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# Parker postings

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An electronic newsletter from your  
friends at Parker Oil Company

## The Personal Touch Is What Makes Us Stand Out

*When was the last time you truly received personal service?*

Personal service is what makes one business stand out from the rest. You know how good it feels to go into a local establishment where they know your name and preferences.

**Our goal here at Parker Oil Company is to make you feel good about doing business with us.** Of course, we deliver oil and provide a wide array of comfort services. **But what sets us apart from our competition is the personal touch.**

Unlike other heating oil dealers, we know you, your home and your town, and **we are always willing to go out of our way to personalize our services in order to give you the comfort you need** – whether it means making an emergency call in the middle of the night ... or customizing payment schedules in response to personal circumstances.



**Being part of the community also means giving back to the community.** In addition to our company's support of local charities and organizations, our employees work toward serving local causes – from helping raise money for various charities and coaching sports teams, to serving on PTAs and working with scout troops.

The personal touch is what's kept our company going for nearly 75 years. Our customers can rest assured that **we are always here to answer a question or help solve a problem.** Please let us know how we can be of assistance to you.

## Let Parker Oil Company Be Your Propane Pros!

Versatile propane is **the perfect fuel during the colder months** for fireplaces, patio heaters, and heating your garage or extra rooms ... **during the summer** for barbecuing, swimming pools and hot tubs ... **and every day** for stoves, ovens, clothes dryers ... and, of course, heating your home and your hot water!

**Propane is clean, efficient and costs far less than electricity!** The propane experts at Parker Oil Company are ready to assist you with reliable delivery and knowledgeable, friendly service. If you're using another fuel and you'd like to convert to propane heat, just give us a call at **434-447-3146**. Converting costs less than you might expect, and we offer financing for qualifying customers. Parker Oil Company is a member of the **National Propane Gas Association, Virginia Propane Gas Association and North Carolina Propane Gas Association.**

When it comes to energy conservation, you don't have to spend a lot to save a lot! Here are five ways you can save energy – and money – around your home this heating season without spending a single penny!

- 1** Close your kitchen vent, fireplace damper and closet doors when not in use.
- 2** Turn your thermostat back by 10 to 15 degrees – according to the U.S. Department of Energy, you can save as much as 10% a year on your heating bills.
- 3** Keep radiators free of dust – it increases heating system efficiency.
- 4** Don't let furniture and rugs block baseboard outlets.
- 5** Open curtains and blinds to let the sun naturally warm your home.

## Parker NEWS

COMING SOON



**HUDDLE HOUSE**  
in Bracey opens September 2009!

*Through our purchase of  
Roy C. Jenkins, we now have 3  
new bulk plants in Burkeville,  
Farmville and Dillwyn!*

## Get Your Tune-up While You Still Can!

Just like a car, a heating system needs periodic maintenance in order to perform at its best. Parker Oil Company's expert technicians can restore your system to peak operating condition with an annual tune-up.

### Annual Tune-up Benefits

- **Efficient operation.** A well-tuned system uses less fuel to achieve the same level of warmth and comfort. It also produces cleaner emissions.
- **Less money wasted.** By reducing the amount of fuel your heating system uses to heat the home, you'll be saving money as well! A tune-up can lower your heating bills by 5%.
- **Improved reliability.** When a skilled Parker Oil Company technician tunes up your boiler or furnace this fall, he is likely to spot any worn parts that could cause a system failure. He'll replace them, and your chances for a trouble-free winter will be greatly improved.

Beat the rush – call 434-447-3146 now  
to schedule your tune-up.