

APRIL 2019

NATURAL GAS MATTERS

A BETTER TOMORROW STARTS TODAY.



IT'S NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH

KNOW WHAT'S BELOW – CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG



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Spring is here and that means it's time to head outside to finish up some outdoor projects you've been putting off all winter. But if any of those projects involve digging, there's an important call you need to make before you dig: a call to 811.



April is National Safe Digging Month and the perfect time to refresh your knowledge about safe digging practices. To prevent injury, damage and service outages, it's important that all underground utility lines be identified before any digging project begins.

One phone call to 811 from wherever you are will route your call to Okie 811, which will alert owners of pipelines, telecommunication cables and power lines to mark their buried utilities within two full business days of the request. There's no charge to you for this service. You may also submit a locate request online by visiting www.okie811.org.

Whether you're planting a tree or shrub, tilling soil, installing a deck or setting fence posts, always remember to call 811 at least 48 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, before you plan to dig to allow all utility line locations to be marked.

It's easy to do. So, during National Safe Digging Month, and any time of year, be safe – call 811 before you dig. For more information about safe digging and natural gas safety, visit www.OklahomaNaturalGas.com.



UTILITY GRAFFITI – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Have you ever seen colorful lines spray-painted on the street or sidewalk and wondered what they were? It might not look very pretty, but this “utility graffiti” is actually there to help prevent damage to property and make construction activities safer.

Each color indicates a different type of buried asset, from natural gas pipelines to electric utilities and telecommunication cables. When a construction project is planned for a specific area, line locators mark all buried assets so workers know not to dig near the markings. While it may look like just a mess of lines to you, “utility graffiti” is actually a very important safety precaution; and unlike other graffiti, these utility markings will fade after a few weeks.

“Utility graffiti” isn’t just for construction companies. You should also call 811 at least 48 hours before starting any digging project – no matter how small – to have underground utilities marked free of charge.

SAVE UP TO \$200 WITH A NATURAL GAS RANGE REBATE

REBATE

In the market for a new range? A natural gas range will give you precise heat control, consistent temperatures and instantaneous heat – that’s why professional chefs and home cooks alike prefer to cook with natural gas.

Plus, you can save money with our Energy-Efficiency Program rebates. Oklahoma Natural Gas offers rebates of up to \$200 for the purchase and installation of a new natural gas range.

For quality, cost and energy efficiency, you just can’t beat natural gas. For more information, program details and application forms, go to www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/rebates.

Cooking with Natural Gas Recipe of the Month **SPICY GARLIC LIME CHICKEN**

Ingredients:

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon dried parsley

Directions:

1. In a small bowl, mix together salt, black pepper, cayennepepper, paprika, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, onion powder, thyme and parsley. Sprinkle spice mixture generously on both sides of chicken breasts.
2. Heat butter and olive oil in a large heavy skillet over a medium flame. Sauté chicken until golden brown, about 6 minutes on each side. Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons garlic powder and lime juice. Cook 5 minutes more, stirring frequently to coat evenly with sauce.
3. Serve with rice and your favorite vegetable.

