



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, July 12th
6:30PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room and
via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission

Wed, July 14th
6:00PM

The flags downtown were created by Hope Community Christian Academy students the Theme is Red, White and Blue, along with their family ranch brand. The idea came from Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center Board Member, Ula Gregory.

WIC is OPEN ...and easier than ever!

WIC (Women, Infants, & Children): a supplemental food and nutrition program for pregnant women and children up to age 5.

 Participants receive a debit card to purchase healthy foods at area grocery stores.	 Due to COVID-19, WIC is holding client appointments over the phone.	 Dads, WIC is for you too!
 Those experiencing a loss of income may newly qualify.	 Enjoy more fruits & vegetables this summer! Jun. - Sept., get \$35 of fruits & vegetables/person over a year old.	

La Plata & San Juan Counties: 970.335.2026
Archuleta County: 970.264.2409 ext. 3002
coloradowicsignup.com | sjpublichealth.org/wic
SAN JUAN BASIN public health

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.



Welcome to Ignacio!

Please wear a face covering at all indoor public spaces and practice 6-foot social distancing.

These practices help keep our community healthy & businesses safe.



Utility Billing Information

The Town Board removed the waiver of utility billing late fees, disconnections and reconnect fees. Beginning in July, we will return to the standard **Utility Billing Policy** which states that late fees will be applied to any account with an outstanding balance on the 26th of the month. If your account remains delinquent, your utilities will be shut off on August 10, and you will need to pay the past due amount plus a \$50.00 Reconnect fee to have your utilities turned back on.

In order to assist with accumulated utility bills, the Town is offering a one (1) year payment agreement on past due accounts. Please Contact the Clerk/Treasurer for more information or to obtain an agreement.

The on-call number (970-759-3660) is for **utility emergencies ONLY**. If you have billing or service questions, please call Town Hall and speak with staff.

Land Use and Development Code Update

The Town Board and Planning Commission are having work sessions to discuss the Land Use and Development Code Update. A draft version of the Code is available for review at the Ignacio Library, at Town Hall, and on the Town's website. A Public Hearing will be scheduled once the work sessions are done.

Becker/Goddard Intersection

Construction is underway on the Becker/Goddard Intersection signal. Please consider using alternate routes, drive carefully and observe all posted construction signs and traffic control. Information on this project is available on the Town's website.

Mosquito Control

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

Water Quality Reports

The 2020 Drinking Water Quality Reports are available for viewing on the Town's website (townofignacio.colorado.gov). These reports are also available for viewing at Town Hall, the Library, and the Post Office.

Ignacio Community Library Summer Music Series

The music series will be June 11, July 9, and August 13, at 470 Goddard Avenue, beginning at 5:30 PM. For more information, call the Library at 970-563-9287.

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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.

Online Payments

You can pay your Town utility bill **ONLINE!** Go to the Town's website town-of-ignacio.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 10 AM and 2 PM Monday through Friday Thanks!

San Ignacio Fiesta Parade

This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Roots." The Parade will take place on July 24. Line-up and registration begins at 9:00 AM at the Ignacio High School. Parade begins at 10:00. No entry fee required. No park events or dance will be held this year.

Annual Mass, Dinner and Raffle will be held on July 25 at St. Ignatius Parish. Visit our website for more information. (<https://stignatiuschurchignacio.com/>) or call 970-563-4241. Prizes for raffle:

Grand prize	iPad	2nd prize	\$500.00 cash
3rd prize	Gas Grill	4th prize	Pendleton Blanket
5th prize	\$200.00 Cash	6th prize	Framed Photo
7th prize	\$100.00 Farmers Fresh Gift Card	8th prize	Quilt
9th prize	\$50.00 Bottom Shelf Brewery Gift Card	10th prize	Bookends with Books
11th prize	\$50.00 Applebee's Gift Card	12th prize	\$50.00 Cold Stone Creamery Gift Card

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Need not be present to win. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call

SoCoCAA Employment Opportunities

Counselor/Supervisor position with SoCoCAA Peaceful Spirit Division. To apply, you must be a Licensed Addiction Counselor or have experience as a Certified Addiction Specialist, 5 years' experience in administration of Human Service programs, 2 years of supervisory experience in substance abuse or related field. Must pass background checks, have a valid DL within state of residency and be insurable by SoCoCAA. CPR/First Aid Certification. Full Time with full benefits. **Intercity/Local Bus Driver Full Time** for Bustang Outrider for Durango to Grand Junction and Dial-a-Ride Routes. This position requires a Class "B" CDL with P2 & Air Brake endorsement, medical card, and a good driving record. Must submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application, must have to be able to obtain CPR/1st Aid.

Both positions open until filled. Apply on-line at www.sococaa.org or call (970) 563-4517 for more information. DOE EEO

Ignacio Early Learning program

Ignacio Early Learning Program is enrolling for the 2021/2022. Call 970-563-0681 or visit us at 535 Candelaria Drive for a registration packet or more information.

Free Summer Food for Kids!

This is a joint project of Pine River Shares and the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pick up a FREE bag of kid-friendly food on Wednesdays (May 26 - August 19th) between 10 AM and 2 PM at ELHI Community Center. Call 970-884-6040 for more information. Pine River Shares also provides family food bags at ELHI on Saturdays between 11 AM and 1 PM.

SunUte Recreation Center

SunUte does NOT have an opening date but we are asking members to call (970-563-0214) to update their household information and get set up for online registration.

ELHI Community Center Job Opportunity

If you know of anyone interested in putting in 2-3 days per week to clean the ELHI Community Center, please email elhimanager@gmail.com or call 970-563-4100 for more information.

WIC & SNAP Families

Ignacio WIC and SNAP Families are encouraged to take advantage of reduced cost weekly produce deliveries at ELHI in Ignacio starting July 8th. Cost for WIC families is \$60 for 12 weeks (regular price is \$264). Reduced price options are also available for families on SNAP (food stamps). Interested families can contact Adri Avila at Manna Soup Kitchen 970-380-5095 ext 4 or veggies@mannasoupkitchen.com to sign up and set up a payment option.

Sexual Assault Services Organization

SASO is looking for volunteers for our 24-hour Crisis Hotline and First Responder Training. For information, please contact Emily (emily@durangosaso.org) or call 970-259-3074.