

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

**DISCONTINUED**

**in 2018...**

The following 15 model cars have been announced as discontinued for 2018. Years of production are shown with each model.

- Buick Verano (2012-2017)
- Chevrolet SS (2014-2017)
- Chrysler 200 (2011-2017)
- **Dodge Viper (1992-2017)**



- Hyundai Azera (2006-2017)
- Infiniti QX70 (2003-2017)
- **Jeep Patriot (2007-2017)**



- Lexus CT 200h (2011-2017)
- Mercedes Benz B-Class Electric (2014-2017)

- Mitsubishi i-MiEV (2012-2017)
- Mitsubishi Lancer (2002-2017)
- Nissan Quest (1993-2017)
- **Smart ForTwo (2008-2017)**
- Volkswagen CC (2009-2017)
- Volkswagen Touareg (2004-2017)



### ***What does this mean to the owner or potential buyer of a discontinued car?***

- A good time to find deals on a new purchase with a very unpredictable value on resale – unless the model car has a collectability factor (i.e., unique features, movie association, special editions, etc.).
- Replacement parts and servicing will usually be available for decades after being discontinued, with exceptions for limited run and risky import models.

If the model car is made by a mainstream manufacturer with standard/typical automotive technologies, you shouldn't overthink any risk associated with a discontinued car.



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# Car Safety "Tip of the Month"

## Fall Safety Tips...

Leaves are starting to fall and can create hazardous driving conditions.

- Piles on the sides of the roads can attracts kids to play near traffic.



- Leaves can hide potholes, bumps and objects from drivers.
- Wet leaves can make roads very slippery.

Deer are also moving now.

- Hunting season has begun, causing deer to move from area to area crossing roads at odd times.
- Many fawns are now more mobile, but less skilled at crossing roads.



## Happy Halloween!



### Drive Safely!

Halloween is fast approaching! Be sure to drive slower than normal in residential areas and keep a sharp eye out for children (and adults) darting across streets.

# ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISING

## 20th Annual Endless Summer Cruisin Ocean City, MD - Car Show

**October 5th - 8th (Thu-Sun)**

Showcasing over 2,000 Hot Rods, Custom Builds, Old-time Classics, and Tricked Out Trucks. The main events will be held at the oceanfront Inlet lot and the Ocean City Convention Center, with additional activities at other commercial locations.

## Car Trivia!

(Answers at bottom of page 3.)

1 - What is generally considered to be the first "pony car"?

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2 - What was the first Japanese car to be produced in the United States?

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3 - What year was the Corvette first introduced?

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4 - What kind of car did Starsky and Hutch drive in the classic television series?

See Page3 for this month's special coupon!

**October**

**Fall Special!**  
**at Graeves Auto & Tire**



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*Trivia Answers: 1) Ford Mustang, 2) Honda Accord, 3) 1953, 4) 1975 Ford Gran Torino*