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August Days and Dates

- 8/10 - National s'mores day
- 8/12 - National middle child day
- 8/13 - International left hander's day
- 8/16 - National roller coaster day
- 8/17 - National black cat appreciation day
- 8/26 - Women's equality day

July Is...

- National immunization awareness month
- National golf month
- National water quality month



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Client Newsletter



MARK'S MINUTE

It is with a very heavy heart that I am writing this Mark's Minute. In reviewing the past few years and absorbing the costs of all the price increases that have occurred in all reaches of our business I am reluctantly going to have to raise our basic oil change pricing. It has been too long to remember the last time we had to do this but with the rising costs of oil and filter products, I am left no choice. With that being said, we have started using only the highest quality oil filter in all of our oil changes. Starting in August, the price of an oil change will go up on average around \$5.00 per oil change. Again, I did not take this decision lightly but as you know, everything has gone up in price across the board. We will continue to provide the highest quality service we can possibly provide and always ask us about coupons or specials that we may be running.

Thank you and we will see you soon!

Mark

KIDS IN THE CAR? "SUMMER-IZE" YOUR SAFETY PLAN!



Summer's heat presents special risks to children traveling in the back seat of a car. Roughly 800 children died from heatstroke after accidentally being locked in hot cars between 1990 & 2015, according to the nonprofit safety group "Kids & Cars." These tragedies are preventable, says Dawne Gardner, an injury prevention specialist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital's Comprehensive Children's Injury Center. "Normally kids can't escape if they're locked in a car," Gardner says. "They depend on adults to protect them." Here's how to update your safety plans for the season...

- **KEEP YOUR CAR LOCKED, WINDOWS UP.** More than a quarter of kids who died of heatstroke in cars got in the vehicle by themselves. Leaving the windows open to cool down a car's interior is not worth the risk of a child crawling into it. Roll up windows & lock the doors & trunk to prevent kids from climbing in without you noticing.
- **GUARD YOUR KEYS.** Kids love to play with keys. (Hey, it's fun to make the car beep by pushing a button!) But if you let your little ones treat keys like a toy, they could accidentally let themselves in while you're, say, unloading groceries from the trunk. In just 10 minutes a car's interior can heat up by more than 19 degrees. Buy a set of pretend keys for little ones instead & hang the real deal out of reach.
- **TEACH SAFETY.** Make it a hard-and-fast rule in your house that the car is a no-play zone, & give children some examples they can relate to, but won't find too scary. Try something like, "Do you see dogs driving cars? No! Do you see kids driving cars? No! That's because only grown-ups drive cars. And you can only be in a car when an adult is with you."
- **PLANT A BACKSEAT REMINDER.** You're running errands, lost in thought, & your little one has dozed off in the back seat. As a reminder to always (always!) take your child with you, leave something else vital, like your purse, phone or lunch, on the back seat. This routine will ensure that you won't forget a sleeping child, even when you're on autopilot.
- **SCHEDULE BACKUP SUPPORT.** Changes in routine, like switching up which parent drops off a child or returning to work after a vacation can make you prone to forgetting your child in the car. Enlist the help of your child's daycare provider & babysitters by asking them to call you when they notice your child has not arrived by a designated time. It can mean the difference between a child who's forgotten for a few minutes versus one who is overlooked for several hours.
- **DON'T WAIT - CALL 911.** "If you see a child left alone in a car, you have to be proactive in making sure he or she gets out now," says Gardner. The fastest way to do that is to call 911. You may hesitate to call in the cavalry, but there's no way of knowing how long a child has been left behind, or when the adult is coming back. Never assume you'll be able to coach a child to unlock the car door either.

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AUGUST IS NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH

As Americans, we can sometimes take for granted the fact that we have safe drinking water. Although the majority of our water is regulated & safe to drink, you should still be cautious about what could potentially be in your pipes, faucets, & local waterways contaminating your water. With that in mind, here's a few tips to help keep everyone's water quality high.

1. **Pick Up After Your Pets.** Animal waste contains harmful organisms like e. coli, salmonella, & giardia. If you don't pick up after your pet, the storm waters could wash these pollutants into our waterways & contaminate the water.
2. **Use the Car Wash.** Washing your car at home can flush chemicals down the storm drains that flow into our lakes & streams. Professional car washes are required to drain into sewer systems so that wastewater plants can treat before it is reused.
3. **Use a Trash Can, NOT the Drain.** Avoid putting products down the drain like motor oil, prescription meds, antibacterial household cleaners, paints, bug/pest repellents & detergents.
4. **Don't Use Fertilizer/Pesticides.** Fertilizer & pesticides can run off the soil & contaminate waterways that feed our drinking water supplies. Exposure to these chemicals can cause harm to humans & wildlife alike.
5. **Clean Up.** Join a community clean-up crew for streets, beaches, rivers, & wetlands. Make friends & feel great about protecting our water!



Remember, water that enters our drains goes into our waterways before the treatment plants. Practicing these little changes year-round can make a big difference!



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AUGUST FUN FACT

In the original Roman calendar, the month of August was called Sextilis, as it was the 6th month of the year prior to January & February being added. At the time, the month had 29 days. When Julius Caesar created the Julian calendar in 45 BC, 2 more days were added. It was later renamed Augustus in honor of the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus.



Old Fashioned Two Crust Peach Pie

- 1 (15 ounce) package pastry for a 9 inch double crust pie
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 5 cups sliced peeled peaches
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons butter



Directions

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F (220 degrees C). Line the bottom and sides of a 9 inch pie plate with one of the pie crusts. Brush with some of the beaten egg to keep the dough from becoming soggy later. Place the sliced peaches in a large bowl, and sprinkle with lemon juice. Mix gently. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Pour over the peaches, and mix gently. Pour into the pie crust, and dot with butter. Cover with the other pie crust, and fold the edges under. Flute the edges to seal or press the edges with the tines of a fork dipped in egg. Brush the remaining egg over the top crust. Cut several slits in the top crust to vent steam. Bake for 10 minutes in the preheated oven, then reduce the heat to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) and bake for an additional 30 to 35 minutes, until the crust is brown and the juice begins to bubble through the vents. If the edges brown too fast, cover them with strips of aluminum foil about halfway through baking. Cool before serving. This tastes better warm than hot.

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