



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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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.



Upcoming Events

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

Town Board Meeting
Mon, August 9th
6:30PM
Abel F. Atencio Community Room and via Remote Public Meeting

Town Board and Planning Commission Joint Work Session
Wed, August 11th
6:00PM
Abel F. Atencio Community Room and via Remote Public Meeting






Utility Billing Information

The standard **Utility Billing Policy** is now in place, 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 the 10th of the following month, and you will need to pay the past due amount plus a \$50.00 Reconnect Fee to have your utilities turned back on. Please note that the Public Works Department will not re-light your furnace, water heater or stove.

In order to assist with accumulated utility bills, the Town is offering a one (1) year repayment agreement on past due amounts. 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.

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

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.

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.

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. The anticipated completion date is in early September.

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.

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.

Safety Information

There have been several unlocked vehicles that have had valuable items stolen from them. Please lock your vehicles and do not leave valuable items in them. Please **SLOW DOWN** for school and residential zones!

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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-ofignacio.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 Raffle Winners

Winners of the Raffle Prizes are:

Grand prize	iPad	Rufe Romero
2nd prize	\$500.00 cash	David Duggan
3rd prize	Gas Grill	Debbie Valencia
4th prize	Pendleton Blanket	Krystallyn Vigil
5th prize	\$200.00 Cash	Tara Vigil
6th prize	Framed Photo	Linda Archuleta
7th prize	\$100.00 Farmers Fresh Gift Card	Florence Formea
8th prize	Quilt	Marvina Olguin
9th prize	\$50.00 Bottom Shelf Brewery Gift Card	Joe R. Martinez
10th prize	Bookends with Books	Sabrina Valdez
11th prize	\$50.00 Applebee's Gift Card	Sally Silva
12th prize	\$50.00 Cold Stone Creamery Gift Card	Lester Vigil

Ignacio Community Library Summer Music Series

The final concert in the music series will August 13 at 5:30 PM at the Ignacio Public Library, 470 Goddard Avenue. For more information, call the Library at 970-563-9287.

SoCoCAA Employment Opportunities

Do you enjoy driving and have a CDL? Road Runner Transit needs a part time driver. Must have current medical card and passenger endorsement preferred. HS Diploma/GED preferred. Must be insurable by SoCoCAA. Must submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application. Must be able to pass drug/alcohol test and background check.

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 or be able to obtain CPR/1st Aid.

Therapist for SoCoCAA/Peaceful Spirit: Candidate will assure the evidence-based multisystemic (MST) program delivers quality family-based care in Archuleta and La Plata Counties. MST training is provided and no previous MST experience needed. MA in a social work, counseling, or other behavioral health related field required, although relevant work experience may also be considered. Must pass Criminal History and Child Abuse/Neglect background checks; be insurable through SoCoCAA. \$45-50K for qualified individual.

All positions open until filled. Apply on-line (www.sococaa.org) or call (970) 563-4517. DOE EEO

Ignacio Early Learning program

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

Part Time Substitute Teachers needed for the preschool. Must have experience in working with toddler and preschool age children; must be 18 years of age; must pass TB exam; must pass criminal history and child abuse registry checks.

Full Time Teacher Assistant needed to join our preschool team. We are looking for an applicant who has experience working with a multi-age group of children ages two to three. CDA or Early Childhood Education preferred.

Apply online at www.sococaa.org or call 970-563-4517. Both positions open until filled.

SunUte Recreation Center

SunUte Rec Center is open with restrictions. Visit www.sunute.com or call 970-563-0214 for the most current 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.

Sexual Assault Services Organization

SASO is looking for volunteers for our 24-hour Crisis Hotline and First Responder Training. SASO is offering a FREE 30-hour training to become a certified victim advocate with the State of Colorado. For information, please contact Emily (emily@durangosaso.org), apply online by September 1 at durangosaso.org, or call 970-259-3074.