

May 2026  
Edition



**Du Fresne's  
AUTO  
REPAIR**

**Big News**

## May Observances

Lupus Awareness Month  
Healthy Vision Month  
May 1st: May Day  
May 2nd: Kentucky Derby  
May 4th: Star Wars Day  
May 5th: Cinco De Mayo  
May 8th: Military Spouses Day  
May 10th: Mother's Day  
May 18th: Mt. St. Helen Erupted  
May 23rd: Tee's B-Day  
May 23rd: World Turtle Day  
May 25th: Memorial Day

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# OPENING NIGHT AND FIREWORKS

May 22nd  
5:00 - 10:00



The 2026 Portland Rose Festival opens on Friday, May 22, featuring the kickoff of CityFair at Tom McCall Waterfront Park and a spectacular opening night fireworks display. The festivities begin over Memorial Day weekend, marking the start of the city's annual celebration with rides, food, and entertainment.

## Thank You For The Kind Words

### Wendy Lee 03/10/2026

I had a great experience with this auto mechanic. They were friendly, honest, and took the time to clearly explain what was going on with my car before doing any work. The repair was completed quickly and the pricing was fair, with no surprise charges. I really appreciated their professionalism and how easy they made the whole process.

### Patricia Long 03/17/2026

The people working at DuFresnes are always helpful and polite. The good service keeps us coming back. Patty Long

### Mark Waldroop 03/20/2026

Our cars don't need servicing very often. But, when necessary, we always

come to DuFresne's. Preston, Nancy, and their staff are always very helpful. Plus, their delicious treats hit the spot!

### Elissa Ryan Morris 03/23/2026

Fast reliable honest service as always.

### Bryant Cornell 04/02/2026

Du Fresne's shop is the only mechanic I'll go to. Small operation, no upselling, just straightforward explanations and transparent pricing. Their pricing is fair and the work was done quicker than expected. You can tell they value their reputation and treat customers with respect. If you want quality work at a fair price from people you can trust, this is the place.





Memorial Day is the time when we honor our soldiers. We are lucky enough to own a business where we can provide necessary services to our whole community, including soldiers and their families.

We'd Like to keep you safe on the road, so we've put together this special for EVERYONE in our community.

**Memorial Day Special –All of May–Here's what's included**

- Premium Oil Change
  - Rotate Tires
  - 70 Point Inspection
  - Check the Battery
  - Check Tire Tread Depths
  - Lubricate Steering Linkage
  - Check All Fluids
  - Check Drive Belts
  - Check Radiator Hoses
- Conventional Oil ~~\$129.99~~ \$79.99 5 quarts**  
**Synthetic Oil ~~\$169.99~~ \$119.99 5 quarts**

**But wait there's even more! For the first 20 people to respond we will throw in a**

**COMPLETE BRAKE INSPECTION**

**We will inspect front & rear brakes, hydraulic line, hoses, master cylinder and brake fluid .**



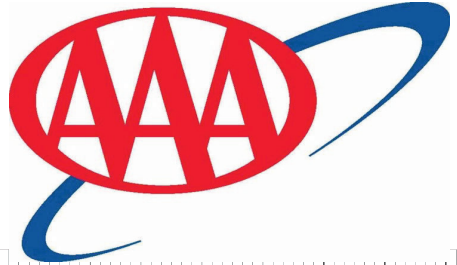
*Thank you to all the soldiers and families in our community. Please stop by in May so we can thank you in person.*

*Expires 05/31/2026*

DuFresne's Auto Service Big News



## DuFresne's Auto Service Has Hybrid Master Techs



**\$25.00 OFF (Over \$50.00)**  
**Any Repair or Service**  
**On Your Hybrid Vehicle**  
Expires May 31st

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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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## BREAKING NEWS



Haven't used your rebate check yet? Don't throw them out-extended thru May 31s



AT PUPPY HIGH SCHOOL...



EVERY WEEK THE PUPPIES RECEIVED LESSONS IN EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION

# Where Were You When Mt St. Helens Blew May 18th, 1980 8:32

More photos, stories on Mt. St. Helens Pages B1-4, A16

## The Oregonian

Forecast: cloudy; high, 68; low, 50; report on Page C8

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# Eruption decapitates St. Helens; at least 9 die; Spirit Lake gone

By LESLIE L. ZATZ of The Register-Mail

Mount St. Helens exploded in well-timed fury Sunday, unleashing massive mudflows, floods and other land-changing forces that killed at least nine persons, eliminated Washington's Spirit Lake and sent ash falling on half a continent by Sunday night had moved as far as Wyoming.

The mountain's elevation dropped more 800 ft to 8,000 feet after eruptions began liberally ripping the peak apart at 8:32 a.m. Sunday.

The initial explosion was heard more than 100 miles away. The search-board at the Vancouver, British Columbia, police station "lit up like a Christmas tree" with calls reporting the eruption, a newspaper said.

The latest hot explosion scored a 10-mile-wide scar across the mountain's north flank, trapping and killing at least eight persons caught in their cars on Washington 504. The explosive force rattled all trees in its path and leveled cabins and resorts.

Authorities also attributed a slash death to the volcano. They said a crop-duster was killed when his airplane crashed into power lines near Ellensburg when visibility was impaired by ash.

Hundreds of persons were evacuated from around the mountain, but authorities said many persons were unaccounted for. The Columbia County sheriff's department expected the death toll to increase.

