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- Add New Transmission Fluid
 Add Transmission Fluid Treatment

5 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICES YOU SHOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO DIY!

It can be tempting to try to perform your own car repairs to save money. To make matters even more tempting, there are a seemingly infinite number of online videos that can walk you through just about anything when it comes to even the most complex car maintenance tasks. In addition, the repairs below require specialized tools and equipment to safely perform.

However, the risks to you and your vehicle far outweigh the monetary reward.

Here are five routine car maintenance chores that the average car owner should make sure to leave to the professionals.



The moment that your AC starts malfunctioning, you're bound to leap to trying to frantically find the quickest and maybe cheapest solution possible. You might be tempted to purchase an over-the-counter AC recharge kit for the quick fix, but slow down, and think it over. First, take note that refrigerants are toxic. Even though their overall toxicity levels are on the lower side, the misuse or improper handling of AC refrigerants can prove to be dangerous to your health and environment as a whole. Second, your vehicle's AC system is closed, which means you shouldn't have to refill your refrigerant. If you find that your vehicle is low on refrigerant, there is usually a troubling leak or a far more serious issue to blame. Stick to the experts for this one.

2. Repair The Transmission

Your transmission is a vastly complicated system, which could make the repair of a vehicle transmission the most legendary DIY feat of all. On average, an automatic transmission has about 800 parts that include gears, pumps, clutches, a torque converter, and more. If you detect any signs that your transmission is in rough shape, it's best to phone in the professionals.

3. Replace Suspension System Components

Your vehicle's suspension system is what's responsible for holding your vehicle up, and it helps to protect it from unexpected dips and unforeseen bumps in the road. When you have



damaged suspension parts, you'll often notice that your car becomes quite bouncy, and the vehicle's handling might feel off. There are certain parts of your vehicle's suspension system, like the coil springs, which are under an incredible amount of pressure. So, the mishandling of something like that can result in major injury or even death.

4. Replace Brake Pads, Rotors, Or Brake Fluid

Brake pad replacement is a necessary and routine maintenance service for every vehicle. While the temptation to service this yourself and save money is high, were you to end up replacing any of those brake components incorrectly, you would have a major safety hazard on your hands. This can create a dangerous driving environment for yourself and any other vehicles around you.

5. Replace Timing Belt Or Chain

There was a day long when swapping out an engine timing belt might have seemed simple. However, modern cars are far, far more complicated. If a timing belt or chain is even a tad bit off due to a miscalculated replacement, it can result in pistons colliding with valves. Translation? A catastrophic engine failure. Leave this one, too, to the pros.

At Auto Select, safety and convenience are two of our top priorities. We're happy to help with the smallest of repairs to the most severe repairs, and we back it all with a 3 year, 36,000 mile warranty too! We'll keep you and your vehicles safely on the road, so

"You're Good to Go!"

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February

HUMOR

How does Punxsutawney Phil know when to look for his shadow? When his friend says "gopher it!"

What kind of fish do Catholics eat on Fridays during Lent? Holy Mackerals!

I always thought my wife nagged me less in February because of Valentines Day. Turns out it's because it only has 28 days.

What did one oar tell the other oar on Valentine Day! "This is so row-mantic!"

If Arold Schwarzenegger opened an Italian Coffee Shop, what would his title be? "Pasta Barista Baby!"

Happy Valentine's



HOLIDAYS

February 2 Groundhog Day

February 11 Super Bowl LVIII (58)

> February 13 Mardi Gras

February 14 Valentines Day

February 19 **Presidents Day**

February 29 Leap Day

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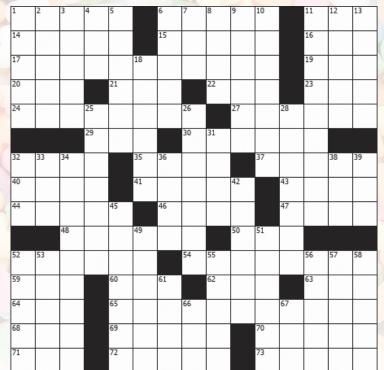
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FEBRUARY CROSSWORD



- 1. Parboil
- 6. Play the coquette
- 11. Is able to
- 14. "Blue Suede Shoes" or "Runaround Sue," e.g.
- 15. Type of eclipse 16. Famed coach Parseghian
- 64. Inventor's cry
- 17. Do a common household chore 65. A driver should stop for
- 19. Inc., in England
- 20. The travel people
- 21. "C'___ la vie" 22. Petty naval off.
- 23. One of a pack?
- 24. Colorful candies
- 27. Act the martyr 29. When tripled, a nursery
- rhyme cry
- 30. It's only skin-deep
- 32. California roll wrap
- 35. Love god 37. Part of an emphatic acceptance or refusal
- 40. Hollywood Private
- 41. Game for the start of 17 and 65-Across, 11 and 34-Down
- 43. It ran around Hades 44. How great minds think
- 46. Swain
- 47. "God shed His grace on ____"
- 48. Geological deposit from a mineral spring

