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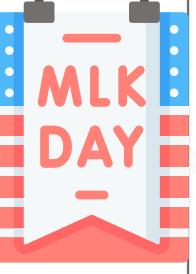
Commissioner Matt Salka will host a Commissioner Chat in Ignacio from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8.

Residents are encouraged to stop by for an informal chat about county issues or concerns.

1 CLOSED	2 COMMUNITY COFFEE & DONUTS 9:00 IDEA LAB CLASS 1:00	3 REPAIR CAFÉ 1:00
Happy New Year		

4	5 AGELESS GRACE 10:00 SEWING WORKSHOP 1:30 TEEN CAFÉ 4:30	6 STORYTIME 10:00 ART GROUP 10:30 GRIEF SUPPORT 3:00 ELECTRONICS HOUR 5:00 COOKBOOK CLUB 5:30	7	8 KNITTING GROUP 1:00 MATT SALKA OPEN OFFICE HOURS 4:00 SILLY SCIENCE 4:30	9 COMMUNITY COFFEE & DONUTS 9:00 IDEA LAB CLASS 1:00	10 IDEA LAB CLASS 1:00
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18	19 CLOSED 	20 STORYTIME 10:00 ART GROUP 10:30 LEGAL CLINIC 4:00 CRAFTERNOON 4:30 ELECTRONICS HOUR 5:00	21	22 KNITTERS GROUP 1:00 SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB 5:00 TEEN NIGHT 6:00	23 STAFF MEETING DAY WE WILL OPEN AT 11:00 IDEA LAB CLASS 1:00	24 IDEA LAB CLASS 1:00
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25	26 AGELESS GRACE 10:00 MYSTERY BOOK CLUB 11:30 SEWING WORKSHOP 1:30 TEEN CAFÉ 4:30	27 STORYTIME 10:00 ART RECEPTION LUNCH 11:00 VIRTUAL TRAVEL PROGRAM 4:00 ELECTRONICS HOUR 5:00	28	29 KNITTERS GROUP 1:00	30 COMMUNITY COFFEE & DONUTS 9:00 IDEA LAB CLASS 1:00	31 IDEA LAB CLASS 1:00
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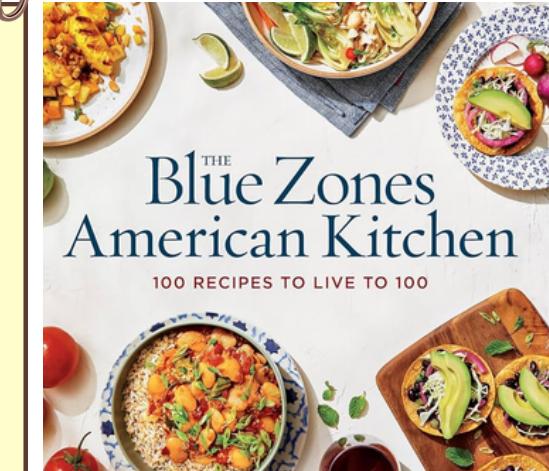
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2026 Newsletter



Cookbook Club

Tuesday, January 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the library in January for our book club! Pick up a cookbook at the front desk and bring a dish to share. We'll sample creations and chat. New themes each month, January is all about healthy eating!



Glowforge Class

Wednesday, January 14 at 3:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Unlock your creativity with laser technology! In this beginner-friendly class, you'll learn to design, engrave, and cut custom projects using the Glowforge, a user-friendly desktop laser cutter.

Perfect for crafters, artists, small business owners, and anyone eager to turn digital designs into physical creations.

Call to reserve a spot (970)563-9287.

SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKERS →
THIS MONTH

Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Karina Guerrero of Foundational Wealth Partners will host Estate Planning 101. Learn the essentials of estate planning, including the differences between a will and a trust, how to pass assets to loved ones tax-free, and ways to create a lasting legacy for your family.

Thursday, January 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Michael Dougherty will discuss immigrant rights, gun violence prevention, hate crime prevention, and will answer any questions you may have about protecting your rights and the role of community and government in keeping us all safe at Know Your Rights.

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & closed Sundays
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Crafternoon

Tuesday, January 20 at 4:30 p.m.

What a great way to spend your afternoon, crafting with us! Stop by, we've got lots of supplies for you to use and get creative.



Virtual Reality Travel Program

Tuesday, January 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of India! We'll explore Indian culture, enjoy a delicious meal, learn to wear a sari, and more. Plus, we'll virtually travel to India using Quest Pro VR Headsets!

Signup at
(970)563-9287.

Grief Support

Tuesday, January 6 at 3:00 p.m.

We invite you to our monthly Grief Support Group, led by the compassionate Sara Barnes, LPC from Hospice of Mercy. This is not a group that demands a regular commitment; it's a supportive space available whenever you need it most. Join us every first Tuesday of the month to connect with others who understand what you're going through.

Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for fun-filled sessions packed with songs, crafts, and delightful stories! It's the perfect bonding time with your littles.

