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6 ESSENTIAL SUMMER CAR CARE TIPS

Tip #1: Get your oil and oil filter changed. This is particularly important if your last oil change was a while ago, because intense weather conditions of any kind (wet, hot, or cold) can put extra demands on your oil and oil filter. Your oil works to keep your engine parts lubricated while the filter works to capture harmful debris, dirt, and metal fragments that have finagled their way into the oil system. A clean filter means more material gets picked up. More material getting picked up means cleaner oil. Cleaner oil means a healthier, happier engine!

Tip #2: Double-check your fluid levels. Seasonal weather changes can lead to low transmission fluid, power steering fluid, coolant, and even windshield wiper fluid, so check them all! Coolant fluid is especially important one to keep an eye before the heat of the season. According to the Nation Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, the greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating.

Tip #3: Check and monitor your tire pressure. Between hitting hidden potholes and dealing with difficult road conditions, your tires deserve a good check-up. The truth is, tires loose or gain pressure daily depending on the outside temperature. In cool weather, for example, a tire will typically lose one or two pounds of air per month. Make sure your tires (including your spare!) are properly inflated before hitting the road for a big summer road trip, because tires with low air pressure tend to wear out much more quickly.

Tip #4: Evaluate your alignment. If your car pulls to one side, your steering wheel vibrates, or your steering wheel isn't centered when you're driving straight, get your vehicle's alignment checked out. Alignment can be thrown off by general wear and tear, as well as run-ins with rough roads, potholes, and curbs. Proper alignment can help extend the life of your tires, make for a smoother ride, and even save you a few bucks on gas. A quick check-up can let you know if your car is due for an alignment service.

Tip #5: Test your battery. "Summer heat accelerates the rate of fluid loss and resulting oxidation of battery components, which can leave you stranded without warning," says Steve Fox, Director of Automotive Services for AAA Oregon/Idaho. "Most people don't realize that heat is the number one cause of battery failure and reduced battery life," he adds.

Tip #6: Get your brakes inspected. At the end of the day, is there anything more important than good brakes in your vehicle? Stop-and-go traffic, long holiday road trips, and inclement conditions may have done a number on your brakes. Whether your brakes are making eerie noises or demanding extra pressure, it's may be time for some fine tuning.

Happy Fourth of July Choose to stay alive and please do not DRIVE and DRIVE!!!

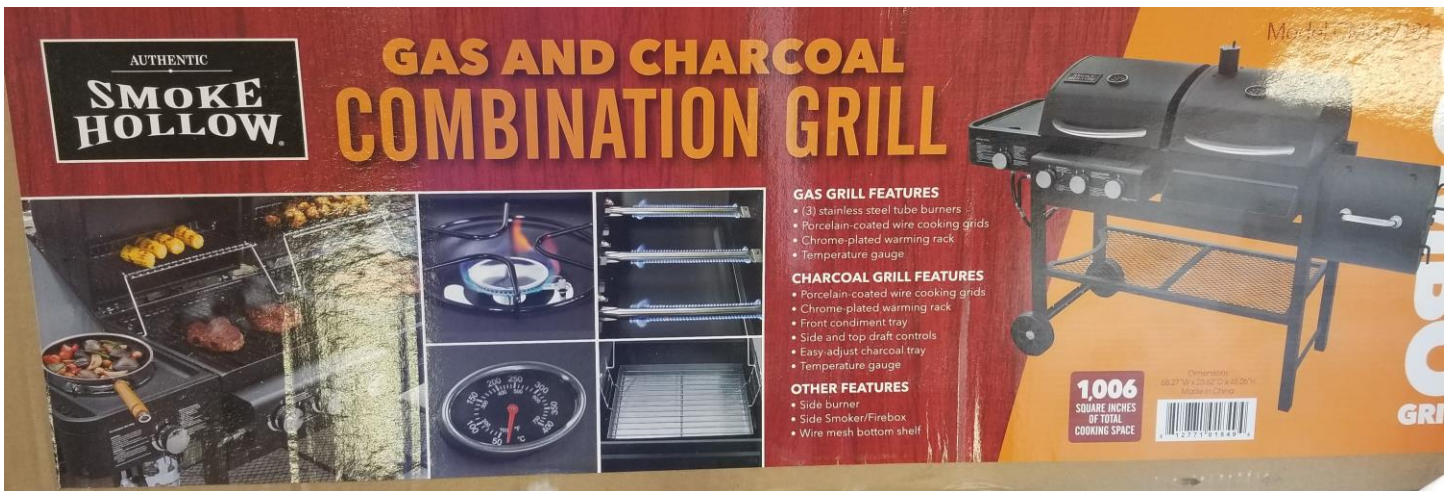
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WE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH, 5TH, & 6TH!

We will be closed to celebrate July 4th with our families. July 5th & 6th we will be painting the shop. While we will be here in the office and shop we will be unable to service any vehicles for any reason. We will be painting the shop floors this means our mechanics will NOT have access to any tools, or machines to assist customers until the floors are dry Monday. Our shop will be open Monday and we will resume serving vehicles once we have the guys toolboxes back in place. Thank you for your understanding.

SALES:

Our Labor Day raffle is starting July 9th until August 24th for every service done you will get a ticket to be entered in the raffle to win a duel charcoal/propane grill.



With this large Combination Charcoal/Gas Grill you can have both with lots of space to grill how you want, when you want, to achieve the results you want. This spacious grill has plenty of cooking space that can accommodate all your grilling needs.

Rules are as follows...

- For any service, repair, tire order you will be giving one ticket and addition to that you will get 1 additional ticket Per \$100.00 increments.
- We will be drawing the winner the end of business day August 24th, you will be notified by phone to pick up the Grill.
- You will be required to come into the office and take a picture with us and your new GRILL!!

*Some restrictions apply: Previous services do not count to be entered in **must have car serviced**
Between July 9 & August 24, 2018 and paid for in full for entry.

Did you know that July 24th is...



CAR TIPS: Just in Case.... Be Prepared for Summer Breakdowns

Even with proper preventive maintenance, summer breakdowns can still occur, so AAA recommends every driver have a well-stocked emergency kit in their vehicle. The kit should include water, non-perishable food items, jumper cables, a flashlight with extra batteries, road flares or an emergency beacon, basic hand tools, and a first aid kit.

Shop News: We will be CLOSED on July 4th, 5th, & 6th!

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 our Veterans.

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@southtrailtire.com for more information.

Show us some love by liking us on Facebook!

Aunt and Uncle Day
July 26th



DON'T FORGET JULY 20TH IS UGLY TRUCK DAY



34 YEARS AND STILL COUNTING OF QUALITY SERVICE!!!

Sparks are flying

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

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

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

Expires: 07/31/2018. Not valid with any other offers. Certain Conditions may apply.

Excludes tire purchases

You worked hard all year

STARTS: July 9, 2018 we will be having a raffle for one lucky Winner to win a **FREE Grill!**

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DO NOT PRINT THIS OUT AS IT IS A PROMOTION NOT A COUPON OR VOUCHER!

JUST CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.



Have a blast and make your car last

\$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.**



**South Trail Tire will
be CLOSED on.....
Wednesday July 4th
Thursday July 5th &
Friday July 6th**

to celebrate 4th of July

to paint our shop floors

**Normal business hours will
resume on Monday July 9th**

**While we will be in the office painting
the floors on July 5th & 6th we will
not be able to assist any customers at
all with anything at all as our shop will
be completely out of service while
painting and drying the floors.**

**Have a safe and
Happy 4th of July!**

South Trail Tire & Auto Repair

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!!