April 2025 Edition



# Du Fresne's AUTO REPAIR

#### **April Observances**

**Stress Awareness Month** 

**Distracted Driving Awareness Month** 

**Child Abuse Prevention Month** 

**April 1st: April Fools** 

April 2nd: Nat'l Walking Day

April 11th: Nat'l Pet Day

**April 15th: Tax Day** 

April 16th: Wear PJ's to Work Day

**April 20th: Easter Sunday** 

April 22nd: Nat'l Jelly Bean Day

**April 27th: Babe Ruth Day** 

The Astoria Warrenton Crab, Seafood and Wine Festival is held annually on the last weekend of April, at the Clatsop County Fair & Expo Center. The Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce (AWACC) coordinates this event which, held annually since 1982, features around 150 vendors of hand-crafted arts, coastal cuisine, Oregon wine and local brews. The festival is a major fundraiser for not only the AWACC, but dozens of community organizations that participate in the event. The festival also draws traffic to hundreds of small businesses, from Crab Fest vendors and performers to local hotels, restaurants and shops in the surrounding region.

April 25-27, 2025

#### Thank You For The Kind Words

#### Robert Moore

DuFresne's is a refreshing "throwback" auto shop. They're that neighborhood auto shop your parents went to where the price was fair, the communication was honest and the work was timely and effective. We started going to DuFresne's a few years ago and have referred three family members and our neighbors also. We appreciate having DuFresne's in our neighborhood.

#### Bryant Cornell

Marco (mechanic) and team were extremely professional and worked with my schedule to ensure timely drop off and pickup of my vehicle. Their pricing in comparison to other quotes I had received was very fair and explained

fully prior to any work being performed. Overall, very satisfied with their service and a happy new customer of theirs.

#### Heidi Wright

Preston, Bridgette and the Mechanic (didnt catch his name) were an amazing unit! I really appreciate the effort made by all three to make our first visit to the shop a great experience. The results were terrific! Our Subaru was clearly in good hands and she is running great! We sure appreciate finding such a quality automotive repair business after moving to the area recently. We are happily new customers now and going forward, thank you all very much. You are appreciated! Heidi & Justin Wright

# Did You Know We Are A AAA Shop?



10% Off Labor Up To \$50.00

**Show us your AAA Card** 



# **Getting Re-Acquainted**

Did you know DuFresne's Auto Repair has been in business since 1968? Throughout the years, we've watched our clients grow from young teens to parents to retirees. Having the opportunity of watching our clients families grow to become an integral part of the community has been an honor we will never take for granted.

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.





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

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## 2025 OREGON AG FEST



April 26 8:30 am-5 pm



SUNDAY
April 27
10 am-5 pm

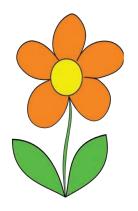
at the Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem 2330 17th St NE, Salem, OR 97301

#### FREE for Children 15 & under

Over 25 hands-on activities for kids to learn more about where their food, fiber, and flora come from. Family fun includes horse and wagon rides, stage entertainment, food demonstrations, and much more! At Oregon Ag Fest, you can ride ponies, watch chicks hatch, dig for potatoes, plant seedlings, enjoy the petting zoo, and watch a sheep get a haircut.

**Oregon State Fair & Exposition Center** 





# **Those Darn Pot Holes**

Bouncing over those POT HOLES can do real damage to your vehicle & cost you money at the gas pump.

#### **4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT**

**Complete Steering Suspension Inspection** 

**Check & Adjust Tire Pressure** 







### Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen







# **Beef Tips & Noodles In Slow Cooker**

**Ingredients** 

2 lb Stew Meat

1 Pack Onion Soup Mix

1 Pack Brown Gravy Mix

1 Can Of Cream Of Mushroom Soup

1 Cup Beef Broth

**1 Cup Sliced Fresh Mushrooms** 

**2 Tbls Worcestershire Sauce** 

1-2 Cloves Garlic

Salt and Pepper to taste

1-2 Tbls of Corn Starch (optional-for

thicker gravy)

**Shredded Parmesan Cheese** 

Whisk all ingredients together except Stew Meat and Corn Starch in crock pot. Add stew meat into crockpot. Cook covered on LOW for 7 hours. Once done cooking, remove beef with a slotted spoon and set aside. Stir in cornstarch/water mixture (this will thicken up the gravy.) Replace beef back into crockpot and continue cooking for 5 more minutes while gravy thickens. Sprinkle Parmesan Cheese over the meat and gravy.

Pour over egg noodles, rice or mash potatoes.



# Expires April 30th, 2025

Carbon cleaning is an essential aspect of engine maintenance that can **significantly benefit your car's performance and longevity**. By keeping your engine free from harmful carbon deposits, you'll enjoy improved power, fuel efficiency, and reduced emissions.

# Carbon Build Up Causes

**Poor Fuel Efficiency** 

Loss Of Power Rough Idle Engine Knocking

#1 Reason For Carbon Build up Not Changing Your Oil
ON TIME OR USING INFEROR QUALITY OIL

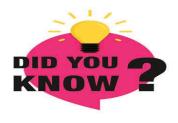
**Synthetic Oil: Every 5,000 Miles Or Once A Year Conventional: Every 3,000 Miles or Twice A Year** 





At Waterfront Park, join the annual 8k and 10k walk/run over 4 of Portland's iconic Bridges. After the race, there will be a beer/cider-tasting event on the waterfront. Sip on some of Portland's best beer and cider while enjoying live music, games, and goodies from local vendors.





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** 

Allyn Brooks, Armin Alcantara, Bonnie Smith, Taylor Grager, Katlen Maxwell

REFFER A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER & GO TO THE MOVIES ON US **Alfred Branes** 



**Exceptional Customer of the month.** 

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