

Labor Day is celebrated in the United States on the first Monday of September. The jumbles here include both historically significant words and ways people celebrate today.

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September 2021

ABOUT SEPTEMBER...

- As the 9th month of the year, September marks the beginning of autumn in the northern hemisphere (and the start of spring in the southern). Traditionally considered the month that marks transitions between seasons, it is often one of the most temperate weatherwise.
- The name September comes from the Latin 'septem', meaning seven, since it was the seventh month of the Roman calendar, which began with March.
- There are 30 days in the month of September, which starts on the same day of the week as December each year but does not end on the same day of the week as any other month in the year.
- September has 3 birth flowers... the Forget-Me-Not, the Morning Glory, & the Aster. Forget-Me-Nots represent love & memories, asters represent love as well, & the Morning Glory represents unrequited love.
- The birthstone for the month is the Sapphire.



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SEPTEMBER DAYS & DATES...

9/6 - Labor Day

9/11 - Patriot Day

9/12 - Grandparents Day

9/21 - International Peace Day

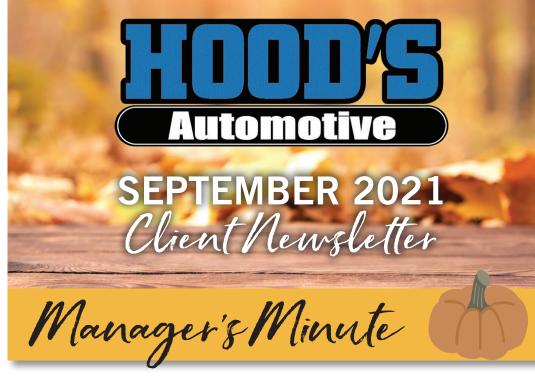
9/22 - Autumn Begins

ANSWERS:

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

Labor Day is considered the 'unofficial NFL season kickoff.' The NFL almost always plays its first official season game the Thursday after Labor Day. This year is no exception as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers host the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday, September 9th, at 8:20 PM EDT.





We are excited to announce we are now Hybrid Certified! Travis spent several days in New York going through extensive training to learn all there is to learn about Hybrids and came back with some cool high voltage gloves and requested several new tools to support hybrid vehicles. We look forward to seeing all your hybrid vehicles for service. No longer need to be tied to the Dealers!

Have you seen our digital inspections? When you come in, we do a complimentary digital inspection of your vehicle that we can email or text or print for you. It gives you an overall health of your vehicle, including pictures. The goal of these inspections is to have complete transparency in what we find with your vehicle so you know the "good, bad and ugly" as they say. We want you to be safe on the road. As Joe, our founder and my dad, always said, "we always need to operate with honesty and integrity." We continue to strive to do that daily and these digital inspections are another way we are supporting Joe's mission.

We hope everyone is settling back into routines now that all the kids are back to school. Be sure to reach out if it's time for an oil change after all those summer trips!

Michelle



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Newer model vehicles are equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) to warn drivers that at least one of their tires is underinflated. The dashboard light looks like an exclamation point inside of a horseshoe and, if illuminated, should be addressed immediately, says the non-profit Car Care Council.

"When the TPMS light goes on, it should not be ignored. Driving on underinflated tires can lead to an accident or cause damage to your vehicle," said Rich White, Executive Director of the Car Care Council. "As part of a proactive auto care plan, tire pressure should be checked monthly, including the spare, as tires can lose pressure due to a number of factors, including seasonal temperature changes."

All vehicles manufactured after September 2007 feature a tire pressure monitoring system. When the TPMS warning light comes on, it means pressure in at least one of the tires has fallen 25 percent under the recommended pressure. Low tire pressure can be due to a number of factors, including climate, road hazards and driving conditions. Once the tires are inflated to the correct pressure as outlined in the owner's manual, the warning light should go off. However, some vehicles may require a professional service technician to reset the light.

