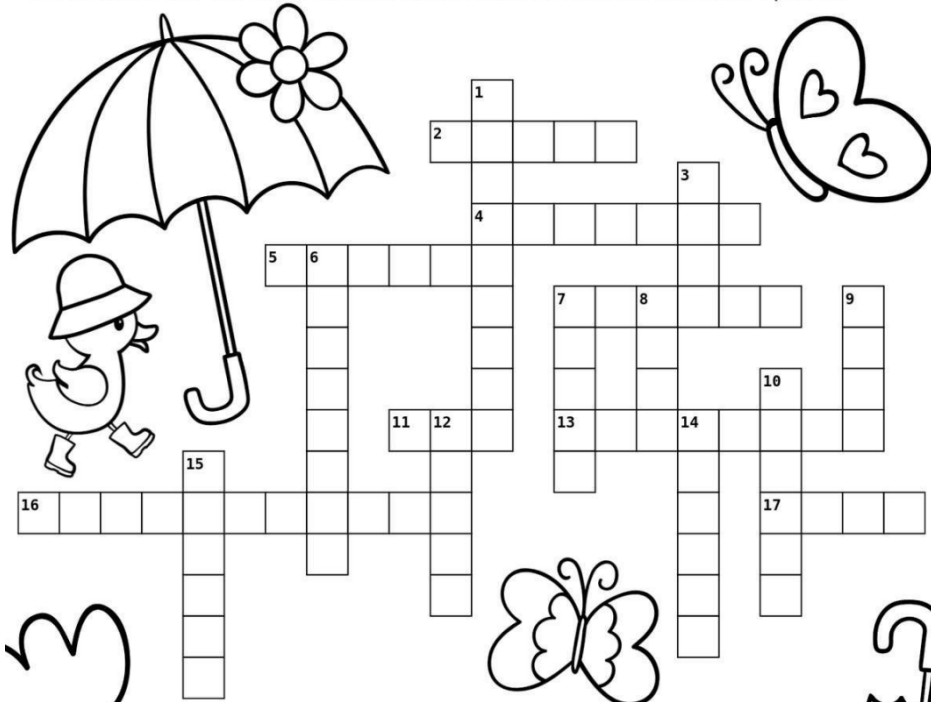


SPRING CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Directions: Use the clues and the word bank to solve the crossword puzzle.



Across

- 2. a cup-shaped flower
- 4. the sound lightning makes
- 5. small pool after rain
- 7. where flowers and veggies grow
- 11. when flowers are in full bloom
- 13. bright light from the sun
- 16. pre-butterfly
- 17. a bird's home

Down

- 1. a colorful-winged insect
- 3. a flower's beginning
- 6. water shield
- 7. common yard plant
- 8. falling sky water
- 9. a windy day toy
- 10. an outdoor meal
- 12. known for lots of rain
- 14. between winter and summer
- 15. a light wind

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"Very impressed with the detailed information and the pictures they sent me of everything they checked. I will definitely be using them again." - Allan

Verse of the Month

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

-Matthew 11:28-30

Customer of the Month

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Client Newsletter

MAY 2026

MANAGER'S MINUTE

May is here, the weather is warming up, and it's finally that time of year where the windows go down and the road trips begin.

At Heartland Auto Repair, we're incredibly thankful—both for our loyal customers and our dedicated team.

This month, we are proud to celebrate Jesse and his 26 years with us. His ability to diagnose and solve the toughest issues is unmatched, and he continues to be a huge asset to our shop and our customers.

We are also excited to recognize Kayla on her one-year anniversary. She's been a great addition to our team, and we're grateful for the energy and care she brings every day.

As a family-owned business, we don't take your trust lightly. We remain committed to moving forward, improving every day, and providing honest, reliable auto repair you can count on.

Thank you for being part of the Heartland family.

-The Heartland Auto Repair Team

Spring is here

Bonus Savings

\$25 OFF* **\$50 OFF*** **\$100 OFF***

Maintenance or service repair of \$250 or more

Maintenance or service repair of \$500 or more

Maintenance or service repair of \$1000 or more

*Cannot be combined with any other offer. See shop manager for details. Expires 5/31/26.

