



Town of Ignacio

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Newsletter

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Town Board Meeting

Mon, January 08, 2024

6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Town Hall Closure

Mon, January 15, 2024

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, February 07, 2024

5:30 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room

Town Hall Hours of Operation

Town Hall is open to the public from 9 AM - 4 PM Monday through Friday. We look forward to serving you. Please do not come into the office if you have cold-like symptoms, are running a fever, and/or are not feeling well.

Election on April 02, 2024

If you would like the opportunity to serve on the Town of Ignacio Board of Trustees, please be sure to pick up a nomination packet from Town Hall on or after January 02, 2024. In order to qualify as a candidate, you must: be eighteen (18) years of age by April 02, 2024; have resided in the Town of Ignacio for the 12 months immediately preceding April 02, 2024; be a registered elector in Precinct 24; complete the nomination petition and obtain a minimum of ten (10) valid signatures of registered electors from within the Town. These petitions must be turned in to the Town Clerk by 5PM on January 22, 2024. To confirm that your voter registration is current, please log onto <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/VoterHome.html> and click on "Find my Registration."

Snow Removal

The Public Works Department is involved in snow removal operations. During snow storms, please park your vehicles in your driveway or garage and leave the street clear for snow plows. Also, the Town Code states that it is unlawful to plow, shovel, push, or place snow from privately owned property into any street, road, alley, or highway in the Town. Please help Town crews as they work hard to keep Town streets clear of snow and safe for your travel. *In addition, should snow become placed on your property in an effort from Public Works to keep the streets safe, it is the homeowner's responsibility to remove the snow from their property.* Thank you.



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 número 970-563-4401, si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento.

Low-income Energy Assistance Program

The Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) began on November 1 and will run through April 30, 2024. LEAP is a federally funded program and is administered by Discover Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado. It is designed to help eligible low-income households with winter home heating costs. To apply, go to <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap>. If you received assistance last year, you need to reapply this year.

Ignacio Community Library

Denim & Diamonds Gala Fundraiser: January 21, 2024 at 4PM - Put on your best attire and join us for a night out at the Library. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and local wine while having the opportunity to meet special guest artists and view their pieces that will be available at silent auction. Tickets can be purchased at the Library, \$45 in advance, or \$50 at the door. All funds raised will go to support Friends of the Ignacio Community Library. To preview auction items and purchase tickets online, please visit: <https://www.ignaciolibrary.org>.

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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.

Call 811 Before You Dig

Whether digging a few inches or a few feet, Colorado 811 **MUST** be called to locate underground utility lines prior to any dirt being moved.

Online Payments

You can pay your Town utility bill **ONLINE!** Go to the Town's website townofignacio.colorado.gov 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, you can visit Town Hall between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Thanks!

Ignacio School District

- Jan. 08: School is Back is Session; School Board Meeting at 7PM
- Jan. 09: Multicultural Meeting at 11:50AM; HS Volleyball Banquet at 6:15PM
- Jan. 10: MS Spelling Bee Contest; MS Boys Basketball Banquet at 6:15PM
- Jan. 11: MS Quarter 2 Honor Roll Breakfast; MS Girls Basketball @ Bayfield
- Jan. 12: Professional Development Day; HS Boys & Girls Basketball vs Alamosa
- Jan. 13: HS Boys & Girls Wrestling @ Kirkland; HS Boys & Girls Basketball vs Alamosa
- Jan. 15: NO School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 16: MS Girls Basketball vs Pagosa
- Jan. 17: HS Boys & Girls Wrestling vs Bayfield & Durango
- Jan. 18: HS Boys & Girls Basketball vs Bayfield
- Jan. 19: Mandatory School Day on Friday
- Jan. 19-20: HS Boys & Girls Wrestling @ Page, AZ
- Jan. 22: MS First Day of Wrestling
- Jan. 23: HS Boys Wrestling @ Dove Creek; MS Girls Basketball vs Miller
- Jan. 24: MS Wrestling Parent Meeting
- Jan. 25: MS Girls Basketball @ Pagosa
- Jan. 26: HS Girls Wrestling Invitational; HS Boys & Girls Basketball @ Centauri
- Jan. 27: HS Boys & Girls Basketball @ Alamosa
- Jan. 30: MS Girls Basketball vs Bayfield

Ignacio Youth Services

Ignacio Youth Services will be providing free, after school programming until 6PM for youth 6th-12th grade. IYS will transport the youth from IMS to the program location. Regular after school programming (Monday-Thursday) and full day Friday outdoor activities will follow the ISD activity calendar. To sign up or for more information contact (970) 759-2011.

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

- Ignacio Early Learning Program: Substitute Teacher - \$15.79/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Road Runner Transit: Transit Driver - \$18.94/hr - Open Until Filled
 - ICB Operator - \$22.76/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Bus Cleaner/Building Maintenance - \$18.94/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Transit Division Director - \$62,483-\$75,275/yr - Open Until Filled
 - Multi-systemic Therapy (MST): Community Based Therapy - \$51,917-\$56,950/yr - Open Until Filled (MA Degree or within 1 year of finishing Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling or other behavioral health related field required. Up to \$5,000 relocation expense available.)
- To apply, please visit www.sococaa.org or call (970) 563-4517

WIC Update

San Juan Basin Public Health closed permanently on December 31, 2023. WIC will continue to operate in our existing locations in Durango and Pagosa Springs, but will be under the new county health departments. WIC services will automatically transfer to the new health departments. WIC benefits, staff, and office locations will all remain the same. For any WIC related inquiries after January 01, 2024, please contact:

La Plata County: (970) 828-8813 or (970) 828-8829

https://www.co.laplata.co.us/departments/public_health/

Archuleta County: (970) 403-2206

<https://www.archuletacounty.org/711/Public-Health-Department>