



JULY

at the Greeley/Weld SBDC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Call 970.352.3661 to register for the following events

NEW!

The Greeley/Weld SBDC will now counsel at the Windsor Chamber of Commerce every week. Call to schedule an appointment for July 10th, 14th, 24th or 31st!

Also, counseling will be available at the Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce on July 9th. Call to schedule if conducting business in Firestone, Frederick or Dacono!

"TALKING BUSINESS" will air July 4, 11, 18 & 25! Tune in Sat @ 6pm on 1310 KFKA!

BUSINESS START-UP ORIENTATION

Interested in turning your business idea into a reality? This workshop will provide an overview of the important components needed to start a business.

Date: Monday, July 13th

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Aims Downtown Center, 815 8th Avenue, Greeley

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Celebrate your success as a woman in business at this summer luncheon! Guest speakers include Cynthia Evans, Executive Professor of Nonprofit Management and Business Communications, and Sarah MacQuiddy, President of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce.

Date: Wednesday, July 8th

Time: 11:00-1:00

Cost: \$20 includes catered lunch

Location: Aims Corporate Center, 5401 W. 20th St, Greeley

Check out August events online at www.greeleyweldsbdc.org

Celebrate the success of...

BRENT PHINNEY



President of Windsor Eye Care & Vision Center, P.C.

We moved to the Windsor area in December after selling an optometry clinic in Spokane, WA. After researching many communities in Northern Colorado, we decided that Windsor was where we wanted to pursue opening a new optometry clinic and optical. While we are familiar with business plans and the necessary equipment and capital needed to operate an optometry clinic, we were unfamiliar with financing this venture and the different financing options available. We were also unfamiliar with how to contact the appropriate people in the lending industry.

After approaching several banks with limited success it was recommended that we meet with Dick Pickett of the SBDC. Mr. Pickett and the SBDC proved to be a very helpful resource. Within a week we had met with multiple banks and had verbal commitments from several banks to finance our project. On June 16th we closed on a loan with BBVA Compass Bank and closed on a building located at 515 Main Street in Windsor. We are now currently in the process of renovating and remodeling the property and hope to be open at the beginning of December. Mr. Pickett and the SBDC are also going to be helping to advise us on our initial marketing plan as well as refining our business plan.

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