



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- Town Clean Up, Oct 6-9th
- Town Hall closed for Diversity Day, Monday Oct 10th.
- Town Board Meeting, Tuesday Oct 11th, 7pm, Town Hall
- Planning Commission Meeting, Thurs Sept. 13th, 6:30pm, Library
- Halloween Sun., Oct. 31st.
- Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Wed. Nov. 2nd, 8am, Casino
- Election Day, Tuesday Nov 4th
- Daylight Savings Time, Nov 6th
- Town Hall closed for Veteran's Day, Friday, Nov, 11th.



Neighborhood Day 2011 A Success!

On September 18th, Ignacio celebrated National Neighborhood Day with thousands of other communities across the country. Some of the festivities included a tree planting at Town Hall, a barbeque in all day at Shoshone Park, capped by the Library showing the movie Rango in the park after the sun set.

The new tree is a tolerant ornamental maple variety. The colors are just starting to turn now! High Plains Nursery donated the eight foot tall tree and some soil enhancements to get our new tree off to a good start.

The barbeque was sponsored by the 4H clubs in Oxford, Ignacio, Allison, and Tiffany. Local county coordinator, Greg Felsen brought an amazing amount of meat from Sunny-side Farms.

Jeri Ho, AmeriCorps Member from the Teen Center with AmeriCorps members Megan Lorhenz and Cora Nessel of the Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club brought games and kept activities going throughout the day.

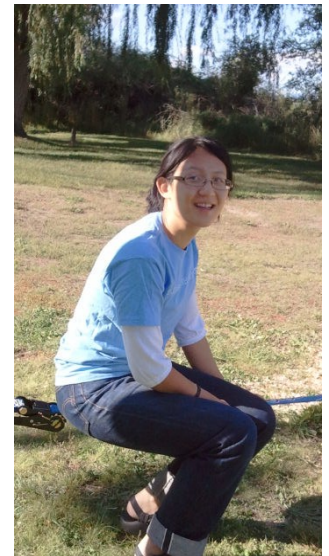
A great big thank you to all the volunteers and people who came out to partake in the activities!



Greg of 4H grilled all day!



Charles, Austin, and Wyatt from the JHS Leadership Class.



Jeri Ho of the SUCAP Teen Center helps out at the slack line.



Just some of the fun we had!



Don't forget Halloween is approaching. Please be extra careful and watch for kids in dark costumes. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Sewer rate change for October Consumption from \$47.64 to \$53.55 RTS from \$13.82 to \$27.94 This is a pass along from the SUIT



Water Rate Change Reminder

The following changes are for **OCTOBER'S CONSUMPTION**

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

Fall Recipe – Sweet Potato Fries

Everybody loves these healthy alternatives to deep fried French Fry. Plus Sweet Potatoes are full of good minerals and vitamins!

Ingredients:

- 4 medium garnet yams, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch-thick strips
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 2 teaspoons sweet paprika
- 1/2 cup olive oil

- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh flat-leaf parsley
- Sea salt for sprinkling

- 1) Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2) To make the fries, put the yams in a large bowl. In a small bowl mix together the cumin, coriander, garlic powder, paprika, olive oil, and salt. Pour the

mixture over the yams. Using your hands, toss thoroughly until the yams are evenly coated. Add the parsley and mix well.

- 3) Arrange the yams in a single layer on a large baking sheet and bake, stirring occasionally, for about 30 minutes, or until the edges are brown and the potatoes are cooked through.

From healthychild.org

Homebuyer Education Class

Please join Regional Housing Alliance for a FREE homebuyer education class on Saturday, November 12th from 9–5:30 at the Ignacio Public Library. The Homebuyer Education Class is a 9-hour program to help prepare you to purchase

and own a home. Attending the class is required before receiving mortgage assistance from the RHA or to be able to access special government mortgage products. In the class, you'll learn how to assess buyer readiness, budget

successfully, identify credit issues, understand the underwriting process for a mortgage, select an affordable home, prepare for the closing process and maintain your home. Call to register: 970-259-1418

