



Town of Ignacio

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Newsletter

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

The regular Town Board Meeting is the second Monday of each month.

Town Hall Closure

Fri, November 10, 2023

In observance of Veteran's Day

Town Board Meeting

Mon, November 13, 2023

6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Town Hall Closure

Thu & Fri, November 23-24, 2023

In observance of Thanksgiving

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, December 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.

Happy Veteran's Day

Thank you to all the members of our armed forces. Your service is deeply appreciated. We honor you and your families for the sacrifices you make.

Happy Thanksgiving

There are so many things to be thankful for! Even in the middle of difficult circumstances, we can always find something for which we can express gratitude - family, friends, food, life, loved ones.

Low-income Energy Assistance Program

The Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) began on November 1 and will run through April 30, 2024. LEAP is a federally funded program and is administered by Discover Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado. It is designed to help eligible low-income households with winter home heating costs. To apply, go to <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap>. If you received assistance last year, you need to reapply this year.

Do You Own A Dog?

It is the time of year to register your dog with the Town of Ignacio. Per Municipal Code, you are only allowed two dogs per residence, and are required to register your dog and show proof of vaccination by January 01, 2024. The fee per dog is \$10 if your dog is spayed/neutered, and \$15 if they are not. Please call Town Hall (970-563-9494) for more information. Forms can be found on the Town's website: www.townofignacio.colorado.gov under the "Forms" tab. Please drop off your completed form and payment at Town Hall or mail them to PO Box 459, Ignacio, CO 81137.

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 número 970-563-4401, si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento.

San Juan Basin Public Health

San Juan Basin Public Health will be closing permanently on December 31, 2023. Please join us in welcoming two new public health departments opening January 01, 2024:

-La Plata County Public Health Department (bit.ly/LPCPublicHealth)

-Archuleta County Public Health Department (bit.ly/ACPublicHealth)

For more information and for frequently asked questions, please visit: sjbpublichealth.org/changes.

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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.

SASO Community Conversations

- Human Trafficking and Exploitation in Rural Indigenous Communities: November 15, 2023 from 1 - 4PM at the Durango Public Library Program Room #1 (1900 E 3rd Ave)
 - Human Trafficking in the Four Corners - A Training for Law Enforcement and the Community: November 16, 2023 from 10 - 11:30AM at the ELHI Community Center in Ignacio (115 Ute St.).
 - A Deeper Dive Into Human Trafficking in the Four Corners: November 17, 2023 from 10AM - 12PM at the Durango Public Library Program Room #1 (1900 E 3rd Ave)
- For more information or to register, contact Raven Nyx: raven@durangosaso.org.

Southern Ute Veterans Pow Wow

The Southern Ute Veterans Pow Wow is being held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Ignacio High School (315 Ignacio St., Ignacio, CO 81137). The doors open at 12PM, with events to follow starting at 1PM. For more information, contact Elise Redd at (970) 563-2641. If you are interested in being an arts and crafts vendor, please call Stais Harlan at (970) 563-2642.

Ignacio Community Library

- Holiday Craft Class: November 17, 2023 at 11 AM – We've got quick and easy crafts! We will have three different ideas that you can choose from, create and then take home!
- Teen Night: November 20, 2023 at 6 PM - Middle school to high school aged kids are invited to trivia night at the Library with pizza and beverages! Program is 6 - 8PM, please pick up kids promptly at 8PM or earlier. Call (970) 563-9287 for more info.
- Silly Science Saturday: November 18, 2023 at 10 AM - Join us and our favorite mad scientist, Mrs. Libby, for a day of fun with hands-on learning and science experiments! Please sign-up in advance with a \$5 deposit. Call (970) 563-9287 for more info.

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

- Nov 9: MS Boys Basketball Home vs Miller
- Nov 9: School Board Meeting
- Nov 9: MS Boys Basketball Away @ Pagosa
- Nov 10: No School
- Nov 10-11: HS Volleyball State
- Nov 11: Community Veteran's Day Pow Wow
- Nov 13: HS Winter Sports First Day of Practice
- Nov 14: MS Boys Basketball Home vs Bayfield
- Nov 15: FFA Speaking Contest
- Nov 15: HS Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Nov 16: MS Quarter 1 Rewards
- Nov 16: MS Boys Basketball Away at Cortez
- Nov 17: Activity Friday
- Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28: MS Boys Basketball Home vs Escalante
- Nov 30-Dec 2: HS Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament at Centauri

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.