

Braking News!

Keeping Your Mind in Tip-Top Shape...Not Just Your Car!

This free issue of *Braking News* is being sent to you from your friends at DUFRESNE'S AUTO SERVICE. Thank you for being a valued customer!

October Events

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 Oct 2: Name Your Car Day
 Oct 7: Yom Kippur
 Oct 10: Columbus Day
 Oct 31: Halloween

The Funny Bone *Silly Halloween Humor*

Do zombies eat popcorn with their fingers?

No, they eat the fingers separately.

Why do mummies have trouble keeping friends?

They're so wrapped up in themselves.

Why don't skeletons like parties?

They have no body to dance with.

Why is a ghost such a messy eater?

Because he is always a goblin.

Why do ghosts like to ride elevators?

It raises their spirits.

Where do vampires keep their money?

The blood bank!

3 Car Repair Myths You Should Know

Knowing what myths and legends exist in the car repair world may potentially save you hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. Check out these 3:

It's not the gas cap. CarMD.com reports that, for the first time since the advent of on-board diagnostics, the gas cap is no longer the top fix for "check engine" problems. "In fact, four of the top five fixes (replace O2 sensor, catalytic converter, spark plug and mass airflow sensor) are related to vehicle durability," the company says.

Careful on the brake fluid. This tip comes from Consumer Reports and it's a common myth linked to brake fluids. If those are low, the conventional wisdom says to top them off. Not so, says Consumer Reports. Instead, get to an auto repair shop and head off a potentially big problem with your brakes by getting them checked immediately.

Stretch out a battery charge. Years ago it might have been accurate to charge a dead battery for a few minutes before pulling the plug. Not today, as newer vehicles power more than just an engine -- they now light up iPods, "hot" seats, GPS devices and televisions. So leave that charge running longer - even for a half-hour. If it doesn't hold a charge by then, get the battery checked out.

Article compiled from MSN Money



World's Largest Tree

The world's largest single stem tree, by volume, is the General Sherman tree, a Giant Sequoia in California's Sequoia National Park that stands 275 ft tall -- the trunk alone is estimated to weigh over 1,800 tons. Wowzers!

Have a Question About Your Car?

Just give us a call! We always enjoy hearing from our valued customers.

Whether you have a question about vehicle maintenance, a repair question, or just want to call to say Hello, we'd love to hear from you.

Feel free to give us a call at **(503) 646-2940**



You can get over \$500 of our AWESOME auto repair services for just \$109.99 (reg. \$129.99)!

Is this a trick? NOPE, it's a treat!

Just for you! Ask us how!!

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As always, service was quick and professional...Personal attention to my concerns with clear language that I can understand ... This is the only place I trust for honest and reliable service, this is it and Steve is a gift to the company. I recommend DuFresne's Auto Service."

- P. Knysak

"Proper equipment/instruments to detect problem and a very proficient technician."

- David Matta

You Are The BEST!

Thank you to all of our amazing clients that have referred us business time after time. Our business depends on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. Every month we take a moment to thank the clients that have sent us the greatest number of referrals over the past month!

Chad & Kimberly Pasley,
Karen Johnson, Megan Sedey,
Bill & Lisa Brady

Client of the Month

Each month, we are thrilled to select one special client who has touched our hearts and brought a smile to all of us. Thank you to this month's Client of the Month! Thank you for your support of our business and we look forward to seeing you soon!

This month's
Client of the Month is

Dennis Matta

Congratulations! Please bring this in for a **FREE Oil Change!!** (expires 1/31/12 so hurry!)

Pumpkin Bread

- 16 ounces canned unsweetened pumpkin
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons baking soda



- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 2/3 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour 2 9x5 loaf pans. Stir together sugar & oil. Stir in eggs & pumpkin. Combine dry ingredients in separate bowl. Blend dry ingredients & water into wet mixture, alternating. Divide batter between two loaf pans. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes or until cake tester comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool.

