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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

WELD COUNTY, CO – This week, the Weld County Board of Commissioners recognized several residents who have volunteered their time to serve on various advisory boards including the Weld County Fair Board; North Colorado Medical Center (NCMC) Board of Trustees; the Families, Youth and Children Commission; and the Faith Partnership Council.

Bill Rains and Teri Segelke were recognized for their service on the Weld County Fair Board. The Fair Board conducts the Weld County Fair, which will take place July 23 – August 1, 2016, in Greeley. Rains served for four years and Segelke served for six years. "Serving on the Fair Board is a huge time commitment," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "Not only do the Board Members plan and work the fair but also communicate with the participants. The commissioners thank Bill and Teri for their contributions."

Brandon Houtchens was recognized for serving six years on the NCMC Board of Trustees, which administer the lease of the hospital and serves as a liaison between NCMC, Inc. and the county commissioners. The Board of Trustees also identifies community needs concerning hospital services. "Brandon was an outstanding Board Member," said Commissioner Pro-Tem and NCMC Board of Trustees member Sean Conway. "He served two years as Chairman of the Board, and we are proud of his service to the community."

Families, Youth and Children Commission member Joseph Bodine served on the commission for eight years. The commission advises the county commissioners regarding various areas of child welfare and primarily services for families and children. "Joseph is very dedicated to the youth and families in Weld County," said Commissioner Julie Cozad. "He was a great member and we thank him for his service."

Todd Welch served on the Faith Partnership Council for four years and Trevor Collins served for two years. The council advises the county commissioners on strategic recommendations from a faith-based and community-based perspective regarding issues of concern. "Todd and Trevor are both very dedicated to serving their community," said Commissioner Cozad. "On behalf of the Board, we thank them for their hard work."

After the recognition of services, the commissioners appointed and reappointed members to various boards. Larry Cozad was appointed to the NCMC Board of Trustees to replace Houtchens and Jason Yeater was reappointed to the board. Matt Jarosz and Enita Kearns-Hout were reappointed to the Family, Youth and Children Commission. Kim Parker was appointed to the Faith Partnership Council to replace Collins and Robert Thomas and Joe Soto were reappointed to the board. The commissioners also reappointed Eric Ackko, Ron Marshall and Jeff Hasbrouch to the Extension Advisory Board.

"The Board knows government works better with residents are actively involved," said Commissioner Freeman. "We value the input and expertise of Weld County's residents, and look forward to working with them on each of these advisory boards."

Residents may apply to serve on any of the 21 Weld County boards and commissions. If you are interested in joining a Weld County Board or Commission, visit the commissioners' web page at www.weldgov.com.

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