



A PUBLICATION OF THE NEW ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY

NEIGHBORHOODS

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There's
always
SOMETHING
TO BE
thankful
FOR

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Jake's Corner

Hey everyone, It's me, Jake again. This month I want to talk to you guys about parking illegally on and around the campuses. Lately we have been seeing an increasing number of parking violations. A few things you should remember to avoid getting notices on your vehicles are; no parking in handicap spots, don't block in other cars, that's just not nice and not having a valid registration sticker on your license plate. If you are parked illegally and get a notification, you should always take immediate action. We want to prevent your car from being towed at your expense. See you guys around and don't forget to say 'Hey!'

JOIN THE JOB CLUB AND GET WORK READY

- Honing your Soft Skills
- Creating & Polishing your Resume
- Cover Letters
- Online Job Applications
- Mock Interviewing

Where: FSS computer lab

When: Every Monday

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM



***If you are interested in joining please contact Cindy Senter at 812-206-3571 or csenter@nahain.com

Join Old National Bank & Family Self-Sufficiency

Learn how to start **Banking and Saving**

Keep your money safe. Come hear from Ben Joergen from Old National Bank. FSS will provide a light meal and Ben will have door prizes.

Wednesday November 20th at 5:30 pm

300 Erni Ave. New Albany.



****CALL today (812) 206-2050 for more information****

Govdeals.com

Interested in purchasing items being disposed of by NAHA? Go to www.govdeals.com to see what's available and make a bid. Just type in website and put New Albany in the search box!

Community News



NAHA Family Self-Sufficiency



Willa Banet is our FSS success. She provides exceptional aging in place support to the seniors at New Albany Housing Authority. Willa is a very young 74. She has more energy than most 20 year olds. She single handedly raised 4 daughters. Willa is a remarkable lady! It is hard to go anywhere in So. Indiana where she is not known. She now works part-time and has the perfect job with Family Self Sufficiency. She helps elderly and disabled families by picking them up and driving them to doctor appointments, the local grocery store, the bank to cash their checks and much, much more. Just this

year alone, Willa has given our elderly 512 trips to the doctor and 523 trips to the grocery and does not stop there. Willa goes above and beyond in her role as "Transportation Aide" for the New Albany Housing Authority. She has become family for people who have no support. Willa not only drives people around all day long, she counsels and listens to them. Willa hugs and kisses and lovingly assists her passengers getting in and out of her van. She regularly plans lunches at our senior high rises. When she cooks a pot of her legendary chicken and dumplings, it will be standing room only. Willa has been an angel running around tirelessly with the perkiness of a person who loves what she does! Willa will find out who may not have a holiday meal and she will show up on Christmas or Thanksgiving with a steaming plate of yummy food. Willa gets up every day and truly makes a huge difference in the lives of everyone she meets. Whether it's a senior, a child or a young mom needing encouragement, she is a shining star. If you see Willa Banet out and about, give her a friendly wave! She is a BIG part of the FSS team and is appreciated for all she does, each and every day!

OPEN ENROLLMENT

WHERE? NAHA FSS Office 215 Erni Ave.

WHEN? Monday mornings 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Family Self Sufficiency case managers are waiting to support & coach you into a great career.

We offer Credit Repair, Home Ownership, Escrow savings and much more. **Call us today! (812) 206-2050**

JUST FOR YOU VETS...



To the men and women in uniform
Past, present and future...

- Chris Habermel - U.S. Navy • John Clark - U.S. Army
- Pat Payne - U.S. Navy • Ron Allen - U.S. Navy
(Submarines)

And so many more not listed here

From the bottom of all our hearts here at NAHA

Thank you



NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	Dare To Care Each Monday Beechwood 28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5  ELECTION DAY NAHA CLOSED	6	7	8 Walmart Day Pick up 10a	9
10	11  VETERANS' DAY NAHA CLOSED	12 Lunch w/Bosses 12p- 1p	13 Lincoln Hills Bingo MET @ 7p	14 Kroger Day Pick up 10a	15	16
17	18	19 Cooking Demo 6:30p -7:30p	20 Banking & Savings with Old National 5:30p - 6:30p	21	22 Walmart Day Pick up 10a	23
24 Blood Pressure MET @ 11a	25	26	27 Senior Movie Call Willa For Tickets 	28 Happy Thanksgiving  NAHA CLOSED	29  BLACK FRIDAY NAHA CLOSED	30

To Sign up for Tower events, ask questions related to Tower events, or transportation services available through FSS, please call Willa Banet at 812-206-2052. You must allow 24 hours notice for transportation.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
GO TO
JOB CLUB**

**Monday
11 a.m.
to
12 p.m.**

Looking for a GREAT job?

