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**Finding a bottle** on the beach Jake uncorks it and releases a genie.

"Oh, now you can get 3 wishes," the genie said.

"Great!" Jake replies. "First, I want \$1 billion dollars."

Poof! There is a flash, and a paper with Swiss bank account numbers appears in Jake's hand.

"Next, I want a Ferrari." Poof! Another flash, and a shiny red Ferrari was parked next to him.

"Finally," Jake says, "I want to be irresistible to women." Poof! Another blinding flash, and Jake turns into a box of chocolates!

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**Shopping in a** supermarket, my friend spotted a pregnant woman who looked ready to give birth.

She ran to the manager's office and screamed, "Do something! Her water's broken! I can see water at her feet!"

Returning a week later, she bumped into the manager. "So did the woman give birth?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied. "To a large frozen chicken that was hidden under her shirt."



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The preacher started out early for the cemetery but quickly got lost, making several wrong turns.

He arrived half an hour late, and the hearse was nowhere in sight.

Seeing some workmen eating lunch, the preacher went to the open grave nearby and found the casket already in the ground.

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When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure."

"Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised. "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

WOW! I really like this one - it says I'm only 38!



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Philippians 2: 3-4: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interest of others.

# Things To Do & Places To Go



#### LIBRARIES/BOOKS

Friends of the Benson Library Bookstore are Breast Cancer Support Group This group opened for your visit at our regular hours. Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday and the first and third Saturdays from 10AM to 2 PM. Masks required.

Free Book Boxes available from Cochise County Library in Pirtleville, Silver Creek, St. David, Double Adobe, San Simon, Dragoon, McNeal, Palominas, Whetstone, and Naco. See www.tinryurl.com/cochisebookboxes

Friend of Huachuca City Library meetings held monthly on the Fri. before the 3rd Sat. at 10AM in the Center. No open Dec meeting.

**BOOK SALE!** 3RD Saturday of every month except December, large variety of books and magazines. Low prices! At the building north of Huachuca City Library.

#### **COMMUNITY**

Did you grow up in Huachuca City, know something about its history? The library is beginning a community history project, we need you! For info 520-456-1063

**Discover Douglas Tours** every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Visitorcenter@az.gov for reservations. Tours meet at 10AM at the Douglas Visitor Center, 345 16th St

Benson Beautification needs volunteers to help plan fun fundraising events benefiting Benson & Benson Beautification. If you can help, please call Cindy 520-631-5507

You can make a difference! Join Healthy Huachuca City. It's free! Meetings held 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM in Senior Center, 504 Gonzalez Blvd.

**Greenlee County Tourism Council** meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 1pm at the Greenlee County Golf and Country Club. Pot luck and raffle. 928-865-3313

Enjoy a stroll every second Saturday of the month on Chase Creek St. in Clifton, AZ. Visit the 100 year old Historic District between 11:00am until 6:00pm. It is a street party with music, food and vendors. www.visitcliftonaz. com

### **VOLUNTEERS/DRIVES**

Benson Hospital Auxiliary always needs new members. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Membership chairperson Sue at 520-265-2536

VICAP is operating and is in need of VOLUNTEER drivers to provide transportation to and from doctors, shopping, and other needs. Sign up to help, Debi 520-459-8146

PROSPECTORS WANTED! Join The Huachuca Prospectors Association. Free to join. Club meetings every 2nd Monday of month at the Manda Le Cafe, 3455 Canyon de Flores, Sierra Vista. More info, call 520-335-6873

#### **GROUPS/CLASSES**

is for women who have experienced all phases of breast cancer. We invite you to navigate this challenging journey with friends who understand. Questions? 520-490-5996 Facilitator is a 29 year cancer survivor. Time and location is TBD.

Do you like gardening? Church community garden in Douglas could use your help! Every Thurs or Fri. Call or text 970-231-8804

Living with Loss. Tuesdays, 9-10:30AM. St. Raphael Church, 730 S. Hwy. 80, Benson.

