

April 5, 2016



# Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- **Planning Commission Meeting**  
Wed, Apr. 13th, 6 pm.  
Town Hall
- **Town Board Meeting,**  
Wed, Apr. 20th, 7pm  
Town Hall
- **Chamber of Commerce Meeting**  
Wed, May 4th, 8am  
Sky Ute Casino



## Spring Clean-Up

Spring clean-up will be held May 5 thru May 8, 8am to 8pm, at the burn pile on Quichas Hill Avenue. You can pick up tickets at Town Hall (2 per utility account in town). No electronics or tires accepted. No chemicals accepted. Refrigerators will only be accepted if the Freon pump is removed, and it must be tagged by a licensed repairman.



## Town of Ignacio Resolution 03-2016

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO CANCEL THE 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 31-31-306 authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ignacio, Colorado to cancel the election by Resolution, and under Ordinance 323 of the Town of Ignacio and Section 1-5-2 of the Town of Ignacio Municipal Code provides that if the only matter before the voters is the election of persons to office; and if, at the close of business on the nineteenth day prior to the election (March 17, 2016) there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing affidavits of intent, the Town Clerk, if instructed by the Board of Trustees, may cancel the Election and the Board of Trustees may declare the candidates elected; and

**WHEREAS**, there were only three candidates for election to the Town Board of Ignacio for the three offices available as of March 18, 2016.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO:**

1. That Town Clerk, GEORGANN VALDEZ is authorized to CANCEL the April 5, 2016 Ignacio Municipal Election.
2. Since THE ELECTION IS CANCELED, ON MARCH 18, 2016 the following candidates for office listed below for the Town of Ignacio SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED for the term commencing on April 5, 2016.

*ALISON deKAY, TRUSTEE, 4 YEAR TERM*  
*EDWARD BOX, III, TRUSTEE, 4 YEAR TERM*  
*SANDRA MAEZ, TRUSTEE, 4 YEAR TERM*

3. THE TOWN CLERK, AS DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL, SHALL PUBLISH THIS RESOLUTION AND POST A COPY AT THE POLLING PLACE AND IN NOT LESS THAN ONE OTHER PUBLIC PLACE.

Passed, Adopted and Approved this 23<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

Stella Cox, Mayor



## Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Every home must have Carbon Monoxide Detectors installed. It is a Colorado State Law. The alarm must be installed within 15 feet of the entrance to each bedroom (or other room lawfully used for sleeping purposes), or in any location otherwise specified by a state or local building code. Battery operated units should have a new battery installed every six (6) months.

## Heating Cost Assistance

Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) has funding available until **April 30th**. LEAP is a federally funded program administered by Discover Goodwill of Southern Colorado, and is designed to help low-income households with winter heating costs. To apply, call 866-775-5327, or pick up an application at Town Hall, or visit [www.discovermygoodwill.org/LEAP](http://www.discovermygoodwill.org/LEAP)

It's Springtime! Everyone is thinking of sprucing up their property with new fences and sheds, new trees and bushes, remodels and additions. **STOP!** Do you know you need to do some homework first? According to the Municipal Code Chapters 3 and 5 (you can find the municipal code on our website) you will need a permit for any building you do!



Why do you need a building permit to replace a structure that was already there? Each year there are advances in techniques and materials that you may not be aware of. As a community we need to consider the safety of our residents, our emergency personnel, and our property, so we have regulations that specify how and what changes can be made to property. There are overhead power lines, buried pipes and wires that need to be located. You want to know that the person who is helping you with the construction has been licensed to work within the town limits.

*Remember, whether you are putting up a fence, or just a mailbox, call 811 for locates! Utility companies will locate from the mains to the meter. You will need to call a private locator for the area from the meters to the point of contact with your home and the perimeter of the property and yes, there is a charge for private locates.*

*\*Just so you know, if you cut or break a utility line without calling for a locator you might endanger yourself and face a fine of \$10,000.00!*



## IGNACIO SIGNALIZATION

SH 172 (Goddard Ave) and SH 151 (Ute Street)

This project has begun!

It is scheduled to be completed on May 26.

We are looking forward to this signal providing added safety and smooth travel for residents and guests alike.



**Si huele gas natural** en su casa o negocio, por favor 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, el Departamento de Bomberos al teléfono 563-9501, 563-4401 o diligencia si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento.



**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, or the Fire Department at 563-9501, or Dispatch at 563-4401, if you smell gas at any time.