



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Town Board Meeting

Mon, May 08, 2023
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room and via Remote Public Meeting

Town Hall Closed

Mon. May 29, 2023
In observance of Memorial Day

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, June 07, 2023
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 Mother's Day

May 14, 2023



Memorial Day

May 29, 2023



2022 Water Quality Reports

The 2022 Water Quality Report is now available on the Town website (townofignacio.colorado.gov). It has also been posted at Town Hall, the Library, and the Post Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall.



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.



Ignacio Community Library

-Do-Nuts for Books: Join us for coffee and donuts from 9-10 AM every Friday at the Library to check out new books and get a sneak peek of what is coming in.
-The Library is hosting the Delbert Anderson Jazz Trio on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 6 PM at the Shoshone Park gazebo.
-Summer Music Series: The Badly Bent Band will kick off out Summer Series on Friday, June 9, 2023 at 5:30 PM with food trucks and vendors on hand, as well as the Friends of the Library book sale.
-The Ignacio Community Library Book Mobile is coming soon to the Library. You will get to see the mobile library in the coming months and experience the fun and knowledge it will bring to the community.
If you have any questions, please stop by the Library or call 970-563-9287.

Highway 172/Goddard Avenue Improvements

Work on Highway 172 and Goddard Avenue has begun and will continue throughout the summer. Improvements will include an asphalt surface overlay, new handicap ramps and sidewalk improvements at several locations along Goddard Avenue. Town crews will also be working on sewer service replacements at certain locations along Goddard Avenue. Please be respectful of the crews working by slowing down and being cautious when passing through work zones. For more updates, please check the Town's Facebook page.

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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

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

NOTE: If people continue to dump unacceptable items, the Burn Pile will be closed indefinitely.

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!

Pine River Shares

Pine River Shares hosts monthly food drives to feed Pine River Valley residents in need on the second Saturday of every month 10 AM - 12 PM at ELHI. During the month of May, Pine River Shares is focusing on collecting healthy snacks. Examples of healthy snacks include granola bars, trail mix, crackers, nuts, jerky, fruit leather, etc. Please bring any donations to the PRS lobby (658 S. East Street in Bayfield) or to ELHI Community Center. For more information contact Pine River Shares at 970-884-6040 or visit www.pinerivershares.org.

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

SoCoCAA is now hiring for the following positions:

- Addiction Counselor - Peaceful Spirit - \$54,000- \$60,000/yr. - Full Time
- Assistant Transit Division Director - Road Runner Transit - \$50,315.20/yr. - Full Time
- Bus Driver - Road Runner Transit - \$19.25/hr - Full Time/Part Time
- Finance Administrator - SoCoCAA Central Administration - \$41,000-\$44,000 - Full Time
- Substitute Teacher - Ignacio Early Learning Program - \$13.65/hr. - Part Time
- Teacher Assistant - Ignacio Early Learning Program - \$13.65/hr - Full Time
- Therapist - Multisystemic Therapy Program - \$47,600-\$57,000/yr - Full Time
- MST Supervisor - Multisystemic Therapy Program (Montezuma/Delores County) - \$66,976-\$73,674/yr - Full Time

Apply online at www.sococaa.org or call 970-563-4517 for more information

Ignacio Youth Services

Ignacio Youth Services will be holding a free outdoor adventure camp June 12-17, 2023, at 100 Elk Outdoor Center near Buena Vista, CO, for youth entering grades 7-12. For more information or to register call 970-759-2011.

Ignacio School District

- May 10, 2023: Bobcat Expo, Dinner, and Drama Performance 5:30 PM at the HS
- May 11, 2023: Kindergarten Field Day
- May 18, 2023: 1st - 5th Grade Field Day
- May 20, 2023: FFA Oyster Fry and Dance
- May 25, 2023: Last Day for Students
- May 26, 2023: Last Day for Staff
- May 27, 2023: High School Graduation
- May 29, 2023: Admin Offices Closed

Free Legal Clinics

La Plata County is offering free legal clinics on the second Friday of each month, 4 PM - 5 PM at the Ignacio Community Library. Please call 970-563-9287 if you would like to attend.

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.