Alcoholics Anonymous - AA Meetings. 12100 PM daily and 7PM on Friday. Location 637 H Ave. For more information contact Hector 520-335-5163

AA open meeting (Al-Anon welcome) Sun. 10:30AM. CTRV Crow's Nest, 1030 S. Barrel Cactus Ridge, Benson. For more info, contact Case 520-268-4542 or Lillie 612-414-2068

When you don't know where to turn when someone drinks too much, Al-Anon can help. Wednesday at 6PM at the Serenity club 5049 Hwy 92 in Sierra vista. More info Http://alanon.org/welcome

Monday Nights Addiction Meeting, 6PM. Childcare provided church for free (please let us know ahead). Broken Arrow Baptist Church, 1538 Hwy 191, Cochise.

Soaring Spirits Widow Group, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 3:15pm at 86 Cafe, 700 E 4th St,, Benson AZ. You are not alone! Open to Widows and Widowers 805-910-5363

Benson Women's Club meets at 269 San Pedro, second Thursday each month. Call 520-586-2976 for times. Bridge played each Friday 12-4 PM.

**Legal Aid is in Douglas** every 1st and 3rd Tues. to accept service applications & assist. County Building, 1012 North G Avenue, Douglas.

Sunsites Community Library Together We Lose weight loss support group. Every Thurs. 9:30 - 10:30AM. Let's inspire each other! Contact Anita 520-241-2011

The Sierra Vista Shooting Range offers Skeet, Trap, & 5 Stand Clay target shooting. Wed 10am to 12 and Sat 10am to 2. Skeet & Trap avail all open hours. 5 Stand open 1st Sat. and 3rd Wed. every month. Located east of Sierra Vista just south of Hwy 90 near mile marker 334, look for signs.

No Fear Painting Workshop, Sundays at Benson VFW 1- to 3Pm \$35.00 Supplies provided. Proceeds go to Cochise College Scholarships. Info, call Kathy 916-708-1234

Celebrate Recovery Friday nights 6:30 PM starting May 5th. A safe place to recover from your hurts, habits, and hang ups. Community Bible Church, 714 S J-6 Ranch Road, Benson. For questions call 520-586-2747

Alzheimer's Association Education and Support Group meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. 10:30-12 pm. In Sierra Vista Public Library conference room.

#### **FOOD BANKS**

Tombstone Community Food Bank Inc is serving McNeal, Sunsites, Bisbee, St. David and Elfrida. Open 9AM2:30PM Wednesday - Friday, 9AM-12:30PM Saturday

Benson Food Pantry needs dog/cat food donations. Donations stay in Benson community. Drop donations off at Benson Food Pantry, Monday-Friday during business hours.

**Tombstone Food Bank** now doing produce outreach every Friday, 2-4PM. at Tombstone Food Bank, behind Tombstone Fire Department. Everyone is welcome. Come get your vegetables for the week.

7th Day Advent Community Service provides free food and **clothes** to the needy. Open 10AM-12:30PM every Tuesday. 101 W. 6th St, Benson.

Our Neighbor's Farm & Pantry 1020 S. 10th Ave. Safford AZ Open Tues. and Thurs. 8am to 12pm. These hours are through September.

### **SWAP MEETS/MARKETS**

Sunsites Boardwalk Market every Fri 9am- noon. Stop by for local arts, crafts, jewelry, and fresh food

Flea Market - Second Saturday every month Mescal Bar & Grill, 70 N. Cherokee Trail Benson, AZ 85602. No Vendor Fees. Bring your stuff!

Monthly Swap Meet, Arena Bar, first Saturday. Setup 6AM, gates open 7. \$5-10'x10' space. Bring treasures, junk, crafts to sell. Breakfast/ coffee available. 250 N. Prickly Pear, Benson.

Mustang Corner Swap Meet moved S on Rte. 90, past Kelly Transmissions, across from RV City. Fridays-Sundays. Same good folks from before so come on out.

Elfrida Swap Meet every Sat., next to Elfrida Post Office. Setup is free or come look

Attention Farmers & Artisans & Everyone!!! Weekly outdoor market at Stronghold Cafe on Saturdays! Free for local vendors! Come on down, give us a call! 520-826-7145

Palominas Community Market every Saturday, 9AM-1PM. 10164 AZ-92 Hereford. Farm products, baked goods, crafts, food. New vendors welcome!Info text 520-366-1414

Elfrida Farmers Market is back! We're open 9AM-1PM the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month. Visit www. facebook.com/ elfridafarmersmarket for more info.

