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What if today, we were just grateful for everything?

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## ***NEWS YOU AUTO KNOW***

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**THANKS FOR THE REFERRALS!**

**Tom W.                      Roger G.**

Special thanks go out to these clients for their referrals!! We view a referral as the highest compliment you can give us!

### **Client of the Month**

**RITA C.**

**Rita reached out to a friend who needed some car repairs and took care of the bill!**

### **October is...**

#### **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

OCTOBER IS  
BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH



The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. A mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat.

- If you are a woman age 40 to 49, talk with your doctor about when to start getting mammograms and how often to get them.
- If you are a woman age 50 to 74, be sure to get a mammogram every 2 years. You may also choose to get them more often.



## Halloween Word Search

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GAMES  
HALLOWEEN  
PARTY  
SPOOKY  
WITCH

CANDY  
GHOSTS  
MASK  
PUMPKINS  
TRICK

COSTUMES  
GOBLIN  
MUMMY  
SKELETON  
TREAT

[www.thetypicalmom.com](http://www.thetypicalmom.com)

## Texting and Driving

**Texting** is the most alarming distraction.

Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds.

At 55 mph, that's like **driving** the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.



You cannot drive safely unless the task of **driving** has your full attention.

## Take the Pledge

The fight to end distracted driving starts with **YOU**. Make the commitment to **drive phone-free today**.

## Outdoor Fall Activities

**Go on a Hay Ride:** During this time of year, farms are harvesting and bringing all their fruits and veggies in for the winter. Hayrides are especially fun to do at this busy time on the farm, when all the food has reached is maturity.



**Pick Apples at an Orchard:** Harvest time includes the orchards! Even someone whose not partial to apples would enjoy this activity.

**Take a Hike:** Hiking is an activity one can do year-round. Fall hikes in the mountains reward with some of the best views of the trees changing color.

**Fishing:** The water tends to be cooler in the fall, so a jacket is important for this activity. Although fishing is more of a summer activity, the autumn scenery is beautiful and could provide a freshness to the experience.



**Take a Boat Ride:** Boat rides can be so relaxing. From any boat, one can peacefully bird-watch, revel in the scenery, or read a book!



# Fall Car Care Tips

**Heating and Cooling: Check the HVAC system. Proper heating and cooling performance is critical for interior comfort and for safety reasons such as defrosting.**



## 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. Give us a call at **860-292-8917**

**Vehicle Maintenance is critical to ensuring your vehicle is safe and reliable. It is also the best way to keep your costs down.**

To ensure your vehicle is properly maintained, we recommend you:

- Read the maintenance requirements set by the manufacturer in your owner's manual, which is the most accurate source for your vehicle's maintenance needs.
- Follow the recommendations of in-vehicle maintenance reminder systems for oil-change intervals and other services, specific to your vehicle, area and driving habits.
- **Enlist our help to keep your vehicle maintenance on track.**

Even though Today's vehicles require less maintenance at less frequent intervals it is even more important to be done on a timely basis.

## October is National Fall Car Care Month?

Fall Car Care Month in October is the perfect time to have your brakes checked to make sure they are in safe working condition before fall ends and the temperature continues to drop.

Brakes are a normal wear item for any car and eventually they're going to need to be replaced. A vehicle's braking system should be checked at least once a year and a thorough inspection should include brake lining wear, brake fluid level, rotor thickness, condition of hoses and brake lines, brake and dash warning lights, as well as taking the car for a test drive to detect other potential brake system problems.

"When it comes to vehicle safety, the brake system is at the top of the list," said Nathan Perrine, executive director, Car Care Council. "A properly operating brake system helps ensure safe vehicle operation and control under a variety of driving conditions. Motorists can put a stop to any potential brake system problems by recognizing the signs and symptoms that their brake system may need maintenance or repair."

If your car is pulling to the left or right, or if you hear odd noises when you apply the brakes, they should be inspected. Other warning signs include an illuminated brake warning light, brake grabbing, low pedal feel, vibration, hard pedal feel and squealing.

Several factors affect brake wear including driving habits, operating conditions, vehicle type and the quality of the brake lining material. Never put off routine brake inspections or any needed repair, such as letting the brakes get to the "metal-to-metal" point, which can be potentially dangerous and lead to a more costly repair bill.

