

**April 2024
Edition**



**Du Fresne's
AUTO
REPAIR**

Big News

April Observances

April 1st: April Fools Day
April 5th-7th: Swap Meet
April 6th: Nat's Siamese Cat Day
April 10th : Hug Your Dog Day
April 19th: Wear Your PJ's to work
April 20th-21st: Blossom Festival
April 21st: Bridges to Brews
April 21nd: Earth Day
April 27th: Nat'l Prime Rib Day
April 28th: Nat'l Super Hero Day

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58TH ANNUAL



Portland, Oregon

AUTO SWAP MEET

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH - SUNDAY APRIL 7TH 2024

This spring, six local antique car clubs will host the 58th Portland Swap Meet once again at the Portland EXPO Center in Portland Oregon. With more than 325,000 square feet of heated indoor vendor space (Hall A, B, C, D, & E) plus 350,000 square feet of outdoor vendor space, this Pacific Northwest tradition, since 1964, is home to everything automotive. Auto enthusiasts can shop, buy and sell an extensive range of cars, car parts, accessories, services, auto memorabilia, vintage automotive toys and much more.

Thank You For The Kind Words

Youngki Choe Finally I found the right mechanic shop I will use as long as I live in this area. They are very knowledgeable and do the business honest. I replaced engine coolant in other mechanic shop which is close to my work place. Unfortunately right after I pick up my vehicle the engine overheated after 10~15 min driving. I get diagnosis from the manufacturer dealership, and they recommend to replace water pump, radiator, and thermostat which will cost more than \$3000. I gave the diagnosis report to Du Fresne's Auto Service. Du Fresne's

Auto Service did its own diagnosis and find the real culprit. The culprit was air pocket inside radiator and thermostat . The final cost including the testing for diagnosis was less than \$600. I am very happy to find trustworthy auto shop! Unfortunately it is hard to find auto shop that does the business in right way these days.

Chris Rhodes As usual, DuFresne's did an excellent job on our car. They are always the first stop with any of our vehicles that need service. Keep up the great work!



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Getting Re-Acquainted

Did you know DuFresne's Auto Repair has been in business since 1968? Throughout the years, we've watched our clients grow from young teens to parents to retirees. Having the opportunity of watching our clients families grow to become an integral part of the community has been an honor we will never take for granted.

In case you aren't aware we offer a wide range of services. Whether you have a small vehicle, large truck, domestic or import, we have the skills and equipment to get the job done right.

Some reasons to choose DuFresne Auto Repair.

- ⇒ Locally Family Owned
- ⇒ AAA Auto Approved
- ⇒ Friendly & Caring Professionals
- ⇒ Certified Master Technicians
- ⇒ Convenient Location
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- ⇒ Online Appointments
- ⇒ 24 Month or 24k Mile Warranty
- ⇒ Mult Point Inspections & Diagnostic Services
- ⇒ Loaner Cars Available on Qualified Services



April is Car Care month and we care about you. We Strive to give you the best service everyday!

So why not get re-acquainted with us?

Come Visit Today-We'll Have A Smile Waiting For You!



No math is required to solve a Sudoku. You only need logic and patience. Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one instance of the numbers 1-9. Similarly, each number can only appear once in a column or row in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is easy.



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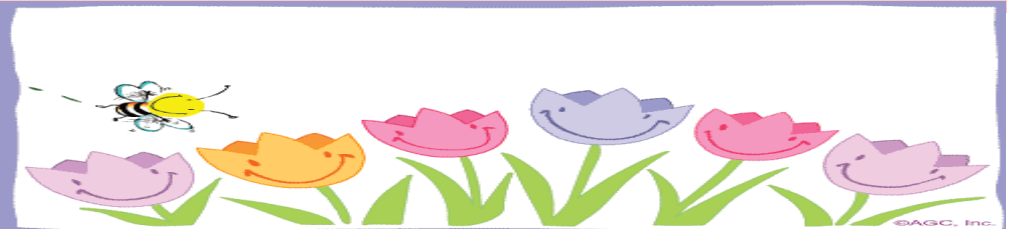


Cherry, Apple and Pear Blossoms in Portland and Hood River

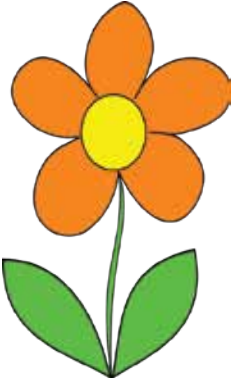
One of the most iconic images of Portland is the grove of Akebono cherry trees planted along the west bank of the Willamette River at [Tom McCall Waterfront Park](#). Sometime in late March or early April, the trees erupt in pale-pink blossoms so billowing and voluminous, they look like fluffy cumulus clouds. If the scene reminds you of Japan, you're onto something. The trees were donated by the Japanese Grain Importers Association in 1990 as part of a celebration marking the completion of the [Japanese American Historical Plaza](#), a sculpture garden within Tom McCall Waterfront Park that tells the story of Japanese Americans in Oregon. The poetry-engraved stones provide inspiration for the Japanese practice of hanami, or flower viewing. Hood River's thriving tree-fruit industry makes it another appealing destination for blossom ogling. While you won't find local cherries or apples for sale this time of year, the [Hood River Fruit Loop](#) dishes up bucolic vistas of orchards in full bloom against the backdrop of snowcapped Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Flowering usually begins in late March and continues through May. Find an [orchard map](#) and other resources for planning your visit.

Blossom Festival Craft Fair - April 20-21, 2024

HOOD RIVER, OREGON



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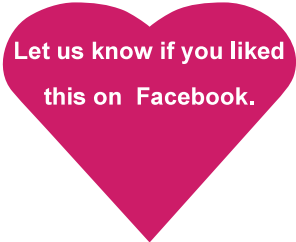
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Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



Mozzarella Cheese Chicken

Ingredients

- 3 Chicken breast
- 3 Tbls Olive Oil
- 1/2 Cup Soy Sauce
- 1 tsp Oregano
- 1 tsp Basil
- 1/3 Cup Brown Sugar
- 1 Red Onion –Sliced
- 2 Tomatoes—Sliced
- 1 Cup Mozzarella Cheese
- Salt & Pepper to Taste



Best chicken you can imagine or eat

Use a 11x13 dish –Preheat over 430

Slash diagonally each chicken breast as in picture above. Mix Olive oil and spices in a bowl large enough to marinate the chicken. Marinate for at least 30 minutes. Put sliced onions in bottom of dish, then put the tomatoes on top of the onions. Place chicken on top of the tomatoes, sliced side up. Poor the left over marinade over the chicken. Cook for 25 minutes . Take out chicken from the oven. Place cheese in thirds over each chicken breast. Broil chicken until the top is nicely melted. Take out, let rest for 5 minutes. Enjoy!

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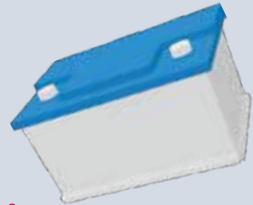
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You can book your appointment on line @

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Leslie Lewis, Chris & Tana Rhodes, Andrew & Maria White

Epiphany Hicks

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