

April 2026

Edition



**Du Fresne's
AUTO
REPAIR**



April Observances

Cancer Control Month

Nat'l Volunteer Month

Autism Acceptance Month

April 1st: April Fools Day

April 2nd: Nat'l Ferret Day

April 5th: Easter Sunday

April 15th: Tax Day

April 17th: Ford Mustang Day

April 22nd: Earth Day

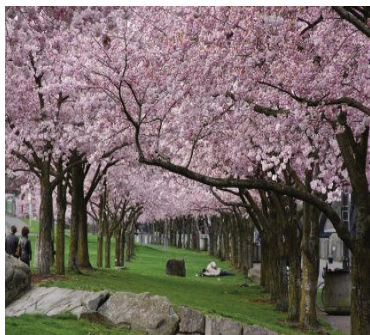
April 24th: Arbor Day

April 30th: Int. Jazz Day

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Best Places to View Cherry Blossoms in Portland

- **Tom McCall Waterfront Park (Japanese American Historical Plaza):** Located in downtown, these 100 trees are a premier, easily accessible spot, with peak, fleeting blooms usually occurring between late March and mid-April.
- **Portland Japanese Garden:** Known for its stunning, manicured scenery, the garden features sakura and offers a more serene, cultural experience.
- **Laurelhurst Park:** A southeast Portland favorite, this park features a lake surrounded by cherry trees and other spring flowers.



Thank You For The Kind Words

Katie Cottet 02/13/2026

Best service in town!! We have referred so many friends and family and they all have the same sentiments!! We have been taking our vehicles here for 20+ years. They are honest, reasonably priced, and quick. Preston is awesome to work with!! We will not take our cars anywhere else!!!!

Kate 02/13/2026

Marco has taken great care of my truck for years! Lovely people and reasonable prices

Merrilee 02/17/2026

Excellent service as always and great people! I waited for my oil change and 70 point checkup and was out in 45 minutes and on with my day. They are part of our community.

Patti Liljestrom 02/19/2026

Finally! An honest car repair place! Bye bye to car dealerships for maintenance or repairs! A true treasure to find this place!!!

John PD 03/04/2026

I always trust Marco to do a thorough job and for a price that isnt outrageous.



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Getting Re-Acquainted

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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
- ⇒ Espresso Bar
- ⇒ Online Appointments
- ⇒ 36 Month or 36k Mile Warranty
- ⇒ Mulit 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!

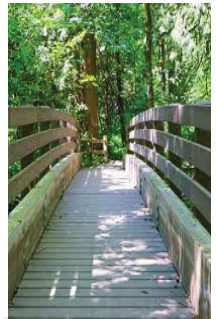
So why not get re-acquainted with us?

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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From the Desk of Tee

Just wondering if any of our customers noticed where the picture on the March newsletter cover was taken? It's the bridge at Jordan Woods / Jackie Husen Park. You'll usually catch me there every lunch break, weather permitting, getting my steps in. You can keep the walk nice and flat or add a little elevation if you want more of a workout. If you haven't checked it out yet, you really should. It's just off Reeves Street and it's a great place to take a break in the middle of the day. A very nice park! Maybe I'll see you out there on the trail—just follow the sound of footsteps and fresh air!



April Fools' Day, observed in many Western countries, involves harmless pranks and jokes. While its exact origins remain unclear, the tradition dates back centuries and appears in various forms across cultures. Different countries have their own variation.

France, Italy, and Belgium: *Poisson d'Avril* (April Fish)

- **The Tradition:** In these French-speaking areas and Italy, April 1 is known as *Poisson d'Avril* or *Pesce d'Aprile* (April Fish).
- **The Prank:** Children and adults pin paper fish onto the backs of unsuspecting friends, family, or strangers, shouting "Poisson d'Avril!" when discovered.
- **Treats:** Bakeries and pastry shops sell chocolate-shaped fish to mark the day.



The United Kingdom: *All Fools' Day*

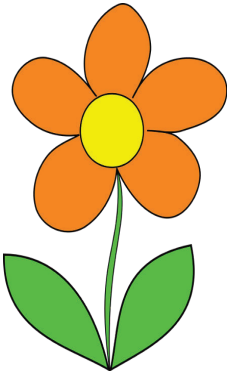
- **The Rule:** Traditionally, pranks in the UK, including England, are only allowed until noon.
- **The Victim:** Anyone who falls for a prank after midday is considered the "April Fool".
- **Famous Hoaxes:** The British media is famous for creating elaborate, national hoaxes, such as the 1957 BBC report on the Swiss "spaghetti tree" harvest.