Tombstone Marketplace every Friday 9am to 2pm at the Butterfield Stage Stop, 398 Hwy 80 at Boot Hill. Like us on Facebook. "Tombstone Marketplace".

Sierra Vista Farmers Market Thurs from 10-2, Sierra Vista Veterans Memorial Park. sierravistafarmersmarkets.com

Farmers Market every Saturday, rain or shine 9am-1pm, Vista Park in the Warren District of Bisbee. Fantastic live music, local and regional fresh produce, local raised beef, eggs and lamb, Arts and Crafts and lots more.

**Small Business Market** 1st Saturdays of every month at Sierra Vista Mall! A variety of businesses to shop with. For more info ladybugshanna@hotmail.com

### 2nd Saturday Monthly - 1/2 Price Book Sale

at Friends Bookstore and Last Chance Bookstore, 2243 and 2377 E Fry, Sierra Vista, 10am - 4pm. Thousands of books, DVDs, Puzzles, Kids and Vintage Books and so



much more! We are a non-profit Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library. For more information please contact Margery Brzozowski, Bookstore Manager at 520-678-2384 or margarb608@gmail.com



American Upcoming Tombstone Red Red Cross Cross Blood drives held at American Legion Post 24

Aug 15, Oct 10, Dec 19. Save a Life, Give Blood

Make appointment at 1-800-RED CROSS

# Things To Do & Places To Go



**Experience a Quaker Meeting!** Held every Sun., 11-Noon, Friends Southwest Center, off 191 at Quaker Way, McNeal. 520-366-

**Grace Christian Academy** is offering free tuition enrollments. Call 520-586-2358 or email office@gracechapelbenson.org.

Come sing with adult choir! Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ. Wed. rehearsals 4:00PM. Sunday Service 9:30AM. All welcome! Call 520-458-8495.

Bisbee Church of Christ 224 Bisbee Road, Bisbee, Wed. Bible Study 5:30pm, Sun. Bible Study 10am, Sun. Worship 11AM. Everyone welcome

**Broken Arrow** offers 3 church services a week. Nursery - teen church available during regular Sun. morning service. www. Brokenarrowbaptistchurch.com

**First Messianic Congregation**, featuring music, teaching. Saturdays 3pm, Barter Feed Store, 2281 Hwy 90 Whetstone 520-335-7075

"Holy Bible, book divine, thou art mine" Christian Science study of God's Word, meets monthly. Call 623-271-1228 for info. Womens Interdenominational Bible Study 520-221-0098

**Unity Church of the Huachucas** invites you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 where we practice the divinity in all humankind in a loving and grateful way from a spiritual perspective. You can find us at 7487 E. Larkspur Lane in Hereford. For answers to questions, call 520-378-2488

Grace Chapel Benson offers services on Sunday at 10:15AM. Contemporary music mixed with hymns. Dress nice casual. 1050 S Post Rd, Benson. 520- 586-2358 www.gracechapelbenson.org

Watch our church services live at www. alcancetv.us Friday 7PM, Sundays 10AM & 5PM. Can also be seen on Roku and Amazon Stick at Alcance TV.

7th Day Adventish Community Service provides free food and clothes to the needy. Open 10AM-12:30PM every Tuesday. 101 W. 6th St, Benson.

St Raphael in the Valley Church, 730 S. Hwy 80 Benson. Living With Loss, Tuesdays 9 to 10:30am, call 520-586-4335 or email for more info at straphaelinthvalley@gmail.com

BENSON Church Of Christ meets Sundays 10AM for Bible Study and 11 AM for the Worship Service at 601 E. Foothills Dr. 520-586-3004

**Church Service** every Sunday at 10:30AM at Calvary Baptist Church, 2300 W. Calvary Ln, Benson. 520-586-4408. Come in to church or sit in your car.

Bible Study at Community Center, Sunsites, AZ at 5:30pm. Bingo every Wednesday night!

**Community Presbyterian Church** 590 S Huachuca St Annex, Benson, AZ **TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly** Tuesday 4:00pm -5:30pm

### Join the Cochise Racing Pigeon Club.

racing in October. Races from 100 to 300 miles. Released 30 minutes after sunrise. They fly, non-stop to your home/loft. Call Jimmy 573-604-1201 for more information

# We begin young bird



The Tombstone

Vigilettes invite all ladies to join our 501C group to show and enjoy 1880s clothing in fashion shows.

