



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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We would like to thank LISA REA for all the hard work she has done for the Town of Ignacio as Town Treasurer and we wish her great success in her new job! She will be greatly missed.

We would also like to welcome our new Town Treasurer DIANA BRIAR. She was born and raised here in the Ignacio area. She now lives 5 miles outside of Ignacio on a small ranch where she raises cattle, pigs, and horses. She is very knowledgeable about government finances and is looking forward to meeting our residents.

Welcome to our new Trustee, Sandra Maez. She was appointed during the June 17, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting. We are excited to have her be a part of the governing process!

Welcome also to our new Planning Commissioner, Teresa Campbell and our Planning Commissioner Alternate Barb Glick. They will be wonderful additions to the Planning process in our town.

Upcoming Events

- Town Board Meeting, Wed, July 1
- Planning Commission Meeting Wed, July 08, 6:00 pm. Town Hall
- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, July 15. Town Hall
- Chamber of Commerce Meeting Wed, Aug 5, 8am. Sky Ute Casino
- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, Aug 5. Town Hall

RV TIPS

Renting an RV for a summer road trip can seem like a daunting task. With so many options, places to rent, models of RV's, sizes, styles, etc. —it can be tough to know where to start. To have the best trip possible, there are a few questions that everyone should be asking prior to signing on the dotted line, renting an RV and setting out on the open road.

Questions Up Front

1. How much does it cost?

This is the wildcard and probably the first question you have. It really depends on what you rent, where you are going, and how many miles you plan on traveling. Expect to start at around \$100/day rental fees, plus mileage charges, plus gas, and lodging/camping fees.

2. What are my size needs?

Our advice for first time renters, or someone with a smaller family, is look into a mid-sized Class C with a slide-out. The slide-out offers a lot of room, but it won't feel like you are driving a house down the road.

2014 WATER QUALITY REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! THEY ARE POSTED ONLINE AT WWW.TOWNOFIGNACIO.COM, TOWN HALL, THE US POST OFFICE, AND THE TOWN OF IGNACIO PUBLIC LIBRARY



3. How does it drive?

The biggest difference is the width of the vehicle and making turns. Pay attention, stay in your lane, and give yourself more room for cornering. The steering should be nearly as tight as your everyday driver, but if you rent from a quality dealer, who provides regular maintenance, it should handle just fine.

Ask the Rental Company

1. Are pets allowed and is there an additional charge?
2. How many miles are included in the plan?
3. What are your responsibilities and liabilities?
4. How frequently are their vehicles serviced?
5. Does a one-way rental cost more?
6. What are the dimensions of your chosen RV?



There is nothing worse than not knowing the height of your RV and coming to a low bridge underpass and having a mini-heart attack.

Natural Gas



What is Natural Gas?

Natural Gas is a non-toxic, colorless fuel, about one-third lighter than air. Gas burns, but only when mixed with air in the right proportion and ignited by a spark or flame. In its purified state, gas has no smell. For your protection, the gas company adds a harmless distinctive odor so you can detect and report the slightest gas leak.

How safe is natural Gas?

Natural gas has an excellent safety record, but like other forms of energy it requires a certain amount of caution. Gas emergencies are rare, but they can happen whenever gas leaks from a pipe or pipe fitting. There is a possibility of fire or explosion. If leaking gas accumulates it can displace air and cause suffocation. If a gas appliance is not working properly incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide and other toxic gases. A pilot light or gas burner can ignite combustible materials and flammable vapors, such as gasoline, paint thinner or aerosols.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

SUMMER PROJECTS

PLEASE REMEMBER: IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO INSTALL A FENCE, PORCH, CARPORT, OR STEEL CONTAINERS OR DO ANY REMODELING AT YOUR HOME, YOU MUST FIRST CHECK WITH TOWN HALL TO SEE IF A BUILDING OR EXCAVATION PERMIT IS REQUIRED. IF YOU HAVE A CONTRACTOR DOING THE WORK, THEY MUST ALSO HAVE A CURRENT TOWN CONTRACTORS LICENSE, WHICH IS \$50.00 FOR A YEAR.

THE EXCAVATION PERMIT IS \$10.00 AND THE BUILDING PERMIT COST IS DETERMINED BY THE TOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, DAN NAIMAN

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, July 10 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 **one alternate member 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 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

Weeds

Get out your mowers and weed killer and keep ahead of them! Noxious weeds are illegal in Colorado. Tall weeds are a fire hazard. Please help keep a safe and healthy town. Weeds on Right of Way are to be maintained by property owners.

Mosquito Control

Colorado Mosquito Control will target both larvae as well as adult mosquitos. You will see the traps up in Town to monitor how and where the mosquitos are in Ignacio. The insecticide used for the adult mosquitos is a plant based mist. For more information and education regarding mosquito control please visit www.comosquitocontrol.com

