



SUMMER 2017

LIBERTY LETTER

Safety First

Summer means outdoor activities, at work and at play. Here at Liberty Utilities we gear up for the summer season by remembering the hazards associated with warmer temperatures.

Our operations personnel work outdoors all year. Part of our commitment to safety includes annual communications around hydration, sun protection, and tick/mosquito protection during the spring and summer months.

Some summer safety topics to discuss with your family include staying hydrated, applying

sunscreen and insect repellent, and always being careful around fireworks.

Please also remember your furry friends during these warmer months. Even with an air temperature of 77°F, the temperature of asphalt can reach 125°F. Make sure when you are covering your feet that your pets have the same care for their paws.

Summertime is a great time to be with your family and friends enjoying the outdoor season, so please make sure you are doing so safely.

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ENERGY SAVING TIP:

Avoid using your oven on hot days. Instead cook on your natural gas stove, use a microwave oven, or fire up the outdoor grill. And with a natural gas hook-up, you can enjoy endless grilling!



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New Customer Service Center Coming Soon

Liberty Utilities hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Customer Service Center on June 15.

Attendees included; Todd Hatalla, Girard Mayor, George Murphy, Virden Mayor, representatives from both towns, Liberty Utilities employees, and the project manager and superintendent, both from Penzel Construction. The facility will include a 3,250 square foot office and 4,550 square foot warehouse and equipment storage building.

“We look forward to this new facility which will improve

accessibility, convenience and parking for our customers,” said Mike Beatty, Vice President Gas Operations, Liberty Utilities – Central. “The additional space afforded by the 5-acre site will also enhance the safe and efficient movement of

operations equipment and vehicles.” The Customer Service Center will serve approximately 3,500 customers in 72 communities over a large geographical area. Penzel

Construction was

chosen to build the facility with completion scheduled for late 2017.

**The new office will be located at:
32097 St. Rt. 4, Girard, IL.**



SIZZLIN' WITH STEVE

Ways to cook with natural gas!

Grilled Hot Wings

1 tsp kosher salt
1 tsp ground black pepper

FOR THE SAUCE:

4 tbsp unsalted butter
1 tbsp dark brown sugar
1 tbsp honey

1/4 tsp cayenne pepper, plus more to taste

3 lbs chicken wings (18 wings), cut up
1 tsp cayenne pepper

1/2 c hot sauce, preferably Frank's Louisiana Hot Sauce
2 tbsp tabasco sauce or other hot sauce
2 tsp cider vinegar

Mix together the cayenne, black pepper, and salt in a small bowl. Sprinkle the mixture over all the chicken wings. Refrigerate wings until ready to use (This can be done the night before). Melt butter in small saucepan over low heat. Whisk in the rest of the sauce ingredients until combined. Remove from heat and set aside. Turn on natural gas grill so that grates exceed 500°. Turn off 1 burner so that there is a cooler portion on the grill. Place the wings over the cool side of the grill, cover, and cook until skins are lightly browned, about 8 minutes. Move the wings to the hot side of the grill and continue to cook until the skins have crisped, about 2-3 minutes. Remove the wings to a bowl. Pour the sauce over the wings and toss to coat evenly. Remove wings to a plate and serve hot.

Recipe Compliments of Eddie Sullenger.

Do you have a favorite recipe to share?

Please email whitney.welker@libertyutilities.com and you might see it here!

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