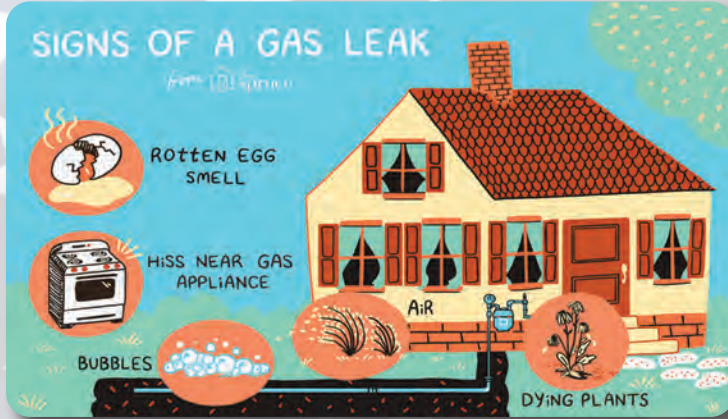




## Delivering Safe and Efficient Natural Gas to You



### Know the signs of a natural gas pipeline leak.

The U.S. natural gas pipeline network is a highly integrated network that moves natural gas throughout the continental United States. The pipeline network has about 3 million miles of mainline and other pipelines that link natural gas production areas and storage facilities with consumers. In 2018, this natural gas transportation network delivered nearly 28 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of natural gas to about 75 million customers.

#### WHAT MAKES UP THIS TRANSPORTATION NETWORK?

Transporting natural gas from production areas to consumers involves a series of steps that are generally carried out in the following order:

- Gathering systems, primarily made up of small-diameter, low-pressure pipelines, move raw natural gas from the wellhead to a natural gas processing plant or to an interconnection with a larger mainline pipeline.
- Natural gas processing plants separate hydrocarbon gas liquids, nonhydrocarbon gases, and water from the natural gas before the natural gas is delivered into a mainline transmission system.
- Wide-diameter, high-pressure interstate transmission pipelines that cross state boundaries and intrastate transmission pipelines that operate within state boundaries transport natural gas from the producing and processing areas to storage facilities and distribution centers. Compressor stations (or pumping stations) on the pipeline network keep the natural gas flowing forward through the pipeline system.
- Local distribution companies deliver natural gas to consumers through small-diameter, lower pressure service lines.

For more energy information please visit the US Energy Information Administration at [www.eia.gov](http://www.eia.gov)

### IF YOU DETECT A GAS LEAK INSIDE:



Natural Gas is odorless and colorless. We add mercaptan to our natural gas to give it the distinct and unpleasant smell of rotten eggs to alert you to its presence. Natural gas is lighter than air and will dissipate outdoors. Inside a structure, natural gas will rise to the highest point of the

structure and accumulate, creating a hazardous condition. Never try to repair a gas leak yourself. If you are indoors and detect the smell of natural gas follow these steps to safely evacuate:

- Leave the building immediately.
- Do not do anything that may create a spark, such as operating light switches, appliances, or telephones.
- Do not smoke.
- Alert others to evacuate with you.
- Once outside and a safe distance away, call Zia Natural Gas and, when necessary 911, to report the situation.
- Do not re-enter the building until you have been authorized to do so.

If you have a natural gas emergency, our highly trained technicians are available to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. If you believe that you have detected a natural gas leak, please contact us at:

**Dona Ana County – 800-453-5546**

**Lea County – 800-470-9900**

**Lincoln County – 800-520-4138**

**Colfax County – 800-520-4138**

## HAPPY 4th OF JULY!!

Our offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, in observation of Independence Day.



**Recipe**  
DIRECTIONS

# Beer Batter Fish Made Great

Serve with your favorite side dish(es)

## Ingredients:

2 quarts of vegetable oil for frying	2 tablespoons paprika
8 (4-ounce pcs) cod fillet	2 teaspoons salt
Salt and pepper to taste	2 teaspoons ground pepper
1 cup all-purpose flour	1 egg; beaten
2 tablespoons garlic powder	1 beer (12 fluid oz)

## Directions

1. Heat oil in a deep fryer to 365 degrees F (185 degrees C). Rinse fish, pat dry, and season with salt and pepper.
  2. Combine flour, garlic powder, paprika, 2 teaspoons salt, and 2 teaspoons pepper. Stir egg into dry ingredients. Gradually mix in beer until a thin batter is formed. You should be able to see the fish through the batter after it has been dipped.
  3. Dip fish fillets into batter, then carefully place one at a time into hot oil. Fry fish, turning once, until both sides are golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve warm
- For more great recipes, please visit [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

## Believe It or Not!

**Researchers have found that flossing your teeth can help your memory.** Flossing prevents gum disease, which prevents stiff blood vessels, which cause memory issues.

**Scientists discovered sharks that are living in an underwater volcano.** Divers cannot investigate because they would get burned due to the water temperature and acidity.

