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ENERGY NEWS & CONSERVATION TIPS

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A Message from the President

We Are Here for You

These days, uncertainty seems to be everywhere – in the news, the economy, even the weather. Where and when will the next world conflict be? How much will it cost to fill up my car's tank or buy a dozen eggs? Is today going to feel more like summer or like spring?

At W.C. Esp, we want you to know that your home comfort is one thing you do not need to worry about. Our dedicated team continues to serve the East End with the same professionalism and reliability we have built our name on for nearly 90 years.

Whether you face an air conditioning issue during a summertime heatwave ... need an emergency propane delivery or service call ... or just have a quick question, we are always ready, willing and able to help. After all, our goal is to keep you comfortable every day, in every way.

In this issue of *Especially for You*, we provide important information on **central air conditioner upgrades**. You may think your current system is ready for a long, hot summer but is it, really? Discover more on page 4!

We will also introduce you to our **propane services** on page 2 (or, if you are already our propane customer, we will reacquaint you with this versatile fuel).

Plus, you will find these helpful articles:

- Smart Heating Starts with Bioheat® Fuel
- We Love These Products: Energy Kinetics System 2000 Boiler & Roth Heating Oil Tank
- Community Corner: Fireworks Displays on the East End

Have a wonderful summer, and don't hesitate to let us know what we can do to serve you! After all, we're here for you!

Sincerely,

Arthur Volkmann Arthur Volkmann / President

5 Reasons to be **"Pro-Propane"**

- **1. It's dependable:** Propane can be stored safely in a tank on your property, and, unlike electricity, is not affected by power outages.
- 2. It gives you choices: In addition to fueling forced-air furnaces or boilers, propane can easily be used for radiant in-floor heat, space heating, and direct vent fireplace heating. Plus, you can choose either an aboveground or underground tank for your propane storage.
- **3. It's safe:** Propane has a remarkable safety record, due in large part to the stringent codes and regulations developed by the propane industry and the National Fire Protection Association.
- **4. It's produced domestically:** Most propane used in the United States is produced right here in America, with only about 15% imported from overseas.
- 5. It comes with value-added services from W.C. Esp: We are your full-service propane company, offering automatic delivery, around-the-clock emergency service, propane tank installation, propane water heating and pool heating sales and service, and a convenient budget plan.





Propane: The Fuel for All Seasons (and All Reasons)

The snow has melted, the grills are coming out, and it's officially propane season on the East End!

Whether you're grilling by the bay, getting your beach house ready for the season, or prepping your backyard for sunny weekends with friends, propane is the fuel to keep you comfortable indoors and out.

Propane for the Summer

Clean, efficient, reliable propane is perfect for:

• Swimming pools and hot tubs

Outdoor kitchens

- hot tubs • Fire pits • Backwar
 - Backyard heaters

• Hot water heating

Garage heatingWashers and dryers

• Indoor fireplaces

• Gas grills

Propane for Every Day of the Year

From January through December, hundreds of our customers count on propane for:

- Home heating
- Guest house heating
- Kitchen appliances
- Whole-home generators
- Radiant snow melting

Propane Equipment Upgrades Are Our Specialty!

If you're thinking of installing propane equipment for the first time, or upgrading your current system, you can count on our certified propane professionals to find the tank, water heater or pool heater that meets your needs and budget. High-efficiency propane appliances can save you up to 30% or even 40% on annual fuel costs compared to older, less efficient models. For more information, call us at 631-537-0193, ask for Reinaldo, ext. 104.

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Smart Heating Starts with Bioheat[®] Fuel

Everyone wants to make smart choices, whether it's eating healthy foods, recycling the trash or limiting our kids' screen time.

W.C. Esp is proud to make a very smart choice, too – one that supports a healthier planet - by delivering Bioheat[®] fuel, a renewable and low-carbon fuel that helps reduce emissions while providing reliable heat for your home.

7 Reasons Bioheat[®] Fuel Is the Smart Choice

- 1. The biodiesel in our fuel comes from American-made feedstock like soybean oil, used cooking oil and recycled animal fats.
- 2. It produces the same satisfying heat as traditional heating oil, but with fewer harmful emissions.
- 3. Biodiesel production supports more than 75,200 clean-energy and agriculture jobs while fuel delivery supports thousands more across the country.
- 4. Bioheat[®] fuel costs about the same as regular heating oil; however, it's more cost-effective in the long run because its cleaner burn means a cleaner, longerlasting heating system.
- 5. Millions of gallons of biofuels are used each year, which reduces the nation's carbon dioxide emissions by millions of pounds.
- 6. You don't need to modify your furnace, boiler or tank to use Bioheat[®] fuel.
- 7. Our budget plans, payment options and service agreements make it easier to buy Bioheat[®] fuel and maintain your heating equipment.

