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# Albuquerque Rear View Mirror

2019

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

## Preventative Maintenance

**Serpentine Belt** -You know that long belt that snakes around the front of your engine? It's called the serpentine belt. The belt's driven by the engine as it turns. It powers your alternator, air conditioning compressor, and power steering pump. On some vehicles it also runs the water pump, radiator fan, and power brakes.

If your serpentine belt were to break, your battery would die in a few miles. If it runs your fan or water pump, your engine could overheat. And steering and braking could be more difficult. Obviously, the best thing is to replace your serpentine belt before it breaks.

Check your owner's manual for when it's recommended to replace your serpentine belt – or just ask us. We can inspect the belt as well to see if it's in trouble. You may have been told to look for cracks in your belt to see if it needs to be replaced. Of course, cracks are still a concern, but modern belt material doesn't crack as often as old belts did. What we look for these days is the thickness of the belt. We have a special little tool that measures the depth of the grooves in the belt to see if it needs replacing. A worn belt can slip or be misaligned, putting undue stress on the accessories it runs.

Now you can imagine it's important for the belt to be tight, so there's a tensioner pulley on your engine that puts pressure on the belt to keep it at the right tension. The spring on the tensioner wears out over time so we recommend replacing the tensioner pulley at the same time as the serpentine belt. Replacing your serpentine belt on schedule, or when an inspection warrants it, will keep you from an unexpected breakdown.

## Specials!

## Spring into Summer Inspection

Let us help you get ready for summer!  
We will do a 31-point inspection on your automobile that includes: A/C, coolant, battery, sparkplugs check, & much more!

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We Welcome you to join us on  
Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> for our

## SPRING THAW

Please join us for our annual charity event for:

**CLNkids (Cuidando Los Niños)**

Bring in your classic car and get it ready for Spring. Your *collector car* will be checked for safe touring and an oil change. There is no charge for oil change service, but donations are strongly encouraged for CLNKids.

For more info call 881-2722 or email at

[wwauto@aol.com](mailto:wwauto@aol.com).

Please call for an Appointment (only for oil change services)  
Bring friends and family to come join in the fun and food!

## Albuquerque Events

There are plenty more fun events happening this year:

- March 3-10 — Albuquerque Restaurant Week
- March 11-15 — Spring Break Camps at the BioPark
- April 18-21 — Earth Day Celebration at the BioPark
- April 25-27 — Gathering of Nations
- May 5 — Run for the Zoo

For more info: [www.cabq.gov/spring](http://www.cabq.gov/spring)

## Important Dates

- March 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Daylight Saving Begins
- March 17<sup>th</sup> ..... St. Patrick's Day
- March 20<sup>th</sup> ..... First Day of Spring
- April 1<sup>st</sup> ..... April Fool's Day
- April 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Good Friday
- April 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Easter
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Earth Day
- April 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Administrative Prof. Day

## Daylight Saving Day

What Is Daylight Saving Time? -DST is a seasonal time change measure where clocks are set ahead of standard time during part of the year, usually by 1 hour. As DST starts, the Sun rises and sets later, on the clock, then the day before.

First Used in Canada in 1908, while Germany and Austria were the first countries to use DST in 1916, it is a little-known fact that a few hundred Canadians beat the German Empire by 8 years. On July 1, 1908, the residents of Port Arthur, Ontario, today's Thunder Bay, turned their clocks forward by 1 hour to start the world's first DST period.

Other locations in Canada soon followed suit. On April 23, 1914, Regina in Saskatchewan implemented DST. The cities of Winnipeg and Brandon in Manitoba did so on April 24, 1916. According to the April 3, 1916, edition of the Manitoba Free Press, Daylight Saving Time in Regina "proved so popular that bylaw now brings it into effect automatically".

However, the idea did not catch on globally until Germany introduced DST in 1916. Clocks in the German Empire, and its ally Austria, were turned ahead by 1 hour on April 30, 1916—2 years into World War I. The rationale was to minimize the use of artificial lighting to save fuel for the war effort.

Within a few weeks, the idea was followed by the United Kingdom, France, and many other countries. Most of them reverted to standard time after World War I, and it wasn't until the next World War that DST made its return in most of Europe.

Although modern DST has only been used for about 100 years, ancient civilizations are known to have engaged in comparable practices thousands of years ago. For example, the Roman water clocks used different scales for different months of the year to adjust the daily schedules to the solar time.

Daylight Saving Time is now used in over 70 countries worldwide and affects over 1 billion people every year. The beginning and end dates vary from one country to another.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/dst/history.html>

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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.

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

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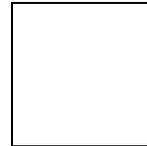
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