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Braking News!

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



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you for
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our
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July Events

Jul 4: Independence Day
Jul 11: Slurpee Day
Jul 19: National Ice Cream Day
Jul 22: Hammock Day
Jul 26: Parents Day
Jul 30: Father-In-Law Day

The Funny Bone Tricky Magic Tricks...

Harold and Scott went into a chocolate store. As they were busy looking, Harold stole 3 chocolate bars. As they left the store, Harold said to Scott, "Man, I'm the best thief, I stole 3 chocolate bars and no one saw me. You can't beat that."

Scott replied, "You want to see something better? Let's go back to the shop and I'll show you real stealing."

So they went to the counter and Scott asked the shopkeeper, "Do you want to see a magic trick?"

The shopkeeper replied, "Yes."

Scott said, "Give me one chocolate bar." The shopkeeper gave him one, and he ate it. Scott asked for a second bar, and he ate it. He asked for a third, and finished that one too.

Finally, the confused shopkeeper asked: "But where's the magic?"

Scott replied: "Check in my friend's pocket, and you'll find all three bars of chocolate."

ASE Certified – What Does That Mean?

ASE Certified. We've all seen the big blue logo scattered at automotive repair shops, but what does it mean? African Stock Exchange? Advanced Studies in England? How about Annual Student Exhibition? Not even close, it means *Automotive Service Excellence*. To become certified, you need the vehicle know-how and the brains to pass each test.



Every test you pass, you get certified for that specific system. There are nine tests total: Automatic Transmissions, Manual Transmissions, Brakes, Electrical, Heating & A/C, Steering & Suspension, Engine Repair, Engine Performance and Light Duty Diesel. With a 1/3 failure rate, one can feel extremely proud after having a certification under their belt. Once all eight certifications are acquired, you become an ASE Certified Master Technician. So it's a pretty big deal to become an ASE Certified Master Technician!

Article courtesy of Lindsay Sinopoli, Service Writer/Technician, Precision Automotive Service

The New World Record for ... Ice Cream!

This was no April Fools' joke: On the first of April, Iranian ice cream maker Chooan Dairy unveiled a colossal tub of ice cream that weighed a whopping 11,023 pounds! At a 13-day festival in celebration of the Persian New Year, Chooan revealed the giant container of chocolate ice cream, which cost about \$30,000 to make and could just be the biggest in the world.



A Guinness World Records representative was present during the ice cream's grand reveal; Chooan hopes that their confection could shatter the previous record held by Baskin-Robbins for a tub of vanilla ice cream that weighed approximately 8818 pounds. How do I not get invited to these events???

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 keithscarcare1@gmail.com



**Saturday
Hours
8am – 1pm**

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like
Christmas ... in July!
Santa Brought You a Gift!
See Inside...



Thanks for the Kind Words

I am so very happy with my service at Keith's Car Care. They are professional and very caring. They take such good care of me and my Subaru. You always know what to expect with cost, and they even send a newsletter out with monthly savings. I am pleased to drive my car knowing they are watching out for me. Thanks to all of you for your kindness.-

Pamela R

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 who has sent us the greatest number of referrals over the past month!

Jeff Kittoe

Client of the Month

Each month, we are thrilled to select one special client who has touched our hearts and brought a smile to all of us. Thank you to this month's Client of the Month! Thank you for your support of our business and we look forward to seeing you soon!

This month's
Client of the Month is

Tara LaFan

Rootbeer Float Popsicles

- 1) Soak popsicles sticks in almost boiling water for 30 minutes (this keeps the sticks from bobbing to the top when freezing)
- 2) Fill a pitcher with chilled rootbeer and cool further in the freezer for 10 minutes
- 3) Fill molds with rootbeer, a spoonful of vanilla ice-cream, additional rootbeer, and another scoop of ice-cream.
- 4) Remove excess foam and insert sticks
- 5) Freeze overnight



- 6) Place popsicle mold under warm water for 15 seconds to remove popsicles

Ice Cream Flavor Puzzler

BACON
BANANA
BUBBLE
CHERRY
CHOCOLATE
CINNAMON
COCONUT
COFFEE
COOKIES
CREAM
DOUGH
GUM
MINT CHIP
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NEOPOLITAN
OREO
PECAN
PISTACHIO
PRALINES
RUM * RAISIN
RED * ROAD

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ROCKY * STRAWBERRY * TRINITY * VANILLA * VELVET

Stop Washing Your Jeans. Put Them in the Freezer!

