

THE RNG PIPELINE-

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Summer 2018

DO MORE with LESS

SUMMER
Energy Efficiency Ideas

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES
LOWER YOUR HEATING BILL! **RNGe**

Simple and inexpensive actions during hot summer months have the ability to lessen your internal structure heat and potentially reduce your cooling bill.

Stay tuned for seasonal updates and money saving tips from Raton Natural Gas. All are part of the Raton Natural Gas RNGe program and a continuing commitment to the citizens of our area.

Don't Heat Your Home With Your Appliances and Lighting

- On hot days, avoid using the oven; cook on the stove, use a microwave oven, or grill outside.
- Install efficient lighting that runs cooler than traditional lighting. Only about 10% to 15% of the electricity that incandescent lights consume results in light—the rest is turned into heat.
- Take advantage of daylight instead of artificial lighting, but avoid direct sunlight.
- Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes. Consider air drying to save energy and reduce home heating during hot days.
- Attempt to minimize activities that generate a lot of heat, such as running a computer, burning open flames, running the dishwasher, and using hot devices such as curling irons or hair dryers. Even stereos and televisions add heat to your home.

Keep Hot Air from Leaking Into Your Home

- Seal cracks and openings to prevent warm air from leaking into your home.
- Add caulk or weather-stripping to seal air leaks around leaky doors and windows.

Rally Pin Designed By RHS Students.

Every year Raton Main-Street (RMS) conducts a contest for the coveted International Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally pin. This year's winners are M. Alejandra Murcia and Lijah Medina. Both are Raton High School Juniors, according to the RMS Facebook page.

According to the Facebook posting, the selection committee combined both designs for the final result, pictured below.

The girls will be flying in balloons this summer at the rally. Great job!



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International Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally.

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Friday June 30, 2018

La Mesa Airfield

6:00am to 9:00am **Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast**

6:30am Pilots Briefing/Ascension

6:00am – 10:00 am Music provided by DJ Teddy Romero

Saturday – July 1

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Sunday July 2

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7:00am – 8:00 am Pilot Competition

9:30am Closing Ceremonies



Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 | 10am-11pm
(FREE LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY SATURDAY and FREE STREET DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT)

10am to 10pm:

- Street Fair with vendors
- Sidewalk sales

11:30am to 1pm: Secondhand

2pm to 6pm: Ben Marshal Band

7:00 to 11:00pm: 380 West (*FREE Street Dance on Historic 1st Street*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 | 10am-5pm
(FREE LIVE MUSIC SUNDAY UNTIL 5PM, CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT REQUIRES TICKETS)

12pm to 5pm:

- **Street Fair with Vendors**
- **Sidewalk Sales**

12pm-1:30pm: TBA

2pm-5pm: Earnestine Romero

7:00pm to 11:00pm (Tickets required \$30)

Concerts at the *Historic Shuler Theater*
380 West
Singer/Songwriter Performance
Crystal & Will Yates
Headliner: **Restless Heart**



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