



# Natural Gas Matters

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FROM YOUR NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDER

## Back to School With ONE Gas Public School Foundation Grants



Summer is nearing an end, which means it's time to load up that backpack and head to the bus stop for another year of school. At Kansas Gas Service, we believe that a good education can make a world of difference in the lives of children. That's why we contribute to Kansas schools through ONE Gas Public School Foundation grants.



Kansas Gas Service is a division of ONE Gas, Inc., and each year, ONE Gas invests in schools throughout our communities to help K-12 students. In 2015, Kansas Gas Service awarded nearly \$30,000 in ONE Gas Public School Foundation grants that will allow Kansas schools to further develop and improve their programs that give students the best learning experience possible.

From math and science to music and art, these grants will support programs that impact the learning experience for Kansas students. ONE Gas Public School Foundation grants awarded in 2015 will supply technological resources to supplement classroom learning, including STEM software, tablets, a 3D printer and more.

ONE Gas and Kansas Gas Service are committed to investing in the communities where we live and work. To find out more about our commitment to corporate responsibility and ONE Gas Public School Foundation grants, visit [www.onegas.com/PublicSchoolGrants](http://www.onegas.com/PublicSchoolGrants).



## Join Us at the Kansas State Fair!



Are you heading to the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson this September? If so, be sure to stop by the Kansas Gas Service booth. We'll be there September 11-20 with information on the many benefits of natural gas and the latest in natural gas technologies. See what a natural gas vehicle and fueling station look like, learn about natural gas garage heaters and find out why a natural gas backup generator is a smart investment.

While you're there, check out the Kansas Corporation Commission's Kansas Energy Expo at the Ad Astra Pavilion. Kansas Gas Service will be one of many exhibitors at the expo, which will feature interactive experiences to highlight the importance and value of Kansas' energy resources. Stop by to explore topics like energy efficiency, oil and gas, renewable energy, utilities and transportation.

We hope to see you there!

## Utility Graffiti – What Does It Mean?



Have you ever seen colorful lines spray-painted on the street or sidewalk and wondered what they were? It might not look very pretty, but this "utility graffiti" is actually there to help prevent damage to property and make construction activities safer.

Each color indicates a different type of buried asset, from natural gas pipelines to electric utilities and telecommunication cables. When a construction project is planned for a specific area, line locators mark all buried assets so workers know not to dig near the markings. While it may look like just a mess of lines to you, "utility graffiti" is actually a very important safety precaution and unlike other graffiti, these utility markings will fade after a few weeks.

Construction companies aren't the only ones that need to have buried assets marked before they dig. You should call 811 two days before starting any digging project – no matter how small – to have underground utilities marked free of charge.



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