



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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Braided Easter Egg Bread

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, divided
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 eggs
- 5 whole eggs, dyed if desired
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted



1. In a large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, salt and yeast; stir well. Combine milk and butter in a small saucepan; heat until milk is warm and butter is softened but not melted.
2. Gradually add the milk and butter to the flour mixture; stirring constantly. Add two eggs and 1/2 cup flour; beat well. Add the remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, stirring well after each addition. When the dough has pulled together, turn it out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 minutes.
3. Lightly oil a large bowl, place the dough in the bowl and turn to coat with oil. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until doubled in volume, about 1 hour.
4. Deflate the dough and turn it out onto a lightly floured surface. Divide the dough into two equal size rounds; cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Roll each round into a long roll about 36 inches long and 1 1/2 inches thick. Using the two long pieces of dough, form a loosely braided ring, leaving spaces for the five colored eggs. Seal the ends of the ring together and use your fingers to slide the eggs between the braids of dough.
5. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place loaf on a buttered baking sheet and cover loosely with a damp towel. Place loaf in a warm place and let rise until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Brush risen loaf with melted butter.
6. Bake in preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes, or until golden.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! March 17



Happy Easter!
Sunday April 5



Time Change March 8,
2015! Spring
Forward!



Upcoming Events

- Planning Commission Meeting Wed, Mar 11, 6:00 pm. Town Hall
- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, Mar 18. Town Hall
- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, Apr 1. Town Hall
- Chamber of Commerce Meeting Wed, Apr 1, 8am. Sky Ute Casino

Don't forget to license your dogs! And it is your responsibility to pick up your doggy's doo-doo!



LEAP

Need Assistance with Heating Bills? Apply for LEAP now! Pick up an application at Town Hall, or download the application from www.discovermygoodwill.org/LEAP.



Seasonal Worker Position Avail

Start Date May 1st, 2015

\$10.00 an hour to start

Applications and Job Description

Available at Town Hall or on our website

www.townofignacio.com



SEWER ODORS

The smell of sewer odor in and around the outside of a house is a very disconcerting problem for a home owner. We all recognize it when we smell it and we definitely don't want it in our homes. In addition to being horrifyingly embarrassing and nauseating, it is also very dangerous. If you smell sewer odors anywhere, even as you are driving or walking around, please notify the town so we can check the outside sewer lines and quickly repair any possible leaks.

Sewer gas is created by the decomposition of waste materials found in both public and private sewer systems. The characteristic odor possesses toxic methane gas that, with excessive exposure, can lead to physical ailments such as hydrogen sulfide poisoning, or even asphyxiation. It can also be explosive. Should enough methane gas build up in a home, the potential for ignition is a definite possibility. For the safety of your family, this is not a problem to be ignored or put off. It needs to be addressed immediately

Following the basic steps of checking for and trying to eliminate the gas smell in house, if the problem still persists, then you will need to bring plumbing into the picture. A plumber will have certain specialized equipment which will help to determine whether there is a leak in any of the pipes. Plumbers usually use a smoke generator to determine the cause of the gas smell. The pipes and vents are sealed off and the pipes are then filled with white smoke which travels the entire area of the pipes. Thus, when there is even a small leak, it can be easily traced and the repairing done. Other than that, certain other technologies like electronic hand held sewer gas detectors are also used.

BUSINESS LICENSES

Business licenses were due for renewal by December 31. They are good for one year. For those businesses who did not renew by January 15, 2015, a late fee of 30.00 will be assessed. If you are doing business in the Town of Ignacio you MUST have a business license.



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.

La Plata County Free Legal Clinic at the Ignacio Public Library Friday, Mar. 13 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.

The Town of Ignacio is seeking **two alternate members for the Planning Commission.** If you are interested, please fill out a commission application and drop it off at Town Hall, 540 Goddard. This is an unpaid commission, but vital to the continued growth of our fair town! You must be 18 years of age and a current resident of Ignacio for at least one year. Applications are available online at www.townofignacio.com on the forms page or at Town Hall.

Mensaje de Gas



Si huele gas natural en su casa o negocio, por favor salga inmediato, 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

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Colorado House Bill 09-1091.

Every home must have a Carbon Monoxide Detector installed. It is a Colorado State Law.

Where should carbon monoxide alarms be installed?

This law requires that an operational carbon monoxide alarm 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 every six months