SCARECROW

- POLICEMAN
- SKELETON
- CANDY
- CAT
- CLOWN
- COSTUME
- DEVIL
- FIREMAN
- GHOST
- GHOUL
- GOBLIN
- NINJA
- PIRATE
- PRINCESS



- PUMPKIN
- SCARY
- SPOOKY
- TREAT
- TRICK
- VAMPIRE
- WITCH
- ZOMBIE



Spooky Puzzler

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Quick Test To See If You're Dehydrated



Dehydration reduces the elasticity of the skin (also known as "skin turgor"). Doctors may actually use skin elasticity as a quick check of dehydration through a special test called the "pinch test." Basically, the skin on the back of the hand is pinched and pulled upwards, and then released. Skin with normal turgor snaps rapidly back to normal while skin with decreased turgor remains elevated and drops slowly. Although this isn't the best test of dehydration, the elasticity of the skin is still a good sign to tell us if we're hydrated.

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Bulletproof Skin

Ever wanted to have a super power? How about Bulletproof Skin??? Take a pinch of Spider-Man's webbing, add some human skin cells, and you just may end up with skin worthy of Superman. A Dutch team created a piece of "bulletproof" skin from special, U.S.-made spider silk and human skin cells and found that it indeed can repel bullets -- as long as they're not traveling too fast.

The bulletproof skin showed its superiority over normal human skin by stopping a bullet fired at a reduced speed. But it fell short of surviving a shot at normal speed from a .22 caliber rifle, the benchmark for protection for a Type 1 bulletproof vest. The result did not discourage Jalila Essaidi, the Dutch artist who, along with the Forensic Genomics Consortium Netherlands, created the skin.



"Even with the 'bulletproof' skin being pierced by the faster bullet, the experiment is, in my view, still a success," Essaidi said. Such skin is still a long way from adding practical protection to humans, but it gives a glimpse of what future soldiers or would-be superheroes might expect. After all, the U.S. military and other armed forces have continually sought new ways to bulletproof their warriors on the battlefield.

*"Happiness does not lie in happiness,
but in the achievement of it."*

– Fyodor Dostoevsky, birthday, October 30, 1821

Average Salary of a Walmart Manager



So how much does a Walmart store manager make? The average salary of a Walmart store manager in the United States is \$83,000 as of October 2010, according to Simply Hired.

As with most jobs, the average salary of a Walmart manager varies significantly depending on your location. Simply Hired puts the average salary of a Walmart manager in Arkansas, the home state of Walmart founder Sam Walton, at \$94,000, which is \$11,000 higher than the national average. Conversely, the average salary of a Walmart manager in Montana is \$67,000 or \$16,000 lower than the national average.

Save This Date

October 22, 2011

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The Funny Bone



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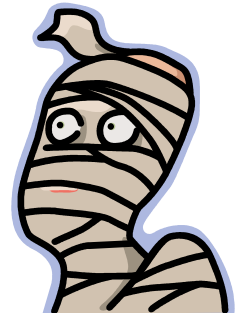


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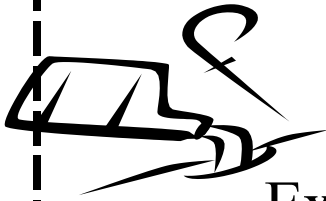
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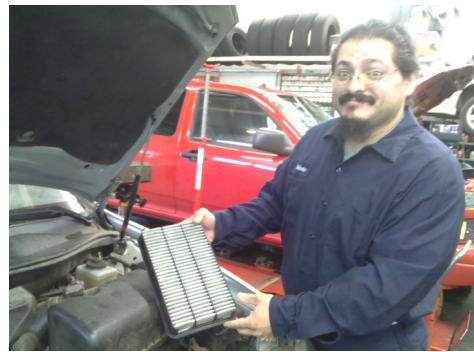


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Jeff Gaskins

Jeff Gaskins comes to us with 25 Years of Experience. He is factory trained in Volvo, VW and Audi and he likes to work on Saabs. He is a Master Technician with ASE. When he isn't working on your vehicles he is building high performance Volvo's, fishing, camping, off road recreation and hanging out with friends and family.



Roberto Garcia

You might have already met Roberto. He has come to work for us almost a year ago. He has 14 years of automotive experience. His Specialty's are Honda's and Imports. In Roberto's off time he enjoys being a techie, playing grand turismo, making origami and drawing Japanese animation.

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Happy Halloween

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