



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, October 14, 2024
6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, October 2, 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.

Fall Clean Up

Fall Cleanup is being held October 10-13, 2024, 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.



If you smell natural gas

in your home or business, leave immediately! Do not turn light switches on or off, especially in the area where 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 de emergencias (911), al Departamento de Bomberos (970-563-9501), o diligencia (970-563-4401), si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento.

Rock Creek Housing Project

The Town is working on new affordable workforce housing and is now opening the qualification process to interested home owners. There are income qualification requirements and HomesFund, a Durango housing non-profit, is working with interested buyers. Homes are planned for completion in October/November 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 HomesFund for qualifying details: <https://homesfund.org> or call (970) 259-1418. You can also contact Town Hall with any questions.

Don't Forget to Fall Back

Change is in the air. Remember to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 02, 2024. Daylight Saving Time ends November 03, 2024, at 2 AM.



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.



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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

October 3- Silly Science
Come to the library for some fun science experiments!
RSVP to (970) 563-9287.
October 5- Repair café 1 p.m.
A neighborhood initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to tossing things out. Bring your broken items to fix them on the spot with the help of voluntary repairers!
October 15- Make Your Own Pasta @4:30 p.m.
October 27- Halloween Murder Mystery @1p.m.



Ignacio School District

Oct 7 - IMS first day of boys' basketball practice
Oct 10 - IHS Volleyball at Cortez
School Board Meeting
Oct 11 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Telluride
IHS Football at Trinidad
Oct 12 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Nucla
IHS/ IMS Cross Country at Mancos
Oct 17 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Pagosa
END OF FIRST QUARTER
Oct 18 - IHS Football Home vs Center (Homecoming Game)
Oct 19 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Ouray
IHS Cross Country Regionals
Oct 24 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Durango (C, JV)
Oct 25 - IHS Football Home vs Monte Vista
Oct 26 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Dove Creek
Oct 28 - Multicultural Meeting 1 pm
Oct 29 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Dolores
Oct 31 - IHS Volleyball Home vs Sargent
Nov 1 - IHS Football Home vs Del Norte
Activity Friday & Staff PD Day

ELHI

ELHI Community Center (contact: 970-563-4100, admin@theelhiignacio.org)
1st Annual Harvest Festival Car Show - Saturday, October 5th 10am-3pm. Classic cars, vendors, games, food and more!
ELHI Board of Directors meeting - Monday, Oct 21st 10-11am
Hoping for Heat Campaign - seeking donations for boiler replacement at ELHI
Rise & Shine Teamwork Tuesday - first Tuesday of every month (10% of sales support ELHI!)
Care & Share Mobile Market. Wednesday, Nov 6th 1-2 pm
Ignite Gymnastics (contact: 970-403-2636, ignitegymnastics@mail.com)
Offering programs in developmental and competitive gymnastics *Registering students anytime*
M/T/TH Classes 4:30-7:30pm, Wednesday 4-6:30, Friday 9am-noon, S/S clinics & private lessons.
Pine River Shares (contact: 970-884-6040, pam@pinerivershares.org)
Providing weekly food distribution, community dinners and freecycle clothing
FREE food distribution every 2nd Saturday of the month (next date: October 12th, 11 am-noon)
HSC Training/Due Diligence Instruction (contact: Cora, 970-903-4813, hsctraining.us@gmail.com)
Providing First Aid/CPR/AED, Basic Life Support, Safe Sitter, Safe@Home, Stop the Bleed, Eddie Eagle & CCW.
BLS or CPR Skills Checks: every Tuesday/Thursday 5-6:30 pm, by appointment
1st Aid/CPR/AED classes: Saturday, October 26th 10am - 5pm, by appointment
Call or text to register. Classes may be scheduled for an organization at your location or ours.
The Clothing Closet (contact: 970-563-4498)
A ministry of Ignacio Community Church, providing free clothing, jackets and shoes to all
Open for FREE clothes shopping (for all ages) Tuesday & Friday, 10 am-2 pm