

RECIPE:

No- Bake Cheesecake



CRUST

- 1 ½ cups finely crushed graham cracker
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted

FILLING

- 1 cup cream cheese at room temperature
- 1 cup mascarpone cheese at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 ¼ cups cold heavy whipping cream
- Strawberries for topping as needed

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine graham cracker crumbs, ¼ cup sugar, cocoa powder and melted butter in a bowl until crumbly.
2. Press mixture into an 8 ½ x 11-inch baking dish. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
3. Mix cream cheese and mascarpone; stir in lemon zest, lemon juice, and vanilla extract.
4. Whisk 1/3 cup sugar into whipping cream until fluffy and soft peaks form, fold into the cheese mixture.
5. Spread filling over the crust, tap to settle. Refrigerate for 3 hours.
6. Place your strawberries on top and enjoy!



Ruidoso

July 2nd-6th Smokey Bear Stampede The nation's largest open rodeo weekend at the Capitan Fairgrounds. Ranch rodeo, nightly rodeo, dance, live music and more. For more information and event times, visit www.smokeybearstampede.com

July 25th-27th Ruidoso Art and Wine Festival at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Time to be announced, for more information visit www.ruidosonow.com

July 8th Lincoln County IRP Presentation - Ruidoso Village Council Meeting. Join Zia for the presentation of its Integration Resource Plan (IRP) to discuss Zia's existing gas supply planning and future supply needs. 1pm at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

July 15th Lincoln County IRP Presentation - Lincoln County Commission Meeting. Join Zia for the presentation of its Integration Resource Plan (IRP) to discuss Zia's existing gas supply planning and future supply needs. 8:30am at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave in Carrizozo.

Hobbs

July 4th City of Hobbs 4th of July Celebration at the Hobbs Industrial Airpark. 7pm-10pm, free admission. For more info visit <https://lifeinlea.com>

Las Cruces

July 3rd Annual Electric Light Parade Starts at 9pm, parade route travels south on Solano Drive, east on Hadley Avenue, and ends at Maag Softball Complex.

July 4th Annual Celebration and Fireworks held at the Pat and Lou Sisbarro Community Park with an opening concert followed by a fireworks display. 4pm-11pm.

July 12th The annual Tequila, Taco, & Cerveza Summer Festival fills Plaza de Las Cruces with distributors presenting 40+ tequilas to taste, along with live Lucha Libre wrestling, local taco trucks, Mariachis, DJs, lawn games, and so much more. 6pm-9:30pm. For more info visit lascruces.com

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**Happy
4th of July!**

Zia Natural Gas Company would like to wish you a safe holiday!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Zia Natural Gas Company offices will be **CLOSED** Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Normal business hours will resume Monday, July 7th.

Why It's Critical to Report Hit Lines and Damaged Gas Meters

Every day, underground natural gas lines quietly do the job of delivering energy to homes, businesses, and communities across the region. But when one of these lines is accidentally struck—whether by construction equipment, landscaping tools, or even a vehicle—it creates a serious safety hazard that requires immediate attention.

What Is a “Hit Line”?

A hit line refers to any instance where an underground gas line is accidentally struck, scratched, or disturbed—no matter how minor it may seem. Even a small nick or dent in a gas pipe can lead to:

- Dangerous gas leaks
- Fire or explosion hazards
- Service interruptions
- Costly emergency repairs

What to Do If You Strike, and/or See a Damaged Line or Meter?

1. Stop working immediately and move to a safe distance (approx. 300ft away)
2. Do not use electronics or open flames near the area
3. Call 911 if you suspect a gas leak
4. Contact Zia Natural Gas Company at 1-800-520-4277
5. Wait for professionals to assess and repair the damage

Prevention Is Key: Call Before You Dig!

Before any digging project, big or small, always call 811 to have underground utilities located. It's free, it's fast, and it could save lives.

Together, We Keep Our Communities Safe

Whether it's a construction crew working on a new home or a homeowner planting a tree, we all have a role to play in protecting our natural gas infrastructure. For more safety information, scan the QR code below.



Safety Info

