

**April 2022
Edition**



Big News

April Observances

Autism Acceptance Month
Distracted Driving Awareness
Prevention of Cruelty Animals
1: April Fools Day
10-16: Holy Week
15: Income Tax Day
17: Easter Sunday
22: Earth Day
25: World Penguin Day
30: Bugs Bunny Debut 1938

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DuFresne's Auto Service Big News



The puzzle ribbon was adopted in 1999 as the universal sign of autism awareness. Although this image is a trademark of the Autism Society, the organization has granted use to other non-profit organizations in order to demonstrate unity and advance a universal mission as opposed to any individually held interests or promotion of a single organization.

The Autism Awareness Ribbon — The puzzle pattern reflects the complexity of the autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with the condition. The brightness of the ribbon signals hope — hope that through increased awareness of autism, and through early intervention and access to appropriate services/supports, people with autism will lead full lives able to interact with the world on the own terms.

Thank You For The Kind Words

Janae Dingle

Brought my car here again because this shop does the best work. They are fair in price, timeliness, and communication. Preston will always get you scheduled right away, diagnose the issues, and communicate the outcome quickly with more than fair pricing. I have never been disappointed and will continue to always bring my car here for service.

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My car broke down on NW Cornell and Du Fresne's was the closest shop I could have it towed to. They were able to assess the problem, consult with me, and make the repair in under 24 hours. Great communication the whole way through. I will take my car there again!

Eric Gantenbein

Fast and excellent service as always! The entire staff is friendly and easy work with. They are always up front and honest and never try to sell you more than you need.

Virginia Hanson

Very nice people. Quick service. I believe they zeroed in to the problem and repaired it, although too soon to know for sure. I will definitely go there again. So good to find an auto shop you can trust!



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7 Small Ways to Save Big on Gas

Liz Smith Mar 07, 2022 <https://smartasset.com/auto/small-ways-to-save-big-on-gas>

Gasoline has reached a 14-year high, with the national average for a gallon hitting \$4.009, per AAA data. And the pain you're feeling at the pump is only set to get worse: GasBuddy predicts gas prices will soon hit all-time highs. Increased demand — as people ramp up travel and commutes amid dissipated fears over the pandemic — coupled with supply shortages and fears of increased oil shortages from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, have pushed already inflated prices even higher. Of course, driving around to find the cheapest gas in town is one way to cut a big chunk out of your monthly gas bill, as long as you don't spend your savings in transit. But there are many tips and tricks that can reduce what you pay at the pump. Here are seven strategies that can help you save money on gas and reduce your environmental footprint.

