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Braking News!



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Keeping Your Mind in Tip-Top Shape...Not Just Your Car!

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September Events

Library Card Sign-Up Month
Sept 7: Labor Day
Sept 11: World Trade Center
Remembrance Day
Sept 22: Hobbit Day
Sept 28: Family Day

The Funny Bone

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.
"Yes, Dad, what is it?"
"Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife..."

Straight Out of Science Fiction: Driverless Cars

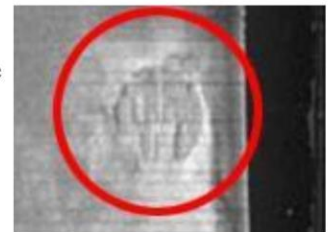
As carmakers roll the dice on an idea that could revolutionize driving, it's no surprise that folks in Nevada have become the first to join the gamble. Last month, the Silver State authorized its Department of Transportation to create rules allowing driverless cars to travel Nevada roads. These vehicles take the steering wheel out of the hands of human drivers and turn over control to a combination of artificial intelligence software, sensors and GPS technology. The concept of a driverless car may sound like science fiction, but it's closer to real-life fact. At least five auto companies -- Audi, BMW, General Motors, Volkswagen and Volvo -- are testing driverless-vehicle prototypes. And because this is a truly 21st-century idea, Google has been at the forefront of the effort. The technology giant has developed its own driverless cars that already have traveled thousands of miles in test runs. Most experts say it will be several years before driverless cars take the on-ramp into the real world. But when they do, expect the trend to sweep the nation.



Article provided by Insurance.com

A Crashed UFO on the Bottom of the Sea?

An ocean exploration team led by Swedish researcher Peter Lindberg has found what some are suggesting is a crashed flying saucer. Lindberg's team, which has had success in the past recovering sunken ships and cargo, was using sonar to look for the century-old wreck of a ship that went down carrying several cases of a super-rare champagne. Instead, the team discovered what it claims is a mysterious round object that might (or might not) be extraterrestrial.



Lindberg explained to local media that his crew discovered, on the 300-foot-deep ocean floor between Finland and Sweden, "a large circle, about 60 feet in diameter. You see a lot of weird stuff in this job, but during my 18 years as a professional I have never seen anything like this. The shape is completely round." Adding to the mystery at the bottom of the Gulf of Bothnia, Lindberg said he saw evidence of scars or marks disturbing the environment nearby, suggesting the object somehow moved across the ocean floor to where his team found it.

Have a Question About Your Car?

Just give us a call! We always enjoy hearing from our valued customers.

Whether you have a question about vehicle maintenance, a repair question, or just want to call to say Hello, we'd love to hear from you.

Feel free to give us a call at **(630) 554-8911**,
send us an email at specials@keithscarcare.com or
on **Facebook** or **Twitter!**



Labor Day

It Should Mean "NO LABOR"-ing
for YOU! See inside...

Thanks for the Kind Words

Artie - our guy. Thank you so much for your dedication to serve and help us out. Buying a car from out of state and they performed a presale inspection on it for us. They fit it in next day on a tight schedule as well. He quickly picked up each time we called and not only listened to our ramble of questions each call, but answered with honesty and integrity. Artie and the team here at this shop has made this process so much more reassuring and we couldn't be more grateful. Thank you for your time, thoughtfulness and consideration through this entire process. God bless you all.

- Taylor S

from Google review

You Are The BEST!

Thank you to all of our amazing clients that have referred us business time after time. Our business depends on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. Every month we take a moment to thank the client that has sent us the greatest number of referrals over the past month!

Paul Rathman

Easy Crockpot BBQ Chicken Sliders

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 bottles of BBQ sauce (18 oz) (like Sweet Baby Rays Honey BBQ Sauce)
Water • Salt & pepper • Garlic Powder

1. Dust the chicken breasts with salt & pepper & garlic powder
2. Place the chicken breasts in a crock pot
3. Add water to just cover the chicken
4. Cook on low for 8 hrs (or overnight)
5. Remove and set aside the liquid.
6. Break up the chicken breasts with a fork
7. Add BBQ sauce and stir. Add back some liquid if necessary.
8. Put on dinner rolls for delicious sliders!



BBQ

BIKE

CANOE

COOKOUT

DAY OFF

ENJOY

FAMILY

FLOAT

HEAT

ICE CREAM

LABOR

LOUNGE

NO RAIN

POOL

POPSICLE

REST

SUMMER

SUN

SWIM

WAVES

PICNIC



Labor Day Puzzler

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O	J	E	C	E	U	L	C	S	L	M

Get Rid of Those Ugly Yellow Underarm Stains

De-yellow: This discoloration is caused when sweat and antiperspirant build up on fabric. First, rinse stains for 15 seconds with cool water to dilute trapped salts and acids (also do this for shirts you send out for laundering; let air-dry). Work in some enzyme-containing liquid laundry detergent; let it sit for 15 minutes. Wash in the hottest water that is safe for the fabric, with fabric-safe bleach.

De-stink: Sweat itself is odorless, but bacteria on your skin make it stinky, and fabrics then absorb and trap these smells. Combat mild odors by adding a cup of



fabrics then absorb and trap these smells. Combat mild odors by adding a cup of baking soda each to your machine's wash and rinse cycles. For a stubborn stench, dilute three tablespoons of salt (to help kill bacteria) in a quart of warm water and soak the garment for at least one hour, then rinse and wash as usual.

