

News & Success Stories from Around the Region

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Breck 101 program for educating front-line employees

Breck 101, developed by the Breckenridge Tourism Office, is a program for employees in high guest-facing jobs to sample experiences (meals and activities) of participating local businesses. The BTO created this program because they discovered that people tend to ask many front-facing employees - like hotel front desk employees and ski instructors - rather than going to the hotel concierge, and that these employees were recommending places of which they had no knowledge. For example, they would recommend the same high-end restaurant they knew of or had driven past, but didn't have a range of knowledge of all the high-end restaurants in Breckenridge. Because many employees were all recommending the same few restaurants, people were also experiencing extensively long waits. In finding this information, the tourism office made it a goal to help guests better find the places they are looking for and started developing the Breck 101 program. [Learn more HERE about Breck 101.](#)



New co-work space opens in Silverthorne

Summit Shared Space hosted its grand opening Thursday, Nov. 21! This new co-working space is located at 249 Warren Ave., Suite H in Silverthorne. Located close to I-70, they offer a great alternative to the kitchen table or coffee shop. It is a place to join and collaborate with like minded entrepreneurs, freelancers, and telecommuters. They have a variety of different memberships available including one day, one week, one month, dedicated desks, and private offices (subject to availability). All memberships include wired and wireless high speed internet, complimentary coffee and tea, and 24 hour access (for memberships of one week or more). Summit Shared Space also has a private conference room available that can be rented by the hour or the day with a large screen LED display for all of your presentation needs. They look forward to having you be a part of our co-working community! Learn more at SummitSharedSpace.com.

Colorado Mountain College looks to expand Aspen Campus

The City of Aspen and Colorado Mountain College are in the early stages of planning the

expansion of the CMC Aspen campus to include student housing and eventually double the size of the academic buildings. A contingent of elected officials and business leaders from Aspen traveled to Steamboat Springs to meet with Steamboat officials, CMC Steamboat leaders and tour the campus. The Steamboat campus is located in a residential neighborhood in town, has 2,300 students, with residential dorms for 210 students. - [Aspen Times, 11.08.19](#)

Yampa Valley Regional Airport in Hayden receives federal funding to expand

The Yampa Valley Regional Airport in Hayden received a \$1.5 million from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation to help pay for a terminal expansion. The \$1.5 million grant completed the \$3.3 million funding for the expansion, which is scheduled to begin in the spring. The expansion will create more space for travelers to move through the airport and allow the airport to accommodate additional flights or another airline. Currently, five airlines operate out of the airport, including Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Airlines, United Airlines and JetBlue. [Read more here.](#)

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