

**GRAEVES**  
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# the Shop Rag

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



## Remember When?

Remember when times were simpler? Phones were just phones with no texting, no emails, no internet, no shopping, and no social media. Work happened at work and your personal time, was your personal time... What has happened to our phones, is now happening to our cars. What once just got us from point A to point B can now tell us how to get to our destination, can read and respond to our text messages, have become our mobile offices and dining rooms and can even give us an out-of-body experience with a bird's eye view when parking. Can't wait until they add that button that will allow Scotty to "beam me up".

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## STURGIS 2022



The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally held in the city of Sturgis, South Dakota each August, was founded in 1938 by a group of Indian Motorcycle riders, and has grown over the years,

attracting over 555,000 attendees in 2021. This year's rally begins Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. For those traditionalists "riding" from their hometowns to the event, enjoy and have a safe ride!



*See page 3 for this month's special deal!*



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 is a AAA approved auto repair center.  
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# 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

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# In the Community...

## 27<sup>th</sup> National Night Out

August 2, 2022, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Fair Hill Shopping Center

### Recognizing & Appreciating the Partnership of Police & Fire Personnel & Our Community!

- A Family Friendly Event
- Food, Music & Fun
- Police Cruisers, Fire Trucks, Motorcycles, Horses & Rescue Dogs
- Information on Drug Abuse, Crime & Fire Prevention
- Crafts, Face Painting & Games for Kids
- **FREE** US Secret Service Child ID Kits
- Local Business Expo
- Raffles



*Thank You!*

### Did You Know?

Toilets make up about 35% of our indoor water use.

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The croissant was invented in Austria.

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The oldest word in the English language is 'town'.

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Venetian blinds were invented in Japan.

# 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, 2022

**COUPON**