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AUGUST IS...

- National Water Quality Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- National Golf Month
- National Inventors Month
- National Eye Exam Month

AUGUST DAYS & DATES...

8/1 - National Friendship Day

8/3 - National Watermelon Day

8/10 - National S'Mores Day

8/13 - Friday the 13th

8/13 - International Lefthanders Day

8/26 - Women's Equality Day





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Where were the first watermelons originally grown?

Answer: Africa

Cold watermelons are one of the most popular foods for beating the summer heat. These favorite treats are part of the cucumber & squash family of vegetables, but are commonly considered a fruit. Originally grown in Africa, the first watermelons were mainly thick rind & seeds. Watermelons cultivated around the world today are larger, sweeter & have thin rinds. The Guinness Book of World Records lists the world's largest watermelon as weighing in at 268.8 pounds!

Source: reference.com



AUGUST 2021 Client Mensletter Manager's Minute

Well, summer is marching on! Hope you are all enjoying it.

Marcia & I got away for 10 days at the end of June to celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary. We drove to Virginia Beach and visited her sister. We then went on to Myrtle Beach and visited my mother (97 years young). From there we went to Hilton Head and just relaxed and had fun. Even the drive home was relaxing.

We continue to be really busy in service and once again we are very thankful. Give us a call whenever you need us or just to say Hi. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Tom





When it comes to vehicle safety, your brake system is at the top of the list. "Brake Safety Awareness Month" is the perfect time to have your brakes inspected to make sure they are in safe working condition before school starts & cold weather hits, says the nonprofit Car Care Council.

"A properly operating brake system helps ensure safe vehicle operation & control under a variety of driving conditions," says Rich White, Executive Director. "Motorists can put a stop to any potential brake system problems by recognizing the signs & symptoms that their brake system may need maintenance or repair."

If your car is pulling to the left or right, or if you hear odd noises when you apply the brakes, you should inspect your brakes. Other warning signs include an illuminated brake warning light, brake grabbing, low pedal feel, vibration, hard pedal feel & squealing.

Moreover, brakes are normal wear & tear items for any car & eventually will need replacing. For routine maintenance, check your vehicle's braking system at least once a year. A thorough inspection should include the following: brake lining wear, brake fluid level, rotor thickness, condition of hoses & brake lines, and brake & dash warning lights. And most importantly, taking the car for a test drive to detect other potential brake system problems.

Never put off routine brake inspections or any needed repair, such as letting the brakes get to the "metal-to-metal" point, which can be potentially dangerous and lead to a costlier repair bill!



AUGUST 1ST IS NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY!

Just like the name sounds, it's a day to honor and celebrate our friends. In the United States, Friendship Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in August.

Of course one of the best ways to spend any day is to hang out with friends. Be smart, and stay safe. Good friends can be one of the great joys in life. National Friendship Day is a great time to let your friends know how much they mean to you!



Thanks for the Kind Words!

Very attentive and professional. I felt very welcomed from the first time I walked into the reception area, as I had never been here before.

-Sonia

I purchased a car from them in December and came back for an oil change and brake adjustment. They were extremely professional and I felt the value was very fair.

-Scott



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NOW YOU KNOW...

The United States Coast Guard is much older than many Americans realize. It was founded on August 4, 1790, by Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton & was known back then as the Revenue Marine. Hamilton authorized the construction of ten vessels known as Revenue Service cutters, which were intended to enforce the earliest United States tariff laws. In 1915. President Woodrow Wilson signed an act of Congress into law that combined the Revenue Marine with another agency known as the United States Life-Saving Service with the intent of having a single entity responsible for maritime law enforcement & life-saving. The merger was accompanied by a change of name to the United States Coast Guard.



SUMMER GRILLIN' ISN'T OVER!

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