



Come on In, the Water's Fine!

INCREASE YOUR POOL ENJOYMENT WITH A NATURAL GAS HEATER

If your outdoor living space includes an unheated pool, you may be spending more time staring out the window dreaming about swim season than actually enjoying it.

But there's a solution for that, says a local pool builder.

Investing in a natural gas pool heater can easily extend outdoor swim season in northern Georgia, allowing comfortable swimming eight months out of the year, says Bill White, owner of Southern Splash Pools in Athens.

Using a pool heater allows north Georgia water lovers to jump in usually by late March and continue swimming well into the fall season, says White.

"A heater allows you to swim longer, and if you swim longer you can get more use and pleasure out of your pool," he adds.

White has been installing pools and spas in northern Georgia for 20 years. In all those years, natural gas has always been king as the fuel choice for pool heaters.

"Ninety-five percent of the time it's gas," he said, explaining that Georgia homeowners prefer gas-fired heaters because they are the quickest, most efficient way to take the chill off of pool water.

THE POPULAR CHOICE

The U.S. Department of Energy reports that gas-fired pool heaters are the most popular system for heating swimming pools across the nation. Their popularity is tied closely to cost and efficiency.

Gas-fueled heaters are up to 97 percent energy-efficient and warm the water twice as fast as non-gas options, states the American Gas Association. Natural gas heaters do the job by pumping pool water through the heater, which warms it before it is pumped back into the pool.

If you're ready to extend your swim season by installing a pool heater, be sure to have a qualified natural gas contractor do the work, reminds Pete Ervin, a Walton Gas customer representative. Find a qualified professional at atlantagaslight.com/contact-us/find-contractor or call **(800) 599-3770** for assistance.



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gas up the stove

Lana's Best Rolls

1 cup milk
1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar + 1
teaspoon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons yeast
1/4 cup warm water
2 eggs, slightly beaten
4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cups flour

STEP 1

Bring milk, butter, sugar and salt to a near boil; remove from heat and let cool.

STEP 2

Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in warm water then add to cooled milk mixture. Stir in eggs. Mix well.

Add 2 1/2 to 3 cups flour and beat. Add 2 to 2 1/2 cups more flour and mix well.

Put in well-oiled large bowl. Let rise until the dough doubles in size. Form into rolls then let it rise again. Bake about 15–20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Try these delicious rolls for your Easter dinner.



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Submitted by Betty Ritcey from Peachtree Corners. Featured recipes are not independently tested, so we must depend on the accuracy of the cooks sending them. Always use safe food handling, preparation and cooking procedures from the recognized experts.

Star of the Show

A dual-fuel gas range for home cooks was hailed as the most innovative kitchen product at the 2019 Kitchen and Bath Industry Show. **Signature Kitchen Suite's pro-style style range** is the first to offer built-in sous vide. Read more about this French cooking method as well as other exciting natural gas products and trends featured at the world's largest kitchen design show on the Walton Gas blog at bit.ly/Walton_Gas_Blog.



Check Your Detector

Every year, at least 430 people die in the U. S. from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning (CO), according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention based here in Georgia.

Because you can't see or smell this life-threatening gas as it fills a home, a working CO detector is your only real defense against poisoning (along with properly maintaining gas appliances and fireplaces).

Test your detector monthly. Replace batteries every six months.

Also, don't forget to flip over the unit and check its "best before" date. Most CO alarms have a usable lifespan of about seven years. If yours has expired, replace immediately.

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