



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 10, 2023
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room and
via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, August 02, 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.

Town Burn Pile

The Town Burn Pile is currently open by appointment only. To schedule, please call the Public Works on-call number at 970-759-3660. The Burn Pile will be closed permanently on August 1, 2023 in order to commence the Rock Creek Housing Project.

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), 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

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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!

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

SoCoCAA is now hiring for the following positions:

- Addiction Counselor \$54,000 - \$60,000 DOE - Open Until Filled
 - Multi-Systemic Therapist \$47,000 - \$57,000/yr - Open Until Filled
 - Bus Driver/ICB Operator \$23/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Clerical/Dispatch \$18.17 - \$19.99/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Operations Manager \$50,315.20 DOE - Open Until Filled
 - Finance Administrator \$41,000 - \$44,000/yr - Open Until Filled
 - Teacher Assistant \$13.65/hr - Closes 07/28/2023 at 5PM
 - Substitute Teacher \$13.65/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Early Care Educator \$15.02 - \$18.17/hr - Closes 07/28/2023 at 5PM
- To inquire, please call 970-563-4517

Ignacio Creative District

Join us for our Summer Art Series at Fox Fire Farms on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 1 - 6PM. Art from local artists will be the perfect accompaniment to your favorite beverage. This event is free and open to the public.

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.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a 12 Step Recovery Program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life. The Ignacio CR group holds meetings every Monday night from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at 405 Browning Avenue in Ignacio, CO. For additional information please contact Teresa at 970-779-8133.

Free Legal Clinics

La Plata County is offering free legal clinics on the second Friday of each month, 4 - 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.

Homebuyer Education Classes

HomesFund offers free first-time homebuyer education classes in La Plata County. You have the opportunity to qualify for Down-Payment Assistance Funds by attending one of these classes. To register, go to: <https://homesfund.org/attend-a-class>.