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RNG / RGT and Raton Fire and Emergency Preparedness Training

Raton Natural Gas Company / Raton Gas Transmission, in partnership with Raton Fire and Emergency Services conducted an emergency training at the Raton Fire and Emergency training facility Station #4 on October 11th.

The RNG team opened the meeting with scope and purpose identification to help establish appropriate processes and procedures to minimize any potential hazard resulting from a gas pipeline emergency.

Representatives from RNG together with RFD trained on emergency preparedness and prioritization. Subjects ranging from Life Protection, detection, location and resource utilization were discussed.

The groups cross trained with respective equipment and demonstrated proper application and utilization. RNG and RFD trained on how to install an emergency squeeze off tool utilizing a 2-inch poly plastic pipe as well as an emergency clamp on a 2-inch steel line. RFD then introduced the use of spark proof tools.

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The partnership concluded with an agreement to continue future trainings in an effort to be better prepared in real world scenarios. SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: RATON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RATON NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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RNG and RFD trained on how to install an emergency squeeze off tool utilizing a 2-inch poly plastic line (Like the one above) to simulate what may be found out in the field.

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Raton Student Reporters:

Domestic Violence Awareness Week

Written by: Autumn Martinez and Sevin Garcia

RHS is having a Domestic Violence Assembly to raise awareness in the school that Domestic Violence is Unacceptable. This assembly will be held on October 24, 2018 in the RHS gym. National Honor Society is having a Domestic Violence Awareness Volleyball Tournament on October 27, 2018. FCCLA is collecting items for survivors of Domestic Violence, this includes children or family. FCCLA is collecting items such as baby wipes, diapers. etc. FCCLA is selling Domestic Violence T-Shirts for $14 to help the cause.

RHS Greenhouse

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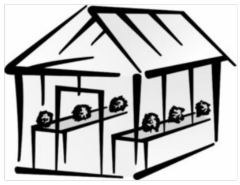

The Greenhouse at the high school is now cleaned up! Thanks to FFA and Agriculture classes in RHS, they picked up trash and are planning to grow plants. With the help of Mr. Tomah the greenhouse should be up and running very soon!

FCCLA UPCOMING EVENTS

Written by: Autumn Martinez and Sevin Garcia

FCCLA members who are planning to do State and National level STAR Events are planning to have more meetings. FCCLA advisor Mrs. Archuleta gatherer a chapter meeting on October 17, 2018 to create committees for the upcoming events such as FCCLA at the table, FCCLA week, FCCLA Christmas Party and many more! Jennifer Acosta, FCCLA State President, attended the Capital Leadership Conference. Jennifer got to meet many more officers, attend great workshops and explore the amazing Washington D.C.

LIHEAP May Be Able To Help You With Your Heating Expenses

If you're having trouble paying your heating bill, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may be able to help. LIHEAP is administered by the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) and offers assistance with winter heating bills for income-qualifying New Mexico residents.

Here is how to apply:

1. Visit the Raton New Mexico HSD office at 1233 Whittier Street office or apply online.
2. If you apply online, fill out a LIHEAP application and take it with you when you go to the Raton HSD office.
3. In addition to a completed and signed LIHEAP application, including Social Security Numbers for everyone applying for assistance, when you apply you will need to bring with you:
   - Proof of identity of one adult
   - Proof of non-citizen immigrant status for all applying for help
   - Proof of disability if you are not receiving disability income
   - Proof of income for the past 30 days if you are not getting other benefits from HSD, or if you get HSD assistance and your income as changed
   - Proof of heating expenses, such as a copy of a one-month bill showing your account number.
   - Raton Natural Gas will provide you with your account information. Visit our office for your account summary report for