

GRAEVES
AUTO & TIRE
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the Shop Rag

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



Potholes...

Hitting a pothole can damage your car's tires, wheels, shocks and struts, tie rods, ball joints, and more. Pothole-related auto repair costs average about \$300 and can exceed \$1,000 in some severe cases. Car insurance may cover most of the costs, but if the pothole is on a public road, then filing a claim with the city, state, or federal agency responsible for maintaining the road may also be an option for reimbursement. Check on your state's Department of Transportation website to see if this is an option. Because of the delays in processing claims, car owners typically need to pay for repairs, and then



See page 3 for this month's special deal!

seek reimbursement. Remember, reimbursement for your claim is never guaranteed.

Folklore has it that the famous road builders of the Roman Empire, more than 3,000 years ago, were hampered by potters who dug up chunks of clay from the smooth highways of that time. Hence the name, "potholes".



World's Longest Car!

Built In 1986, this car set the world record for the longest car, at 100 feet with 26 wheels, two engines, a helipad, a putting green, a king-sized waterbed, and a swimming pool with a diving board.




Graeves Auto & Tire
 is a AAA approved auto repair center.
 For more information, please visit:
www.graevesauto.com



Car Care Tip of the Month!

Car Maintenance Schedules

Most auto technicians say the way to keep vehicles running well is routine maintenance, but many drivers tend to slip when it comes to everyday auto-basics. Try the following schedule to establish a maintenance routine for your vehicles:

Every Month

- Clean (Interior/Exterior)
- Lights (Interior/Exterior)
- Tire (Pressure/Wear)
- Windshield (Wipers/Fluid)

Every 3 Months

- All previous items plus...
- Fluids (Oil/Trans/Steering/Brake)
- Filters (Air/Oil/Fuel)

Every 6 Months

- All previous items plus...
- Exterior Polish/Wax
- Hoses
- Battery and Cables
- Belts
- Brakes

Every 12 Months

- All previous items plus...
- Spark Plugs
- Exhaust
- Chassis Lubrication
- Coolant
- Steering and Suspension



In the Community... National Night Out?

As of July 28, there has been no news published on the status of this annual event, which is typically held the first Tuesday of every August (3rd).



We can continue to find other ways to show our appreciation for our local police and fire department personnel!

Thank You!

Did You Know?

A lobsters blood is colorless, but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.

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An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

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A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue.

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A hummingbird's heart beats at over a 1,000 times a minute.

AUGUST

**There are no delays
on getting our normal**

Back to School Special!

at Graeves Auto & Tire



1 - Tires (Tread & Tire Pressure)



2 - Fluids (Oil, Trans, Coolant, Wiper)



3 - Brakes (Wear & Fluids)



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COUPON

Print and bring this coupon with you to
Graeves Auto & Tire at the time of service
and receive a FREE 3-Point inspection when you are
receiving any other type of automotive service.

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

Coupon expires: August 31, 2021

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