

Lomita Heights Neighborhood Association

# POTLUCK

**Bring a favorite dish to share  
plus beverages, plates, utensils,  
and tables with chairs.**

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

**4:30 to 6:00 pm**

**At the end of Terra Linda Ct.**

Parking is available on Terra Linda Drive only, not in Terra Linda Court

**Free Door Prize drawing will be held at 5:00 pm**

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## Earthquake Safety—*Shutting off your gas*

**If you don't suspect a leak, don't turn off the gas.**

**If you do turn it off, please don't turn it back on!**

A closed gas shut-off valve could delay the restoration of your service by PG&E. Please do not turn the gas on yourself. A PG&E Gas Representative or other qualified professional will need to perform a safety check before gas can be restored. PG&E's contact number is 1-800-743-5000 (1-800-PGE-5000).

### Turning it off...

Shut off the gas only if you:

- Smell gas
- Hear gas escaping
- See a broken gas line
- Suspect a gas leak

Keep a 12- to 15-inch adjustable crescent wrench available to close the valve in an emergency. Earthquake wrenches with fixed openings may not fit your valve, so an adjustable type is ideal.

### What to do now:

1. **Find your gas meter** so you know where it is. It is typically located on the side or the front of your house.
2. **Get an adjustable crescent wrench** that fits the tang and is capable of turning the valve. If the wrench is attached to the meter, lubricating it annually will keep it from rusting and getting out of adjustment.
3. **Test the valve** by turning it slightly; not off, but just a little bit. After last year's fire, all of the gas meters in Lomita Heights were turned off and turned back on, so we can trust they are not frozen in place.

