

NOVEMBER BRINGS LOTS OF CHANGES

This is the time of year with Halloween that we enjoy spooky surprises and trick or treating. However, with Fall upon us we can have some unexpected consequences from surprises.

The time change is coming up which means we need to be more alert driving. The morning sun can surprise us with its low angle blinding us. Dusk comes early creating spooky shapes on the road and it is hard to distinguish if something is in the road. Earlier nighttime surprises include nearly invisible deer running across the road and blinding headlights of oncoming cars.

The treat we get from the colorful fall leaves hides many tricks in the road such as potholes, slick spots from oil drippings and creates sliding hazards when stopping. Heavy fall rains lead to large puddles which can cause hydro-planing.

Frost looks beautiful glistening on the fields and pumpkins but if your windows are still glistening, don't move your car until you have complete visibility front back and side. You might just not see that person walking on the road.

Please check your car over well once per week to avoid the surprises and tricks. Clean your windshields inside and out, check your tires air and tread. Change to covered wiper blades which are better at preventing leaves from catching in your blades and snow can easily be removed.

Be safe and enjoy our colorful and fun season.