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## What's Inside?

- Maintenance Tips For The Dog Days -
- August Events -
- Money Saving Offers-  
& Much More!

## *What's The Answer?*



*Can You Name Four Inexpensive Ways To Save Money  
With Your Car?*

- *Is It True, Slow Down, Live Longer & Save Gas?*
- *Can Confronting With Toddlers Be Beneficial?*

The Answers To These And Many  
Other Questions Are Inside.



A Free, Friendly, Fun Monthly Newsletter From Your Friends At **auto world WEST LOOP**

## Conserve High -Priced Gas By Maintaining Your Vehicle

Basic maintenance can save you hundreds of dollars a year in lost fuel or lowered gas mileage. Here are some tips that you can implement today to save mucho dinero as fuel prices stay high.

- Take a peak at your gas cap. Inspect it for cracks or other damage. Make sure it's screwed on tight after each visit to the pump. The Car Care Council estimates that about 17 percent of cars and trucks on the road have a missing, loose or damaged cap. This causes about 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year!
- Check your tire inflation. Poorly inflated tires cause you to lose about a mile or two per gallon of gas.
- Change spark plugs regularly. Misfiring is a common side effect of faulty spark plugs. Dirty plugs waste gas. Change them often
- Change dirty air filters. Dirt, dust, and bugs cause the filter to release less air into the engine. This causes a rich mixture which causes fuel waste.

## Slow Down, Live Longer & Save Gas

Driving the speed limit is always recommended, but if traffic allows, you'll save gas on the highway if you drive slower.

Driving 60 mph uses 9 percent less gas than driving at 70 mph. Going 50 mph can save up to 15 percent.

Avoiding a stop is another smart move. When there is no traffic immediately behind your car, you can stop accelerating and let the car's momentum take it up to a red light. It could turn green by then. Starting from a full stop takes more gasoline than starting while the car is still rolling.

## August Events

August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friendship Day
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Assumption Day
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	National Aviation Day
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Womans Equality Day



## Falling Stars?

Star-gazers can spot as many as 50 to 150 falling stars, or "meteors," per hour from Aug. 10-12. Meteors are often no larger than a grain of sand. Because they orbit the sun, it's possible to predict the dates of their arrival. As they come within the upper atmosphere, friction with the air burns them up, which explains the light they give off.

The earliest recorded observation of the Perseid Meteor Showers dates back to 36 A.D. when the Chinese noted that "more than 100 meteors flew thither in the morning." The Perseids are so named because early observers thought that the showers emanated from the constellation Perseus. Astronomers recommend viewing the shower after midnight to see the most meteors.

**"The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time."**

## Food Fight

Every year on the last Wednesday in August, Bunol, Spain, hosts La Tomatina, the world's biggest food fight. More than 20,000 participants from around the world take part in a week-long celebration — and throw more than 90,000 pounds of tomatoes at one another. The tradition began on a day in the 1940s, when a group of friends began pelting each other with the fruit. Passersby joined in, and, before long, much of the town as well. They had so much fun that the food fight became an annual affair. Today, the main event is preceded by a week of fireworks, parades, food, and street parties.



On the final day of the festival, large tomato laden trucks roll into town, and "officials" begin the pelting, setting the stage for a free-for-all. It takes about a half-hour to run through 150,000 tomatoes.

That familiar slogan, **Be Car Care Aware** takes on special meaning when applied to the vehicle's numerous fluids, five of which you should check or have checked regularly. These are brake fluid, engine oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze coolant and windshield washer fluid. They're easy to check or, if you prefer, we'll do it for you. We're car care aware and you should be to.

## Clashing With Toddlers Normal & Beneficial

Do you feel like you're in constant conflict with your toddler? If you answered yes, you're in good company, say researchers from Lehigh University and University of California-Davis.

The scientists recruited children and their mothers through birth announcements in local newspapers and then observed them when the children were between 30 and 36 months of age. They were watched in typical situations that might cause conflict, such as when mothers were instructed to keep their toddlers away from enticing toys or ask their children to put away toys they'd been playing with. Frequent conflict arose during such situations—an average of 20 times per hour.

The number ranged from 4 to 55 times per hour throughout the study.

Though exhausting for everyone, these types of conflicts can help children learn important emotional lessons in addition to social norms, experts say.



The man who does his job precisely as he would do it if he owned the business may see the day when he will own that business or a better one.

