

# Braking News!



Thank you for being our customer

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

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## May Events

- May 1: May Day
- May 1: Mother Goose Day
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo
- May 2: Kentucky Derby
- May 10: Mother's Day
- May 13: Frog Jumping Day
- May 16: Preakness Stakes
- May 20: Be a Millionaire Day
- May 24: Indianapolis 500
- May 25: Memorial Day

## The Funny Bone

### Hot Coffee

A diner was agitated that the waiter had brought him no spoon with his coffee. "This coffee," he said loud enough for most of the other patrons to hear, "is going to be pretty hot to stir with my fingers."

The waiter reddened, made a hasty retreat to the kitchen and returned shortly with another cup of coffee. "This one isn't so hot, sir," he beamed



## Is Your Vehicle Ready For Fun In The Sun?

Winter sweaters and boots are being packed away in favor of shorts and sandals. Has your vehicle benefited from the same maintenance? Warmer weather makes you think about long weekend getaways and vacation road trips. Here's a few tips to prep your vehicle...

1. Clean road salt off of the undercarriage
  - Road salt eats away at the undercarriage. By using a water hose with as much pressure as possible, it can easily loosen the grime and salt.
2. Check tire pressure
  - Every time the temperature changes outside, it affects the tire pressure. For every 10 degrees, the tire pressure changes about 1 pound.
  - Check your owner's manual for the recommended tire pressure and never exceed that amount.
3. Check wiper blades
  - Life expectancy of a wiper blade is six months to a year. With as hard as they work during the winter months, this is a perfect time to make sure they have full contact with the windshield.
4. Change the Oil, Oil Filter, and the Air Filter
  - Car manufacturers recommend changing to heavyweight oil during the hotter months. The cleaner the filters, the smoother your vehicle will run. And better the gas mileage too.

## Spring Has Sprung

Spring is the perfect time to freshen your look while cleaning out the closets. As you de-clutter your home, there are many great charities that would love to receive your items. Just a few donation ideas for those of you who are thinking about springing into action:

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| * Computers  | * Cell Phones           |
| * Books      | * Clothing              |
| * Housewares | * Jackets, Ties, Purses |

## 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 visit us at [www.facebook.com/KeithsCarCare](http://www.facebook.com/KeithsCarCare)



**Hours**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**7am - 6pm**  
**Sat: 8am-1pm**

**It's Time for Spring Cleaning ... For Your Car!!**  
**We'll Make it EASY!**  
**See insert ...**

*Thanks for the Kind Words*

**“Great place! Very professional, honest and timely. Good work for a good price. They go over everything with you, explaining all your options. Only place I take my vehicles”**

**Thanks Ron A  
Oswego, IL**

***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!

**Julian Fonseca**

***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 Kristiansen**

**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!)**

## ***Spring Vegetables au Gratin***

Here's a tasty way to turn your farmers' market haul of fresh veggies into a glorious dish that serves a crowd.

1/2 lb (8 oz) Velveeta, cut into 1/2 inch cubes	5 cups assorted fresh vegetables (baby carrots, trimmed green beans, pearl onions, red pepper strips, trimmed sugar snap peas)
3/4 milk	1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1 tsp dry mustard	
1 tsp dried thyme	
Dash black pepper	

- Heat oven to 350 degrees
- Combine Velveeta, milk and seasonings in large microwaveable bowl. Microwave on High 6 minutes; stirring after 3 minutes. Set aside.
- Combine vegetables in 11 X 7 inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Add Velveeta mixture; toss to coat. Spring with bread crumbs.
- Bake 40 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender.

## ***Spring Cleaning Puzzler***

SPRING  
SUMMER  
PREP  
SHORTS  
SANDALS  
MAINTENANCE  
DECLUTTER  
FLOWERS  
BLOOM  
DONATING  
VACATION  
WEEKEND  
GETAWAYS  
CLEANING  
FRESHEN

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## ***Summer Activities for all Ages!***

- ride bikes
- roller blade
- basketball
- play board games
- make a tent out of blankets
- squirt with hoses
- run through the sprinkler
- jump rope
- blow bubbles
- play with play dough
- press flowers
- do crafts with pressed flowers
- write a letter to a relative, friend or pen pal
- read books



**BE CREATIVE ~ HAVE FUN ~  
LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!**

## Brain Fog...Myth or Reality

Have you every misplaced your car keys or wondered what your boss just said? If you haven't gotten enough sleep lately, it can really mess with your head.

When you go to sleep at night, it's a time when your brain goes into housekeeping mode and metabolic wastes are swept away. So when you find yourself grumpy, accident-prone, clumsy, forgetful, or unable to concentrate; the first thing you need to do is ask yourself..."Did I get enough sleep last night?"

