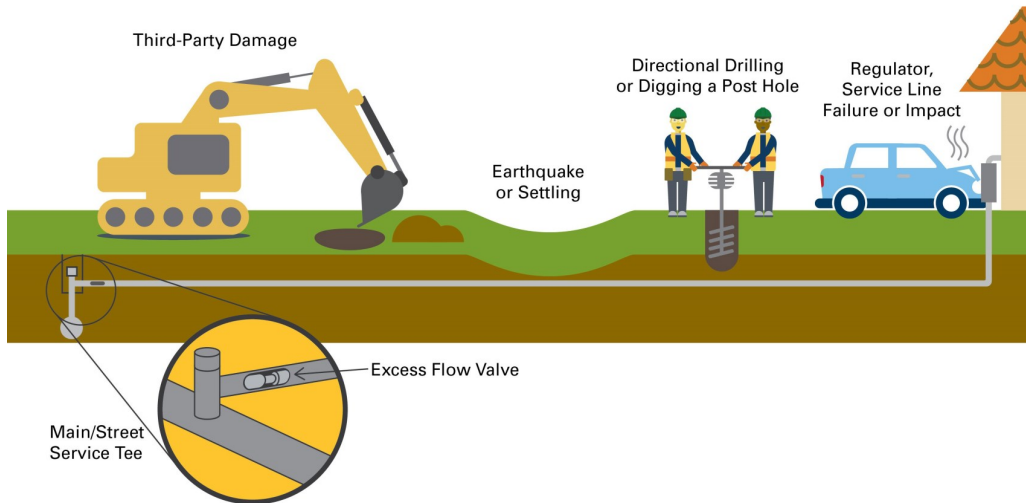


Excess Flow Valve Notification for Residential Customers



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.



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RECIPE

Church Supper Hot Dish

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 cups sliced peeled potatoes
- 2 cups finely chopped celery
- 3/4 cup finely chopped carrots
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup water
- 2 cans (10-3/4 ounces each) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1 can (5 ounces) chow mein noodles, divided
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese



DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain and set aside.
- In same skillet, sauté potatoes, celery, carrots, green pepper and onion in butter 5 minutes. Add water; cover and simmer 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in soup and cooked ground beef until blended.
- Sprinkle half the chow mein noodles into a greased shallow 2-qt. baking dish. Spoon meat mixture over noodles. Cover and bake 20 minutes. Top with cheese and remaining noodles.

Winter prep checklist

⇒ FURNACE INSPECTION

Have your furnace inspected & serviced every year. Even small leaks can pump deadly carbon monoxide into your home .



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

RUIDOSO

January 1-15 Ice Skating @ Wingfield Park. The hugely popular pop-up outdoor skating rink is back at Wingfield Park for the 2023-2024 winter season! Weekdays: 3:00 – 8:00 PM
Weekends: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM \$20 daily; \$20 season pass for Ruidoso residents; \$30 season pass for Lincoln County and Mescalero residents. For more information call: Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 575-257-5030.

January 11– Veterans Coffee and Company, Please come join fellow Veterans for complimentary coffee and pastries and good fellowship with other Veterans. All levels of discharges and branches of the military are honored! Every Thursday from 1pm-3pm 615 Sudderth Dr Ste I Ruidoso, NM For more information call Lynn Zimmer at 575-527-9178

January 27 - Luis Angel “El Flaco” LIVE Luis Angel, better known as “El Flaco”, has one of the most distinguished voices in Banda music and a charisma that has won the hearts of the public for two decades. 6-11 PM at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

LAS CRUCES

January 6– Inaugural State 47 Las Cruces Marathon Come join us for the Inaugural State 47 Las Cruces Marathon! Enjoy a flat fast scenic course that will run along the Organ Mountains and go through the beautiful Las Cruces pecan orchards. *All participants will receive a commemorative State 47 Medal, drawstring bag, and T-Shirt. *Age Group Awards Top 3 Field of Dreams, 2300 Tashiro Drive. For more information visit: race roster/ events/2023/57341/state-47-las-cruces-marathon USE CODE: STATE47 for \$10off.

January 6 - NMSU Aggies Men’s Basketball vs. UTEP Come watch the Aggies Men’s Basketball team. 1810 E. University Ave 575-646-1420, price: \$5-30

January 13– WWE Supershow, Tickets on sale November 3rd at 10 am - Ticketmaster. LAS CRUCES, New Mexico (KVIA) – Las Cruces is welcoming its first ever WWE Supershow. The Pan American Center will transform for the big event on Saturday, January 13, 2024. The stars of the show include Cody Rhodes, Seth "Freakin" Rollins, LA Knight, "The Ring General" Gunther, Bobby Lashley, The New Day, Becky Lynch, Carlito, Charlotte Flair, Rhea Ripley, Iyo Sky, and more.

January 27 - Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, Please join us January 27-29 for the 2024 Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe. This annual event gives opportunity to advocate to our legislators on the issues impacting Las Cruces and Dona Ana County. For More Information contact the Chamber of Commerce, **575.524.1968**

HOBBS

January 4 - Women’s Real Talk Support Group presented by Helen Houston’s Justice House, Every Thursday @ noon, lunch provided , all are welcome, 1515 W Calle Sur (Entrance on the side of building) Hobbs, NM

Reminder: We use this section for our local communities. The messages must be non-partisan and non-religious. Nonprofit organizations’ messages will be given preference. Please send the information to osaucedo@zngc.com before the 10th of the month to make the following months edition. Thank you.



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