Newer model vehicles are equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) to warn drivers that at least one of their tires is underinflated. The dashboard light looks like an exclamation point inside of a horseshoe and, if illuminated, should be addressed immediately, says the non-profit Car Care Council.

"When the TPMS light goes on, it should not be ignored. Driving on underinflated tires can lead to an accident or cause damage to your vehicle," said Rich White, Executive Director of the Car Care Council. "As part of a proactive auto care plan, tire pressure should be checked monthly, including the spare, as tires can lose pressure due to a number of factors, including seasonal temperature changes."

All vehicles manufactured after September 2007 feature a tire pressure monitoring system. When the TPMS warning light comes on, it means pressure in at least one of the tires has fallen 25 percent under the recommended pressure. Low tire pressure can be due to a number of factors, including climate, road hazards and driving conditions. Once the tires are inflated to the correct pressure as outlined in the owner's manual, the warning light should go off. However, some vehicles may require a professional service technician to reset the light.

Tires that are not properly inflated also add rolling resistance that makes the engine work harder to move the vehicle. This can lead to lower gas mileage and potential damage to the vehicle.

"In addition to safety concerns, underinflated tires can cost you more at the pump," said White. "Simply inflating tires to the proper level can improve gas mileage by 3.3 percent or 10 cents per gallon!"

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SEPT 3RD - WORLD SKYSCRAPER DAY



World Skyscraper Day takes place on September 3rd, in honor of Louis H. Sullivan's birthday (1856), the architect credited with the first skyscrapers.

Because of Sullivan's remarkable accomplishments in design & construction at such a critical point in architectural history, he has been described as the "father" of the American skyscraper.

Thanks for the Kind Words!

Positive: Professionalism

I was in mid road trip when my car was actively breaking down. I somehow sputtered into Keith's Automotive Center and they immediately put me at ease. They were super helpful and assured me they would be able to fix it. They squeezed me into their very busy day AND finished everything within 2.5 hours. They sent me a link with a very detailed breakdown of the issues, including specific codes, as well as pictures. The staff was VERY friendly and nice. They made a very stressful experience into a pleasant one. I cannot thank Keith and all of the staff enough!!! They saved my day. They even gave me a flower! - Emily Churchill (Google Review, July 2021)



SEPT 11TH - OBSERVE PATRIOT DAY!

In the United States, Patriot Day, observed as the "National Day of Service and Remembrance", occurs on September 11 of each year in memory of the people killed in the September 11 attacks of 2001. In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, President George W. Bush proclaimed Friday, September 14, 2001, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on 9/11.

A bill to make September 11th a national day of mourning was introduced in the U.S. House on October 25, 2001, by Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY), with 22 co-sponsors, among them 11 Democrats and 11 Republicans. The bill requested that the President designate September 11 of each year as Patriot Day. Joint Resolution 71 passed the House by a vote of 407–0, with 25 members not voting. The bill passed the Senate unanimously on November 30th & President Bush signed the resolution into law on December 18th. On September 4, 2002, President Bush used the authority of the resolution to proclaim September 11, 2002, as the first Patriot Day.





LABOR DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

Labor Day is celebrated in the United States on the first Monday of September. The jumbles here include both historically significant words and ways people celebrate today.

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September 2021

As the 9th month of the year, September marks the beginning of autumn in the northern

• The name September comes from the Latin 'septem', meaning seven, since it was the

There are 30 days in the month of September, which starts on the same day of the week

as December each year but does not end on the same day of the week as any other

September has 3 birth flowers... the Forget-Me-Not, the Morning Glory, & the Aster.

Forget-Me-Nots represent love & memories, asters represent love as well, & the

seventh month of the Roman calendar, which began with March.

hemisphere (and the start of spring in the southern). Traditionally considered the month

that marks transitions between seasons, it is often one of the most temperate weather-

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SEPTEMBER DAYS & DATES...

9/6 - Labor Day 9/11 - Patriot Day

9/12 - Grandparents Day

9/21 - International Peace Day 9/22 - Autumn Begins

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW!



Labor Day is considered the 'unofficial NFL season kickoff.' The NFL almost always plays its first official season game the Thursday after Labor Day. This year is no exception as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers host the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday, September 9th, at 8:20 PM EDT.



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September means it's time for the Bike MS: Gateway Getaway fundraiser. For eight of the past 10 years, Keith and his daughter Blair have bicycled 150-200 miles (in two days!) from Houston to Austin, TX, and more recently, have bicycled in the ride starting/ending in

Godfrey, IL. They will cycle again this month to raise money for MS research. Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a disease affecting the nervous system signals within the brain and between the brain & body. We have friends (& customers) with this progressive disease and know they're grateful for every donation to find a cure & build awareness.

If you'd like to donate to help them accomplish their team goal, you can either donate at Keith's shop or look for their names within the BJC team on the MS website: https://mssociety.donordrive.com

Praying for safe cycling for all the riders!





Morning Glory represents unrequited love. The birthstone for the month is the Sapphire.

ABOUT SEPTEMBER...

month in the year.