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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FEATURED IN "JOY IN OUR TOWN" EPISODES

WELD COUNTY, CO – Weld County Commissioners Barbara Kirkmeyer, Sean Conway and Julie Cozad are featured in upcoming episodes of "Joy in Our Town". Each television episode is 30-minutes and allows for community leaders to discuss a wide range of local issues and provide information to residents. Commissioner episodes will air in June on KPJR-TV channel 38 in the Greeley area and Weld County Comcast Cable channel 230.

Commissioner Chair Kirkmeyer sat down with "Joy in Our Town" host Joyce Zounis to discuss how the fluctuations in the oil and gas industry may impact Weld County Government's budget.

"It is important to remind Weld County residents we have dealt with oil and gas price changes in the past," said Kirkmeyer. "Weld County Government plans for these types of fluctuations by not increasing government and allocating money for a contingency fund."

During the show, Commissioner Conway spoke about the Weld County Road 49 Project, the largest road project in the county's history.

"As I-25 and Highway 85 have become significantly more congested drivers have been using county road 49 to travel between Denver and Weld County," said Conway. "Due to the increased use, it is crucial we make improvements to this corridor that will not only result in more efficient traffic flow but also a safer route for the traveling public."

Also on the show, Commissioner Cozad discussed what it is like to be a new commissioner including the numerous challenges as well as the rewards that come with the job.

"I came into office with previous knowledge about Weld County Government from my time as a County Planner," said Cozad. "Every day I learn something new, but I believe my past work experience really prepared me to step into this role."

For more information about "Joy in Our Town" visit the Trinity Broadcasting Network website at www.tbn.org.

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