

P the Citizens PIPELINE

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Conservation Day at the Indianapolis Zoo

Learn about how you can improve the environment at the fourth annual Conservation Day at the Indianapolis Zoo,



presented by Citizens Gas on Sunday, September 16, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Recycling, reuse and conservation will be promoted with special exhibits throughout the Zoo grounds. The theme of this year's event is "Small Changes, Big Difference"

to illustrate how small changes you make around your home can have a large, positive impact on the environment.

Environmental and conservation groups from throughout Indiana will present information to the public on how to help take better care of the environment. Indianapolis Zoo staff will also be there to discuss the Zoo's research and conservation programs, and Environmental Elvis will be back with his unique conservation message for kids.

Special animal shows and keeper activities are also scheduled throughout the day. This event is free with regular Zoo admission. **Bring an old cell phone to recycle and receive 20% off admission to the Zoo!**

Citizens Gas Urges You to Drive Less on Knozone Days

As the dog days of August heat up, Citizens Gas would like to remind everyone to do their part to help reduce ground-level ozone.

When you see that Knozone Action Days have been declared, please do the following:

- Reduce unnecessary driving.
- Avoid drive-up windows at places like fast food restaurants, banks and bill payment locations.
- Mow your lawn after 6 p.m.
- Refuel your car after 6 p.m.
- Ride the IndyGo bus system.

These steps can mean cleaner air for all of us as weather conditions contribute to more ground level smog.



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Ride a Bike for Cleaner Air

Take a healthy break from your routine and go for a bike ride. IndyGo's Bike and Bus program, make it easy to get to where you need to go. Most IndyGo vehicles have bike racks that take only seconds to load. So if you're on your way to work or school or want to get to one of Indianapolis' greenway bike trails, it's not only easy, but it's good for the environment.

For more information on bike riding as a healthy and environmentally friendly alternative, go to www.indygo.net, indygreenways.com or check out maps of bike paths near you by visiting www.indygov.org/indympo.



Chefs Choice with Citizens Gas



Citizens Gas recently began airing its new cooking show "Chefs Choice with Citizens Gas." On July 2, the show began airing the first of 12, 5-minute monthly

segments available free via Video On Demand on the Comcast Network system. Each segment features an executive chef from a different restaurant in the greater Indianapolis area, and is hosted by local talent, Rachael Noble.

The advantages of natural gas cooking and recipes from the show will be featured in the Citizens Pipeline each month, as well as on citizensgas.com.

In addition a 30-second spot promoting "Chefs Choice with Citizens Gas" is running 25 times a day on multiple networks, including: Animal Planet, Food Network, HGTV, Lifetime, TBS, TNT and TV Land.

Pasta Ala Vickie by Milano Inn Executive Chef John White

Ingredients:

- 2 oz Olive Oil
- Shrimp 5 per person 25-31/40 per pound
- Scallops 4 per person 20-20/30 sea scallops
- 5oz Scallions or Green onions
- Fresh tomatoes 3 medium, diced
- 1/8 cup (or to taste) Garlic
- 1 cup White Wine
- 1/2 cup butter
- 8 to 10 oz Parmesan cheese (shredded)
- 6 oz per person Angel Hair Pasta or Capellini
- Salt, pepper to taste
- Fresh parsley to garish

Directions:

Heat olive oil in large skillet. Add garlic, then shrimp and scallops. Cook for one minute, then add tomatoes, scallions (green onions). Cook to 2 minutes on high. Add white wine, butter, salt, pepper. Mix ingredients, then toss in pasta. Stir. Put on platter or in a large bowl. Top with freshly grated Parmesan cheese add fresh parsley.

