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An electronic newsletter from your
friends at Parker Oil Company

Propane Adds Charm and Comfort

Fall and Winter are the best seasons to enjoy your home with friends and family, and nothing adds charm to your favorite gathering spot like a **propane fireplace or heater**. Parker Oil installs safe, high-quality appliances that deliver satisfying warmth and ambience with the push of a button.

We offer a large range of fireplaces and space heaters to fit every need inside your home. A propane hearth with gas logs is perfect for a family room, living room or other space where you gather with your loved ones. A propane space heater is an ideal way to convert a garage or three-season room into a year-round retreat or workspace.

Our expert installers can pipe the appliance to an existing propane tank. Or, if you are just getting started with propane, Parker Oil can handle everything. **We supply the tank, deliver the fuel, and perform expert piping and installation.** Propane is a versatile energy source too – perfect for fueling gas stoves, clothes dryers, grills, pool heaters and more.

To make your home more inviting this fall, please call Parker Oil today and order your new propane or space heater!

We Just Turned 75!



Parker Oil is now celebrating our 75th anniversary! Lewis W. Parker Sr.

incorporated the company on September 27, 1935, and we are proud to carry on his legacy of friendly, dependable service and great value.

We remain a family company under the leadership of Charlie Parker, grandson of our founder, and we have grown to include 13 bulk plants, two Simmons Travel Centers, First Energy Corp. and Parker Fuel Freedom. Lewis Sr. would be proud!

We Sell Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Hunting and fishing licenses from the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries are now available at both Simmons locations. For more information on when licenses are required, please visit the Game & Inland Fisheries website at www.dgif.virginia.gov/licenses.



You Deserve More ... and We Deliver

Your life is busy, and Parker Oil is here to add convenience and simplicity by serving as a **one-stop shop for all your comfort needs**. We offer virtually everything you need for home heating and cooling as well as a broad range of energy services for business.

You are probably familiar with our propane and heating oil delivery, but did you know that we make fuel buying easier with **automatic delivery, budget plans and price protection**? When you choose automatic delivery, Parker Oil assumes responsibility for scheduling, which frees you from watching your fuel gauge and making phone calls for every delivery – and you never have to worry again about running out. A Parker Oil budget plan allows you to spread your fuel costs out in even monthly payments, and our price protection lets you lock in your price in advance to protect against inflation.

You can also entrust Parker Oil with **complete service for your heating and cooling equipment**. We perform expert preventive maintenance that keeps your equipment running reliably and reduces energy consumption through improved efficiency. If you ever require emergency repairs, Parker Oil is just a phone call away, and we offer 24-hour emergency service. When the time comes to upgrade to new equipment, you can turn to Parker Oil for **expert installation of high-efficiency systems** from top manufacturers. We even perform closures on underground oil tanks that are being put out of service.

Parker Oil can also help you if you own a business. We install **commercial heating and cooling equipment**, perform preventive maintenance and repairs, and deliver a **full range of petroleum products**. One of our sister companies, First Energy Corp., offers wholesale delivery or pickup of bulk petroleum products. We are also affiliated with Simmons Travel Centers and the Parker Fuel Freedom fleet fueling service.

If you enjoy our value and friendly service, please turn to us for all your comfort needs. You'll appreciate the convenience and peace of mind that Parker Oil delivers every time! If you're not sure whether Parker offers a particular service, please give us a call.

Where to Turn for Heating Assistance

Customers who are struggling to pay their heating bills may be eligible for fuel assistance under the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Homeowners and tenants who meet the income requirements can get help paying fuel bills by applying to the appropriate agencies.

In Virginia: The state Department of Social Services administers LIHEAP. Local offices accept applications from the second Tuesday in October through the second Friday in November. For more information, [click here](#) or call 800-552-3431.

In North Carolina: The state Division of Social Services administers LIHEAP. To apply, contact your local Department of Social Services office. For information, [click here](#) or call 919-334-1224.

