



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, February 12, 2024

6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Town Hall Closure

Mon, February 19, 2024

In observance of President's Day

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, March 06, 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.

Happy Valentine's Day

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.

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.



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.

Clothes Closet

Are you in need of clothing for yourself and family? The Clothes Closet located at the ELHI Community Center provides clothing free of charge to community members. The Clothes Closet is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 AM - 2 PM. In addition, if you have quality clothing to donate to community members in need, it can be dropped off during these hours as well.

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.

Ignacio Community Library

-Valentine Craft & Card Event: Feb 09 & Feb 12, 2024 from 11 AM - 1 PM - Drop in to the Library and make a fun Valentine craft or create a special card for your loved one, a friend, or even for yourself!
-Family Fun Night: Feb 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM - Taco Night is on us! Bring the family for dinner, a fun story, and hands-on activities for all. **ADVANCED SIGNUP REQUIRED**; a \$10 deposit is required to secure a spot, upon your arrival to the event the \$10 will be returned, should you not show up, it will be considered a donation to the library.

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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

- Feb 06: Elementary Spring Pictures / HS Boys & Girls Basketball vs Dove Creek / MS Girls Basketball vs Escalante
 - Feb 07: Elementary Attendance Awards during lunch
 - Feb 08: MS Girls Basketball @ Miller / MS Wrestling @ Cortez / School Board Meeting
 - Feb 09: Professional Development Day / HS Boys & Girls Basketball @ Cortez
 - Feb 09 - 10: HS Boys Wrestling Regionals @ Cedaredge HS / HS Girls Wrestling Regionals @ Central HS
 - Feb 10: HS Boys & Girls Basketball vs Centauri
 - Feb 13: Multicultural Meeting 11:50AM / MS Girls Basketball vs Pagosa
 - Feb 14: HS Boys & Girls Wrestling leave for State
 - Feb 15: HS Boys & Girls Basketball vs Cortez
 - Feb 17: MS Girls Basketball Tournament
 - Feb 19: Ignacio Youth Wrestling Practice
 - Feb 20: Scholarship Fair at HIS / HS Boys & Girls Basketball IML Districts
 - Feb 21: MS History Day
 - Feb 22: MS Wrestling @ Miller / Ignacio Youth Wrestling Practice
 - Feb 19 - 23: Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Feb 23: Half Day for Staff / HS Boys & Girls Basketball IML Districts
 - Feb 24: MS Wrestling Tournament @ Bayfield / HS Boys & Girls Basketball IML Districts
 - Feb 25: HS Fellowship of Athletes / Ignacio Youth Wrestling Practice
 - Feb 28: MS Literacy Night / Ignacio Youth Wrestling Practice
 - Feb 29: MS Home Wrestling Tri
 - March 01: HS Boys & Girls Basketball Regionals
- Find updates & event happenings on the Ignacio School District & Ignacio Athletics Facebook page.

Region 9 Enterprise Zone

Businesses (to include farms & ranches) located in an Enterprise Zone (EZ), may be eligible for State Tax Credits that include: Job Training, Hiring New Employees, Sponsored Health Insurance, Research & Development, Commercial Building Rehabilitation, Commercial Vehicle Investment, Business Personal Property, & Sales and Manufacturing and Mining based on the business location. To be eligible for EZ tax credits, pre-certification and certification is required annually and is filed electronically and approved by the Southwest Enterprise Zone Administrator. To pre-certify or certify, go to <https://oedit.my.salesforce-sites.com/oedit/> to access the State's online portal and create a user profile. Submitting information for pre-certification does not obligate a business to earn or use EZ tax credit(s) but **must** be pre-certified to claim them. For more information, call Region 9 EDD at (970) 247-9621 or visit www.region9edd.org

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
 - 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