

FALL WORD SEARCH

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Can you find the hidden bonus word?

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| apples | firepit | harvest | pumpkin |
| apples | football | hot chocolate | scarecrow |
| boots | full moon | jacket | September |
| candy | ghost | leaves | sweater |
| costume | Halloween | October | trick or treat |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 9/22 First Day of Fall
- 9/25 Native American Day (observed in Nevada)
- 9/29 National Coffee Day
- 10/12 Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/30 Nevada Day Holiday (observed)
- 10/31 Nevada Day Parade
- 10/31 Halloween
- 11/1 Daylight Saving Time ends (clocks fall back 1 hour)
- 11/3 Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day

DID YOU KNOW ...

- SEPTEMBER IS ...**
- National Preparedness Month
 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- OCTOBER IS ...**
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - Cybersecurity Awareness Month
 - National Pizza Month
 - National Fire Prevention Month
 - Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- NOVEMBER IS ...**
- Veterans & Military Families Month
 - Family Caregivers Month



FEATURED CLIENTS

ALLEN'S SPARKS: ELIZABETH PERKINS

As a first-time customer, Elizabeth entrusted us with getting her 2000 GMC Sierra 1500 back on the road. Not long after, she returned for some additional recommended repairs. There's nothing we appreciate more than earning a new customer's trust — and having them choose Allen's again. Thank you, Elizabeth. We truly appreciate your business and look forward to being here whenever you need us.

ALLEN'S RENO: JOEL HORTON

Joel brought his 2016 Jeep Wrangler to Allen's Reno for an oil change and inspection. It was clear his Jeep wasn't spending all its time on pavement — just the way many Jeep owners like it! Those oversized tires and off-road adventures had given the front end quite a workout. A few months later, Joel returned for the recommended front-end work. **Joel, we hope you enjoy many more miles, adventures, and time off the pavement — with plenty of Jeep Waves along the way.**

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CLIENT NEWSLETTER FALL 2026

MANAGER'S MINUTE

Exciting news for our Reno shop: we now offer Nevada State Smog Inspections at our 832 East 4th Street location!

Three of our technicians (Phil, John, and Richie, pictured below) have gone through the state certification program. This means we can officially perform smog inspections at the Reno shop. Even better, we are also certified to diagnose and repair vehicles, should they fail their smog inspection.

To make the process even more convenient, we can also provide vehicle registration services with your smog check. This is a great addition for the Reno shop and, most importantly, a big convenience for you — our customer. You can now get a smog inspection, vehicle registration, and (if needed) diagnosis and repairs, all handled under one roof by a team you already know and trust.

These services have been available for some time at our Sparks location, so we're pleased to now offer them at our Reno shop as well, giving us another opportunity to take care of our customers.

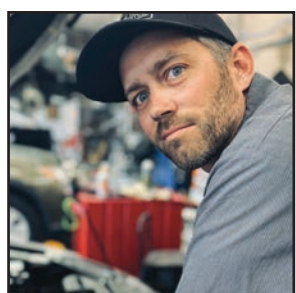
Would you mind doing us a favor? Next time a friend mentions they need to get a smog check, we'd be honored if you shared that Allen's is a great place for smog inspections.

So remember: **Smog it. Register it. Fix it. All in one place.** Now at both Allen's Reno and Sparks locations.

Until next time,

Skip

Skip Thompson, Owner, Allen's Automotive



Allen's Reno smog techs — at your service: Phil, John, and Richie!

OCTOBER: FALL CAR CARE MONTH

National Car Care Month happens twice a year: October and April. These months bring attention to the importance of regular preventative car maintenance and care during times when it’s most critical to do so. October is an excellent time to check on any wear and tear incurred over the summer months and prepare your vehicle for the more hazardous driving conditions typically brought on by winter.

D.I.Y. CAR CARE TIPS HAVE US TAKE A LOOK

Check Tires



Check tire pressure, the wear on your treads, and look for any cuts or other damage. Any tires exhibiting significant wear or damage should be replaced. You should also have your wheels aligned at least once a year.

Windshield Washer Fluid

Check and top-off.

Check Oil

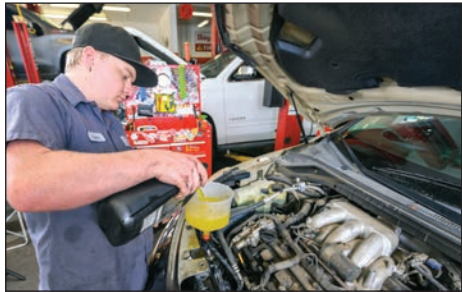


Check your oil level regularly, especially in older vehicles. Add oil if you’re low. Remember to schedule an oil change every 5,000 - 7,000 miles.

