

GRAEVES
AUTO & APPLIANCE

Family owned and operated
serving Montgomery County
since 1952...

the Shop Rag

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

In the News...

Gas Prices...

Gas prices continue to drop into the Fall season. According to AAA, prices peaked during the month of July to \$4.11 per gallon for regular unleaded. The current national average is now \$2.25 per gallon. Take a look at how Maryland stacks up nationally for a gallon of regular unleaded.



Alaska.....\$3.29 - Highest

Hawaii.....\$3.20

California\$2.57

DC\$2.42

Maine.....\$2.42

Florida\$2.29

Maryland.....\$2.26

Virginia\$2.11

Texas.....\$2.06

Kentucky.....\$2.04

Missouri.....\$1.94 - Lowest

Auto Maintenance Tip...

Brakes...

Both disc and drum brakes slow your car by creating friction, which also causes brake parts like pads and shoes to wear. Ignoring your brakes can cause damage to your brakes - and ultimately result in brake failure.



When braking, if you notice a flashing brake warning light, hear squealing or grinding noises, feel the steering wheel shake or sense the need for an increased stopping distance, it's very likely time for a brake service.

In the Community...

Ready for the Flu Season?

Flu Shots being given at Montgomery General Hospital.

Where: Montgomery General Hospital – Olney, MD

When: Wed, Nov. 19 from 4-7 p.m.

Cost: Free w/Medicare Part B or \$30 cash/check.

Healthy Cooking During the Holidays!

"Learn Healthy Eating and Cooking Tips for the Holiday Season" with Montgomery General Hospital's Diabetes and Nutrition Center.

Where: Montgomery General Hospital

When: Wed, Nov. 19 at 11:30 - bring a bag lunch!

Cost: Free - call 301.774.8727 to reserve your seat.



**Graeves Auto & Appliance is a
Certified American Car Care Center**

For more information please visit:

www.graevesauto.com

Child Car Seat Inspections...

Fitzgerald Auto announces new dates for their monthly Child Car Seat Inspection Program. The child car seat program was developed in partnership with state and local government agencies and includes a FREE seat inspection:



The child car seat inspections require no appointment and certified passenger safety technicians will inspect and install child safety seats.

Where: Fitzgerald Auto Mall White Flint/Nicholson Lane location at 5501 Nicholson Lane, North Bethesda.

When: November 20 and December 18

For more information visit www.fitzmall.com.

Customer Letters...

Graeves Auto and "Appliance"

I would like to take this time to thank Graeves Auto and Appliance for their outstanding work, service, and pricing. Over the years, I have found that Graeves has had the best pricing and service that I have seen for my vehicles, not to mention the excellent quality of their work. Then, I discovered that Graeves has the same approach to appliances. I recently bought a stove top from Graeves. The price was approximately \$200 less than the leading stores that sell the same product. However, and more importantly to me, the service has been considerably better. Major department stores wanted SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE to do the installation, if they could do it at all, due to the size of our kitchen island. Graeves did the installation very quickly, and for a price that was so low, I could not believe it.

Thanks again to Graeves. They know about value and service. I know what that is about, as I was one of the principals of Kemp Mill Records.

*Sincerely,
Joel Goldberg*

Let the Numbers Speak...

1.9 hours per day

- The average daily sleep time for a giraffe.

23.11 miles

- Longest distance traveled on a pogo stick.

30 ft – 1 in

- Length of world's longest skateboard.

COUPON



Print and bring this coupon with you to Graeves Auto & Appliance at the time of purchase and receive 10% off the purchase of any new tire(s).

(This coupon may not be used in conjunction with any other promotions or coupons.)

Coupon expires: December 31, 2008

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