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For immediate release

The Weld County Commissioners are seeking Weld County residents interested in volunteering to serve on the: Fair Board, Board of Public Health, Board of Adjustment, Noxious Weed Advisory Board, Child Protection Citizen Review Panel, and Planning Commission.

The Fair Board conducts the Weld County Fair. The fair is an annual event held for the educational benefit of 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and FFA, and to showcase the Weld County community. The board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Extensive involvement during the fair is expected, and the monthly time commitment is four hours. Applications specific to this board are available at www.weldcountyfair.com.

The Board of Public Health approves bio-solid and individual sewage disposal system applications and holds hearings related to applications. There are two openings. Applicants for this position must live in School District RE-6 (east of 14th Avenue in Evans or Greeley) or in School District RE-7 (Kersey/Gill/Barnesville area). Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The time commitment is three hours monthly.

The Board of Adjustment conducts hearings and decides appeals from decisions concerning the administration or enforcement of the Weld County Zoning Ordinance. It interprets the location of zoning district boundaries and lot lines with respect to those boundaries. The time commitment 6 hours annually and the Board meets when called on first Tuesdays of the month at 11:00 a.m.

The Noxious Weed Management Advisory Board advises county commissioners regarding integrated weed management on county and private property. Members must live within the unincorporated part of the county, and the time commitment is 8 hours annually. This Board meets quarterly, the third Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.

The Child Protection Citizen Review Panel makes recommendations on grievances filed regarding the conduct of Human Services employees. The time commitment is 3 hours annually and this board only meets when called.

The Planning Commission conducts hearings and advises county commissioners regarding land-use planning, zoning administration, and subdivision development within the county. This board reviews and makes recommendations on land-use applications and amendments to policies and regulations. The time commitment is 10 hours monthly and this Board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Applications are available at www.co.weld.co.us and will be accepted through June 20. For further information, please contact Jenny (VanEgdom) Fuller at 970-336-7204 or jvanegdom@co.weld.co.us.

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