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| EXHAUST MANIFOLD | CONNECTING ROD | OIL FILTER | SENSOR | TURBOCHARGER |
| FLYWHEEL | CRANKSHAFT | OIL PUMP | SPARK PLUG | |
| FUEL INJECTOR | CYLINDER BLOCK | OIL SUMP | THERMOSTAT | |

July 2021

JULY HISTORY...
 July was originally the month of Quintilis in the Roman calendar. It was the 5th month of the year until January & February were added in 450 BC. It got its original name from the Latin word for 5th. Later the name was changed to Julius in honor of Emperor Julius Caesar.

JULY FUN FACTS...

- Until the 18th century, the word July in English had the stress on the first syllable and rhymed with duly or truly.
- No month ends on the same day of the week as July unless it is a leap year, when January does so.
- Although 6 months have passed, July 1st is not the mid-point of the year. The exact halfway point comes at 1pm EST on July 2nd in a non-leap year.

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JULY 2021
Things You Auto Know...
Mark's Minute

With the birthday of our nation coming upon us, I am feeling like it is a rebirth of sorts. As we slowly come out of the grips of a global pandemic not seen before in our times and things start to gain a slight form of normalcy, I just like to think we are all going to be OK!
 July 4th has always been my favorite holiday and it always reminds to thank our Veterans for their dedication and sacrifices. If you were not aware, I am myself a 30-year Navy Seabee Veteran. Here at Yeck's we have several programs that we do to help support our Vets. One of them is our upcoming "Golf for Vets" Golf Tournament. It will be held Friday August 6th and all the proceeds go the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47.
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See You Soon! - Mark Lowe

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THOSE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER CAN BE TOUGH ON YOUR CAR!

High temperatures can destroy batteries & stress your cooling system & tires. As a precaution, these vehicle components should be checked periodically during summer to help avoid breakdowns & car problems, according to the non-profit Car Care Council.

1. Excessive heat & overcharging can shorten the life of your battery. Heat causes battery fluid to evaporate, which then damages the internal structure of the battery. A malfunctioning charging system can allow too high a charging rate, which will eventually destroy your car's battery. To get the most life out of your battery, the council recommends having the electrical system checked to make sure it is charging at the correct rate.

2. The cooling system also works harder during hot temperatures to prevent overheating of the engine. As a rule of thumb, the coolant should be changed annually on most vehicles. This will keep the cooling system fresh & clean inside, which helps prevent corrosion & assures that the coolant has the proper boiling point & protection. A pressure test, thermostat test, cooling fan test & a visual inspection should also be done annually. Hoses & belts should be checked for cracks, bulges or frayed edges.

3. Tires also need special care in warmer weather as high temperatures put added stress on them. To maximize tire life & safety, check the tire condition & inflation pressure monthly, & have the tires rotated every 6,000 miles. Summer heat will cause the pressure within a tire to rise, therefore, it's important to check the pressure when tires are cold.

"It takes very little time & money to make sure your car runs properly during summer, & although breakdowns happen, they can definitely be minimized by taking a few extra preventive maintenance steps," says Rich White, Car Care Council Executive Director.

4TH OF JULY FUN FACTS!

With 245 years of tradition behind it, the 4th of July is one of America's most cherished holidays. It's when we celebrate our nation's birth with a day off, a backyard barbecue, & plenty of fireworks. But with all that history, you'd be forgiven if you didn't know quite everything about celebrating on July.

THERE ARE AROUND 15,000 INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATIONS EVERY YEAR

According to the American Pyrotechnics Association, around 15,000 fireworks displays will take place for the 4th of July holiday. Though pricing varies, most small towns spend anywhere from \$8-15,000 for a fireworks display, with larger cities going into the millions.

WE'LL EAT AN OBSCENE AMOUNT OF HOT DOGS

Around 150 million, to be more specific. According to the National Hot Dog & Sausage Council, that amount of dogs can stretch from Washington D.C. to Los Angeles more than 5 times.

AND WE'LL SPEND BILLIONS ON FOOD

Americans will spend big on food & drinks this 4th. Big to the tune of around \$7.1 billion when all is said & done, according to the National Retail Federation. Then comes the booze. The Beer Institute estimates that Americans will spend around \$1 billion on beer for their July 4th celebrations, & more than \$450 million on wine. Can you say, "Red, white & blue solo cup?"

TOTALLY TRIFLING TRIVIA!

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THE LIBERTY BELL RANG?

The Liberty Bell was the idea of the Pennsylvania Assembly, who had it made in 1751. Its purpose was to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1701 "Charter of Privileges" by William Penn. The last time the Liberty Bell rang was on February 23, 1846. It rang that day to mark George Washington's birthday. The ringing stopped because a major crack formed. Prior to this, the Liberty Bell tolled for the deaths of such historic figures as Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson & Alexander Hamilton



DISNEYLAND OPENS

Disneyland, Walt Disney's metropolis of nostalgia, fantasy, and futurism, opened on July 17, 1955. The \$17 million theme park was built on 160 acres of former orange groves in Anaheim, California, and soon brought in staggering profits. Today, Disneyland hosts more than 14 million visitors a year, who spend close to \$3 billion.

Thanks for the Kind Words!

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"I was down to one vehicle and needed my truck fixed for work. They not only fixed my truck but stayed late to make sure I got it back in time. Thanks,"

- Steve R., Bellevue

CELEBRATE THIS JULY 4TH WITH BREAKFAST!

Patriotic French Toast

- 1 (10 oz) package frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 8 thick slices bread



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 250 degrees F (120 degrees C).
2. Combine the thawed strawberries with their juice & the blueberries in a bowl; set aside. Beat together the softened cream cheese & confectioner's sugar until smooth; set aside. Whisk the milk, eggs, vanilla, & cinnamon in a shallow bowl.
3. Melt butter over medium heat in a large skillet or griddle. Dip bread into egg mixture, coating thoroughly. Cook until well browned on both sides, about 5 minutes. Place cooked slices on baking sheet & place in oven to keep warm until ready to serve.
4. Spread the cream cheese mixture over each slice of french toast, then top with 2 tablespoons of the fruit. Serve immediately.

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