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



That Time of Year Again...

From potholes and road salt to ice and snow, winter weather puts stress on cars. Check out these spring auto maintenance tips. Experts say spring is a good time to wash away the winter sludge and tune up your car. Here are five spring car maintenance tips to keep in mind:

1. Remove All Remaining Salt

Salt and other chemicals used on roads during the winter can cause serious damage to cars, especially their undercarriages where metal can rust. Take your car to a professional car wash and check that the system has sprayers that clean the undercarriage.



2. Check Alignment and Suspension

Potholes can easily damage your car's alignment and suspension. If you notice that the car pulls to one side or the steering wheel vibrates as you drive,

you might have a problem and should have it checked.

3. Change Oil and Check All Fluids

Especially if your last oil change was done before winter. Spring is also an ideal time to check all other fluids like window washing fluid levels, brake fluid and cooling system fluids.



4. Rotate Tires and Check Tread and Air Pressure

Check all tires including the spare. Mechanics recommend tire rotation every 5,000 miles to keep tread wear even.

5. Inspect Brakes

One of the most important things to check and maintain for your car. Check the pads and rotors to ensure there are no safety issues. Neglecting them can lead to a costlier repair down the line.

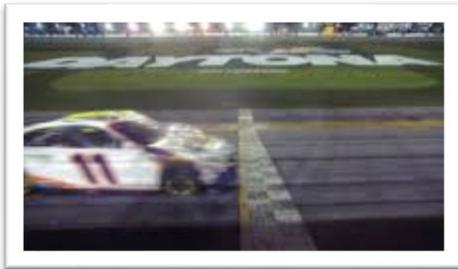
See page 3 for this month's special deal!

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Photo Finish at the Daytona 500...

Congratulations to Denny Hamlin, chalking up the Joe Gibb's Racing's 4th team victory, and his 3rd (2nd in a row) at the Daytona 500. Denny edged out Ryan Blaney by .014 sec, making it the 2nd closest finish in Daytona history.



Did You Know?

The term "disc jockey" was first used in 1937.

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Over 1 billion snails are served in restaurants each year.

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The dot on top of the letter "i" is called a tittle.

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The word racecar spells the same word backwards.



Car Safety Tip of the Month!

Wax and Shade!

Remember to wax your car periodically to protect your cars paint. Wax will slow oxidation and create a barrier against things like bird droppings and other pollution. It will also make your car look better giving it an extra shine.



Also, whenever possible park in the shade. Parking your car in the shade not only protects your car's paint, it prevents interior damage by the sun's UV rays. If a shaded



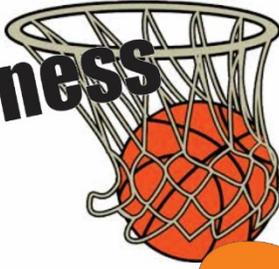
area is not available, use a car windshield shade to minimize the sun's impact.



Everyone is Irish on March 17th!

Please enjoy the celebrations and be responsible and safe.

March Madness



Tire Sale

Over 500 Tires in Stock!

BF Goodrich - Goodyear - Michelin
Uniroyal - General



Free Tire Inspection
Free Tire Mounting
with qualifying purchase



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Print and bring this coupon with you to
Graeves Auto & Tire at the time of purchase
and receive \$20 off a set of 4 tires (minimum \$200
purchase) and free mounting.

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any other promotions or coupons.)

Coupon expires: March 31, 2020

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