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Happy Father's Day

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# News You Auto Know

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## Protecting Your Family From Getting Covid-19 From Your Car!

We Now have a new service, when we apply Rx Protect to your vehicle, it remains on the interior surfaces of your vehicle and **kills bacteria & 99% of all viruses** (Including Covid-19) that are introduced into your vehicle!!!

The Rx Protect Patented Product is **EPA approved**, Non-Toxic, hypoallergenic and is **guaranteed for 1-year!!**

It won't rub, wear or fade away, while killing bacteria & viruses that may be introduced into your vehicle for a full year!

See inside for more details or call [302-478-9786](tel:302-478-9786) to schedule your vehicle for a treatment now.

THANKS FOR THE REFERRALS!

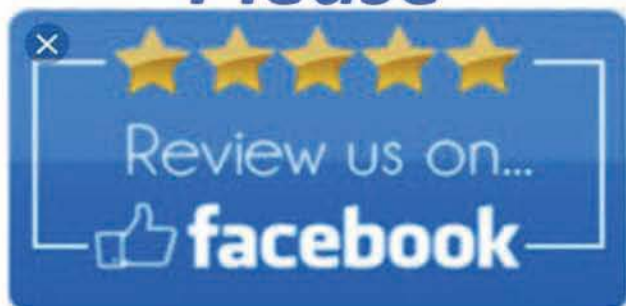
**Philip Leach**  
**Dave Horner**  
**Steve Lesley**

*Client of the Month*

**Margo Johnson**

We would like to thank Margo for her trust in us for the last 25 years and hearing about all the wonderful adventures she has had all over the world. supporting all the causes that are dear to her.

Please



## NATIONAL CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM DAY

To observe National Chocolate Ice Cream Day on **June 7** all you need is chocolate ice cream. Who says you have to stop there, though? You can have it in a cone or make it from scratch. Add sprinkles or syrup or whipped cream.



Chocolate ice cream is the **second most common flavor**, surpassed only by vanilla. The chocolate flavored ice cream has been in existence well over a hundred years and has been popular in the United States since the late 19th century.



Cocoa powder is blended in with eggs, cream, vanilla and sugar to make chocolate ice cream. The cocoa powder is what gives the ice cream a brown color. Other flavors, such as rocky road or triple chocolate chunk, use chocolate ice cream in their creation.

## Father's Day, June 21

Father's Day 2020 is Sunday, June 21!

This Father's Day brings: a **Full Moon**, a great day for fishing, and a visit from the King of Planets, Jupiter. What a night!

Coincidentally, all of Father's Day weekend falls under our "Best Days for Fishing".

Father's Day did not become a permanent national holiday for many years. The first bill was introduced in Congress in 1913, but in spite of encouragement by President Woodrow Wilson, it did not pass. In 1966, Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation designating the third Sunday in June to honor fathers.



Finally, in **1972**, President Richard Nixon **signed a law declaring that Father's Day be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June.** It has been an official, permanent national holiday ever since.

### Check Vehicle A/C and Stay Cool on the Road

Imagine being stuck in traffic on a 90-degree day when your vehicle's air conditioning system malfunctions. With summer heating up, the non-profit Car Care Council recommends that motorists be car care aware and have their A/C system checked to make sure it is working properly.

*"As the weather turns warmer, the last thing anyone wants to be is hot under the collar in their vehicle when they are driving to work or on a family vacation,"* said **Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council.** *"Making sure your A/C system is working properly will keep you and your passengers cool and safe, making it a very enjoyable summer on the road."*

A vehicle's heating, ventilation and air conditioning system (HVAC) keeps the interior cabin comfortable in any season by providing the right temperature and humidity level. Typical A/C service by a professional service technician consists of the following steps:

**Our professional service technician** visually inspects hoses, lines, seals and other components for leaks as well as inspects the drive belt for cracks or damage.

Ponte's Auto Care Repair Technician checks pressure to test operation, refrigerant charge and outlet temperatures.

If the system is found to be low on refrigerant, a leak test is performed to find the source of the leak. Leaking refrigerant heats up a vehicle and damages the ozone layer.