Join us every Monday at the 215 Erni Ave.

FSS office for Job Club.

Call Cindy for more info. 812-206-3571

Education & Employment

Lunch with the **BOSSSES**

When you go to lunch with your boss, think of eating a meal as a side activity.
The true focus is getting a JOB!

Call or text Lisa at 502-599-4875
for more info!

join us

**Now
HIRING!**

UPS

Tuesday November 12th
12pm to 1pm
300 Erni Ave.
Community Room

FREE Healthy Cooking Demonstrations **Cooking with Apples**

November 19th 6:30pm—7:30pm

New Albany Housing Authority- Community Room
300 Erni Ave., New Albany

Join Chef Gina Brown, Adjunct Instructor, as she shows
you meal planning using Apples. Participants will watch a
demonstration on how to prepare an easy apple dish.

Samples and recipes will be distributed.

Sponsored by Floyd County Nutrition Coalition

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

1-800-476-8723 or

Visit BaptistHealthFloyd.com/Events

BANKING & SAVINGS

With Old National Bank

Wednesday

November 20th

300 Erni Ave 5:30 to 6:30

Banker

Ben Joergen

NAHA
P.O. Box 11
New Albany, IN
47151-0011

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Any staff compliments or Newsletter comments please send to:
Shanika Woodson : Swoodson@nahain.com

I would like to compliment:

for

Today's date _____

Your Name _____

(Please print)

Help Us Keep Our Campus Safe!

Call (812) 206-2047

*Anyone with accurate in-
formation about a crime,
illegal drug activity,
location of a wanted
person, etc.,
call (812) 206-2047 and
leave a
detailed message (date
and time of incident and
persons involved).*

**In case of emergency,
call 911!**

Anonymous 24/7 Tip Line

Officer Jake Hannon, NAHA Campus Safety Officer
jhannon@nahain.com (812) 948-4837

Any listed person may be arrested if found on the property. Any resident of public housing allowing any banned person in their residence is subject to eviction.

18-Oct-19

Remember these people are banned from ALL NEW ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES.

