



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 12, 2024
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, September 4, 2024
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. You can also call in during these hours. We look forward to serving you.

Labor Day

Monday, September 2, is Labor Day and the Town of Ignacio will be closed that day



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.

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.

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.

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.

La Plata County WIC Program

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program at La Plata County Public Health Department is here to help. Serving pregnant and post-partum women and children 5 and under with free healthy foods, nutrition education and more. Please visit www.coloradowic.gov or call the Durango office at (970) 828-8813.

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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.

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: 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 Community Library

August 2- Happy Birthday to Smokey Bear at 10 a.m
August 9- Common Ground Film Screening at 2 p.m.
August 15- Virtual Reality at 4 p.m. There will be food, art, and culture of Italy.
August 20- Free Legal Clinic at 2p.m.
August 29- Perfecting your (almost perfect) Green Chili Sauce at 4p.m.

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

Aug 9 - New Staff Orientation
Aug 12 - All Staff in the Service
Aug 15 - Open House for all schools 4:30 - 7 pm
Aug 16 - ISD Safety Event Drill
Aug 19 - First Day of School
Sept 2 - No School
Sept 6 - School Day
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

The ELHI Community Center (contact: 970-563-4100, admin@theelhiignacio.org)

- ELHI Board of Directors meeting - Monday August 12th 10-11 am
- Rise & Shine Teamwork Tuesday - first Tuesday of every month (10% of sales support ELHI!)
- End of Summer Family Tailgate Party - Friday August 16th 5:00-8:30 pm
- Colorado's Ride Aid Station - Wednesday August 21st and Friday August 23rd, 9-noon
- Care & Share Mobile Market. Sept 4th, 10am-11am

Dancing Spirit Center for the Arts (contact: 970-563-4600 dancingspiritgallery@gmail.com)
Providing children's classes, adult pottery studio, public art, private classes and a co-op gallery

- Summer programs currently scheduled for 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
- Grand opening information coming soon!

HCCA (contact: 970-563-0692, hopecommunitychristianacademy@gmail.com)
Combining tradition school and homeschool to create the best of both

- School begins August 20th

Ignite Gymnastics (contact: 970-403-2636, ignitegymnastics@mail.com)
Offering programs in developmental and competitive gymnastics *Registering students anytime*

- Fall schedule coming soon!
- Bobcats Cheer Club T/Th 4:00 pm

SASO (contact: 970-259-3074, raven@durangosaso.org)
Offering free, 24 hour, confidential support, advocacy, support groups and cultural outreach