

July
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Albuquerque Rear View Mirror

2017

A Free Bi-Monthly Newsletter from WORLDWIDE Automotive & Old Car Garage Reflecting Albuquerque's Automotive World

Preventative Maintenance

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS. At one time cars didn't have catalytic converters and it wasn't hard to tell. In some large cities across the globe, smog created by vehicular emissions, industry, fires, etc., irritated eyes and put a "hazy" blanket over the surrounding area. In 1975, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency started to require all vehicle manufacturers to install a catalytic converter in automobiles. Today, smog and car exhaust still exists, but concentrations of nitrous oxides and ozone have declined by 70% to 80% in the past fifty years. A lot of that reduction can be attributed to the catalytic converter.

So what exactly does the catalytic converter do? As part of your exhaust system, it basically turns the worst pollutants into less toxic pollutants as well as carbon dioxide and water. Because it requires high-heat to operate, in older cars it was located near the engine and was known for causing vapor lock, but most of today's cars have an integrated catalytic converter, which avoids this problem. The catalytic converter was also notorious for being noxious and producing foul smelling exhaust.

Today, you may never notice your catalytic converter until it fails. Materials in the converter may break up and create a rattling noise. They might also block the exhaust system and cause your check engine light to come on and well as affect performance. Unburned fuel and oil vapors are typically the culprits that cause a catalytic converter to fail. Faulty spark plugs, ignition coils or even dirty engine air filters can cause these accumulations.

By taking precautions like regularly replacing your air filters, you can avoid damage to your catalytic converter. If you do happen to suspect an issue, notice poor fuel economy, weak acceleration, stinky exhaust or strange rattling, be sure to give us a call. We can diagnose the problem for you, and make sure your car produces "squeaky clean exhaust emissions"!

Independence Day
July 4th
Albuquerque Events

Freedom 4th
CLINT BLACK
FREE July 4 * 3-10 p.m.
Balloon Fiesta Park
for more info:
311/711 * ABQtodo.com

Summerfest
2017
The Mighty Mighty Bosstones
FREE June 10
5-10:30 p.m.
North Domingo Baca Park
Route 66 Summerfest
July 22
3-10 p.m.
Noh Hill
Free Live Entertainment
Kids' Activities * Microbrew Garden
Artisan Market * Food Trucks

Our Special!

Its Hot Out There!

If your car A/C isn't working,
come in and we can do an
inspection for

\$49.99

(R134A refrigerant only)
We'll check for leaks and add
up to 1 lb of refrigerant.



NAPA Special!
GET YOUR BATTERY & ELECTRICAL SYSTEM TESTED
\$15 TO \$25
Prepaid Visa card by mail, with a qualifying purchase of a NAPA Battery, Alternator or Starter



PARTNER WITH US TO HELP VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

NAPA will donate \$3 to the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund for every qualifying battery, alternator and/or starter purchase/installation in July/August.

Find out more about IFHF and the work they do. Visit: fallenheroesfund.org



Offers good July 1-August 31, 2017

Car Shows

July 8 – 2nd Annual Rods & Brews Car Show – Rio Bravo Brewing Co, 1912 2nd NW, Albuquerque – 11 am-4 pm Entry \$25 Trophies, dash plaques, giveaways including welder & 40" flat screen TV, food, beer – Tony 459-2358
July 10 – Driving Divas All Woman Car Shine & Show – Fastinos (between Menaul and Candelaria), Albuquerque. 5pm to dark. Open to all cars and drivers; woman-driven cars get free meal
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July 15 – 8th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day Poker Run – Enchanted Trails RV Park, 14305 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque – Pick up card and map between 9:30 & 11:00 am – Complete run and sheet to be eligible for win – One free hand per collector car – www.nmcarcouncil.com

July 18 – Freddy's Car Show & Cruise In – Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steak Burgers, 10201 Central NE, Albuquerque – Starts 5:30pm – Free frozen custard – DJ music by Rockin' Rob – Joe Mascarenas 235-5900

July 18-22 – Oldsmobile Nationals – Albuquerque – (505)263-3565
<http://www.oldsmobileclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-Nationals-Registration-Website-20170201.pdf>

August 1 – Freddy's Car Show & Cruise In – 10201 Central NE, Albuquerque – 5:30pm – Free frozen custard – DJ by Rockin' Rob – Joe 235-5900

August 5-6 – Route 66 Calendar Car Show – Route 66 Casino Hotel, east of Albuquerque – "The Casino Calendar Picks": 12 Cars picked and photographed for 2017 Casino Calendar– Show 10am-5pm, both days, All years & makes, Pre-Entry \$30 – receives Event T-shirt, Dash Plaque, 2 Concert Tickets, Restaurant Coupons, Over 300 Awards: 60 classes – 66 Specials, Cash Awards, Creeper Races. Steve's Cruisan with the Oldies – 505-269-0496 or 505-332-9222 info.

August 13 – NMCCC All Clubs Picnic – Oak Flat Recreation Area, Hwy 337 (Route 14) Tijeras www.nmcarcouncil.com

August 14 – Driving Divas All Woman Car Shine & Show – Fastinos (between Menaul and Candelaria), Albuquerque 5pm to dark – Open to all cars and drivers; woman-driven cars get free meal
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August 26 – Land of Enchantment Fly-In – Double Eagle II Airport, Albuquerque – Airplane fun for the whole family 7am-2pm • Aircraft fly in from all over – Pancakes, burgers, lectures – <http://eaal79.org>

August 27 – Blake's Lotaburger 65th Anniversary Show & Shine – Blake's, 2529 Washington St. NE, Albuquerque – Free admission – Open to all vehicles but prefer 1952-1965 – 1952-era vehicles will receive Blake's gift card – Free soft drinks & giveaways – Music by DJ Rockin' Rob – Joe (505)235-5900

August 27 – Salute to the Heroes Car & Bike Show – American Legion Post 49, 11005 Central NE, Albuquerque – Setup 10 am, show 11 am-4 pm, awards 3:30 pm – Entry \$20 – Music indoors & out, prizes, food available – Kenney 261-7505 or Joe 228-6811

For other shows around the state and more information visit: <http://nmcarcouncil.com>



Worldwide Automotive & Old Car Garage believe in Preventative Maintenance.

We are sending you (our customer) this newsletter because we want to help educate our customers about Preventative Maintenance. Some other things going on in Albuquerque are listed, too.

***New Key Drop Box* Look for it on middle (non-operating) door on South side of building.**

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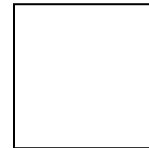
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