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# Albuquerque Rear View Mirror

2020

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

## Pearl Harbor History

Pearl Harbor is a U.S. naval base near Honolulu, Hawaii, that was the scene of a devastating surprise attack by Japanese forces on December 7, 1941. Just before 8 a.m. on that Sunday morning, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes descended on the base, where they managed to destroy or damage nearly 20 American naval vessels, including eight battleships, and over 300 airplanes. More than 2,400 Americans died in the attack, including civilians, and another 1,000 people were wounded. The day after the assault, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise, but Japan and the United States had been edging toward war for decades. The United States was particularly unhappy with Japan's increasingly belligerent attitude toward China. The Japanese government believed that the only way to solve its economic and demographic problems was to expand into its neighbor's territory and take over its import market.

To this end, Japan declared war on China in 1937, resulting in the Nanking Massacre and other atrocities. American officials responded to this aggression with a battery of economic sanctions and trade embargoes. They reasoned that without access to money and goods, and especially essential supplies like oil, Japan would have to rein in its expansionism.

Instead, the sanctions made the Japanese more determined to stand their ground. During months of negotiations between Tokyo and Washington, D.C., neither side would budge. It seemed that war was all but inevitable.

The Japanese plan was simple: Destroy the Pacific Fleet. That way, the Americans would not be able to fight back as Japan's armed forces spread across the South Pacific. On December 7, after months of planning and practice, the Japanese launched their attack. At about 8 a.m., Japanese planes filled the sky over Pearl Harbor. Bombs and bullets rained onto the vessels moored below. At 8:10, a 1,800-pound bomb smashed through the deck of the battleship USS Arizona and landed in her forward ammunition magazine. The ship exploded and sank with more than 1,000 men trapped inside.

Next, torpedoes pierced the shell of the battleship USS Oklahoma. With 400 sailors aboard, the Oklahoma lost her balance, rolled onto her side, and slipped underwater. Less than two hours later, the surprise attack was over, and every battleship in Pearl Harbor—USS Arizona, USS Oklahoma, USS California, USS West Virginia, USS Utah, USS Maryland, USS Pennsylvania, USS Tennessee, and USS Nevada—had sustained significant damage. (All but USS Arizona and USS Utah were eventually salvaged and repaired.)

## Holiday Special!

**WINTERIZE** Your Car **\$54.95**

Fall is here, and it is time to start thinking about winterizing your car. Wintertime is very unfriendly to a vehicle. Potholes damage wheels and tires. Salt causes rust and gravel pits the paint. Let us get your car ready for winter. We will check your heating and cooling system under pressure to make sure there are no leaks & check the thermostat to make sure it attains the right temperature (so the heater keeps you warm). Also, we will clean your battery connections and test the battery to assure that you start on the coldest mornings, check the charging system, and do our 31-point Preventive Maintenance Inspection, inspecting your tires, brakes, suspension, drive train, etc.



**FREE!**  
**WIPER BLADES**

Buy a set of PROFORMER BEAM Wiper Blades and get a second set **FREE!** (up to \$20.00)

Ask your Service Advisor for details. Offer valid Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 at both NAPA AUTO PARTS Stores and participating NAPA AutoCare Centers. \*Coupon value will not exceed \$20.00 and must be redeemed between Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2021.

**AutoCare** **PROFORMER**

## Preventative Maintenance

Wiper Blades- We really ought to think about wipers as part of an important safety system. We should think about maintaining safety – not just responding when our wiper blades fail. How many times have you been caught off-guard in Albuquerque by the first storm of the season with a streaky windshield you can barely see out of? Or with no washer fluid? Wiper blades live outside the vehicle, exposed to heat and sun in the Albuquerque summer and cold and ice in the Albuquerque area winter. It's no wonder that they get dry, brittle and torn. We recommend changing wiper blades twice a year – before they're so damaged that they don't work. If you replace them at the same time as one of your spring and fall oil changes, you should always have wiper blades that can get the job done. When it comes to wiper blades, it's important to think of it as maintaining this safety component by replacing your blades before they fail. That'll keep you seeing clearly in all conditions.

## Important Dates

- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Daylight Saving Ends 
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Election Day
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day 
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving 
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Pearl Harbor Remembrance
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah 
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Begins 
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas 

## Albuquerque Event

River of Lights 2020

Stay tuned for more information!

Link below will keep us informed if the great event would happen this year

<http://www.cabq.gov/biopark/garden/lights.html>

*Wishing all our customers:*

Happy Thanksgiving 

Merry Christmas! 

HAPPY NEW YEAR 

Happy Hanukkah 

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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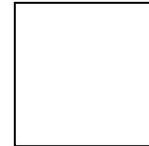
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