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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

Your brakes are extremely important. Having good brakes just keeps you out of trouble. You'll want to carefully maintain your brakes. With disc brakes, brake pads rub on a disc – or rotor – to slow the wheels. The pads are attached to a caliper that squeezes the pads against the rotor. It's kind of like how squeezing the handbrake on a bicycle pushes the brake pads against the wheel of the bike.

Pads wear away with use – kind of like a pencil eraser wears out. The good news is that replacing brake pads is a straight-forward repair.

If you hear squealing or grinding when you use the brakes, let us check them out. We'll have a technician perform a thorough brake inspection to see what needs to be done. We'll check for signs of brake problems and go over other brake components to see that they're working properly.

We can tell you if it's time to replace the pads or if there are other issues with your brakes that should be addressed. Some people ignore the warning signs and keep driving long after the pads are completely worn out. When that happens, metal brake components will grind on the rotor, damaging it enough that it needs to be resurfaced or replaced.

Rotors can also warp or crack, in which case they'll need to be replaced. Brake calipers also wear out over time. They can develop leaks or the caliper pistons can freeze open or closed – either way it's not good. When this happens it's time to replace the calipers. A thorough brake inspection will reveal worn bearings or seals as well.

Taking care of your brakes keeps them working safely – and helps to prevent premature brake repairs.

## Road Trip Inspection

Going on a road trip?

Bring in your automobile for a 33-point inspection. We will check your car for safe driving!



**\$49.99 Special!**

## Important Dates

May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day 

May 18<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day 

May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day 

June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day 

June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day 

June 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Begins 

## Summer Solstice History

The summer solstice is the longest day of the year, and the shortest night. Humans may have observed the summer solstice as early as the Stone Age. Cultures around the world still celebrate the day with feasts, bonfires, picnics and songs.

The Northern Hemisphere receives more daylight than any other day of the year on the summer solstice. This day marks the start of astronomical summer and the tipping point at which days start to become shorter and nights longer.

The word "solstice" comes from the Latin words "sol" (sun) and "stitium" (still or stopped). The ancients noticed that as summer progressed, the sun stopped moving northward in the sky, then begin tracking southward again as summer turned to autumn. (During the winter solstice, the sun does the opposite, and begins moving northward as winter slowly turns to spring.)\*

\*<https://www.history.com/topics/natural-disasters-and-environment/history-of-summer-solstice>

## Albuquerque Events

- May 5 - Run for the Zoo
- May 13 - Mother's Day at ABQ BioPark Zoo
- May 25-27 - Albuquerque Wine Festival
- June 6-8 PrideFest
- June 9-16 Festival Flamenco Internacional de Albuquerque

### Heights Summerfest 2018!

Heights Summerfest will be at North Domingo Baca Park on Saturday, June 8, 2017.

## Car Shows and Events

**May 5 – Rt 66 Swap Meet & Car Corral – Balloon Fiesta Park, 5500 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE, Albuquerque** – FundRaiser for WHEELS Museum – 9am-4pm for shopping, 6am for vendor setup – Space \$35 ahead, \$40 at gate \$2 entry fee – Auto parts, food trucks, raffles, auction, souvenir merchandise – Jim Glover (505)239-4543 (505)243-6269 or wheelsmuseum@aol.com

**May 11 – NAMI NM Walks Car Show – Balloon Museum, Albuquerque** – Car check-in 7am, Walk check-in 8am, Start 9am – Proceeds go to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness – Sandi Luce sandi@jaywalton.com or (505)296-4816 for information

**May 11 – 10th Open House NSRA Day** – PJ's, 6022 2nd St. NW, Albuquerque – Art Sena (505)873-1665

**May 18 – AT&SF 2926 Steam Locomotive 75th Birthday Party** – 1833 8th St. NW, Albuquerque – 10am-1pm – Ice Cream, Birthday Cake & Soft Drinks served – Bring a homemade birthday card or make one on site – Family event for all – Wear RR attire & have your photo taken in cab – Donations toward restoration gratefully accepted by NM Steam Locomotive & RR Historical Society

**May 19 – 35th Annual NMCCC/Albuquerque Museum Car Show** – Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Rd. NW, Albuquerque – Open to all makes and models – Trophies for 1989 and older – Theme is "Vintage Trucks" – Entry fee \$10, free public admission – No pre-registration – joyce@nmcouncil.com

**May 25-26 – Mustang Club of America Regional Car Show** – Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Alb – Open to Fords – Eric Shirley (505)268-2595 or www.riograndemustangs.org

**May 25-26 – "Deck of Cards" Car Show** – Route 66 Casino, I-40 west of Albuquerque – rftibbe@flash.net

**May 27 – Memorial Day All Ford Car Show & Picnic** – Los Ranchos Village Hall, Rio Grande Blvd NW, Los Ranchos – Joe 296-7678

**June 2 – Lowrider Super Show** – Convention Center, Albuquerque 433-2702 or www.newmexicosupershow.com (505)635-1536 or dale.r.rutledge.ctr@mail.mil

**June 15 – Early Ford V-8 Club National Drive Your Ford V-8 Day** – Drive your 1932-1953 Ford car, truck or tractor, your Mercury or Lincoln, out and about.

**June 15 – 2019 Mopar Fest** – Haynes Park, Rio Rancho – Open to Mopars – Spectators welcome – The place to be on Fathers' Day weekend – www.moparclub.com or nmmopars@gmail.com

For more info and events visit:

<http://nmcouncil.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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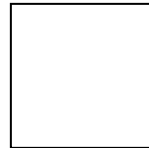
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