Puzzle & Game Swap

Friday, January 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Do you have old puzzles or games to trade? Bring them in and swap for something new!

Don't have anything to trade? No problem! Feel free to stop by anyway.

Silly Science

Thursday, January 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Join our exciting Science Program for Kids of All Ages. This month, we're creating Fake Snow!

For Teens!

The Teen Cafe will be available on Mondays this month from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. for some after-school fun.

Teen Night this month is a local favorite - we'll be playing Minecraft with Spaghetti for dinner! Thursday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m. For kids ages 11 & up.



Repair Cafe

**Saturday, January 3
at 1:00 p.m.**

Bring your broken items to fix them on the spot with the help of volunteer repairers!

Coffee & Donuts

Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for a morning of coffee and donuts, and stay informed about all the resources available to you at the library!

For Our Crafters & Artists

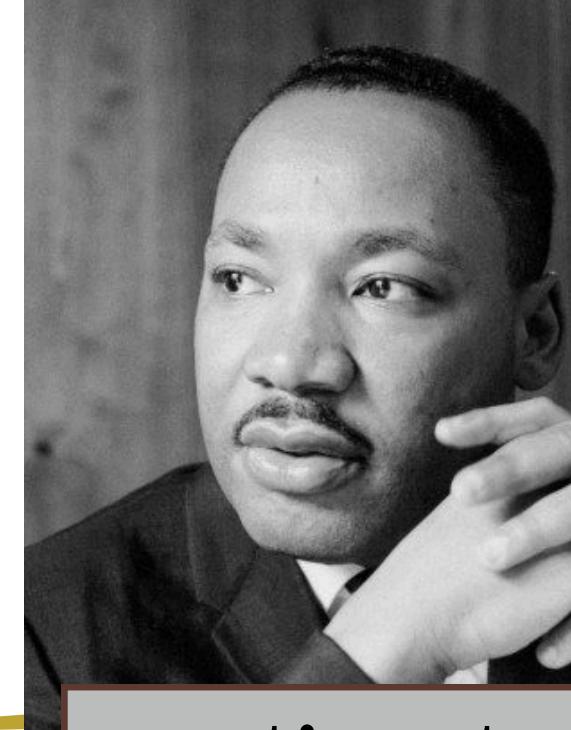
Sewing Workshop meets on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you're invited to join us!

Open Art Studio meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Come work on your art projects, receive help and advice, and enjoy conversation and good times with other local artists.

ICL Knitters Group meets on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Join our lovely group of knitters for a beverage and a chat while working on fiber projects!

Idea Lab Activities!

Join us every Friday and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. for special classes that showcase a variety of tools and trades available at the Idea Lab, open to all on a walk-in basis. Moreover, don't miss our Electronics Hour every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., where you can dive into the exciting world of circuits, robots, and computers. Discover your potential and enhance your skills with us!



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

We will be closed on Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This day is all about honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his important work in the Civil Rights Movement, his amazing speeches, and his fight for racial justice.

Ageless Grace

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

Ageless grace is based on everyday movements that are natural and organic, focusing on the healthy longevity of the body and brain.

Free Legal Clinic

**Tuesday, January 20
at 3:00 p.m.**

This is a free legal clinic for people who do not have an attorney. Free attorneys will meet with you virtually for 20 minutes to answer questions and explain legal processes. The attorneys do not represent you, and this clinic is informational only. Sign up today, spots are limited. **By appointment only (970) 563-9287.**

The Kids Book Club

Thursday, January 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Kids will meet to discuss the book *Secondhand Dogs* by Carolyn Crimi. Snacks will be provided!

Science Fiction Book Club

Thursday, January 22, at 5:00 p.m.

Let's meet and talk about the book *Shroud* by Adrian Tchaikovsky!

Mystery Book Club

Monday, January 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we meet over the book *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. "A wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this deliciously wicked and atmospheric thriller reminiscent of Agatha Christie."

Online Author Talks

Register for upcoming talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders every month through us! Visit the ONLINE LIBRARY tab on our website, ignaciolibrary.org. This month, you can enjoy:

Tuesday, January 13 at 12:00 p.m.

The Creative and Compassionate Art of Seeing Others Deeply with David Brooks

Tuesday, January 20 at 12:00 p.m.

Nature, Art, and Service as Medicine with Journalist Julia Hotz

Wednesday, January 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Secrets and Second Chances with Liz Moore

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Community Events & Updates

WE WANT YOU!

ON THE ELHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



3 EASY WAYS TO APPLY!

1. Scan the QR code to download an application
2. Send an email to admin@theelhiignacio.org
3. Stop by the ELHI office Tuesday - Thursday between 10:00am-5:00pm

Ignite Gymnastics brings home three state champions!

Congratulations to our neighbors next door on their recent success!

Arbor State Champion on Bars

Mackenzie State Champion on Bars

Tyla State Champion on Beam

We are proud of you!



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NEW YEAR

RESOLUTIONS

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SLIPPERY

SNOWBALL

SNOWFLAKE

SNOWING

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