



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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2018 Water Quality Reports

The Water Quality Reports are included in your May utility bill. The reports are also available for viewing on our website at any time, or at Town Hall, the Library, and the Post Office during regular business hours. If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall.

Weeds!

The Town of Ignacio has ordinances in place that require you to ensure that your property is maintained in a visibly pleasing way (clear of weeds and/or bushes that obstruct the line of sight, unkempt lawns, and trash). If you do ANY digging in the process of clearing or maintaining your property, you must call for line locates (dial 811).

Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 12

Ignacio HS Graduation

is on Saturday, May 25 at 10AM. Congratulations, Graduates!

Memorial Day

Poppies are traditionally worn on Memorial Day in honor of those who have given their lives in military service for America. On fields that have been trampled by soldiers' feet, the red poppy is the first plant to grow. Today, poppies symbolize the loss of life as well as recovery and new life. If you have lost a loved one in active military duty, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for your sacrifice as well as theirs. Thank you.

FFA Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry

This event will take place June 1st at Spring Creek Hall from 5:30-7:00 p.m. with a dance to follow. They will be serving Rocky Mountain Oysters OR Chicken with Coleslaw, Beans, Rolls and Dessert. FFA students will be auctioning off welding projects and there will be a dessert auction. The whole community is invited!

Looking for Some Extra Cash?

The US Census Bureau is looking for workers for the 2020 Census! The pay rate for La Plata County is \$14.00 per hour plus reimbursement for work-related expenses and mileage. If you would like more information or want to apply for a position, please visit 2020census.gov/jobs. They will only accept applications made online.

Upcoming Events

Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, May 8th
6:00PM at Town Hall

Town Board Meeting

Mon, May 20th
6:30PM at Town Hall

Planning Commission Work Session

Wed, May 22nd
6:00PM at Town Hall

Town Hall Offices Closed

Mon, May 27th
In observance of Memorial Day

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Wed, June 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!

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 information and to see if you qualify, please contact 4CORE at 970-259-1916 or info@fourcore.org.

Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center

Dancing Spirit is looking for individuals with a strong sense of community and an interest in helping us grow and develop in 2019 and beyond to be a part of our Board of Directors. Board member applications are available at the Dancing Spirit office inside the ELHI Community Center.

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency, Inc.

The Training Advantage has slots available for youth and young adults (ages 17-24) who are seeking work experience, job search assistance or training. Contact Cheryl Johns at Durango Workforce Center (970-247-0308) to see if you are eligible or contact the Training Advantage Administrative office (970-563-4517). Pencil us in! **The Annual Duck Race** will be on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 2 PM. For more information, contact Nita Emerson (970-563-4517) or visit www.sococaa.org

SunUte Rec Center Events

The Southern Ute Bear Dance Pow Wow will be held at SunUte on May 24-25. For more information, please contact Hilda Burch (970-946-5175).

51st Annual Los Pinos Spring Classic Softball Tournament will take place on May 25 & 26. Entry Fee is \$250.00. For more information, call 970-563-0214.

One10 Basketball Camp will take place June 24-28, 9AM-5PM each day. For details, please contact www.one10camps.com, info@one10camps.org, or 888-466-6310.

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. Please call the Library (970-563-9287) to be added to the sign-up sheet.