

A Free Monthly Newsletter From Your Friends At Jimmy's Automotive Center

Send Your Kids Off To College With Everything They Need

College is frequently a student's first experience in living on his or her own. Though exciting, it calls for planning on everyone's part.

Here are some tips for sending your scholar off to college.

- ✓ **Make a list.** Several weeks in advance, get together and make a list. Prioritize according to the space restrictions of the dorm room or apartment, and come up with creative storage solutions.
- ✓ **If in doubt, leave it out.** After all, your child can always ask you to send it when he or she calls home (to ask for more money).
- ✓ **Think in seasonal terms.** Don't pack all the fall, winter, and spring clothes. When they're home for the holidays you can do clothing exchanges so they don't have a closet stuffed full of winter coats in September and shorts in January.
- ✓ **Contact the roomie.** If possible, have your child give his or her future roommate a call (or send an email). If the roommate is bringing a microwave, then you won't have to pack it. It'll save dragging things back home after you discover duplicated efforts.
- ✓ **Décor tips.** Decorations personalize a dorm room, but don't overdo it. Send along items that don't take up a lot of space, like pictures and small plants.



Some Things New For June Weddings

June is traditionally a month for weddings. But the traditions surrounding weddings can shift with the whims of fashion—and the bride. Here's what's new in the world of weddings this year, according to the *Chicago Tribune*:

- ◆ **Bridesmaids in white.** The taboo about anyone but the bride wearing white may be falling out of style. Wedding planners report that bridesmaids in white are in vogue, thanks in part to Pippa Middleton's white gown at the royal wedding of her sister Kate Middleton and Prince William.
- ◆ **Eye-catching shoes.** Brides are splurging on fancy footwear, often in blue as their "something blue." Groomsmen are also sporting fun socks and offbeat shoes (think sneakers) that show some personality.
- ◆ **Dress changes.** Brides who want to move around comfortably and dance at the reception are springing for a second dress, changing after the wedding so they can relax and have fun with their guests.



June Events

June 3rd	National Cancer Survivors Day
June 8th	World Oceans day
June 14th	Flag Day
June 17th	Father's Day
June 20th	Summer Begins
June 22nd	Take Your Dog To Work Day



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 **828.658.3030**, email us at jimmy@jimmysauto.com or visit us at jimmysauto.com

Help Them Cool Them Off

Outdoor dogs need a little special attention in summer. Hot days are hard on them. It helps to have a wading pool available or to let them play in the sprinkler. Keep water bowls full of fresh water.



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Sarah Brown

Famous Fathers And Their Offspring

Father's Day celebrates the special bond between fathers and their families.

Every Dad is a celebrity in his child's eyes, of course, but in some families fame and fatherhood go hand in hand.

Take a look at some of these well-known fathers and their successful children from the world of entertainment and sports:

- ★ Kirk Douglas and Michael Douglas (acting)
- ★ Tony Curtis and Jamie Lee Curtis (acting)
- ★ Archie Manning, Payton Manning, and Eli Manning (football)
- ★ Jon Voight and Angelina Jolie (acting)
- ★ Bob Dylan and Jakob Dylan (music)
- ★ Frank Sinatra and Nancy Sinatra (music)
- ★ Ken Griffey and Ken Griffey Jr. (baseball)
- ★ Henry Fonda, Peter Fonda, and Jane Fonda (acting)
- ★ Lloyd Bridges, Beau Bridges, and Jeff Bridges (acting)



Crime Doesn't Pay, But It Makes For Exciting Stories



Willie Sutton is famous for saying that he robbed banks because "that's where the money is." He had a point, but not all big heists take place in banks. Take a look at a couple of these well-known robberies in other venues:

- ❖ **Stardust Casino, Las Vegas (1992).** No intricate operation along the lines of Ocean's 11 here. Bill Brennan, a cashier, simply left for lunch one day with \$500,000 in cash and betting chips in a shoulder bag. Neither Brennan nor the money was ever seen again.
- ❖ **Antwerp Diamond Center (2003).** A thief named Leonardo Notarbartolo led a five-man team in forcing open 123 safe-deposit boxes in the Antwerp facility, making off with more than \$100 million in loose diamonds, jewelry, and gold. The heist is considered one of the biggest diamond thefts in history.

Guard Yourself Against Germs In Public Places

Germs. You can't avoid them completely, but you can't live your life in a bubble either. Just be cautious when you're out and about. Here are some of the most common spots where you're likely to pick up an unwanted passenger:

- * Public restroom faucets
- * Sidewalk mailbox handles
- * Playground equipment
- * Vending machine buttons
- * Office telephones and desks
- * ATMs
- * Shopping cart handles
- * Escalator handles
- * Gas pump handles

Stay safe: Wash your hands with soap and water frequently, and carry an alcohol-based hand sanitizer wherever you go.



Protect Against CO Poisoning At Work And At Home

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and potentially deadly. And it's the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States.

Carbon monoxide, or CO, prevents oxygen from being absorbed into the bloodstream. Without oxygen, of course, the body stops functioning properly, causing damage to tissues and the brain that can lead to disability and death. CO is produced by many common household and workplace appliances: gas water heaters, kerosene space heaters, gasoline and diesel power generators, and others; cigarette smoke, spray paint, and paint removers are also possible sources.

Because you can't see it or smell it, be on the lookout for these symptoms:

- ➔ Shortness of breath
- ➔ Impairment of vision and/or hearing
- ➔ Loss of consciousness
- ➔ Feeling chilled
- ➔ Headache
- ➔ Dizziness
- ➔ Nausea/vomiting
- ➔ Mental confusion



Your first and best line of defense is a reliable CO detector. Check and change its batteries regularly, or install detectors that plug into a standard AC outlet. In addition, have your heating/air conditioning appliances serviced yearly to make sure they're not leaking CO into your home or office. Avoid using any kind of fuel-burning appliance indoors.

Victims of CO exposure should seek medical attention immediately.



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A Little Bumper Sticker Wisdom To Pass The Time

Sometimes the best entertainment during the morning commute comes from the bumper stickers on passing cars. Here are a few samples from the Internet:

- Have you ever stopped to think and forgotten to start again?
- Where there's a will, I want to be in it!
- I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it.
- Make it idiot-proof, and someone will make a better idiot.
- Always remember you are unique. Just like everyone else.
- I have pride. Others have vanity.
- Why is "abbreviation" such a long word?
- It's lonely at the top—but you eat better.
- Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off today.
- Warning: Dates on the calendar are closer than they appear.



Quote

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

- James Dent



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Congratulations To Our Client Of The Month!

Every month, we choose a very special client of the month. It's our way of acknowledging our great clients and saying thanks to those that support our business with referrals and repeat business.

This month's Client of the Month is

Jan Nelson

Do You Want To Win 2 Free Movie Tickets?

The first 10 people to call with the correct answer will be eligible to win. At the end of the month we'll draw one lucky name. That winner will receive 2 Free Movie Tickets from us! Here is this month's trivia question: What Las Vegas Casino did Bill Brennan, a cashier, leave from with \$500,000 in cash?

(Hint: the answer is somewhere in this newsletter)

- a) Stardust c) Caesars Palace
- b) El Rancho d) Flamingo

Call right now with your answer!

Last month's trivia challenge was, *What is the No. 1 excuse dentists hear for poor dental hygiene?* c) Lack of Time. Congratulations to last month's lucky winner!

Mary Marler

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