



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- Daylight Savings Time Ends, Sun, Nov. 6th, 2am.
- Veterans Dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 6pm, Ignacio High School
- Town Board Meeting, Tuesday Nov. 8th, 7pm, Town Hall
- Town Hall closed for Veteran's Day, Friday, Nov. 11th.
- Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving, Thurs, Nov. 24th.
- Taste of Christmas, Friday Dec 2nd, 5pm
- Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Wed. Dec 7th, 8am, Casino.



The Importance of Locates

BEFORE YOU DIG, Call 811. Utility Notification Center of Colorado (UNCC) must be notified **3 working days prior to excavation**. Excavation is defined as: "any operation in which earth is moved or removed by means of any tools, equipment, or explosives and includes auguring, backfilling, boring, ditching, digging, and shoveling. UNCC customer service representatives will request information to properly map your area of excavation. They coordinate all calls for locates and send them by email to the Town.



The Town will locate in any area in which it has installed gas, water, and or sewer pipelines. We will **not** locate where the owner of the property has service lines another contractor has installed. **The Town Maintenance Department will locate to the meter.**

Locate marks are only valid for thirty (30) days from the date of the locate or until no longer visible, whichever comes first. You must call 811 again to request a new locate.

If any person damages an underground facility during excavation because of improper or a lack of notification to the UNCC, such person shall be liable for a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for the first offense and up to twenty-five thousand dollars for each subsequent offense (\$25,000). **IMPORTANT:** The underground facility owner(s)/operator(s) are only required to locate the facilities they own or operate.

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Winter Weatherization

Now that fall is giving way to winter, it is time to winterize your house.

Irrigation System:

- Please make sure to leave all valves open.
- Disconnect hoses/pumps
- Please make sure all water is drained from pumps.

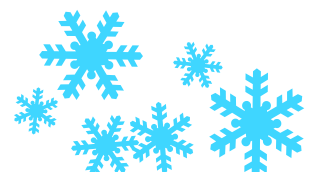
Heating the House:

- Let the sunshine in. Open drapes and let the sun heat your home for free (get them closed again at sundown so they help insulate).

Keeping the Heat In:

- Plug your home's leaks. Install weather-stripping

or caulk leaky doors and windows and install gaskets behind outlet covers. Saving up to 10 percent on energy costs.



Thanks to Ty Hawkins and Richard Olguin for their help to the Town during Ignacio Bike Week!

Simple Fall Spinach Salad



This delicious salad will compliment any meal this fall and insure you and your family get your ever important veggies! For a slightly sweeter salad add a tablespoon of honey to the dressing.

- 3/4 C slivered almonds
- 1 lb. spinach, rinsed, torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 C dried cranberries
- 2 Tbs toasted sesame seeds
- 1 Tbs poppy seeds
- 2 tsp minced onion
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- 1/4 C white wine vinegar

- 1/4 C cider vinegar
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil

Cook and stir almonds until lightly toasted. Remove from heat, and let cool.

In a large bowl, combine the spinach, toasted almonds and cranberries.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the sesame seeds, poppy seeds, onion, paprika, white wine vinegar, cider vinegar, and vegetable oil. Toss with spinach just before serving.

To our wonderful volunteers: Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Volunteer Party! Tuesday 12/13 at 5:30pm!

License Renewals

Its almost that time of year again: time to renew Town of Ignacio Licenses!

Businesses, Dogs, and other Service Licenses will need to renew the licenses by December 31st to stay in compliance with the Town's Municipal Code and Ordinances.

All of these can be filled out and turned in at Town Hall, or they can be emailed, faxed, or downloaded from our website and sent in with the proper payment.

Please call with any questions! 970-563-9494



Gas and Sewer Rate Adjustments

The Gas Rate for October was reduced from \$7.18 to \$6.91/McF. This is a savings of \$0.27 cents per 1000 cubic feet (McF).

The Sewer Rate has increased from \$47.64 to \$53.55 for the upcoming year. This is a pass along from the Tribe.

The Town Manager Citizen Advisory Committee would like to know the top three (3) qualities the community would like in a new Town Manager. Please return to Town Hall as soon as possible! Please drop in the night box or bring in during business hours.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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