

# Natural Gas News



**Wyoming Gas would like to wish all students and staff a safe and successful school year!**

## Back to School Safety Tips:

- Be on the lookout for school zone signals and ALWAYS obey the speed limit.
- Always stop for school busses that are loading or unloading children.
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Be aware and watch out for children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, parking lots, and in the street.

## 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.



Wyoming Gas Company's sister company, 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](http://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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### 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.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Worland

**August 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Pepsi Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival 2025-** Over 25 BBQ teams compete for prizes totaling \$15,000! Festival includes a car show, brew fest, kids Q and a Bluegrass 5k walk & run. For more info and full schedule, please visit <https://wyobbqandbluegrass.com>

**August 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-8pm Boiling Water Bath Canning** at Washakie Extension office in Worland, \$15 admission. Sign up by calling (307) 347-3431.

### Thermopolis

**Saturdays in August Thermopolis Farmers Market-** Bring the family out to enjoy fresh, locally grown seasonal agricultural products along with local artisan goods. From 8am – noon in downtown Thermopolis at 5th and Broadway.

**August 19<sup>th</sup> Keys to Embracing Aging** Seven-week series on Tuesdays begins at Thermopolis Senior Center at noon & Pioneer Home at 1pm.

### Basin

**August 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7:30pm Basin Library Taco Dinner Fundraiser-** Come out to support your local Library at the Washington Park Pavilion \$5 per person.

### Greybull

**September 13<sup>th</sup> 5pm-9pm Big Horn County Brew Fest-** Join us for a family friendly atmosphere including a bounce house, beer games, food trucks, live music, merchandise vendors and more at 240 Greybull Ave! For more info visit [www.wyocraftbrewersguild.com](http://www.wyocraftbrewersguild.com)

### Hyattville

**August 31<sup>st</sup> 11am-3:30pm Inspire WYou: Wellness & Creativity in the Wild at Medicine Lodge Archaeological Site near Hyattville.** Sign up by calling (307) 568-4160. Event is free, including lunch. Participants in the watercolor class will need to pay \$22 for supplies.

### Lander

**September 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Dual Canning Classes (boiling water & pressure)** at Meadowlark Kitchen 9am-12:30pm and 5:30pm-9pm on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12:30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Call (307) 568-4160 to sign up.

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

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