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### **THIRD OIL AND GAS 101 MEETING HOSTED BY WELD COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

WELD COUNTY, CO – After two successful Oil and Gas 101 meetings, a third oil and gas informational session to benefit county residents is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, at the Windsor Community Recreation Center. Weld County residents are encouraged to stop by the Aspen Room at 250 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Windsor anytime between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Staff from the County Planning Services Department and the Weld County Extension Office will be present to answer questions related to oil and gas development in Weld County.

“We held an Oil and Gas 101 meeting in Greeley and in the Longmont area. Now, we are hosting one in Windsor to meet with residents from the north and northwest part of the county,” said Troy Swain, Weld County Oil and Gas Liaison. “We not only encourage residents with questions to attend but also residents who have received notices from an operator or are surface and mineral owners so we can answer any specific questions about the paperwork they may have received.”

During this session, residents can meet one-on-one with county staff or in small groups to discuss various topics including local permitting, pooling, spacing and leasing, notices, location assessments, environmental issues, impact mitigation and agricultural concerns. Representatives from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) will also be present to provide information on COGCC permitting and oversight functions.

“The last two meetings were very effective, and we have been able to answer many questions,” said Commissioner Steve Moreno, coordinator for the Department of Planning Services. “We look forward to the meeting in Windsor to help residents understand the oil and gas process.”

For more information about oil and gas in Weld County, visit [www.weldgov.com](http://www.weldgov.com) and click on the Oil and Gas tab under Building Permits in the Building Department section.

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