

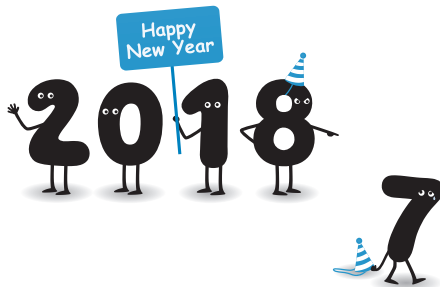
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## A Monthly Newsletter for Energy Conscious Consumers

### Happy New Year!

The beginning of a new year brings the promise of a fresh start! It is time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the year to come. Make sure you don't get so caught up the hustle and bustle of daily life that you forget to stop and smell the roses. I know we are in the dead of winter now and January through March can be trying with the cold and snow, but take a minute. Watch the birds at the feeder as they ferociously devour their food, enjoy the snow sticking to the trees creating a beautiful landscape, breathe in the fresh cold crisp air, take your kids sleigh riding, or build a snowman! Enjoy life.

We here at Hinds Energy, Felix-Hinds Propane, HO Marts, Felix-Hinds Garden Center, Endless Mountains Gift and Gallery and Endless Sheds wish each and every one of our customers a Happy and Safe New Year!



### Winter Deliveries & Scheduling

Now that winter is in full swing we would like to bring to your attention a few reminders as we go through the next few months of winter. For the C.O.D and WILL CALL customers it is very important to check your tanks and monitor your fuel tanks. Please contact the office to schedule deliveries when your fuel oil tank is heading for 1/4 or your propane tank is around 25%. Whether you order online or through the office it may take 5 to 7 days for your delivery to arrive.



We do not make emergency deliveries for customers that use fuel oil and kerosene as their fuel source.

The reason for this is almost every convenience store in our area sells either kerosene, off road or fuel oil at the pump. If you do not have the proper container to carry the fuel oil or kerosene you can buy them at most hardware stores and even the convenience store may sell them. This enables you to be able to pick up your own fuel in an emergency to add to your tank until we can make a delivery.

If you are able, please keep the snow clear from your fill pipes, if your tank is indoors and shovel a path to your outside fuel oil or propane tank. The drivers really appreciate it! At this time of year they put in long hours getting your fuel to you and by doing this you are making their day a little easier.

### Hinds VIP Rewards Loyalty Promotions

January 2018

- Quarts of Oil - 25¢ off
- Breakfast Sandwiches - \$1.99
- Combos (6.3oz) - 25¢ off
- Buy a Deli Muffin Get a Free 12oz Coffee

*\*Items may vary by location. Consumer must pay applicable sales tax.*





Some of you who have called in the last month or so have noticed that we have a new phone system set up. For the majority of calls you would just need to press #1. This will get you to the main office so you can order fuel oil or propane, inquire about your bill, make payments etc. To schedule any kind of service work, or if you received a service bill you have questions on just press #3 when prompted. If you are looking to buy a heating system, air conditioner, generator, fireplace and want an estimate, please press #4. If you are one of our commercial or lubricant customers and need to order fuel press #2. Or again for commercial customers, lubricants and sales press #5. If you do not receive an answer during normal business hours it is because we are on the phone. Please leave a message and we will be happy to get back to you as soon as possible.

## Heating Safety

Do you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent more heating fires from happening.



1. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, away from heating equipment, like the furnace, wood stove or portable space heater.
2. Have a three foot "kid free" zone around open fires and space heaters.
3. Never, ever use your oven to heat your home.
4. Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
5. Have heating systems and chimneys cleaned and serviced every year by a qualified professional.
6. Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
7. Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for burning space heaters.
8. If you have a wood burning fireplace make sure the fireplace has a steady screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
9. Make sure you have installed smoke alarms and have put fresh batteries in them. Test them at least once a month.
10. Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.
11. If you have to use a portable generator make sure you keep it away from doors, windows, and vents that could allow CO to come indoors. If you start to feel sick, dizzy or weak while using a generator, get to fresh air right away and call 911.



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# Winter Word Search

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| <b>Frozen</b>   | <b>Snowman</b> | <b>Holidays</b>  | <b>Chilly</b>   | <b>Scarf</b>        |
| <b>Hat</b>      | <b>Winter</b>  | <b>Iceskate</b>  | <b>Frosty</b>   | <b>Snowflake</b>    |
| <b>Ice</b>      | <b>Boots</b>   | <b>Pinetree</b>  | <b>Gloves</b>   | <b>Wind</b>         |



# Spicy Turkey Lasagna

**Prep Time:** 20 Minutes

**Slow Cook Time:** 3 Hours 45 Minutes (Low)

**Stand Time:** 10 Minutes

**Servings:** 8

## Ingredients

- 12 ounces uncooked 93% lean ground turkey
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 15 ounce carton light ricotta cheese
- 2 cups shredded Italian five-cheese blend, divided
- 1 10 ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 3½ cups chunky pasta sauce with mushrooms and green pepper
- 6 no-boil lasagna noodles (4 ounces)
- ½ cup water
- Snipped fresh basil or grated Parmesan cheese (optional)
- Chunky pasta sauce with mushrooms and green pepper (optional)

## Directions

- In a large nonstick skillet cook ground turkey over medium-high heat until no longer pink, using a wooden spoon to break up turkey as it cooks. Remove from heat. Stir in oregano and crushed red pepper.
- In a large bowl combine ricotta cheese, 1 1/2 cups Italian cheese blend, and spinach.
- To assemble, spread 1 cup of the pasta sauce in the bottom of a 5-quart oval slow cooker. Top with half of the noodles, breaking and overlapping as necessary to fit. Add half of the turkey mixture, 1 cup of the pasta sauce, and half of the water. Spread half of the cheese mixture over ingredients in cooker. Repeat layers.
- Cover and cook on low-heat setting for 3-3/4 hours. Top with the remaining 1/2 cup pasta sauce and 1/2 cup of the Italian cheese blend. Let stand, covered, for 10 minutes before serving.
- To serve, cut lasagna into eight portions. If desired, sprinkle each serving with basil and serve with additional pasta sauce.

## For Easy Cleanup:

Line your slow cooker with a disposable slow cooker liner. Add ingredients as directed in recipe. Once your dish is finished cooking, spoon the food out of your slow cooker and simply dispose of the liner. Do not lift or transport the disposable liner with food inside



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