

# CINCO DE MAYO



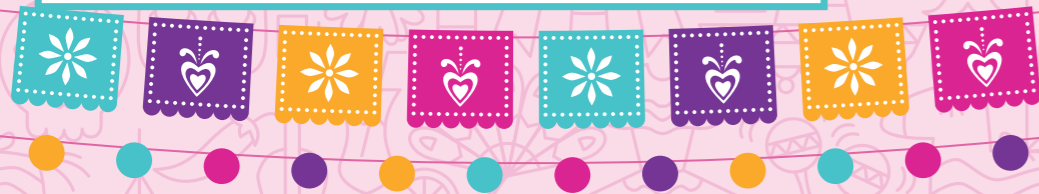
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## May

The month of May was named for the Greek goddess Maia. She was the goddess of fertility. The Romans called the month Maius. The name changed over the years & was first called May in the 1400s near the end of the Middle Ages.

### MAY DAYS & DATES...

- 5/2 Kentucky Derby
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5/5 National Teachers' Day
- 5/7 National Day of Prayer
- 5/10 Mother's Day
- 5/12 International Nurses Day
- 5/16 Armed Forces Day
- 5/24 Indianapolis 500
- 5/25 Memorial Day

### MAY IS...

- National Barbecue Month
- National Bike Month
- National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- Older Americans Month
- National Hamburger Month



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 MOM

Going out to a fancy restaurant is often tied to a special occasion, and research from the National Restaurant Association has found that in an average year, about a third of U.S. adults visit a restaurant to celebrate on Mother's Day.

The two biggest winners of the day besides restaurants are florists (it's their third-most-lucrative day of the year) and greeting card companies (which deliver heartfelt salutations to three-quarters of the moms in America). Overall, Americans spend much more on mom than for dad — people spent an average of \$246 on Mother's Day in 2022, compared to \$171 for Father's Day.

# MAY 2026

## Client Newsletter



### MANAGER'S MINUTE

Summer is right around the corner and people are anxious (now more than ever) to get back on the road – is your car really safe? Here are some things that you can look at yourself before you pack up the family and head out:

**Check the Tires:** Properly inflated? Any tread left (bald)? Uneven wear? Age? Weather cracking in tread and sidewalls?

**Check the Lights:** You need to make sure that your taillights, brake lights, turn signals, and headlights work. Are the headlight lenses cloudy?

**Look for Leaks:** Anything on the ground where you've been parking? What color is it?

**Check your Wipers:** Are they torn? Are they streaky? Remember to check the rear one, too!

**Investigate Warning Lights:** If there are any warning lights on it probably means there's something wrong and needs attention!

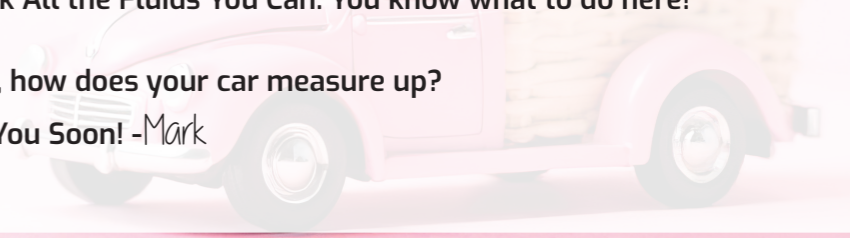
**Inspect the Battery:** How old is it? Average life is 3-5 years. Any corrosion present? Can it still be serviced? Add distilled water only!

**Check Belt(s) & Hoses:** How old are they – over 60K on them? Cracking? Leaking?

**Check All the Fluids You Can:** You know what to do here!

Well, how does your car measure up?

See You Soon! -Mark



## Thanks for the Kind Words!

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## Home of the Free Because of the Brave

### HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day began after the Civil War as a way to honor Union soldiers who had died in the conflict.

The holiday's name came from the tradition of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. After World War I, it evolved to commemorate all American military personnel who died in any war or military action.

Today, it is observed as Memorial Day and serves as a solemn tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States.

Over time, Memorial Day became a day of national reflection and is now also seen as the unofficial start of summer.

## ITALIAN PASTA SALAD

Pasta salad is a Memorial Day must! There are plenty of beloved variations of this staple side dish, but this Italian-inspired recipe is a guaranteed go-to when you need a reliable BBQ side.



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. cooked fusilli pasta
- 8 oz. mozzarella balls, halved
- 4 oz. salami, quartered
- 1 cup artichoke hearts, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup pitted black olives, sliced
- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 2 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tsp. Italian seasoning
- Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

### DIRECTIONS

1. Prepare your pasta according to the package instructions, then set aside.
2. In a large bowl, toss pasta, mozzarella, salami, artichokes, tomatoes, and olives.
3. In a jar, combine oil, garlic, vinegar, parsley, Italian seasoning, and red pepper flakes. Secure with a lid, then shake to combine; season with salt and black pepper.
4. Pour dressing over pasta salad and toss to combine.

**MAKE AHEAD** - Make your pasta and throw all your ingredients together, minus the dressing, and store in an airtight container in the fridge the day before serving. Mix your dressing together and store it in the fridge, too. When you're ready to serve your pasta, just toss it all together and enjoy!

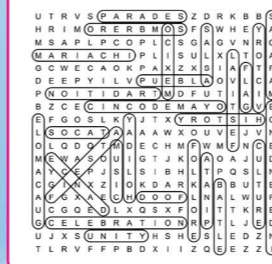
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## 7 SIGNS OF WORN SHOCKS & STRUTS

Driving with worn shocks or struts can result in more than just a bad ride—there are safety implications to consider. Most drivers don't realize that driving with bad shocks or struts can actually increase your stopping distances, especially on wet or slippery roads. Both help to stabilize your vehicle and keep the tires in contact with the pavement. Without shocks and struts, your vehicle would bounce down the road. While many variables determine the life of your shocks or struts, experiencing any of these symptoms means it's time to consider replacements.



1. **INSTABILITY AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS.** Your vehicle never feels completely stable on the highway and is constantly moving up and down. The movement may be slight, but you notice it.
2. **THE VEHICLE "TIPS" TO ONE SIDE IN TURNS.** When taking a sharp turn or an off-ramp, your vehicle leans or "tips" to the outside of the turn and feels wobbly.
3. **THE FRONT END DIVES MORE THAN EXPECTED DURING HARD BRAKING.** You may not notice this until you have to jump hard on the brakes.
4. **REAR-END SQUAT DURING ACCELERATION.** You'll notice the front end of your vehicle rising while the rear "squats" during hard acceleration.
5. **TIRES BOUNCING EXCESSIVELY.** After hitting a bump, you can feel a tire (or tires) reacting or "bouncing" for a time. You may also hear a clunking noise.
6. **UNUSUAL TIRE WEAR.** Because the tire isn't being held firmly to the road, the tread wears in a wavy manner instead of evenly.
7. **LEAKING FLUID ON THE EXTERIOR OF SHOCKS OR STRUTS.** This is a sign that the seals have broken and the internal fluids essential to proper function are escaping.

When replacement is needed, make sure you buy quality, brand-name shocks or struts. It's also important to ask about replacing all of the worn parts connected to the struts, like bearing mounts, rubber bump stops and shock boots. Discuss your needs with your auto professional before deciding.

Whatever you do, don't neglect your shocks or struts. Just like with that comfortable pair of shoes, you won't fully appreciate the difference they make until you get fitted for new ones and hit the pavement!

Adapted from <https://www.geico.com/living/7-signs-of-worn-shocks-and-struts/>

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