MANAGER'S MINUTE

March is here, and hopefully, that means spring is around the corner! But to kick things off, I would like to wish my beautiful wife, Stacey, a very Happy Anniversary!

This is the last month of our brake promotion that helps raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital! As many of you know, we have partnered with St. lude and Repair Shop of Tomorrow to offer you this incredible deal while also supporting an amazing cause. With this program, you can receive FREE brake pads or shoes with ANY brake repair, and 10% of the brake repair costs are donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! It is such a great opportunity to give back, so if you have been putting off some brake work, now is the time to have those repairs done. Not only are you receiving free brake pads, but you are also supporting a great cause that changes the lives of so many. Be sure to give the girls in the office a call sooner rather than later, to schedule an appointment so you don't miss out on this amazing deal!

I hope you all have a fantastic St. Patrick's Day, and maybe I will see some of you at St. Henry's St. Patrick's Day Celebration! Thank you all for the continued support, and I cannot wait to see how much we will be donating to St. Jude at the end of the

Sincerely, Ted Heitbrink







The name of March comes from "Martius", the first month of the earliest Roman calendar It was named after Mars, the Roman god of war, who was also regarded as a guardian of agriculture & an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus & Remus. His month was the beginning of the season for both farming & warfare.

MARCH DAYS & DATES...

- 3/2 97th Academy Awards
- 3/4 Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday
- 3/9 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 3/16 March Madness begins (Selection Sunday)
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 First Day of Spring

MARCH IS...

- American Red Cross Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Fire Prevention Month
- National Peanut Month



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Client of the Month

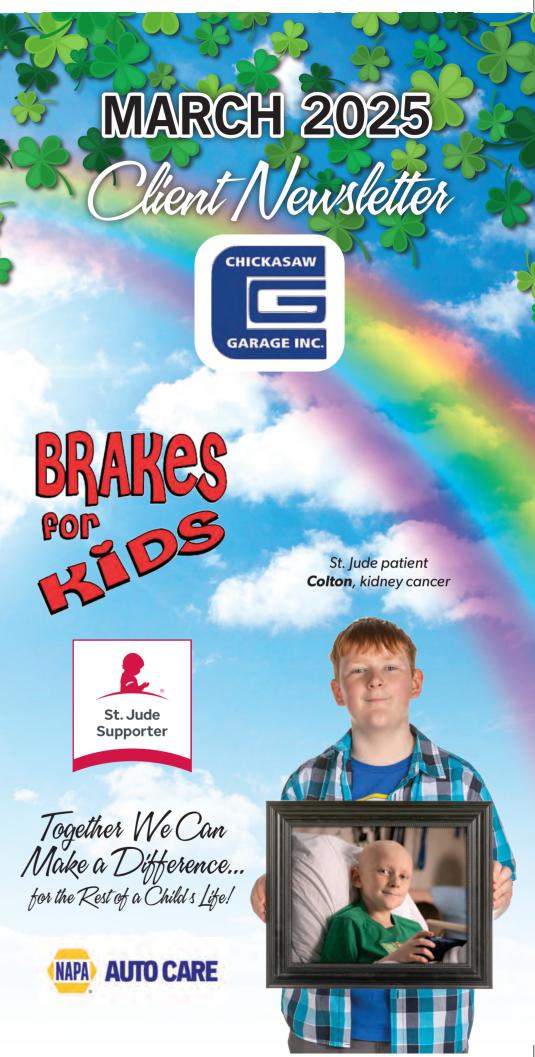
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Thanks for the Kind Words!

"Everything was handled quickly. Very happy with it all." - Bob P.

"They were easy to deal with and completed the service in the time they said it would be done." - Shelby D.







BRAKES FOR KIDS

Dear Neighbor,

From February 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025, get FREE brake pads or shoes with any brake repair. Even better, 10% of the brake repair costs are donated to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital[®].

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats, and defeats childhood cancer and other lifethreatening diseases. And families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — so they can focus on helping their child live. Their mission is clear: Finding cures. Saving children.

St. Jude cares for some of the world's sickest children regardless of their race, ethnicity, beliefs or ability to pay.

If you should need brakes, not only will you save a lot of money, you'll be helping children and families in need.

I look forward to seeing you soon,



Ted Heitbrink





MARCH IS NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH!

Q: Why did the peanut go to the doctor?

A: It was feeling a little nuts!

Q: What is a peanut's favorite TV show?

A: The Nutty Professor!

Q: How do peanuts greet each other? A: "Nut to meet you!"

Q: How do you catch a squirrel?

A: Climb a tree and act like a peanut!





DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME VEHICLE SAFETY TIPS

Whether you're springing forward or falling back, Daylight Saving Time is an excellent semi-annual reminder to take care of maintenance tasks for your car, or truck, in support of safer and more comfortable driving.

CHECK YOUR LIGHTS!

Setting our clocks forward means that many of us will be commuting while it's still dark out, so now is a great time to make sure both your interior and exterior lights are working as well as they should. A check list that can help:

- Interior lights
- Brake lights
- Headlights
- Fog lights Signal lights
- (low beam/high beam)

PERFORM A FULL INSPECTION.

In addition to making sure your emergency response plan and corresponding kit are up to date, there are many more critical components to driving safely while adjusting to the time change. Check your mirrors, brakes, and steering system for any issues. Bring your car to a certified mechanic to fix any problems to make a smooth transition into spring.

MAKE SURE YOUR TIRES ARE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE.

Snow and winter weather can be brutal on tires so make sure to get the tread checked out and that they are properly inflated before hitting the road. Additionally, the front left tire feels the most pressure where the driver sits so it's important to have your tires rotated by a professional every so often. A good rule of thumb is to have it done every time you get an oil change.

SPEAKING OF CAR FLUIDS.

Changing seasons can change the properties of the fluids in your car. You can inspect these yourself or have a certified mechanic give you the "all clear" instead:

- Engine oil
- Coolant
- Brake fluid
- Washer fluid
- Transmission fluid www.safetyinsurance.com







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