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Great news! Our clean, green Bioheat[®] fuel will become even cleaner and greener! As of July 1, the minimum Bioheat[®] fuel blend in New York State goes up from B5 (5% biodiesel) to B10 (10% biodiesel). By choosing W.C. Esp and Bioheat[®] fuel, you're not only keeping your home comfortable but also helping to ensure a cleaner and brighter future for all.

Take the first step toward reducing your carbon footprint! Learn more about Bioheat[®] fuel at https://wcesp.com/fuels/premium-heating-oil.

We Love These Products: Energy Kinetics System 2000 Boiler & Roth Heating Oil Tank

As your full-service home comfort company, we want nothing but the best for our customers. That's why we're proud to represent the best brands in heating equipment - and two that we especially recommend.

Energy Kinetics System 2000 Boiler

These American-made systems offer best-in-class efficiency and a reliable, trouble-free 30-year life span. System 2000 boasts:

- Up to 40% reduction in your fuel bill
- Oil, propane or gas powered
- The "world's smartest boiler control"
- Exceeds ASME standards
- Proven dependability
- Whisper-quiet operations at only 47 decibels
- More hot water, faster, using less energy
- 5-year Energy Manager Warranty
- Limited Lifetime warranty
- Family-owned company
- Made in New Jersey
- All materials and steel sourced from the USA



Roth Heating Oil Tank

Roth tanks exceed the most recent industry safety regulations, ensuring consistently superior quality and peace of mind. These state-of-the-art tanks feature:

- A weld-free galvanized steel outer tank and a seamless, high-density polyethylene, corrosion-resistant inner tank
- Minimum floor space requirements
- 55% lighter than a 12-gauge steel tank, with a larger storage capacity
- The best warranty for similar tanks in the market - lifetime protection against corrosion and a limited 10-year warranty against leakage



Decrease Your Energy Bills ... **Increase Your**

When you upgrade your heating oil system, you can lower your energy costs by up to 30% or more. You can also increase the value of your East End property - real estate professionals consider a heating system upgrade an excellent investment!



Interested in learning more about these and other products we love? Call us today at 631-537-0193. We'll be happy to set up a free, no-obligation consultation at your home.

Property Value!

Community Corner: Fireworks Displays on the East End

There's nothing like watching Fourth of July fireworks with family and friends. Here are a few local spots in which to enjoy the rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air:

All information is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

Amagansett

Friday, July 4 - Fireworks for the Devon Yacht Club's annual 4th of July fireworks show will be set off from Fresh Pond Beach at 9:30 PM.

East Hampton

Saturday, July 12 (rain date July 13) The Clamshell Foundation Fireworks Show is a three-decades-long tradition staged over Three Mile Harbor.

Hampton Bays

Hampton Bays typically has a fireworks display over the bay, though details for 2025 are still TBD as of this posting. Check the Hampton Bays Chamber of Commerce website or local listings closer to the date for confirmations.

Montauk

Friday, July 4 – Bring a blanket, lay back, and enjoy the breathtaking display at Montauk's Umbrella Beach at 9:00 PM. Free parking. Viewable along oceanside beaches in downtown Montauk, as well.

North Sea

Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5 The North Sea Fire Department holds its annual Fireworks Night at Firemen's Field.

Sag Harbor

Saturday, July 5 – The John A. Ward Independence Day Fireworks will start at approximately 9:30 PM at the Sag Harbor Yacht Club.

Shelter Island

Saturday, July 12 – A ferry ride is required to visit Shelter Island. Parking is restricted to local laws. Fireworks at Crescent Beach are visible from the Greenport/Southold shoreline, as well. Greenport's Mitchell Park is a good vantage point.

Westhampton Beach

Friday, July 4 (Rain date July 5) This is a private event held at the Country Club on Potunk Lane, however, this spectacular display by Grucci can be viewed from anywhere within the Village of Westhampton Beach, from 9:00 PM to 9:45 PM.



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Beat the Heat: Upgrade Your A/C This Summer

Summer is coming in hot ... is your home prepared?

Older cooling units can struggle to keep up with demand, leading to higher energy bills and less comfort during those hot and humid East End days. By upgrading right now, you can enjoy better efficiency, more reliable cooling, and peace of mind all summer long, and for many summers to come.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, today's central air conditioners use 30% to 50% less energy to produce the same amount of cooling as air conditioners made in the mid-1970s. Even if your air conditioner is only 10 years old, you may save 20% to 40% of your air conditioning energy costs by replacing it with a newer, more efficient model. We offer a full line of central air conditioners, including ductless mini-splits which efficiently cool your home without the hassle of added ductwork.

> Our trained HVAC professionals will help you choose the central air conditioner that best meets your needs. We'll review your home's size and layout, your current system, your usage patterns and, of course, your budget. Then, we'll hand-pick the perfect high-efficiency upgrade for you.

The last thing you need this summer is for your A/C to conk out. Call W.C. Esp today at 631-537-0193 to discuss your upgrade options.