



# Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### PLEASE NOTE:

The regular Town Board Meeting is the second Monday of each month.  
The regular Planning Commission Meeting is the first Wednesday of each month.

### Town Board Meeting

Mon, October 09, 2023  
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room  
and via Remote Public Meeting

### Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, November 01, 2023  
5:30 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room



## 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.

## 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.

## Happy Halloween

Peak time for trick-or-treating is between 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM. Please slow down for trick-or-treaters! Have a safe and happy Halloween. Parents please be sure to check your children's candy, and educate them on the importance of not eating opened candy.

## Don't Forget to Fall Back

Change is in the air. Daylight Saving Time ends November 05, 2023, at 2 AM. Set your clock back one hour you go to bed on November 04, 2023.

## 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](http://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.

## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a 12 Step Recovery Program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life. The Ignacio CR group holds meetings every Monday night from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at 405 Browning Avenue in Ignacio, CO. For additional information, please contact Teresa at 970-779-8133.

## Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

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
- Road Runner Transit - Transit Driver \$19.25/hr - Open Until filled
- Bus Cleaner/Building Maintenance - \$18.17/hr - Open Until Filled

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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.

## Ignacio School District

- Oct 07 - HS Volleyball @ Nucla
    - HS Cross Country @ Colorado Springs
  - Oct 10 - Multicultural Committee Meetings
  - Oct 12 - School Board Meeting
  - Oct 13 - HS Football @ Monte Vista
  - Oct 14 - MS Science Day
  - Oct 16 - HS Fellowship of Christian Athletes
  - Oct 17 - PSAT Testing @ IHS
  - Oct 18 - MS Fall Sports Banquet 6PM
  - Oct 19 - HS Volleyball @ Pagosa Springs
  - Oct 20 - HS Football vs. Centauri
    - HS Volleyball @ Norwood
    - HS Cross Country Regionals
  - Oct 21 - HS Volleyball @ Dove Creek
  - Oct 23 - School picture retakes; Elementary and Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences
  - Oct 24 - HS Volleyball @ Delores
  - Oct 26 - Middle School Quarter 1 Honor Roll Breakfast
    - HS Volleyball @ Sargent
  - Oct 27 - HS Football @ Del Norte
  - Oct 28 - HS State Cross Country
    - HS Volleyball vs. Telluride
  - Oct 30 - HS Fellowship of Christian Athletes
  - Nov 04 - HS Volleyball Regionals
- For a complete list of Ignacio School District Athletic Events and for more details, please visit: <https://athletics.ignacioschools.org/>

## Online Payments

You can pay your Town utility bill **ONLINE!** Go to the Town's website [townofignacio.colorado.gov](http://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

- Animal Family Fun Night: October 12, 2023 at 5:30 PM - Let us make dinner and entertain you and your family for the night! Enjoy story time, crafts, and fun for everyone at our animal themed night. Please sign-up in advance with a \$5 deposit. Call (970) 563-9287 for more information.
- Family Lego Night: October 16, 2023 at 3 PM - Legos will be out for families to build and play with as well as some games to play! This is a come and go event from 3 – 6 PM.
- Vitalant Blood Drive: September 14, 2023 at 1 PM - Donation times will be open 1:00-5:30 PM. Signup in advance at <https://vitalant.org> or call (887) 258-4825. Walk ups welcome.
- Teen Night: October 23, 2023 at 6 PM - Middle School through High School age kids are invited to pizza and mini golf at the Library. Kids need to be picked up promptly at 8 PM or earlier.
- Silly Science Saturday: October 28, 2023 at 10 AM - Join us and our favorite mad scientist, Mrs. Libby, for a day of having fun with hands-on learning and science experiments! Please sign-up in advance with a \$5 deposit. Call (970) 563-9287 for more information.

## Ignacio Youth Services

Ignacio Youth Services will be providing free, fun, after school programming until 6 PM for grades 6th-12th. IYS will transport the youth from the school to the program location. Regular after school programming (Monday-Thursday) began 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.