



A Newsletter from Your Partners at
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Happy September To All Of Our Valued Customers! We hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and in good health. We want to give our customers a big "THANKS" for being loyal customers and trusting us with your vehicles! Please enjoy our latest news, tips, specials, and a great way to help our community!

All of us here at Heavensent Automotive know how important it is to give back. There are so many families in Williamson County that will not have food this fall and winter. We have teamed up with Second Harvest Food Bank and Graceworks this month for the 4th straight year to help those families in need and give back to our community and customers!

While things may seem to be returning to normal for many, there are still families who are out of work or are underemployed because of the pandemic. Some of our neighbors will be feeling the economic effects of COVID-19 for years to come, and that could have a big impact on families and students of all ages.

Your food items will be donated to families in need here in Williamson County through Graceworks. You may think...Hunger in Williamson County? Or.... How can people be hungry in the most affluent county in Tennessee? The reality is that there are many areas of Williamson County where people of all walks of life struggle with hunger. **Hunger is real in Williamson County.** Approximately 14,450 Williamson County residents lack consistent access to food. As children were home for remote learning during the pandemic and during the summer, demands on a household food budget are stretched thin. 7.6% of our neighbors are dealing with food insecurities. For children under the age of 18, that number rises to 13.7%. Our goal is to collect as many food items as possible this month. In doing so, we hope to help numerous families and children in our community that are struggling with hunger this upcoming holiday season and those still in need due to the impacts of the pandemic.

Please join us in helping our neighbors in need!! **Heavensent Automotive will give you 10% off any repair or service** up to \$50 if you donate at least \$10 worth of non-perishable food items to help our neighbors! Even if you are not in need of repairs or service this month, we will give you a certificate with this discount to use by the end of 2021 if you donate \$10 of food items to us by the end of September. By working together, we can again make this a big success! Last year, with your help, we donated 925 pounds of food! Our goal this year is to donate at least 1000 pounds!!

**10% OFF
ANY REPAIR or
SERVICE
(Up to a \$50 discount)***

* With a \$10 donation of non-perishable items dropped off at Heavensent Automotive by Friday October 1, 2021

MOST NEEDED ITEMS



HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND

We will be closed Monday Sept. 6, 2021



GRANDPARENT'S SPECIAL

\$5.00 OFF ANY SERVICE
for ANY GRANDPARENT

**Cannot be combined with any other offer.
Valid week of September 13th - 17th, 2021*

Grandparent's Day

Grandparents by the numbers

- * The average age of a first-time grandparent is 50. Some can be as young as 38.
- * Grandparents are more likely to work than people in their same age group who don't have grandchildren.
- * On average, grandparents spend about 7.5 hours every week with grandchildren. If they live within 20 miles, they spend 12.6 hours per week.
- * About a third of grandparents provide financial support for their grandchildren. The closer they live to their grandchildren, the more they provide.
- * Grandfathers provide more financial support than grandmothers.
- * About 70 percent of grandparents plan to purchase something to help their grandchildren. Among the top purchases: car seats, cribs, chairs and clothing.
- * Grandparents are happy. About 3/4 of grandparents say they feel fulfilled in life.



End of Summer Marks Perfect Time for Car Care

*Preventative maintenance NOW
can help ensure worry-free driving this fall and winter*

Vacations are over, the kids are back in school and cooler evenings have begun. Take advantage of the lull to prepare your vehicle for the winter ahead. Breakdowns, never convenient, can be dangerous in the colder weather period. The following tips from ASE should give parent and student alike a road map to fall car care:

Engine Performance: Have engine drivability problems (hard starts, rough idling, stalling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good repair shop. Cold weather will make existing problems worse. Replace dirty filters (air, cabin, fuel, etc.)

Oil: Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual more often if your driving is mostly stop-and-go or consists of frequent short trips.

Cooling System & Belts: The cooling system should be flushed and refilled as recommended. The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps, and hoses should be checked by a certified auto technician.

Heater/Defroster: The heater and defroster must be in good working condition for passenger comfort and driver visibility.

Windshield Wipers: Replace old blades. If your climate is harsh, purchase rubber-clad blades to fight ice build-up. Stock up on windshield washer solvent you'll be surprised how much you use. Carry an ice-scraper.

Battery: The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with professional equipment. Have your auto shop scrape away corrosion from posts and cable connections; clean all surfaces; re-tighten all connections if necessary.

Lights: Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs; periodically clean road grime from all lenses with a moistened cloth or towel. To prevent scratching, never use a dry rag. If your lights are yellowed, have your lights restored and cleaned.

Tires: Worn tires will be of little use in winter weather. Examine tires for remaining tread life, uneven wearing, and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. Check tire pressure once a month. Let the tires "cool down" before checking the pressure. Rotate as recommended. Don't forget your spare and be sure the jack is in good condition.

Emergencies: Carry gloves, boots, blankets, flares, a small shovel, sand or kitty litter, tire chains, a flashlight, and a cell phone. Put a few "high-energy" snacks in your glove box.