

# Braking News!

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

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## September Events

Library Card Sign-Up Month  
 Sept 2: V-J Day  
 Sept 5: Labor Day  
 Sept 11: World Trade Center Remembrance Day  
 Sept 22: Hobbit Day  
 Sept 26: Family Day

## The Funny Bone

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife...."

## Straight Out of Science Fiction: Driverless Cars

As carmakers roll the dice on an idea that could revolutionize driving, it's no surprise that folks in Nevada have become the first to join the gamble. Last month, the Silver State authorized its Department of Transportation to create rules allowing driverless cars to travel Nevada roads. These vehicles take the steering wheel out of the hands of human drivers and turn over control to a combination of artificial intelligence software, sensors and GPS technology. The concept of a driverless car may sound like science fiction, but it's closer to real-life fact. At least five auto companies -- Audi, BMW, General Motors, Volkswagen and Volvo -- are testing driverless-vehicle prototypes. And because this is a truly 21st-century idea, Google has been at the forefront of the effort. The technology giant has developed its own driverless cars that already have traveled thousands of miles in test runs. Most experts say it will be several years before driverless cars take the on-ramp into the real world. But when they do, expect the trend to sweep the nation.



*Article provided by Insurance.com*

## A Crashed UFO on the Bottom of the Sea?

An ocean exploration team led by Swedish researcher Peter Lindberg has found what some are suggesting is a crashed flying saucer. Lindberg's team, which has had success in the past recovering sunken ships and cargo, was using sonar to look for the century-old wreck of a ship that went down carrying several cases of a super-rare champagne. Instead, the team discovered what it claims is a mysterious round object that might (or might not) be extraterrestrial.



Lindberg explained to local media that his crew discovered, on the 300-foot-deep ocean floor between Finland and Sweden, "a large circle, about 60 feet in diameter. You see a lot of weird stuff in this job, but during my 18 years as a professional I have never seen anything like this. The shape is completely round." Adding to the mystery at the bottom of the Gulf of Bothnia, Lindberg said he saw evidence of scars or marks disturbing the environment nearby, suggesting the object somehow moved across the ocean floor to where his team found it.

## 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**

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- Kathryn Garnett

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Love y'all!

- Lorrie Aronson

### 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!

**Robert Kroll, Scott & Jen Pletcher, David Brenneman, Renee Niepoky**

### 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

**Christina Scott**

Congratulations! Please bring this in for a **FREE Oil Change!!** (expires 11/30/11 so hurry!)

## Easy Crockpot BBQ Chicken Sliders

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

2 bottles of BBQ sauce (18 oz) (like Sweet Baby Rays Honey BBQ Sauce)

Water ● Salt & pepper ● Garlic Powder

1. Dust the chicken breasts with salt & pepper & garlic powder
2. Place the chicken breasts in a crock pot
3. Add water to just cover the chicken
4. Cook on low for 8 hrs (or overnight)
5. Remove and set aside the liquid.
6. Break up the chicken breasts with a fork
7. Add BBQ sauce and stir. Add back some liquid if necessary.
8. Put on dinner rolls for delicious sliders!



BBQ

BIKE

CANOE

COOKOUT

DAY OFF

ENJOY

FAMILY

FLOAT

HEAT

ICE CREAM

LABOR

LOUNGE

NO RAIN



POOL

POPSICLE

REST

SUMMER

SUN

SWIM

WAVES

PICNIC



### Labor Day Puzzler

A	P	F	F	E	N	J	O	Y	N	U
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S	C	S	Y	N	E	F	L	Y	L	S
T	U	O	K	O	O	C	L	A	R	P
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H	N	F	C	N	Y	U	W	O	A	P
O	J	E	C	E	U	L	C	S	L	M

### Get Rid of Those Ugly Yellow Underarm Stains

**De-yellow:** This discoloration is caused when sweat and antiperspirant build up on fabric. First, rinse stains for 15 seconds with cool water to dilute trapped salts and acids (also do this for shirts you send out for laundering; let air-dry). Work in some enzyme-containing liquid laundry detergent; let it sit for 15 minutes. Wash in the hottest water that is safe for the fabric, with fabric-safe bleach.

**De-stink:** Sweat itself is odorless, but bacteria on your skin make it stinky, and fabrics then absorb and trap these smells. Combat mild odors by adding a cup of



fabrics then absorb and trap these smells. Combat mild odors by adding a cup of baking soda each to your machine's wash and rinse cycles. For a stubborn stench, dilute three tablespoons of salt (to help kill bacteria) in a quart of warm water and soak the garment for at least one hour, then rinse and wash as usual.

## Get 10% off any

## Repair or Maintenance the month of September

Max \$50.00 excludes, tires & batteries

Expires 09/30/11



## Why Do Leaves Change Color in Autumn?

Leaves are nature's food factories. Plants take water from the ground through their roots. Plants use sunlight to turn water and carbon dioxide into oxygen and glucose in a process called photosynthesis. Plants use glucose as food for energy and as a building block for growing. A chemical called chlorophyll helps make photosynthesis happen. Chlorophyll is what gives plants their green color.

As summer ends and autumn comes, the days get shorter and shorter. This is how the trees "know" to begin getting ready for winter.

During winter, there is not enough light or water for photosynthesis. The trees will rest, and live off the food they stored during the summer. They begin to shut down their food-making factories. The green chlorophyll disappears from the leaves. As the bright green fades away, we begin to see yellow and orange colors. Small amounts of these colors have been in the leaves all along. We just can't see them in the summer, because they are covered up by the green chlorophyll.



***"If you worried about falling off the bike,  
you'd never get on."***

***– Lance Armstrong, birthday, September 18, 1971***

## 1.5 Million Bats Next Door! It's a GOOD Thing!

There are 1.5 million bats living under a bridge in downtown Austin in the world's largest urban bat colony. A drought has killed off crops in Texas, and that in turn has killed off those delicious pests the Mexican free-tailed bats consider dinner. Each night they stream from under a bridge by the hundreds of thousands in a black cloud so large that it shows up on local weather radar.



The bats remove some 1,000 tons of insects and pests from the air each night. A study in 2006 showed that Texas farmers saved some \$750,000 a year from pestilence thanks to the Mexican free-tails.

The Mexican free-tails summer in central Texas and winter in Mexico. Around March, about 750,000 pregnant females come to downtown Austin and nest under the Congress Street bridge, just blocks from historic Sixth Street and the governor's mansion.

A few months later, they have their babies — one offspring per year — and their numbers double to 1.5 million. The nightly spectacle, which draws visitors from all over the world, lasts through about October, when the bats return to Mexico.

## When You Buy 4 Tires You Receive



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## The Funny Bone



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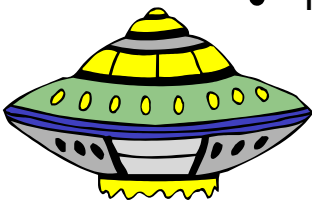
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**Find These Answers  
and More Inside This Issue  
of Braking News**



# September!

## The Month to Hit Steve Where It Hurts!

Remember those long winter nights knocking your  
Best Friends Head Off with the  
ROCK EM SOCK EM ROBOTS!

Well now you can bring back the joy and  
Knock Off Steve's Head.

Knock Steve's Head Off and Win up to \$20.00.  
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Practice stop  
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anytime!*



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