



Newsletter

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Town Board Meeting

Mon, June 10, 2024

6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, July 3, 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.

Special Election

The Town Board will set the date of the Special Election to Fill a Vacancy on the Board during the regular meeting on June 10, 2024. For those interested in running for the vacant seat, Nomination Petitions will be available during regular business hours, beginning on June 11 at 9 AM. All Nomination petitions must be returned to the Clerk's Office no later than close of business at 4 PM on July 1.

Flag Day

Friday, June 14th, is Flag Day.

Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 19th is Juneteenth.

Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th, is Fathers Day



Independence Day

Thursday, July 4th, is Independence Day and the Town of Ignacio will be closed that day.



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.

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.

Rock Creek Housing Project

The Town is working on new affordable workforce housing and is now opening the qualification process to interested home buyers. There are income qualification requirements and Homes Fund, a Durango housing non-profit, is working with interested parties. 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 Community Library

-Summer reading adventure is happening at the library. You can come in on Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m. for a fun-filled day of crafts, games, and special guest entertainers and more!

-Tuesday, June 18th from 2:30, bring your own white t-shirt for a Tie-Dye Party!! Open to everyone.

- Story time at the park with DEWEY, Library on the move! Every Thursday starting from June-August from 11 a.m. – 12p.m. Its going to be at Campbell Park, the Corner of Becker Street & Candelaria Drive in Ignacio, CO.

-Virtual Reality at the Ignacio Library on Thursday, June 20th from 4:00 p.m.-6p.m.

-Canasta card game is happening on Sunday, June, 23rd from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Attention all adults

-Get ready to join the fun this summer with the Summer Reading program too! Sign up for the program and you'll get a chance to receive prizes and the opportunity to engage with like-minded individuals, explore what the library has to offer and improve on your cognitive abilities. You can sign up online (visit the Ignacio Library Website) or you can stop by the library and sign up.

-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 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.

ELHI

-Rise & Shine Teamwork Tuesday- First Tuesday of every month (10% of sales support ELHI)

-Summer programs scheduled for the 2nd week of June, July & August from 10am-3pm

-Open studio/studio membership: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am-3pm

-Beginning wheel throwing: Wednesdays from 1:30pm-4pm

-**Free food distribution** every 2nd Saturday of the month. It will be at ELHI June 8th from 11am-12pm

-Free mobile market: June 12th from 10-11 a.m.

-June 22nd, Craft Fair and MEET THE TRUCKS from 10am-3pm. There will be Vendor Booths, Kids Activities, and meeting the trucks. Call 970-563-4100 to sign up.

-Bobcats Cheer Club is on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-6pm. Contact Ignite Gymnastics 970-403-2636

-Stamp it up card making at JT's studio. Starting June 17th from 2pm-6pm. Classes are limited to 8 people, call or text to register, 970-426-5543

-First Aid/CPR/AED Certification courses are designed for the public. If you want more information, or to register call or text 970-903-4813

-Clothing Closet- FREE clothes for all ages, open Tuesdays and Fridays, 10am-2pm

-SoCoCAA Youth Services (grades 7-12) Summer Camp June 10th- 15th

Ignacio Youth Services- Summer Day Camps begin in July contact 970-759-2011

-All American Christmas In July- located at the ELHI. There will be vendors, music, and family activities. Call 970-563-4100 to sign up.

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.