

Autumn

WORD SEARCH

FIND AND CIRCLE THE VOCABULARY WORDS IN THE GRID. LOOK FOR THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS, INCLUDING BACKWARDS AND DIAGONALLY.

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ACORN	HAY RIDE
APPLE	LEAVES
AUTUMN	MAIZE
CHESTNUTS	NOVEMBER
CHILLY	NUTS
CIDER	OCTOBER
COBWEB	PUMPKIN
FALL	QUILT
FOOTBALL	RAKE
GOURD	SCARECROW
HALLOWEEN	SEPTEMBER
HARVEST	SLEET
HAY BALE	THANKSGIVING



September

9/7 – Labor Day
9/11 – Patriot Day
9/13 – Grandparents Day
9/17 – Constitution Day
9/21 – International Peace Day
9/22 – 1st day of Autumn
9/28 – Ask a Stupid Question Day

September is....
- National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15)
- National Piano Month
- American Breakfast Month
- Classical Music Month
- National Sewing Month

Thank You for the Kind Words! ★★★★★

"Just had my car serviced here-oil change- the process was very easy. They have a texting service that sent me a reminder about my appointment and kept me updated while they had my car, which was so helpful! The staff was friendly and they explained everything to me in an easy to understand way. The shop was very clean, professional looking, and they took good precautions to protect people during this corona virus pandemic. They have seating to wait in the shop, and they gave me a great deal for the July Oil Change special. I highly recommend and will be back!"

-Shelby Amato



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ACCORDING TO NASA... FALL IS "AURORA SEASON"

Sky watchers in the northern hemisphere look forward to autumn each year. That's because autumn is "aurora season" there, according to NASA. Both spring and autumn are good times for observing auroras, but autumn is special because the nights are getting longer. The evening temps are pleasant and the auroras usually don't disappoint. Autumn produces a boon of geomagnetic storms - about twice the annual average. When the Earth's magnetic field vibrates in response to solar wind gusts, auroras are the result. These gusts produce the geomagnetic storms that give us the gorgeous auroras.

Source: SpaceWeatherArchive.com

DID YOU KNOW?

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Offer valid September 1 - October 31, 2020.

Managers Minute:

August has been another busy month for us. We continue to be grateful for each and every one of our customers during these difficult times.

You may have noticed we changed the layout of our Newsletter this month. We still continue to offer various promotions and coupons within the Newsletter. You can also find additional coupons and promotions, not in the Newsletter, by liking Grand Rapids Motorcar Facebook page.

On a more personal note....

We had planned my daughter's wedding for May which was canceled due to COVID-19. It was rescheduled to August in hopes of things returning to normal. Unfortunately, things had not returned to normal. After MANY changes and the uncertainty whether it was going to take place, we were able to pull off the event while still observing COVID-19 precautions. Although this was not my daughter's ideal wedding day plan, it definitely created some unexpected memories. It's not often you get pictures of guests wearing masks at your wedding! Congratulations to Jason & Chelsea DeGraaf!

Tom



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SYNTHETIC OR CONVENTIONAL OIL?

The verdict is finally in!

If you're a good car owner & follow a reasonable maintenance schedule, you most likely change your oil at least twice a year. Scrupulous drivers do it more often, using the traditional "every 3,000 miles" rule. So do drivers who run their vehicles hard.

But a big question comes up when undertaking this basic task, either yourself or at a professional garage: Traditional or Synthetic Oil? There are 2 considerations when making that call: cost & quality. Everybody knows synthetic costs more. But is it worth it?

AAA conducted an extensive scientific analysis to find out. The results aren't shocking, but they could guide consumer behavior toward spending a bit more money...

Synthetic is better. A lot better.

"Synthetic oil outperformed conventional oil..., offering vehicles significantly better engine protection for only \$5 more per month when following a factory-recommended oil change schedule. Synthetic engine oils performed an average of 47% better than conventional oils in a variety of industry-standard tests," says John Nielsen, the organization's managing director of automotive engineering & repair.

AAA was quite honest about the findings. You aren't going to hurt your engine if you skip the Mobil 1 (one of the best known synthetics). But you aren't going to put yourself in the poorhouse if you flip for the synthetic, either. These oils add only \$64 a year on average to vehicle operation costs. You might think you're being upsold at the oil-change place. But the upsell pays off for you & the mechanic.

It is important to remember that you don't need to go synthetic if cost is an issue. However, if you own a newer car or want to maximize the long-term value of your vehicle, AAA's advice is clear: Pay the extra money for the extra protection!

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Here's Why We Celebrate Labor Day...

The modern holiday is widely traced back to an organized parade in New York City in 1882. Union leaders had called for what they had labelled a "monster labor festival" on Tuesday, Sept. 5, according to Linda Stinson, a former historian for the Department of Labor. Initially that morning, few people showed up, & organizers worried that workers had been reluctant to surrender a day's pay to join the rally. But soon the crowds began flowing in from across the city, & by the end of the day some 10,000 people had marched in the parade & joined festivities afterward in what the press dubbed "a day of the people." When did it become an official holiday? The practice of holding annual festivities to celebrate workers spread across the country, but Labor Day didn't become a national holiday for more than a decade. Oregon became the first state to declare it a holiday in 1887, & states like New York, Massachusetts & Colorado soon followed suit. Under President Grover Cleveland, & amid growing awareness of the labor movement, the first Monday in September became a national holiday in 1896.



Did You Know...?

The ampersand used to be the last letter of the alphabet?

The ampersand is a ligature of "e" & "t"? That's "et" in Latin, meaning "and."

The plus sign is actually an ampersand?

HAPPY NATIONAL AMPERSAND DAY!

Who doesn't love the fun & functional ampersand? From jotting a shorthand "and" to branding corporate names, this curly, quirky little character is ubiquitously useful. It's also quite aesthetic, as you'll see at AmperArt.com, featuring "the ampersand as fun & fabulous art." To acknowledge & applaud this great little glyph, National Ampersand Day is observed annually on September 8th.



September 13th Is...

National Grandparents Day has more than one origin. Many people consider Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, a housewife in West Virginia, to have been the main driver for the day of observance. Throughout the 1970's she worked hard to educate people about the important contributions senior citizens made and the contributions that they would be willing to make if asked. She also urged people to adopt a grandparent, not for one day a year and not for material giving, but for a lifetime of experience. National Grandparents Day was finally signed into law by President Jimmy Carter in 1978. Marian McQuade received a phone call from the White House to advise her of this event. A presidential proclamation on September 6, 1979, made this day official... the "first Sunday of September following Labor Day" would henceforth be National Grandparents Day.