Napoleon Hill

## Easier Wallpaper Removal

It's a messy, tiring job that no one likes. But now you can forget the soaking or steaming and scraping for hours at a time. There is a new product that makes wallpaper removal a lot easier.

Wallwik systems start at \$28. They include reusable fabric sheets that are soaked in a dissolving solution and applied to the papered walls. The sheets keep moisture at the surface and loosen the paste.

Before applying the reusable sheets, you will want to score the wallpaper. About 30 minutes after applying the sheets, you can remove them and the wallpaper peels right off.

## The Dog Days Of Summer Are HERE!



Here are some things you need to do before setting off on your adventure: Check tire tread depth for excessive and uneven wear. Replace tires if necessary.

- In extreme summer temperatures, oil grade may be different. Check your owner's manual for the grade recommended for your vehicle's engine.
- Get brakes inspected. Hot weather is hard on your brakes. Get them serviced before taking off on vacation.
- Get the cooling system checked. It's important to look for work hoses and radiator leaks. Nothing is more awful than dealing with an overheated car hundreds of miles from home.
- Turn on the air conditioner. Make sure it works well before leaving on a long trip. It's hot out there. 112 degrees in the desert. Make sure your gang stays cool on long road trips.

Stop by or give us a call to set up an appointment to get your vehicle 'Dog Days' ready.

## Avoid Brain Freezes

It's a hot, sultry summer day. You're gobbling down your double chocolate chip with fudge and pecan ice cream. Suddenly, it hits, a pain most commonly referred to as "an ice cream headache."

Here's what probably happened to you: The nerve center just above the roof of your mouth reacted to the cold and sent a signal to your brain to counter the cold by swelling the blood vessels in your head — and that was what hurt. To avoid ice cream headache (also known as brain freeze), pause between each bite to allow the roof of your mouth to warm up a bit, or keep the cold foods at the sides of your mouth. Sip, rather than gulp, cold drinks.

## Brewing Sun Tea

Brewing ice tea in the warmth of the sun is a delicious treat and far more flavorful than instant tea made at the sink.

You'll need:

- 4 to 6 tea bags
- 1 cup sugar (optional)
- 1 1/2 quarts cold water



Put tea and sugar in a 2-quart clear glass container and fill with water. Cover and put in direct sunlight for 2 to 3 hours. Serve over ice; refrigerate remaining tea for up to 24 hours.

Makes 8 6-ounce servings.

## BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

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We will be open Saturday, Aug 12, 2017. 713-623-4418 Always the second Saturday of the month

# Is Your Vehicle Ready For The Back To School Grind?

Here are our special service packages to get your vehicle ready for back to school!

<p><b>\$ 5.28 Off</b></p> <p><b>Oil &amp; Filter Change</b></p> <p>Expires 8-31-17 Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer</p>	<p><b>\$ 41.68 Off</b></p> <p>Any 30,000, 60,000 Or 90,000 Mile Factory Recommended Service</p> <p>Expires 8-31-17 Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer</p>	<p><b>\$ 21.89 Off</b></p> <p><b>Front Or Rear Brake Service</b></p> <p>Expires 8-31-17 Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer</p>
<p><b>Save on Labor!</b></p> <p>0-\$50.00 Take 5% Off                  \$51.00-\$100.00 Take 8% Off                  \$101.00-\$150.00 Take 10% Off                  \$151.00-\$200.00 Take 13% Off                  \$201.00 &amp; Up Take 15% Off</p> <p>Expires 8-31-17 Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer</p>	<p><b>\$ 15.58 Off</b></p> <p><b>Transmission Service</b></p> <p>Expires 8-31-17 Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p><b>A/C Service When Repaired Here</b></p> <p>Expires 8-31-17 Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer</p>

## Thanks For The Kind Words



"I am new to Houston so I was trying to find a company I could trust. Auto World proved to me they could be trusted. Just by being AAA Approved says a lot. They changed my oil and let me know of other issues with my car." Don - Lexus



We will be open Saturday, Aug 12, 2017. 713-623-4418 Always the second Saturday of the month

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**Thank You** to our super duper clients who referred their friends and family last month and  
**Welcome** to our new clients for the month of July.

- MARGARET McCAY    BARBARA EAVEZ    LAETAN GASPARD
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We just couldn't do it without you! Thank You!



State Inspection Sticker Due In August.



\*Remember you do not have a state inspection sticker on your vehicle anymore. You need to go by the registration sticker to determine when you need an inspection. You must get an inspection prior to renewing your registration.