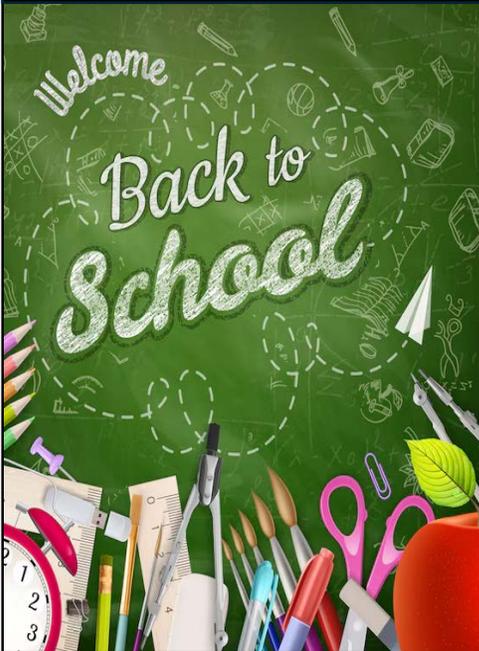




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Zia Natural Gas would like to wish all students and staff a safe and successful school year!

STUFF A BUS



K-12 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Zia Natural Gas proudly supports United Way's Stuff A Bus drive.



Did you know...

Natural gas powers more than 175,000 vehicles in the United States and roughly 23 million vehicles worldwide. Natural gas vehicles (NGVs) are good choices for high-mileage, centrally fueled fleets because they can provide similar fuel range support for applications that stay within a region supported by reliable compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling. For vehicles that travel long distances, liquefied natural gas (LNG) offers a greater energy density than CNG, meaning the fuel range is more comparable to conventional fuel. The advantages of natural gas as a transportation fuel include its domestic availability, widespread distribution infrastructure, and reduced greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions over conventional gasoline and diesel fuels. The horsepower, acceleration, and cruise speed of NGVs are comparable with those of equivalent, conventionally fueled vehicles. Also, compared with conventional diesel and gasoline vehicles, NGVs offer other air quality benefits beyond greenhouse gas emissions.

Waste Management Case Study

Waste Management (WM) operates the largest vocational heavy-duty fleet in North America, with more than 6,000 CNG trucks in operation. The company has been a pioneer in natural gas since the early 1990s and has invested more than \$1 billion in low-emission vehicles and fueling infrastructure. For every diesel truck replaced with natural gas, WM reduces the use of diesel by an average of 8,000 gallons annually and GHG emissions reduction per truck.



Zia Natural Gas Company delivers natural gas to the Waste Management CNG station in Hobbs, NM to help power the Waste Management heavy-duty CNG fleet vehicles.

United Parcel Service (UPS) Case Study

In its US operations alone, UPS operates more than 7,100 alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles. Of those vehicles, 3,470+ run on CNG and 1,350+ run on LNG. UPS has also opted to use renewable natural gas (RNG) to decrease its environmental footprint. In 2016, UPS trucks consumed 4.6 million GGE of RNG produced from sources such as landfills, agriculture, or wastewater treatment plants. As of 2017, the UPS natural gas vehicle fleet (LNG and CNG combined) drives more than 30 million miles and uses approximately 6 million gallon equivalents of natural gas per month. By the end of 2018, UPS estimates that its fleet will use more than 70 million DGE of natural gas annually, displacing diesel and gasoline fuels.



Sources:

www.ngvgamechanger.com case studies and the US Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy <https://afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/natural-gas>

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SCAN THE PROVIDED QR CODE TO PAY YOUR ZIA NATURAL GAS UTILITY BILL IN MINUTES!

RECIPE: Grilled Chicken Wraps

Ingredients:

- Boneless/skinless chicken breast
- Seasonings- smoked paprika, chili powder, garlic powder, salt & pepper
- High smoke point oil for frying on the grill
- Ranch dressing
- Iceberg lettuce
- Tortillas
- Cheese- shredded cheddar or mozzarella



Directions:

1. Season chicken with paprika, chili powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper (or preferred seasoning).
2. Heat oil in a pan or preheat grill.
3. Cook chicken on both sides until fully cooked (Internal temperature 165°F/74°C)
4. Let rest for 5 minutes, then slice.
5. On a tortilla, layer lettuce, chicken, cheese, and ranch. Seal the tortilla.
6. Grill wrap for 1–2 minutes per side until warm with grill marks, slice, and serve.



Ruidoso

August 1st- 3rd Old Lincoln Days and Billy the Kid Pageant Live concert included with admission. Tickets available only at the gate starting at 10am each day. Adults \$10, kids 6-12 \$6, kids 5 and under are free. While credit cards are now accepted, bringing cash is recommended in case of internet issues.

August 15th 6pm-8pm Dallas Burrow Live at Wingfield Park - Under a Mountain Sky Free Concert Come enjoy Ruidoso's FREE Under a Mountain Sky summer concert series—where music meets family fun in the heart of Ruidoso. For more info visit <https://www.visitruidoso.com>

Maxwell/Springer/Cimarron

August through November- Quilt Raffle Fundraiser for Raton Humane Society Tickets \$5 each, available for sale every other Tuesday at K-Bobs in Raton starting August 5th. All proceeds help care for and find homes for animals in need. For more information visit www.ratonhumanesociety.com

Hobbs

August 1st-9th 89th Annual Lea County Fair & PRCA Rodeo Come enjoy the arts & crafts showcase, carnival, concerts, Xtreme Bulls Event, PRCA Rodeo, livestock shows, commercial vendors, and some of the best fair food in the area! Free admission until 5pm, after 5pm adults (age 13 and older) \$10, children (age 6-12) \$5, children 5 and under are free.

August 29th-30th Hobbs August Nites 5:30pm-9:30pm Free admission Car show, family activities, FREE concert starting at 6:30pm, food trucks, vendors, and other activities. For more info visit <https://lifeinlea.com>

Las Cruces

Mondays in August Music in the Park Concert Series- 7pm at Young Park, Free Admission. The City of Las Cruces invites you to our Music in the Park series featuring local, regional, and national acts across a variety of genres. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends!

August 23rd Movies in the Park- Moana 2 at the Former Amador LIVE Venue Movie Begins at Dusk Grab your popcorn, lawn chairs, and blankets. The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department presents a lineup of blockbusters under the stars, perfect for the whole family. For more info visit <https://lascruces.com/events-by-month/august-2025-events/>

Reminder: This section is for local, non-partisan, non-religious, non-profit messages. Preference given to nonprofits. Submit by the 10th to customerservice@zngc.com for inclusion in next month's edition. Thank you!

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