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Verse of the Month

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." -Romans 5:8

Customer of the Month

Diane Strahl

Thank You!



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Client Newsletter

APRIL 2026

MANAGER'S MINUTE

April always feels like the month routines return. The weather settles in, schedules fill up, and daily driving becomes consistent again after the unpredictability of winter.

Around the shop, we start seeing many familiar faces we haven't seen in a while. Not necessarily because something went wrong, but simply because life is moving again — commutes, school activities, and weekend plans all back in full swing.

It's one of our favorite times of year. The doors stay open a little more often, conversations last a little longer, and we're reminded that a local shop is built on relationships just as much as repairs.

We appreciate the trust you place in our team and are grateful to be part of your routine each season.



-The Heartland Auto Repair Team

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Hope for All

Most of us are familiar with Easter, or at least the traditions that come with it. Lunch with family, your town's version of "the biggest Easter egg hunt," maybe even a Friday fish fry. But are we familiar with the Easter the holiday is actually about?

In the New Testament of the Bible, we read that the Messiah people had waited 400 years for came in the form of a baby — fully God and fully man — yet arriving in the humblest way imaginable. He came to earth with a purpose: to be the sacrifice for all.

But why was a sacrifice needed?

Because of sin.

In Genesis 3, we see the fall of humanity — the free choice Adam and Eve made that brought brokenness into the world we still experience today. Sin created a separation between people and God, and that separation required a Savior.

Out of love, God sent His only Son (John 3:16) to be that Savior — the once-and-for-all sacrifice. After living about 33 years on earth, and a perfect life, Jesus was sentenced to die on a day we now call Good Friday.

How could a day of death be called good?

Because of the grace and mercy shown to us through it.

Sometimes the story stops at the cross and the sacrifice made there. But anyone can die — only One rose again.

Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead, proving His authority over sin and death. The empty tomb is the reminder of a powerful God who loves us — who sees our pain, loneliness, and questions, yet still chose to send Jesus to die not just for the world in general, but for each of us personally. Our prayer is that you hear this Good News and understand the hope found in Christ.

With love,
The Webb Family



Happy
EASTER



Carrot Cake Roll

This Carrot Cake Roll is a classic Easter dessert with a twist. Spiced carrot cake is rolled up with the BEST cream cheese frosting inside.

CARROT CAKE:		THE BEST CREAM CHEESE FROSTING:
• ¾ cup (90 g) all-purpose flour, (stir, spoon & level)	• ¼ tsp ground nutmeg	• 8 oz (226 g) brick cream cheese, cold
• ½ tsp baking powder	• ½ tsp ground cloves	• 8 Tbsp (113 g) butter, (1 stick) room temperature
• ½ tsp baking soda	• 3 large eggs	• 1 cup (120 g) powdered sugar
• ½ tsp salt	• ¾ cup (150 g) granulated sugar	• 1 tsp vanilla extract
• ½ tsp ground cinnamon	• 2 Tbsp oil, (canola/vegetable)	
• ½ tsp ground ginger	• 1 tsp vanilla extract	
	• 2 cups (226 g) shredded carrots, (loosely packed into measuring cup)	



DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a 10x15-inch jelly roll pan with parchment paper. Tip: Use a little cooking spray on the pan to help the paper stick to the pan/not move. May spray parchment paper with Baker's Joy (cooking spray with flour) to further prevent cake from sticking; optional.
- Make Carrot Cake: Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and cloves in a bowl. Set aside.
- In a large bowl, whisk the eggs. Beat in the sugar, oil, and vanilla.
- Stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, until almost combined. Then fold in the carrots. Spread batter evenly into the prepared pan.
- Bake at 375°F for 10-13 minutes. Cake will spring back when touched or toothpick will come out clean from center when done.
- Immediately roll cake from short end to short end inside the parchment paper. Allow to cool for 10 minutes.
- Make Cream Cheese Frosting: Place cream cheese in a large bowl. Beat until smooth. Add butter 2 Tbsp at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Add powdered sugar and vanilla all at once and mix until combined.
- Carefully unroll the cake. If it cracks a little, it's ok, just be gentle. If it's still warm, leave it unrolled for a few extra minutes to release any excess steam/heat. Evenly spread the cream cheese frosting on all but 1-inch of the end you will be rolling towards.
- Re-roll the cake, starting with the frosted end. Roll and tuck the cake as tightly as you can, working your way towards the unfrosted edge. Loosen and remove the parchment paper as you go. Then discard the parchment paper.
- Wrap the whole cake roll with plastic wrap and CHILL in the refrigerator or freezer for 1(+) hour(s). (I always freeze my cake rolls.)
- Use a hot knife to cut the cake roll (while still frozen/cold) by running the knife under hot water first. (You can dry the knife [recommended if not frozen] or leave it wet.) Rolls will take 20-30 minutes at room temperature to thaw.

Why Cars Act Up in the Spring

Every season has its own personality, and spring is the one where problems finally introduce themselves. Winter causes the wear — spring reveals it.

1. Things Start Moving Again

Rubber parts — bushings, belts, hoses — get stiff in freezing temperatures. Once warmer weather hits, they expand and flex again. That's why new squeaks, rattles, or vibrations suddenly appear even though nothing "just broke."

2. Metal Expands After Months of Cold

Brake rotors, exhaust components, and suspension parts go through constant expansion and contraction during winter. When temperatures stabilize, small warping or looseness becomes noticeable, often felt as pulsation while braking or a new rattle at idle.

3. Batteries Finally Give Up

Cold doesn't usually kill a battery instantly — it weakens it. Spring is when it stops recovering. Many batteries fail on a perfectly normal 60-degree day after surviving January.

4. Tires Tell the Story of Winter Roads

Impacts from potholes may not cause an immediate flat, but they can shift alignment or damage belts inside the tire. Weeks later you feel a shake at highway speed and wonder where it came from — it actually started back in February.

Spring isn't when most issues begin. It's when your vehicle finally has the chance to show you what winter did.

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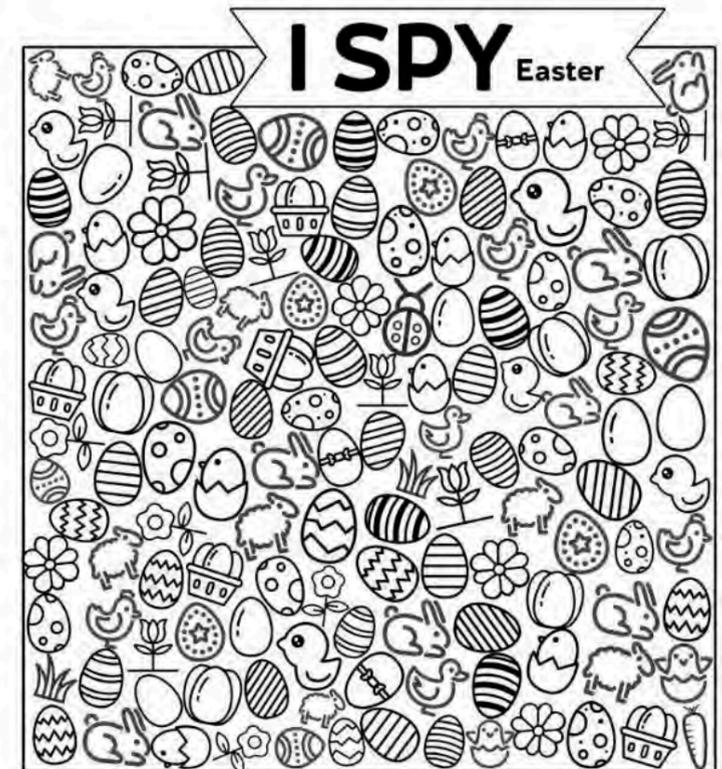


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Easter Puzzle



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