

P.O. Box 120
1428 West Danville St.
South Hill, VA 23970
434-447-3146

Fall 2016 Parker postings

An electronic newsletter from your
friends at Parker Oil Company

We Make Home Heating a Walk in the Park



With automatic delivery of heating oil and propane, 24-hour emergency service available all fall and winter (even Thanksgiving and Christmas), annual tune-ups, budget plans and more, Parker Oil Company makes it as easy as possible to get the high-quality home comfort you deserve.

Part of what makes working with us so simple is the wide reach of the Parker family of businesses, which includes not just Parker Oil & Propane, but also Simmons

Travel Centers and our Environmental Management Services division. Read more about our comprehensive conveniences in this issue of *Parker Postings* and remember to keep our number handy this fall and winter, as we'll be here to help make your home heating as simple and relaxing as a walk in the park.

“Less” is More, with Rinnai Tankless Water Heaters

“More what?” you ask. How about **more of the hot water you need** on those cold winter mornings *and* **more of the energy savings you want** when your propane bill arrives!

“How much more savings?” How about more than \$100 a year! According to the Department of Energy’s Average Energy Costs, a standard 50-gallon propane water heater costs \$646 a year to run, but a high-efficiency condensing tankless water heater from Parker Oil and Rinnai costs just \$404 a year to run. That’s **\$142 saved every year!**

“But how many years will it last?” How about 20 or more! According to ENERGY STAR® lifecycle estimates, **tankless water heaters can last up to two times as long as storage tank units.** Part of the reason for this is the way tankless water heaters are built; every single part of a Rinnai tankless water heater is replaceable, so the components can easily be changed out by a qualified Parker Oil professional when needed.

To enjoy the long-term savings, comfort, convenience and peace of mind provided by a Rinnai tankless water heater, call or contact Parker today.



When We Say “Full Service,” We Mean FULL

“Full-Service” means Parker Oil does more than keep your oil and propane tanks filled. We also install and service a wide range of [oil- and propane-fired heating systems](#), as well as [auxiliary heating systems](#). Plus, we provide annual tune-ups to ensure your equipment is fully prepared for the upcoming heating season ([schedule yours today](#)).

And speaking of “full,” did you know Parker’s [Environmental Management Services](#) division (EMS) was the first contractor in Virginia licensed to perform in-place tank closures using the Petro Fill® process? If you’re unfamiliar with this process, let us fill you in on it. The recently released *Virginia Guide to Heating Oil Storage Tanks* reminds us that **any homeowner with an underground storage tank (UST) should have that tank removed or properly abandoned before moving to a new house.** Homeowners might also consider having USTs inspected and sealed off if they’re old or were handed down by a previous owner.

While the process of excavating and disposing of a tank can be costly and complicated, the Petro Fill® Underground Tank Abandonment Process is not. To safely close your underground tank, EMS uses a specially designed compound called Petro Sorb® that absorbs any leftover water, mud or sludge. We then pump the tank full of a blended polyurethane foam that sets like concrete. **The whole procedure takes about 4-6 hours and has been completed without incident hundreds of times over the past 26 years.** All you have to do is [contact EMS](#) and ask to schedule a closure. It’s that simple!



Thanksgiving Around Southside

There are a number of food drives and community events taking place in Southside and across the commonwealth. Here are a few of our favorites:

Virginia Thanksgiving Festival at Berkeley Plantation
12602 Harrison Landing Road,
Charles City, VA 23030
November 6, Noon-4:00 PM
VirginiaThanksgivingFestival.com

Turkey Pardoning at the Virginia Living Museum
524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard,
Newport News, VA 23601
November 23, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
TheVLM.org

Southside Food Drives & Community Meals – In years past, free Thanksgiving meals have been served by Childrey Baptist Church, Ringgold Baptist Church and West Lynchburg Baptist Church, and a Thanksgiving Food Drive has been run by Liberty University. Check with your local community organizations for information on how you can help those in need this November.

