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Name Your Car Day

October 2nd is Name Your Car Day. It was set aside for those who may have forgotten to name their vehicle.

While it's very common for people to name their boats, many people forget to name their car? Let's face it, our cars do a lot for us and many of us would be completely lost without them. So why not take a moment to think of a good name for your daily companion.



Idiots in the Room



"If there are any idiots in the room, will they please stand up?" said the sarcastic teacher. After a long silence, one freshman rose to his feet.

"Now then mister, why do you consider yourself an idiot?" enquired the teacher with a sneer.

"Well, actually I don't," said the student, "but I hate to see you standing up there all by yourself."

WOW...What A Testimony!

Kelly Hess: "The staff was extraordinarily friendly. They found every issue I had and resolved it under the price anticipated. I highly recommended Du Frense's for any automotive work."

Andrew Owen: "These guys are great!! Super fast to get you in and out, and very fair and honest."

Sue Hoffman: "Shop got me in right away, kept me informed throughout the repairs.

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Laura De La Houssaye: "Du Frense's took me in for a last minute pre-purchase inspection of a used car that I was hoping to buy that day. It made working with the dealership a lot easier since I didn't have to wait several days to get the inspection. I've only had the car for a few

days, so I won't know how the inspection holds up for awhile, but the mechanics were patient and explained the results of the inspection to me."

Andrew Krane: "I've been a very happy return customer for almost two years now. They've worked on four of my vehicles and I look forward to continue the relationship."

Mohan Gunaji: "Usual good customer service by Mario."

Does Gasoline Freeze?

Temperature changes are on the horizon and gasoline is essential for transportation. But did you know it can actually freeze just like other liquids?

Gasoline is a mixture of chemicals. It doesn't have a so-called freezing point but it does have a freezing range.

As temperatures descend, gasoline gradually changes. At first, little bits of sediments and gums come out of the liquid. Fortunately, the filter located in the fuel line can actually catch the sediments in the gas tank and refineries can actually tweak gasoline mixtures to provide special blends for cold climate areas.

However when it gets extremely cold, the heaviest hydrocarbon molecules slowly solidify. They look waxy. When the temperature gets so unbearable, the gasoline becomes much waxier and slushier.

Things only get worse if gasoline becomes extremely waxy. By this stage, you're looking at temperatures around minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit. When water and water vapor freezes inside an automobile, they block gas in the fuel line. Some of the symptoms you want to watch out for:

1. The car starts to stall or sputter
2. The vehicle fails to start or turn over

To avoid the hassle of thawing a frozen fuel line, prevention is key! Keep the tank full and add antifreeze treatment.

Now we might not be looking at minus 40 degree weather but it's important to be prepared for the colder, unpredictable winter months. So to avoid any headaches or unexpected issues, do your due diligence and be ready for what mother nature throws your way.



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The Stumpers

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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.

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



MAZE:

You must find your way out in one line.

Now...

No cheating or erasing. :)

Hint...Sudoku answers included within this edition.



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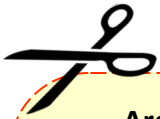
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Should You Use High Mileage Oil In Your Vehicle?



Let's say you drive a well-worn vehicle, something with an odometer that's been around the planet a few times. Is special high-mileage oil worth the extra price compared to a conventional lubricant?

Having a car or truck that "marks its territory," so to speak, is often the result of seal degradation. Over time the rubber components inside a powerplant can become brittle and shrink; small cracks can even form. All of this decay can lead to seepage and leaks.

High mileage oil has seal conditioner. Conditioner makes seals more flexible & can cause the seal to **expand** slightly. This helps stop seals from leaking.

High mileage oil cost a bit more, but if your car has been around the block a few hundred thousand times, the benefits can be well worth the added expense.

Valvoline's product features extra anti-wear additives as well as additional dispersants and detergents to help break up sludge and keep things clean.

Regular maintenance and using "High Mileage Oil" will help maintain your vehicle in top condition and will help keep the repair bills down.

