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Keeping Your Mind in Tip-Top Shape...Not Just Your Car!

September Events

- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- Sept 2: V-J Day
- Sept 5: Labor Day
- Sept 11: World Trade Center Remembrance Day
- Sept 22: Hobbit Day
- Sept 26: Family Day

The Funny Bone

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife...."

Straight Out of Science Fiction: Driverless Cars

As carmakers roll the dice on an idea that could revolutionize driving, it's no surprise that folks in Nevada have become the first to join the gamble. Last month, the Silver State authorized its Department of Transportation to create rules allowing driverless cars to travel Nevada roads. These vehicles take the steering wheel out of the hands of human drivers and turn over control to a combination of artificial intelligence software, sensors and GPS technology. The concept of a driverless car may sound like science fiction, but it's closer to real-life fact. At least five auto companies -- Audi, BMW,

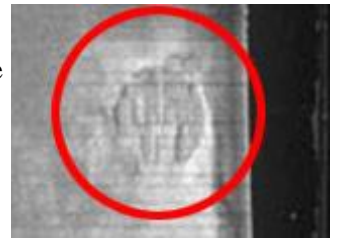


General Motors, Volkswagen and Volvo -- are testing driverless-vehicle prototypes. And because this is a truly 21st-century idea, Google has been at the forefront of the effort. The technology giant has developed its own driverless cars that already have traveled thousands of miles in test runs. Most experts say it will be several years before driverless cars take the on-ramp into the real world. But when they do, expect the trend to sweep the nation.

Article provided by Insurance.com

A Crashed UFO on the Bottom of the Sea?

An ocean exploration team led by Swedish researcher Peter Lindberg has found what some are suggesting is a crashed flying saucer. Lindberg's team, which has had success in the past recovering sunken ships and cargo, was using sonar to look for the century-old wreck of a ship that went down carrying several cases of a super-rare champagne. Instead, the team discovered what it claims is a mysterious round object that might (or might not) be extraterrestrial.



Lindberg explained to local media that his crew discovered, on the 300-foot-deep ocean floor between Finland and Sweden, "a large circle, about 60 feet in diameter. You see a lot of weird stuff in this job, but during my 18 years as a professional I have never seen anything like this. The shape is completely round."

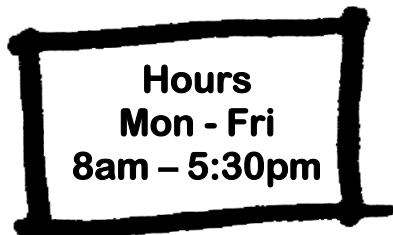
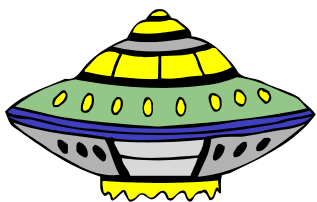
Adding to the mystery at the bottom of the Gulf of Bothnia, Lindberg said he saw evidence of scars or marks disturbing the environment nearby, suggesting the object somehow moved across the ocean floor to where his team found it.

Have a Question About Your Car?

Just give us a call! We always enjoy hearing from our valued customers.

Whether you have a question about vehicle maintenance, a repair question, or just want to call to say Hello, we'd love to hear from you.

Feel free to give us a call at **(510) 235-6000**



Labor Day

It Should Mean "NO LABOR"-ing for YOU! See inside...

Thanks for the Kind Words

Marty's Motors provides excellent service, does great diagnostics and repairs. They are honest, and their thorough service is crucial to me because I don't want to have to worry about my car.

- Christine Nadeau

You Are The BEST!

Thank you to all of our amazing clients that have referred us business time after time. Our business depends on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. Every month we take a moment to thank the clients that have sent us the greatest number of referrals over the past month!

Perry Poole, Shawn Barnett, Johana Rauhala, George Ferrick, Vanessa Holmes-Anderson, Julie Beck

Client of the Month

Each month, we are thrilled to select one special client who has touched our hearts and brought a smile to all of us. Thank you to this month's Client of the Month! Thank you for your support of our business and we look forward to seeing you soon!

This month's Client of the Month is

Elbert & Opal McDonald



Easy Crockpot BBQ Chicken Sliders

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 bottles of BBQ sauce (18 oz) (like Sweet Baby Rays Honey BBQ Sauce)
Water ● Salt & pepper ● Garlic Powder

1. Dust the chicken breasts with salt & pepper & garlic powder
2. Place the chicken breasts in a crock pot
3. Add water to just cover the chicken
4. Cook on low for 8 hrs (or overnight)
5. Remove and set aside the liquid.
6. Break up the chicken breasts with a fork
7. Add BBQ sauce and stir. Add back some liquid if necessary.
8. Put on dinner rolls for delicious sliders!



Labor Day Puzzler

BBQ
BIKE
CANOE
COOKOUT
DAY OFF
ENJOY
FAMILY
FLOAT
HEAT
ICE CREAM
LABOR
LOUNGE
NO RAIN



POOL
POPSICLE
REST
SUMMER
SUN
SWIM
WAVES
PICNIC



A P F F E N J O Y N U
Y I W A O G F L O A T
O C A M N O N R F U P
R N V I A U A U F O O
E I E L C I S P O P M
S C S Y N E F L Y L S
T U O K O O C L A R P
A N S U M M E R D O D
E K A Q B B I K E B N
H N F C N Y U W O A P
O J E C E U L C S L M

Get Rid of Those Ugly Yellow Underarm Stains

De-yellow: This discoloration is caused when sweat and antiperspirant build up on fabric. First, rinse stains for 15 seconds with cool water to dilute trapped salts and acids (also do this for shirts you send out for laundering; let air-dry). Work in some enzyme-containing liquid laundry detergent; let it sit for 15 minutes. Wash in the hottest water that is safe for the fabric, with fabric-safe bleach.

