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



Favorite Technologies for 2019...

Remember when a cellular phone was just a phone? Today we have texting, social media, music, movies, games, health data, and thousands of apps with instant access to just about anything. Now... Do you remember when a car was just a car? Here are some of the most popular automotive technologies for 2019.

Mobile Apps

Using your mobile phone to control certain car functions or features. While all cars may vary in features, some allow you to lock or unlock your doors, monitor fuel or tire pressure, or even start your car remotely without the use of a key fob.

Teen Driver Monitoring

Now you can receive alerts when your teenager exceeds a certain speed, limit volume or disable the stereo if seatbelts are not fastened, and receive collision alerts when your teenager is driving.

Stolen Vehicle Tracking

Just under 50% of stolen vehicles are recovered and that continues to improve, mostly due to new tracking software to assist law enforcement by providing a vehicles exact location.

Apple CarPlay & Android Auto

Infusing your car’s infotainment systems with your smartphone apps, and creating an interface you are already familiar with and eliminating all the confusion of stock media interfaces. Before purchasing a new car, make sure to verify a car has the right options (Apple vs. Android), and that it matches your mobile device.

Adaptive Cruise Control

Reduce the stresses of driving everyday by using a system of built in sensors with adaptive cruise control which can match the speed of the car in front of you and maintain a proper following distance. Some systems can bring your car to a complete stop and resume when traffic continues.

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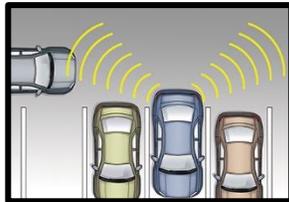
Door Exit Warning

Most useful when parallel parked on a busy street, rear facing sensors can warn you of an approaching cyclist or traffic and prevent you from opening your door and creating a collision. Some systems will go as far as locking the door, preventing you from opening the door until the object has passed.



Rear Cross-Traffic Alert

Like the Door Exit Warning, this system will alert you of rear-crossing traffic when backing out of a space in a busy parking lot. You will be alerted of other cars, shopping carts and pedestrians approaching your car with some cars automatically braking when needed.



Lane Departure Warning

Usually a vibration alert in your seat or steering wheel, the system will let you know if you are leaving your lane when momentarily distracted. The system will not alert when a turn signal is used to prevent confusion for the driver. Taking it one step further, Lane Keeping Assist, can even help nudge you back into the proper lane when you stray.

Automatic Emergency Braking

Automatic Emergency Braking or AEB uses a variety of sensors to determine if a forward collision crash is imminent and automatically applies the brakes to diminish the severity or avoid a crash entirely.



360-Degree Camera
Combining cameras on every side of the car with calculated display angles, offers you an overhead view of your car. This covers all sides and offers views of other cars, curbs or other obstacles.



Car Care Tip of the Month!

When is the last time you checked your tire tread for abnormal wear? Or your tire tread for adequate depth? It only takes a minute and can make sure you and your passengers are safer while on the road. If you're not sure, just stop by Graeves Auto & Tire for a free inspection!



Did You Know?

The most commonly used letter "E" and it is used once in every eight letters written.

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Owls can't move their eyes from side to side.

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Brazil borders every country in South America except Chile and Ecuador.

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Tarantula spiders can survive 2 ½ years without food.

September
School Is Back In Session!
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10% Off
Any Oil Change or Tune Up



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