

the citizens pipeline

Natural Gas - The Preferred Energy Source for Most New Homeowners

Seven-out-of-ten new homeowners prefer the comfort and convenience of clean-burning natural gas because it performs far better in home uses than other energy sources like electricity.

Heat

- **Gas heat is warmer and more comfortable.** - A natural gas furnace provides heat that's 20-40 degrees warmer than an electric heat pump, which typically produces cool to lukewarm air at the heat register. So a home heated with gas will feel warmer than one heated with an electric heat pump.
- **Natural gas furnaces often last twice as long as electric heat pumps.** - Because they operate year-round for heating and cooling, electric heat pumps typically must be replaced in 10-12 years. By contrast, natural gas furnaces often last about 20 years.
- **Natural gas furnaces work better with a set-back or programmable thermostat than electric heat pumps.** - With a natural gas furnace you can turn down your heat when you're gone and when you return, the gas furnace will heat your home to a comfortable temperature much quicker than an electric heat pump that produces cool to lukewarm air.



Cooking

- **Nine-out-of-ten chefs prefer natural gas stoves over electric.** - Gas stoves provide instant control of heat. So unlike an electric stove where you often must remove a pot of boiling water from the burner to prevent a mess, natural gas allows you to instantly reduce the heat.

Water Heating

- **Unlike electric water heaters, natural gas provides hot water when you need it.** - So when someone in your family takes a long hot shower, the next person in the shower doesn't have to worry about a sudden rush of ice cold water like they would if the family had an electric water heater.

Clothes Dryers

- Natural gas clothes dryers dry clothes faster and for less money than electric clothes dryers.

Indiana Black Expo Summer Celebration July 7-17



This year, the Indiana Black Expo (IBE) celebrates its 41st Annual Summer Celebration on July 7-17 at the Indiana Convention Center and other local facilities. The Summer Celebration has been showcasing the achievements of African-Americans in the areas of culture, the arts, history, education and business since 1971. Indiana Black Expo, Inc. is a year-round, multifaceted community service organization with 10 chapters around the State of Indiana. More information is available at www.indianablackexpo.com.

IBE celebrates cultural diversity and inclusiveness across all races, ethnicities, nationalities, generations, socioeconomic levels and religious affiliations. The organization continues to strive for excellence by providing unique events and programs which reflect the changing landscape of Indiana and the world. IBE's commitment to excellence through personal enhancement and community development exemplify our dedication to improving the quality of life for all.



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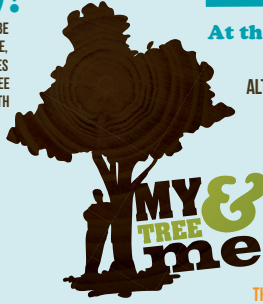
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THIS PROGRAM RUNS FROM APRIL 13 TO JUNE 13.

Citizens Presents New Tiger Forest Exhibit at Indianapolis Zoo

Can you imagine what it would be like to stare into the eyes of a tiger? Starting on May 28, you may experience this rare encounter with an Amur tiger of the Far East, thanks to the opening of the new Tiger Forest exhibit at the Indianapolis Zoo. The new exhibit presented by Citizens Energy Group, opens Memorial Day Weekend, and will enable visitors to get closer to the zoo's tigers than ever before. Separated by no more than a thin plate of glass, exhibit visitors will be able to look at close range into the piercing eyes of the three Amur tigers, which are among the world's most endangered animals.

The Indianapolis Zoo has long been committed to saving tigers and is affiliated with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan® (a program that promotes breeding of endangered species and ensures genetic diversity in the captive population). The zoo has been able to keep Amur tigers for many years and has been very successful in breeding tiger cubs.



Honey Carb Snack

From Chef Elizabeth Garber from *The Best Chocolate In Town*

Ingredients

- 1 cup Honey
- 1 cup Brown Sugar
- 1 cup Peanut Butter
- 6-10 cups Crisp Rice Cereal
- ½ cup Dried Cranberries
- ½ cup Peanuts
- ½ cup Chocolate Chips

Directions

Mix honey and brown sugar in a heavy pot on the stove over medium heat. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat immediately and stir in the peanut butter. Once the peanut butter is fully mixed in, add the crisp rice cereal. Pour into a greased 9x13 pan and spread evenly. Sprinkle peanuts and dried cranberries on top and press mixture into pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips on top and quickly and lightly press into the mixture. Let cool and enjoy!