**Contact** Linda 520-249-6820 or Sue 520-236-9253

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

American Legion Riders Post 45/Marine Corp League Detachment #1204 monthly Breakfast, 1st Sat. is Biscuits & Gravy or Pancakes \$10. Comes with scrambled eggs and sausage. 3rd Sat. is Breakfast Burritos or Pancakes, comes with scrambled eggs/sausage. 105 W. 5th St. Benson Alleyway/Concession trailer

Kiwanis Club of Sierra Vista meets 2nd & 4th Thur of each month at 7am for breakfast, My Place Restaurant on Fry Blvd. For info call Marge 520-508-3414

Pasta Dinner every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Benson, 750 E 4th St. The public is welcome.

American Legion Riders Post 141 Sunsites/ Pearce offers 2 partial scholarships to accredited trade school in AZ to 2 graduating seniors (children of Military Veterans). Details alrcochisestronghold141@gmail.com

VFW Post 9977 Pearce/Sunsites. Every Wednesday Potluck,

The Warrior Healing Center is now serving veteran families! Text G2G to 888-713-9163 for event info or go to http://22toend22.com

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**, volunteer branch of the United States Air Force. Cadets ages 12-18 meet every Thurs from 6:30 to 8:30. Seniors Meet 1st and 3rd Tues at 6pm at Squadron headquarters (first left turn), Sierra Vista Airport. Info Capt. R. Swann at 520-249-8470 New members always welcome.

DINNER every Fri. night 5-7 pm and BREAKFAST every Sat. morning 8-10 am. Post 52 American Legion Sierra Vista. Public Welcome! 12 Theater Drive. Call to make sure meal has not been canceled. 520-459-6050

Pearl of Venus Chapter #6, Order of the Eastern Star, Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. 2 PM Held at the Masonic Hall at 623 S. Foothills Dr. Benson AZ, for info 520-221-3591

San Pedro Masonic Lodge #55 meets the 4th Monday each month at 7 PM at 623 Foothills Dr., Benson AZ All members welcome. For info call Secy. Ar 520-529-2461

**Wildwest Detachment Marine Corps** League meets every 2nd Sunday at 1PM, American Legion Post 24 Tombstone, AZ. Info 520-266-5266



Bingo every Monday night at Butterfield RV Park, (Banquet Hall) 251 S. Ocotillo Av, Benson, AZ. Doors open at 5:30pm and Bingo starts promptly at 6:30, \$8.50 per person, plus a dollar for special games that are played between the regular games. Come on out, have fun and maybe win some money.

BINGO every Friday night at the VFW Post 10385 in Thatcher 6:45 pm and the 4th & 5th Sunday 1PM. Public invited!

BINGO! Sundays and Wednesdays at Columbian Hall 156 W. Kayetan Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ. \$2,000 progressive coverall jackpot. Doors open 5PM, first game 7PM

Bingo at Community Center, Treasure Rd, Sunsites, AZ at 5:30pm. Carry out is also available and Bingo every Wed. night 5:30. Sponsored by Cochise Stronghold Lions Club.

Apache Mobile Home BINGO in St. David. Doors open at 6 PM. Game starts at 7 PM on Saturday nights.

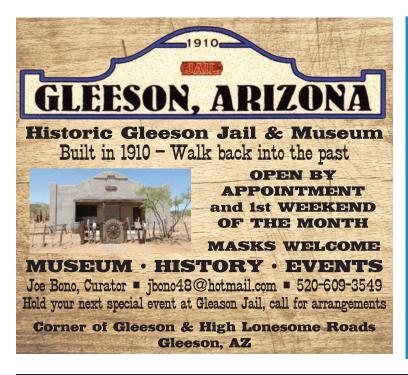
Elks Club Bingo at 1 Elks Lane (off Wilcox Dr.), Sierra Vista. Thursday 6:30-9:30pm and Friday 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Bingo every Monday night, 6PM at Mescal Bar and Grill, 70 N Cherokee Trail, Benson.

