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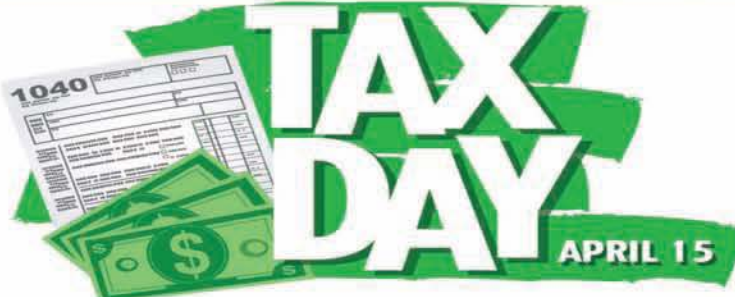
# News You Auto Know

**Did You Know...**  
 Brake fluid is hydroscopic, meaning it attracts moisture. Moisture acts to corrode metal components within the braking system, possibly causing an eventual failure. This one reason why it is so important to get brake fluid changed on a service schedule. Call **302-478-9786** to have your brake fluid checked at no charge!



*Thank You...*   
*We Appreciate Your Referrals*  
 Kathi Kaye Jean Harder Izzy Gonzalez  
 Special thanks go out to all of our clients who refer their friends and neighbors to us!! We view a referral as the highest compliment you can give us!

*Client of the Month*  
**WAYNE PEASE**  
 We sincerely want to thank Wayne for having put his trust in us for the last 23 years!



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## 7 Interesting Things You Never Knew About Easter

1. Eggs are dyed to represent the blood of Jesus Christ.
2. Most adults prefer milk chocolate to dark.
3. Good Friday is only honored in some states.
4. Giving eggs is a symbol of "rebirth" in many cultures. ...
5. Americans will consume more than 16 million jelly beans.
6. The first White House Easter Egg Roll was in 1878.
7. Most Americans bite off the ears of a chocolate bunny first.



### Get the Most Bang for Your Buck Out of Your Tires

#### Never Mount Your Own Tires

This can be dangerous on your own, and it takes specialized equipment and training.

#### Be Aware of Temperature

Cold weather causes tires to lose pressure while tires may gain pressure in high heat.

#### Inspect Your Tires Regularly

Check for bubbles and bulges in the sidewalls, cracks, scrapes, gouges and proper inflation.

#### Rotate Tires Frequently

Swapping tire positions from front to back and side to side encourages even tire wear.

#### Keep an Eye on Tread Depth

Tires do come with tread wear indicators, which are little ribs in the main tread grooves.

#### Get Your Tires Aligned

If your vehicle pulls, drifts while the wheel is centered, or if your steering wheel vibrates - you need a tire alignment.

Source: GoBanking Rates - How to Get the Most Bang for Your Buck Out of Your Tires

## HOW TO REMOVE OIL STAINS

Oil is stubborn. What do you do if you have an oil spill in your garage?

1. If the spill is still wet, cover the stain with sand, clay cat litter, or baking soda. These will help absorb the oil.
2. Once spill is dried, sweep up the absorbent material. Now, wet the stain with water.
3. Use a broom and scrub the area with paste made of baking soda and water.
4. Use a hose to rinse the pavement clean. Let air dry.



Source: Allstate - How to Remove Oil Stains

### Car Care Tip From The National Car Care Council:

If you see a tanker at the gas station, Don't fill up!

If you happen to see a gasoline tanker filling the tanks at your



local gas station, come back another day or go to a different station.

As the station's underground tanks are being filled, the turbulence can stir up sediment. Sediment in your gas can clog fuel filters and fuel injectors, causing poor performance and possibly necessitating repairs.

# Americans spend far more time on their smartphones than they think!

Almost everyone uses smartphones nowadays, they have become a major, vital part of our lives. They help us stay connected to everyone we need to. But how do our smartphone screen time habits vary across the US, and across different age groups?

A new study by St Louis-based senior living community provider Provision Living took a look at American's smartphone habits.

It asked 2,000 millennial and baby boomer smartphone users to go into their phone settings and record exactly how much screen time they've spent on their top apps.

