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## NEWS RELEASE

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Re: Weld County Fair

### WELD COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY PRESENTS FAIR BOOK TO COMMISSIONERS

WELD COUNTY, CO – Weld County Fair Royalty presented this year's Fair Book to the Weld County Commissioners during the Wednesday Board meeting, outlining the events at this year's upcoming fair.



*From left: Allyssa Funk of New Raymer, Shay Northrup of New Raymer and Sarah Westerman of Eaton.*

Queen Shay Northrup from New Raymer, 17; Attendant Allyssa Funk from New Raymer, 16, and Princess Sarah Westerman, from Eaton, 12, all presented the book to the Board, and discussed their tenure as Weld Fair royalty and examples of youth leadership.

Pat Kindvall, the secretary for the fair board, has volunteered more than 18 years with the Fair Board, and said working with the royalty is one of the highlights of her experience with the board.

In their role as royalty, the three girls promote the fair, go to different public encounters, attend community and 4-H events, as well as help with all of the shows during the fair.

"You truly are the face of Weld, and you represent us very well," said Commissioner Chair Doug Rademacher.

Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer echoed his sentiments, adding "Thank you for representing Weld County throughout the state of Colorado. You've put a positive face on youth leadership in our county."

Crowned royalty last January, Funk said what she enjoys most about her position is giving back to the community.

"I enjoy getting to meet new people and the experiences we've had," Funk said. "I also enjoy the networking, volunteering, and helping kids in the county and throughout the state."

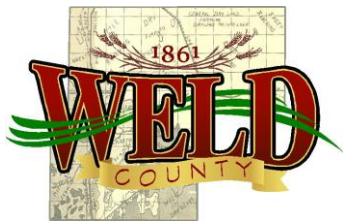
The Weld County Fair opens July 23, and runs through July 28. For more information and a full list of events, visit [www.weldcountyfair.com](http://www.weldcountyfair.com).

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