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VISIT STEPOUTBUFFALO.COM FOR WESTERN NY HOLIDAY EVENTS



Erie County Fairgrounds *Festival of Lights*

You will still be able to see the millions of dazzling lights from the comfort of your car. However, due to safety reasons, the festival has pivoted to a drive-thru only event for 2020.

Date: December 1-31, 2020 **Time:** 5 pm to 9 pm **Location:** 5820 South Park Ave, Hamburg

Important changes to note:

- Guests must stay in their vehicles at all times.
- Admission **MUST** be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the gate. To purchase, visit any Tops Friendly Markets location cashier November 1 – December 31 or purchase tickets online (fees apply to online purchases). Your ticket is valid any night of the Festival.
- The Festival is open every night in December, but will be closed December 24 & 25

Learn more at stepoutbuffalo.com/events

HOMEMADE EGGNOG RECIPE

Ingredients

- 6 large egg yolks
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- A pinch of salt
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Ground cinnamon for garnish

Instructions

1. Whisk the egg yolks and sugar together until light and creamy.
2. Over medium-high heat, combine the cream, milk, nutmeg, and salt in a saucepan. Stir until mixture reaches a bare simmer.
3. Add a large spoonful of the hot milk to the egg mixture, whisking vigorously. Repeat.
4. Once most of the hot milk has been added to the eggs, pour the mixture back into the saucepan.
5. Whisk constantly until the mixture is just slightly thickened. It will thicken more as it cools.
6. Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla. Pour into a pitcher and cover with plastic wrap.
7. Refrigerate until chilled. Serve with a sprinkle of cinnamon and fresh whipped cream if desired.



Recipe and image courtesy of TastesBetterFromScratch.com.

Dear Valued Customer,

Winter is once again knocking at our door, and the holiday season is right around the corner. As we enter a season of gratitude, we would like to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing patronage. Though 2020 has not been an easy year, we are doing everything in our power to keep our customers safe, comfortable and happy—and we appreciate your patience as we navigate new pandemic practices.

That said, we are operating functionally and are completely ready to provide for your home comfort needs. If your New York home is in need of assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Drum Oil & Propane team. Our commitment to you is unwavering, even in the midst of COVID-19.

If you would like to move forward based on any of the action items in this newsletter, please feel free to give us a call to schedule your appointment. The cold season is rapidly approaching, and we relish any opportunity to keep your home safe and warm via fuel delivery, heating service, or high-efficiency installation. Stay safe and warm this winter with the tried-and-true dependability that the Drum Oil & Propane team provides to each and every customer.

We look forward to continuing to provide your family with outstanding home comfort services.

Sincerely,

Drum Oil & Propane

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COMPREHENSIVE HEATING SYSTEM COVERAGE

For One Low Price

Have oil equipment in your home? Prefer propane? No matter: Drum covers it all! Our comprehensive service plan options protect your home heating system for one low price each year. No matter what Mother Nature has in store, you can know and trust that your heating system and your wallet will be protected from whatever is in store.



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PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE WINTER SEASON

Keep these money-saving tips handy for your winter preparations.



Seal Windows to Keep the Heat Inside

Run your hand along the edge of windows and doors—do you feel any drafts? Don't forget to seal them up before the cold really arrives. Caulk or weather stripping can save you significantly on your home heating bills when you don't have to pay to heat the whole neighborhood.



Book Your Heating System's Efficiency Tune-Up

Heating system tune-ups provide your furnace or boiler with the following benefits: extended equipment lifespan, efficient and affordable propane or oil usage, reduced risk of breakdowns and service calls, and security for the whole family. Contact us to schedule yours today and take the uncertainty out of your property's winter heating!



Lower Your Thermostat When You're Away

Whether you're leaving for the day or for the week, it's a good idea to lower the thermostat without turning off the heat completely. You can save as much as 10% on winter heating by turning the thermostat down by 8 degrees for the 8 hours a day you're out of the house. Just remember not to completely shut off your furnace or boiler—you may come home to some frozen pipes!



Enjoy Supplemental Heat with New Equipment

Today's heat pump technology is incredibly efficient and may be the perfect fit for your home. The supplemental heat will provide satisfying and affordable warmth, and you'll even benefit from an additional source of cooling all summer long.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR WINTER PREPARATIONS?

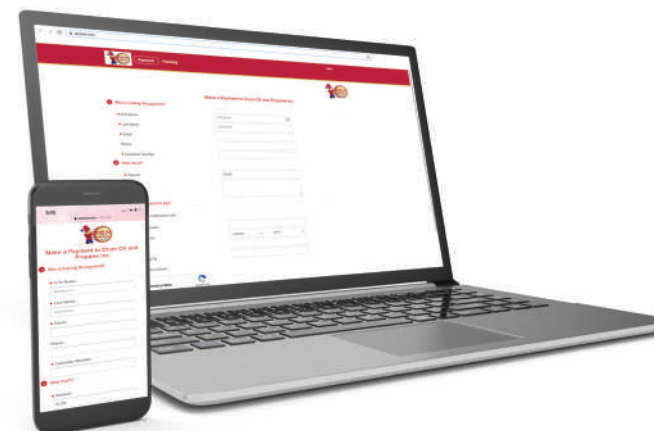
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MITTEN TREES BRING *Holiday Cheer* TO THOSE IN NEED

The Gasport Lions Club and members of our community are stepping up to provide holiday cheer to the needy this season. "Mitten Trees," set up in Gasport and Middleport, are decorated with paper mittens that each denote a Christmas present request from a family in need. Community members are encouraged to pick up paper mittens and purchase gifts, which will then be distributed safely to the child who otherwise may not get a Christmas present this year.

Drum Oil is proud to be a drop-off location for the mitten gifts, which have been flooding in over the past few weeks. It warms our heart to know that these children and families will be blessed with gifts this Christmas.



CONTACTLESS ONLINE BILL PAY

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