Spring Special

\$25 OFF

ANY Recommended Service

Get a free Digital Vehicle Inspection with every service and get \$25 off any recommended service when scheduled SAME DAY. Must be within 30 days of original appointment. Expires 5/31/26.

5 Simple Ways to Keep Your Vehicle Running Strong

1. Don't Skip Oil Changes

Clean oil is the lifeblood of your engine. Staying on schedule is one of the easiest ways to prevent major damage and extend the life of your vehicle.

2. Keep an Eye on Your Tires

Proper tire pressure and regular rotations improve fuel economy, handling, and safety. Uneven wear is often the first sign something else needs attention.

3. Pay Attention to the Little Things

Strange noises, warning lights, or changes in how your vehicle drives are early warning signs.

Catching issues early is always cheaper than waiting.

4. Check Your Fluids

From coolant to brake fluid, these systems keep your vehicle running safely and efficiently. Low or dirty fluids can lead to serious problems if ignored.

5. Stay Ahead with Preventative Maintenance

Routine maintenance, like filters, spark plugs, and inspections, helps avoid breakdowns and keeps your vehicle reliable for the long haul.

Bottom Line:

A well-maintained vehicle is safer, more reliable, and less expensive to own. If you're unsure where your vehicle stands, we're happy to take a look and help you plan ahead.



Peach Lemonade Recipe

Summer days are so much more enjoyable with a glass of peach lemonade. This simple homemade lemonade is made with only fresh ingredients and no artificial flavors. This lemonade is sweet, tart, and full of aromatic peach flavor.



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| PEACH MIXTURE: | PEACH LEMONADE: |
| • 20 oz peaches (3 large peaches) | • 1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice |
| • 1.5 cups white granulated sugar | (5-6 ripe lemons) |
| • 1 tsp vanilla extract | • 2 cups cold water |
| • 2 cups water | |

DIRECTIONS

- Juice lemons, strain and set aside the lemon juice.
- Peel peaches, take out the pits, and slice them. Add peaches into a sauce pot and combine with sugar, vanilla extract, and 2 cups of water.
- Stir and bring the mixture to simmer over medium heat. Lower the heat a little and let peaches cook until softened.
- Pour the peach mixture into a pitcher through a strainer. You can add some of the peaches to the pitcher or all of them. Add remaining cold water to the pitcher and fresh-squeezed lemon juice.
- Stir everything together and refrigerate until cold.

NOTES

- Adjust the sweetness – This lemonade recipe is mildly sweet. If you want to make your lemonade sweeter, you can simply add 1/4 to 1/2 cup more sugar. Add about 1/4 at a time and make sure it's thoroughly incorporated before adding more.
- Make ahead – This is the perfect drink recipe to make ahead of time. In fact, it's best to make it a few hours or a day before you actually need it. Don't add any ice and refrigerate it in an air-tight container.
- Storing – Make sure to store peach lemonade in an airtight container (like a pitcher with the lid on) in the refrigerator. It's always best to pour some out when you need to rather than scoop some out with a ladle. Properly stored, it should last for up to 10 days.
- Freezing – you can make the lemonade concentrate by combining the peach syrup (with or without peaches) and the lemon juice together and freeze that. Freeze the concentrate in an air-tight freezer friendly container. Thaw slowly in the refrigerator and then mix it with cold water.

Why Your Car's A/C Might Not Be Blowing Cold

When your vehicle's air conditioning starts struggling, the problem is often something small that can be fixed quickly if caught early. Here are a few of the most common causes we see:

Low Refrigerant

Over time, small leaks can allow refrigerant to escape from the system. When levels drop, the A/C won't be able to cool properly.

Clogged Cabin Air Filter

A dirty cabin filter restricts airflow, making the system feel weak, even if it's cooling correctly.

A/C Compressor Issues

The compressor is the heart of the A/C system. If it begins to fail, the system won't circulate refrigerant effectively.

Condensation and Odors

Moisture buildup in the evaporator can lead to musty smells coming from the vents.

The good news is that many A/C problems are simple to diagnose and repair— especially if they're caught early. If your A/C isn't performing like it should, it's best to have it checked before the hottest days of summer arrive.

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Spring Scramble

Spring Word Scramble

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How did the bee brush its hair?