Check Brakes

Have brakes, rotors, linings, and drums inspected with every oil change.

Check Fluids



Make Fall the time to ensure your brake fluid, transmission fluid, power steering fluid and coolant are all checked and refilled, if necessary.

Routine Mechanic Visit



A routine visit to Allen’s can be the difference between deciding what to do at your destination and figuring out what to do if your vehicle’s broken down.

The Importance of Caring for Your Car

Next to safe driving practices, caring for your car with proper maintenance is one of the most important ways you can protect yourself as a driver. A poorly maintained vehicle is a risk to you, your passengers and every driver you encounter on the road. A well-maintained car keeps you and everyone around you safe and will end up saving you on unexpected costs like towing, repairs and accidents. Use National Car Care Month as an opportunity to take care of preventative maintenance before major problems can occur.



ALLEN'S LOYALTY PROGRAM

You’re already servicing your vehicle, you might as well get rewarded for it!

Earn 1 point for every dollar you spend.

100 points = \$3 toward a future service.

EXAMPLE: Spend \$500 & Earn \$15 toward your next service!



ENROLL TODAY & START EARNING ON YOUR VERY NEXT VISIT!

OCTOBER 30, 2026 NEVADA DAY STATE HOLIDAY (Observed)



OCTOBER 31, 2026 NEVADA DAY PARADE (10:00am in Carson City)

FALL CAR CARE SPECIAL!

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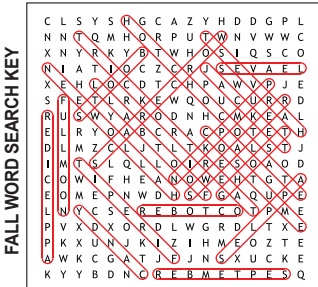
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WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING

The guys at Allen’s Reno are great! Just recently had a huge repair on my vehicle. Their prices are fair, honest and reasonable. John always takes care of me as well – he’s great!” – Andre Lockhart

Great service. Competent & quick. We live in Yerington and had problems with the engine overheating. Allen’s Sparks was able to gets us in, diagnose the problem and make repairs quickly. Other shops we called were not as responsive. Appreciate their response time, their quality service and personable staff. Great job!” – Betty Weiser



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PUMPKIN LASAGNA

This simple pumpkin lasagna recipe is cheesy and veggie-packed with enough meat and vegetables to be a whole meal in one pan!

INGREDIENTS - PUMPKIN SAUCE:

1 Tbsp olive oil • 8 cloves garlic, grated or finely minced • 2 cans pumpkin puree (4 cups) 2 cups milk • 1 tsp salt • ½ tsp oregano • 1 tsp basil • 2 Tbsp vinegar or lemon juice (opt)

INGREDIENTS - LASAGNA:

1 lb lasagna noodles • ½ lb ground meat • ½ tsp sage • ½ tsp oregano • 1 tsp basil ½ tsp salt • 3 cups thawed or cooked spinach • 12–16 oz ricotta cheese • 8 oz mozzarella cheese (shredded or sliced)

DIRECTIONS

Step 1: Pumpkin Sauce: Warm oil over medium heat & sauté garlic until fragrant (1 minute). Add pumpkin puree, milk, salt, oregano, basil // Cook over low heat for a few minutes (do not let the milk simmer). Optional: Add vinegar or lemon juice at the end to brighten the flavor. Set aside.

Step 2: Make Lasagna: Bring a large pot of water to a boil (TIP: add lots of salt to the water for more flavorful noodles). Boil lasagna noodles according to package instructions. Drain and lay flat while you prepare the beef and sauce. Brown beef in a large pan with the sage, oregano, basil and salt. Combine with spinach and ricotta.

Step 3: Assemble: Spread a little pumpkin sauce on the bottom of a 9x13-inch casserole dish. // Add a layer of lasagna noodles // Add ½ of the spinach-ricotta-meat mixture. // Top with more pumpkin sauce. Add another layer of lasagna noodles // ricotta mixture // and pumpkin sauce. In the middle layer, add about ½ of the mozzarella to bring some gooey cheesiness to the center. Continue layering until you run out of ingredients or space. // Sprinkle remaining mozzarella over top. // Cover and bake at 425°F for 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake 5 minutes to brown the top of the cheese. // Cool at least 10 minutes and serve! Optional: Garnish with grated Parmesan or fresh oregano.

frugalnutrition.com/pumpkin-sauce-lasagna/#recipe