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LET US HELP YOU BUDGET!

Would you like to know exactly what your natural gas bill will be each month, even before it arrives? What if you could pay the same monthly amount on your natural gas bill year-round, much like your car payment or mortgage? At Wyoming Gas, we can help you do that with our Budget Payment Plan, because we know there are many reasons why families budget and whatever your reason is Wyoming Gas is here to help.

Here's how it works; we add up your natural gas bills for one year and then divide that amount by 12. This amount becomes your monthly payment. Each month. Every month. No fluctuation. Then, each October we recalculate your budget payment amount based on your actual usage, taking into account any outstanding account balance or credit, and send you a letter with your new budget amount for the next 12 months. That amount is "locked-in" for a full year. You will still receive monthly statements from Wyoming Gas showing your actual usage and your account balance. Use the bottom of this page to sign up for our Budget Payment Plan. Simply check YES! when you fill out the Customer Contact Information form below and mail it back to us or bring it in to our office.



Note: To enroll in the Budget Payment Plan, your account must be at a zero balance and you must have at least 12 months of billing history at your Service Location.

Update your contact information.

Periodically we need to contact our customers with important information. If there is a service interruption and we need to re-light pilots, or if there is an emergency situation that our customers need to be informed about, having the correct contact information is crucial. Please take a few moments to fill out our Customer Contact Information sheet below and simply mail it back to us or drop it by our office the next time you stop in.

How Utility Scams Work

Utility scams can be quite alarming, but knowing how they work can help you stay safe. Here's a brief summary of what you need to know:



- **The Call:** Scammers pose as representatives from your gas, water, or electric company, threatening to cut off your service if you don't pay immediately.
- **PAYMENT METHODS:** They often demand payment through wiring money, reloadable cards, gift cards, or cryptocurrency because these methods are hard to trace and recover.

WHAT TO DO

- **Verify:** Hang up and call your utility company using the number on your bill or their official website. Don't use any numbers provided by the caller.
- **Payment Methods:** Never wire money or use reloadable cards, gift cards, or cryptocurrency to pay. Legitimate utility companies won't ask for these payment methods.

REPORTING SCAMS

- **Utility Company:** Report the scam to your utility company.
- **FTC:** Report it to the Federal Trade Commission at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

YES! PLEASE ENROLL ME IMMEDIATELY IN THE BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN (Please Print)

NO! I do not want to be enrolled in the budget program, I am providing the below information ONLY to update my account.

Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address (if different than Physical Address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Account No. _____ Signature _____

Telephone

Primary _____

Secondary _____

Please Detach and Mail or Deliver this form to your local Wyoming Gas Company Office listed on the reverse side.



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RECIPE

Eloise's Green Chile Rice

Ingredients

1 cup white rice
2 cups chicken stock
2 cups sour cream
1/2 lb Monterrey Jack cheese grated
8 oz fresh roasted green chile, chopped
1/2 stick of butter



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees
2. Butter baking pan generously
3. Add rice and chicken stock to a small pot, cook rice until tender.
4. Add rice, sour cream, Monterrey Jack cheese to the baking dish and stir.
5. Dot with butter across whole dish
6. Bake in oven uncovered for 30 mins.

NOTE: If you have a delicious dish that you would like to see published in the newsletter please send it to administrator@wyogas.com and I will choose one each month to publish.

Community Calendar

Thermopolis

October – **BINGO** HSC Senior Citizen Center Bingo Every Saturday at 6pm HSC Senior Citizen Center, 206 Senior Ave.

Saturdays in October Farmers Market every Saturday 9am to 4pm 5th & Broadway downtown Thermopolis.

October – **Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Class** at the Armory. Kids ages 7+ & Adults FREE. No gear required. For questions contact Bradyn Harvey @ 307-921-0089 Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. Kids: 5:30 - 6:30pm Adults: 5:30 - 7pm.

Oct 25 - Great Pumpkin Hunt Range will be hiding the great pumpkin at a location somewhere in Thermopolis. From Monday October 21st, through Friday, October 25th, you can get the daily clue to its location by visiting Range's Facebook page. If you find the pumpkin, bring it to Range at 338 Broadway St.

Oct 31 Trunk or Treat Between the HSC Fire Hall and the HSC Search and Rescue Buildings. Come hang out with the First Responders! 6pm to 8pm.

Basin

Oct 5 Pinktober 5K Fun Run/Walk Entry: Donations Only Registration starts at 8:30 am, Event starts at 9am raffles, drinks, snacks & giveaways.

Oct 5 Natural Horsemanship Clinic This will be a full day clinic with troubleshooting in the last half of the day. Lunch will be provided. \$150/participant, \$30/audit. Call or text 307-272-8497 for more info.

Worland

October Pickleball - five days a week in Worland. Download the app TeamReach and enter the key word 'Worland' when asked. Then go to the calendar to check playing dates, location and time. Or text (307) 388-0541 for more information.

Nov 12 Worland BINGO at the Knights of Columbus Bingo. Tickets \$20, 10 games, \$1000 in prize money, 3 door prizes and concessions available. 7pm.

Oct 12 Bat'astic Family Fun @ The Outdoor Classroom in Worland on Road 13. Join WCCD staff for a night of fall fun. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, followed by a nature scavenger hunt, children's craft, and stories. FREE! RSVP to Janet at 347-2456 ext. 121. 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

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

Low Income Energy Assistance Program LIEAP: Notice of Winter

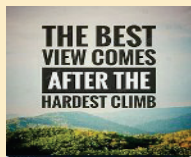
Shut-Off Protection

LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) is a federally funded program that will help people pay heating bills from November 2024 through May 2025. The program is open to home owners and renters. It helps cover the cost of electricity, natural gas, propane, wood, diesel heating oil, coal and pellets when these are used for heating a home.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with heating bills this winter, please contact the Department of Family Services (DFS) at 800-457-3659 or Wyoming LIEAP at 800-246-4221 to get more information. Applications for LIEAP are available online from DFS starting the first week in September 2024.

Applications may also be picked up from the local DFS office beginning the second week in September 2024. Applications are accepted until February 28, 2025.

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow is our doubts of today." - Franklin D. Roosevelt



As we step into a new month, let's remember that our potential is boundless. Each challenge we face is an opportunity to grow, and every setback is a setup for a comeback. Let's embrace the journey with optimism and courage, knowing that our best days are ahead.



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