



"GOOD GRIEF!"

On October 2, 1950 seven newspapers, including the Seattle Times, the Washington Post and the Chicago Tribune ran the very first Peanuts comic strip written and illustrated by Charles M. Schulz. The strip and its associated books, merchandise and television specials earned its creator over one billion dollars. Lucy, Linus, Snoopy and, of course, Charlie Brown are American icons. The comic strip ran until February 13, 2000, the day after Shultz died. His work has been translated into 21 languages.



OCTOBER 5TH IS NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH DAY!

Child Health Day is a United States Federal Observance Day held each year on the first Monday in October. Each child deserves to be the healthiest he or she can be. Children's wellness depends on so many factors, making it possible for everyone to make a positive impact today whether you have children of your own or not. On National Child Health Day, we are reminded of all the ways children grow healthy and strong. From the food they eat to the words they hear, children require support and opportunities to grow. So, go for a walk, play in a park, do some yard work or participate in activities to promote child health. Use #ChildHealthDay to post on social media.



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"You all were so very nice and so helpful. I will surely be returning for my car needs. Thank you!" - **Sharron Stephenson**

"Always a pleasure to come in and drop off my car. They're professional and very knowledgeable when asking questions about your vehicle. They even have offered to pick me up to bring me back to the shop! I would definitely recommend them to family, friends or anyone in need of service." - **Billy**



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OCTOBER 2020
Customer Newsletter

ABOUT OCTOBER...

October was originally the 8th month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. It became the 10th month when January & February were added to the Calendar. The Saxons called the month "Wintirfylith" because it had the first full moon of the winter season.

OCTOBER DAYS & DATES...

10/5 - World Teachers' Day

10/5 - National Child Health Day

10/12 - Columbus Day

10/16 - National Bosses Day

10/24 - United Nations Day

10/31 - Halloween

October is...

- Italian American Heritage Month
- Polish American Heritage Month
- National Breast Cancer Month
- Country Music Month
- National Book Fair Month
- Family History Month
- National Pizza Month
- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

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Manager's Minute



Bikeoholic

noun.
A person addicted to cycling. They cannot control how often they think or talk about riding and their bike(s). They are sometimes known to start riding even before breakfast to take the "edge" off the day.

Sometimes in the heat of handling day to day operations we don’t get the opportunity to share what we love in life. I am celebrating my 2 year anniversary here @ 1 Stop Car & Truck Repair & wanted to take a moment to share what makes me tick.

My name is Matt Owen & I am a “bikeaholic”, lol. I am on my 5th electric assisted bicycle which I purchased back in July. So far I have logged over 1400 miles on it. I love biking on the beach, I have also gone biking @ Alafia State Park, St. Pete Pier, Bradenton Riverwalk, Siesta Key, The Legacy Trail, & have even biked to work a few times by means of the Legacy Trail. Consider this an invitation to come biking with me anytime. Just give me a call @ the shop# 941-485-4061 & we’ll set something up somewhere.

I moved to Sarasota when I was just over 4 years old & I have lived in the home I own in the Pinecraft area since 2000. I have 2 daughters, Kaela (23), & Courtney (18). Both graduated from Suncoast Polytechnical High School & are now attending college. I am a member of a bocce extreme club in Sarasota & we meet every Wednesday @ Siesta Public Beach to play our game. Feel free to call me @ the shop if you would like to join us. I also enjoy frisbee on the beach.

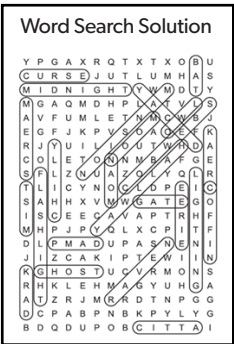
I just celebrated 8 years together with my princess Sandy. We love to take rides in my Jeep or hang out on Siesta beach. We have 2 small dogs, Taco & Bella. Neither of them are over 5 lbs & we consider them our children as well.

