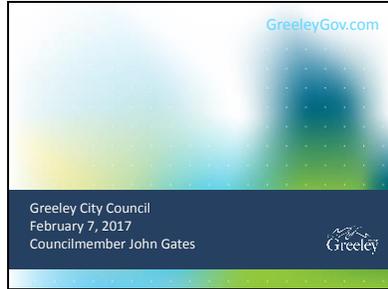
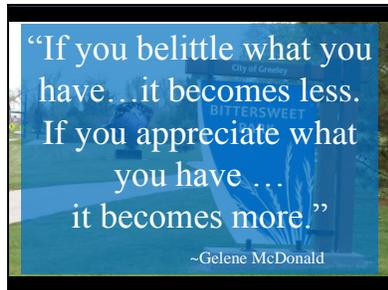


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**At each Council Meeting, we recognize the people, organizations and businesses that make Greeley Great.** Tonight it's my turn to announce the recognitions. I'll start with a quote, "If you belittle what you have, it becomes less. If you appreciate 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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Congratulations to University of Northern Colorado alumni Angela Parrish who sings the opening song in “La La Land”, the aspirational musical for Hollywood dreamers that swept all seven categories for which it was nominated at the Golden Globes. Angela received her master’s degree in jazz piano while at UNC.

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Lots of recognition for University of Northern Colorado student athletes including: Timmy Box being named the Big 12 Wrestler of the Week, who is the first wrestler in UNC history to receive the honor. Also, junior Savannah Scott earned the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors in women’s basketball.

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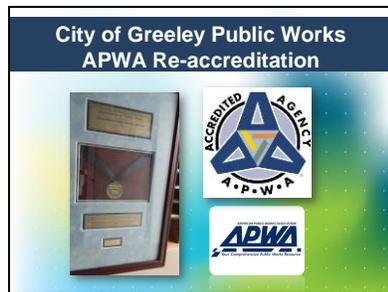
Greeley native Nica (nick-uh) Digerness (did-ger-ness), along with her partner, has won the junior pairs title at the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Next up for the duo is the World Junior Figure Skating Championships in Taipei (tie-pay), China.

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Congratulations to all of the Greeley-Evans District 6 students listed here who have been selected for various all-state honors in Choir, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Concert Band and Symphonic Band.

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Congratulations! The City of Greeley Public Works department has received full re-accreditation from the American Public Works Association. The City was first accredited in 1997 and has been reaccredited every four years since then. Re-accreditation included an evaluation by the APWA team. Public Works Director Joel Hemesath and Administrative Specialist Ellen Hine worked as Accreditation Managers with various division heads and managers to implement and complete the evaluation and approval process.

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North Colorado Medical Center has received the *Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence 2017* from Healthgrades. Healthgrades is the leading online resource helping consumers make informed decisions to find the right doctor, the right hospital and the right care. This clinical performance designation makes NMC one of 258 hospitals nationwide and among the top 5% of more than 4,500 hospitals evaluated. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row that NMC has been recognized with this award.

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The Certificate of Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Greeley for its 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The recognition is awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada and is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The City of Greeley has received this award for the past 33 consecutive years.

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Nonprofit national network 100Kin10 has awarded a \$140,000 grant to the University of Northern Colorado and the Colorado School of Mines. Their collaborative project, known as the Partnerships for STEM Identity, pairs teachers-in-training with seasoned elementary teachers to co-design and deliver STEM lessons to K-3 classrooms. The grant also enables UNC and Mines to use the latest research in improvement sciences and receive support from the 100Kin10 Research and Innovation Team. 100Kin10 is a national network focused on preparing and retaining 100,000 K-12 STEM teachers by 2021. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

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The University of Northern Colorado women's basketball team has earned a vote in the NCAA Division I Associated Press Top 25 rankings, a first for the Bears who joined Division I in 2006. They also moved up two spots to No. 9 in the NCAA Division I Mid-Majors poll.

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