

# PIPELINE



## Meet Your DC Gas Crew

Construction crews are an important part of the DC Gas District team. Three-man crews operate in Centre and Collinsville, while Fort Payne has both a three-man crew and a four-man crew. All are responsible for installing new service lines and mains, either by plowing or trenching them. The crews also do regular maintenance on facilities. In the event of emergency situations, such as damaged pipelines or escaping gas, these crews respond and make necessary repairs to ensure safety and restore gas service.

Get to know three of our construction crew team members. And, if you see any of them out and about, give them a wave!



Storm Collins, Todd Glenn, Josh Whited, Hunter Stone, Wesley Womack, Heath Jones, Nick Barkley, Shane Dutton, Taylor Gault, David Garrett



### WESLEY WOMACK

**What's your position?** Construction Crew Leader over Collinsville.

**How long have you worked with DC Gas?** I'm headed into my ninth year with DC Gas, having started as a meter reader.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** Not sitting in an office all day. Going from place to place.

**What are your hobbies?** Not many hobbies anymore as my wife, Rachel, and I have a six-month-old daughter, who takes up most our time outside of work!

**Anything else to know?** My family and I attend Liberty Hill Baptist Church.



### HEATH JONES

**What's your position?** Construction Crew Leader over distribution main extension.

**How long have you worked with DC Gas?** I've worked with DC Gas for 13 years, starting out as a meter reader. I've been a crew leader for the past six years.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** Being outside and working with the men on my crew. Also, working on the construction aspect of the job. My parents owned a construction rental business, so I've been around that type of equipment all my life.

**What are your hobbies?** I go to Weiss Lake with my family. I also coach youth baseball and basketball.

**Tell us about your family:** My wife, Amy, and I have two children, Jackson and Maddox.



### TREY LITTLEFIELD

**What's your position?** Construction Crew Leader over Centre.

**How long have you worked with DC Gas?** I've been here a little over nine years. Started as a meter reader and work my way up by way of construction.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** That there's something new every day. Getting to work outside and not being confined to an office. I get to work a little of everywhere and do a little of everything.

**What are your hobbies?** We ride side-by-sides at local parks.

**Tell us about your family:** My wife, Kim, and I have two children, Ayden, who turns 9 in July, and Nolan, 5.



## Free Light Pilot

If you put your natural gas on vacation during the summer but need it to heat your home in cooler months, mark your calendar for our FREE Light Pilot period **Sept. 1-24, 2021**.

Call to set up an appointment.

**Fort Payne:** 256-845-3731

**Centre:** 256-927-5925



# Ready for Winter?

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## Manhattan Fireplace \$2,449

Looking for a gas fireplace that's beautifully crafted and energy efficient? Check out the Buck Stove model 34 Manhattan Fireplace with the Prestige Mantle. With a redesigned styling of its most popular model, Buck Stove has crafted a design to fit in with modern interior decor. This 33,000 BTU ember stove base unit with a black satin finish and pewter knobs will be the centerpiece of your home.

## Rinnai Space Heaters \$829

A convector space heater is the solution for that hard-to-heat room in your home. We sell two Rinnai models that are 99 percent efficient, for cost savings and maximum comfort. With a convection fan, warm air is distributed throughout the space, reaching even faraway corners.



## Hearthrite Vent-free Heaters \$159 - \$309

We get a backlog on heater installation requests during winter months, so now's the time to act. Get an early installation on a Hearthrite vent free heater, with prices starting as low as \$159. These heaters have push-button ignition, as well as state-of-the-art Oxygen Depletion Sensors that shut off the heater in case of unsafe oxygen levels. With an early installation, you can ensure having heat when the temperature drops, even if your electricity goes out. The heaters also come with a three-year warranty.



## Tips for Safe Grill Cleaning

Extend the lifespan of your grill and cooking grates, and ensure backyard barbecues are safe. It's easy to do by using proper equipment and cleaning it or replacing it as needed. After all, stainless steel bristles from a grill brush can be a hazard if it ends up on your grill and in your food. No need for that to happen, though, when you use a few tips.

Basically, you should take the same care cleaning your tools for outdoor grilling as you do in the kitchen. Use a good grill cleaning brush, use it often to properly clean your grill and replace it regularly.

- ✓ Use the same rule with grill brushes as you do for your toothbrush: Change them out every **three months**. If the bristles look bad, it needs to go.
- ✓ If the plastic head shows signs of melting, it's time to replace.
- ✓ If your grill brush is caked with an unidentifiable black, tar-like material with bristles that meander in every direction, swap it out.



View a full list of heaters available at  
[dcgas.org/appliances/heaters](https://dcgas.org/appliances/heaters)