



Newsletter

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Town Board Meeting

Mon, May 13, 2024

6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, June 05, 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. You can also call in during these hours. We look forward to serving you.

Retirement Celebration

Please join the Town in thanking Chief Kirk Phillips for his service to our community! Celebration to be held on May 30, 2024, from 2 - 4 PM in the Abel F. Atencio Community Room. Light refreshments will be provided.

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2024

This day is set aside each year to commemorate the courageous men and women who gave their lives in service of our country.

Spring Clean Up

Spring Cleanup is being held May 9-12, 2024, from 8AM - 6PM daily. It will be happening at the property owned by the Town of Ignacio off of the El Paso Road Alley, NOT at the old Burn Pile at Rock Creek. In order to access the disposal site to drop off approved items, you will need a copy of your current utility bill as proof of residency. No electronics, tires or chemicals will be accepted. Refrigerators will only be accepted if the freon pump is removed, and it must be tagged by a licensed repairman. Please note: this is **NOT** a new Burn Pile and items should not be dumped here outside of Spring Cleanup hours. For more information please refer to the Town's Facebook page or call 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 número 970-563-4401, si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento.

Rock Creek Housing Project

The Town is working on new affordable workforce housing and is now opening the qualification process to interested home owners. There are income qualification requirements and Homes Fund, a Durango housing non-profit, is working with interested buyers. Homes are planned for completion in August/September of this year at the Rock Creek Housing Project located off Quichas Hill Avenue. Several home sizes are available for all personal needs. All interested homeowners are encouraged to contact Homes Fund for qualifying details: <https://homesfund.org> or call (970) 259-1418. You can also contact Town Hall with any questions.

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.

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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 Creative District

Colorado Humanities is supporting "Crossroads: Changes in Rural America," a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street (MoMS) exhibit in Ignacio! The exhibit opens at the Ignacio Community Library (470 Goddard Ave) on April 29, 2024, and will be available through June 02, 2024, before moving to other communities.

Participate in creating the future of Ignacio with this interactive event for all ages. Reflect on Ignacio's history and see how you connect to your community with a local exhibit featuring public programs and facilitated conversations to complement the Smithsonian exhibition. Free Events include:

-April 29, 2024: 10 AM Grand opening and ribbon cutting

-May 09, 2024: 5 - 6 PM Ties to Land and Place

-May 17, 2024: 1 - 2 PM Community Celebrations and Traditions

-May 21, 2024: 5 - 6 PM Ignacio's Past, Present, and Future

-May 31, 2024: 5 - 7 PM Grand Finale Event: "Voices, Views, and Visions"

Ignacio School District

-May 09: HS AP Testing / Kindergarten Field Day 7:45AM – 12PM / NHS Blood Drive / Elementary Spring Concerts 3rd & 4th Grade 6PM

-May 10: Multicultural Carnival at HS 5PM / Professional Development Day for Staff / Activity Friday

-May 13: HS AP Testing / Bobcat Expo & Concert 5:30PM

-May 14: Multicultural Meeting 11:50AM / School Board Meeting 7PM

-May 16: Elementary Field Day 7:45AM / Elementary Spring Concerts 1st & 2nd Grade 6PM

-May 21: MS 6th Grade Field Trip

-May 23: End of Quarter 4 / Kindergarten Graduation 10AM

-May 24: Professional Development Day for Staff

-May 25: High School Graduation

For a complete schedule of Spring Sporting Events for Ignacio Middle and High School, please visit: <https://athletics.ignacioschools.org/en-US/calendar>

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

SoCoCAA is now hiring for the following divisions:

-Ignacio Early Learning Program - Teacher Assistant

\$15.79-\$17.29 (w/CDA) - Open Until Filled

-Road Runner Transit - Bus Cleaner/Building Maintenance

\$18.94/hr - Open Until Filled

-SoCoCAA Central Administration – Executive/Development Director:

\$75,275-\$82,638/yr – Open Until Filled

(Up to \$3,000 in relocation expenses available)

To apply, please visit www.sococaa.org or call (970) 563-4517.

Southern Ute Tribal Member Career Fair

The Permanent Fund Human Resources Department will be hosting a Southern Ute Tribal Member Only Career Fair. The Growth Fund and Sky Ute Casino are also invited. Event to be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 10AM – 3PM at the Sky Ute Casino Event Center. Contact Rochelle Aguilar, HR Career Coordinator at (970) 563-2990 or email raguilar@southernute-nsn.gov for more information.

La Plata County WIC Program

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program at La Plata County Public Health Department is here to help. Serving pregnant and post-partum women and children 5 and under with free healthy foods, nutrition education and more. Please visit www.coloradowic.gov or call the Durango office at (970) 828-8813.