



Oren's Auto News
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Message From The Shop - October 2012



Greetings from the shop! It's hard to believe, but we are already in the fall season again. I can remember my Grandpa, Bob (Butter) Oren, would say, time goes so fast. When I was a young kid I felt like some days lasted forever. Now that Wendy and I are raising three kids, running a business and trying to keep up with all the daily chores at home, it is very obvious what he was talking about! Our youngest, Bethany, suggested that there should have been 8 days in a week. It didn't work out that way and probably for good reason.

I invite you to stop by and see the new office at the shop. I took Seth away on a Father/Son fishing

weekend in early August. Little did I know that an "extreme office make-over" was planned in my absence. Wendy "mentioned" that she was going to have the floors waxed while I was away. The entire space was gutted and replaced with fresh paint, new floors and desks. It was a shock when I returned on Monday. I have to admit it needed an uplift and is much more pleasing to the eye! And, the set up is more efficient and comfortable for our customers. So stop by and take a peak. I don't get away from the shop too often, but will wonder what's being done the next time I leave.

Look for our annual promotion to come out in about a month...HIT A DEER, GET A TURKEY! Actually, you can hit anything and still get a FREE turkey from Piggly Wiggly in Edgerton. This is the third "deer season" that we will be running this promotion. It's always nice to be able to help our customers save on

their auto repairs and give something back that can help save on the grocery bill too. Share the promotion with your family, friends and co-workers. Even if they don't have a coupon, we'll honor it if they say they were referred by one of our already satisfied customers. And, if they use your name, you'll get a free gift too from our Referral Program. Everyone wins!

Since this is the last newsletter before the end of the year, thank you, thank you, thank you for all your support and business in 2012. We truly appreciate your support and friendships year after year. We look forward to serving you for many years to come.

From everyone at Oren's Auto Body & Carwash, I want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and wonderful holiday season.

As always, drive safely!

Shane Oren, Owner

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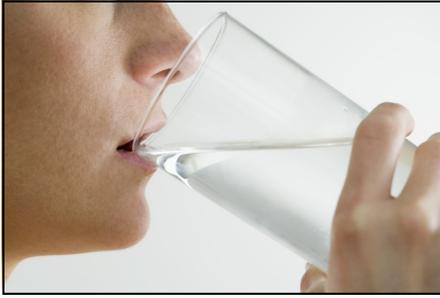
Shop Hours

Monday - Friday
 8 AM - 5 PM
After Hour Appointments Available Upon Request

Car Wash Hours

Monday - Saturday
 8 AM - 5 PM
Weather Permitting

Car Care for Cleaner Water - Part 2



Did you think more about what was in your water or being dumped into the sewer system after reading last quarter's newsletter?

These are the last 5 simple steps of 10 for cleaner water. The first five were:

- 1) Recycle Oil
- 2) Use Commercial Car Washes
- 3) Keep Your Car Tuned Up
- 4) Repair Leaks
- 5) Recycle Antifreeze

So now for the final 5.

- 6) RETURN USED BATTERIES. Return your used car or truck battery to the place where you bought it. Be careful—old batteries may leak acid. Wear gloves and put the old battery in a leak proof container. DO NOT throw old batteries in the trash or bury them - you'll be breaking the law. Old batteries contain hazardous chemicals that can soak through the soil and pollute our groundwater.
- 7) CHECK TIRE PRESSURE. One of the simplest and cheapest ways to prevent pollution is to keep your tires inflated. For

every pound that your tires are under-inflated, your car loses 1% in gas mileage. Under-inflated tires also wear out sooner. Check your tire pressure frequently, especially when temperatures change in the fall and spring. Tires lose a pound of pressure for every 10 degree drop in temperature. By reducing the amount of gas your vehicle burns, properly inflated tires reduce the amount of polluted exhaust your car makes.

- 8) USE UP PAINTS, POLISHES AND CLEANERS. Paints, polishes and cleaners for vehicles are usually flammable and toxic. Don't throw leftovers of these items in the trash. Leave the containers open in a safe place away from kids, pets and wildlife. When the liquid is gone and the product is hard, then it is safe to cap the container and put it in the trash. Once the product is hard, the potential toxic ingredients are locked into the hardened material and less likely to cause pollution.
- 9) SUBSTITUTE SHOVELING FOR SALT. Salt may be any easy way to get rid of snow and ice, but it is a big pollutant of lakes, streams and groundwater. It also kills trees and grass. At Oren's Auto Body, we see how it corrodes the vehicles leaving rust! Try and shovel your driveway and sidewalk before the snow gets packed down and icy. If the pavement is still slick, use sand or sand mixed with some salt to provide some traction and

help to melt the snow. After the snow melts, sweep up to keep the sand and mixture out of the storm sewers and waterways.

