

P the Citizens PIPELINE

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Important Safety Tips

With spring just around the corner and many people preparing to dig in their yards, it's important to review the do's and don'ts of pipeline safety.

Know What's Below, Call 811



Damage from digging or some other third-party intrusion is by far the most common cause of pipeline emergencies. That's why it's vital to Call Before You

Dig. If you're planning to dig a hole, tear down a building or engage in any earth moving activity, please call toll free **811** at least two full days prior to work. We'll locate utility lines in the area free of charge so you can avoid problems.



Markers

For safety reasons, most of our pipelines are buried. To identify them, look for the line markers like the one shown here. We install markers at many roads, rail and river crossings, and other places along the right-of-

way. Markers show the line's approximate location, and they also provide emergency contact information. Markers do not provide information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity and do not indicate the exact position of the pipeline. Pipelines may not follow a straight path between markers.

If You Smell Gas

If you smell gas, please do the following:

- Do not do anything that would create a spark including turning off lights, lighting a match or using the telephone, **including cell phones**.
- Ensure everyone leaves the home/building or area immediately.
- Use a telephone away from the building or area to call **911** and Citizens Gas at **924-3311** or **1-800-427-4217**, any time of day or night. When you call give your name, phone number and a description of the leak and its location.

Please note: There is no charge for calling the gas company to check for a gas leak. Citizens Gas is available to immediately respond to leak calls 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Energy Savings Highlighted on Earth Day

Citizens Gas will be on hand to provide valuable energy saving information at the Earth Day Indiana Festival scheduled for April 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Mall at North and Meridian Streets in downtown Indianapolis. Remember, when you save energy, you also help the environment. For more energy-saving information, including a free energy audit through the **Citizens Home Energy Advisor**, go to www.CitizensEnergySavers.com.

March is Red Cross month – Do you have a Disaster Plan?

The American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis encourages you, your family and community to be Red Cross ready for disasters.

Call (317) 684-1441 or visit www.redcross-indy.org for more information.



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Celebrate El Día de Los Niños April 27

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, with title sponsorship from Citizens Gas, will celebrate El Día de Los Niños — The Day of the Children, on Sunday April 27, with free admission to the museum from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The museum has created special programs that celebrate Hispanic culture and all children. The Children's Museum is located at 3000 North Meridian Street. For more information, visit ChildrensMuseum.org or call 334-3322.

INHP Home Opener 2008

Join the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership for the 2008 Home Opener—a free event offering expert, one-on-one credit evaluations, home buying advice, and home buyer education classes from a trusted non-profit. The event is planned for Saturday, March 1 and 8 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Glick



Junior Achievement Center,
7435 N. Keystone Avenue.

In one location, you can receive a free credit report, meet with one of our experts to determine your potential to become a home owner, discuss any questions you may have about your credit, and take any number of our education classes—all for free.

You May Qualify for Earned Income Tax Credit

If you work and your family made less than \$39,783 in 2007, you may qualify for Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

EITC is a federal income tax credit that is refunded to qualified taxpayers after their taxes have been paid. Even if you don't have to pay any taxes on your income, you may still qualify for a refund. EITC is based on the amount of your earned income; it is set up on a sliding scale and is claimed by filing a federal income tax return. For more information regarding the requirements for claiming this credit go to www.irs.gov.

Starting Feb. 14th Citizens Gas will again be providing free tax preparation assistance to customers. To schedule an appointment for this free tax assistance, call **924-3341**.

Chipotle-Marinated Beef Steak Chef Joe Moore – Indiana Beef Council

Ingredients:

- 1-beef steak (about 1 ½ to 2 pounds) beef top round steak, flank, sirloin, strip, flat iron cut 1 inch thick (about 1 ¾ pounds)

Marinade:

- ½ cup fresh lime juice
- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 – tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 2 – teaspoons minced chipotle chilies in adobo sauce
- 2 – tablespoons adobo sauce (from chilies)
- 2 – cloves garlic, minced
- 1 – teaspoon freshly grated lime peel

Directions:

1. Combine marinade ingredients in small bowl; mix well. Place beef steak and marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn steak to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight.
2. Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Place steak on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill flank steak, uncovered, 17 to 21 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness (top round steak 16 to 18 minutes for medium rare doneness; do not overcook), turning occasionally. Carve steak across the grain into thick slices for Fajitas.

