



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, September 11, 2023

6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, October 04, 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.

Yard Waste Disposal

In light of the Town Burn Pile Closing on August 01, 2023, the Town has been actively researching options for residents to have a location to dispose of yard waste. The Bayfield Transfer Station has a yard waste disposal location. The only accepted items are tree trimmings, slash, pine needles, and tree trunks. The fee per load is \$8.00. Please do NOT take any weeds, mulch, grass clippings, household waste, sagebrush, or treated lumber to this location. For additional questions regarding this location, please call 970-759-7138.

Address: 4012 CR 223, Bayfield, CO 81122



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.

Fall Clean Up

Fall Cleanup is being held October 5-8, 2023, from 8AM - 6PM daily. It will be happening at the property owned by the Town of Ignacio off of the El Paso Road Alley, NOT at the old Burn Pile at Rock Creek. In order to access the disposal site to drop off approved items, you will need a copy of your current utility bill as proof of residency. No electronics, tires or chemicals will be accepted. Refrigerators will only be accepted if the freon pump is removed, and it must be tagged by a licensed repairman. Please note: this is **NOT** a new Burn Pile and items should not be dumped here outside of Fall Cleanup hours. For more information please refer to the Town's Facebook page or call Town Hall.

Ignacio School District

- Sept 08 - School Day to make up for Labor Day
- Sept 11 - Knowledge Bowl Meet @ Delores 4:00PM; High School Sports Pictures 4:30PM
- Sept 13 - Middle School Fall Sports Pictures
- Sept 14 - School Board Meeting 7:00
- Sept 15 - Activity Friday, Professional Development Day for Staff
- Sept 18-22 - Ignacio High School Parent Teacher Conferences
- Sept 25 - Knowledge Bowl Meet @ Dove Creek 4:00PM
- Sept 25-28 - Ignacio Middle School Spirit Week
- Sept 29 - Activity Friday; Ignacio High School Homecoming

For a complete list of Ignacio School District Athletic Events, please visit:
athletics.ignacioschools.org/calendar

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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 Creative District

Join us for an artful event celebrating a centennial farm and an incredible asset to our community, Fox Fire Farms! Come enjoy the amazing beverages, local artists, food and music on Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 4 - 7PM. This event is hosted by the Ignacio Creative District and is free and open to the public.

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

SoCoCAA is seeking Board Members. Meetings are 6 times per year in person with a ZOOM option. Lunch is provided. For more information please contact Iniewold@sococaa.org or call (970) 563-4517.

SoCoCAA is hiring for the following positions:

- Ignacio Early Learning Program - Substitute Teacher \$13.65/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Ignacio Youth Services - Program Coordinator 15.02/hr - Open Until Filled
 - Peaceful Spirit - Addiction Counselor \$54,000-\$60,000 DOE - Open Until Filled
 - Road Runner Transit - Transit Driver \$19.25/hr - Open Until filled
- To apply, please visit www.sococaa.org or call (970) 563-4517.

Ignacio Community Library

- Repair Café: September 07, 2023 at 6PM - A neighborhood initiative to promote repair of items as an alternative to tossing broken items. Voluntary repair people will be on-site to provide assistance.
- Silly Science Saturday - Join us and our favorite Mad Scientist, Ms. Libby, for a day of hands on learning with science experiments on the 3rd Saturday of every month. This program is free and intended for elementary school kids.
- Dementia, Let's Talk About It: September 12, 2023 at 2PM - Join us as we host Beverly Ellis to discuss improving brain health, care givers, the early warning signs of dementia, and resources available. This class is free, no signup required.
- Vitalant Blood Drive: September 14, 2023 at 1PM - Donation times will be open 1:00-5:30PM. Signup in advance at <https://vitalant.org> or call (887)258-4825. Walk ups welcome.
- Upcycle T-Shirts Craft Day: Friday, September 15, 2023 at 2:30PM - Bring your own shirt to craft class where we'll help you make it into a new style for you to flaunt or to give as a gift! Free program, no signup required.
- Teen Night: Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6PM - Middle School through High School age kids are invited to pizza and mini golf at the Library. Program held the 1st Wednesday of every month. Kids need to be picked up promptly at 8PM or earlier.

Ignacio Youth Services

Ignacio Youth Services will be providing free, fun, after school programming until 6PM for grades 6th-12th. IYS will transport the youth from the school to the program location. Regular after school programming (Monday-Thursday) will begin on September 11, 2023, and full day Friday outdoor activities will follow the Ignacio School District activity calendar. To sign up or for more information, contact (970) 759-2011.

CSU Health Without Barriers

Want to improve your family's health? Participate in a program where your family will learn ways to be healthier, cope with stress, and build on your strengths. Childcare and dinner are provided at each session. For more information on how to get involved with this Bayfield-based program, please call 970-286-1866 or email equitablefamilywellness@colostate.edu