Abbott, Matthew	Clark, James A.	Ferguson, Jason	Johnson, Lonisha	McKim, Shonda	Reeves, Curtis	Tate, Thomas J.
Acers, Catina M.	Clay, Amos Cordell	Finley, Corbett	Jenkins, Michael Ray	McNear, Patrick	Reeves, Quintrius	Taylor, Brandon
Acers, Keith B.	Cole, Beth Ann	Fitzgerald, Daniel	Jimmerson, Clinton D.	McPheeters, Arthur (Dick)	Reliford, Quentin M.	Taylor, Noah
Adams, Todd	Cole, Demetrious L.	Fitzgerald, Krystal	Johnson, Amanda C.	McQuirt, Shannon	Rhoads, Leland	Taylor, Roderick
Adcock, Kevin	Cole, Jason	Ford, Chantez	Johnson, Aaron C.	Meadows, Daid L.	Richardson, Bobby	Terry, Edward E.
Adkins, Darnell L.	Chandler, Sade'	Ford, Marquis	Johnson, Adrian A.	Medcaif, Daniel R.	Riffle, Nathaniel	Terry, Maurice E.
Alexander, Amanda	Collier, Robert J.	Foreman, Leslie E.	Johnson, Antonio L.	Medley, Maurice A.	Rightnowar, Mark	Teagene, Patrice E.
Alexander, Marshall	Collins, Amanda	Fraley, Harrison T.	Johnson Jr., Donald	Mickens, Alex	Rissler, Joshua E.	Thomas, Heather M.
Allen, Courtney	Collins, Joseph	Frank, Elaine M.	Johnson, Fred R.	Miles, Chance	Roberson, Kontar	Thomas, Rachel
Anderson, Chantez	Colmore, John	Frazier, Carmel G.	Johnson, Jesse	Miller, Darrell	Roberts, Demetrius L.	Thompson, Bobby K.
Anderson, Carl	Coomer, Robert L.	Frazier, Clayton	Johnson, Juwan W.	Mills, Austin	Roberts, Matthew	Tilford, Christopher
Antonio, Terald	Cordoso, Anthony B.	Freman, Steven	Johnson, Michael	Montgomery, Mary Ann	Robertson, Jr., James A.	Timberlake, Lori
Applegate, Christopher	Cortez, Terry	Fuller-Tucker, Derrick	Johnson, Monica E.	Moss, Jan	Robinson, DeAngelo	Timmonds, Stuart A.
Arnold, Stephanie	Cotton, Steven A.	Fulton, Billie	Johnson, William	Moore, Antonio	Robinson, Edward L.	Toops, Terry D.
Ashby, Ryan	Cottrill, Carl Ray	Fuson, David	Joiner, Tanya	Moore, Dorian	Robinson, Kenneth	Townsend, Ashheena S.
Bailey, Christopher R.	Cousins, Devonte K.	Gabriel, Harold E.	Jones, Bruce S.	Moore, Robert M.	Robinson, Tiffany	Travis, Zelnar
Baldrige, Shaunda	Cox, Charles P.	Gant, Jesman Y.	Jones, Kevin	Moore, Todd M.	Rodewig, Jonathan	Trice, Brian A.
Ballard, William	Craft, Kimberly	Glass, Ronald D.	Jones, Tobias M.	Morris, Antione	Rodgers, Mary Ruth	Truitt, Alonzo A.
Ballard, William	Craft, Rasheede	Gonzales, Joshua L.	Jones, Travis M.	Mosby, Catrell	Rogers, Amanda	Trumbo, Johntae
Barnett, Jr., Albert J.	Graig, McKenzie S.	Graig, Miranda	Jutz, Lisa	Mozee, Gregory	Rogers, Jacob	Tucker, Robert A.
Basham, Heather	Crandall, Robert	Graves, Jr., Christopher D.	Kannamore, Joseph D.	Mowry, Robert E.	Romero, Brandy	Tumey, Kevin
Battiste, Carl	Crandell, Jacob	Griffin, Dallas W.	Kays, Jennifer	Mucker, Dion	Romero, Carlos	Turner, Ryen
Baugh, Alexander T.	Crone, Daniel	Green, Sedrick J.	Keenan, Patricia A.	Murphy, Jeremy	Ross, Crystal L.	Tutt (Ofutt), Martin Allen
Beecher, Adam	Crowe, Briana	Goodbolt, Brandon	Kelly, Angela	Murphy, Travis	Rowland, Courtney	Tutt III, James C.
Bell, Anthony Robert	Cruce, Larry A.	Hack, Sherry	Kindred, Cordell Corey	Murrell, Akilawoo	Ruby, Dorothy D.	Tutt, Antonio
Benningfield, Heaven	Cupp, Christopher	Hackney, Robert	King, Rocky L.	Murray, Ebony	Ruby, Michael R.	Unsel, Raymond
Best, Gary	Curry, Justin S. E.	Hall, Harold E.	King, Terry V.	Nance, Rick S.	Rudolph, Tabitha R.	VanCliff, Jr. Alan
Best, Patricia	Curtley, Christopher	Hall, Nicole C.	Kinser, Crystal	Napier, Shannon	Sago, April D.	Vaughn, Justin
Billman, Ronald	Dansby, Dean K.	Hall, Terry C.	Knuckles. Sr., Dontay	Nelson, Bridge	Sales, Orlando D.	Vhay, James H. III
Blair, Darlene	Dansby, Marquis	Halouma, Anthony	Kokinda, Trisha A.	Norton, Robert Edward	Sanders, Eric E.	Voignier, Joshua
Bland, Thurmond	Dansby, Sean	Hambaugh, Shawn K.	LaDuke, Christopher L.	Noxin, Towanga	Sanders, Jodi M.	Wade, Michael D.
Bloomenberg, Joseph	Darby, Collie C.	Hampton, Justin	Lagarenne, Emily G.	Ollis, Jr., Carl R.	Schuley, Edward A.	Walker, Johnathon
Blythe, George C.	Davenport, James A.	Hardin, Krystin Paige	Lamb, Christopher P.	O'Meara, Dennis W.	Scott, Madison	Walker, Jr., Sanford
Boleyjack, Sherman J.	Davey, Chelsea	Hardin, Dylan	Land, John A.	O'Neal, Darryl Wayne	Scott, Patrick	Walker, Precious
Bolin, Walter	Davis, Ben J.	Hardin, Raheem	Lane, Derek Andrew	Oneil, Grant Joseph	Sellers, Twjuan	Walshour, Teraald A.
Bonds, Tabitha	Davis, Bobbie Lee	Hardin, Ryan L.	Lane, Koray D.	Orman, Christopher	Senior, Gary	Wardford, Edward
Bowman, Richard N.	Davis, Christopher	Harraway, Lachera	Lawrence, Dominique R.	Overlock, Grant E.	Senn, Nathan	Washington, Deric A.
