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NEWS YOU AUTO KNOW

LINDA THOMAS

Linda has been a long time client & advocate of Ponte's Auto Care since 1996 Linda has put her trusted confidence in us ! THANK YOU.

Client Comments...

"I always feel I'm in honest and knowledgeable hands when I bring my car in for repair. The explanations of work done are helpful too! — *Terri Jones*



Niels Bohr was gifted a house with free beer for life on winning the Nobel. A beer pipeline was connected from the Carlsberg brewery next-door to his house. Bohr stayed there from 1932 until his death in 1962.

WINNER of Our
 "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin" Contest



LINDA THOMAS

Did You Know...

JANUARY IS THE COLDEST MONTH OF THE YEAR IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE



Winter Car Care Tip

Oil & Filter: Consider cold weather oil in winter and have oil, fuel, air and transmission filters checked by your technician.

Be Car Care Aware



Guess the word

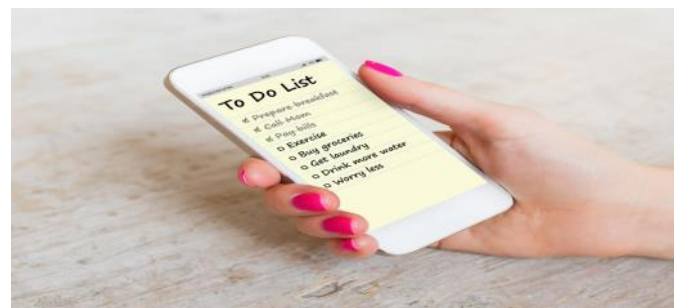
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The right answer

Happenings in January...

- National Eye Health Care Month
- National Hobby Month
- National Oatmeal Month
- National Soup Month
- National Staying Healthy Month
- Jan 8: Elvis Presley's Birthday**
- Jan 11: Milk Day
- Jan 16: International Hot and Spicy Food Day
- Jan 17: Ben Franklin's Birthday**

Things To Get Done in January



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How often should I rotate my tires?

Your tires should be rotated every other oil change, or every 6000 miles on most vehicles. Neglecting to rotate tires is a major cause of premature tire wear.

Q. Is it necessary to replace my timing belt at the recommended interval?

YES. The failure of a timing belt in many cars can result in major engine damage. The cost of repairing the engine damage from a broken timing belt is much higher than the cost of replacing the timing belt.

Q. What does it mean if my "check engine" or "service engine soon" light comes on?

There are many sensors and computerized components that manage your vehicle's engine performance and emissions. When one of these fails, the "check engine" light is illuminated. Although your car may seem to run fine, the light indicates that something internally is NOT working properly, it is important to have the issue addressed to prevent bigger problems which occur if ignored.

Q. What should I do if my car starts to overheat?

This is a very serious problem – if your car overheats for too long, you can damage your engine. As soon as possible, find a safe place to pull off the road and shut the engine off! Do not attempt to check the fluid level in the radiator; the hot fluid can cause severe burns. The best thing to do is have your car towed to **Ponte's Auto Care.**

Q. Why is engine oil milky brown?

Milky brown engine oil is an indication of coolant in the oil. This can be caused by a blown head gasket (or other gasket), a failed transmission cooler, or cracked casings. This condition is very serious and needs to be checked by a professional technician immediately.

Q. Should I consider using synthetic motor oil in my vehicle?

Synthetic motor oils can be a good choice for high output, turbocharged or supercharged engines. Or for vehicles that are used for towing (especially during hot weather), and vehicles that operate in extremely cold or hot climates. Although more expensive than mineral-based oils, synthetic motor oils can improve fuel economy and provide longer intervals between changes. Always refer to your owner's manual.

Have a Question About Your Car?

Give us a call! We always enjoy hearing from our valued customers. Whether you have a question about vehicle maintenance, a repair question, or just want to call to say Hello, we'd love to hear from you.

Feel free to give us a call at

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Jan. 22, 2020 - **Allison Miller** -6pm at the Queen Theatre for a Multi-Media Musical Experience.

Thanks For Referring

Jason Holler

Steve Leisey

Philip Leach

We appreciate the trust that you show in our shop and our service when you refer a friend, family member, neighbor or co-worker!

The Funny Bone



Oil Change Special

Make Sure Your Car Is In Shape For The New Year!

- OIL CHANGE, FILTER AND LUBE (UP TO 5 QTS. Conventional Oil)
- **FREE** Tire Rotation (if needed)
- **Free** Vehicle Fitness Assessment – See store for details

All This for ONLY

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Reg. Price \$54.97 Bring this Coupon to Save \$20.00

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Call now to schedule your appointment 302-478-9786

This New Year Special Expires January 31st

* Most Vehicles – See Store for Details

* Shop Supplies & hazmat apply

January is historically THE coldest month of the year.
That means you're driving more with your windows closed.



The inside of your car is **six times more polluted than the outside air**. Couple that with the fact that on average most spend around 21 hours per week in their cars, and a lot of pollution is being breathed in.

**THIS MONTH WE ARE PERFORMING FREE
CABIN FILTER INSPECTIONS**

**You Change the Filter on Your Furnace &
Air Conditioner in Your Home, but...**

When is The Last Time You Replaced
the "Cabin" Filter in Your Car?

**If your car is more than a year old your cabin filter
should be checked and replaced IF needed.**

*We'll inspect your **cabin filter at no charge**, (on most models it takes about 10 minutes to check), and if your filter needs replaced, we'll give you a **10% discount**.*

Stop in or give us a call NOW!

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**Labor costs not included in discount*

We really appreciate referrals!

We happily offer rewards for referrals because
We want more customers just like you

Give the coupon below to a **neighbor, friend, co-worker** or **family member** and we'll give them our regular oil change at **½ off** our regular price.

AND...

YOU get your next oil change for **FREE**. We'll even give you (1) for **everyone*** you refer to us from this flyer.



Make as many copies as you like and pass them out

*Your Family and Friends can bring this coupon in and
Get their oil change for ½ Price!*

*plus 11% off any additional services**

**Good for first time customers only*

Good until January 31, 2020

Be sure to put your name here so we can send
YOUR **FREE** Oil Change Certificate!

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