



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, August 8, 2022
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room and
via Remote Public Meeting

Town Hall Hours of Operation

Town Hall is now open to the public from 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. We look forward to serving you. Please do not come into the office if you are not well.

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.



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 larvacide 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.



2021 Water Quality Reports

The 2021 Water Quality Report is now available on the Town website (townofignacio.colorado.gov). It has also been posted at Town Hall, the Library, and the Post Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall.

Weeds

The Town of Ignacio has ordinances in place that require you to ensure that your property is maintained in a visibly pleasing way (clearing of weeds and/or bushes that obstruct the line of sight, unkempt lawns, and trash). If you do **ANY digging** in the process of clearing or maintaining your property, you **must** call for line locates (dial 811).

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.



Safety Reminder

Please remember to always lock your car and never leave valuables in it, especially not in plain view. This will prevent thieves from having easy access to your valuable items.

Ignacio Community Library

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. & Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Library: Idea Lab STEM Class. Learn the basics of design and software options for creating and producing documents for work or fun. The class will use open source and free software sources. This class is for all ages but children under 9 need to be accompanied by an adult.

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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 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM Monday through Friday. Thanks!

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency

SoCoCAA is hiring for the following positions: SoCoCAA is now hiring for the following: Substitute Teacher, \$13/hour (part-time); Program Coordinator, \$15/hour (full time); Monitoring Technician \$12.56/hour (part-time); Inter-City Bus Driver, \$20.50/hour (full-time); Transit Driver, \$18.25/hour (part-time) Addiction Specialist, \$25/hour (full time); Apply online at www.sococaa.org or for more information, please call (970)563-4517.

Employment Opportunity

The ELHI Community Center in Ignacio, CO, is seeking a highly motivated person for the position of Facilities Manager/Administrator. The candidate will have numerous duties and responsibilities to ensure efficient and effective operations of the office, building and grounds, including administrative support, communications, site and tenant management, coordination, scheduling and clerical tasks. Must have strong leadership skills to manage staff, volunteers, partnerships and events. This position will be a 40 hour per week job with some flexibility for event coverage. A complete job description and application are available online at <https://www.theelhiignacio.org>. The ELHI Center is a drug and alcohol-free workplace, in accordance with Ignacio School District policies. Salary is \$42,000/Annually DOQ/DOE. Applicants must submit a job application, cover letter, and a resume to: elhiboard@gmail.com. The job will be open until filled.

Ignacio School District

Reminder: ISD has gone to a four period school week, Monday through Thursday (unless otherwise exchanged for holidays occurring on Monday)
August 1 – HS Football Practice starts 6-8:30 a.m.
August – HS and MS Sports Practice begins (with the exception of football and MS cross country)
August 15 – MS Cross County starts
August 11 – School Board Meeting 7 p.m.
August 18 – 4:30 p.m. Open House for ISD
August 22 – School begins for students
September 5 – NO School – Holiday
September 8 – School Board Meeting 7 p.m.
September 9 – School is in session that Friday
September 19-23 - Parent Teacher Conference Week

IELP

Ignacio Early Learning Program is enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. We serve children 2-5 years old. Funding and HeadStart slots are available. Please call (970)563-0681 to enroll.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Colorado is looking for interested Ignacio residents or employees to become a mentor with our organization! We are looking for "BIGS"/adult mentors who would be willing to volunteer 4-6hrs/month (1 hour a week ideally on Fridays). We're working in collaboration with 11-JT and other youth serving organizations to engage our youth on Fridays hoping to match "BIGS"/adult role models with youth, ages 6-18, to contribute toward a productive day off from school. We're also interested in having mentors who can meet with a young person other days of the week. Anyone interested can contact: Kelly Geygan, Program Manager Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Colorado kelly@bbig.org (970)759-4096

Pine River Shares

FREE food bags for kids! Pick up a bag of kid-friendly food on Fridays between 9 AM and 5 PM at ELHI Community Center, 115 Ute Street in Ignacio. 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.

Jack-A-Lope Acres

Jack-A-Lope Acres will be hosting our first Cold Brews in the Corn Maze Festival on September 10th for ages 21+. Buy your tickets online at jackalopeacresfarm.com. Our regular Fall Festival for all ages begins September 17th for weekends through October.

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.