Bradley, Robert	Davis, Rickey	Harris, George	Lawson, Joshua L.	Pantoja, Mario	Sensley, Gregory J	Watson, Justin
Bratcher, Kyle F.	Davis, Tina	Harris-Jenkins, Laquante	Leahigh, Teri	Parker, Bobbie	Shackelford, Shemar	Watson, Marshall
Brent, Timothy C.	Davis, Troy	Harrison, Clarence	Lee, Fredrick	Parker, Samantha	Shirley, Aaron	Webb, Charles Lamont
Brewer, Breon	Deaver, Anthony A.	Hash, Gary	Lee, Joshua C.	Parrish, Ashley	Shirley, Bryce	Welch, Christopher
Brewer, Charles	Dedrick, Shawn	Hauck-Adamson, Constanc	Lewis, Jr., Charles	Patterson, Robert	Shirley, Chester	Welker, Matthew Scott
Brim, Alonzo	Deleon, Antonio	Hawkins, Misty	Lewis, Dwight	Payne, Kenneth A.	Shirley, Joseph D.	Wessling, Jessica D.
Brooks, Dexter T.	Dell, Rhonda	Haycraft, Ethan	Lewis, Jonathon	Peck, William R., Jr.	Simmons, Ronald L.	Wheeler, Megan N.
Brooks, Marshaun	Dennison, Bradley A.	Hazel, Jeremy P.	Loesch, Raymond Patrick	Perry, Jennifer Morgan	Simpson, Kenneth	White, Bejamin O.
Brown, Anthony Lee	Denton, Paula M.	Hedgespeth, Mark L.	Long, Anthony Wayne	Perry, Michael	Simpson, Rodney	White, Damon
Brown, Aris L.	Denton, Terry L.	Helmbricht, Richard	Long, Jr., Corey Donnell	Petry, Oradell	Sims, Bridgette Nicole	White, Marneva
Brown, Christian L.	Deville, Richard L. Jr	Henderson, Amber	Long, Jacobi D.	Petry, Tim C.	Sizemore, Edward	Wiggly, Joemale
Brown, Geron D.	Devine, Patrick Allen	Henderson, Chris C.	Lovett, Mickey	Peyton, Kennth	Skaggs, Jeffery T.	Wilhelm, Clayton
Brown, Louis G.	Dixon, Robin	Henderson, Nekos L.	Lozier, William C.	Pierce, Jr., Joel E.	Skaggs, Meghan Lynn	Wilhite, Scott
Brown, Tracy M.	Dodson Jr., Alan Lee	Hensely, Jesse L.	Luckenbill, Kenneth A.	Pilgrim, Robert Earl	Slate, David Roy	Williams, Arlon J.
Bumpous, Dion M.	Dodson, Timothy W.	Henson, Brandon A.	Luker, Nathan	Pollard, Brittany	Skeens, Steven R	Wilkerson, Bennett L.
Burdette, Jasper	Douglas, Edwin	Higgins, Adam W.	Lurry, Julian	Pollard, Michael	Smith, Alashujon D.	Wilkerson, Ronald W.
Bradshaw, Rodney	Draper, Lorenzo	Hill, Adam	Maish, Dale	Potts, Desmond	Smith, Antonio L.	Wilkins, Deanna
Bryant, Chris M.	Driver, Michael J.	Hindman, Austin T.	Malone, Dajuan A.	Pitman, Jeremy	Smith, Clarence	Williams, Christopher
Burkhead II, John E.	Duncan, Jay Edelen	Hinson, Mark A.	Manning, Mica	Pitney, Austin	Smith, Eric Mitchell	Williams, Ethan
Burks, Cynthia	Duncan, Stephone	Hobbs, Demetrius T.	Masterson, James D.	Pollard, Kelly	Smith, Steven L	Williams, Antony W.
Burns, Damon I.	Dunn, Carlos	Hodges III, James A.	Marharaj, Kishan	Porter, Chad A.	Smith, Sylvester	Williams, Malcom
Burrell, Sabrina	Dunn, Linda	Hodler, Michelle S.	Marshall, Deante Lavone	Porter, Treshawn D.	South, Phillip	Willoughby, Scott
Bush, Linda M.	Dunn, Scotty	Holden, Anthony K.	Marshall, Matthew	Pound, John	Sparks, Candice	Wood, Delbert E
Bush, Shamar	Durbin, Terry	Holmes, Franklin	Martell, James	Powell, Tyler	Spaulding, Anthony	Woods, Brandon
Bush, Sylvester E.	Earls, Christopher	Hood, James	Martin, Brandon	Priddy, David	Spaulding, Kedran J.	Woods, Regnald
Bybee, Austin C.	Edwards, Deantre	Hooker, Ronald C.	Martin, Dimitri "Meechie"	Proctor, Christopher R.	Stambro, William S.	Woodson, Joe W.
Calloway, Adrian M.	Eichler, Anthony D. Jr.	Hubbard, Billy Ray	Massey, Durrane Eugene	Proctor, Michael	Starks, Kevin	Woodard, Lorenzo C.
Campbell, Shirley	Elliott, Desean	Huff, James	Mason, Maurice	Proffitt, James	Starks, Larry	Wooten, Jeremy
Canada, Joseph	Elliott, Walter	Huff, Troy D.	Mason, Shreal	Proffitt, Joshua	Stevens, Joshua	Works, Richard
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Casey, Richard	Evans, Jesse D.	Hussein, Hamadi A.	Maxwell, Michael M.	Ragains, Maurice James	Stokes, Richard	Wyatt, Danny J.
Casey, Robert	Evans II, John	Humtchins, Trisha	Mayes, Johnny T.	Ramsey, Brian	Stovall, Ashley N.	Wynn, Rodney Andre
Casey, Vernon	Evans, Larita	Jackson, Jerry C.	Mayo, Sheriese C.	Rawlings, Glenn W.	Sullivan, Hannah	Yates, Kevin
Chamberland, Hollie R.	Ezell, Don	Jackson, Kimberly V.	McCallum, Jaquen J.	Rayhel, Joseph A.	Sutton, Chiquita	Yates, Shawn E.
Cham, Robert N.	Farley, Josh	Jackson, Nardie	McCormick, Cynthia	Raynor, Kimberly	Swint, Tarod	Yoest, Nicholas
Claney, Anthony J.	Farley, Keith	Jackson, Robert	McCuthen, Jacob M.	Ready, Aaron	Talbott, Richard Dale	Young, Shaun
Carothers, Alisia R.	Fay, Gary P.	Jennings, Johari	McDonald, Patrick	Reas, Shelby P.	Tambo, Wani K.	Zainman, Khali
Clark, Bo (J. Woodard)			McGoffney, Charles A.	Reed, Michelle	Tandy, Ronald E. III	Zang, James Anthony
Clark, Dylan				Reed, Sherry		Zuniga, Richard



