



### News in brief

#### IGNACIO

##### Library to host Internet safety class

Join the Ignacio Community Library from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 24 for an informative class on computer safety. Learn how to protect yourself from outside threats while using the World Wide Web. The class is free to attend, but space is limited. Please call the Ignacio Community Library at 970-764-7908 to sign up.

##### Library seeks art contest submissions

Help our community become aware of how important our water is in Colorado by sharing your talents. Please submit a short poem or story with artwork (photograph, drawing, painting) on a single page. Please keep entries to an 8.5-by-11-inch page with your name and phone number attached. If you are a student, please include your current grade. Winners will be chosen and prizes will be awarded. Submit your work in person, by mail or email by Monday, March 26 to: Ignacio Community Library, 470 Goddard Ave., P.O. Box 886, Ignacio, CO 81137, or email dcook@ignaciolibrary.org.

##### Spring break field trips planned

The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has scheduled field trips during spring break on Tuesday, April 3; Wednesday, April 4; and Thursday, April 5. The cost of each trip is \$10; Southern Ute tribal members and descendants are free. Space will be limited. For more information on times and availability, call the club at 970-563-4753.

##### Ignacio schools plan Relay For Life dance

On April 20, the Ignacio schools' Relay for Life Team will be hosting the fourth annual Family Dance. This year promises to be even bigger and better than years past. As in the past few years, the event will have a great D.J. (Oscar Cosio), a bake sale, and visitors will have the chance to design a luminaire for loved ones who have battled cancer. The luminaries will be displayed at the Relay for Life event on Friday, July 13. New this year, organizers will also have door prize drawing donation for some one-of-a-kind Bobcat collectibles.

##### Thought of being a member of Tribal Council?

Attention tribal members ages 13 to 19 years of age: Are you concerned about issues facing tribal youth? Committed to make a difference in our community that will have a positive impact on the tribal youth? Then the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council may be for you. Become a leader, role model and voice for the tribal youth. For more information, contact McKean Walton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2314. Sponsored by the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

##### Explorers to host yard sale

On Saturday, April 28, the Ignacio Elementary Explorers Club will be hosting a yard sale in the parking lot at Ignacio Elementary School. You can rent space for \$15. All the profits from your sales are yours. If you would like to reserve a space, please contact Deb Otten at 970-563-0661.

##### SunUte to host softball leagues

The SunUte Community Center will be starting men's, women's, and co-ed softball leagues. Registration deadline is April 2, and games will begin April 9. Registration fee is \$300 (league games and tournament play). Sign up at SunUte. If you have any questions, please call Kayla Wing at 970-563-0214.

##### Seeking Southern Ute, Native American elders

You are invited to come and share your culture and traditional expertise with the students of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. You can choose the group size you will work with. You will be compensated with a stipend. For more information, call Georgia McKinley at 970-563-0253 ext. 2701.

##### Free bison meat available to tribal members

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

**The Southern Ute Environmental Programs is offering free home radon testing to Tribal members. Please call Peter Dietrich for more information or to schedule an appointment. Priority to Elders and those with infants in their homes.**

970-563-0135 ext. 2238,  
pdietrich@southern-ute.nsn.us



### Many Moons Ago



Jim Newton/SU DRUM archives

### 10 years ago

*Southern Utes Howard Richards, Dewitte Baker and Austin Box, along with an unidentified Northern Cheyenne veteran and Terry Knight (Ute Mountain Ute), made up the Color Guard to open the seventh annual Spring Buffalo Feast and Honoring Ceremony. The feast took place March 19, 2002, at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe donated the buffalo meat for the feast. This photo first appeared in the March 22, 2002, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.*



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### 30 years ago

*Top water officials from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Native American Rights Fund, and other agencies met in the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council chambers to discuss the progress of the Animas-La Plata Project with the council. This photo first appeared in the March 26, 1982, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.*



**Attention Tribal Members and Casino Patrons !**

**Beginning April 2nd the West Front Entrance of Sky Ute Casino will be designated as a**

**NO PARKING ZONE!**

**For our guest safety we will begin this procedure. Emergency vehicles must be able to easily enter this area. Also we will implement additional Southern Ute Tribal Elder parking near the front outside circle of the north parking area. All additional special parking areas will be identified. If you are a Southern Ute Tribal Elder and would like to receive a special parking permit to use one of these designated areas around the casino please see the Player Center for details.**

**All violator's vehicles who do not have a special permit for these areas will be ticketed and towed at owners expense! If you have any questions please call the General Manager's office at 970.563.1351.**

**THE CASINO APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION**

**Bring Your Own Basket.**



Meet the Bunny as he rides in on a fire truck. Hunt eggs in the **SunUte Playground**

Fields of Eggs for Ages 0-3, 4-8, 9-12

## Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 AM Saturday  
April 7, 2012

**SunUte Playground**

563-0246 x3301

**Southern Ute Police Department**


