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



Taking its' Toll...

Like most things, roads do not last forever. Tolls have become necessary for states to ensure that roads are properly maintained and replaced as necessary, ultimately keeping the roads safer for motorists. Many feel that tolls are just another tax, but they are not. Taxes are mandated and must be paid. Tolls are optional. Motorists can choose to use other roads to reach their destinations. Without tolls, taxes would generally be higher for everyone, including those who do not even use the toll roads.

Recent studies have identified 34 states and Puerto Rico having at least 1 toll road, bridge or tunnel, and over 6,000 total miles of toll roads in the United States.

Top 10 Toll Agencies by Total Mileage

1. Oklahoma Turnpike Authority
2. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
3. New York State Thruway Authority
4. Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
5. New Jersey Turnpike Authority
6. Illinois Tollway
7. Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission
8. Kansas Turnpike Authority
9. Indiana Toll Road Concessionaire
10. Maryland Transportation Authority



Top 10 Toll Agencies by Total Revenue

1. New Jersey Turnpike Authority
2. The Port Authority of NY & NJ
3. MTA Bridges & Tunnels
4. Illinois Tollway
5. Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
6. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
7. Bay Area Toll Authority, Metro Transportation Commission



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- 8. New York State Thruway Authority
- 9. North Texas Tollway Authority
- 10. Harris County Toll Road Authority

Toll Road Milestones

1987 - The world's first electronic toll system is deployed in Alesund, Norway.

1989 - First U.S. installations of Electronic Toll Collection (New Orleans Bridge, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and Dallas North Tollway).

1990 - E-Z Pass Interagency Group forms with 3 states (NY, NJ, and PA) and seven other agencies.

1991 - The E-470 Public Highway Authority opens as one of the first non-stop, high-speed ETC lanes in the United States.

1995 - Portugal becomes first country to apply a single, universal system to all tolls in the country, the Via Verde, which can also be used in parking lots and gas stations.

1995 - First use of HOT (High Occupancy Toll) lanes to allow low occupancy vehicles to use HOV lanes for a fee.

1998 - Many agencies across the US began converting existing toll plazas to incorporate high speed express lanes.

2003 - London begins video license plate reading for charging program.

2007 - States begin using all-electronic roadways beginning in South Florida.



In the Community...

Way to Go - Class of 2017!

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!**

See Page 3 for this month's special coupon!

Plaque Dedication

The Olney Chamber of Commerce and Fair Hill Shopping Center will be unveiling a memorial plaque honoring the service and sacrifice of **Officer Noah Leotta** on **Wednesday, June 7th at 4pm**. The ceremony will take place at the **Fair Hill Shopping Center Water Fountain**.



Car Care "Tip of the Month"



Summer car care check list!

Before hitting the road this summer, you can take several simple precautions to keep your car operating properly and your family safe. Extreme heat and long drives can be tough on cars - leading to cracked hoses, leaky radiators, dirty filters, and worn tires with the wrong tire pressure. Make sure you check all your car's fluids and component wear to ensure a safe and breakdown-free summer!

Did You Know?

June has the Summer Solstice, the day with the longest daylight of the year, typically on June 21st.

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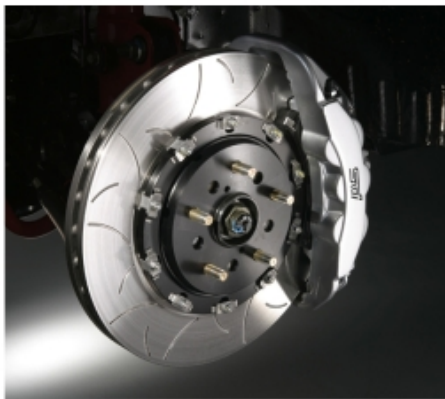
The first weekend in June is National Doughnut Weekend!

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June is named for Juno, the Roman queen of the gods.

JUNE

How Fast Can You STOP...



Free Brake Inspection & 10% off Brake Service!

at Graeves Auto & Tire



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Print and bring this coupon with you to Graeves Auto & Tire at the time of service and receive a free brake inspection and 10% off any required brake services (labor only).

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

Coupon expires: June 30, 2017

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