

SOUTH TRAIL TIMES

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JUNE EDITION:

Check your hoses and belts

The key to summer driving is keeping the engine cool. You need to check the hoses and belts. The hoses connected to the radiator help pump coolant to and from the engine block, and the belts run the fan that helps cool the system further [source: [CBS News](#)]. If the hoses crack or the belts snap, the radiator will quickly overheat, leaving you stranded.

Check hoses for cracks, leaks and loose connections. Hoses should be firm, never soft and malleable. Hoses suffer from a slow deterioration process called electrochemical degradation (ECD) that eats away at rubber hose material from the inside [source: [Consumer Reports](#)]. The most vulnerable parts of the hose are those nearest to clamps where the hose connects to the radiator or the engine.

Belts can also be visually checked for cracks and damage. Take note if the belt looks excessively slick or smooth. Remove the belt to make sure that the material hasn't started separating into different layers. Experts say the risk of belt failure rises dramatically after 36,000 miles (57,936 kilometers) [source: [Consumer Reports](#)].

Don't forget to also check your coolant levels and all fluids in your vehicle after all fluids are the lifeline of your engine.

Don't forget to call ahead and schedule an appointment for your oil change, fluids are your vehicles lifeline!!

Don't forget to like us on Facebook for more savings and current promotions, contests & coupons
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SALES: OUR WINNER FOR THE DIAMOND EARRINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!!!

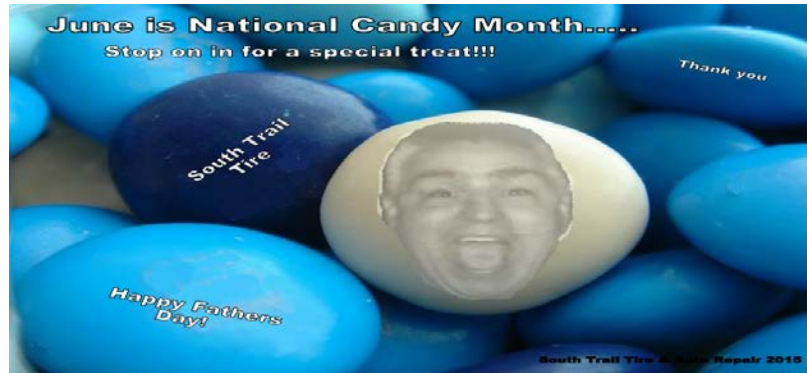
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Also don't forget to follow us on twitter,

<https://twitter.com/SouthTrailTires>

IT'S CANDY MONTH

We will have a special treat for everyone that has service performed; in honor of candy month, only while supplies last. Call ahead and schedule service!!



Happy Father's day!!!



Happy Father's Day to John, Mitch, & Eric as well as all of our South Trail Family and Customers!!!

CAR TIPS: HERE ARE SOME SIGNS THAT YOUR BRAKES NEED TO BE CHECKED: -----YOUR BRAKE PEDAL BECOMES VERY SOFT AND MUSHY

-YOUR BRAKE PEDAL IS VERY HARD AND RESISTANT

-YOUR BRAKE PEDAL RESTS TOO LOW OR TOO HIGH

-INDICATION OR WARNING LIGHTS ON THE DASHBOARD

-LOUD AND CONSTANT SCRAPING AND GRINDING SOUNDS COMING FROM THE BRAKES

SHOP NEWS:

We are still having our Veterans Clothing Drive!!

We would like all of your help to support our veterans

We will be have a drop box in our office to **Support all Veterans**

This is a donation program please read below the acceptable donations you are welcome to bring in with you when you have your car serviced or just come in to drop them off. We are hoping this will be a success to help out our Veterans.



They're owed a salute.

The VVA accepts many donations the **RED** ones are the donations **we will accept in our office:**

WE ESPECIALLY NEED CLOTHING!

- **Clothing of all types & sizes (men's, ladies, children's, baby's)**
- **Clothing accessories**
- **Shoes (all kinds)**
- **Baby items**
- **House and glassware**
- **Books, small toys, bikes**
- Stereos, radios, portable TVs
- All bedding, **draperies, curtains**
- Kitchenware
- Usable small furniture & rugs
- Small appliances
- Tools (all kinds) **small tools**
- **Jewelry and unopened cosmetics**

If you would like to help out more or donate items above that are not highlighted or money you can email Melissa@southtrairtire.com for more information. This will be an ongoing clothing drive for our veterans until further notice. We are hoping that we can give some back to the men and woman who risked it all for our freedom. So please go through your closets, cabinets, and home and start clearing out unused or cluttered items and let's give them to one amazing cause!!!!

Did you know that even 68 is too hot to leave your pets in the car!!!

Dogs Left in Cars
Even **68°** is too Hot!

Temperature		
Outside	vs In Car After	
	10 min.	60 min.
68°F	81°F	115°F
75	88	122
82	95	129
90	102	136
97	109	144

Data from the American Meteorological Society

 **PETS BEST**
Pet Insurance for Dogs and Cats

www.petsbest.com

GET A \$25.00 GIFT CARD OFF YOUR NEXT SERVICE!!!

EARN A \$25.00 gift card for referring you friend: must be a new customer have them tell us you sent them in and we will mail you the gift card: It's like getting a FREE oil change ☺ There will be a surprise for some of you with a \$25.00 Omaha Steaks gift card for people who reach a certain number of referrals as well!

A referral thank you!

South Trail Tire & Auto Repair
"Where Quality isn't Expensive, it's Priceless"

Please accept our \$25.00 Gift Card

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Don't forget to REFER a friend and you will receive a \$25.00 GIFT CARD in the mail!!!

MICHELIN



We miss you!!!



They may not be here in person but they will always live on in our hearts!

DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR SPECIALS, RAFFLES & GIVE-A-WAYS!!!!!!!!!!

Print out the coupons for some special savings

Save it for bait!!

\$10.00 OFF any Service Over **\$100**

\$20.00 OFF any Service Over **\$200**

\$30.00 OFF any Service Over **\$300**

Expires: 06/30/2016. Not valid with any other offers. Certain Conditions may apply.

Excludes Tire Purchases.

NATIONAL CANDY MONTH

While supplies last stop on in and get a treat to help celebrate national candy month & Father's Day! We would like to wish all of the Father's out there
A very special Happy Father's Day!!!

DO NOT PRINT THIS OUT AS IT IS A PROMOTION NOT A COUPON OR VOUCHER!
JUST CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Father's day special

\$49.95

Includes: Oil change and filter, lube front end, check battery & alternator operation, inspect belts & hoses, check coolant, inspect brakes, check struts, shocks, & CV joints, check lights, rotate tires and receive a **FREE** pair of wiper blades.

For most cars and light trucks (some restrictions apply) up to 5 qts of conventional oil. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offer. . **DO NOT PRINT THIS OUT AS IT IS A SPECIAL NOT A COUPON OR VOUCHER! JUST CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

Don't forget to refer a friend & receive \$25.00 GIFT CARD!!

When they come in for service: Mention you are the one that referred them and you will receive in the mail a \$25.00 GIFT CARD off your next service!!!

Offer is on valid for new customer referrals: person receiving the gift card must be an existing customer. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Gift card is only valid at South Trail Tire & Auto Repair. Some restrictions apply

This is not a coupon or voucher you will receive that in the mail!

Some repeat offenders may get a \$25.00 Omaha Steak gift card in appreciation for their loyalty!!