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Town of Ignacio Newsletter



Happy Veteran's Day!



Thank you to each military service member who faithfully defends our wonderful country! Thank you to each family who willingly gives up their family member in service to the rest of us.

Recycling Service

The Town of Ignacio is pleased to offer a volunteer recycling program to our utility account holders! This service is provided by TDL Recycling. Please contact Town Hall if you have questions and/or if you would like to sign up.



Utilities Notification

Just by way of reminder, as of June 1st of this year we no longer make courtesy calls before shut-off (even during the winter months) to remind you that your utility bill is due. With Winter approaching, you will want to make sure that you have made arrangements to pay your bills in a timely manner. Bills are always due the 20th of each month, and a \$10.00 late fee is assessed on the 26th if it has not been paid. Your utilities **will be shut off** if your account is not brought current before the 10th of the following month, and a notice will be placed on your door handle. To have your utilities turned back on, you will need to bring your account current, which includes the past due amount, the \$10.00 late fee and a reconnect fee of \$50.00. Please call us if you have any questions (970-563-9494).

Licenses for 2019

Animal and Business Licenses must be renewed by December 31 each year. Thank you for doing business in our Town and abiding by the requirements of the Municipal Code. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk (970-563-9494).

Facebook Page

The Town of Ignacio now has a Facebook page! Search for "Town of Ignacio" to find us. We will use this page as another way to notify you of upcoming events, news, and other items of significance.

Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope you have a great time with family and friends as you express gratitude for all the blessings in your life - meaningful relationships and freedom are just two of these blessings. Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, to observe this holiday.

Upcoming Events

Town Hall Closed
Mon, November 12th
Happy Veteran's Day!

Planning Commission Meeting
Wed, November 14th
6:00PM at Town Hall

Town Board Meeting
Mon, November 19th
6:30PM at Town Hall

Town Hall Closed
Thu & Fri, November 22 & 23
Happy Thanksgiving!

Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Wed, December 5th
8:00AM at Sky Ute Casino



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 (563-9501), or Dispatch (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 (563-9501), o diligencia al número 563-4401, si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento.

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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.

Town Dumpsters

Dumpsters located at Town Parks and Facilities are not intended for personal use. Signs at each location detail usage allowance. Illegal dumping will result in possible fines and citations. Please do not use dumpsters illegally. Thank you.

Online Payments

You can pay your utility bill **ONLINE!** Go to the Town's website (www.townofignacio.com) and look for the "Pay Your Bill Online" link at the bottom of the home page. A convenience fee of \$1.00 for checks, and \$1.00 + 2.25% for debit or credit card payments will be charged.

As always, you can mail your payment, drop it in the night drop box (no cash, please) or come to Town Hall during regular business hours (8AM-5PM Monday-Friday). We are always happy to see you!

The Burn Pile

The use of the burn pile is a privilege. There are some people who are abusing this privilege by dumping illegal items and coming during hours that are not permitted. If this continues, the privilege may be lost altogether. To express questions or concerns, please contact Town Hall.

Service Opportunity

Do you love your community? Do you wish you had an opportunity to influence the vision and direction of Ignacio? Now you do! There is a vacancy for the Second Alternate position on the Planning Commission. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please complete a Board or Commission Application and submit it to Town Hall or mail it to PO Box 459, Ignacio, CO 81137.

Veteran & Dinner Program

Ignacio School District would like to invite all Veterans and their families to a dinner and program on November 9, 2018 beginning at 6PM in our High School Commons and Auditorium to recognize all of you and thank you for your service. Please RSVP by November 1 to 970-563-0500 ext. 225.

WIC Appointments Available

The San Juan Basin Public Health WIC Program is now holding appointments at ELHI Community Center three (3) Tuesdays per month. There is no charge for these appointments for those who are already enrolled in the program. Please call the Durango office (970-335-2026) to schedule an appointment.

Free Legal Clinics

La Plata County is offering free legal clinics on the second Friday of each month, 4:00-5:00PM, at Ignacio Community Library. By computer link, volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for all areas of civil litigation such as family or property law, collections, appeals, small claims, landlord-tenant law, veteran's issues, and civil protective orders. Please contact the Ignacio Library (970-563-9287) to be added to the sign-up sheet.

Free Homebuyer Education Class

If you are a first-time homebuyer, HomesFund offers free education classes in La Plata County. There is a \$15.00 materials fee for a workbook that you get to take home. Please visit the Homes Fund website: <https://homesfund.org/attend-a-class> to register. There is opportunity to qualify for Down-Payment Assistance Funds if you attend one of these classes.