or at **modmood/RETRO** Consignment (7700 W. 4th Ave).

For more information about the **Mid Century and Modern in Wheat Ridge Home Tour 2015** or to inquire about tour passes for members of the media, please contact Britta Fisher at 720-259-1030 or bfisher@wheatridge2020.org

About Wheat Ridge 2020

Wheat Ridge 2020 is a community-based, non-profit development corporation advancing Wheat Ridge as a vibrant and sustainable community. Wheat Ridge 2020 is comprised of members who contribute to a movement of positive progress for Wheat Ridge. Both community and economic development work is done through activities and investments affecting the housing, businesses, regulations and identity of Wheat Ridge. Please join this movement for a thriving community.

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