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Due to Governor Wolf's Stay At Home mandate, the April 1st issue of the East Penn Valley and Northern Berks Merchandisers is ONLINE ONLY. Our next issue will be published when the mandate is lifted.

## THE STAY AT HOME MANDATE HAS FORCED US TO TEMPORARILY CEASE OPERATIONS.

When we are able to resume operations, we will be printing and delivering the East Penn Valley & Northern Berks Merchandisers. Should you not receive a copy at your home, you can view it online 24/7 at www.windsorpress.com.

The health and safety of our loyal staff, independent contractors, customers and our community is first and foremost in our minds and daily activities. We appreciate your cooperation while the Coronavirus condition exists.

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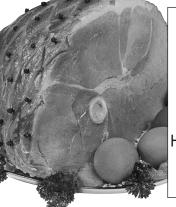
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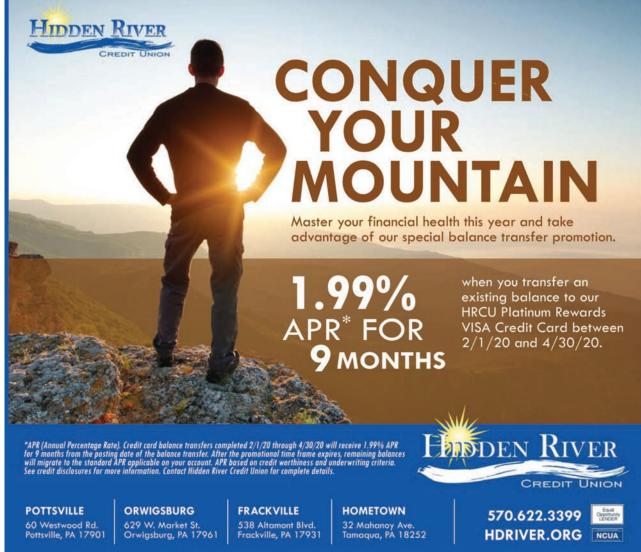
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR East Penn Valley & Northern Berks Merchandisers

New Policy Guidelines As Of December 1, 2019 Any nonprofit organization may send us notification of your upcoming events. We will publish this information in the Merchandisers of your choice for a \$5 flat charge per paper per week.

Community Calendar listings are still limited to 35 words or less for the nonprofit cost of \$5 and must be submitted in writing. In addition, we are able to run the event information at No Charge for 1 week in both Merchandisers if a Display Ad is also run. This information must be received no later than the Thursday prior to publication date. Mail information and payment as needed to The Windsor Press Inc. Community Calendar, PO Box 465 Hamburg PA 19526-0465, or email to: classifieds@windsorpress.com, FAX: 610.562.2770, or bring the information into our office at 6 N. Third St., Hamburg, PA. Questions can be directed to the office at 610.562.2267.

4/1/20, Hamburg Area Historical Society features Barry Miller program about Indian warfare in the Hamburg area during the French and Indian War. Family stories welcome. HAHS 7pm, LGI

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- 2 cups Cider
- 2 tbsp. Olive Oil
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## HOW FAMILIES CAN CONFRONT REMOTE LEARNING

Amid concerns of coronavirus clusters and efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, and based on social distancing recommendations from medical professionals, schools across the country began to close their doors and adopt a remote learning model in March 2020. One of the largest communities affected was New York City, which closed schools across the five boroughs. The New York City school system is vast, with 1,800 schools servicing more than one million students.

School administrators and educators quickly scrambled to find a workaround to meet children's educational needs. Remote learning has been a part of many school curriculums for some time. While remote learning had predominantly been reserved for higher learning institutions, in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak, it became a necessity for grades K through 12 as well. Teachers have had to design curriculums and assignments virtually on the fly in an attempt to minimize disruptions that could adversely affect stu-

Remote learning requires the cooperation of school staff and also parents and guardians. Patience is necessary, and parents and educators may need to completely transform their daily schedules. The following tips can be an asset as students continue to navigate

- remote learning. Record class sessions. Teachers can consider recording or "going live" with class instruction so that students can view the video and still have access to their teachers. This helps parents who may be unfamiliar with explaining the curriculum.
- Utilize chat features. Remote education software programs likely have a chat or "hangout" feature, which enables classrooms to keep in touch and ask questions in real time.
- · Keep a schedule. It's easy to begin to sleep late and fall out of routine when not required to go to a school building. Families should make scheduling a priority, which can help students stay on top of lessons and complete their assignments on time.
- Ask questions. Everyone is learning as they go, and further clarification may be needed. Students should email or chat with teachers if they don't understand an assignment or are unsure about instructions. Teachers may be able to clearly model a math prob-
- lem or explain a concept via video chat for students who need help. • Explore educational options. Many companies are offering free educational services while kids are home from school. Scholastic.com is offering online courses, Nat'l. Geo for Kids, Fun Brain, PBS Kids, and Highlight Kids are other places to turn to for activities.