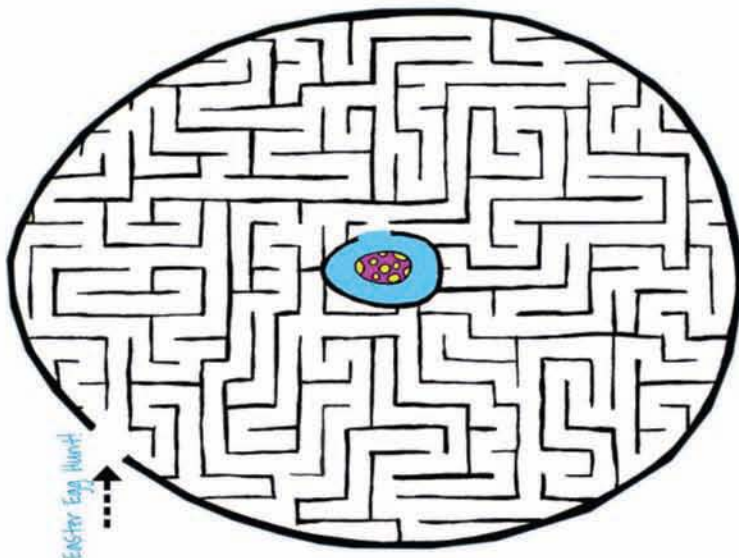
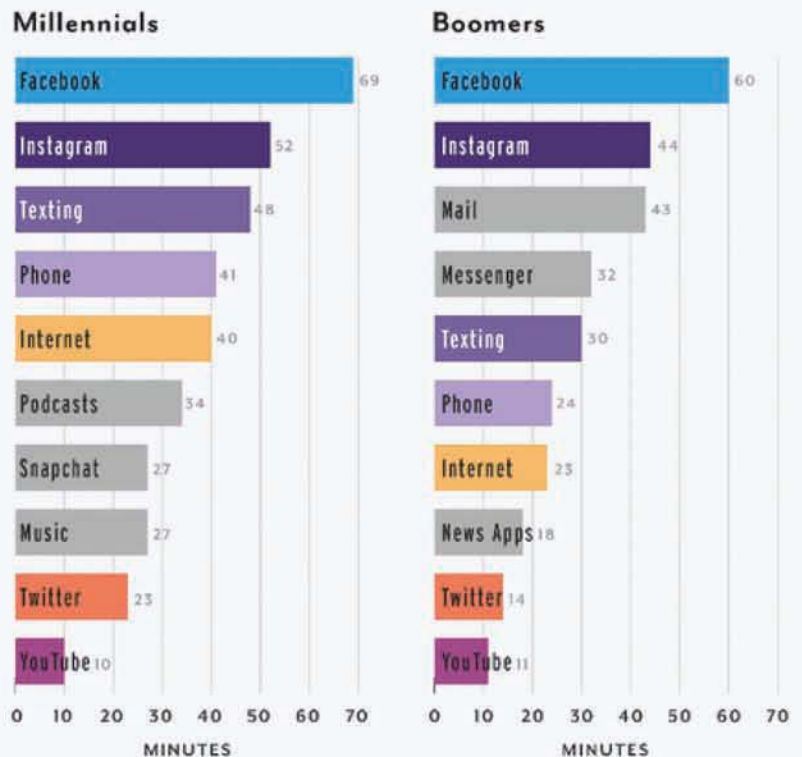
The survey found that both generations share similarities when it comes to how much time they spend on their smartphones.

The average American spends 5.4 hours a day on their phone. Millennials spend slightly more time on their phones (5.7 hours) compared to baby boomers (5 hours) on average.

Overall, social media takes up the bulk of smartphone screen time. Americans spend an average of just over an hour (64.5) minutes a day on Facebook and 48 minutes on Instagram.

## HOW SCREEN TIME IS SPENT

Ranked by average minutes per day



## Have a Question About Your Car?

Just 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.

Give us a call at **302-478-9786**.

# COMMENTS:

"I have a 2011 car that I plan on keeping for a while. The engine was making a funny noise, and they diagnosed the problem very quickly and fixed it. They also gave me tips on how to take care of my car so that I can keep it running well for many more years. Been going there for years, and will continue to go there for all my car maintenance/repair needs." **Carol M.**

"Ponte's is the place to take your auto. They diagnose and fix cheerfully and completely. I have been a customer for 35 years!" **Leonard S.**



**BUNNYFEST— April 11 @ 10am– 12 pm..**

Join us for an "egg-cellent" day! Enjoy a special story time with the most popular bunny of Spring— a real-life Giant Bunny from the zoo! Get your bunny whiskers painted on, make a bunny-ear-craft, and take part in a scavenger hunt with special Prize Egg for first 100 families to complete the hunt!

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# Our Annual "Adult" Easter Egg Hunt!

**No purchase necessary**

You Won't Have To Look Far, Pick An Egg From Our Basket\*  
And Find Out What You Won Immediately!

Here are some of the prizes we're giving away...

## **The Grand Prize --- \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card**

- (2) Movie Tickets
- \$20.00 Gas Card
- \$15.00 Off Air Induction Service
- FREE Set (2) Of Wiper Blades (installed)
- FREE tire rotation
- ½ Off Oil Change, Filter & Lube
- FREE Car Wash
- FREE Gallon Windshield Solvent (installed)
- FREE Rain Repellant
- FREE Lunch At Local Restaurant



Stop In and Pick YOUR Easter Egg **-or-**

\*Call/email us with your color choice, we'll pick it for you and let you know what you've won; you can use it next time you come in.

You Win Immediately!

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

**During the MONTH OF APRIL**

**For More Details Call 302-478-9786 ask for Melissa  
or email [jim.ponte@pontesautocare.com](mailto:jim.ponte@pontesautocare.com)**

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*Even those who aren't  
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For Health Care Workers and First Responders!!  
We're giving a **19% discount\* up to \$75.00** on Service & Repairs

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**Until April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Please make a copy** of this flyer and **share it with ANY  
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real heroes on the front lines!

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