

# INDEPENDENCE DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

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## Customer Reviews

"Thanks for friendly, prompt service. I appreciate the friendly staff and fantastic service!!" - Donna

## Verse of the Month

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." - John 8:36

### 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 8/31/26.

### Summer Special

**\$10  
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 8/31/26.

*Customer of  
the Month*

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*Thank You!*

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*Client Newsletter*

JULY 2026

## MANAGER'S MINUTE

As we head into July, all of us at Heartland Auto Repair want to wish you and your family a safe and happy Independence Day! This year feels especially meaningful as America celebrates 250 years of freedom, resilience, and hard work — values we still see every day right here in our community.

Summer is one of the busiest travel seasons of the year. Whether you are heading to the lake, taking a road trip, or simply enjoying time with family and friends, now is the perfect time to make sure your vehicle is ready for the heat. High temperatures can be tough on batteries, tires, cooling systems, and air conditioning performance.

If your A/C is not blowing as cold as it used to, you notice unusual smells, or your vehicle is running hotter than normal, do not wait until you are stranded on the side of the road during vacation season. A quick inspection now can often prevent much larger repairs later.

We truly appreciate the trust you place in our team. Thank you for supporting local businesses and allowing us to keep your family safely on the road. From all of us at Heartland Auto Repair, have a fun, safe, and freedom-filled Fourth of July!

*-The Heartland Auto Repair Team*

*Happy*  
**4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY**

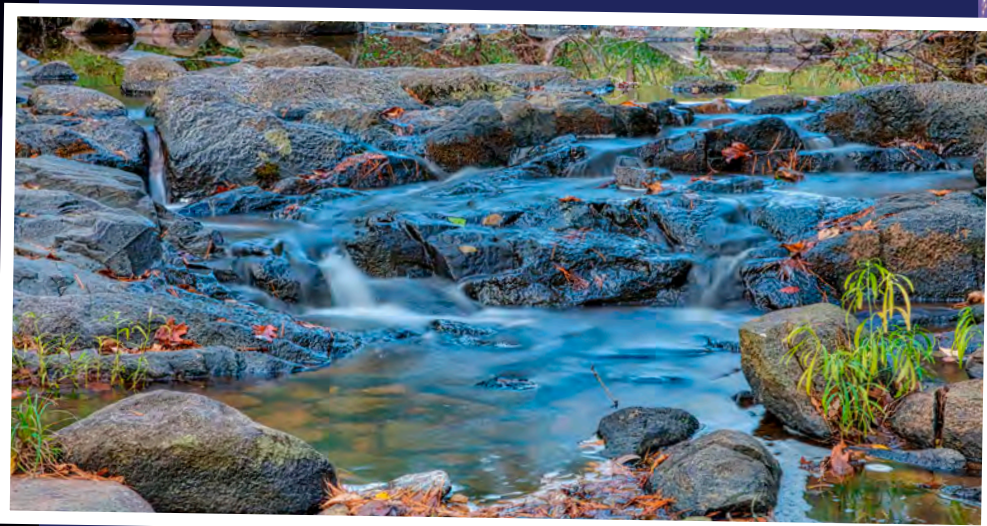
# Best Southeast Missouri State Parks to Visit This Summer



Looking for a weekend getaway, hiking adventure, or a place to cool off this summer?

Southeast Missouri is home to some of the most beautiful state parks in the Midwest. Here are a few local favorites worth exploring:

- Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park
- Elephant Rocks State Park
- Sam A. Baker State Park
- Hawn State Park
- Trail of Tears State Park
- Grand Gulf State Park
- Onondaga Cave State Park
- St. Joe State Park
- Lake Wappapello State Park
- Castor River Shut-Ins



Whether you enjoy hiking, swimming, floating, camping, or simply taking in the beauty of the Ozarks, Southeast Missouri has an adventure waiting just down the road.

## Strawberry Pretzel Jello Salad



One of my most requested dishes is my strawberry pretzel salad recipe. This yummy dish can be a strawberry jello salad or served as a strawberry salad dessert. Either way, you will be delighted by the sweet and salty in this pretty and satisfying pretzel jello salad! Serve with hamburgers, bbq, potluck, or just a yummy weekday dinner, it's so delicious!

- INGREDIENTS:**
- 2 1/2 cups pretzels, coarsely chopped
  - 1/4 cup granulated white sugar
  - 1/2 cup butter melted
  - 16 ounces tru whip or cool whip
  - 8 ounces cream cheese
  - 1 cup granulated white sugar
  - 6 ounces instant strawberry jello
  - 2 cups boiling water
  - 1 quart strawberries, hulled and sliced fresh or frozen that have been thawed

### DIRECTIONS

1. I start by crushing my pretzels in the food processor until I have 2 1/2 cups worth. Then I add 1/2 cup melted butter and 1/4 cup white sugar to my food processor and pulse until well mixed.
2. Press evenly on the bottom of a 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 F for 10 minutes. Cool completely.
3. Meanwhile, I rinse out my food processor and mix together 8 ounces cream cheese and 1 cup sugar until well combined. Add in 16 ounces of whipped topping and blend together. Spread white layer over cooled pretzels, taking care to go all the way to the edges.
4. In a quart glass measuring cup bring 2 cups of water to a boil in the microwave - about 3 minutes. Add 6 ounces of instant strawberry jello and mix until well combined. Add sliced strawberries. Allow it to cool on the counter and/or refrigerator until slightly thickened.
5. Pour jello over white layer. Chill until set. Cut and serve this delicious dish as a side "salad" or dessert.

## Is Your Vehicle's A/C Trying to Tell You Something?

Summer heat can make even a short drive uncomfortable if your vehicle's air conditioning isn't working properly. The good news is that many A/C problems start with small warning signs before turning into major repairs.

Here are a few common signs your vehicle may be having A/C issues:

- Air blowing warm or not as cold as normal
- Weak airflow coming from the vents
- Strange noises when the A/C is turned on
- Unpleasant odors coming through the vents
- A/C that cools intermittently or only while driving
- Foggy windows that won't clear easily

Sometimes your vehicle may simply need an A/C recharge, while other times there could be leaks, worn components, or electrical issues causing the problem. Catching these issues early can often save money and help prevent bigger repairs later.

If your A/C isn't keeping you cool this summer, our team at Heartland Auto Repair can inspect your system and help get you back to comfortable driving.

## Oil Change Special

**\$39.99** Standard 5w-30 5 qts  
**\$49.99** Full Synthetic 5 qts



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Additional fees will apply for special oils and any oil over 5 quarts. Oil change includes standard oil filter, upgrades will be additional charge. Expires 8/31/26.

## 4th of July Word Search

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