

 **auto world**  
**WEST LOOP**  
**COMPLETE AUTO SERVICE**  
2805 West Loop South  
Houston, TX 77027  
713-623-4418  
autoworldhouston.com

 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

*Treat or Trick?  
Look Inside!*

## What's Inside?

- Halloween Safety Tips -
- What To Do When You're To Blame -
- Happy Mother-In-Law Day! -
- Rising Cost Of Parenthood -
  - Cell Phone Dangers -
  - October Events -
- Money Saving Coupons  
& Much More!



## What's the Answer?



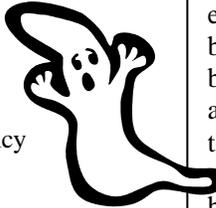
- *Where Can You Find Bats In Houston?*
  - *What Is The Most Diagnosed Cancer In Woman?*
  - *What Was Christopher Columbus' Official Title?*
  - *How Much Does It Cost To Raise A Family?*
- The Answers To These And Many Other Questions  
Are Inside.

**Do Not Bend  
Voucher Enclosed**

## Tips For A Safe Halloween

### Kids:

- Bring a flashlight, Walk, don't run
- Use sidewalks; if no sidewalk is available, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, obey traffic signals
- Don't cut across yards or driveways
- Don't trick-or-treat in unfamiliar neighborhoods; approach only houses that are lit
- Bring a watch that is readable in the dark
- Avoid tripping by wearing costumes that don't drag and shoes that fit, take caution when walking with a mask on, don't carry nonflexible knives, swords or other dangerous props
- Wear reflective markings or tape on costumes so motorists can see you
- Avoid unfamiliar pets
- Carry a cell phone to call home in an emergency



### Parents:

- Provide dinner before trick-or-treating
- Accompany young children. Don't allow them to trick-or-treat alone
- Look for flame retardant costumes
- Know where older children are trick-or-treating
- Inspect candy for tampering, examine candy wrapping; discard anything suspect

### Homeowners:

- Remove from your yard any ladders, hoses, dog leashes, flowerpots or other items that children could trip on
- Keep pets inside; they may bite if frightened by the noise and commotion
- If using real candles in a jack-o'-lantern, place pumpkin away from where trick-or-treaters may stand
- Place paper or cloth decorations away from any candle flame
- Provide healthy alternatives to candy, like fruit rolls, mini-boxes of raisins or popcorn
- Consider offering nonfood treats like pencils, stickers, coins or erasers

### Drivers:

- Proceed slowly all evening
- Have designated drivers for adult parties

## October Events

Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Do Something Nice Day</b>
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Child Health Day
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	National Boss Day
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sweetest Day
Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mother-In-Law Day!!
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween

## No Dracula's Here

Vampire bats may sound scary, but they really don't suck human blood. Instead, they feed mainly on the blood of cattle, horses, pigs, and deer. Vampire bats weigh only about an ounce, with a body less than three inches long but a wingspan of eight to 12 inches. They have fewer teeth than any other bats because they don't have to chew their food. When a vampire bat bites its prey, an anticoagulant in its saliva prevents the blood from clotting. The bat's saliva also includes a mild anesthetic, so the victim may not even notice the bite. The danger to bitten animals comes not from blood loss, but exposure to secondary infections, parasites, or rabies. Vampire bats are social animals that live in colonies and develop strong bonds with their roost mates. They groom each other and will adopt orphans and provide food for fellow bats that are unable to hunt.

If you want to see bats here in the Houston area go to the bridge at Waugh Dr and Allen Prkwy. Go to the cities website to find out more. <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/bats.html>

## Facts about Breast Cancer in the United States

- 1 One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.
2. Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women.
3. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among women.
4. Each year it is estimated that over 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die.
5. Although breast cancer in men is rare, an estimated 2,150 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 410 will die each year.

### Good News About Breast Cancer Trends

In recent years, perhaps coinciding with the decline in prescriptive hormone replacement therapy after menopause, we have seen a gradual reduction in female breast cancer incidence rates among women aged 50 and older. Death rates from breast cancer have been declining since about 1990, in part to better due to screening and early detection, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options.

**The best way to fight breast cancer is to have a plan that helps you detect the disease in its early stages.**



Part of taking care of your vehicle is keeping good belts & hoses on it. If the serpentine belt under your hood fails, you lose power steering, air conditioning, alternator, the water pump and more. If a radiator hose fails the engine overheats and could self-destruct. Be Car Care Aware and let us perform a close inspection of these rubber components.

