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WELD COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AWARD

WELD COUNTY, CO – During their Monday meeting, the Weld County Board of Commissioners congratulated the Information Technology (IT) Department for receiving the Improving Public Facing Communications Award from the Colorado Government Association of Information Technology (CGAIT). The award recognized the redesign of the county website and county Property Information Map. While various cities received awards in other categories, Weld County was the only county selected to win an award from CGAIT.



Weld County Chief Information Officer, Ryan Rose, with staff members from the IT Department, presents the CGAIT Award to the Weld County Board of Commissioners.

“With the support of the Board of County Commissioners, the Weld County Public Information Officer and several other county departments and offices, the IT Department was able to update the website and property portal to provide a fresh look and feel while improving functionality,” said Ryan Rose, Weld County Chief Information Officer. “Both technologies are now mobile friendly, which provides access to county information from any device.”

The updated website launched last December and allows for current information to be accessed in a more efficient manner. During the redesign, the IT Department implemented Google site search, embedded social media feeds and integrated Gov Delivery services to provide proactive community outreach and notifications for the Weld County Road 49 Project and Discover Weld.

The new Property Information Map, which launched in April, pulls public information from various sources including the Weld County Assessor’s Office, Planning Department, Public Works Department and Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC). With this information, the map allows users to check property sales, search for parcels, search for property tax information, check city limits, research zoning and permit information, export information to Excel and PDF files, and much more.

“Improving the website and Property Information Map are on-going projects for the IT Department,” said Commissioner Mike Freeman, coordinator for the Weld County IT Department. “Every upgrade is important because Weld County continually strives to provide information to the public in a more user-friendly manner.”

“This was a huge task for the IT Department,” said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. “We congratulate them on being recognized by the Colorado Government Association of Information Technology.”

To check out the website redesign visit: www.weldgov.com and to view the new Property Information Map visit: www.co.weld.co.us/maps/propertyinformation.

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