De-stink: Sweat itself is odorless, but bacteria on your skin make it stinky, and fabrics then absorb and trap these smells. Combat mild odors by adding a cup of fabrics then absorb and trap these smells. Combat mild odors by adding a cup of baking soda each to your machine's wash and rinse cycles. For a stubborn stench, dilute three tablespoons of salt (to help kill bacteria) in a quart of warm water and soak the garment for at least one hour, then rinse and wash as usual.



Don't forget to check out my blog at www.MartysMotors.com



Why Do Leaves Change Color in Autumn?

Leaves are nature's food factories. Plants take water from the ground through their roots. Plants use sunlight to turn water and carbon dioxide into oxygen and glucose in a process called photosynthesis. Plants use glucose as food for energy and as a building block for growing. A chemical called chlorophyll helps make photosynthesis happen. Chlorophyll is what gives plants their green color.

As summer ends and autumn comes, the days get shorter and shorter. This is how the trees "know" to begin getting ready for winter.



During winter, there is not enough light or water for photosynthesis. The trees will rest, and live off the food they stored during the summer. They begin to shut down their food-making factories. The green chlorophyll disappears from the leaves. As the bright green fades away, we begin to see yellow and orange colors. Small amounts of these colors have been in the leaves all along. We just can't see them in the summer, because they are covered up by the green chlorophyll.

***"If you worried about falling off the bike,
you'd never get on."***

– Lance Armstrong, birthday, September 18, 1971

1.5 Million Bats Next Door! It's a GOOD Thing!

There are 1.5 million bats living under a bridge in downtown Austin in the world's largest urban bat colony. A drought has killed off crops in Texas, and that in turn has killed off those delicious pests the Mexican free-tailed bats consider dinner. Each night they stream from under a bridge by the hundreds of thousands in a black cloud so large that it shows up on local weather radar.



The bats remove some 1,000 tons of insects and pests from the air each night. A study in 2006 showed that Texas farmers saved some \$750,000 a year from pestilence thanks to the Mexican free-tails.

The Mexican free-tails summer in central Texas and winter in Mexico. Around March, about 750,000 pregnant females come to downtown Austin and nest under the Congress Street bridge, just blocks from historic Sixth Street and the governor's mansion.

A few months later, they have their babies — one offspring per year — and their numbers double to 1.5 million. The nightly spectacle, which draws visitors from all over the world, lasts through about October, when the bats return to Mexico.



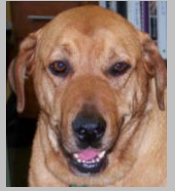
Marty's Motors would like to welcome last month's new clients!

Lin Murphy, Glenn Yamaguchi, Judith Pearson, Carl Pennypacker, Peter Pebler, Robin Gaskins, David Inada, Nathaniel Warren, Jim Mcknight, Sherelle Conley, Brian Hoaglund, Hope Tucker, David Yee, Avion Barranco, Lonnie Mcallister, Stephanie Dill, Jessica Harrington, Amelia Newton, Willie Pettus, Frances Chittenden, Sean Barnett, Andy & Jennifer Puls, Deneen Van Hook, Kim Timmons, Martti Rauhala, Jeff Bloomfield, Mister Phillips, Jack Wise, Karen & David Callahan, Roger Ridgeway

Wags and Wiggles...

You call it a car, I call it a doghouse!

I seem to be spending a lot of time in the metal doghouse that people call a car. Why do I call it a doghouse? Well it has walls that protect me and keep the weather out, its got windows that I can bark out of, and a nice soft bench like bed I can sleep on. When people and dogs come by I let them know that it's my car, and they'd better keep their distance! The thing I like about this doghouse is that it travels. I love watching the roads & enjoying the smells! When we stop I get out and have whole new places to sniff and mark. Now they'll smell my scent even in the mountains! I love the mountains. We stayed at a place where there were cows, horses, other dogs, & lots of wild animals in the area, and I loved smelling them all. When I'm at the shop I sleep a lot because it's a little boring. I already know all the smells and all the people. But when we go to the country I'm up and alert most of the time, because the smells are so interesting.



While we're thinking about smells, if your car has smells you don't like, ask Marty or Todd about it, and they can help you get your car smelling fresh again. Have a sweet smelling summer! -SAM

The Funny Bone



Enjoy the rest of summer!

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September is a BUSY MONTH! We'll make it easier!

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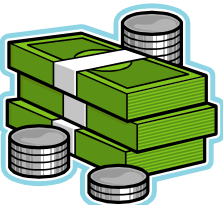


The Heat Doesn't Always Know It's Fall

FREE

If the heat is still bearing down on you without A/C in your car, come on in!
We'll check it for free! It may be something small that's no big deal. Stop suffering!
Make an appointment & we'll check it for FREE! Call right now!!

Expires 9/30/11 ~ Must present coupon ~ Cannot be combined with other offers



Referrals For Cash

We Give You \$20.00 Cash Or A Free Oil Change!



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