



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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Snow Plowing

During snow storms, please park your vehicles in your driveway or garage and leave the streets clear for snow removal. 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 who are working hard to keep town streets clear of snow and safe for your travel. Thank you for your cooperation.

Introducing CARE

CARE Program (Colorado's Affordable Residential Energy) is a partnership between La Plata Electric Association, Atmos Gas, Black Hills Gas, 4CORE, and Energy Outreach Colorado. CARE installs free energy efficiency upgrades to reduce the home energy bills of income-qualifying households. For more detailed information and to see if you qualify, please contact 4CORE at 970-259-1916 or send an email to info@fourcore.org.

Recycling Service

The Town of Ignacio is pleased to offer a volunteer recycling program, provided by TDL Recycling, to our utility account holders! The charge is \$6.00 per month and added to your current utility bill. Please call Town Hall if you have questions and/or if you would like to sign up.

Service Opportunity

There are currently vacancies on the Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment. If you would like to serve in either capacity, please complete and submit a Board or Commission Application; the application is available on our website or at Town Hall.

Low-income Energy Assistance Program

LEAP runs November 1 through April 30. LEAP is a federally funded program, administered by Discover Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado. For more information,, go to www.discovermygoodwill.org/LEAP, pick up an application at Town Hall, or call 1-888-775-5327.

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency, Inc.

SoCoCAA offers Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Services. For more information, please call Kathryn Valencia at 970-563-4555, ext. 217.

Facebook Page

The Town of Ignacio now has a Facebook page! Search "Town of Ignacio" to find us. This page is a way to learn of upcoming events and news.

Upcoming Events

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, February 6th
6:00PM at Town Hall

Town Hall Closed

Mon, February 18th
Happy Presidents' Day!

Town Board Meeting

Tue, February 19th
6:30PM at Town Hall

PLEASE NOTE: It is the practice of the Town Board that, if a regularly scheduled meeting falls on a Holiday, the Board meeting will take place the following business day.

Planning Commission Work Session

Wed, February 27th
6:00PM at Town Hall

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Wed, March 6
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 numero 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!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Use this day as an opportunity to express your affection to the people that are important to you. Instead of the traditional box of chocolates, you could write a poem expressing what you appreciate about them or give them certificates for things like dinner or a movie. However you do it, enjoy the time you have with your loved ones!

Happy Presidents Day!

Originally established in 1885 and traditionally celebrated on February 22 (Washington's actual date of birth), this holiday is popularly known as Presidents' Day. It is a day to celebrate all U.S. Presidents, past and present, and to celebrate this great nation of ours and remember the many contributions of our leaders.

SunUte Community Recreation Center

Youth basketball games (4-11 year olds) are played 8AM-1PM on Saturdays in SunUte's gym. Schedules can be found on SunUte Community Center's Facebook page or on their website at www.sunute.com

The Rec Center will be open on President's Day (Monday, February 18), 6AM to 2PM.

First Aid / CPR Certification Class

Due Diligence Instruction is offering this class on Saturday, February 23. For more information, please visit www.duediligenceinstruction.com.

Kids Heart Challenge

This free event will take place at the ELHI Multipurpose Room on February 22, 1-3pm. For more information, contact Dominique Holling at Silver Spruce Academy.

Free Homebuyer Education Classes

HomesFund offers free first-time homebuyer education classes in La Plata County. You have opportunity to qualify for Down-Payment Assistance Funds by attending one of these classes. To register, go to: <https://homesfund.org/attend-a-class>.

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.