

APRIL IS INTERNATIONAL GUITAR MONTH!

Here's a fun word search puzzle to pick, pluck and strum to.

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the keywords in the grid.

Look for them in all directions, including backwards and diagonally.

ACOUSTIC	CHORD	HEADSTOCK	RHYTHM GUITAR
AMPLIFIER	CLASSICAL	JIMI HENDRIX	PLUCK
BARRE	DIAGRAM	LEAD GUITAR	POPULAR
BASS	DOUBLE STOP	LUTHIER	PORTABLE
BB KING	DREADNOUGHT	NECK	STRINGS
BRIDGE	ELECTRIC	PEGS	TUNING
CAPO	FINGERBOARD	PICK	
CHEAT ATKINS	FRET	PIMA	

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Poetry Month,
we bet you
already knew!"*



Celebrating 10 Years

This month we proudly celebrated Doug's 10-year anniversary as our Shop Foreman! Doug's leadership, skill, and dedication help keep our shop running smoothly every single day. His attention to detail and commitment to doing the job right are a big part of what makes Larry's Automotive the place our customers trust. We celebrated the milestone with lunch, cake, and a brand-new toolbox — a small thank-you for ten years of hard work and loyalty.



*Doug, we appreciate you more than words can say.
Here's to many more years ahead!*

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APRIL 2026

Client Newsletter



MANAGER'S MINUTE

April is one of our favorite months at Larry's Automotive. The weather starts to warm up, the days get longer, and it's officially National Car Care Month — a perfect reminder to give your vehicle a little extra attention after a long winter.

Winter driving can be tough on your car. Between potholes, salt, freezing temperatures, and rough road conditions, small issues can develop without you even realizing it. We've seen it year after year — a simple spring check can prevent a costly repair down the road.

As a family business, we truly care about the people behind the wheel. When you bring your vehicle to us, you're not just another appointment on the schedule — you're part of our community. We want you driving into spring safely and confidently.

Here's our recommended Spring Maintenance Checklist:

- Check brakes (pads, rotors & brake fluid)
- Inspect tires (tread depth, pressure & alignment)
- Test battery & charging system
- Check and top off all fluids
- Inspect suspension & steering components
- Replace wiper blades, if needed
- Check air filters (engine & cabin)
- Inspect belts and hoses
- Scan for warning lights or stored codes

Even if everything seems fine, a quick inspection now can give you peace of mind heading into spring travel and summer road trips. If you haven't scheduled your spring checkup yet, now is the perfect time. Give us a call or book your appointment — we'd love to take care of you.

Thank you for trusting us with your vehicles and for supporting our small business. We appreciate you more than you know.

Larry & Kara

Thanks for the Kind Words!

"Larry's was a very pleasant experience! They were very fast, attentive, and fair priced! Staff was amazing as well! I am extremely happy to have a place for car emergencies!" – Tammie D.

"Got my car in and fixed fast and right! Great professional service! Thanks, Larry and team!"

– Andria G.

"Had starter replaced on my '14 F150. Appreciate Larry's fitting me in earlier than expected. Service was done appropriately, no issues." – Bryan S.

"It feels good to know your vehicle is getting excellent service. Thanks to everyone for a pleasant experience!" – Gary S.

"Staff was extremely nice and polite. They were able to quickly repair my vehicle at an affordable price." – Sam B.

"Larry's Automotive Repair is such a good shop! They explained everything, fixed my car quickly, and didn't overcharge. I'll definitely be back."

– Carfax

APRIL 24 IS PIGS IN A BLANKET DAY!

These pigs in a blanket are made with cocktail sausages wrapped in crescent roll dough for a bite-sized party appetizer that kids and adults love! Pigs in a blanket get their name from little "pigs" (sausages) snugly wrapped in a golden "blanket" (pastry). They come together quickly with just two main ingredients, and they're perfect for holiday parties, game day, or fun family get-togethers!



Prep Time: 15 mins • Cook Time: 15 mins • Total Time: 30 mins • Servings: 8 • Yield: 16 rolls

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (8-ounce) can refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 8 slices American processed cheese, cut in half (optional)
- 16 cocktail-sized smoked sausages

DIRECTIONS

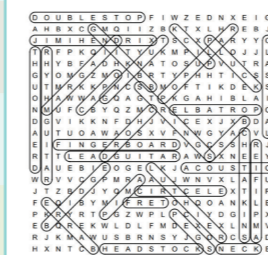
1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly coat with cooking spray.
2. Separate crescent dough into triangles; cut each triangle in half lengthwise to create narrower strips. Place one cocktail sausage on the wide end of each strip. If using cheese, add a small piece underneath the sausage. Roll up tightly.
3. Place rolls, seam-side down, on the prepared baking sheet.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown and puffed, about 12 to 15 minutes.
5. Serve hot!

COOK'S NOTES

- You can brush the tops with egg wash before baking for a shiny golden finish.
- Double the recipe using 2 cans of crescent dough and one full 14-ounce package of cocktail sausages. Arrange on two baking sheets for even browning. Use biscuit dough if you prefer a thicker wrap on the sausages.
- Serve with ketchup, yellow mustard, or barbecue sauce.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/21780/pigs-in-a-blanket/>

Puzzle Solution



April is National Car Care Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of regular preventative vehicle maintenance. Established in 2003 by the Car Care Council, this initiative encourages drivers to address any wear and tear from winter and prepare their vehicles for spring and summer travel. During April, automotive experts recommend focusing on the following areas:

- Fluids: Check levels for engine oil, coolant, brake, power steering, and windshield washer fluids.
- Tires: Inspect tire pressure (including the spare) and check for tread wear or damage. If you used winter tires, April is the time to switch back to all-season or summer tires.
- Brakes: Ensure your brake system is inspected for wear, as winter conditions can be particularly harsh on pads and rotors.
- Wiper Blades & Lights: Replace blades that are streaking or cracked, and test all interior and exterior lights for proper function.
- Battery: Check for corrosion on terminals and have the battery tested if it is more than three years old.
- Cleaning: Perform a thorough "spring cleaning," including a car wash that targets the undercarriage to remove salt residue.

Why It Matters:

- Safety: Regular checks reduce the risk of mechanical failure and roadside breakdowns.
- Cost Savings: Identifying minor issues early prevents them from becoming expensive, major repairs.
- Resale Value: A well-documented maintenance history helps preserve the vehicle's long-term value.



Next to observing 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 car 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 a pretty penny on costs like towing, repairs and accident-related costs.



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TOTALLY TRIFLING TRIVIA!

Twinkies were invented on April 6, 1930, by James Alexander Dewar, a baker for the Continental Baking Company. Realizing that several machines used to make cream-filled strawberry shortcake sat idle when strawberries were out of season, Dewar conceived a snack cake filled with banana cream, which he dubbed the Twinkie. He came up with the name when he saw a billboard in St. Louis for "Twinkle Toe Shoes." During World War II, bananas were rationed and the company was forced to switch to vanilla cream. This change proved popular, and banana-cream Twinkies were not widely re-introduced.

