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Clearwater Natural Gas Filling Station to Open

CLEARWATER, Fla. – Clearwater Gas System will celebrate the opening of the first public natural gas filling station in the Tampa Bay area on Friday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend the event at 1020 N. Hercules Ave.

“Clearwater Gas System provides clean and green natural gas energy that is efficient, reliable and sustainable, thus stimulating economic growth in the community,” said Chuck Warrington, managing director. “Every gallon equivalent of natural gas used in vehicles reduces the amount of oil that has to be imported.”

The new filling station is currently being used by a natural gas garbage truck purchased by the city’s Solid Waste/General Services department. The plan is to have 70 natural gas garbage trucks in service, saving approximately \$18,000 per truck, per year in fuel costs. When economically beneficial, the city will convert light duty vehicles to use natural gas. The public will be able use the new filling station by the end of this year.

For more information about natural gas vehicles and the new filling station, contact Brian Langille at (727) 562-4900, ext. 7406 or send an email to brian.langille@clearwatergas.com. Information is also available by visiting clearwatergas.com and clicking on the NGV link.

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