



Recycling

Due to the lack of service for the month of June, there is no charge for recycling on this month's bill.

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Town Board Meeting
Mon, July 8, 2024
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting
Wed, August 7, 2024
5:30 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room



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.

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.

2023 Water Quality Control

The 2023 Water Quality Report is now available on the Town website (townofignacio.com). It has also been posted at the Town Hall, the Library, and the Post Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall.

Rate Increase for Trash Pick Up

Republic Services has informed the Town that they have increased their prices, effective June 2024, based on the Consumer Price Index for Utilities. The Town Board voted to not pass this rate on to customers immediately; however, the new rate will take effect in July (and you will see it on the bill that will be mailed on August 5). Please call Town Hall if you have questions.

Number of Carts	Current Price	New Price
1	\$12.10	\$12.75
2	\$18.54	\$19.53
3	\$24.98	\$26.31

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.

Internet Providers

XMission-one of the oldest and most experienced service providers in the U.S.— is very excited to now offer fiber services to Southern Ute Reservation area residents and businesses! XMission delivers 250Mb, 1Gb, and 2Gb connections, plus business connections. Qualifying residents can purchase service on xmission.com/ute and receive \$50 off their first month. Plus, Southern Ute Tribe members receive free installation and a free router (part of the XWi Home package—please see website for details). XMission proudly powers all of its services with renewable energy credits (RECs) and is ENERGY STAR certified.

FTI WIFI- is honored to serve Ignacio residents and businesses! FTI WIFI was founded over 100-years ago, right here in Southwest Colorado. Carrying the legacy of Farmers Telephone Company, we're here to revolutionize your digital experience with the same trusted values. Give our friendly folks a call at 970-562-WIFI.

Town Of Ignacio News letter

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 townonacio.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

July 19 at 11:00 a.m. Wind Chime Class. Transform simple tin cans into beautiful wind chimes! Secure your spot for this class by visiting the Library Service Desk (970)563-9287
July 30 at 2:30 p.m.: Join us at the library and explore your creativity with a variety of crafting options

Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Colorado- Volunteers Needed!!

What: Be a mentor or a "Big" to a youth aged 6-18 in Ignacio or surrounding areas.
Who: Adults aged 18+ who can commit 4 hours/month for at least one year
How: Choose your schedule and activities and hang out with a youth. Staff works to match you with a youth/family that fits you!
Visit bbig.org, or contact Ryan at (970) 507-1277 or ryan@bbig.org for questions or more info!

Ignacio School District

July 8: Starting every M & W - Volleyball Open Gym 4-8 pm
July 11: School Board Meeting
IHS Football weight lifting Monday- Friday 6-8 am
Aug 2 - Sports Physical at IMS 8:30 - 11:30 am
Pre-K - 12 Registration is open! All students must be registered by August 19, 2024. Refer to the Ignacio School District website for more information. ignacioschools.org
All school supply lists can be found on the Ignacio School District website
Follow Ignacio School District on Facebook for any updates & other happenings

ELHI

Ongoing and Upcoming Activities: Events at The ELHI - July 2024

The ELHI Community Center (contact: 970-563-4100, and see Facebook)

- ELHI Board of Directors meeting - Monday July 8th 10-11 am
- Rise & Shine Teamwork Tuesday - first Tuesday of every month (10% of sales support ELHI!)
- Free Food Mobile Market: July 24th, 10-11 am
- ELHI office closed July 8-12th
- Events in conjunction with the San Ignacio Festival: July 27th

Dancing Spirit:

- Summer programs currently scheduled for July 8-12th & August 12-16th, 10 am - 3 pm
- Open Studio/Studio Membership: Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 am-1 pm
- Beginning Wheel Throwing: Wednesdays, 1:30-4 pm

HSC Training (contact: Cora, 970-903-4813)

- BLS/Heart saver Skills Checks: typically, bi-monthly on the 2nd & 4th Monday 4:30pm-6:30pm.
- Heart saver First Aid/CPR/AED classes: Saturday, July 27th 10 am - 4 pm. (Call or text to schedule)

Ignite Gymnastics (contact: 970-403-2636)

- *Registering new students at anytime*
- Summer schedule T/W/Th camps from 9am-3pm
- Bobcats Cheer Club T/Th 4:00 pm

JT's Studio contact Jessica (970-403-2636)

- Stamping Card making classes: Mondays 2-6 pm, in Room 21
- Stamping 101: 1st and 3rd Sunday, July 7th and 21st 2 - 6 pm, in Room 21

Pine River Shares (contact: 970-884-6040)

- FREE food distribution every 2nd Saturday of the month (next date: July 13th, 11 am-noon)

SASO (contact: raven@durangosaso.org)

- Online Women Support Group, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

SoCoCAA Youth Services (grades 6-12; contact: 970-759-2011)

- Ignacio Youth Services: Summer Day Camps begin in July
- Activity days start and end at ELHI on T/W/Th/ 10AM-5PM. Programs are 100% free, including snacks and lunches. For more information, please text or call Caitlyn at 970.759.2011.

The Clothing Closet

- Open for FREE clothes shopping (for all ages) Tuesday & Friday, 10 am-2 pm

We Are Not Saints - 12 step program

- Meetings: Every Sunday, 7 pm, in room #20; Potluck 1st Sunday of the month