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**Rene Wilson-Parker, Owner  
Awakenings Day Spa**



***Can you please give us a three sentence summary of your personal background?***

I opened Awakenings Day Spa in June as I fell in love with this location as soon as I saw it! I have been in the Spa industry since I became a Licensed Massage Therapist in Texas in 1999. I'm also a licensed Esthetician who has worked in several spas in Texas as well as receiving my training there.

***What is it about your business that is unique or special?***

Awakenings Day Spa will bring more SPA atmosphere to Salina. We are a pampering spa that has a couples suite (3 tables can actually fit in there), a private jacuzzi room, relaxation room, a private pedicure area, a steam tent that goes over the table so you don't have to leave the room, full service salon, foot detox, ear candling, and several other spa treatments that are very indulging! We also have a psychic medium on staff. There is something here for everyone!

***In general, how is demand for your product or service?***

I believe Salina has needed a true spa here. Why travel when you can save money and time when we have it all?! Hometown pride!

***How long have you been in business and why are you operating in Salina?***

We have only been in business a few months and growing! I'm a Salina native, moved back in 2010 after my "Awakening." (We lost my 1st husband SFC Miguel A. Wilson in 2008) We have an experienced staff here as well that has been in the "business" for a long time too.

***What are some of the plans you have for the future of your business?***

I plan for Awakenings to bring people together in a peaceful, relaxing, spa setting. We have planned for ladies night out packages already! I hope to host more private spa-rties as well. I want everyone to leave here feeling "awakened" with a refreshed feeling, new beginning!

**Check them out:**

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