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There Are Many Ways to Improve Your Lifestyle with Natural Gas

As a Zia Natural Gas Company customer, you already know and appreciate natural gas as the most efficient and cost-effective energy source to heat your home and cook your meals. There are many other ways to utilize natural gas in your home or business to add even more convenience and efficiency to your life. Here are some examples:



Home and Business Standby Generators - When electricity fails, natural gas is there to keep your household operating and your family safe. Get peace of mind and automatic protection during a power outage by installing a natural gas standby generator with automatic transfer for your home or business. These generators come in different sizes and put the control back in your hands. Larger generators can power your entire home in the event of an outage or you can choose a smaller generator and power only what you deem necessary.

Clothes Dryer – Natural gas clothes dryers can save you money in energy costs compared to electric models. Using a natural gas clothes dryer also dries your clothes faster than an electric model because natural gas clothes dryers use a large quantity of dry, absorbent air which passes through your clothes and dries them more quickly.



Outdoor Grills – By converting your outdoor cooking grill to natural gas, you will never have to worry about running out of propane again. With a natural gas cooking grill, you can focus on cooking and entertaining your guests and not how much propane is left in the tank. The continuous flow of natural gas lets you focus on being the master of your backyard barbeques. It is also better for the environment because of fewer greenhouse gas emissions.

Fireplace Insert or Gas Logs - Switch from a wood burning fireplace to a natural gas fireplace insert or a gas log set and never deal with the hassle of cleaning out the fireplace again. No more trips to the wood pile on a cold day to stock up on firewood.



Fire Pits and Outdoor Patio Heaters – Extend your outdoor season with a natural gas patio heater. A single natural gas patio heater can provide warmth for an outdoor area up to 200 square feet and keep your outdoor spaces comfortable for family and guests. Outdoor fire pits and fire tables are another way to provide warmth and comfort to your outdoor spaces. With the constant supply of clean and efficient natural gas to fuel your tables, pits or heaters, you will keep the festivities and ambiance going for as long as you want to.

As you can see, natural gas offers many efficient and convenient solutions for everyday life and provides a continuous flow as an energy fuel. Switch today!



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RECIPE

Beef and Spinach Skillet

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese or part-skim mozzarella cheese
- Biscuits, optional



DIRECTIONS

1. In a 10-in. cast-iron or other ovenproof skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add the spinach, mushrooms, garlic salt and basil. Cover and cook for 5 minutes.
 2. In a saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in the flour and salt until smooth. Gradually add milk. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in cheese. Pour over meat mixture; mix well. Reduce heat; cook, covered, until heated through. If desired, serve with biscuits.
- * To avoid ending up with lumps in the white sauce, stir it with a whisk while it cooks.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ruidoso

June - Veterans Coffee and Company. Please come join fellow Veterans for complimentary coffee and pastries and good fellowship with other Veterans. All levels of discharges and branches of the military are honored! Every Thursday from 1 - 3 pm, 615 Sudderth Dr. Ste 1, Ruidoso, NM. For more information call Lynn Zimmer at 575-527-9178.

June - Contemporary Perspectives on Classic Cinema, the 1920s through the 1960s. Hosted by Eastern New Mexico University's Ruidoso campus, this film series offers screenings of classic feature films with audience members invited to participate in conversation following the film. Screenings are free and open to the public, every other Thursday at 6:00 pm beginning March 7. Rm 201. Location: 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

June 14-15 ENMU Ruidoso AIM HIGH Sporting Clay Competition Please come join us for the ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser! Main event will be a 100-round Sporting Clay Course. At Inn of The Mountain Gods, Friday June 14th and Saturday June 15th, 8:30am-10pm Cash Bar-5:30pm Dinner- 6:00pm Awards- 6:30pm. Contact information, Rochelle.Lentschke@enmu.edu

Las Cruces

June - Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces Every Wednesday and Saturday, 8 am – 1 pm The award-winning, outdoor Farmers & Crafts Market spans seven full blocks of North Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces.

June - First Friday Art Ramble First Friday of Every Month, 5-8 pm The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership hosts this monthly event showcasing a dozen participating museums and galleries in the Arts & Cultural District.

June - Les Salon Des Art Divers Downtown Blues Coffee Wednesday Nights, 7 – 9 pm Spend an evening with writers, poets, song poets, essayists, and local musicians, including the Blazing Butlers, at a free weekly cultural event for the ages.

Hobbs

June - Women's Real Talk Support Group presented by Helen Houston's Justice House, Every Thursday at noon, lunch provided, all are welcome, 1515 W Calle Sur (Entrance on the side of building) Hobbs, NM.

June 14-16 Juneteenth Freedom Festival 30th Annual. Hobbs Juneteenth Freedom Festival! Music, Art, Food Trucks, Sports Tournaments. For more information: 575-805-0020 and www.hobbsjuneteenth.com

Reminder: We use this section for our local communities. The messages must be non-partisan and non-religious. Non profit organizations messages will be given preference. Please send the information to osaucedo@zngc.com before the 10th of the month to make the following month edition. Thank you.

Zia Natural Gas Company would like to congratulate our 2024

Scholarship Recipients!



- Kimberly Kayla Nevarez – Gadsden
- Ramie Kinney – Ruidoso
- Carlos Daniel Rodriguez – Hatch
- Sunny Bhakta – Capitan
- Laraedo Martinez – Cimarron
- Madison McCormick – Hobbs
- William Riley Gallacher – Carrizozo



Celebrate Dad on Sunday, June 16, 2024



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