



# RESERVE GAS COMPANY, INC., 13441 Railroad St., PO Box 207, Alden, NY 14004-0207

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**Company Hours** If you are planning a visit to our office later in the day, please call ahead for hours. Some circumstances may cause our office to close earlier and/or remain open later than listed below:

<b>Field Crew Hours</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday - Friday	7:30 am - 4:00 pm
	Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - CLOSED

Monday, October 10th  
 Friday, November 11th  
 Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th

### GAS EMERGENCIES IMMEDIATELY CALL (716) 937-9484 AVAILABLE 24/7

All emergency calls received after regular business hours will be answered by our automated system and returned promptly. A message must be left in order for our crew to be dispatched.

### Safe Digging Is No

**Accident:**  
**Always Call**  
**811 Before**  
**You Dig!**



### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS** **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.** **DON'T FORGET TO FALL** **BACK 1 HOUR.**



Change your  
CLOCKS and  
smoke  
alarm  
BATTERIES!



*In the event of a **FIRE EMERGENCY**, first escape  
and then notify the fire department!*

All public services involved in an emergency shall notify Reserve Gas as soon as possible. Annually, all public services are provided with an Emergency Notification List, along with pertinent information to be used in the event of an emergency. For your well-being and others practice fire-safe behaviors when smoking, cooking and heating. Maintain smoke alarms, develop and practice a fire escape plan and if possible, install home fire sprinklers.

## You Can Prevent Carbon Monoxide Exposure

- **Do** have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- **Do** install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home. Check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. If the detector sounds leave your home immediately and call 911.
- **Do** seek prompt medical help if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseated.
- **Don't** use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement, or garage or near a window.
- **Don't** run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- **Don't** burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented.
- **Don't** heat your house with a gas oven.
- **Don't** use a generator, pressure washer, or any gasoline-powered engine less than 20 feet from any window, door, or vent. Use an extension cord that is **more than 20 feet long** to keep the generator at a safe distance.



# 10 Fun Fall Activities You Can Do for Free

Autumn may be the most beloved season. The crisp, golden-hued days make it a beautiful time of year for outdoor activities, and there are countless fall traditions to enjoy, from apple picking and corn mazes to haunted houses and Oktoberfest celebrations. The only thing not to love is how quickly these activities can add up in cost — especially when you're footing the bill for a whole family. If you're trying to be more frugal this fall, here are some fun ways to celebrate the season without spending a cent:

## 1. Go Leaf Peeping (and Collecting)

Whether by car or on foot, take an afternoon to admire the multi-colored foliage. If you're walking, enjoy the crunch of the fallen leaves and pick up the most eye-catching ones you come across. You (or your little ones) can later use them to make pretty craft projects, such as leaf crowns and decoupage pumpkins.

## 2. Create Your Own Fall Photoshoot

The changing trees set the perfect backdrop for pictures of family and friends. Put on your best sweaters and boots, bring a camera (or your phone) and head outside for a daytime session while the lighting is just right. Leaf piles bring out the smiles in kids and adults alike!

## 3. Find a Local Festival

The food will cost you money, but enjoying the fun atmosphere is free. Get together with a friend and go to one of the many art fests that take place in the fall — as you peruse the handmade work, you can always take cards from favorite artists to purchase items at a later date.

## 4. Hike Or Ride Your Bike

Before the weather turns cold, get active in the autumn sunshine. Head to a favorite wooded trail or bike path, and pack a picnic lunch to eat while you rest and enjoy the scenery. You can also check out local nature centers for free programming, such as guided bird walks.

## 5. Make From-the-Pantry Chili

Staying inside? Look through your canned goods for the makings of this hearty fall favorite. Chances are you have most of the ingredients (beans, corn, tomato sauce) right at home.

## 6. Have a Halloween Movie Marathon

Whether you want to watch kid-friendly classics like *Hocus Pocus* and *Casper* or grown-up frights like *Scream* and *The Shining*, many fall classics can be found on Netflix and other video streaming services. All you have to do is make popcorn and hit play!

## 7. Bake a Fall Treat

You may need to buy a few items from the store, but baking is an inexpensive way to embrace the seasonal produce and flavors. Fill an apple with pecans, brown sugar, butter and more sweet stuffings, then pop it into the oven for a no-fuss dessert; or use pumpkin to make your own pie or bread.

## 8. Cozy Up With A Book

This is the perfect time to tackle your reading list, especially when it's rainy outside. Take advantage of your library card, and mix your own pumpkin spice latte at home to avoid overspending at Starbucks.

## 9. Have a Backyard Bonfire

S'mores season isn't over yet! Call your neighbors over for a final outdoor gathering before winter arrives, and make sure to heat up plenty of apple cider.

## 10. Carve Pumpkins

Fall isn't complete without decorating your own spooky (or not-so-spooky) pumpkin. Use some of the money you've saved while enjoying free fall activities to visit a local farm and pick out gourds for the whole family.