



# 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, June 12, 2023  
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room and  
via Remote Public Meeting

### Town Hall Closed

Tues, July 04, 2023

In Observance of Independence Day

### Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, July 05, 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.



## Father's Day

June 18, 2023



## 2022 Water Quality Reports

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

## Mosquito Control

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



## Service Opportunity

Do you love your community? Do you want to influence the vision and direction of the Town of Ignacio? Now you can! There are multiple openings on the Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment. To learn more about these two opportunities, please visit our website ([townofignacio.colorado.gov](http://townofignacio.colorado.gov)), hover your mouse over Town Departments / Planning Department, and select the designated link. You can download an application from the Applications, Forms and Licenses page of our website. Once your completed application is received, it will be submitted to the Town Board for review. Individuals who currently own a business or property within Ignacio town limits, but do not live within the town limits, can still serve. You will be notified when your application is up for review, as the Town Board will want to talk with you. If you have any questions, please 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.



## Broadband

Region 9 Economic Development is needing the assistance from the residents of La Plata County in order to apply for grant funding to bring broadband internet to homes throughout the Region. You can help with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity by visiting the web address below and entering the required information. This will help Region 9 in the gathering of information on internet speeds throughout La Plata County to determine unserved and underserved areas throughout the region. When arriving at the website, scroll to the bottom and select the link to fill out the survey. [www.co.laplata.co.us/departments/board\\_of\\_county\\_commissioners/broadband/index.php](http://www.co.laplata.co.us/departments/board_of_county_commissioners/broadband/index.php)

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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](http://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 Community Library

-Summer Reading kickoff party: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 10 AM: Sign-up at our opening day party, we'll have Frito pie for lunch and activities for all!

-Friday, June 9, 2023 at 5:30 PM: Join us for live music from great local artists! To kick-off our Summer Music Series, we will be hosting the bluegrass band, The Badly Bent! Local food trucks and vendors will be on site along with our Friends of the Library book sale and more!

-Friday, June 16, 2023 at 2 PM: It's another fun day of crafting at Ignacio Community Library! This time you can come and make BBQ Caddies! These totes are the perfect addition to your BBQ or picnic. The library will provide everything for making the totes. This is a free program, with no signup required.

-Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 5:30 PM: Pachanga delicioso! We're celebrating a delicious hullabaloo! Our Family Literacy Nights give you an opportunity to have a big family fun night without having to do the cooking or cleaning! They help bring you and your kids together through reading, crafts and other activities. For this Literacy Night we'll have Latin American cuisine, salsa music, and a dance lesson! Everyone is welcome, and it's all free! Register your family in advance by calling us at 970-563-9287

If you have any questions, please stop by the Library or call 970-563-9287.

## Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

SoCoCAA is now hiring for the following positions:

-Addiction Counselor \$54,000 - \$60,000, OUF

-Assistant Transit Division Director \$50,315.20 DOE, OUF

-Bus Driver/ICB Operator \$23/hr, OUF

-Finance Administrator \$41,000 - \$44,000 DOE, OUF

-Multi-Systemic Therapist \$47,000 - \$57,000

-Teacher Assistant \$13.65/hr, OUF

-Substitute Teacher \$13.65/hr, OUF

To inquire, please call 970-563-4517

## Ignacio Youth Services

Ignacio Youth Services will be providing free fun and adventurous outdoor activities every Tuesday - Thursday in July for incoming 6th - 12th grade students. For more information or to register, call 970-759-2011 or email [cgrandon@sococaa.org](mailto:cgrandon@sococaa.org).

## ELHI

Dancing Spirit

-Fill Your Plate for Art at FoxFire Farms, June 17, 2023 from 4 - 7 PM

-Summer Camps, 10 AM - 3 PM: June 12-16, 2023; July 10-14, 2023; August 14-18, 2023

-Adult Open Studio: Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM

Ignite Gymnastics Summer Classes

-Summer Classes 2 - 4 years old: Mondays 3:30 - 4:15 PM

-Summer Classes 5+ years old: Mondays 5 - 6 PM

-Summer Team Camp: Mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:30 - 11 AM

-Summer Team Camp: Afternoons of Tues and Thurs from 1 - 3 PM Pine River Shares

-FREE Mobile Food Market at the Allison Grange, June 3, 2023 from 11 AM - Noon

-Field to Fork: June 03, 2023 from 9 AM - 12 PM

-FREE food distribution at ELHI June 10, 2023 from 11 AM - 12 PM

-FREE parenting series, *Tuning Into Your Teenager*, at Pine River Shares, June 12, 2023 from 5 - 7 PM

-FREE Mobile Food Market truck in the ELHI parking lot June 16, 2023, from 3 - 4 PM

-FREE Kids Snack Packs at Ignacio Library & Pine River Library on Tuesdays, 12 - 2 PM

The Clothing Closet - FREE clothes for all ages, open Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 - 2 PM