

Tip of the Month

Invest a Portion of Tax Refund in Auto Care



With the average tax refund expected to be nearly \$3,000, you might be thinking about splurging on something special. However, being practical with some of your refund might be a better choice.

Car owners can actually save more money in auto repairs

in the long run by routinely spending small amounts on preventative maintenance, including a thorough annual vehicle inspection. Following the recommended maintenance schedule in your owner's manual is like insurance. By spending a small amount on auto care more regularly, you protect yourself from larger expenses later on.

With proper care, the typical vehicle should deliver at least 200,000 miles of safe, dependable performance. The most common routine maintenance procedures and repairs include checking the oil, filters and fluids, belts and hoses, brakes, tires and the HVAC system. We also recommend an annual tune-up and wheel alignment.

Routine car care will also help keep your vehicle running dependably and improve its fuel economy, so you can avoid unexpected car trouble and save more money at the pump.

To help you get the most out of your vehicle investment and protect its long-term value, visit us at Fairfax Auto, or call us to set up an appointment.

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May is the month the city starts getting busy! With lots of new restaurants to support in Old Town Fairfax and free activities, it's always a perfect evening for everyone in our household. Old town square hosts a summer concert series on Thursday nights, called Hometown Thursdays, which is the sibling of Rock the Block on Friday nights. Hometown Thursdays hosts local bands every 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the week (except July). Rock The Block is the 4th Friday of the Month, come enjoy love music, beer garden, food vendors, and more!. Make sure you bring blankets or chairs to sit on. Also beginning in May is the Farmer's Markets!!! Fairfax City offers three days of farmers market options. Page Ave on Saturday and Sunday and North street on Tuesdays. We love supporting local businesses and farmers, so come May we are regular at the markets. From Fruits & Vegetables, Bakeries, Specialty Food, Arts/Crafts, and Flowers/Plants. We always go hungry because there are lots of lunch options - Empanadas, Grilled Teriyaki Chicken, Bratwurst & Sausage Sandwiches. The kids love eating at the picnic tables.

FROM YOUR FAR FAMILY

Celebrating Mother's Day! In my opinion, there isn't anything better than being a mother to my 4 kids. Each day is filled with excitement, new words, laughter, potty talk, playing outside finally that the weather is nice. Luis each year makes something home made with the kids to give to me, they can hardly keep it a surprise, so he has to do it very last minute, otherwise it will be shared too soon. I learned how to be the mother I am today from the amazing woman I get to call Mom, and who my kids call Mimi. Not many days go by that I don't talk with my mom, she lives in Massachusetts so we don't see each other everyday, but do talk often. Never once did I think my mom was teaching me how to cook, take care of the house, how to be a wife, or how to be a mom but she always showed me the way, which was her way of teaching me. I learned life-long lessons from an outstanding mom, and forever will be grateful. I love you Mom!



R & R Time

Rebecca's Recipes

Mom's Meatloaf



This month I thought it would be appropriate to include my mom's favorite thing to eat, her comfort food! I usually make two at a time one to serve and then one to freeze for later use. I'll serve with my mom's amazing mashed potatoes that maybe I'll share that recipe another month, so keep your eyes opened for it.

You'll Need:

- 1lb Ground Beef
- 1 cup bread crumbs (Usually buy already seasoned ones)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup Milk
- 1/2 white onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 T Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and Pepper
- Sage

DIRECTIONS:

In large bowl combine and mix all ingredients well. Place in a lightly grease 5x9 bread loaf style pan. Cook at 350 degrees for 1hr. Serve with mashed Potatoes, a veggie, and salad.



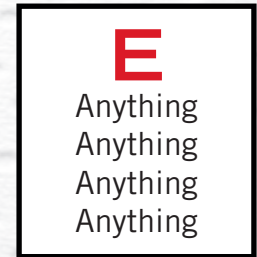
Happy Mother's Day!

Now That's Funny!



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