Scotland: *Hunt the Gowk*

- **Two-Day Event:** Scotland celebrates over two days.
- **Day 1 (Hunt the Gowk):** "Gowk" means a cuckoo or a fool. People are sent on fake, "fool's errands".
- **Day 2 (Tailie Day):** Known for pranks involving the backside, such as pinning "kick me" signs



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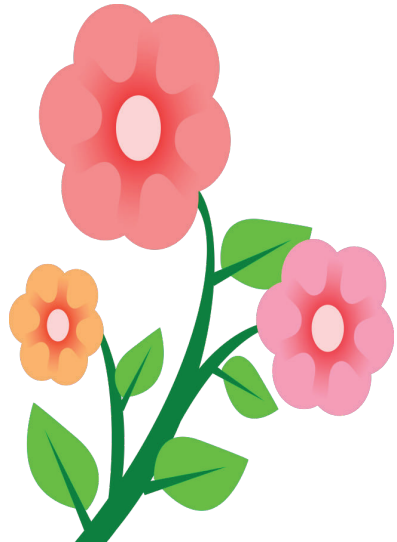

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Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



Mushroom Swiss Burger

Ingredients

4 Premium Hamburger Patty's

1 Can Cream of Mushroom

Soup

1 Onion –Sliced

2 Cup Sliced Mushrooms

4 Slices of Swiss Cheese

Salt & Pepper to taste

Season the hamburger patty's with salt and pepper or your favorite seasoning. In a casserole dish put 4 hamburger patty's. Layer on top cream of mushroom soup. Add sliced onions and mushrooms and top each hamburger patty with a slice of swiss cheese. Depending on the thickness of the hamburger cook for 30 to 45 minutes at 375.

This recipe can be made for 1 to 6 servings very easily.

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Adult Easter Egg Hunts

Yep It's A Thing!



Bella Organic Farm (Sauvie Island): Features the 5th/6th Annual Adult Egg Hunt (21+) with prizes, including a "Red Light/Green Light" game aspect. Tickets are limited and sell out, so advance booking is required.



Blakeslee Vineyard Estate (Sherwood, Or): Saturday April 4th | 11am – 5pm—Hunt Begins at 1pm.- **Grown-Up Easter Scavenger Hunt.** Rain or shine, bring your Easter baskets, bunny ears, and dress accordingly! Join us for lots of fun, laughter, prizes and award-winning wine as you scour our Vineyard, Tasting Room and Estate for hidden Easter treats prizes and riddles.



Kids

Top Local Easter Egg Hunts 2026

Kids

- **Christ United Methodist Church (Cedar Mill)**: Free event featuring a community hunt on March 28th.
- **Bethany Village Centre (Portland/Cedar Mill)**: Free event on April 4th featuring goodies from local businesses and photos with the Easter Bunny.
- **Bella Organic Farm (Sauvie Island)**: A two-day event (April 19-20) with 21 different age-grouped, allergy-friendly, and adult-only hunts, plus a petting zoo and cow train rides.
- **Lee Farms (Tualatin/Farmington)**: Features scheduled egg hunts with added activities like a hay maze, slides, and cookie decorating.
- **Cedar Hills Recreation Center (Beaverton)**: Offers candy-filled egg hunts with sessions for different ages and an all-abilities hunt on April 19th (\$10/child).
- **Helvetia Farm Market (Helvetia)**: Family-friendly event featuring local vendors, crafts, and food trucks on March 28th.
- **Westside Church of Christ (Beaverton)**: A drive-thru event on April 19th with pictures, treats, and a take-home bag of eggs.



You can book your appointment on line @ DuFresnesAutoRepair.com



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Thank you for trusting us with your friends & family!

Customer of the Month

Tova Marin, Rebecca Bearnse, Sam Papke

Dan Nichols

REFER A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER & GO TO THE MOVIES ON US

★★★★★★★★ Exceptional Customer of the month.

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