

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



**Not So Great Moments in Automotive History...**

**AUTOMATIC SEATBELTS** - Reacting to pressure from the NHTSA and insurance companies for safer vehicles and before airbags became standard equipment, manufacturers answered with this low-cost, effective



solution that was equally irritating as they would occasionally bump you in the head or even choke you as they moved into position. Can you remember the last time you even saw one of these out on the road? Better just to forget...

**FENDER SKIRTS** - Fender skirts first began as an aerodynamic piece designed for better airflow around the rear wheel on 1930s land speed racers. Somehow, they made their way into

the designs for early '90s GM full-size cars. By the year 2000 Honda, ignoring all negative industry reviews and still added these skirts to their Insight hybrid. They were quickly removed. Good riddance...



**GLOVEBOX ON THE ROCKS** - Debuting in the 1957 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham – Since navigation and apps were not around yet, grab the map and a round of shots for everyone while you're in the glove box. Make sure to save one for the officer that may pull you over -



for whatever reason. It's always a good idea to start that conversation with a shot of Cuervo...

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



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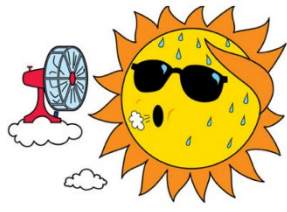


## Car Safety Tip of the Month!

**Here comes that Summer heat!**  
As the outdoor temperature

continues to rise, the interior temperature of your car can become deadly. Even an outside temperature of 70° F can produce a life-threatening interior temperature.

During this time of year, it is especially important to take extra precautions when traveling with children and family pets.



Estimated Vehicle Interior Air Temperature v. Elapsed Time

Elapsed time	Outside Air Temperature (F)					
	70	75	80	85	90	95
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136
60 minutes	113	118	123	128	133	138
> 1 hour	115	120	125	130	135	140

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## 4th of July Fireworks

For the latest updates on Fireworks this year, visit:  
For Maryland -

<https://www.visitmaryland.org/article/4th-of-july-celebrations>

For Montgomery County -

<https://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/Solutions.aspx?SolutionId=1-700WW7&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

As of June 30, Montgomery County will have 2 locations – July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Einstein High School and July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Germantown Soccer Plex.

Here are a few important facts for the 4<sup>th</sup>:

- Each year, fireworks in the United States cause approximately twelve deaths, 2000 serious eye injuries, and 5000 other injuries.
- Sparklers burn at 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit!

### Maryland's Fireworks Laws:

In Montgomery County, ALL fireworks are illegal to possess or discharge including gold label sparklers. Snap-and-pop noise makers, snakes and party poppers are the only exception to this law.

Penalties for violations of the law include a fine up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail. All fireworks are illegal in Montgomery County, Prince George's County and the City of Baltimore. Montgomery County Fire Safety Code: [Section 22-70: Fireworks](#).

### Did You Know?

The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters.

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The smallest bones in the body are found in your ear.

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Stewardesses is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

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The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia.

**JULY**



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