The folks at Valvoline recommend you make the switch at 75,000 miles.

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Spiderweb Brownies

A fun and attractive entertaining treat to serve when you're looking for a dessert with a distinctive flair!



Ingredients

- 1 cup butter
- 3/4 cup cocoa powder
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup white chocolate chips, melted

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 9x13 inch pan with foil and spray with cooking spray.
2. In medium sauce pan, melt butter. Once completely melted, remove from heat and stir in cocoa powder; set aside.
3. In large bowl, cream together eggs, sugar and vegetable oil until light and foamy. Add chocolate mixture and vanilla and stir until smooth.
4. In medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and stir until combined. Pour mixture into prepared pan.
5. Bake for 25-30 minutes until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Allow to cool completely before cutting into squares.
6. For the decorative icing, fill a small re-sealable bag with melted white chocolate. Cut off one corner and pipe chocolate onto brownies in shape of spider webs. Serve immediately, or store in a single layer in an airtight container.

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**Customer
of the Month**

Lee Davies

Auto Themed Halloween Costumes

Picking a clever Halloween costume that will impress your friends without costing you an arm and a leg can be a challenge. Luckily, we're here to help spark a creative storm in your mind with a few of our favorite automotive-themed Halloween costumes. The majority of these can be used for adults or children and adjusted accordingly.

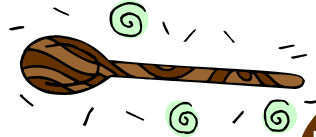
- ⇒ **Used Car Salesman:** There are a lot of occupation-themed options out there but this is one of our preferred choices because it involves energetic character-acting, too. With a comb-over wig, tacky plaid suit, and a rubber cigar, you're ready to sell every décor item at the party to anyone nearby - regardless if you own it or not.
- ⇒ **Driver's License:** It doesn't take more than a large cardboard or poster board sheet, a pair of scissors, and a handful of markers to create an over-sized driver's license. Just cut out a square for your real head where the photograph would normally go and fill the rest with goofy personal information. The best part? A bad hair day, awkward facial expression, or lack of makeup will only enhance the "embarrassing photo" aspect.
- ⇒ **Race Car Driver:** Who doesn't picture themselves strutting into a room as if they've just won the Daytona 500? Make those dreams come alive by dressing as a race car driver for your holiday celebration. Piecing together this costume is a cinch because of the variety of colored clothes and patterns that can be used. If you're going with a friend, this pairs well with a pit stop crew member or over-sized checkered flag.
- ⇒ **Road Sign:** Nothing says, "I'm here to party!" like a giant STOP sign. Another costume that utilizes cardboard, colored paper, and some creativity, the road sign is only limited by what you see on the street. Consider a geeky "You Shall Not Pass," a scandalous "Dangerous Curves Ahead," or a hilariously frustrating "Road Closed/Detour" sign. Or, take a different route altogether and select a local interstate constantly under construction and bring along a friend dressed as an orange safety cone.
- ⇒ **Last but not least,** perhaps you're looking for something a bit scarier. Easy solution. Dress yourself as a deranged maniac in an oblong silver cylinder who calls himself "The Muffler."



Sudoku Stumper Answer

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

Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



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Easy Potato Soup-Great on a Cozy Fall Night

Ingredients

6 Slices Bacon
3 lbs Potatoes
2 tsp Salt
3 Cups Half n Half
2 Cups of Water
1 tsp Pepper
1 Shallot
2-3 Green Onions, Chopped
3 Cloves Garlic
1 Cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese
Dollop of Sour Cream - Optional

Directions

Sauté Bacon and Shallots and garlic.

Boil Potatoes (Peeled & Cubed) till tender. Drain Potatoes. In same pan, add 3 cups of Half n Half with 2 Cups of water. Add Sauté mixture to potatoes (You can save some for the top of the soup). Let cook for 15-20 minutes. You can mash some or all of the potatoes to make thicker. Top with cheese, extra bacon and shallots. Salt and Pepper to taste.



Great For A Cozy Fall Night

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