I have been known to binge watch The First 48 as well as Seinfeld episodes when I am not biking. I enjoy going to NASCAR races. I have been to 3 this year so far & my favorite driver right now is Chase Elliott.

So there you have it. Next time you are in I would love to be able to take a moment & hear what makes you tick so feel free to share away.

In closing I would like to say that we are beyond honored to have earned your trust & friendship & I look forward to many more years together.

Sincerely yours,
Matt Owen



Columbus Day is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. It was unofficially celebrated in a number of cities and states as early as the 18th century but did not become a federal holiday until 1937. Originally observed every October 12, it was changed to the second Monday in October beginning in 1971. For many, the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus’ achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage. But throughout its history, Columbus Day and the man who inspired it have generated controversy, and many alternatives to the holiday have been proposed since the 1970’s including Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Did you know? Contrary to popular belief, most educated Europeans in Columbus’ day understood that the world was round, but they did not yet know that the Pacific Ocean existed. As a result, Columbus and his contemporaries assumed that only the Atlantic lay between Europe and the riches of the East Indies.
www.history.com

OCTOBER 21ST IS NATIONAL PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE DAY!



- Ingredients
- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
 - 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 (9 inch) prepared graham cracker crust
 - 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 pinch ground cloves
 - 1 pinch ground nutmeg
 - 1/2 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

- Directions
- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).
 - In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Blend in eggs one at a time. Remove 1 cup of batter and spread into bottom of crust; set aside.
 - Add pumpkin, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to the remaining batter and stir gently until well blended. Carefully spread over the batter in the crust.
 - Bake in preheated oven for 35 to 40 minutes, or until center is almost set. Allow to cool, then refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight. Cover with whipped topping before serving.

Featured in “Allrecipes” magazine

HERE’S A FEW CHUCKLES TO HELP CELEBRATE “NATIONAL BOSSES DAY” ON OCTOBER 16TH...

The Boss: “We need someone responsible for the job.”
Job Applicant: “Sir, your search ends here! In my previous job whenever something went wrong, everybody said I was responsible!”



I got fired from the unemployment office on Friday. My boss said, “Clean out your desk, and I’ll see you in the office on Monday.”

I went for an interview for an office job today. The boss told me I’d start at \$2,000 a month and after 6 months I’d be at \$2,500 a month. I told him I’d start in 6 months.

The Boss: “Do you believe in life after death?”
Employee: “No, because there’s no proof of it.”
Boss: “Well there is now! Just after you left yesterday to go to your grandmother’s funeral, she called the office looking for you!”

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OCTOBER IS FALL CAR CARE MONTH!

Getting your vehicle ready for winter while temperatures are still mild is a proactive approach to preventive maintenance that helps ensure safety, reliability & fewer unexpected repairs when severe winter weather strikes. The non-profit Car Care Council recommends 10 basic maintenance procedures during Fall Car Care Month in October to keep your vehicle operating at its best.



- 1.) Check all fluids, including engine oil, power steering, brake & transmission, as well as washer solvent & antifreeze.
- 2.) Check the hoses & belts to make sure they are not cracked, brittle, frayed, or loose.
- 3.) Check the battery & replace if necessary. Make sure connections are clean, tight & corrosion-free.
- 4.) Check the brake system annually & have the brake linings, rotors & drums inspected at each oil change.
- 5.) Inspect the exhaust system for leaks, damage & broken supports/hangers.
- 6.) Check engine performance to make sure it is delivering the best balance of power & fuel economy & producing the lowest level of emissions.
- 7.) Check the heating, ventilating & air conditioning (HVAC) system as proper performance is critical for interior comfort & for safety reasons such as defrosting.
- 8.) Inspect the steering & suspension system including shocks, struts, chassis parts & other related components.
- 9.) Check the tires, including tire pressure & tread wear.
- 10.) Check the wipers & lighting so that you can see and be seen.

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