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A monthly publication filled with industry news, maintenance and safety tips, upcoming events, special coupons, and more!



## Car Care "Tip of the Month"



Place a stain barrier under a baby seat. Over time, food bits and other debris can accumulate under a baby seat. This can lead to permanent stains on your car seats. By

using a heavy plastic sheet and an absorbent towel under a baby seat, you can prevent this damage. Always secure the baby seat according to the manufacturer's directions.



## Seat Belts Save Lives...

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration's (NHTSA) National Center for Statistics and Analysis, the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles has saved, on average, over 12,500 lives per year. This equates to over 60,000 lives saved over the past 5-year period. The counts are estimates that are calculated using the effectiveness of each device or law that is mentioned.

In addition to the 12,500 lives saved by seatbelts, and additional 2,500 are saved by frontal air bags, 1,500 are saved by motorcycle helmets, and 350 children are saved by child restraint systems. It is also estimated that an additional 5,000-6,000 lives would be saved annually if we were to have 100% use and compliance with seatbelts and motorcycle helmets.

## The Indy 500...



### 100th Anniversary Race

Dan Wheldon, winner of this year's Centennial Indy 500, passed J. R.

Hildebrand's car on the final straightaway of the race after Hildebrand drifted high to avoid traffic in turn four and hit the wall. It was the only lap of the race that Wheldon led, breaking the record for the fewest laps led by a winner, two, set by Joe Dawson in 1912.

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Wheldon started the race in the sixth position and became the 18th driver to win the race at least twice. He also won back in 2005. Wheldon has had six top-four finishes out of nine career Indy 500 starts, including second-place finishes in 2009 and 2010.

Hildebrand, who started in the 12th position, crossed the finish line on three wheels to place second. Hildebrand also won the rookie of the year award. The next Indy 500 is scheduled for May 27th, 2012.



## Class of 2011...

Congratulations to all the graduating Seniors and their families from the local area high schools! For those participating, have a great time during beach week and please be **SAFE!**



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## Did You Know?

In 1963, postage rates were determined by how much light could pass through a letter. Less light brought more cost for postage. This process was called candling.



An ostrich egg can make approximately 11 omelets.



Volkswagen was the 1st foreign car company to open a factory in the U.S. The plant opened in 1978 in Pennsylvania.



The Angel falls in Venezuela are 20 times higher than Niagara Falls.

JUNE

How Fast Can You...

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Inspection &  
10% off Brake  
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