San Pedro RV Resort Park Bingo! Doors open at 5PM, game starts at 6PM. We're on Highway 80 and will be open year around.

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, 'Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we

"You're both old," he replied.



### HANNIBAL AND FELIX

Hannibal is an intrepid reporter for the Catspaw Daily News and talks to Felix every day to find out what's happening in the local feline scene.



FELIX: I brought my hooman a present the other day.
HANNIBAL: Did she like it?
FELIX: Well, I don't think so. It was a biiiiig lizard I caught and when I put it on the floor it ran

away. She screamed and scared the pee outta me!!

## ATTENTION PRE-ESTATE SALE

JUNE 24 - 8am -2pm Something for everybody! A multitude of things to please everyone!

### **INSIDE SALE!**

590 E. Camino De Tundra Paved Road FREE Drawing for Christmas Tree See page 20 for details.

### **MOTORCYCLES**

**1984 Electra Glide** pics available. Also **1998 Heritage Softail Classic** 25K Hardbags, fairing. Pics available Hereford 706-200-0682



### FOR SALE

Round wood table with 4 chairs, good condition Call 520-249-6824

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### A grandmother was

telling her granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods."

The little girl was wideeyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

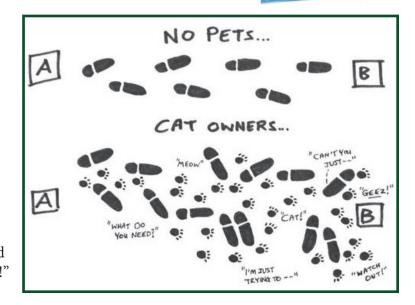


**Two Hollywood stars** ran into each other at the door of their psychiatrist's office.

"Hello, there," said one. "Are you coming or going?"

"If I knew that," said the other, "I wouldn't be here."





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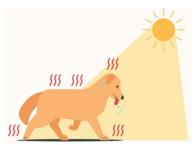






Didn't have my shoes on so I was walking very lightly. That is until my feet started burning. Then I hot-footed it in the house!

Do you know that when asphalt heats up in the sun it can get well over 100 degrees? Do you know that the dog that you are walking every day does not have shoes?



suffering the heat. Anyone who has tried walking outside in the sunshine without shoes knows how hot the sidewalk or gravel feels on your poor unprotected feet.

your dog either in the morning before it gets

hot or in the evening when the sun goes down. Walking them at other times makes you feel good, enjoying the warm sun, but the dog has no

There are shoes that you can buy for your dog and I have seen some actually wearing them, but most dogs don't like them and would rather just wait for their walk.

We have a temperature gauge right here on this page that shows you if the temperature is this then the asphalt is this hot. Read through it, It is very interesting.

Just give your dog a break and don't make him walk out there and

**ASPHALT** AIR **TEMP TEMP** 

An angry dog limped into a bar and snarled. Conversation stopped, and the customers stared at him. He limped a few steps more and barked, "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

Better if the timing is good for your dog!

suffer through the heat, just because you want to take a walk, and the timing is good for you.





# **Deadly Heat**

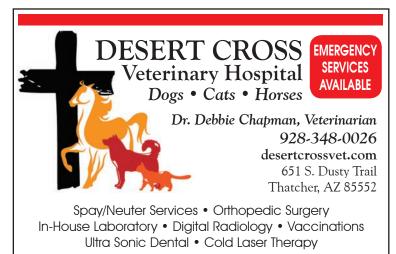
Went outside today to check the mail.

Point is the poor dog, without shoes, is

This being said, it is imperative that you walk

**An Old Timey Feed Store** 

Mon-Sat 639 E. 4th Street, Benson

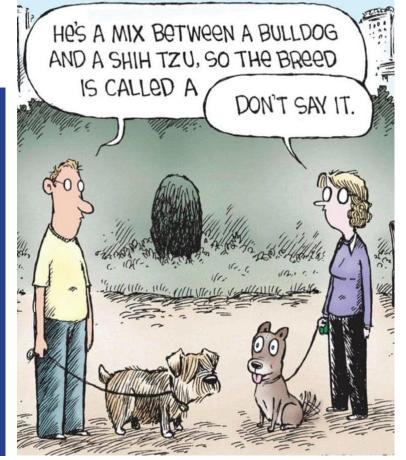


### PETS FOR SALE

Male Mini Dachshund, black and white piebald.