- 1. Service Your Vehicle Regularly** Properly maintaining your vehicle can improve its fuel economy. You'll need to replace dirty filters as often as possible and use the right motor oil whenever you top up. Using the wrong oil could waste gas by making your engine work harder. If you aren't sure which grade of motor oil your car needs, you can check your owner's manual. It's also important to keep your tires properly inflated. Tire pressure should always remain at the level recommended by your car's manufacturer. And you'll need to make sure your tires are aligned. When it comes to gas mileage, a simple tune-up can go a long way.
 - 2. Use A/C Wisely** In some cases, you can waste gas by cranking up the A/C. But it all depends on where you're driving. If you're driving fast because you're on the highway, for example, having the windows open can increase drag and reduce fuel economy. So using A/C when you're speeding down the freeway won't prevent you from trying to save money on gas. In most cars, the A/C turns on when you try to defrost the windshield. Using a less powerful setting is one way to avoid wasting energy.
 - 3. Find Cheap Places to Fuel Up** Generally to find cheap gas, you'll need to stay away from wealthier neighborhoods and check out stations in the suburbs if you're driving through a major city. Apps like GasBuddy, AAA TripTik Mobile and Waze can help you find low gas prices in your area. If you're trying to spend less money on gas, waiting until your gas tank is empty and filling up a little at a time throughout the week isn't a good idea. In fact, doing that could damage your car. It's best to wait until you have a quarter tank of gas and fill it up all the way.
 - 4. Earn Rewards for Buying Gas** If you drive a lot, it may make sense for you to get a credit card that rewards you with cash back or points for buying gas. Depending on the kind of credit card you qualify for, you could earn gas rewards of up to 5%.
 - 5. Travel Lightly** Carrying around a heavy load can add unnecessary drag. That's why it's a good idea to clean out your trunk and remove anything from your roof that you don't need. By removing excess weight, you'll be able to maximize your vehicle's fuel economy.
 - 6. Drive Slower** Cars often use more gas when drivers speed up. Exceeding your car's optimal speed can reduce your gas mileage. In many cars, it's best to drive at around 50 mph if you want to save fuel. When you need to accelerate, it's best to tap the gas pedal lightly. Speeding up too quickly or hitting the brakes too hard can reduce your miles per gallon.
 - 7. Drive More Efficiently** In addition to monitoring your speed, you can drive more efficiently by paying attention to details. For example, it's a good idea to turn off the engine if your car has been idle for a while. Avoiding potholes and sudden stops can also make a difference when you're trying to save money. Using cruise control while you're driving long distances may also help you use less gas. If you want to go the extra mile, consider buying a more fuel-efficient car. Spending a bit more on a new ride might make sense if you want better gas mileage.
- Bottom Line** Sometimes you have to get creative when you want to cut costs. By making some adjustments to the way you drive and maintain your car, you can save big bucks on gasoline. And if you can capitalize on the best times to buy gas, you probably should. Usually, it's best to get gas either early in the morning or late at night.

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HAPPY EASTER

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.

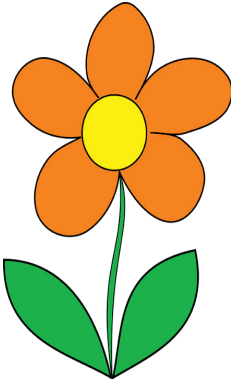
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"I think I've reached that awkward age where I've forgotten more passwords than I remember."

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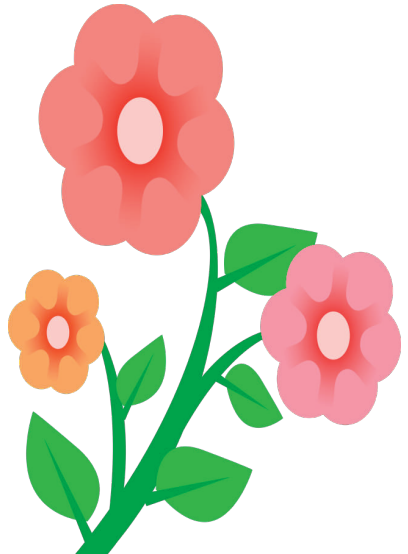
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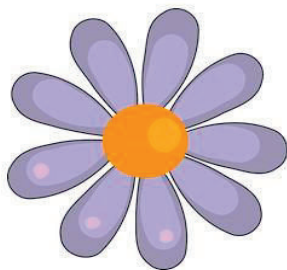
Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



SMASHED, MASHED CAULIFLOWER

Ingredients

1/2 Large head cauliflower cut into florets
1 1/2 Tbls Butter
1 1/2 Tbls sour cream
3 Cloves Garlic
1/4 Cup Parmesan Cheese
Salt and Pepper



Directions:

Place cauliflower in pot, bring to a boil and cook for 15 minutes
Remove and drain In that same pot, heat butter over medium heat,
Saute garlic about 1 min Blend cauliflower and garlic in food proces-
sor until smooth. I used My Vita Mix. It worked great Transfer
blended cauliflower into the pot with the garlic. I did it all at Once.
I am all for easy. Stir in Parmesan cheese and sour cream, salt and
pepper. Taste and adjust any salt and pepper Serve warm Keep
warm either in microwave

PS Husband John said another keeper. I try all the recipes on him
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Amy Lopez, Don Wolcot, Abby Nagy,
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Customer of the Month

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