

## Teach Good Financial Habits To Kids From The Start

The relationship your kids have with money starts when they're very young. You don't have to constantly fight, just teach them the value of a dollar from the beginning using these ideas:

- ◆ **Give them an allowance, and stick to it.** Agree on a reasonable weekly or monthly amount and then let your child know that he or she must stay within that allowance. Creating this habit now will form the basis for them to be responsible about their finances as adults.
- ◆ **Assign chores.** Don't link allowances to the completion of household chores. Let kids know they are expected to help out, without expecting pay.
- ◆ **Let them see you paying the bills.** Expose them to the fact that with living comes bills. Encourage them to ask you questions about the bill-paying process, writing checks, etc.
- ◆ **Train teens about credit.** Before they go off to college or go out on their own, teach your teenagers that credit cards are a privilege, not a right. Discuss the consequences of abusing credit, such as damaging their credit rating, high interest rates, and getting into debt.



## Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at

215-257-0204, Email us at [joe@joedavisautosport.com](mailto:joe@joedavisautosport.com), [nate@joedavisautosport.com](mailto:nate@joedavisautosport.com) Or visit us at [www.joedavisautosport.com](http://www.joedavisautosport.com)

## The Dog Days Of Summer Are Here!

Here are some things to consider having us look at before setting off on your adventure:

- ❖ Check tire tread depth for excessive and uneven wear.
- ❖ In extreme summer temperatures, oil grade may be different. Let us take a look.
- ❖ Brakes! Hot weather is hard on your brakes. Get them serviced before taking off on vacation.
- ❖ Get the cooling system checked. It's important to have us look for weak hoses and radiator leaks. Nothing is more awful than dealing with an overheated car hundreds of miles from home.
- ❖ Turn on the air conditioner. Make sure it works well before leaving on a long trip. It's hot out there. Make sure your gang stays cool on long road trips.

Stop by or give us a call to set up an appointment to get your vehicle 'Dog Days' ready.



## Going Nuts For Almonds

Shelling out for a bag of almonds might not be a bad idea if you need to lower your cholesterol. Almonds are recognized as a cholesterol-lowering food; studies also show that they can reduce the risk of heart disease.

One ounce of almonds, about 25 nuts, contains 164 calories and 1.10 grams of saturated fat. That same ounce is also a good source of protein, potassium, vitamin E, and magnesium, and has no cholesterol.

Almond lore:

- ➔ Almonds were key to the world's first "to-go" snack. Ancient desert nomads combined almonds with chopped dates, bits of pistachios, sesame oil, and breadcrumbs and rolled them into balls. The concoctions traveled well.
- ➔ King Tut apparently knew the nutritional value of almonds. Several handfuls of them accompanied him into the tomb, perhaps to nourish him on his post-life journey.



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Brendan McBride, Mike Young,  
Keith & Kathryn Pritts & Fred Vasta

## Ice Tea With Lemon, Please

Next time you order iced tea and the waitress asks, "With lemon?" do yourself a favor and say yes. If you make iced tea at home, a slice of orange will do almost the same good as the lemon with a slice of lime coming third.

Researchers at Purdue University say adding the citrus slice helps you absorb far more of the antioxidants in tea, whether it's green tea or black.



## Avoid Late Fees By Organizing Your Bills

No one enjoys paying bills, but like death and taxes, they're a fact of life. If you end up paying late fees because you've procrastinated past the due date, you can save yourself some money and turmoil by following this timely advice:

- \* **Put bills on your calendar.** Pick a monthly or twice-monthly date for handling all paperwork—bills, receipts, statements, etc. Treat it like any other appointment so you don't forget or put it off.
- \* **Get organized.** Gather all your supplies before you sit down to work: pens, file folder, checkbook, stamps, envelopes, labels, and a calculator. Set up a portable workstation or clear off the desk so you can get down to work.
- \* **Develop a filing system.** Sort all your paperwork into five files: banking, billing, payment booklets, receipts, and statements. Buy a box or file folder with slots for each day of the month, and then put each bill in the slot of the date it is due (or a few days before to ensure it gets paid on time).