Our technician may also check for evidence of refrigerant cross-contamination. A/C service should also include a check of the compressor's drive belt and tension.

The Car Care Council & Ponte's Auto Care also recommends that when having a vehicle's HVAC system inspected, the cabin air filter be checked to make sure air is flowing properly into the car.



### 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.**



# Sign of the times!

I went to the gas station and asked for a dollar's worth of regular and they gave me this truck



## Top Summer Car Care Tips

Summer's high temperatures can take a toll on everyone – and everything, including your car. Extreme heat can push a car past its limits, and that can lead to some drivers finding themselves stranded at the roadside. The following tips can help you avoid becoming one of those drivers.

**Make sure your battery is prepared for high temperatures.** Battery problems don't always occur in the winter. In fact, summer heat can have a more negative impact on your battery than freezing winter temperatures. Heat and vibration are a battery's worst enemies, leading to internal breakdown and eventual failure. While you can't do much about the heat, you can make sure your battery is securely mounted to minimize vibration.

**Keep your engine cool.** Cooling systems protect engines from overheating and should be flushed periodically, as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer. Between flushes, make sure the coolant is filled to the proper level by checking the overflow reservoir.

**Keep your tires properly inflated.** Driving on under-inflated tires can cause tires to overheat and increase the likelihood of a blowout, especially when road temperatures are extremely high. Check your car's tire pressures (including the spare) at least once a month.

**Maintain a comfortable driving environment.** During extreme summer heat, an air-conditioning system can be more than just a pleasant convenience. It can reduce fatigue, which plays an important part in driver alertness and vehicle safety. If a car's air conditioning is not maintaining the interior temperature as well as it once did, it may mean the refrigerant level is low or there is another problem. Have the system checked by our certified technicians.

Many maintenance tasks needed to prepare a car for extreme summer heat are relatively simple but most are best left to our trained automotive technician.

## Customer Comments

“Great place to take your car for service. MARK is very professional in dealing with customers and preparing the car review. He is also up on the latest promotions offered in the market which offer discounts for the customer.” **Linda B.**

## Manager's Minute

As a way of showing **our appreciation** for the **Health Care Workers & the First Responders**, we are offering **free oil changes and 19% discount** for any service or repair until June 15th. As a **“NEW” SERVICE**, we now have the ability to apply a **virus killing protectant that lasts for (1) year**, to the interior & the HVAC system of your vehicle to protect your family. See store for complete details.

## Special Days in June

- June 5th—National Hot Air Balloon Day
- **June 14 Flag Day**
- June 19 – National kissing day
- June 22 – National Onion Ring Day
- Candy Month
- Fight the filthy fly month
- Rose Month
- National Accordion Awareness Month
- **Weekly Celebrations:**
  - **National Gardening Week – 2nd week of month**
  - Fishing week - week one
  - **Lightning safety week - last full week of month**



## Pay It Forward...

Friends & Family **Discount Coupon** to give to your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Family & Friends Referral Coupon  
Redeem for 50% off their first oil change and 12% any additional services.

Good for first time customers only at  
Ponte's Auto Care – 302-478-9786  
Good until June 30, 2020



## We really appreciate referrals!

Have your family or friend call for an appointment and bring this with them when they come in. Include your name here so we can send you a Thank You Gift.

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**Ponte's Auto Care**    Customer Name Here  
Make as many copies as you like. We'll give you a **FREE**  
oil change for every person you refer to us!

\*Most vehicles, see store for details

***Exciting News... Read All About It!***

**We're Giving Away a  
BBQ GRILL  
to Some Lucky Dad**



**It's Easy to Enter Our Father's Day  
BBQ GRILL Giveaway**

**NO Purchase Necessary, NO Strings, NO Hoops to Jump Through**

**You can even enter your dad  
without him knowing!  
*What a Great Surprise!***

***Insider's Car Care Club Members  
get an Extra Entry to Win the Grill!***

***Double Your Chances of Winning –  
Ask How You Can Join Our Insider's Car Care Club!***

**Only at **Ponte's Auto Care**  
**302-478-9786****

- Cannot be combined with other offers
- BBQ Grill has no cash value
- See store for details