Want to Win???

**Make sure to call in with the answer
to the trivia question on page 3!**

(Hint: the answer's in this month's newsletter!)



2 Things to NEVER Say To Your Kids

1. You're the best at soccer! "Say you always tell your child how smart she is. She may, over time, become scared of trying new things or more challenging work, for fear she won't be 'smart' anymore if she gets a B instead of an A," says Amy McCready, founder of Positive Parenting Solutions. It can also backfire if your child is struggling with work and you say, "But you're so smart!" She may only feel worse for not living up to the label you've given her. Focus instead on her hard work: "You show up to every practice and try your best" or "What a fantastic job you did on this science project!"



2. Why can't you be more like your sister/brother? Siblings and rivalry go hand in hand—and anything you say that sets up comparisons only fuels that natural flame, says McCready. "Comparisons slot siblings into categories—the smart one, the athlete—and discourage kids from trying the thing their sibling is 'good' at." Try instead to encourage each child in whatever pursuits are "his" or "hers," while avoiding comparisons.

"If it weren't for coffee, I'd have no discernible personality at all." ~ David Letterman

Sneaky Tricks To Save 20 Minutes EVERY DAY!

Cut commercials. Sure, you've been waiting all week to watch the new episode of Glee. But trust us, you can wait another hour. Take advantage of TiVo, DVR or your Internet connection (stations like CBS and Fox post episodes on their sites soon after they air) to watch your favorite shows -- commercial-free.

Make errands efficient. Plan to pick up your prescription between two meetings or grab TP on your way to work (if you're not too embarrassed to waltz into the office with your Charmin in hand). That way, you won't be tempted to wander around the store browsing, saving you both time and money.

Turn up the intensity. (Love this!) Cut your gym time in half by alternating between spurts of high-intensity cardio and slower recovery periods. Studies have shown that 20 minutes of intervals can burn just as many -- if not more -- calories than 40 minutes at a steady, mid-intensity pace, and you'll burn more calories for hours afterward. Bonus: Add a little resistance or up the incline to burn even more calories in the same amount of time.

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Do You Want To Win Our GRAND PRIZE?

Take the trivia challenge and you just might win!

This month we have a new trivia question. If you are one of the first 15 people to call us with the right answer you will be eligible to win the prize. Your name will be entered into the monthly drawing.

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Here is this month's trivia question:

Beans help fight fatigue because there are high in:

- A. Fat
- B. Calories
- C. Fiber
- D. Glycemic rating

Call right now with your answer to (630) 554-8911!

The Funny Bone



Are They Twins???

This free issue of *Braking News* is being sent to you from your friends at



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You Don't Have a Driverless Car ... YET!

So you need to SEE out the windshield to drive! We'll help make sure you can!

Free! Buy Any Wiper Blade & Get the 2nd One FREE



Must Present Coupon / Equal or lesser Value

Expires 9/30/26

Do You Need a BRAKE?

FREE Brake Inspection & 52 Point Safety Inspection

Don't Put Your Precious Cargo At Risk!
And...15% OFF Any Brake Repairs Needed

Expires 9/30/26



SAVE

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The September Get It ALL Special!

- Oil, Lube & Filter Change
- Complete Brake Inspection
- Tire Rotation & Air Pressure Check
- Inspect Belts & Hoses
- Inspect Under Vehicle, Suspension & Exhaust

- Check For Leaks of Oil, Transmission, Power Steering & Coolant
- Inspect Condition Of Battery & Charging System
- Inspect All Safety Lights and Wiper Blades
- Check Anti-Freeze for Proper Levels
- FREE Alignment Check

Must Present Coupon

Expires 9/30/26



Want to Win a \$50 Restaurant gift certificate ?

Just give us your feedback and you will be entered to win...



How many times or years have you
used us to repair your vehicles? _____ Yrs / Times

What is your overall feeling about our company? _____

Describe in detail a specific experience with us that you were happy with: _____

Describe the 1 or 2 benefits that you have gotten from us that you value the most. Explain specifically what you've gotten out of them.

Thank you very much! We really appreciate your honest input.
I do NOT mind if you use my name in your promotional material(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____

City: _____

Occupation: _____

Phone/Email: _____



LABOR DAY LABOR SALE



Why is it called Labor Day?

We think it should be called **No Labor Day!**

That's right ... **No Labor for You!**

And an awesome Labor Sale from us!



If you need repairs on your car, for the month of September ONLY, we'll give you a break in honor of Labor Day!



September Labor Day Labor Sale **For the month of September ONLY...** **In honor of Labor Day...**

If you spend...

\$50.00-\$100.00	Take 7% Off Labor
\$101.00-\$150.00	Take 11% Off Labor
\$151.00-\$200.00	Take 13% Off Labor
\$201.00 & Up	Take 15% Off Labor

Max discount not to exceed \$100

This amazing offer cannot be combined with any other offer or coupon, because, come on ... it's AWESOME! You get to take it easy AND you can take it easy on your wallet too!!

Remember, this offer is ONLY for the month of September and we book up FAST! So call right now to get your appointment!



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