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He is two years old and is looking for a new home. Asking \$800.00 Call 520-720-4620 leave message. **Since 1961** Dog Food - Cat Food - Horse Feed



### ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE MAIL.

In the early 20th century, it was legal to mail children in the United States. This policy stemmed from the Postal Service's regulations that allowed packages weighing up to 50 pounds to be sent through the mail.

At the time, children who met the weight limit were

not exempt from this policy, and many parents took advantage of it to send their children on trips to visit relatives and friends.

However, this practice was considered unsafe and inhumane, and it didn't take long for lawmakers to take action.

In 1914, after the news of the Ohio couple who had sent their baby through the mail made national headlines, the Postmaster General issued a statement prohibiting the mailing of live animals and other hazardous materials, but it did not specifically mention children.

It wasn't until 1920 that Congress passed a law that made it illegal to send people through the mail, including children.

Recently I sat in a restaurant watching two elderly men go at it. It quickly grew heated and one of them declared, "I'M SO MAD, I'M TAKING YOU OFF **MY PALLBEARER LIST!"** 



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In small bowl combine apricot preserves, lemon juice, raisins and allspice; spoon over ham slice, spreading evenly. Cover; simmer 10 minutes.

Arrange sweet potatoes around ham; spoon apricot sauce over sweet potatoes.

Cover, simmer an additional 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Place ham and sweet potatoes on serving platter; spoon any remaining sauce over top.
6 servings



**One Sunday my** teenage son was in church. When the collection plate was passed around, he pulled a dollar bill from his pocket and dropped it in. Just at that moment, the person behind him tapped him on the shoulder and handed him a \$20 bill. Secretly admiring the man's generosity, my son placed

try to figure out some of these colors yourself!" the \$20 in the plate and passed it on. Then he felt another tap from behind and heard a whisper; "Son, that was your \$20. It just fell out of your pocket."

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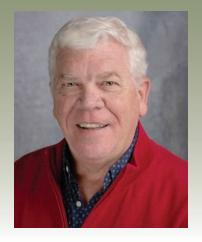
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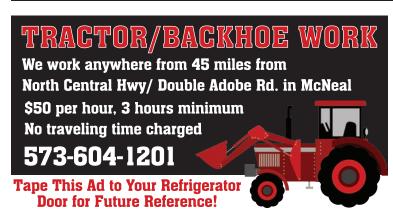




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- 3. Open a beer and drink it.



- 4. Jack truck up. Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.
- 5. Find jack stands under kid's pedal car.
- 6. In frustration, open another beer and drink it.
- 7. Place drain pan under engine.
- 8. Look for 9/16 box end wrench.
- 9. Give up and use crescent wrench.
- 10. Unscrew drain plug.
- 11. Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: splash hot oil on you in process. Cuss.
- 12. Crawl out from under truck to wipe hot oil off of face and arms. Throw kitty litter on spilled oil
  - 13. Have another beer while watching oil drain.
  - 14. Spend 30 minutes looking for oil

filter wrench.

- 15. Give up; crawl under truck and hammer a screwdriver through oil filter and twist off.
- 16. Crawl out from under truck with dripping oil filter splashing oil everywhere from holes. Cleverly hide old oil filter among trash in trash can to avoid environmental penalties. Drink a beer.
- 17. Install new oil filter, making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.
- 18. Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.
- 19. Remember drain plug from step 11.
- 20. Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.
- 21. Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor. Throw kitty litter on oil spill.
- 22. Get drain plug back in with only a minor spill. Drink beer.
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25. Throw stupid crescent wrench.

26. Cuss for additional 5 minutes because wrench hit truck and left dent.

27. Beer.

28. Clean up hands and bandage as required to stop blood flow.

29. Beer.

30. Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.

31. Beer.

32. Lower truck from jack stands.

33. Move truck back to apply more kitty litter to fresh oil spilled during any missed steps.

34. Beer.

35. Test drive truck.

36. Get pulled over: arrested for DUI.

37. Truck gets impounded.

38. Call loving wife, make bail.

39. 12 hours later, get truck from the impound yard.

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