



Would you like to know how much your gas bill will be every month, even before it arrives?

What if there was a way to pay the same amount each month on your natural gas bill, much like you do with your car or mortgage payment?

At Zia Natural Gas Company our Budget Payment Plan lets you do exactly that! We know that there are many reasons to budget and whatever your reason is, we can help you stay in control of your finances when you enroll in our Budget Payment Plan.

The program is simple! Here's how it works...

We add up your natural gas bill for the previous 12-month period and divide the total by 12. Whatever that amount is, becomes your new payment and it's "locked in" each and every month. No fluctuation, regardless of usage. Then, every October we recalculate your budget payment amount based on your actual usage from the previous 12-months, taking into account any outstanding balance or credit. We then send you a letter with your new monthly budget payment for the coming year. You will still receive monthly statements from Zia Natural Gas Company showing your actual usage and your account balance.*

Interested?

Use the bottom of the 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 take it to your closest Zia Natural Gas office.

We also offer Electronic Funds Transfer.

Visit www.zngc.com to learn more.

*Budget Payments must be made in a timely manner. Late payments may result in removal from program. If customer elects to be removed from program or is removed due to non-payment, customer is responsible for paying remaining account balance.

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 of, having the correct contact information is crucial. Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the Customer Contact Information form below and either submit it with your payment or drop it by our office next time you stop by.

Customer Contact Information and Budget Payment Plan enrollment form

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

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.

Telephone

Primary _____

Secondary _____

Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address (if different than Physical Address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Account No. _____ Signature _____

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

Recipe
DIRECTIONS

Buffalo Chicken Enchiladas

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and more for greasing pan	1 bunch of scallions, thinly sliced, white and green parts separated
4 cups of shredded rotisserie chicken	¼ teaspoon of ground cumin
8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature	16 corn tortillas
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese	2 tablespoons of crumbled blue cheese
1 cup of hot sauce, plus more for serving, such as Frank's	2 tablespoons blue cheese dressing

Directions

- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Butter a 9-by-13-inch baking dish.
- Mix the chicken, cream cheese, 1 cup of the Cheddar, 1/3 cup of the hot sauce, white parts of the scallions and cumin in a large bowl until well combined. Stir together the butter, remaining 2/3 cup hot sauce and 3 tablespoons water in a medium bowl.
- Microwave the tortillas in batches until warm, softened and foldable, about 30 seconds. Keep warm between damp paper towels.
- Spoon a portion of the chicken mixture down the middle of each tortilla and roll up. Place them side by side, seam-side down, in the prepared pan. Pour the hot sauce mixture over the tortillas. Sprinkle with the remaining 1 cup Cheddar and the blue cheese and bake until the cheese is melted and bubbly, 15 to 17 minutes.
- Drizzle the blue cheese dressing over the enchiladas and sprinkle with the scallion greens. Serve with more hot sauce. *For more delicious 30-minute recipes, visit www.foodnetwork.com*

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program LIHEAP: Notice of Winter Shut-Off Protection



Protection from winter shut-off begins November 15, 2022. To avoid potential disconnection of services please contact the Human Services Department at 800-283-4465, or the appropriate tribal or pueblo entity, for eligibility information for the LIHEAP program. Your service will not be disconnected from November 15, 2022, through March 15, 2023, **if you meet the qualifications of LIHEAP and have no past due amounts or remain current on any installment agreements for amounts due as of November 15, 2022.** Members of New Mexico's tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters may contact the commission's consumer relations division at 888-427-5772, who will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo official for assistance. For an application, please visit www.hsd.state.nm.us.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 29 - Oct. 2 – Ruidoso - **All American Cowboy Fest** (Formerly the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium)
October 1-2 – Ruidoso - **Aspen Fest** Celebrate Autumn in Ruidoso with a weekend of festivities. For information, go to <https://ruidosonow.com/aspentfest/>
October 1 – Las Cruces - **Oculto Horror Film Fest IV** 7:30 p.m.
October 1 – Las Cruces - **Kevin James**
October 2 – Las Cruces - 8 p.m. **Pitbull: Can't Stop Us Now** Tour Don Haskins Center
October 4 – Hobbs - **Jal Police Department National Night Out** 6pm to 9pm, Jal Lake Park
October 4 – Las Cruces - 8 p.m. **Wallows: Tell Me That It's Over** Tour. Abraham Chavez Theatre
October 4&5 – Las Cruces - **Hairspray: The Musical** 7:30 p.m. Plaza Theatre Performing Arts Center
October 4 – Las Cruces - 8 p.m. **Bonnie Raitt: Just Like That** Tour. Abraham Chavez Theatre
October 4 – Las Cruces - 7:30 p.m. **Live and Let Die: A Symphonic Tribute to the Music of Paul McCartney.** Amador Live Eatery & Entertainment District
October 6-9 – Las Cruces - 12, 3:30, 7:30 p.m. **Disney on Ice** presents Road Trip Adventures
October 7 – Las Cruces - 8 p.m. **Bone Thugs-N-Harmony** Amador Live
October 7-9 – Las Cruces - 6 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Chalk the Block 15** El Paso Downtown Arts District
October 8 – Las Cruces - 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **NAMI Walks Your Way** El Paso. Ascarate Park
October 9 – Las Cruces - 8 p.m. **Conan Gray: Superache** Tour Plaza Theatre
October 13 – Las Cruces - 7 p.m. **The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute.** Plaza Theatre
October 14 – Las Cruces - 8 p.m. **Moenia** Plaza Theatre
October 15-16 – Ruidoso - **Wild West Fest** Annual mountain bike race held at the Grindstone Lake Trail System.
October 15 – Ruidoso - **10th Annual Health & Wellness Fair** Held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods from 10am - 2pm.
October 22 – Las Cruces - **John Mulaney** 7 p.m. Abraham Chavez Theatre
October 25 – Las Cruces - 7:30 p.m. **Blue October** Plaza Theatre
October 28 – Las Cruces - 7 – 9 p.m. **Adams Radio Halloween on the Plaza**
October 29 – Hobbs - **Halloween Spooktacular** 3pm to 6pm 4827 North Lovington Hwy. Free Admission. Plenty of activities for everyone.
October 29 – Hobbs - **Teen Center Open House** 4pm to 7pm 620 West Alto. All parents and children welcome for this event. 575.391.9505
October 22-23 – Hobbs - **August Nites** Rescheduled. For information, visit www.hobbschamber.org or call 575.397.3202
October 29 – Las Cruces - 5 – 9 p.m. **Zombie Walk** Plaza de Las Cruces
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 osaucedo@zngc.com before the 10th of the month to make the following month edition. Thank you.



“Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.” – Charles R. Swindoll



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