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COMMISSIONERS RADEMACHER, CONWAY FEATURED ON LATEST 'JOY IN OUR TOWN' EPISODE

Commissioners discuss continued flood recovery efforts, spring runoff, CCI study and county finance

WELD COUNTY, CO – The latest episode of "Joy in Our Town" features Commissioners Douglas Rademacher and Sean Conway discussing continued flood recovery efforts, the study conducted on Weld County Government by the Centennial Institute at Colorado Christian University (CCU) and county finances.

Commissioner Rademacher discusses continued flood recovery efforts, including the voucher program, which continues until the end of July. He also talks about the evolution of disseminating pertinent information during a crisis via social media channels as a result of the flood.

"This episode of 'Joy in Our Town' will show how Weld County's work with departments and outside agencies allowed flood recovery to move at an accelerated rate, as we used preparedness and fiscal responsibility to respond to the flood swiftly and efficiently," said Commissioner Chair Douglas Rademacher.

On the show, Commissioner Conway discusses the findings of the Colorado Christian University (CCU) study the county commissioned to evaluate its model of government. Commissioner Conway talks about how feedback from the study led the county to reevaluate what's working well and areas where it can improve. Commissioner Conway also discusses the county charter and how it impacts the way Weld County operates.

"I discuss how the charter dictates every facet of how we operate, from finances to leadership, the charter is our guiding principle," said Commissioner Conway.

This episode of "Joy in Our Town" airs at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 28 and 11 a.m. Friday, August 1. The show is produced by the Trinity Broadcasting Network. The show can be viewed in the Greeley area on KPJR-TV Channel 38 and Weld County Comcast cable channel 230 or via the Weld County Government YouTube page, <https://www.youtube.com/user/WeldCountyCO>.

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