

**March 2019
Edition**

**Revving Your Mind
Not just Your Engine**



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- Mar 11: Worship of Tools Day
- Now we're talking!*
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National Goof Off Day? Huh !?!

National Goof Off Day is observed annually in March. Research indicates that this day is also known as International Goof Off Day.

It is a day to relax, enjoy and goof off. Do something fun and leave the work until tomorrow. Everybody needs to take a break from time to time.



"Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out."
~ John Wooden

WOW...What A Testimony!

Duane and Laura Peters: "We have been going to DuFresnes for about 5 years and have never been disappointed with the work or friendliness of the employees. Their prices are very reasonable and Preston is so helpful. We will continue to do business with them and recommend them to everyone!"

John & Terry Cooper: "This visit was a simple one, changing a turn signal bulb, but it was done right away, so I did not have to wait long. Thank you."

David: "Fast, friendly, accurate service. Got an oil change, and filter replacement for a good price, and they even adjusted my headlights free of charge!"

Eric & Annette Rader: "Best shop in town. Mechanics tell you what needs to be done with integrity. Doesn't seem like I'm being sold a bunch of repairs that are not necessary."

Deborah Chinn: "Thank you for checking out my car and being honest...the part is under warranty and will go back to

have it fixed by the mechanic who put it in."

Walt Carter: "My daughter's car needed service for a battery problem. They found a short in the radio that was causing the battery to fad away. Checked, fixed and ready to roll in a short day. They are the best."

Sue Chikarmane: "Friendly and dependable! They are AAA approved so they will also offer 10% discount. Would recommend this place to anyone."

Spring Cleaning Car Tips & Tricks

Spring cleaning season is almost here and you're ready to shake off the winter blues. While your home or office might be a priority for the spring cleaning madness, one place you shouldn't neglect to clean is your car. Winter months can be hard on your car, so give it a bit of extra TLC too.

Here's a guide to getting it back in shape!

- ◆ Swap out your cabin air filter. We all know how important it is to change out the air filter under the hood, but a lot of people neglect the cabin air filter. This overlooked piece filters pollen and other contaminants out of the air that your air conditioner blows into your cabin. They tend to get most clogged during the spring and fall months, when the plants and trees are working overtime to churn out pollen. Speaking of smells, an in-car air purifier can also help de-stink your interior.
- ◆ Refresh your carpets. If you live in a snowy climate, you probably just spent the past few months tracking through slush and salt during your commute. Chances are your carpets and floor mats are covered in unsightly white salt stains.
- ◆ De-fuzz your seats. Between you, your children and pets, your car probably looks a bit fuzzy on the inside. In theory vacuuming should work, but we know this isn't always the case. Put on a pair of rubber gloves, like the ones you do dishes with that have grippies on them — then rub your hand across the seat or carpet. IT'S MAGIC.
- ◆ I can see clearly now, my windshield's clean. Pick up a good automotive glass cleaner and a microfiber towel. The former will be safe to use in your car and the latter will help you get a good, clear shine without leaving fibers behind to cloud up your vision.
- ◆ Get new wipers. There is nothing worse than getting caught in a spring showers with old wiper blades. You may find they've cracked or dried out, and are not able to clear your windshield as effectively. Replacing your wipers is a quick, easy and an inexpensive way to ensure you're ready for whatever Mother Nature decides to throw at you during the spring months.
- ◆ Clean your headlamps. Cloudy headlamps are an inconvenience at best and a road hazard at worst. If you haven't gotten around to cleaning your headlights, spring cleaning is a good time to get started.
- ◆ Wax on, wax off. It's time to shrug off the salt and snow that might have left their mark on your car's exterior. Pay special attention to your rims and the undercarriage. These areas catch the brunt of winter abuse, so cleaning them up makes your car look better while preventing rust.



When that spring cleaning but bites you, don't skip cleaning your car. It won't take much time and it will definitely be worth it!

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at night or when it's raining?**

If you have cloudy or worn and yellow headlights you are taking a big and unnecessary risk when you drive at night. According to the AAA Foundation For Traffic Safety:

An average of 9 out of every 10 cars on the road today has dirty or yellowed headlights that greatly reduce vision and need to be replaced, repaired or restored.

