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**WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT AND REAPPOINT RESIDENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners appointed and reappointed several residents to various advisory boards including the Fair Board, the 911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board and the Families, Youth and Children Commission.

Valerie Day was appointed to the Fair Board to replace Rhonda Patterson-Eachus with a term expiring September 30, 2016. The Fair Board conducts the Weld County Fair, junior exhibits of Weld County 4-H, FFA programs and the open class competition participants in the fair. Board members serve three-year terms and meet on the first Monday of every month.

911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board Member Brian Skaggs completed his term and Benito Garcia was selected by the commissioners as Skaggs’ replacement to serve as the Law Enforcement Representative until January 9, 2018. Board member Mark Jones was reappointed as the City of Greeley Appointee Representative, with a term also set to expire on January 9, 2018. The 911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board is responsible for administering the operation of the 911 emergency telephone service program within Weld County. Board members serve two-year terms and meet once per month.

Kregg Wallace was recommended to serve as the Attorney Representative on the Families, Youth and Children Commission replacing Joseph Bodine until December 31, 2017. Chelsae Ziemer was also recommended to serve on the commission as the Probation Representative to complete the term for Paola Garcia, which expires on December 31, 2017. The Families, Youth and Children Commission advises the Board of Commissioners regarding various areas of child welfare, primarily services to families and children. Commission members serve three-year terms and meet quarterly on the second Friday of the month.

“Each Weld County Commissioner sits on a different Weld County Board or Commission in order to work closer with residents,” said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. “We enjoy being able to learn from their experiences and expertise.”

If you are interested in joining a Weld County Board or Commission, visit the commissioners' web page at [www.weldgov.com](http://www.weldgov.com).

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