Jeans, according to various experts including the Levi Strauss company itself, can and should go for long stretches without being cleaned, as washing breaks down the fabric. While some say a washing after every fourth or fifth wear is a good idea, Levi's suggests freezing your jeans to kill off bacteria between uses instead. When it comes to sweat being stinky, it's not really the sweat but the bacteria that grows in it that makes the smell. The cold of the freezer kills the bacteria just as well as washing!

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!)



Forget the Lawnmower This Summer. There's a Better Idea

Get a goat! Even the French are doing it! Paris has four new employees on its municipal payroll, but taxpayers need not worry: they'll be paid in grass. Paris City Hall is trying out

"eco-grazing" with a cadre of four small Breton sheep that have been tasked with keeping the half-acre field beside the city archives building under control. The woolly, two-foot-tall goats will have the run of the place, but will remain safe from urban predators (e.g. unleashed dogs) within a yellow, electrified fence.



The sheep are a highly eco-friendly way of maintaining outdoor aesthetics without resorting to noisy, gas-powered lawnmowers and chemical herbicides. There's even an additional, largely unspoken advantage to Paris's new, sheep-based grounds keeping scheme: all-natural fertilizer!

"It ain't the heat, it's the humility."

~ Yogi Berra

Fireworks Safety

Never allow children to touch fireworks of any kind, including sparklers even after they have "gone off". It can be hot, or even explosive and debris from fireworks can be extremely dangerous. Older teens should only be allowed to use fireworks under close adult supervision.

Fireworks must never be used while drinking alcohol or using other drugs.

If allowed in your area and you choose to do so, buy fireworks only from reliable sellers.

Store fireworks in a dry, cool place.

Only use fireworks outdoors and always have a good amount of water close by (a garden hose and a bucket), in case of emergency.

Read and follow label directions. Obey all local laws.

Light only one firework at a time.

Never hold any part of your body directly over the firework while lighting it.

Be sure all other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.

Never throw or point fireworks at anyone.

Never light fireworks in a container, especially a metal or glass container.

Never light fireworks near a house or building, dry leaves or grass, or any other materials that can catch on fire.

Never re-light a "dud" firework. Instead, wait 15-20 minutes, then soak it in a bucket of water & throw it away.

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BRLGFCLLCMLUR
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Do You Want To Win

Take the trivia challenge and you just might win!

Every month, look for the 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.

Here is this month's trivia question:

The new World Record for largest tub of ice cream weighs how much?

- A. 5,542 pounds
- B. 7,717 pounds
- C. 11,023 pounds
- D. 12,818 pounds



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

The Funny Bone



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additional savings!

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in July

Transmission Flush Coolant Flush
Fuel Injection Cleaning
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1 Flush = \$20.00 Off
2 Flushes = \$30.00 Off
3 Flushes = \$40.00 Off
4 Flushes = \$50.00 Off
5 Flushes = \$60.00 Off

Expires 7/31/26

Car Care Club members get an additional \$5 savings EACH flush!

Christmas in July

Ho, Ho, Ho!

Santa works so hard in December that he really likes to take it easy in July.

But he still brought you something (because you haven't been naughty at all!)

Santa's Workshop
123 North Pole Lane
North Pole, Arctic, 00000

1200

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Awesome Client

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Thirty Dollars and 00/100 Cents

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Santa Claus

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You can redeem your check from Santa for ANY service your car needs ... from premium oil changes to repairs to factory recommended maintenance services!

And, if you don't need anything at all right now, you can redeem it toward a \$75 gift certificate with us!

So, HURRY!

Get in here and use your FREE money from Santa!



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