Experts recommend seven to nine hours of sleep every night. There are many reasons for lack of sleep but here are just a few of the common ones:

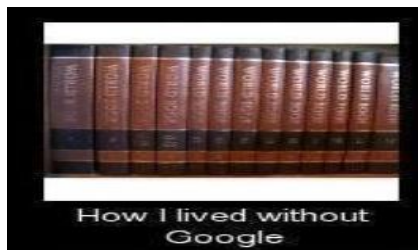
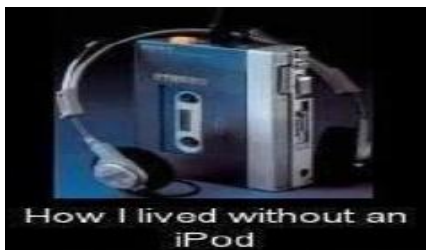
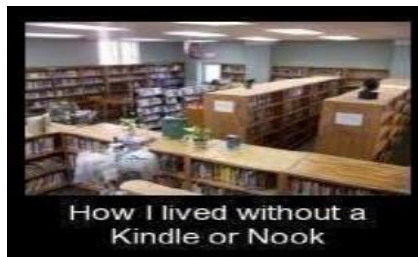
1. Not enough "ME" time or downtime to unwind
2. Your iPad, Tablets, Smartphones, laptops, etc
3. Unable to turn your mind off
4. Your Pet
5. Allergies

One sure fire way of getting a bit more zzz's is to spend a bit more time on yourself. Whether turning off your electronics a few hours earlier or meditating to calm your stress away, every minute counts to a more restful and longer sleep at night.

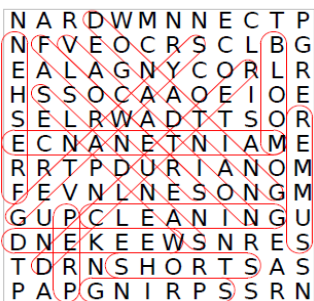
And the best part...YOU'RE WORTH IT!

*"The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched – they must be felt with the heart."  
~ Helen Keller*

## Days Before The Technology Boom



## The Funny Bone



**"Like"**  
**Keith's**  
**Car Care on:**



**Don't let Your Allergies Get You Down This Spring**



See insert for details

## Do You Want To Win Our GRAND PRIZE?

*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. The winner will receive this month's GRAND PRIZE! Call to find out what is the fabulous prize this month. Prior prizes have been a Free Oil Change, even a Free Gas Card and more!

Here is this month's trivia question:

What can be done to get your vehicle ready for fun in the sun?

- A. Over inflate your tire pressure
- B. Exceed the life expectancy of your wiper blades
- C. Don't worry about prepping your vehicle
- D. Change the oil and filters

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

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

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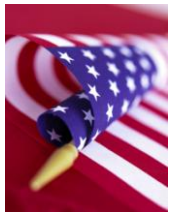


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(Most cars and light trucks, One coupon per visit, Not valid with any other offer or special)

## Thank You, Veterans!

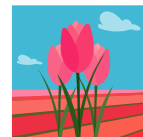


For Memorial Day, we're honoring Veterans all month long in May!  
Come in with your military ID and receive  
**10% off Labor on ANY Service or Repair!**  
**We Thank You for Your Service!**



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\$51.00-\$100.00  
\$101.00-\$150.00  
\$151.00-\$200.00  
\$201.00 & Up

Take 5% Off Labor  
Take 8% Off Labor  
Take 10% Off Labor  
Take 13% Off Labor  
Take 15% Off Labor



*We Must Have  
Spring Fever!*

Expires 5/31/26 max disc \$100

## We'll Check Your Brakes for FREE

# FREE

If your brakes are making ANY kind of noise, you could be headed for DANGEROUS trouble!  
It's SUPER important for your SAFETY to keep your brakes TIP TOP!

For The Whole Month of May, make an appointment for a FREE Brake Check

Expires 5/31/26 Must present coupon

*It's that time of year...*

# Spring Cleaning Checkup

Spring cleaning isn't just for your house! Your car needs a little of that Springtime love too! The Spring Cleaning Checkup combines EVERYTHING you need to have your car ready for Spring for one low price!

**All  
for Only  
\$69.95**

- Lube, Oil & Filter Service
- Multi-Point Safety Inspection
- Inspect All Belts, Hoses & Filters
- Complete Visual Brake Inspection
- Tire Rotation and Set Air Pressures
- Inspect Under Vehicle, Suspension & Exhaust
- Inspect Condition Of Battery & Charging System
- Inspect All Exterior Lights & Wiper Blades
- Check for Leaks of any Oils, Fluids, etc.
- Check Anti-Freeze for Proper Levels
- Check for Tune-Up/Timing Belt



**PLUS ... Free alignment check**

Appointments will book up FAST!  
Call now for your Spring Cleaning Checkup!  
Must drop vehicle off for the day to receive  
complete service.

Up to 5 qrts , Some filters additional

Expires 5/31/26

Synthetic oil extra



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