



# Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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## Please Drive Carefully!

School is out for the summer! It will be staying light later, and the children will be playing outside later than before. Please slow down, drive carefully, and watch out for our precious little ones. Thank you.

## Flag Day is June 14

The flag is a powerful symbol of American independence, unity and patriotism. Flag Day celebrates the anniversary of our flag being adopted by Congress as the emblem of this great nation. To learn proper flag display etiquette, please visit [www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html](http://www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html)

## Happy Father's Day!

Sunday, June 16

A father is a son's first hero and a daughter's first love.

## Independence Day - July 4

As you celebrate our independence, we hop you will enjoy organized events in our area. Remember that ALL fireworks are ILLEGAL

## Paint the Town

Are you an aspiring artist? Do you want to make a mark in your community? You can do so by painting one of the flags on Goddard Avenue! Our Town logo is "Rooted in Culture," and Dancing Spirit will host a workshop on Saturday, July 13, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM to paint these flags. For more information, contact Dancing Spirit (970-563-4600).

## 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).

## Mosquito Control

Vector Disease Control is contracted through the Town of Ignacio as your mosquito control provider. Please call VDC (970-560-6637) to report mosquito problems. It is important to remove all standing water where mosquitos lay eggs. VDC treats water with larvacide, and fogs the Town's streets and alleys when adult mosquito populations are high.

## 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, please visit [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs).

## Upcoming Events

### Planning Commission Meeting

Wed, June 12th  
6:00PM at Town Hall

### Town Board Meeting

Mon, June 17th  
6:30PM at Town Hall

### Planning Commission Work Session

Wed, June 26th  
6:00PM at Town Hall

### Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Wed, July 10th  
8:00AM at Sky Ute Casino  
Postponed from first Wednesday of the month  
due to Fourth of July Holiday



## 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](http://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!

## Kids Eat Free All Summer Long!

ELHI Community Center and Pine River Shares are bringing The Summer Lunch Program to the ELHI Cafeteria beginning June 10 until August 8. Lunch will be served 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday through Thursday each week. ALL KIDS EAT FREE, regardless of income. Ignacio High School's very own Friends with Food youth will be serving the meals all summer long.

## 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.

## SunUte Community Center Events

**Summer Swim Lessons** begin June 3; they are two-week sessions with classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sign up at the SunUte Community Center.

**Softball Leagues** start June 11 and 12. For more information, contact the SunUte Recreation Department at 970-563-0214.

**Volleyball Tournament** is on Saturday, June 8. Entry Fee \$200.00, registration deadline is June 5. Register at SunUte Front Desk.

## Ignacio Early Learning Program

IELP is now accepting application for the 2019 Summer Program starting June 3. Same rates and same program hours. Lots of fun things planned for the summer! Admission is on a first come, first served basis, so get your application submitted. Visit our website ([www.sococaa.org](http://www.sococaa.org)) for the application or call IELP at 970-563-0681.

## Southern Colorado Community Action Agency, Inc.

**SoCoCAA Annual Duck Race** will be on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 2 PM. Tickets on sale NOW at \$10.00/ticket. CASH PRIZES: 1st Place - \$400; 2nd Place - \$200; 3rd Place - \$100; 4th Place - \$75; 5th Place - \$50. For more information, call Nita Emerson at 970-563-4517; come see us at 535 Candelaria Drive or visit our website at [www.sococaa.org](http://www.sococaa.org). Like us on Facebook.

## 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 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.