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City of New Albany, IN
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P. O. Box 11
New Albany, IN 47150

America's Pipeline Network

There are over 300,000 miles of natural gas pipelines in the United States. Pipelines are the safest method of transportation. Natural gas provides about 24 percent of all the energy used in the United States.

Pipelines are made of steel, covered with protective coating and or PE plastic pipe buried underground. They are tested and maintained through the use of diagnostic tools and cathodic protection. You may recognize pipeline markers indicating the presence of underground gas lines, however, not all pipelines are marked and markers where present may not be located directly over the line. New Albany Housing Authority personnel will work with local police and fire departments in the event of an emergency.

Our hope is to be a good neighbor and provide you with information to help you avoid potentially dangerous activity near the gas lines in your area and to be able to recognize and respond to a possible gas leak.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795.

NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Carbon Monoxide Awareness:

Carbon Monoxide can be very a by-product of an inefficient or improperly working gas fired appliance. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas that kills more than 200 people in the U.S. every year. Make sure your equipment is in good working order and properly vented. Check flues and chimneys to be sure they are clean and clear of debris.

Recognize a leak

Natural gas is lighter than air and will rise. Other heavier-than-air gases will stay near the ground and collect in low spots. Leaking natural gas is potentially dangerous.

Although it is a non-toxic it can displace the oxygen you breathe causing suffocation.

You can recognize a leak

- By Smell: A natural gas leak is indicated by the strong odor of the chemical, mercaptan, which is added to natural gas.
- By Sight: a dense white cloud over a pipeline, or discolored vegetation surrounding the gas line may be signs of a leak. Also blowing dirt, dust or bubbles in standing water.
- By Sound: an unusual noise coming from the natural gas line, like a hissing or roaring sound, may be a sign of a leak

What to do if I recognize a leak...

