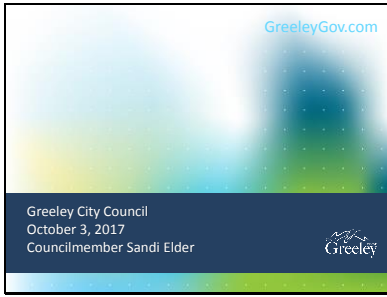


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At each Council Meeting, we recognize the people, organizations and businesses that make Greeley Great. Tonight it's my turn to announce the recognitions. I'll start with a quote, "If you belittle what you have, it becomes less. If you appreciate what you have, it becomes more." With these announcements we are appreciating the good work of our residents, showing support for their efforts, and encouraging everyone to share the word that Greeley is Great.

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The Greeley Metropolitan statistical area, which is all of Weld County, has been ranked 4th in the nation by Gallup and Sharecare for the Highest Rates of Regular Exercise, with 65.3% of adults saying they exercised regularly. The poll included adults in 189 metro areas and was based on interviews with more than 350,000 adults in all 50 states.

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Greeley was featured as one of 8 destinations for sports venues by Sports Destination Management. Other featured destinations include locations in Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico and Idaho. Colorado Springs was the only other Colorado city featured.

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The City of Greeley was awarded a national 3CMA Savvy Award of Excellence for the “GET on the Bus” video and social media campaign in the Best Promotional Video category for cities of 81,000 to 170,000 population. City staff in the Communication & Engagement Office and the Transit Division, partnering with Greeley-Evans School District 6, created a short video for social media to promote the Ride Free with Student ID program. With its use of local school mascots and a Greeley rap artist, the music video resulted in increased awareness of the Free Ride program, as well as a significant increase in student ridership and participation in school activities.

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UNC Audiology & Speech-Language Sciences professors Don Finan (fee-nan) and Deanna Meinke (mine-key) collaborated on a project for the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix, Arizona. The museum boasts a collection of 6,500 instruments including ones owned by legendary artists like Elvis Presley and John Lennon. The stand-alone exhibit raises awareness and promotes prevention of noise-induced hearing loss. The mannequins have also been produced for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, NASA, and the National Health System in London, England.

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A pair of Northern Colorado student-athletes have earned preseason national rankings by Wrestling Insider News magazine. Dylan Gabel (gab-el) ranked 15th in the country in his 184-lb weight class and Keilan (key-lan) Torres ranked 19th.

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Loyal Kelsey, who served as a colonel in the US Air Force, was recently featured in the 2017 edition of LEADER magazine. Kelsey lives at Life Care Center of Greeley, a nursing and rehabilitation center which publishes a handful of residents' life stories each year in its parent company magazine.

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