

**Main Energy 2017 - 2018 propane offer for Sprongs Bluff propane users:**

Thanks to Sprongs Bluff's Larry and Karen Whitbeck for two years ago finding the propane supplier "Main Energy" in Palmyra. This family owned Company, in business for three generations, and in the propane business for 16 years, is offering Sprongs Bluff customers **\$1.69/gallon** if using at least 500 gallons per season. The Company's price this year for similar usage outside the Sprongs Community is \$1.79/gallon.

Note that although last year's Sprongs price from Main Energy was \$1.49/gallon, wholesale prices are currently up more than 20%, and Main Energy's Sprongs Bluff increment this year amounts to about 15%.

For households using less than 500 gallons per season, Main Energy may still be the best bet: Details available from 'Yvonne' or from owner 'Jim Blazey.'

Main Energy is very easy to work with. A friendly real person, usually 'Yvonne,' promptly answers the phone, and there is no hint of gamesmanship or salesmanship. Neither Larry nor I have any connection with Main Energy, or with any propane company. Each person interested in dealing with Main Energy should phone **Yvonne** at **315-597-5200. Be sure to mention Sprongs Bluff.**

- Each Sprongs Bluff household is of course autonomous re their propane company selection. However our reasonable expectation is that the more Sprongs residents who move to Main Energy, the better for all of us in terms of price and service over the longer term. There is also less wear and tear on our road if a single truck is servicing us. **To move to Main Energy, please just phone Office Manager Yvonne at 315-597-5200. Please identify yourself as a Sprongs Bluff customer.**
- Thanks to Jan Ferry-Axman for choosing this year to move her two houses to Main Energy, while apparently benefiting cost-wise.
- Naturally it is always possible for someone to find an introductory offer from another supplier that may beat Main Energy's price. We invite such input. However, often the competitor's 2<sup>nd</sup> year price will shoot up, and the competitor will charge significant fees to remove and pump out his present tanks. Bottom line: To each her or his own, with respect. But we feel that Main Energy continues to look attractive.