50. Craft pronoun 52. Pierce Brosnan role

59. Raincoat or computer

62. Certain honorary deg.

60. Be a major player?

63. Election mo.

this light

68. Louis XIV, for one

70. Like many cereals

71. Washroom placard

3. Politician of yesteryear,

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Stevenson

4. Pop-top, for one

8. Short 500-mile race

9. Least likely to be spotted

5. Keyboard key

6. Toast glass

10. Auditions

2. Shroud

DOWN

73. Russian rulers

69. Total lack of interest

- 12. Clarinetist Shaw
- 54. What the recently engaged do 13. Noted third party candidate

 - 18. Grabbing forty winks
 - 25. Nosh with a long shelf-life
 - 26. Fire tenders, in a way
 - 28. Passed off fraudulently
 - 31. On the bounding main
 - 32. Gun owner's org.
 - 33. Surname of Popeye's lady

 - 34. Cause quite a row
 - 36. Housecoat

 - 38. It takes in the sights 39. Palindromic river into the
- 72. "Singin' in the Rain" director English Channel
 - 42. Stir noisily
 - 45. Twined together 49. Babble beginning
- 51. Commonly contracted 1. Where those in the doghouse phrase
 - 52. Excessively flattering
 - behavior
 - 53. Resort lake near Reno 55. "The Magic Kingdom"
 - novelist Stanley 56. Santa ____ race track
 - 57. Copier powder 58. Half the integers
- 7. ____Tha ("The King and I" role) 61. Al Gore's st.
 - 66. Signal an actor 67. Word with tank or range

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Which popular tradition is celebrated in the United States and Canada on February 2?



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Strawberry White Chocolate Blondies

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 sticks (3/4 cup) salted butter 1/3 – 1/2 cup honey or light brown sugar (I prefer honey)
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract 2 1/4 cups whole wheat pastry flour (or all-purpose flour)
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup Strawberry jam 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries

2-3 tablespoons freeze dried strawberry powder 1/4 cup hot milk 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 9×13 inch baking dish with parchment paper.
- 2. Add the butter to a medium pot set over medium heat. Allow the butter to brown, until it smells toasted, about 2-3 Add the butter to a medium pot set over medium neat. Allow the butter to brown, until it stilells toasted, about 2-3 minutes. Remove from the heat and pour into a large bowl. Let cool 5 minutes. Whisk in the honey, eggs, and vanilla. Add the flour, baking powder, and salt, mixing until just combined.

2 tablespoons melted butter

cups powdered sugar

- 3. Add spoonfuls of the jam to the dough. Sprinkle over the white chocolate. Then, fold the jam and chocolate into the
- 4. Spread the dough out into the prepared dish. Evenly sprinkle the fresh strawberries over the dough. Bake for 22-25 -5. To make the icing, mix all ingredients in a bowl-with 3-4 tablespoons of strawberry powder. Add additional milk to thin,
- 6. Drizzle the glaze over the bars. Let set for 5 minutes. Cut into bars, snack, and enjoy!

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Tony and his team are amazing! We have been bringing our vehicles to Auto Select for years. They are knowledgeable, trustworthy and get us back on the road in a timely manner without putting too much of a dent in our checkbook! Judy O., Appleton North

I love the service I get at this place!! The staff is amazing and willing to work around your schedule! I also get excellent feedback about my car and also very helpful advice and professional service!! I recommend Auto-Service!! Anne A., Neenah

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Excellent! Only 2nd time having work done there and both times felt the honesty & integrity come through. All employees dealt with, very respectful and nice. Have mentioned your company to many and how well I was treated. You are my auto place from now on! Michelle B., Green Bay West

Everyone was friendly and explained everything that was being done to my vehicle. The ride to work and back was also helpful.

Excellent service. Great customer service. I would highly recommend Auto Select. Bernie K., Stevens Point Express

Auto Select on hwy 10 in Stevens Point is the best. Craig, Matt, Johnny and Doug are always professional and courteous plus very fun. I have not personally interacted with their auto mechanics/technicians, but I'm sure they are top-notch as well. I'm a rural mail carrier and often find myself with major and minor vehicle issues. The guys at Auto Select always explain to me what needs to be done and get me promptly back on the road. I highly recommend Auto Select when it comes to repairing my mail Jeeps and personal Jeep. Cindy R., Stevens Point East

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