- 10) DRIVE LESS. Driving less is the best way to prevent pollution. Water quality tests show that the most polluted runoff comes from heavily traveled streets and highways. The runoff often contains enough zinc, lead or copper to kill fish and other aquatic life. It's sometimes difficult in today's world, but could you drive less? Walk to work, ride a bike, car pool? If not every day, maybe once or twice per week.

Our water is a very precious resource that we need to protect and keep clean for many generations to come.



AN ENGAGEMENT RING FOUND - Miranda Carrier & Andrew Paulson

It was a Sunday, April 15 about 9:15 p.m. when Wendy answered the phone at home. It was our friend, Jenna, and the panic in her voice was obvious. Could we help her friends, Miranda and Andrew? Of course, but what did they need?

Miranda and Andrew jumped in the backseat of her sister and brother-in-law's SUV earlier on Sunday afternoon to grab a bite to eat. On the way to the restaurant, Miranda took her rings off and laid them in her lap to apply some hand lotion. When they turned the corner, her rings slid off her lap and between the seats. Miranda reached down and found the first ring immediately, but couldn't see her engagement ring. No panic yet, they would get it when they arrived at the restaurant. After looking and looking, it was nowhere to be found. Miranda and Andrew were both sick. They had just gotten engaged on Valentines Day. They went back home and spent about 3 hours looking for the ring, moving everything very carefully in the car. Still no luck. Andrew jumped on the internet in search of any tips or suggestions. One tip was to con-

tact a body shop as they would have the tools to take seats, carpeting, panels, etc. out. Jenna called us.

Early the next morning, the SUV was brought in to the shop and the technicians immediately started to slowly remove pieces of the car. First, all of the seats were taken out. Then, the interior trim, carpet and sound absorbers were removed and still no luck. Finally, after about two hours



and the SUV down to metal on the inside, a technician yelled, "I found it". The ring must have slid between the seats and hit the metal of the SUV under the carpet. When they turned the corner, the ring slid and was wedged under the seat belt retractor on the opposite side of the car where Miranda was sitting. The ring would have never been found just looking in the vehicle.

It was a beautiful sight glimmering under the lights! Immediately, Wendy called Miranda to let her know. The relief in her voice could not have been any greater. She was so thankful. Miranda said, "No other ring would have been the same. This ring has very special meaning in my life." Andrew came and picked the ring up the next morning and was very relieved too.

Andrew and Miranda have not set a wedding date yet. We wish them a lifetime of health, happiness and love together!

Andrew and Miranda add, "We would like to thank the Orens and their staff for their generous donation of time, tools, and resources needed to find the ring!"



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A Favorite Appetizer - PIZZA BREAD

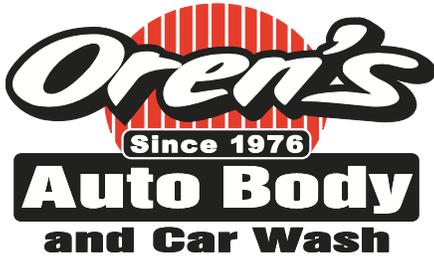
Submitted by Chris Sweeney

This is a great tasting, fast and easy appetizer to take to the next party you are invited to, or to make and enjoy while watching your favorite team play. It has been a crowd pleaser for many years.

1 loaf frozen bread dough, thawed
1 pkg. pepperoni or Canadian bacon
Mozzarella cheese
1 tsp. (approx) garlic powder
1/2 tsp. oregano

Roll out bread dough, top with your favorite pizza items. The above ingredients are just suggestions. Once the toppings are on the bread dough, roll it up and pinch the edges to create a sealed edge. Place in the oven and bake at 375 for 15 to 20 minutes. It will be hot and bubbly inside so let cool for about 3 - 5 minutes. Slice like a loaf of French bread.

NOTE: It seems strange, but there is no need to put pizza sauce on the dough, but it will taste like you did. This will become a favorite, especially for the cook. It is easy and no dishes!!



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