- Leave the leak area immediately
- If the leak is at your home, leave the door open as you leave
- Go to a safe location and call New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795, giving your name and location of the leak.

What NOT to do if I recognize a leak...

- DO NOT light a match, turn on or off light switches, turn on flashlight or anything may create a spark
- DO NOT use the telephone, cell phone, television or radio
- DO NOT use an automatic garage door
- DO NOT turn on gas range or other gas appliance.

METER SAFETY

Each natural gas service is equipped with a meter(s) which serves the customer. If a gas line is accidentally broken and a leak is obvious – shut off any equipment or open flames in the area which might ignite the gas – evacuate the area and report the leak immediately to New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795. In an emergency the gas to any house can be shut off at the meter.

Gas meters should be kept free from obstructions, such as trees and shrubs, to provide access to the meter for maintenance as well as in the event of an emergency.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Before you dig or excavate, you **must** contact the I.U.P.P.S. – “One-call” system at **811**. You are required by state law to notify I.U.P.P.S. not less than 2 working days before digging, excavating or demolition activity begins whether

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landscaping, building fences or a major construction project. The member utility companies will send a representative to mark their underground lines at your site. **The call is free and so is the service.**

Calling before you dig, either by hand or with machinery, could prevent possible accidents, injuries or death. Remember IT'S THE LAW! DIAL 811.

Can I build or dig on a right-of-way?

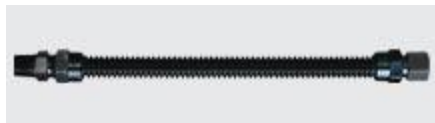
Natural gas pipeline rights-of-way must be kept free from structures and other obstructions to provide access to the gas line for maintenance, as well as in the event of an emergency. Do not dig or build near the gas line without first contacting NAHA.

What to do if you dig & disturb or damage a natural gas line:

Even if you cause what appears to be only minor damage to the gas line, notify New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795 immediately. A gouge, scrape, dent, or crease to the pipe or coating may cause a future rupture or leak. It is important that NAHA inspects and repairs any damage to the line. Regardless of how minor the damage appears, don't cover it up!

Do not attempt to make repairs to the line yourself

SAFETY WARNING



Flexible gas connectors are used to bring gas from supply pipes to appliances such as stoves, dryers, and room heaters. They are made of corrugated metal tubing – newer models being fabricated from stainless steel or from brass that has been coated with plastic. Most older connectors, however, were made from uncoated brass.

Some of the uncoated brass connectors have a serious flaw in the way they were made. Solder was used to braze, or join, the flexible brass tubing to the new pieces. Over time, the brazing can fail causing a serious gas leak. This could lead to and explosion or fire.

It is very difficult to see whether a flexible connector has been brazed so don't take a chance. If you have an uncoated brass connector in your home, it should be replaced with either a new stainless-steel or a new plastic-coated brass connector.

In fact, it's a good practice to replace any flexible gas connector which is more than 10 years old. This is because flexible connectors are not meant to last a lifetime. Older

units can wear out from too much moving, bending or from corrosion. If you can, check your flexible connector without moving the appliance attached to it. If you cannot make this check without moving the appliance, we recommend that you have service contractor inspect the connector for you. Moving the appliance could strain the connector, possibly causing a gas leak. So, if your appliance must be moved, it's best to have a professional on hand to do it.

If a replacement is needed, make sure the new connector is certified by the American Gas Association (AGA) and conforms to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard Z21.24.

Remember, if you think you have a gas leak in your home from a flexible connector or from any other source – call us immediately at 945-2795.

If the odor of gas is strong, leave immediately and make the call from a neighbor's phone. Take care not to operate appliance or turn light switches on or off.



**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
812-945-2795**

New Albany Housing Authority's Natural Gas Safety Program

The Housing Authority owns and operates the natural gas utility on its properties in full compliance with state and federal pipeline safety rules and regulations. Actions that the Housing Authority performs to ensure natural gas pipeline safety include but may not be limited to:

1. Annual underground leakage surveys
2. Annual cathodic protection surveys
3. Pipeline patrolling
4. Odor Sniff Testing
5. Valve maintenance
6. Operator training
7. The creation and upkeep of an Operations, Maintenance and Emergency Manual
8. Line locates when others are excavating on site
9. Maps of all facilities are kept up to date.