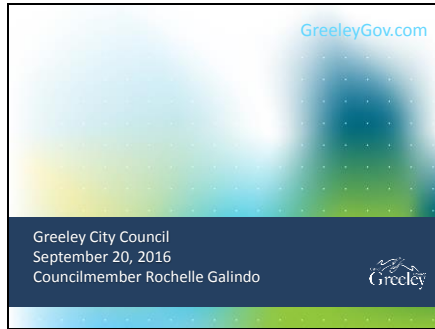
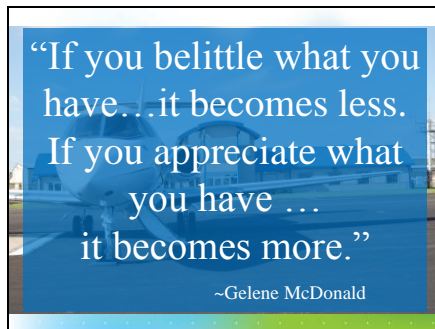


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At each Council Meeting, we recognize the people, organizations and businesses that make Greeley Great.

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 Rayna Hodgson (Ray-nah Hodge-son) of Greeley for winning grand champion hog at the Colorado State Fair. She plans to use her \$33,000 prize for college expenses.

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The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Weld County has received a \$7,000 “quality of life” grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. The grant will be used to assist local residents living with paralysis who need a ramp or handrails to enter and exit their homes. RSVP is a nonprofit that offers services to 20 communities in Weld County by providing volunteers, age 55 and older to over 82 agencies.

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The City of Greeley’s Communications and Engagement Office received a first place Savvy Award from the City-County Communications and Marketing Association for Greeley’s Flickr page and photography. Judges complimented the photo quality and the City’s sharing of photos to local organizations for community marketing as well as for media use.

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University of Northern Colorado’s professor of Special Education, Stuart Omdal (om-dahl), has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented and the Colorado Department of Education’s Office of Gifted Education.

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Who has the tastiest water in the Rocky Mountains? According to judges at a taste test at the 2016 Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works conference, Greeley Water has the best water in the region. Nine municipalities from a three state region competed for the title of best drinking water based on taste, odor and appearance. This was Greeley's first time participating in the regional taste test. They were pretty proud to receive the first-place pitcher.

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