



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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Welcome to Ignacio!

Please wear a face covering at all indoor public spaces and practice 6-foot social distancing.

These practices help keep our community healthy & businesses safe.



Public Hearing on Land Use and Development Code Update

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Trustees will host a Virtual Public Hearing on June 14, 2021, at 6:30 PM. The Virtual Public Hearing will allow for comments on the Land Use and Development Code update. A draft version of the Code is available for review at the Ignacio Library. Details of how to participate in the public hearing, as well as a draft version of the Code, will be available on the Town's website (townofignacio.colorado.gov), at the Library, on the front door of the Community Room, and at the Post Office a minimum of 24 hours prior to the hearing.

Request for Public Comment


The issue of Medical and Recreational Marijuana sales has been brought to the Ignacio Town Board of Trustees for reconsideration of the permanent ban that is currently in place. The Board of Trustees is seeking public comment on this subject from residents of the Town of Ignacio. Please submit written comments to Town Hall prior to close of business on June 9 or attend the Board Meeting on June 14 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held via Zoom; to access the meeting, go to <https://zoom.us/j/96898680708> or call: 346-248-7799 and enter Webinar ID: 968 9868 0708.

Becker/Goddard Intersection

Construction has begun on the Becker/Goddard Intersection signal. Please drive carefully and observe all posted construction signs and traffic control. Information on this project is available on the Town's website.

New Public Works Director

The Town has hired a new Public Works Director, Jeremey Mickey. Jeremey has over 15 years of experience as a foreman in the oil & gas industry and has managed multiple crews. He also owned his own service company for 13 years.



Mosquito Control

Vector Disease Control is contracted through the Town of Ignacio as your mosquito control provider. Please call VCD (970-560-6637) to report mosquito problems. It is important to remove standing water, where mosquitos lay eggs. Vector Disease Control treats water with larvacide and fogs streets and alleys when mosquitos are present.

Water Quality Reports

The 2020 Drinking Water Quality Reports are available for viewing on the Town's website (townofignacio.colorado.gov). These reports are also available for viewing at Town Hall, the Library, and the Post Office.

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

Until further notice, all meetings will take place via Remote Public Meeting. Check the Town's website for information on how to access and participate in these meetings.

The regular Town Board Meeting is the second Monday of each month.

Planning Commission
Wed, June 9th
6:00PM

Happy Flag Day!
Monday, June 14

Town Board Meeting
Mon, June 14th
6:30PM

WIC is OPEN ...and easier than ever!


WIC (Women, Infants, & Children): a supplemental food and nutrition program for pregnant women and children up to age 5.

 Participants receive a debit card to purchase healthy foods at area grocery stores.	 Due to COVID-19, WIC is holding client appointments over the phone.	 Dads, WIC is for you too!
 Those experiencing a loss of income may newly qualify.	Enjoy more fruits & vegetables this summer! Jun. - Sept., get \$35 of fruits & vegetables/person over a year old.	

La Plata & San Juan Counties: 970.335.2026
Archuleta County: 970.264.2409 ext. 3002
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If you smell natural gas

in your home or business, leave immediately! Do not turn light switches on or off, especially in the area you smell gas. Do not use your cell phone until you are outside and can no longer smell any gas. Call 911, the Fire Department (970-563-9501), or Dispatch (970-563-4401) if you smell gas at any time.



Si huele gas natural en su casa o negocio, salga inmediatamente, sin pagar los interruptores de las luces, especialmente en el área que se siente olor a gas. ESPERAR a usar su teléfono celular hasta que ya no pueda oler el gas. Llame al número local de emergencias (911), al Departamento de Bomberos (970-563-9501), o diligencia al numero 970-563-4401, si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento.



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Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Detectors

According to Colorado State Law, every home must have Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors installed. The smoke alarms must be installed both inside and outside of each sleeping room. Battery operated units should have a new battery installed every six (6) months.

Town Burn Pile

The burn pile is available for disposal of your tree limbs, grass clippings and other organic material. Please note that, if the ground is muddy, access to the Burn Pile will be closed until conditions are satisfactory. To drop off items at the burn pile, please call the on-call number (970-759-3660) to set an appointment.

Online Payments

You can pay your Town utility bill **ONLINE!** Go to the Town's website www.townofignacio.com and look for the "Pay Your Bill Online" link at the bottom of the home page. You will be charged a fee of \$1.00 for electronic checks, and \$0.75 + 2.25% of the transaction for debit or credit payments. You can mail your payment to:
PO Box 459
Ignacio, CO 81137
or drop it in the night drop box (no cash, please).
If you have a cash payment, please call Town Hall to set an appointment to make your payment. Thanks!

Utility Billing Information

The Town Board has approved the below temporary changes to the utility billing policy due to the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration:

- **Late fees are waived during the Disaster Declaration**
- **Utilities will not be shut off for unpaid utility bills**
- **Unpaid utility balances will need to be paid in full at the conclusion of the Emergency Declaration in order to avoid future late charges and shut-offs**

The on-call number (970-759-3660) is for **utility emergencies ONLY**. If you have billing or service questions, please call Town Hall and speak with staff. Please contact Town Hall for a copy of the 2021 Utility Rate Sheet.

Town of Ignacio Employment Opportunity

The Town of Ignacio is seeking applicants for a Parks Maintenance Worker. This is a seasonal position with varying hours. Salary range is \$14.00-\$16.00/hr. with no benefits. Applications and job descriptions are available at townofignacio.colorado.gov. Completed applications may be delivered to Town Hall, mailed to PO Box 459, Ignacio, CO 81137, or emailed to tdunton@townofignacio.com; this position will remain open until filled. The Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Free Summer Food for Kids!

This is a joint project of Pine River Shares and the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pick up a FREE bag of kid-friendly food on Wednesdays (May 26 - August 19th) between 10 AM and 2 PM at ELHI Community Center. Call 970-884-6040 for more information. Pine River Shares also provides family food bags at ELHI on Saturdays between 11 AM and 1 PM.

SunUte Recreation Center

SunUte does NOT have an opening date but we are asking members to call (970-563-0214) to update their household information and get set up for online registration.

SoCoCAA Employment Opportunities

SoCoCAA is **HIRING** for a Substitute Teacher. Details and applications are available online at www.sococaa.org. Position open until filled. For more information call 970-563-4517.

ELHI Community Center Job Opportunity

If you know of anyone interested in putting in 2-3 days per week to clean the ELHI Community Center, please email elhimanager@gmail.com or call 970-563-4100 for more information. Those interested will go through an interview process including paperwork, drug test, background check and their references checked. Pay is \$14/hour with flexibility in days/hours worked, and training will be provided. Ideal days would be Mondays and Fridays and the job shouldn't take more than 5-10 hours/week. Since we are hoping for someone who is also handy, additional hours can be filled in with other jobs throughout the building as needed.

Ignacio Community Library Summer Music Series

The music series will be June 11, July 9, and August 13. The Opening Night (June 11) will feature the Headliner of Reeder and Spencer. The event begins at 5:30 PM at the Library, 470 Goddard Avenue. Enjoy food from great local vendors like Porky's Smokehouse BBQ, Ritas Burritos, I Dream of Weenie, Lady & Bug Frozen Treats, and Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. Browse the Friends of the Library book sale and enjoy an evening with friends, neighbors and family. For more information, call the Library at 970-563-9287.

Sexual Assault Services Organization

SASO is looking for volunteers for our 24-hour Crisis Hotline and First Responder Training. For information, please contact Emily (emily@durangosaso.org) or call 970-259-3074.