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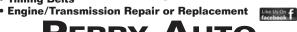
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Major vehicle repairs are best left to the professionals, but drivers can learn to identify the causes of relatively minor issues that, if left untreated, can cause significant damage. For example, vehicles may exhibit certain signs of that indicate their transmission fluid needs replenishing. In many of the following instances, drivers may only need to top off the transmisSigns Transmission Fluid Is Low

sion fluid in their vehicles. However, if issues persist, schedule an appointment with a

OVERHEATED TRANSMIS-SION: Smoke billowing from a car is a sight no driver wants to see. But as bad as it may look, smoke coming from a car may only indicate the transmission is overheating due to lack of fluid. Smoke also can be indicative of a host of other problems, so if transmission fluid levels are not low, consult a mechanic. Loss of power and a burning smell also may indicate low transmission fluid levels.

• ERRATIC SHIFTING: Drivers can notice how their vehicles shift whether the cars or trucks have automatic or manual transmis-

sions. Transmission fluid may be low if shifts appear to be delayed or faster than normal or if the vehicle appears to be slamming into a new gear. The automotive service provider Aamco notes that shifting issues related to transmission fluid may indicate the presence of a leak. If the issue disappears after refilling transmission fluid but then reappears shortly thereafter,

consult a mechanic.

PAUSING WHEN ENGAGING GEARS: A two- to three-second pause when shifting into drive and reverse is another indicator that transmission fluid levels are low. The automotive experts at Firestone note that manual transmissions require fluid to keep gears lubricated, while automatic transmissions rely on fluid to create the hydraulic pressure necessary to power movement within the transmission. When fluid levels are low, shifting from park to drive or reverse can take longer than it should.

SLIPPING TRANSMISSION: Vehicles that are not staying in gear also may be in need of transmission fluid. However, a slipping transmission also may indicate significant damage to the transmission has already occurred, so this issue should be brought to the attention of a mechanic.

Low transmission fluid levels can contribute to various symptoms. Keeping an eye on fluid levels and recognizing low fluid symptoms can keep cars running smoothly.



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Making driving more safe can come down to ensuring that the vehicle is in good working order -

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accidents and fatalities.

MAINTAIN THE RIGHT PRES-SURE - Caring for tires not only improves safety, but also it extends the life of the tires, saving drivers money as a result Michelin Tires says that simply checking the tires' inflation pressure can make a significant difference in how long tires last. For example, a tire that is consistently 20 percent under-inflated may see its life expectancy reduced by 20

percent.

Tires that are not properly inflated also can have a high rolling resistance. In such instance, the engine must expend more effort to move the vehicle — thus eating up fuel.

Pressure should be checked at ambient temperature before driving, states AAA. The recommended inflation pressure can be found in the drivers manual or on

CHECK TIRE TREAD - Tires rely

on good tread depth to maintain traction and shed water during wet conditions. AAA recommends checking tread with a visual inspection and with the "quarter test." Insert a quarter into a tread groove with the top of Washington's head facing down. If the top of his head is not visible, the tires have at least 4/32" of tread and are acceptable for continued use. If the top of Washington's head shows, tires

need to be replaced. LEARN ABOUT TIRE AGING

Check the owner's manual for specific recommendations concerning replacing the spare tire for the vehicle. Some manufacturers state after six years, while others say 10 years is the maximum service life for tires. While most tire centers will use newly manufactured tires when replacing tires, you can double check the age of any tire by looking at the sidewall for the tire identification number (TIN), offers NHTSA. The last four digits are the week and year of manufacture.
KEEP UP ON MAINTENANCE

Wheel alignment, tire rotation and tire balancing are all key to minimizing wear and extending the life and safety of tires. Each vehicle has specific recommendations, and drivers should consult their manuals to find those specifics. Tire function is an important part

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Responsible vehicle ownership involves taking inventory of the automobile and ensuring it is working at peak capacity. Hundreds of parts work together to keep vehicles on the road, but quite often drivers do not look under the hood until something is amiss. Routine maintenance is widely acknowledged as a critical component of responsible vehicle ownership, but many motorists may not know how to care for their cars. Belts are one example of components that are integral to efficient, well-running vehicles. Belts are some of the most crucial moving parts in the engine. Belts transmit power between shafts, and all belts, from serpentine belts to V-belts to timing belts, all serve important functions.