## The Future... Not Exactly What Was Predicted

Nostradamus is said to have predicted, in the 16th century, such events as the crash of the Hindenburg, the rise of Hitler, and the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Other "seers" haven't been as accurate. Here are a few predictions from the past that missed the mark:

- The Associated Press predicted in 1950 that in the year 2000 the average woman would be more than 6 feet tall, with muscles like a truck driver. She would consume food capsules instead of meat and potatoes.
- In 1893, a minister named Thomas Dixon predicted that during the 20th century, "Law will be simplified and brought within the range of the common people. As a result, the occupation of two-thirds of the lawyers will be destroyed."
- In 1878, the Hartford Woman's Friday Club, one of the oldest women's organizations, published a paper and concluded that electricity, though an interesting experiment, was too uncertain and dangerous to be put to practical use.



## Camping The Green Way

Camping is a great vacation option when the gas prices are high and the money is tight. Here are some tips for eco-friendly camping.

- ❖ **Take your trash with you.** Many camps have a rule that you take your trash out when you leave the camp. Package accordingly.
- ❖ **Don't tie your dog to a tree.** This can damage the bark on the tree. Use a stake that fits in the ground.
- ❖ **Use flashlights and lanterns with rechargeable batteries.**
- ❖ **Use phosphate-free soap for bathing and dishes.** Make sure to pour soapy, dirty water in designated areas only.
- ❖ **Keep your campfire in the fire pit area.** If there isn't a pit, dig a small hole for your fire. Always dump grill ashes in the fire pit.



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## WHO KNEW?????



- Butterflies taste with their feet 
- Cows have best friends & tend to spend most of their time together
- It's impossible to hum while holding your nose
- Robert G Heft was 17 yrs old when he designed the current 50 star American Flag as a school project and received a B- 
- $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$

## Slow Down, Live Longer & Save Gas

Driving the speed limit is always recommended, but if traffic allows, you'll save gas on the highway if you drive slower.

Driving 60 mph uses 9 percent less gas than driving at 70 mph. Going 50 mph can save up to 15 percent. Avoiding a stop is another smart move. When there is no traffic immediately behind your car, you can stop accelerating and let the car's momentum take it up to a red light. It could turn green by then. Starting from a full stop takes more gasoline than starting while the car is still rolling.



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## A Potent Prescription

A man went to the doctor and told her that he hadn't been feeling well lately. The doctor performed a quick exam, then left the room and came back a few minutes later with three bottles of large colored pills.

"Take the green pill with a big glass of water when you wake up," the doctor said. "Then take the blue pill with a big glass of water after you eat lunch. Just before you go to bed, take the red pill with another big glass of water."

"Geez, doc, that's a lot of medicine," the patient protested. "What's the matter with me?"  
 "You're not drinking enough water."



## BEFORE FALL & WINTER SETS IN.....

Is a good time to check your cabin air filter after it's been working hard all spring & summer.

Located in your dashboard,  it cleans the incoming air & removes allergens, bacteria, dust & exhaust that find their way into your A/C & heating ventilation system.

It also prevents leaves, bugs, & debris from coming in. It should be replaced every 15,000 miles or per your owner's manual. A dirty clogged cabin air filter can cause musty odors & contaminants that we actually breathe as well as causing heating & cooling problems. It's especially a good idea to replaced it for adults & children that suffer with allergies. Many people don't even know they have a cabin air filter, making them unaware of it's health benefits. Next visit just ask us if your car is equipped and we will be happy to give you an estimate on it's replacement.

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## Thanks For The Kind Words

"I had a really good experience here. My exhaust system rusted in half and I took it to the closest place to where I was which happened to be Joe Davis AutoSport. They took care of me quickly and thoroughly even though it looked like there were a lot of cars and people there. Very polite and professional staff."

-Will



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