## *Envisioning a tomato leads to 'smashing' success*

The Little League coach was pitching to a team of 7-year-old players. Unfamiliar with how to handle a bat, the youngsters didn't do very well. They swung weakly, barely connected with the ball, and dropped the bat as soon as they made contact.

After watching the baseball roll meekly through the infield a few times, the coach had an idea. He picked up the ball, held it out to his team, and asked them,

"What is this?"

"It's a baseball, coach," one of the players said, barely hiding his desire to add, "you dummy."

"No, it's not," the coach replied. "It's a tomato. And the next time you see it coming at you, I want you to smash it with your bat. Smash the tomato!"

The boy took a bat, and did indeed smash the "tomato" into the outfield. The other players quickly followed his example, all with big grins on their faces.

Nothing had changed—except the kids' idea of what they were trying to do. Sometimes the best way to achieve a goal is to think of it in different terms.



## *Football Trivia*

1. What football team had the biggest scoring comeback in the history of the Super Bowl?
2. Who is the only athlete ever to play in a Super Bowl and a World Series?
3. What is the first wild card NFL team to win the Super Bowl?
4. Which team won the National Football League's first Super Bowl?
5. What year was the first Super Bowl played?



## *Random Acts of Kindness*

Here are a few ways that you can brighten somebody else's day and make him or her feel loved.

1. The next time you find yourself thinking about someone you care for, drop your loved one a text message to let him or her know.
2. Put a note inside your beloved's or your child's lunch box to say that you love him or her, or stick a Post-it on a mirror or somewhere else where it will be found as the recipient goes about his or her day.
3. Ask about someone's day and really listen to what he or she has to say.
4. Pay someone a genuine compliment when he or she least expects it.
5. Run your partner a nice, relaxing bath if he or she has had a hard day.
6. Give someone your undivided attention if he or she is going through a tough time and needs a shoulder to cry on.
7. A simple touch or a heartfelt smile is guaranteed to lift anyone's spirits and make him or her feel cared for.

Go on, make someone's day!

## *Did you know?*

Although it may look white, the fur of the polar bear is actually transparent. It only looks white because of the way that it reflects visible light, but its transparency means that the animals are almost undetectable by infrared cameras.

The word denim comes from the city in France where the serge cloth was first produced. *Serge de Nîmes*, or "serge from Nîmes," was eventually shortened to the word that we use today.

The hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backward. In fact, it can fly up, down, left, right, backward and even upside down!

Famous visionary Nostradamus was entombed in an upright position because he did not want anybody to walk on his bones.

The common wisdom as to why manholes and their covers are round is that no matter how they are dropped, the cover can never fall through the hole and on top of a worker below.

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**



Donate \$25.00 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Receive  
A FREE OIL CHANGE. You May Donate on Line at [www.komen.org/donate](http://www.komen.org/donate).



Must Present Coupon

You must show your receipt to us at the time of service. Expires 10-31-17

We will be open Saturday, October 14, 2017. 713-623-4418 Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

## FALL MONSTER DEAL

Football games and brisk weather (well maybe not so brisk here in Houston)...October is here! We know colder weather is on its way and we would like to help you make sure that your car is performing at its best. And by offering you this Fall Monster Deal, we can do just that. **Bring in your personal voucher below and take \$12.88 off your bill!**



5719

Looks like you got the treat not the trick!!

DATE: 10-1-17

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Website

\$ 12.88

(Twelve 88100)

DOLLARS



MEMO: Expires 10-31-17 Not valid on state inspections one voucher per customer.

Gerry Pruneda

1:000045678000 7800:1

11 5840



Thanks For The Kind Words



"Just a quick note to thank you for taking care of my car. I have never had an experience where I felt assured that I wasn't getting "worked over!"  
Thanks Gene H - Lexus



We will be open Saturday, October 14, 2017. 713-623-4418 Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

**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 September.

DEREK STURGIS  
HUMBLE CHASE  
ERIC DINSDALE  
JOHN ELMORE  
ALEX CARLIN  
JULIEANNA BICE

STEPHANIE WORKMAN  
GUADALUPE CONTRERAS  
NATALIE COOPER  
DALE BOARDMAN  
CHRIS DEMETRIOU  
CUONG NGUYEN  
JOSE RAMIREZ

MATHEWS RICHARDS  
ROBERT KALLAM  
STAN ALEXANDER  
MIAO ZHAG  
JOHN BARRY  
KRIS COBB

**We just couldn't do it without you! Thank You!**



State Inspection Due In October.



\*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.