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AUGUST 2021
Client Newsletter

Manager's Minute



Where has 2021 gone? August is already here and all the big and little kids will be returning to school. For those big kids going off to college, be sure to bring their car by and let us check it out before they make the trip. Then get ready for several months of peace and quiet! For the little kids, be ready to be back into normal routines. I know three of my grandkids will be in school starting midAugust (4th Grade, 2nd Grade and Kindergarten) and I'm personally ready for the return of normal routines. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you soon! Go Cards!

Michelle

August 2021

AUGUST IS...

- National Water Quality Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- National Golf Month
- National Inventors Month
- National Eye Exam Month

AUGUST DAYS & DATES...

- 8/1 - National Friendship Day
- 8/3 - National Watermelon Day
- 8/10 - National S'Mores Day
- 8/13 - Friday the 13th
- 8/13 - International Lefthanders Day
- 8/26 - Women's Equality Day



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AUGUST IS "BRAKE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

When it comes to vehicle safety, your brake system is at the top of the list. "Brake Safety Awareness Month" is the perfect time to have your brakes inspected to make sure they are in safe working condition before school starts & cold weather hits, says the non-profit Car Care Council.

"A properly operating brake system helps ensure safe vehicle operation & control under a variety of driving conditions," says Rich White, Executive Director. "Motorists can put a stop to any potential brake system problems by recognizing the signs & symptoms that their brake system may need maintenance or repair."

If your car is pulling to the left or right, or if you hear odd noises when you apply the brakes, you should inspect your brakes. Other warning signs include an illuminated brake warning light, brake grabbing, low pedal feel, vibration, hard pedal feel & squealing.

Moreover, brakes are normal wear & tear items for any car & eventually will need replacing. For routine maintenance, check your vehicle's braking system at least once a year. A thorough inspection should include the following: brake lining wear, brake fluid level, rotor thickness, condition of hoses & brake lines, and brake & dash warning lights. And most importantly, taking the car for a test drive to detect other potential brake system problems.

Never put off routine brake inspections or any needed repair, such as letting the brakes get to the "metal-to-metal" point, which can be potentially dangerous and lead to a costlier repair bill!

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AUGUST 1ST IS NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY!

Just like the name sounds, it's a day to honor and celebrate our friends. In the United States, Friendship Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in August.

Of course one of the best ways to spend any day is to hang out with friends. Be smart, and stay safe. Good friends can be one of the great joys in life. National Friendship Day is a great time to let your friends know how much they mean to you!



Thanks for the Kind Words!

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NOW YOU KNOW...

The United States Coast Guard is much older than many Americans realize. It was founded on August 4, 1790, by Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton & was known back then as the Revenue Marine. Hamilton authorized the construction of ten vessels known as Revenue Service cutters, which were intended to enforce the earliest United States tariff laws. In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed an act of Congress into law that combined the Revenue Marine with another agency known as the United States Life-Saving Service with the intent of having a single entity responsible for maritime law enforcement & life-saving. The merger was accompanied by a change of name to the United States Coast Guard.



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- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 lb pork tenderloin or pork chops

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Combine all marinade ingredients. Place the pork tenderloin & marinade in a Ziplock bag & let marinate for at least 3-4 hours. Grill pork for about 20 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees. What flavor!





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