

A Free Monthly Newsletter From Your Friends At Chino Hills Service Center

## Be Prepared With A Fully Stocked First Aid Kit

When someone is injured at home or at work, you don't want to waste time searching for bandages or pain relievers. Keep a first aid kit accessible and well stocked with the supplies you'll need in the event of an accident. Time is of the essence, so include these items:

- Adhesive bandages of assorted sizes—at least 25
- Sterile gauze pads
- Adhesive cloth tape
- Antibiotic ointment
- Disposable gloves
- First aid instruction booklet
- Thermometer
- Blanket
- Antiseptic wipes
- OTC pain relievers
- Eyewash
- Cold compress
- Scissors
- Tweezers



## Cranberry Salad

Try this recipe for a colorful side dish on your Thanksgiving table - it's also delicious in turkey sandwiches:

- 2 cups cranberries
- 1 package lemon jello
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup of sugar
- grated zest of 1 orange
- 1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
- 1 cored apple (with skin on), grated



Boil 1/2 cup of water and stir and dissolve jello; add 1/2 cup cold water and put in fridge for an hour (it should be starting to jell but not firm). Chop cranberries in blender and combine with all other ingredients in Jello - let set till firm in fridge; three to four hours.

## November Events

November 2nd	Sadie Hawkins Day
November 11th	Veterans Day
November 18th	Mickey Mouse Day
November 24th	Thanksgiving



## Remodel With A Sound Financial Blueprint

Home renovations need to be planned with care. You don't want to spend so much money improving your home that it becomes significantly more expensive than other homes in the neighborhood.

Here are some strategies for planning a remodeling project that makes financial sense:

1. Decide what your primary objective is. If resale is your biggest concern, a minor kitchen update may enhance resale opportunities more than adding a home office.
2. Decide how to finance the renovation. There are three basic options: refinancing, home-equity loans and home-improvement loans. If you have little or no equity in your home, lenders are more apt to approve a home-improvement loan, which usually costs an extra point (percentage of the loan). Refinancing is taking out a larger mortgage than you had before, but the loan is based on the projected increase in value of the home after renovations. Home equity loans are similar but usually carry lower closing costs offset by paying a half a point at closing. To see which financing option works best for you, have your bank calculate and compare the price of the loan, closing costs, and future interest costs.
3. Avoid credit card debt. Don't ever finance a home-improvement project with a credit card. Interest payments are not deductible, and the interest rates are too high.



## Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at **909-597-7119**, email us at [service@chinohillsservice.com](mailto:service@chinohillsservice.com) or visit us at [www.chinohillsservice.com](http://www.chinohillsservice.com) / [www.facebook.com/chservicecenter](http://www.facebook.com/chservicecenter)



We would like to wish everyone a  
*"Happy Thanksgiving from your friends at  
 Chino Hills Service Center"*



## **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

Special thanks go out to all of our clients and friends who graciously referred our shop to their friends and neighbors last month! Our business is built based on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. We just couldn't do it without you.

**Ron Hobson**

## **If You Could Take It With You . . .**

A very wealthy man was lying on his deathbed. He had worked so hard all his life to attain his great wealth that he hated the thought of leaving it all behind.

Suddenly he saw a bright light, and an angel appeared over his hospital bed.

"Please," the rich man said. "I tried to do so much good with the money I've made in my life—couldn't I please bring some of it with me to Heaven?"

"You know the rules," the angel said. "You can't take it with you."

"But I built roads and hospitals and schools all over the world!"

"Hmm . . ." The angel thought about it. "Well, maybe just this once."

So that man instructed his lawyer to liquidate as much of his accumulated wealth as possible and buy gold bars. When his time came, he had two heavy suitcases full of gold lying next to his hospital bed. Then, in a flash, he arrived at the Pearly Gates, a suitcase in each hand.

"What's this?" asked St. Peter when he came out to process the man.

"The angel said I could bring this in with me," said the tycoon.

St. Peter opened the suitcases, saw the gold, and stared at the man in surprise. "You brought a sidewalk?"



## **Overheard On A Bus...**

Woman: "I don't know what to get Fred for his birthday."

Friend: "Well, why don't you get him a book?"

Woman (long pause): "I don't think so. He's already got a book."

