

MAY 2023

Bill Payments Must Be Received By: May 25, 2023

April 2023 Gas Rate: **\$5.17** April 2023 Gas Rate: **\$4.20** Plus **\$29.50 Fixed Rate/Month**

PROPERTY ACCESS

Property access has been an increasing issue for our staff. In order for us to inspect and maintain our infrastructure, we ask your assistance in providing us with gate codes, combinations, or keys. Alternatively, we can provide you with a CLGC lock to add to your gates. Please contact our office at 403-932-2707.



METER RECERTIFICATIONS / CHANGES

Our staff are currently working on routine meter change outs. Any meter with a seal expiry date of 2023 will be changed out for recertification or removal of service. We will be working with you to schedule these appointments to allow us to relight any appliances as necessary. To eliminate the need for homeowner presence for appliance relights, we are installing meter bypass valves for future meter changes.

LEAK SURVEY / LINE WALKING

We have contracted GLD Projects Inc. (a gas leak detection company) to walk all of our gas lines in two areas of our franchise. They have already completed out Tap 2 area, which encompasses a large area north of Cochrane, including around the gas plant, along Highway 22, Cochrane Lake and surrounding subdivisions, Monterra, Camden Lane, Weedon and east along Highway 567, as well as the south part of Horse Creek.

By the second week of May, they will be in our Tap 10 area, along Highway 579, Doc Mills Road, west of Water Valley to the Forestry, and north to the Burnt Timer Highway.

FEDERAL FUEL CHARGE INCREASE

Effective April 2023, the Federal Fuel Charge has increasing from \$2.629 per GJ to \$3.327. For questions regarding the Federal Fuel Charge, please visit:

www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/excise-taxes-duties-levies/fuel-charge.html

CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

Whether you're planning a home improvement job, planting a tree or installing a fence or deck, Click Before You Dig to safely identify buried utility lines. You can also visit Utility Safety Partners' website for more information regarding submitting a locate request and for further resources.



CONTACT US

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 403-932-2707

If your call is between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, it will be answered at our main office. If you are calling after hours, or on weekends and stat holidays, our message centre will direct you to dial "1", which will connect you to the on-call Gas Utility Operator.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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METER SITE INSPECTIONS

Our staff is also busy with meter site inspections and regulator maintenance in a number of locations throughout the franchise.

As always, your cooperation in allowing unobstructed access to the meter and related infrastructure is essential in our operators' safety, as well as your safety.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES

We are attempting to gather all of our member's municipal address to keep our system up to date. Please call us at 403-932-2707 or email us at admin@clgas.ca to allow us to update your account. We will also ensure all of your other account information is still current.



PRE-AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL AND E-BILLING

In our continued effort to save time, money and paper, we encourage you to sign up for *paperless billing* or *pre-authorized withdrawal*. Please contact our office if you wish to enroll for these services.

Additionally, we can register you to receive occassional emailed updates and information.

LAUGHING GAS

Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen.

The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is a seasoned veteran now.