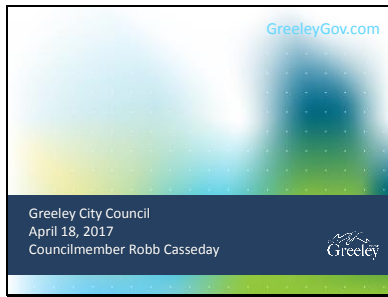
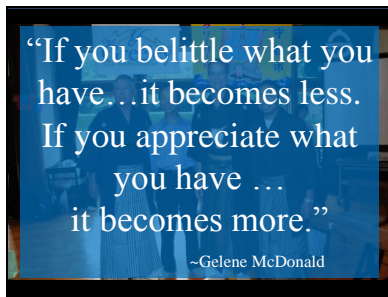


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At each Council Meeting, we recognize the people, organizations and businesses that make Greeley Great. Tonight it's my turn to announce the recognitions. I'll start with a quote, "If you belittle what you have, it becomes less. If you appreciate what 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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In their *2017 Best of Denver Special Edition*, the editors of *Westword* magazine in Denver have named The Colorado Sound 105.5 the "Best New Radio Station." The Colorado Sound is a music format station affiliated with KUNC in Greeley and is operated by Community Radio for Northern Colorado.

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Congratulations to Greeley Central High School alumni Kortne (court-knee) Ford on his April 11, 2017 major league debut with the Colorado Rapids.

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Congratulations to Greeley's 2017 BizWest Women of Distinction honorees: Carolyn Gattis was recognized as the Exceptional Volunteer; Audrey Snyder was recognized in the Health Care category; Sharon Clinebell (kline-bell) in Higher Education; and Rhonda Welch in the Nonprofit Creative Industry category. Rhonda is the City of Greeley's Festival Coordinator in the Culture, Parks and Recreation Department.

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Of the 2,000 students who applied, eight Greeley-Evans School District 6 seniors were awarded the prestigious Daniels Scholarship. Recipients include:

Greeley Central grad Gisel (he-sell) Chavez-Perez; Greeley West grads Pablo Lopez, David Orozco-Baldovinos (ball-doe-vee-knows); and Northridge grads Sergio (sir-gee-oh) Daniel Estrada Murguia (moor-he-ah), Fernando Alfredo Garcia-Moreno, Remi (rem-ee) Ruiz-Martinez, Brayan Alexis Serrano Padilla (puh-dee-ya), and Darius Emanuel Simon. Daniels Fund scholarships, which cover four years of college expenses, are awarded based not only on academic success, but on the student's character, leadership qualities and commitment to the community.

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In 2016, Greeley Museums had 136 volunteers donate over 10,000 hours of service and many of them will be presented with the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2017. Six will be recognized at the gold level, four at the silver level and 28 at the bronze level. Volunteers' ages range from youth through adult and each recipient receives a letter signed by the President of the United States, certificate of recognition, and a lapel pin in honor of their achievement.

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Congratulations to Northridge senior Stephania Pumphrey who won the school's first state forensics championship for oral interpretation, which mixes poetry and drama. Harrison Pepin and Zylar Pranke (pran-key) both took 2nd place in public forum debate.

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Aims Community College has been named the number one 2016-2017 two-year college in Colorado by LearnHowToBecome.org. LearnHowToBecome.org is a leading information resource provider for higher education and careers.

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Greeley's Syntax Spirits has earned another award. Their Bourbon was awarded a silver medal at the 6th annual 2017 Denver International Spirits Competition! Twenty of Americas most respected spirits authorities participated and judged in 102 different categories.

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