Most people do not know that not only do worn or cloudy headlights look bad, but they also reduce light output by as much as 95 percent. That is a huge difference in whether you can effectively see or be seen when driving at night.

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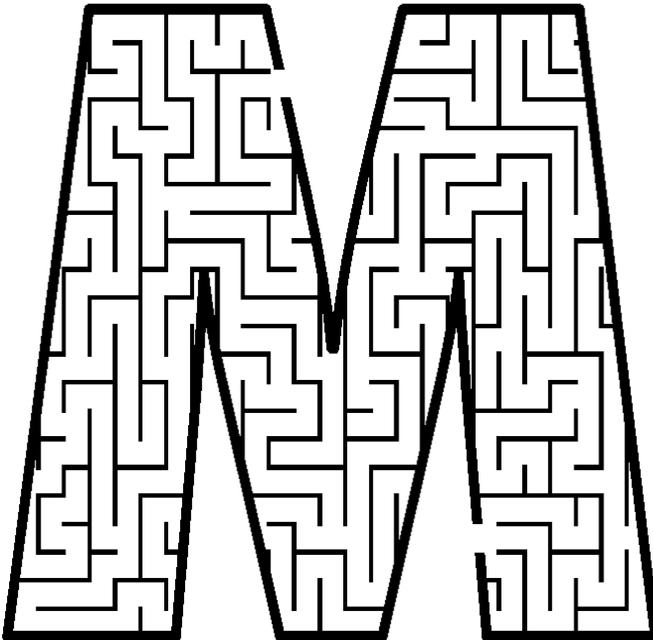
The Stumpers

SUDOKU:

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

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	5	1		4		9		3
2		9						
8	1			2	5	3		
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		4				8		7
5		8		6		4	9	
				8	3			6

Hint...Sudoku answers included within this edition.



MAZE:

You must find your way out in one line.

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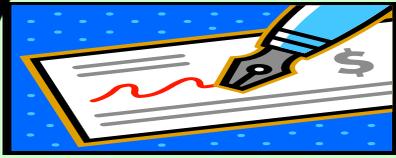
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Bacon Wrapped Caramelized Sesame Asparagus

Ingredients

- 1 bunch asparagus, about 20-25 spears
- 1/2 tbsp. toasted sesame oil
- 4 slices thick cut bacon
- 1 1/25 tbsp. brown sugar
- 1/2 tbsp. toasted sesame seeds
- 1 1/2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced or pressed



Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and place a wire rack on top. Spray the rack with spray. In a small bowl, whisk together oils, brown sugar and garlic. Set aside.

Bunch together 5-6 asparagus spears and tightly wrap a piece of bacon around the bundle. Place on the wire rack seam-side down and repeat. Using a pastry brush, a spoon or even your hands (I did this...), brush the spears thoroughly with the oil/sugar mixture. Give each bundle a hefty sprinkle of sesame seeds. Roast for 35-40 minutes, or until bacon is crispy. Serve warm.



Skillet Shrimp Chilaquiles

Crisp, freshly fried tortilla chips are the star of this dish and they are so easy to make at home. Cut corn tortillas into quarters, then fry wedges in small batches in hot oil until lightly browned, about 1 1/2 minutes per side. Quickly remove tortilla chips from oil, and drain on paper towels. Sprinkle chips evenly with salt. Cool to room temperature, about 10 minutes. Then try not to eat them all before you make these tasty shrimp chilaquiles.



Ingredients

Vegetable or canola oil	1/2 tablespoons ancho chile powder
12 (6 1/2-inch) corn tortillas	2 ounces queso fresco (fresh Mexican cheese), crumbled (about 1/2 cup)
1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt (divided)	1 ripe avocado (diced)
2 1/2 cups green chile salsa	1/4 cup packed fresh cilantro leaves
1 pound peeled and deveined raw medium shrimp	

