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NOVEMBER EDITION:



We will be closed Thanksgiving Day!!!

Normal business hours will resume Friday Nov. 23rd

Tips to save on fuel:

Cars run their best and consume less fuel when they are well maintained. Below are a few ways to keep your car in peak condition and keep money in your wallet:

Keep your vehicle well-tuned. Simple maintenance—such as regular oil changes, air-filter changes, and spark plug replacements—will lengthen the life of your vehicle as well as improve fuel economy and minimize emissions. Just follow the schedule in your owner's manual.

Check your tires. Keeping your tires properly inflated and aligned saves fuel by reducing the amount of drag your engine must overcome. Make sure to get a set of low rolling resistance (LRR) tires. Tires that reduce rolling resistance by 10 percent can improve gas mileage by one to two percent for most passenger

vehicles. They are now more common on new vehicles, so in some cases it is just a question of buying a new set of the same thing.

Be weight-conscious. Don't carry around items you don't need. For every 100 pounds of weight in your vehicle, fuel economy decreases by one to two percent. Also, reduce drag by putting bulky items inside the vehicle or trunk instead of on a roof rack.

Keep track of your fuel economy. A drop in your vehicle's fuel economy can be a sign of engine trouble. Keep track of your fuel economy by noting the odometer reading and the number of gallons purchased each time you fill up. To calculate your gas mileage, divide the number of miles traveled between fill-ups by the number of gallons purchased. Most hybrid cars and even some conventional gas vehicles have special gauges that make it even easier to keep track of your fuel economy in real-time, so you can see how your driving habits are impacting your fuel efficiency.

The way you drive can have a big impact on your mileage and your wallet. Consider the following when cruising down the road:

Drive moderately. A green light does not signal the start of a NASCAR race. High-speed driving and jack-rabbit starts increase both fuel use and emissions. Going 65 mph on the highway instead of 75 can cut your fuel use up to 20 percent and making more gradual stops and starts will bring even more savings.

Don't let your vehicle idle for more than a minute. During start-up, your engine burns a little extra gasoline. However, letting your engine idle for more than a minute burns more fuel than turning off the engine and restarting it. You can make it easy on yourself by purchasing a vehicle with "stop-start" technology that will automatically shut off the engine and restart it when you take your foot off the brake pedal. This technology, once only found on hybrid vehicles, is beginning to enter the marketplace on conventional gas-powered cars and can cut fuel consumption by around 5 percent.

Park in the shade. Minimize evaporation of fuel and keep your vehicle cooler in the summer by parking in the shade.

OUR WINNERS FOR THE HALLOWEEN BASKETS ARE....

Our 5 lucky winners are Dennis Curliss, Rich Schinler, Ryan Hagerman, Joe Paluzzi, & Vince Yombrovich congratulations!



SALES:

Specials this month:

We will draw the winner and they will be notified on November 18th for the dinner will be for 12 and include appetizer to dessert including a bottle of wine!! You will just pick up at Publix Super Market on Thanksgiving Eve!!

Rules and restrictions apply see details below

You worked hard all year let us help you relax this Thanksgiving!!!!

Car Tips: **Rotating** your vehicle's **tires** – periodically changing their position on the vehicle from front to back and/or side to side – delivers three main **benefits**. Tire **rotation** can preserve balanced handling and help maintain traction. That's especially important when roads are slick from rain or snow

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.

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 we do have gift certificate which are perfect gifts for student, parents, family members what better way to show you care then making sure they are safe in their vehicles stop by today and get a few for your loved ones.

34 YEARS AND STILL COUNTING OF QUALITY SERVICE!!!

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

Turkey time

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

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

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

Expires: 11/30/2018 Not valid with any other offers. Certain Conditions may apply.

Excludes Tire Purchases.

PUBLIX'S TURKEY DINNER RAFFLE

STARTS: October 26, 2015 we will be having a raffle for **ONE** lucky winner to win a **Thanksgiving Dinner from Publix**

Rules are as follows...

- For any service, repair, tire order you will be giving one ticket and addition to that you will get 1 ticket per \$100.00 increments.
- We will be drawing the winner the end of business day November 18th, you will be notified by phone to pick up your Gift Card.
- You will be required to come into the office and take a picture with us and your Gift Certificate!!

Here at South Trail Tire & Auto Repair we strive to make things easier for you!!!

*Some restrictions apply: Previous services do not count to be entered in car **must serviced between 10/26 & 11/20, 2014** And paid for in full for entry. **DO NOT PRINT THIS OUT AS IT IS A PROMOTION NOT A COUPON OR VOUCHER!**
JUST CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

BUMPER TO BUMPER

\$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!!