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THIS YEAR'S THANKSGIVING DINNER COULD BE ON US!



Thanksgiving is an extra special holiday! A time to remember how much we have to be thankful for and a day to spend with those we love. As you gather around the table this year, it could be to enjoy a fabulous, FREE, Thanksgiving dinner. We are once again offering you a chance to win a free dinner (serves 12 people). It includes a turkey, sides, dessert and a bottle of wine. The contest starts Monday, October 23rd and runs till Friday, November 17th. The winner will be notified on Monday, November 20th and can pick up the dinner on the 22nd. You'll be all set for the big day! For every \$100 of service performed between those dates, you will receive an entry* into the drawing to win the Thanksgiving dinner from Publix Super Market.

*Example: A \$500 invoice would be equal to 5 entries into the drawing.



Being Thankful Word Search Puzzle

L U F K N A H T L L U F E T A R G G I E
 V T H A N K S G I V I N G E T A N S R K
 H W T H G H O L S D N E I R F I V U F E
 J E N C O U R A G I N G T S W T T H A E
 I O R R T Y E D U T I T T A I A N A M S
 A T Y M I N D F U L N E S S N H K E I I
 E F U E G S S E N D N I K N T U A F L A
 L H V A H E L P I N G H A K H L H P Y R
 E O A P P R E C I A T I O N A R A E P P
 L S G N I S S E L B E D U T I T A R G Y

Words go in all directions.

APPRECIATION
 ATTITUDE
 BLESSINGS
 ENCOURAGING
 FAMILY
 FRIENDS

GRATEFUL
 GRATITUDE
 HAPPY
 HELPING
 JOY
 KINDNESS

LOVE
 MINDFULNESS
 NATURE
 PRAISE
 THANKFUL
 THANKSGIVING



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Includes tire rotation and inspection of brakes, belts and hoses, battery and all light operation, 5 quarts of full synthetic Amalie oil

Plus receive a FREE pair of Standard 31 series ANCO wiper blades. On the newer contour design, only 1 will be at no charge.



*Most cars and light trucks. Taxes, environmental fees & shop supplies are not included. Many vehicles require synthetic oil to meet manufacturer requirements. Some restrictions apply. Expires 1/31/24.

THE SIGHTS,

The aromas of Thanksgiving are wonderful...but when your car needs attention...it is a whole different story! Here are



THE SOUNDS,

some sights, sounds and smells of car trouble!

THE SMELLS



THE SOUNDS...

Squealing – This usually occurs when brakes are applied. It generally indicates that the brake pads are worn and need attention...sooner rather than later.

Knocking/Pinging – The gas and air mixture in the cylinders aren't burning properly. This reduces the engine's efficiency and can cause damage over time.

Chirping – A wheel or axle bearing is failing. Should failure occur the wheel can lock up or even come loose!

Hissing – If this sound is accompanied by a sweet, sickly odor it may mean your engine is overheating or leaking coolant.

Clicking/Tapping - A metallic tapping or clicking sound means your engine may be low on oil, or is not developing normal oil pressure.

Roaring – This indicates an exhaust system has a leak and the roar coming from under your vehicle will be loudest when accelerating. The dangerous part is if the leaking exhaust gas, which contain carbon monoxide, get inside the passenger compartment.

Thumping – This indicates a tire is out of balance. This causes it to impact with the road in a slapping sort of manner, causing the thumping noise.



THE SMELLS...

Sickly sweet – This is coolant. When you smell this your temperature gage is most likely telling you your car is overheating. Pull over and pop the hood. Do not open the radiator cap until the car stops steaming and even then be careful or you will have a steam burn. Your vehicle may not be drivable at this point. If it keeps overheating even after you add coolant, get it towed to us as soon as possible. To keep driving means you could completely ruin your engine!

Burnt toast - If you notice a smell of burnt toast it could be an electrical problem.

Burning sulfur - This usually indicates a catalytic converter or emission control system problem.

Acrid- This could be burning oil or oil leaking onto a hot engine part.

Chemical or resin-like - This might indicate a "dragging brake" or an emergency brake that's been left on by mistake.

A sickly-sweet smell coupled with a fogged inside windshield – This is a strong indicator of a heater core failure.

THE SIGHTS...

Reddish brown drip - This could be leaking transmission, over tightened pan gasket or a leaking front seal.

Green or orange red drip - Suggests a cooling system problem such as leaking hose or radiator.

Brown or brownish/black drip – If it is thick in consistency it is probably engine oil.

Tea colored and feels oily drip – This is brake fluid and is always serious!

If you notice a puddle three inches or larger under your car don't ignore it. Get it to us as soon as possible. A puddle between one and two inches isn't as serious...yet...unless it is brake fluid. Don't put off having it looked at too long though...it could become a much more serious problem.



These are just a few of the sights, sounds and smells that we are trained to deal with. Sights, sounds, and smells are your vehicle's way of communicating with you, too. Ignore your vehicle's message too long and it could cause a breakdown and a big repair bill. When you notice any unusual sight, sound or smell, don't hesitate to call us and describe it. It helps us diagnose the problem and we can fix it and get you back on the road!



OF CARS THAT NEED ATTENTION!