



Newsletter

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Town Board Meeting

Mon, December 04, 2023

6:00 PM

Abel F. Atencio Community Room
and via Remote Public Meeting

Town Hall Closure

Mon, December 11, 2023

In observance of Leonard C. Burch Day

Town Hall Closure

Mon, December 25, 2023

In observance of Christmas Day

Town Hall Closure

Mon, January 01, 2024

In Observance of New Year's Holiday

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, January 03, 2024

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 número 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.

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.

Snow Removal

The Public Works Department is involved in snow removal operations. During snow storms, please park your vehicles in your driveway or garage and leave the street clear for snow plows. Also, the Town Code states that it is unlawful to plow, shovel, push, or place snow from privately owned property into any street, road, alley, or highway in the Town. Please help Town crews as they work hard to keep Town streets clear of snow and safe for your travel. *In addition, should snow become placed on your property in an effort from Public Works to keep the streets safe, it is the homeowner's responsibility to remove the snow from their property.* Thank you.

Trash & Recycling Pickup Update

- Due to the Christmas Holiday, trash pickup will be delayed one day the week of December 25, 2023, with pickup occurring on Thursday, December 28, 2023.
- Due to the New Year's Holiday, trash pickup will be delayed one day the week of January 1, 2024, with pickup occurring on Thursday, January 4, 2024.
- TDL Recycling will be closed the week of December 25, 2023. Recycling will not be picked up during that week. Recycling pickup during the week of January 01, 2024 will be delayed by one day due to the New Year's Holiday.

Bayfield & Marvel Transfer Stations Re-Open

The Bayfield & Marvel Transfer Stations re-opened on November 13, 2023 with a yard waste disposal option available at the Bayfield location. For more information on the hours of operation, the cost per load, and a list of acceptable items, please visit:

https://www.co.laplata.co.us/services/environmental_service/trash_information.php

Ignacio Youth Services

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

Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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 townonacio.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!

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SoCoCAA)

- Ignacio Early Learning Program: Substitute Teacher - \$13.65/hr - Open Until Filled
- Ignacio Youth Services: Program Coordinator - \$16.52/hr - Open Until Filled
- Road Runner Transit: Transit Driver - \$18.17/hr - Open Until Filled
- ICB Operator - \$21.99/hr - Open Until Filled
- Bus Cleaner/Building Maintenance - \$18.17/hr - Open Until Filled
- Transit Division Director - \$60,882-\$73,674/yr - Open Until Filled
- Multi-systemic Therapy (MST): Community Based Therapy - \$50,315-\$55,349/yr - Open Until Filled (MA Degree or within 1 year of finishing Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling or other behavioral health related field required.) Up to \$5,000 relocation expense available.

Ignacio Community Library

- Stuffie Sleepover: December 8-9, 2023 - Bring your favorite stuffie to us to spend the night in the library! Everyone who participates will receive a free gift when they pick up their stuffie. Drop off December 8 and December 9 from 9 - 5PM. Pick up anytime after 9AM. on Monday, December 11, 2023.
- December Craft Days: December 8, 15, & 22, 2023 from 11AM - 1PM. Each week will feature a new craft! We will also have additional crafts week and you are welcome to bring your own craft to work on and add to with our supplies. Free class, no signup needed.

Ignacio School District

- Dec 1: HS Girls Wrestling @ Farmington Tournament / HS Boys Wrestling @ Bayfield Tournament
- Dec 5: MS Boys Basketball vs Pagosa Springs 4:30PM in the HIS Aux Gym
- Dec 7: FFA Movie Night in IHS Auditorium / HS Boys Wrestling @ Cortez Tournament
- Dec 8: No School / HS Boys & Girls Basketball Home Game vs. Sanford at 4PM
- Dec 9: MS Boys Basketball League Tournament / HS Boys & Girls Basketball @ Del Norte HS Boys & Girls Wrestling @ Bloomfield Tournament
- Dec 11: Booster Club Meeting / MS Girls Basketball First Day of Practice
- Dec 12: Elementary 3rd Grade Music Showcase at 6PM at Ignacio Elementary School / Elementary 4th Grade Holiday Concert at 7PM at Ignacio Elementary School
- Dec 13: HS Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Dec 14: School Board Meeting / HS Boys & Girls Basketball vs. Mancos 4:30PM
- Dec 15: HS Boys & Girls Basketball @ Sargents / HS JV Boys Wrestling @ Walsenburg
- Dec 16: HS Girls Wrestling @ Bayfield Tournament / HS Boys Wrestling @ Walsenburg
- Dec 18: HS Boys & Girls Wrestling Pictures
- Dec 19: HS Boys & Girls Basketball Pictures / Bobcat Jingle Jam - Middle/High School Choir & Band Concert at 6PM
- Dec 20: MS Science Fair 8:30AM - 3:30PM
- Dec 21: End of Second Quarter
- Dec 25 - Jan 05: Christmas Break

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 1, 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.