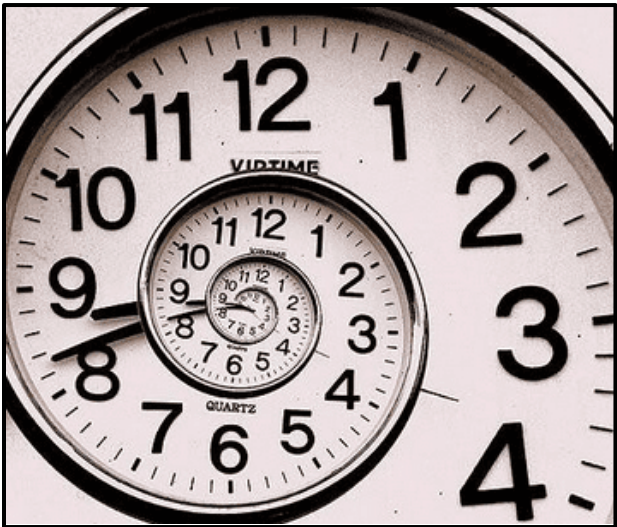


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A Look Back in Time...

1886 – The First Car

Invented by Karl Benz of Austria, it was powered by an internal combustion engine and had three wheels.



1908 – Ford’s Model T

The first car produced by an assembly line. This made the car much cheaper and more affordable.

1930 – Car Radio

The first car stereo offered a monophonic AM frequency. FM wasn’t available for another 22 years.

1953 – Air Conditioning

An option offered in the Chrysler Imperial, it came with three settings: low, medium and high.

1959 – Seatbelts

Invented by Nils Bohlin for Volvo who gave away the patent for free knowing it would save lives.



1988 – Airbags

Offered in Government vehicles in the 1970s, but in 1988 Chrysler introduced the first production airbag.

2000 – Hybrid Cars

In the works for many years, Toyota finally delivered a true hybrid automobile with the Prius.

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See page 3 for this month’s special deal!



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2010s – Driver Assist Features



Examples include, lane departure warnings, blind spot warnings, cross traffic alerts and headlamp high beam

control. Now we see smartphone integration, with many new apps to locate, monitor and control your car.

2014 – Wi-Fi Hotspots

Turning your car into a travelling 4G router that passengers can use it to connect to the Internet.

2020 - Self-Driving Cars

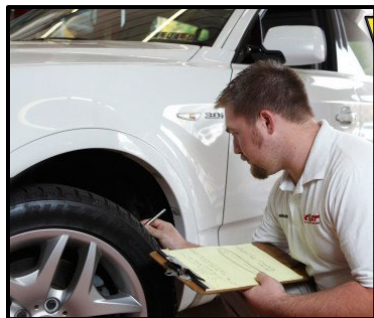
Still an evolving technology, Google’s self-driving car completed its first driverless ride on public roads in 2015 in Austin Texas with a blind man behind the wheel.



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!





Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day Weekend!

Looking for something to do this Labor Day Weekend? Check out “Visit Montgomery County” by clicking the link below.

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Did You Know?

The first train reached a top speed of only 5 mph.

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Ice skating rinks always go counter clockwise so the majority of people that are right handed can hang onto the rail.

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Flies always launch backwards for a quick getaway.

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Cars first used ignition keys in 1949.

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