Tires that are not properly inflated also add rolling resistance that makes the engine work harder to move the vehicle. This can lead to lower gas mileage and potential damage to the vehicle.

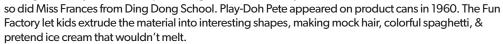
"In addition to safety concerns, underinflated tires can cost you more at the pump," said White. "Simply inflating tires to the proper level can improve gas mileage by 3.3 percent or 10 cents per gallon!" www.carcare.org

"FUN TO PLAY WITH, NOT TO EAT!"

National Play-Doh Day is observed annually on September 16th.

Play-Doh modeling compound started out as wallpaper cleaner. Inventor loe McVicker learned from a teacher that kids usually found modeling clay too hard to manipulate. Discovering that the squishy cleaning product he manufactured could substitute, McVicker shipped some to the school.

After teachers & kids raved, he offered to supply the product to all Cincinnati schools. More rave reviews followed. McVicker showcased the modeling clay at a national education convention in 1955, & word spread to Macy's & Marshall Field's. By 1956, the wallpaper cleaner had become Play-Doh. A year later, the manufacturer offered a softer Play-Doh in primary colors. Kids mixed these to make other colors, ending inevitably in brown. Captain Kangaroo endorsed Play-Doh, &



In the 1980s, Play-Doh expanded its palette to eight colors. Later versions sparkled with glitter, glowed in the dark, or smelled like shaving cream. Recent estimates say that kids have played with 700 million pounds of Play-Doh.

SEPT 3RD - WORLD SKYSCRAPER DAY

World Skyscraper Day takes place on September 3rd, in honor of Louis H. Sullivan's birthday (1856), the architect credited with the first skyscrapers.

Because of Sullivan's remarkable accomplishments in design & construction at such a critical point in architectural history, he has been described as the "father" of the American skyscraper.



Thanks for the Kind Words! ****

"Knowledge. Trustworthy. Always goes beyond just what is required for the service." - K.

"I'm very pleased with the courtesy and appearance of the staff. Keeping me informed with updates of what was going on with the vehicle. I like the location of the shop, close by my work. They were able to pin point the issue and keep it as inexpensive as possible." - C.

"The staff were very pleasant knowledgeable & friendly. Love how they show you through pics what they will be working on.. Keep up the great work...." D.S.

"The waiting room and bathroom were clean, staff was friendly and the price for my brake pads was inexpensive." - A

"After hearing about them, A friend took his truck there. They treated him fairly, advised what must be repaired now and what could be safely put off. They always called with updates and actually showed concern for their clients.

As I have a older car, I became in need for repairs, so I also gave them a try. They let me drop off my car and let me know the diagnosis and options for me to choose from. I was sold. This was a few years ago. I turn to them for my care care needs, they even do inspections. Also they are AAA certified. Again this time, they were prompt, professional, and caring." - R.

SEPT 11TH - OBSERVE PATRIOT DAY!

In the United States, Patriot Day, observed as the "National Day of Service and Remembrance", occurs on September 11 of each year in memory of the people killed in the September 11 attacks of 2001. In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, President George W. Bush proclaimed Friday, September 14, 2001, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on 9/11.

A bill to make September 11th a national day of mourning was introduced in the U.S. House on October 25, 2001, by Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY), with 22 co-sponsors, among them 11 Democrats and 11 Republicans. The bill requested that the President designate September 11 of each year as Patriot Day. Joint Resolution 71 passed the House by a vote of 407-0, with 25 members not voting. The bill passed the Senate unanimously on November 30th & President Bush signed the resolution into law on December 18th. On September 4, 2002, President Bush used the authority of the resolution to proclaim September 11, 2002, as the first Patriot Day.





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to 50 cents more per gallon, every time you fill up! On average, 3 out of 4 drivers wash their car every month. Only

1 out of 7 will check tire pressure!

• A tire can be as much as 50% under-inflated before it is