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Re: Missile Site Campground Closed

WELD COUNTY MISSILE SITE CAMPGROUND CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners approved the closing of the Missile Site Campground for repairs during its meeting Wednesday. The park is located at 10611 Spur 257 in Greeley.

The Missile Site Campground is closed as of noon Wednesday and will remain closed while construction repairs and maintenance projects are completed. Director of Buildings and Grounds Toby Taylor said construction crews will make repairs to structures on the campground after they received hail damage last year.

"After the flood hit last year, priorities changed as far as repairs," said Taylor. "It's time to get these maintenance projects and repairs at the Missile Site Campground completed."

The Missile Site will remain open for tours. The site was built in 1961 where it housed the former nuclear warhead equipped Atlas E. There were a total of four Atlas E sites in Weld County. The missile site was deactivated in 1965 and was turned over to Weld County.

For more information about the Missile Site Park, visit www.weldgov.com, and click on Buildings and Grounds.

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