



# Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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LEAP started Nov 1 and runs through April 30. Leap is a Low-income Energy Assistance Program and is a federally funded program. LEAP is administered by Discover Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado. It is designed to help eligible low-income households with winter home heating costs. It is NOT intended to pay the entire cost of home heating. To apply, call 1-866-775-5327, pick up an application at Town Hall, or download the application from [www.discovermygoodwill.org/LEAP](http://www.discovermygoodwill.org/LEAP)



**LEAP Season started November 1, 2015. If you received assistance last year you need to re-apply this year with the application that is mailed to you.**

## Upcoming Events

- **Planning Commission Meeting Wed, Dec 9, 6:00 pm. Town Hall**
- **Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, Dec 9. Town Hall**
- **Christmas Eve Thurs Dec 24. Town Hall Closed at Noon.**
- **Christmas Day Friday Dec 25 Town Hall Closed.**
- **New Years Eve Thurs Dec 31 Town Hall Closed at Noon.**
- **New Year's Day, Friday Jan 1. Town Hall Closed**

Chapter IX of the Municipal Code states:

8-3-9 Placement of Snow.  
(Ordinance 98, December 9, 1985 )



It shall be unlawful for any person to plow, shovel, push or place snow from privately owned property onto or into any street, road, alley or highway in the Town.

Remember, if you shovel the snow onto your lawn it will help keep the grass and plants moist for a greener lawn come springtime.



**2014 WATER QUALITY REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! THEY ARE POSTED ONLINE AT [WWW.TOWNOFIGNACIO.COM](http://WWW.TOWNOFIGNACIO.COM), TOWN HALL, THE US POST OFFICE, AND THE TOWN OF IGNACIO PUBLIC LIBRARY**



If your water pipes have a history of freezing, you may want to leave a trickle running on very cold nights. The additional cost of water would likely be less expensive than the cost of having to pay a plumber to thaw it out. **The town will not thaw out private waterlines.**

**Christmas Tree Recycling will be at the Burn Pile on Quiches Lane after Christmas!**



**Dog Licenses are Due December 31. They are good for one calendar year from January 1 through December 31. Yes, you must get a new license each year from Town Hall! It is in the Municipal Code! \$10.00 for Spayed/Neutered or \$15.00 for non-Spayed/Neutered**



## DELAY

DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, THE ROAD WORK AT THE POST OFFICE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL DECEMBER 12, 2015. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE AND APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL JAMES BROWN AT 970-426-2393.



**Business Licenses will be due December 31. If you conduct business in the Town of Ignacio, you must obtain a business license from Town Hall. They are good for one Calendar year January 1 through December 31. If you are a landlord, and you rent out three or more properties you must have a business license. It is in our municipal code!**



### Mensaje de Gas

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



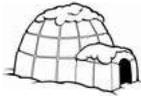
## Drafty Windows?

**Seal and Caulk** This is the most cost-effective way to reduce air leaking through windows. Foam stripping or caulk can be purchased for little money.

**Plastic** This is a quick, inexpensive way to reduce air flow and downdrafts from windows

**Insulating Film** - Applying film can help retain heat as well as block glare and ultraviolet rays to reduce fading of interior furnishings.

**Window Coverings** Thick drapes and honey comb or insulative blinds help keep warm air in and reduce drafts from windows.



### Furnace Repair

Is your furnace in need of repair? Don't suffer in the cold! Ask for help!

Energy Outreach has an emergency home furnace repair program for qualifying low-income Coloradans. This Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) is funded through a federal grant to Colorado's Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP).

Households that qualify for energy bill payment assistance through LEAP and have a nonworking heating system can call toll-free 1-855-4-MY-HEAT (1-855-469-4328) to request repair or replacement as well as snow removal for fuel delivery in rural areas. The program does not provide for regular maintenance and servicing of heating equipment.

You do **NOT** have to be a LEAP customer to call for help!

Everyone wants to drive a warm car to work, but please be aware of the possibility of car theft when you leave your car running in the mornings while you get ready for your day! It can happen even in our quiet community!



### Gift Ideas for Senior Citizens

Blankets or Throws

Gift Baskets with food or toiletries to pamper them with

Gift Certificates to the Grocery Store or their favorite Restaurant

Stamps and Stationery

Towels

Clothes

Kitchen Utensils that are ergonomic for older hands



**La Plata County Free Legal Clinic at the Ignacio Public Library Friday, Dec 11 2pm—5pm. Due to high demand they have a requirement that clinic patrons be added to the sign-up list by calling the Ignacio Library at (970) 563-9287.**

### Gas Message

If you smell natural gas in your home or business please leave immediately!

Leave light switches alone especially in the area you smell gas. **WAIT to use your cell phone until you can no longer smell any gas.** Call 911, the Fire Department at 563-9501, or Dispatch at 563-4401 if you smell gas at any time.