If you're not sure about the condition of your brakes give us a call at **860-292-8917**, we'll check your brakes at no-charge!





## Client Comments...

"Awesome! Great customer service and super fast with getting my car fixed."

**Leah M.**

"Clear explanation of required services as well as recommending services in order to keep your vehicle running smooth." Friendly team!" **Jackie C.**

"It's important at my age to do business with a place I trust. DONS has proven to me that they are that place! Work ethics and pricing is spot on."

Thank you for being you! " **Hope F.**



**THE SCARIEST PUMPKIN**



**OF ALL TIME**



*This Special Is Scary GOOOOD!!*

**Scary Special**

**BOGO** Wiper Blade Special— Buy one wiper blade  
Get a Second One For **FREE**\*!

*Includes FREE installation!!*

**This is a frightening special**

**YOU won't see again--- Call now 860-292-8917**

**This Scary Special Good until October 30<sup>th</sup>**

\* Half Off and Free applies to one of equal or lesser value.



## ***Breaking News...***

# **National Car Care Council Declares October Fall Car Care Month!**

The **Care Care Council** Wants Consumers:  
To BE Able to KEEP YOUR VEHICLE SAFE, DEPENDABLE AND  
ON THE ROAD LONGER.

Don's Auto Care Center is doing their part by offering  
a FREE Courtesy Inspection -- Regular Price \$116.00

*Exclusively To Our Very Special Clients, Their Friends & Relatives!*

Based on past National Car Care Month inspection campaigns conducted by the  
**Car Care Council** here are **the top reasons** vehicles failed the inspection:

- ✓ **Engine Oil 30%**
- ✓ **Transmission Fluid 26% - dirty or weak**
- ✓ **Brake Fluid 23% -- affects stopping distance**
- ✓ Power Steering Fluid 21%
- ✓ **Hoses 17% -- puts reliability at risk**
- ✓ Antifreeze (Flush) 20%
- ✓ Washer Fluid 18%
- ✓ **Air Filter 24% -- *decreases fuel efficiency***
- ✓ Antifreeze (Low Surge Tank) 16%
- ✓ Antifreeze (Low Radiator) 11%
- ✓ Antifreeze (Leaks) 8%
- ✓ Windshield Wipers 17% -- *the Summer heat damages wiper blades*
- ✓ Rear Wiper or Washer 12%
- ✓ Belts **19%** -- puts reliability at risk



\*We check all these and more with our **Multi-Point Courtesy Inspection\***

**Call Now To Schedule Your Appointment  
for YOUR FREE Fall Courtesy Inspection**

**Attention: Insider's Car Care Members**  
**Stop in for Your FREE Gallon of Windshield Solvent!**  
**NO Purchase Necessary!**

**Don's Auto Care Center 860-292-8917**

**Bring This Flyer for Your FREE Inspection OR Pass it on to friends & relatives!!**



# Are You a Car Care Club Member?

As a Member You Receive Over \$268.00 Worth of **FREE & Discounted** Services When You Join our Car Care Club

**Your Car Care Club Membership Includes:**

**3 FREE Oil Changes**  
**Free Tire Rotation**  
**10% Belts or Hoses**

**PLUS...**

***Discounts on the services you use most  
WHEN YOU need/want them!***

**Don't Wait! Stop in or Call Today!**  
**Become a Member & Start Saving!**

***Exclusively at Don's Auto Care Center***  
**860-292-8917**



# Guess the Weight of Our “Big” Pumpkin!



NO TRICKS!  
ALL TREATS!

Weight NOT to include smiling baby!

Enter Our Fun Contest -- **NO Purchase Necessary**

## At Don's Auto Care Center

We're giving away **3 prizes** and a lot more ---

### **The Grand Prize**

**An Air Fryer**



### **Second Place Winner:**

**\$50.00 Restaurant Gift Card**



### **Third Place Winner.**

**A \$25.00 Gas Card**



**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

For more details stop in or call **555-555-5500**

***Exclusively for Car Care Club Members...  
You Get an Extra Opportunity to Win!!!***

**Contest Ends October 30<sup>th</sup>**