Directions

- ⇒ Preheat oven to 400°F. Pour oil to a depth of 2 inches in a Dutch oven; heat oil over medium-high to 350°F. Stack tortillas; cut stack into quarters to create 48 tortilla wedges. Fry wedges, 12 at a time, in hot oil until lightly browned, about 1 1/2 minutes per side. Quickly remove tortilla chips from oil, and drain on paper towels. Sprinkle chips evenly with 3/4 teaspoon of the salt. Cool to room temperature, about 10 minutes.
- ⇒ Arrange half of chips in a 10-inch cast-iron skillet, and pour 1/2 cup salsa over chips. Top with remaining chips and 2 cups salsa. Cover skillet with heavy-duty aluminum foil, and bake in preheated oven 15 minutes.
- ⇒ Meanwhile, toss shrimp with ancho chile powder and remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt.
- ⇒ Remove skillet from oven, and increase oven temperature to broil. Remove and discard foil. Arrange shrimp on top of tortilla mixture. Return to oven, and broil just until shrimp turn pink, 3 to 5 minutes.
- ⇒ Top with queso fresco, avocado, and cilantro. Serve immediately.

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Space Facts

The Solar System was formed approximately 4.6 billion years ago and consists of the Sun, planets, dwarf planets and other astronomical objects bound in its orbit.

1. 99.86% of the system's mass is found in the Sun and the majority of the remaining 0.14% is contained within the solar system's eight planets.
2. The four smaller inner planets, also known as the "terrestrial planets" (Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars), are primarily composed of rock and metal.
3. The four outer planets, also known as the "gas giants" (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune), are substantially larger and more massive than the inner planets.
4. The two innermost gas giants, Jupiter and Saturn, are the larger of the four and are composed mainly of hydrogen and helium.
5. The two outermost gas giants, Uranus and Neptune, are composed largely of ices, (water, ammonia and methane) and are sometimes also referred to as the "ice giants".
6. Other objects of note in the Solar System are the dwarf planets (Ceres, Pluto, Haumea, Makemake & Eris), moons, asteroids, the asteroid belt, comets and the Kuiper belt.

Sure is something to think about. Who knew it could be so massive and awe-inspiring!

Amazing!



Sudoku Stumper Answer

6	8	3	2	5	9	7	4	1
7	5	1	6	4	8	9	2	3
2	4	9	3	1	7	5	6	8
8	1	6	9	2	5	3	7	4
3	2	5	8	7	4	6	1	9
4	9	7	1	3	6	2	8	5
1	6	4	5	9	2	8	3	7
5	3	8	7	6	1	4	9	2
9	7	2	4	8	3	1	5	6

Check Your Own Oil: Make Sure You're Doing It The Right Way



Here are the steps to follow to check your car's oil:

1. Check the oil when the engine is warm. Oil expands when it's hot and contracts when it's cold; different temperatures will give you different readings. Park the car on a level surface.
2. Turn off the engine. It's best to wait at least 10 minutes to give the oil a chance to drain down into the crankcase. Otherwise, you might think you're as much as a quart low when you're not.
3. Open your hood.
4. Find the dipstick - a long piece of metal sticking out of the engine usually located near the spark plugs with a loop at one end . Many dipsticks now have a "T" handle or are incorporated into the fill cap. If you don't find the loop, look for these.
5. Pull on the loop and draw the dipstick all the way out.
6. Wipe the oil off the dipstick with a paper towel or shop rag.
7. Replace the clean dipstick, making sure to push it all the way in; then pull it back out and hold it horizontally in front of you.
8. Look at the pointed end of the dipstick. If the oil on the dipstick is below the line marked "full", add a small amount of oil (less than a quarter of a quart) with a funnel. Many dipsticks simply have two lines with a cross hatch design in between. The oil level should be halfway between these two lines.
9. Add oil by unscrewing the oil filler cap, which is about 3 inches in diameter and is located on the very top of the engine.
10. Check the oil level with the dipstick after adding oil. Add more if necessary. It's easy to add more oil but difficult to remove oil if you add too much so add slowly and continue rechecking.
11. Put the oil filler cap back on and secure it tightly.

The oil lubricating system is a closed system. This means that the oil does not get "used up" or go anywhere. If it's consistently low, there may be an oil leak. Leaks always get worse, and losing all the engine oil will require expensive repairs and/or replacing the engine. Make sure to bring it in if your car seems to have an oil leak.

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