The eruptions triggered mudflows, flash floods and lightning storms that ravaged their own levees of debris.



## Residents of Toutle flee flood

By STEVE JOHNSON of The Register-Mail

TOUTLE, Wash. — The Toutle Lake School was transformed into a helicopter evacuating post Sunday as military aircraft carried dozens of residents stranded by the flood-choked Toutle River.

Volcanoes caused by Mount St. Helens' volcanic eruption sent waters 20 feet high down the Toutle River Valley. The raging river downed trees, smashed bridges and washed out roads.

Ellie Calvert, who lives in the Toutle River hamlet on 62nd Valley, said she knew it was time to leave when a boat and several cars floated downstream Sunday morning near her home.

"I said, 'Oh, my God, it's finally happening,'" she said, after leaving in a helicopter at the school a few miles west of her home.

"You could hear the river just roaring," said Mrs. Calvert, who was escorted back by helicopter and four children.

Ellie Calvert and her four children (clockwise from top) in the same helicopter. He brought his pet bear, mountain sheep, with him. The plane landed eight miles from the school in 10 1/2 min.

I was 16, living in Portland, and I had the ultimate front-row seat. I would look out my bedroom window and watch Mt. St. Helens put on a daily show of power and ash.

While the world watched the news, I was a junior at Parkrose High, navigating the fallout in style. I spent those days behind the wheel of a 1965 Corvair—my grandpa's old pride and joy. When the ash settled over the city, the streets transformed into a gray winter wonderland. I remember sliding that rear-engine classic through the dust like it was fresh snow, drifting through the fallout with a grin on my face. It was eerie, it was historic, and man, was it a blast. Tee Du Fresne



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## May Fun Facts

- The Empire State Building Opened May 1st, 1931
- Lewis & Clark Began Their Trip May 14th, 1804
- Regular Airmail Service In The US Started May 15th, 1918
- Ameilia Earheart Flew Across The Atlantic Ocean May 20th, 1932
- The First Women Solo Flight

# secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



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## Italian Sub Salad

### INGREDIENTS:

Combine all Salad ingredients

Italian Sub Salad -

- 5 oz hard salami, cubed
- 5 oz pepperoni, cubed
- 5 oz provolone cheese, cubed
- 5 oz Mozzarella cheese, cubed
- 2 cups tomatoes, cubed (used whole cherry tomatoes)
- 1/4 cup pepperoncini's
- 1/4 cup black olives, halved
- 1 medium red pepper, chopped
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- 1 cup broccoli, chopped small
- 1 cup cauliflower, chopped small

Dressing: Combine all dressing ingredients in a bowl and then add to salad

- 3 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 6 Tbsp sugar or sugar substitute
- 2 tsp oregano
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, minced
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper

Stir together and put in fridge. Let set in fridge for an hour stirring frequently. You can serve immediately if needed.



**This Salad is very good the next day.**

# Car Care Club Card

## Annual Sale Event!

Conventional Oil Change Package

~~\$159.99~~

\$129.99

Synthetic Oil Change Package

~~\$299.99~~

\$250.99



4 Oil changes –5 Qts-Most Cars



Brake Inspection



Charging System Check

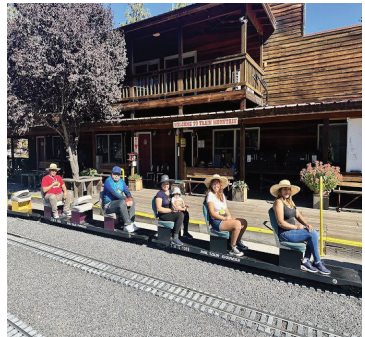


**Plus An Additional  
\$210.00 of Discounts**

Good For 1 year of first use. Can be used on  
all cars in family.

# Looking For A Unique Place to Take The Kids? Train Mountain Railroad World's Largest Miniature Hobbyist Railroad

The Train Mountain Institute owns Train Mountain and operates it for educational purposes. Train Mountain Railroad is the world's largest miniature hobbyist railroad near Chiloquin, Oregon, in Klamath County, which is in the south central region of Oregon. It is situated between Klamath Falls, Oregon, approximately 26 miles to the south, and Crater Lake National Park to the north. In the 2004 Guinness World Records, Train Mountain is recognized as the "Longest Miniature Hobby Railroad". At the time Train Mountain was recognized by Guinness, it was reported to have 69,900 feet of 7 1/2 in gauge mainline track and 133,250 feet of total track including yards, sidings, spurs, and connector tracks. During the following years, approximately 10 additional miles of new track has been added.



36941 South Chiloquin Rd in Chiloquin, Oregon

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# From The Desk Of Tee



Did you realize that DuFresne's Auto Service is one of the few hold outs that still doesn't charge for you using your credit card? Most dealerships and or independent auto repair shops are charging 3% to 4% of the total repair bill if you don't pay cash. And many don't except checks. On a \$1000.00 Repair bill that can be as high as \$40.00.



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4	8	5	6	3	7	9	2	1
3	1	6	9	4	2	5	7	8
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Have you utilized our "Text to Pay"  
 You need to pick up after hours-No Problem. We will send you a text and you can pay over a secure line and we will lock your keys in a lock box with a 3 digit code of your choosing.

**Thank you for trusting us with your friends & family!**

**Customer of the Month**

Dolores Garlick, Katy Sawyer,  
 Omar Vazquez, Steven Hopper

**Jim & Angie Smith**

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**★★★★★★★★**  
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