

Parts of My Car

AS YOUR PREFERRED AUTO CARE FACILITY, WE THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE SOME FUN SEARCHING FOR SOME OF THOSE THINGS ABOUT YOUR CAR WE HOLD MOST DEAR! JUST FIND AND CIRCLE THE CAR PARTS FROM THE LIST BELOW. LOOK FOR THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS INCLUDING BACKWARDS AND DIAGONALLY. KIND OF HOW WE SOMETIMES HUNT FOR OUR TOOLS... BUT THAT'S A PUZZLE FOR ANOTHER TIME!

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Here's a few light-hearted thoughts to help get you in the proper mood for what's got to be a better year than last...

- A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
- My 2021 resolution is for everyone else to gain the 50 pounds I refuse to lose.
- In 2021, may your neighbors respect you, troubles neglect you, angels protect you, and heaven accept you.
- Dear God, my prayer for 2021 is a FAT bank account and a THIN body. Please don't mix them up again like you did last year.
- This New Year's I resolve to be less awesome since that is really the only thing I do in excess.
- May all your troubles last as long as your New Year resolutions, and remember to...

Keep the smile, leave the tear,
Hold the laugh, leave the pain, think of joy, forget the fear,
Be joyous, all, because it's a New Year!

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JANUARY 2021

Client Newsletter

Manager's Minute

Thanks to our loyal customers.....we continue to grow! As a result, we are pleased to add another Service Advisor to our team.

Cody grew up in Northeast Michigan and graduated from Whittemore-Prescott High School with a graduating class of only 53 students! He then went on to Delta College and earned a degree in Automotive Services. After college, he started his career as an ASE Certified technician before transitioning to Service Advisor/Customer Service over 8 years ago. Cody and his wife, Jennifer, have been married for 5 years and reside in Lowell. Cody & Jennifer were foster parents for several years and recently adopted 2 young boys that are siblings; Justin and Jayden. They also have a biological son, Walter. Cody enjoys spending time with his family camping and doing outdoor activities. He also enjoys hunting and fishing and looks forward to his boys participating as they get a little older. Please join us in welcoming Cody to our wonderful team!

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Legislation signed in 1983 marked the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a federal holiday. In 1994, Congress designated the holiday as a national day of service & charged the Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency that leads service & volunteering, with leading this effort. Each year, on the 3rd Monday in January, the MLK Day of Service is observed as a "day on, not a day off." MLK Day of Service is intended to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social problems, and move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community." For more info go to www.nationalservice.gov/serve-your-community/mlk-day-service

On January 15, 1967, the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League smash the American Football League's Kansas City Chiefs, 35-10, in the first-ever AFL-NFL World Championship, later known as Super Bowl I, at Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. Founded in 1960 as a rival to the NFL, the AFL was still finding its way in 1967, & the Packers had been heavily favored to win the game. As 60 million people tuned in to watch the action unfold on television, the Chiefs managed to keep it close for the first half, & by halftime Green Bay was ahead just 14-10. The Packers, however, proceeded to break the game wide open, scoring three more times in the second half. Two years later, the AFL proved itself to doubters by winning its first championship, when Joe Namath led the New York Jets to an upset victory over the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III.



JANUARY IS NATIONAL "THANK YOU" MONTH

Danke, grazie, merci, gracias, spasibo, thank you! No matter how you say thank you, say it this month because January is National Thank You Month. You may remember your parents always asking you "What do you say?" and your response was "Thank you." Sometimes as we get older or with the hustle and bustle of life, we forget to be polite and acknowledge people for the kind tasks that they do for us on a daily basis. Did you know that being thankful can actually make you feel better? When you have a pleasurable experience you are experiencing a dopamine rush, the feel-good chemical that is linked with pleasurable experiences. This chemical reinforces behaviors that make us feel good so that we will want to engage in that behavior again.



So, come on, here are some ways you can celebrate the month:

- Start a gratitude journal and write one thing, or more, a day that you are thankful for.
- Take turns at the dinner table in sharing who or what you are thankful for.
- Write someone a thank you note, an email, or even a sticky note telling them you are thankful for them or something that they did for you.
- Tell someone that you may have just met thank you for what they did. This may be the person bagging your groceries or the person at the gas station.
- Do something nice for someone else.

And remember that sometimes a simple "thank you" can turn someone's day around!

THERE WERE NO VOTES BY MAIL & NO HANGING CHADS...



The United States presidential election on January 7, 1789 was the first presidential election in the United States of America. The election took place following the ratification of the United States Constitution in 1788. In this election, George Washington was elected for the first of his two terms as President of the United States, and John Adams became the first Vice President of the United States.

Before this election, the United States had no chief executive. Under the previous system—the Articles of Confederation—the national government was headed by the Confederation Congress, which had a ceremonial presiding officer and several executive departments, but no independent executive branch.

January is National Soup Month!

Chicken Noodle Soup

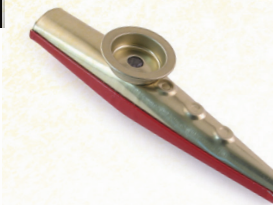
- 2 1/2 cups wide egg noodles
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 12 cups chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 cups diced, cooked chicken

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add egg noodles & oil, & boil for 8 minutes, or until tender. Drain & rinse under cool running water.
2. In a large saucepan or Dutch oven, combine broth, salt, & poultry seasoning. Bring to a boil. Stir in celery & onion. Reduce heat, cover, & simmer 15 minutes.
3. In a small bowl, mix cornstarch & water together until cornstarch is completely dissolved. Gradually add to soup, stirring constantly. Stir in noodles & chicken, & heat thoroughly.

ENJOY!



January 28th National Kazoo Day



Did you know that the Guinness World Record title of 3,910 kazooists was set on March 14, 2011, when the Royal Albert Hall crowd joined a star-studded kazoo band to perform Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries"?



"Hurry! Our New Year's resolutions start in ten minutes."

TOP 5 AUTOMOTIVE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolve to schedule two checkups this year with a mechanic & know your maintenance history. Regardless of how well you think you know your vehicle, a well-trained, trustworthy mechanic can spot things that you might miss. Preventative maintenance at the hands of a qualified professional is cheap insurance. Also, keep all the documentation. Being able to provide a potential buyer with all of your service records is a major buying incentive.
2. Resolve to keep up with fluid changes. Checking on your vehicle's fluids is paramount to its longevity. Mark one day on your calendar each month to make sure all your fluids are topped off. It's quick, easy & can save you some serious repair dollars down the line. Remember to change those fluids when your service manual requires it, too!
3. Resolve to address minor problems early. It's easy to hear a strange noise in your vehicle & hope that it will go away. Don't put off minor maintenance or easy repair work. Doing so can lead to bigger problems & larger repair bills in the end.
4. Resolve to keep your car clean. Excess dirt & grime can act like sand paper, creating unnecessary abrasion that can wear down upholstery & carpeting. Purchase a good set of floor mats if your vehicle didn't come with them, & vacuum your car on a regular basis.
5. Resolve to check on your tires & wheels. If your tires have worn unevenly or your wheels are unbalanced, vibration can cause excess stress on suspension components. Excess stress can mean extra trips to the mechanic & a hefty repair bill.



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