• SERPENTINE BELT: Fire-stone® Complete Auto Care says a serpentine belt is a long, snaking,

winding belt that keeps parts such as the water pump, alternator, power steering pump, and air conditioning running smoothly. Serpentine belts transport power to automotive accessories. A failing serpentine belt can cause enormous and expensive headaches, including overheating and loss of steering power.

 V-BELTS: Also known as drive belts, these are usually found in older vehicles. Unlike serpentine belts, which run through various parts, V-belts run through one or two accessories. Older cars with many bells and whistles will have multiple V-belts, and should one break, it may not cause as much of

an issue as if a serpentine belt were to falter.

• TIMING BELT: Most cars have interference engines in which the clearance between moving parts is so small that they can end up bumping into

each other if they're not running on the same timing as one another. That is where the timing belt comes into play. It connects the crankshaft to the camshaft, helping them stay in sync. Failing to pay attention to a timing belt can result in an expensive engine repair.

Belts have finite service lives, and heat and wear and tear are usually their nemeses. It is important to look for fraying or cracking of belts. Even belts that look new may have worn out grooves that lose their grips on matching pulley grooves. Mechanics often use special gauges to check belts.

Belts also may need to be replaced due to oil or grease contamination that can damage the rubber or synthetic rubber. It is important to check the owner's manual and seek advice from a qualified mechanic about when belts should be serviced



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The notion of vehicle maintenance often conjures images of greased-stained hands and car hoods propped up. While professional and amateur mechanics are still no strangers to getting their hands dirty, vehicle maintenance in the 21st century also involves diagnosing issues that might arise with a car's engine control module.

WHAT IS AN ENGINE CONTROL MODULE? An engine control module, or ECM, serves as the primary computer system for many critical components in modern vehicles. ECMs essentially serve as the brains behind the engines, controlling everything from fuel mixtures to emissions controls. Sensors within the engine send signals to the ECM, and the ECM then uses that information to help the car run smoothly. Issues that arise with the ECM can make driving difficult and, in some cases, impossible.

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WHAT ARE SOME POTENTIAL
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always indicative of issues with the ECM, so when they arise drivers may want to schedule appointments with their mechanics so the true culprit can be identified and the problem can be fixed.

 CHECK ENGINE LIGHT COMES ON: Many drivers have experienced the dreaded check engine light, which indicates some type of issue with the engine. That issue can be a failing engine component, or it may indicate a failing or bad ECM. A mechanic can determine why the light has come

• ENGINE PERFORMANCE ISSUES: Even though the ECM is a separate entity from the engine itself, a bad or failing ECM can affect engine performance. That's

because such ECMs throw off the timing and fuel settings of the engine, leading to a sudden and noticeable reduction in engine performance. Engine power may be affected, and the vehicle may experience a drop in fuel efficiency and issues with acceleration.

• Vehicle will not start: A failed ECM means the vehicle won't start, as there's nothing controlling the engine to tell it do so. Failing ECMs may lead to struggles starting the vehicle, and whenever drivers experience these issues, they should consult their mechanics immediately so the issue does not escalate to the point where the engine won't start at all.

ERRATIC ENGINE BEHAVIOR: A malfunctioning ECM can lead to stalling or misfiring. These issues are often sporadic, which may give drivers the impression that nothing is seriously wrong. However, erratic engine behavior is a strong indicator of problems with the ECM, and these issues should be addressed immediately. Identifying ECM issues and promptly addressing them can help drivers keep their vehicles on the road.



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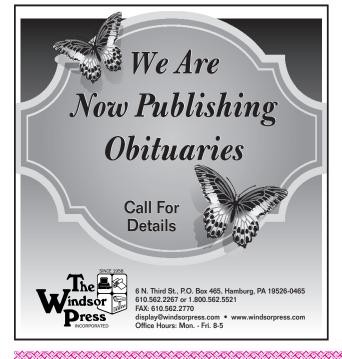
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