



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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Private Property Permit Required

It shall be unlawful for any person, whether property owner, contractor with a Business Service License or legal renter to move dirt in preparation for digging, building, or replacing pipes to excavate, cut, open, dig, trench or conduct any other work of any type on, under, above, upon or on private property in the Town without having first obtained a Permit and calling 811 for locates. If an emergency occurs when the Town Hall is not open, a permit must be obtained during business hours within 72 hours of the excavation.

It shall be specifically unlawful for any person to conduct any work on or in any way interfere with or alter any Town utility regardless of location without having lawfully requested an 811 utility location and without having received prior permission from the Town to conduct the proposed work. This is to protect the citizen and town from any accident, as there are gas and water distribution lines that the town maintains.

Please Make sure the people that come to do ANY work for you are LICENSED w/ the Town. It is recommended you ask the contractor for at least 3 references, ask for examples of previous work, and talk with those clients. Make sure they are bonded and insured.

Upcoming Events

- Planning Commission Meeting Wed, Sept 9, 6:00 pm. Town Hall
- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, Sept 16. Town Hall
- Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Wed Oct 7, 8am. Sky Ute Casino
- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed Oct 7. Town Hall

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



Back to School

www.ignacioschools.org

School Bus Safety :

Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to pickup or drop off children. Drivers need to slow down and prepare to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm signal indicate that the bus is stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Cars must stop a safe distance away and not proceed until the red lights stop flashing, the stop sign folds back, and the bus continues on its way.

Watch your speed limit in flashing school zones!



Starting Monday, August 3rd, the Town of Ignacio is working to bring some of our gas lines up to state and federal standards. For the next eight weeks you will see crews out working to replace 1400 feet of pipe totaling a distance of 1/4 mile starting at Ignacio Street and working south. During this time there will be some minor traffic re-routing inconveniences. We ask for your patience as we work to complete this project in a timely manner. Residents who will be directly affected (parking and street access) will be notified directly. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact James Brown at 970-426-2393.



We are **So** happy you walk your dogs! It provides great exercise for both you and your pet! Please be nice to your neighbors and pick up your dog's poop as you walk along! Just carry some small plastic bags with you and place it in your own trash once you get home! Remember, **ALL** dogs must be registered with the Town of Ignacio on a yearly basis!

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

Proposed Water Rate Increase/Pass Along for 2015-2016

Accounts are reviewed after the September consumption and re-evaluated for rate change. Customers using 3000 gallons or less qualify for a water saver rate: \$32.50 (in town); \$47.90 (out of town). Customers using 3000-6000 gallons will pay \$39.90 (in town) and \$55.30 (out of town). The average rate is same for all customers \$3.86/per 1000 gallons for in town and \$4.41/per thousand for out of town. This increase rate change will be effective for the October billing to coincide with the Tribes rate increase October 1.

Proposed Sewer Rate Increase/Pass Along for 2014-2015
ERT Rates will increase from \$68.09 to \$70.73 to our customer's, which is the same rate as the Tribe's increase to us. Standby fees will increase from 29.41 to 30.40.

The new tap fees are available in the Town Hall.

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, Sep 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.

Fall Clean-up October 1-4 8am—6pm



Will be at the burn pile at the top of the hill on Quiches Lane.

Tickets for Fall Clean Up are at the front desk of Town Hall, 540 Goddard Avenue.

You must have a ticket to drop off. Each household that is a Town of Ignacio utility customer is eligible for up to 2 tickets.

Please remember **NO** hazardous materials, oil, tires, paint, batteries, electronics, antifreeze, and or flammables.

Proposed pass through Rate Increases from the Tribe to the Town. Effective October 1, 2015 *PENDING BOARD APPROVAL*

Customer Usage	Rate	Customer Count	Current Rate	Increase .10 per 1000 gal.	New Rate
Zero to 3000 Gallons In Town	Saver	198	32.20	.30	32.50
3000 to 6000 Gallons In Town	Standard	160	39.30	.60	39.90
Zero-3000 Gal. Out of Town	Saver	6	47.60	.30	47.90
3000-6000 Gal. Out of Town	Standard	5	54.70	.60	55.30
Readiness to Serve	Standby	39	15.10	.30	15.40