



Town of Ignacio September Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- Town Hall closed for Labor Day, Monday Sept 5th.
- Town Board Meeting Tuesday Sept 13th, 7pm, Town Hall
- Planning Commission Meeting, Thursday Sept. 15th 6:30pm, Library
- Neighborhood Day, Sept 18th
- Town Clean Up, Oct 6th—9th
- Town Hall closed for Diversity Day, Monday, Oct 10th

Now that school is back in session, please keep an eye out for kids and parents trying to cross the streets, especially at the intersection of 151 and 172.

Water Rate Increase

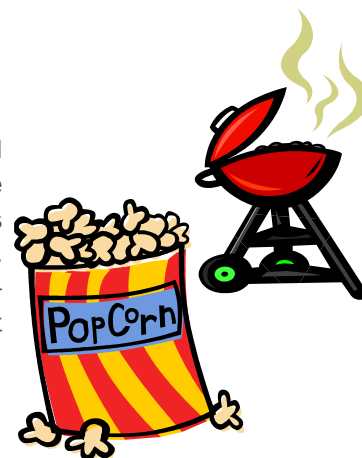
From the Southern Ute Tribe Utilities, the Price per 1000 gallons will increase by thirty cents (\$0.30) or sixty cents (\$0.60) beginning October 1st. The accounts are reviewed after the August consumption and re-evaluated for rate change. **Customers using 3000 gallons or less qualify for a water saver rate** of \$24.30 (in town) or \$39.70 (out of town). Customers using 3000-6000 gallons will pay \$30.50 (in town) or \$45.90 (out of town). In town customers who use over 6000 gallons will pay an additional \$3.86 per 1000 gallons. Out of town customers using over 6000 gallons will pay \$4.31 per 1000 gallons.

Customer Usage	Current Rate	Increase	New Billing Rate (effective 10/1)
0-3000 Gallons (In town)	\$24.00	\$0.30	\$24.30
0-3000 Gallons (Out of town)	\$39.40	\$0.30	\$39.70
3000-6000 Gal (In Town)	\$29.90	\$0.60	\$30.50
3000-6000 Gal (Out of Town)	\$45.30	\$0.60	\$45.90
Ready-to-Serve	\$13.60	\$0.30	\$13.90

Neighborhood Day

Neighborhood day is the third Sunday of September. This year, we will be celebrating on September 18th in Shoshone Park. This year The Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club, the Library, The Town of Ignacio, and many

other community groups will help celebrate our unique town. Please keep your eyes open for flyers around town. There will be more information to come. Can't wait to see you there!



Robert's Rules of Order Basics

A big thank you to all the community members who come to public meetings! Since we have had so many people interested and coming to Town Board meetings, here is a refresher about how Robert's Rules of Order works.

Main points and ideas to ensure a smooth discussion:

Speak to the topic or motion at hand.

Everyone has the right to speak once if they wish, before anyone may speak a second time.

Everyone has the right to know what is going on at all times.

Only urgent matters may interrupt a speaker.

Debate can not begin until the Chair has stated the motion or resolution

Raise your hand if you wish to speak.

State your name before speaking.

Try not to repeat points other people have already made unless you have something new to add to the point.

All remarks should be directed to the Chair.

Remarks must be courteous in language and behavior.

Again, these are not the full Robert's Rules of Order, this is just a summation of the basics to keep the public meetings running efficiently.

Sources:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/gsa/about/docs/Roberts-Rules-Cheat-Sheet.pdf>

<http://www.robertsrules.org/>

<http://www.abateofaz.org/pics/SimplifiedRobertsRulesofOrder.pdf>



Water Quality



To clear up any concerns from the August Newsletter, there are and have been NO issues with Ignacio's drinking water supply. The Department of Health requires us to test the water each month due to the age of some of the pipes between residences and the main lines. If we forget to test for a month, we are legally required to let, you, the citizens know that we missed a month. With our monthly testing we are continually protecting the community and the residents.

Ladybugs on a Log

Need a snack? Check out this recipe to make with the whole family!

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 6 stalks celery, cut into 3-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup cream cheese, or flavored cream cheese

Directions:

- 1) Fill each celery stick with cream cheese and top with 3 or 4 dried cranberries.
- 2) ENJOY!

Variation:

This can be made with peanut butter and raisins for Ants On a Log!

<http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Ladybugs-on-a-Log/Detail.aspx>



Thank you to The Patio Restaurant, SUCAP, Roots Natural Foods and The Town of Ignacio Employees for making Movie Night on 8/19 a possibility with their generous donations!

Town Cleanup will be October 6-9th. Call 563-9494 with questions!