



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 14, 2023
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room and
via Remote Public Meeting

Town Hall Closed
Mon, September 04, 2023
In observance of Labor Day

Planning Commission Meeting
Wed, September 06, 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 closed permanently as of 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.

Upcoming Projects

The Browning Storm Drain Project being conducted by the Town of Ignacio, Hwy 172 overlay by CDOT, and fiber conduit installation by Bonfire, are projected to begin in the next month. Please be aware of crews working throughout Town, and obey construction zones. Contact the Town if you have any further questions: 970-563-9494.



Trash Pick-Up Notice

Due to Labor Day on Monday, September 04, 2023, trash pick-up will be delayed one day. Instead of trash being picked up on Wednesday, September 06, 2023, it will be picked up on Thursday, September 07, 2023.

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.



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. If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall.

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.



Ignacio Community Library

-Family Fun Night: Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 5:30 PM - Dinner for everyone! Sandwiches, veggies, drinks, and Jell-O will be provided. Register in advance by calling 970-563-9287.
-Summer Music Series: Friday, August 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM - Listen to music and enjoy food from great local vendors! Bring your own chair.

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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.

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!

Ignacio School District

School will be starting again soon, please drive carefully and watch for students walking to and from school.

- July 31-Aug 10 - Bobcat Boost for IES K-5 8 AM - 12:30 PM
 - Aug 09-31 - ISD School Board Nominations are open
 - Aug 07 - Fall Sports begin practice
 - Aug 09 - Sealed bids due for purchase of 2001 Blue Bird Bus
 - Aug 10 - School Board Meeting 7 - 9 PM at the ISD Admin Building
 - Aug 12 - Volleyball Scrimmage at Pagosa 9 AM - 3 PM
 - Aug 14 - Student Registration Closes
 - Aug 14-17 - Staff in Service
 - Aug 15-17 - High School Students can make changes to their class schedule
 - Aug 17 - Back to School Bash at the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School
 - Aug 19 - Football vs Northpark 1 - 3 PM / Cross Country Meet @ Delores 11 AM - 3 PM
 - Aug 21 - First Day of School for all of ISD, including IELP
 - Aug 22 - HS Volleyball vs Montezuma Cortez 4:45 - 8:15 PM
 - Aug 24 - HS Volleyball vs Del Norte 4:30 - 8:30 PM
 - Aug 25 - Activity Friday 8 AM - 12:30 PM at the Elementary School and Middle School
 - Aug 25 - Ignacio Cross Country Invitational 10 AM - 2 PM
 - Aug 29 - Volleyball vs Mancos 4:30 - 8:00 PM
 - Aug 31 - ISD School Board Nomination Forms due by the end of the business day
- For additional information, please visit: ignacioschools.org

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

SoCoCAA is now hiring for the following positions:

- Addiction Counselor \$54,000 - \$60,000 DOE - Open Until Filled
 - Community Based Therapist (La Plata County) \$50,315 - \$55,349/yr - Open Until Filled
 - Bus Driver/ICB Operator \$23/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Dial-A-Ride Driver \$19.25/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Operations Manager \$50,315.20 DOE - Open Until Filled
 - Lead Driver \$19.50 - \$20.50/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Substitute Teacher \$13.65/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Program Coordinator for Ignacio Youth Services \$15.02/hr - Open Until Filled
- To inquire, please call 970-563-4517

ELHI

Dancing Spirit

- Summer Camps August 14-18, 2023, 10 AM - 3 PM
 - Adult Open Studio, Saturdays from 10 AM - 2 PM
- Ignite Gymnastics: Classes begin August 14, 2023
- Monday & Tuesday: classes from 4:15 - 7:45 PM
 - Wednesday: classes from 4:15 - 6:30 PM
 - Thursday: classes from 4:15 - 7 PM
 - Friday: Firefliez Camp 9 AM - 12 PM
 - Saturday: Team Ignite Camp 9 AM - 12 PM

Ignacio Youth Services: for Fall Program Schedule call 970-759-2011 or 970-759-6515
Pine River Shares

- FREE food distribution at ELHI August 12, 2023 11 AM - 12 PM
 - FREE Kids Snack Packs at Ignacio Library & Pine River Library on Tuesdays, 12 - 2 PM
- The Clothing Closet - FREE clothes for all ages, open Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 - 2 PM
Hope Community Christian Academy
- Classes begin August 21, 2023, and will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday