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



Spring Cleaning...

Spring is approaching (March 20) and it's time to wipe away the Winter with a good Spring cleaning. Here are a few tips on what to check, clean or replace this month.

Wash & Wax the Exterior

Don't forget to wash the undercarriage of your car and inside the wheel wells to remove all road chemicals, salt and dirt. Some car washes offer this level of cleaning. Pay a little more attention to your wheels and really clean out all the grooves and spokes.

Vacuum & Dust the Interior

Don't forget to clean under the seats and under the floor mats, and use a good glass cleaner on all windows and mirrors.



Clean & Reorganize Storage Areas

This includes glove boxes, consoles, cargo areas, trunks, truck beds and tool boxes.



Check & Replace Routine Maintenance Items

Tires, wiper blades, engine oil and filter, transmission and washer fluids, air filters (engine and cabin), etc. Refer to your owners manual for a complete list.

Clean Under the Hood

It never hurts to wipe down or gently wash components under the hood. Careful not to work cables or hoses loose and be careful around electrical components.

See page 3 for this month's special deal!



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Car Safety Tip of the Month!

Stuck in the Mud?

When stuck in mud, don't make the problem worse by damaging an expensive component. Gently rocking in an attempt to free your car is fine. But if it looks as though you're really stuck, don't keep at it. Throwing your car from forward to reverse repeatedly, as well as spinning tires at high speeds, can generate lots of heat and spells trouble for transmissions, clutches, and differentials. It may be cheaper in the long run to call the tow truck rather than risk big repair bills down the road. It's a good idea to carry a traction aid in the trunk, such as sand, gravel, or cat litter.



In the Community...



Spring will finally be here on March 20th, and kids will be spending more time outdoors. Please drive with care and watch for kids playing near roadways everywhere!



St. Patrick's Day (Mar 17th) is just around the corner, and it falls on a Friday this year. Please join in the festivities responsibly and have a safe day!

"May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold—and at the end of your rainbows may you find a pot of gold."

- An Old Irish Blessing

Did You Know?

Flies always launch backwards for a quick getaway.

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A chameleon's tongue is twice the length of its body.

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More than 75% of all countries are north of the equator.

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1 square inch of human skin contains 625 sweat glands.

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, 2023

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