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Local News: What's Happening at BIBA?

A successful BIBAbally*WHO!*
Thanks to all of you who participated in the September 8th **BIBAbally*WHO!***! The first-time event raised over $12,000 in cash, products and services for BIBA. With over 350 in attendance, we also met our primary objective of raising public awareness about BIBA and local businesses.

More Buzz
The prominent media coverage from our local media partners has created a strong buzz that will continue long past September 8th. Thanks to local radio members **KVCU** and **KGNU** for your coverage and support. And thanks to **Channel 7** for capturing the event on "Live at 5." If you missed the news, check out these recent stories:
- "BIBA to show off its flava," **Boulder Weekly**, August 28, 2003 (not online to date)
- "BIBA BallyWHO shows off local business," **The Colorado Daily**, September 3, 2003
http://coloradodaily.com/articles/2003/09/02/news/news03.txt
- "Expo Salutes Independence," **The Daily Camera**, September 7, 2003
http://www.dailycamera.com/bdc/local_business/article/0,1713,BDC_2461_2237442,00.html

Fall/Winter 2003/04 BIBA Guide to Independents
The next BIBA Guide is now in its planning stages. Look for more information via email soon, including deadlines for updates, additional advertising opportunities and a new online version.

BIBA Leadership
BIBA needs you! The Board of Directors has openings for BIBA members representing the diverse interests of the local business community. Email Eileen at eileen@boulder-iba.org if you are interested.

Are you a BIBA Member?
Invest in Boulder's future! Log on to http://boulder-iba.org/MemberBenefits/joinnow.php to join BIBA today!



Check out what one BIBA member is doing to spread the local message. For more information, contact David at The Boulder Book Store - (303) 447-2074 x 111.

Local Happenings: How Will it Impact Local Businesses?

Economic Vitality Policy - *tenative meeting with Frank Bruno, City Manager*
Last call for interested parties! If you would like to attend a meeting (tenative date: Wed., Sept 24, 8 a.m.) with Frank Bruno, City Manager, to provide a local business perspective on the proposed Economic Vitality Policy, email the office immediately at admin@boulder-iba.org. To learn more about this policy and its repercussions, go to http:ci.boulder.co.us/bura/evag/evag.html.

Independent Businesses, Unite!
By building coalitions with community groups, locally owned enterprises can regain their central role in our economy and community (more).

Local News: What is Happening with BIBA Members?

Indra's Net announces new spamguard service. Check out their website for more information: http://www.indra.com.

KGNU announces Prairie Dog sculptures to be auctioned September 20th in a benefit for KGNU's building fund. Please contact Joanne Cole 303-449-4885 or joanne@kgnu.org for more information.

Ecoscape Environmental Design and **Hedgerow Farms** announce the Fall Harvest Festival - Saturday, September 20th. This festival is co-sponsored with Melissa Michaels Wildlife Productions. The day is focused on the ritual of the passing seasons and how that works with the body. Activities will include dancing, drumming, co-creating a meal, a council of all beings, many children's activities and will end with a community bonfire. For more information, go to: http://www.naropa.edu/hedgerow/events.html.

Submit your business news to info@boulder-iba.org.

BIBA Members

BIBA would like to give a special thanks to our members. Your support and participation allow us to continue our important work year round.

Benefactors

Boulder Bookstore, Founding Member
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Boulder Phone Installers
Boulder Stove and Flooring
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Haystack Mountain Goat Dairy
Hedgerow Farm
Helios Health Integrated Medicine
Hofgard & Associates, P.C.
Hofgard & Company
Hoshi Motors
Hurdle's Jewelry
Independent Motors
Jacque Michelle
Kinsley & Company / Kinsley Outfitters
KVCU - Radio 1190 AM
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Midair Design
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Panoramic Media
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Quality Home Restorations, Inc.
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Redwood Landscape Company
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Rocky Mountain Animal Defense
Rocky Mountain Racquet Specialists
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Tibet Carpet and Home
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