

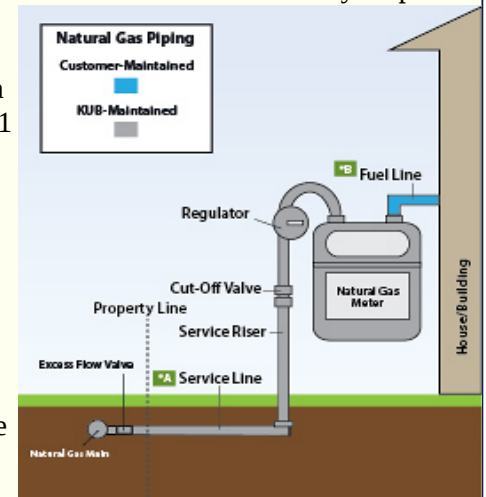


Natural Gas News

Excess Flow Valve Notification for Residential Customers

As required by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) pipeline safety regulation, 49 CFR 192.383, you are hereby notified that an excess flow valve ("EFV") which meets the minimum DOT performance standards is available for installation on your natural gas service line that operates continuously throughout the year at a pressure not less than 10 psig and does not meet the conditions of 49 CFR-PART 192.383 paragraph (c). Please note that an EFV is not required for the normal, safe operation of your service line, but could help mitigate the consequences of a service line break or rupture.

An EFV is designed to shut off and/or significantly restrict the flow of natural gas automatically if the service line to the customer breaks due to excavation, earthquakes, fire, run over meter sets, augers or other causes. A service line is the piping from the gas distribution main to the customer meter set and may run underground through the customer's yard. EFVs generally do not protect against slow leaks like those caused by loose fittings or leaks beyond the gas meter such as house piping and customer appliances. While the use of an EFV may help to limit the effects of such an incident, the best way to avoid excavation damages is to ensure that those who may have reason to be excavating on your property call 811 prior to digging.



Installation of an EFV is not mandatory. However, if you would like to have an EFV installed in an existing natural gas service line, Zia Natural Gas Company will complete such an installation at a mutually agreeable date for a base cost of \$600 when installed in a plastic service line or a base cost of \$950 when installed in a steel service line. These costs are for labor and material only, and do not include cost(s) associated with local excavation permits, paving, or landscaping work that may be required following the installation. Such costs, if any, will be the responsibility of the property owner. A cost estimate will be provided by Zia Natural Gas Company upon request.

Zia Natural Gas Company makes no warranties, expressed, implied or otherwise, for continued proper excess flow valve operation under any use conditions and/or for inadvertent valve closure under varying gas system operating conditions.

Questions may be addressed to your local Zia Natural Gas Company Office.



Zia Natural Gas would like to recognize America's 250th Anniversary, also known as the United States Semiquincentennial. It falls on July 4th, 2026 and marks exactly 250 years since the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence in 1776, establishing the United States as a sovereign nation.

NOTICE

In recognition of the 4th of July, Zia Natural Gas will be closed Friday, July 3rd.



SCAN TO PAY



EASY ACCESS PROVIDED TO YOU.

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

Fun Facts About Natural Gas!

Thousands of years ago the Greeks built the Oracle at Delphi over naturally burning gas seeping from the ground.

RECIPE: Spicy Queso Burger

Ingredients:

- 4oz of Velveeta cheese
- 4oz of white cheddar cheese shredded
- ¼ cup half-and-half, ¼ kosher salt, ¼ black pepper
- 1 (4oz) can chopped green chiles drained
- 1 lb ground beef chuck
- 14-16 oz chorizo casings removed, 4 brioche hamburger buns toasted
- Lettuce, sliced tomato, sliced red onion, pickled jalapenos for toppings

Directions:

1. For the queso melt the cheeses, half-and-half, salt, and pepper over low heat until smooth. Stir in the green chiles and keep warm.
2. Mix the beef and chorizo, then shape into four ¾-inch-thick patties
3. Cook over medium-high heat, covered, until cooked to 160°F, about 4-5 minutes per side.
4. Spread queso on buns and add toppings



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Ruidoso

July 4th Free Firework Show at the Inn of the Mountain Gods 3pm-Dusk Live DJ and concession stand open at 3pm.

July 4th Run White and Blue 5k Color Fun Run and Walk at Wingfield Park 10am Online registration available at: <https://secure.rec1.com/NM/village-of-ruidoso-nm/catalog>

July 17th Cool Summer Nights Live and Free Outdoor Music Series at Wingfield Park 6-8pm

Hobbs

July 4th Firework Show 9am-11pm at Harry McAdams State Park Featuring grass volleyball tournament, Diaper Derby, Games for the Family and a Movie Under the Stars Despicable Me 3. Parking for the Firework Show opens at 6pm on the HIAP Tarmac (Hobbs Industrial Air Park), just west of the McAdams Park. The Fireworks begin at 9:30 PM

July 11th Hobbs Farmers Market 9am-1pm or sell out at Green Meadows Lake

July 18th Jesse McCartney Concert 7pm-9:30pm at Zia Park Casino Tickets: \$45+fees to purchase tickets see link below. <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0C00648DA87272CA>

Las Cruces

July 4th Fourth of July Concert & Firework Celebration at Pat & Lou Sisbarro Community Park Free

July 12th Free Music in the Park 7pm at Young Park Come out and enjoy Geniee & The Starliners for oldies and tequila nights.

July 17th Dancing with Life Exhibit: Mexican Masks at The Museum of Art Gallery Free admission 10am-4:30pm.

Maxwell/ Cimarron

July 31st – Aug 1st The Third Annual Cimarron Days 5pm-11pm Join us for a live band, cornhole tournament, car show and DJ. Bring your chairs and enjoy. For more info contact. Valorie Garcia 575-447-0942 or email valorieg1973@gmail.com

Reminder: All information was gathered online through local city hall and chamber of commerce websites and is subject to change. Please contact the appropriate office to confirm details. This section is for local, non-partisan, non-religious, non-profit messages. Preference given to nonprofits. Submit by the 10th to arascon@zngc.com for inclusion in next month's edition. Thank you!

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