## **Taking An Obstacle... And Created An Opportunity**

Good ideas can be found in the most unexpected places. Here are two business ideas that sprang from challenges that would have meant failure to most people:

- ★ During the construction of a high-speed railway line in northern Japan, a long tunnel had to be drilled through Mount Tanigawa. Water from the snows melting on the mountain's peak seeped into the tunnel, and engineers had to design a system to drain it. One maintenance worker suggested bottling the pure mountain water and selling it. The water was marketed under the name Oshimizu, sold in vending machines at train stations, and went on to encompass fruit juice and tea products sales of \$50 million a year by the mid-1990s.
- ★ An entrepreneur went to California during the Gold Rush the 1840s to seek his fortune, but instead of panning for gold, he planned to sell tents to the thousands of treasure hunters. To his disappointment, the weather was so mild that most of the miners were able to sleep out in the open instead of investing in his tents. So he cut up his products and used the thick cotton material to stitch heavy, durable work pants. They became a hit, and the man's name, Levi Strauss, is a household name today.

## **Watch For Sugar Hidden In Foods**

You know that avoiding sugar is one key to maintaining your weight and your health. But do you know all the supposedly "healthy" foods that sugar can be hiding in? Be on the lookout for these hidden sources of unnecessary sugar in your diet:

- ◆ Salad dressing. A dressing that's low-fat or fat-free can contain 5-7 grams of sugar per serving.
- ◆ Flavored yogurt. Yogurt may provide protein, but the fruity varieties often include up to 25 grams of sugar per 6-ounce serving. Buy plain yogurt and add your own fruit instead.
- ◆ Pasta sauce. Commercial pasta sauces frequently add sugar as a flavor enhancer. Skip those that list sugar among the first three ingredients.
- ◆ Granola bars. Oats, nuts, dried fruits are all good, but the extra sugar added to most granola bars (along with trans fats) can undercut their nutritional value.



# **FREE Pre-Winter Inspection**

*Just Call & Schedule An Appointment: We'll Test Your Antifreeze, Check Your Battery, Tires & All Fluid Condition & Levels.*

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**Don't Wait Until It's Too Late!**

## Quote

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

## Let's Talk Turkey

Turkey is the traditional choice for Thanksgiving dinner (and Christmas!). As you, your family, and friends sit down to your meal, feast on these facts about this popular poultry:



- ▶ What's in a name? Turkeys are native to North America. According to various sources, the word “turkey” comes from: its Native American name “firkee”; the word “tuka,” the Tamil word for “peacock,” coined by Christopher Columbus when he mistook the bird for a type of peacock (it's actually a member of the pheasant family); the first birds being shipped to England through the country of Turkey (by the Spanish) and being mistaken for another bird with the same name from Africa. By any name, they're delicious.
- ▶ Yes, turkeys can fly. Wild turkeys, that is. Domestic turkeys are bred and raised to be so heavy they can't take flight, but wild turkeys can fly at up to 55 mph for short distances. They can also run at a top speed of 20-25 mph.
- ▶ Order your turkey early. About 45 million turkeys are consumed every Thanksgiving. The average Thanksgiving turkey weighs about 15 pounds. Approximately 20 million turkeys are the main course at Christmas dinner.

## Thanks For The Kind Words

“Thank you Mr. Henry and personnel for taking such good care of our vehicles. Our lives depend on the good service that you always provide to them. You guys are worth every penny, Sonia thanks for the rides.”

Norma Rodriguez, Chino Hills

“Had shocks and struts replaced on my Avalon. Car handles superbly, and rides smoothly. I highly recommend Chino Hills Service Center for all your car repairs. One of the last honest car repair businesses I have found in a long time.”

Roland Lewis, Pomona

## Congratulations To Our Client Of The Month!

Every month, we choose a very special client of the month. It's our way of acknowledging our great clients and saying thanks to those that support our business with referrals and repeat business.

This month's Client of the Month is

**Paul Hischar**

## Do You Want To Win A Free Lube, Oil & Filter Change?

The first 10 people to call with the correct answer will be eligible to win. At the end of the month we'll draw one lucky name. That winner will receive FREE Castrol GTX (up to 5 qts) Oil, Lube & Filter Change from us! Here is this month's trivia question: What did Levi Strauss originally try to sell to the miners during the 1840's?

*(Hint: the answer is somewhere in this newsletter)*

- a) Insurance
- b) Tents
- c) Shovels
- d) Water

**Call right now with your answer!**

Last month's trivia challenge was, *In what year did the U.S. Federal government start printing its own paper money?* d)1862. Congratulations to last month's lucky winner!

**Cindy Parish**



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**Bronze: \$20.00 OFF** your entire purchase up to \$250

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**Don't miss this Thanksgiving Savings Event**



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## *What's The Answer?*



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