**In 2014, a missing woman on vacation in Iceland** was finally found when it was discovered that she was in the search party looking for herself.

**"Bluetooth" technology was named after a 10th century king.** King Harald Bluetooth united Denmark and Norway – just like the wireless technology united computers and cell phones.

**The Vatican had music which was**

**forbidden to be copied and was only played twice per year.** It was a secret for almost 150 years, until a 14-year-old by the name of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart heard it and transcribed it from memory.

**During World War I, a Canadian soldier made a black bear his pet and named her Winnipeg.** "Winnie", as she became known, was later a resident of the London Zoological Gardens, where she was an adored attraction, especially to a boy named Christopher Robin, son of author A. A. Milne. The boy named his teddy bear after her.

**A double rainbow occurs when sunlight is reflected twice inside a raindrop.** If you look closely, you can see that the colors of the second rainbow appear in reverse order of the first rainbow.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**July 1-4 – Ruidoso - Mesalero Apache Ceremonial Dances & Rodeo** Saturday - Tuesday 1pm-10pm *Ceremonial Admission:* \$10/Adult, \$5/Child, Under 5 Free. *Rodeo Admission:* \$10/Adult, \$5/Child Mesalero Rodeo Grounds, Mesalero, NM.

**July 1-4 – Capitan – Smokey Bear Stampede.** Parade on Saturday 7/1 at 10am on Smokey Bear Blvd. Rodeo 7/1-7/4 at the Capitan Fairgrounds. Team Roping and Ranch Rodeos throughout each day, nightly Rodeo at 7:30pm, nightly dance at 9pm. Visit [www.smokeybearstampede.com](http://www.smokeybearstampede.com) for more information.

**July 4 – Ruidoso - 4th of July Star Spangled Celebration** at the Inn of the Mountain Gods 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM MDT Celebrate the 4th of July at the Inn of the Mountain Gods with our Star-Spangled Celebration! Bring the whole family out for the day of live entertainment, concessions and fun kid's activities, including jumping balloons from 4pm-7pm. Wristbands are available for purchase for \$10. End the day with the biggest and longest fireworks show in New Mexico!

**July 14 – Hobbs - OPEN MIC NIGHT.** Center for the Arts 122 W Broadway Hobbs, NM 88240 \$3 Entrance Fee.

**July 15 – Hobbs - LCCA GALA.** Center for the Arts 122 W Broadway Hobbs, NM 88240 Lea County Center for the Arts Gala. Come support our local art community! Ticket prices: \$350 per table. \$50 per individual. Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Cash Bar, Mocktails. Catered by: Rene Anthony's. Special performance by: LCCA Reader's Theater. For more information and tickets visit [www.lccanm.org](http://www.lccanm.org).

**July 15-16 – Ruidoso - Rainbow Weekend** at Ruidoso Downs Race Track features two days of races highlighting some of the fastest 2-year-old & 3-year-old Quarter Horses in the industry, including the \$750,000 Rainbow Derby, \$250,000 Rainbow Oaks & \$10,000 Rainbow Invitational Stakes, and the \$1 million Rainbow Futurity on July 16th, 2023. 1pm-5pm For more information call 575-378-4431.

**July 20 – Las Cruces - 2023 MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC ON THE PLAZA - TNT HOUSTON AC/DC TRIBUTE SHOW BAND – TRIBUTE TO AC/DC** The Parks & Recreation Department's 2023 Music in the Park Series begins at 7 p.m. May 28, at Plaza de Las Cruces, with the Mayor's Jazz Fest. The Music in the Park Series will begin at 7 p.m. each Sunday from June 4 to August 27, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Thursday Night Music on the Plaza will be at 7 p.m. July 13, July 20, and July 27 at Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St. The schedule, times, and locations are subject to change.

**July 21-23 – Ruidoso - Ruidoso Art Festival,** Ruidoso Convention Center. This New Mexico Art Show will have fine art and fine craft exhibitors, and 10 food booths. This event will also include an artist reception and awards ceremony & silent auction.

**July 29 – Ruidoso - WAR** at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM MDT Known for hit songs including "Why Can't We Be Friends?", "Spill the Wine" and many more, War is a musical crossover band that fuses elements of rock, fun, jazz, Latin, R&B and reggae. Formed in 1969, the band transcended racial and cultural barriers with a multi-ethnic lineup that still resonates upon the hearts of many. Tickets go on sale Monday March 27th, 2023 at [www.raceruidoso.com/entertainment](http://www.raceruidoso.com/entertainment).

**August 4-6 – Cloudcroft - Art and Wine in the Cool Pines.** Enjoy wine tasting in the cool mountain forest of Cloudcroft, where individuals may sample wines from many regions of New Mexico, and purchase their favorite bottles. *Admission:* \$5 - \$35 Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday 12pm-8pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm.

**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](mailto:osaucedo@zngc.com) before the 10th of the month to make the following month edition. Thank you.

"There is nothing impossible to him who will try." – Alexander the Great



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