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Girl Scout Cookie Giveaway!

It's that time of year again—Girl Scout Cookie time! 🍪🎉

For the entire month of March (or while supplies last), we're treating our amazing clients to a complimentary box of Girl Scout cookies when you visit us for a repair order of \$300 or more!

Choose from Thin Mints, Samoas, or Tagalongs—because a little something sweet makes car care even better! 🚗🌟

Support our local girls!

While supplies last! 🍪



Women's History Month!

This Women's History Month, we're celebrating an inspiring story of family, hard work, & dedication in the auto repair industry. Meet Donna, our shop owner. Over the years, she's worked alongside her husband and while the repair side is essential, she focuses on the non-repair aspects of the business, handling everything from human resources to customer service and operations. Her attention to detail and dedication help ensure that the business runs smoothly behind the scenes, making her an invaluable part of the team. At the same time also passing down her knowledge to Jenny, and her grandbabies. ❤️



Chamber Business Connections

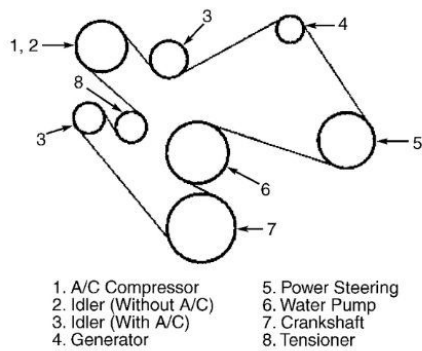


We had a great time with everyone at the Business Connections hosted by Aura Luxury apartments! If you are looking for a gorgeous place to call home, look no further! Thank you Venice Chamber for a great event! Do you want to connect with us outside the shop? Join us at another Chamber Business Connections:
March 27th @ 4:30-6pm Best Western 400 Commercial Court Venice, FL 34292

Birthdays & Misc!

- Our Fleet Manager Mark Micalizzi has a birthday March 3rd!
- No work anniversaries this month.





Seen here:
balancer
completely came
off and serpentine
belt snapped!
Attached is a
diagram to show
how these two
parts work in
sync!

"Harmonic Balancer not in Harmony?!"

If your car starts making strange noises or running roughly, it could be a sign that the harmonic balancer—the part that helps keep your engine running smoothly—has gone out of balance. In some cases, this can cause the serpentine belt to snap, which powers vital systems like your alternator and power steering. If your belt snaps or you notice any strange sounds, stop driving immediately to avoid further damage. Get your vehicle towed to AIA, and we'll help you get back on the road smoothly and safely!

Recipe of the Month

Shepherd's Pie is the ultimate comfort food—a savory mix of seasoned meat, veggies, and rich gravy, topped with creamy mashed potatoes and baked to golden perfection. A hearty, timeless favorite!

<https://www.thewholesomedish.com/the-best-classic-shepherds-pie/>



Vehicle of the Month

Are you part of the Corvette club? Well you might be after seeing these beauties! We had three Corvettes in our shop this month. Known for its sleek design, incredible performance, and rich history, the Corvette continues to impress with its power and style. Stop by AIA to learn more about how we can keep your Corvette running strong! Learn more about Chevy here: <https://www.americanimportrepair.com/chevrolet-repair-services>

The Twig 4th Annual Fostering Love Gala 2025 Gold Sponsors



National "Give a Book Day" at Venice Christian School!



Spreading Smiles on National Give a Book Day!

At American Import Auto, Inc., we love supporting our local schools and giving back to our community. This National Give a Book Day(which also falls on Valentine's Day), we had the joy of handing out coloring books and crayons to a first grade classroom at Venice Christian School, encouraging creativity and fun!

We also had the incredible opportunity to read a story to the students—seeing their excitement and engagement was truly heartwarming!

A special shoutout to our friends at Venice Fire Department Station #2, who joined us in making the day even more special. They gave us costume firefighter helmets and additional coloring materials to hand out, bringing big smiles to little faces.

We're proud to support education, creativity, and the young minds in our community. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day memorable!



Fashion Show benefits Venice Mainstreet!

We had the pleasure of attending the Venice-Nokomis Women's Club fashion show benefitting Venice Mainstreet at Hotel Venezia! It was an amazing event, and we're especially excited that little Savannah was featured in the gallery of photos from the evening!

We are truly honored to be a partner of Venice Mainstreet and feel fortunate to be part of a community that supports small businesses in such a meaningful way.

Want to stay up-to-date on upcoming events in Venice? Be sure to stay tuned for next year's fashion show! We've attended for the past two years, and each year just keeps getting better!

Visit VisitVeniceFL.org and stay connected!

ATI SuperConference Month!

We're excited to announce that AIA will be attending this year's Automotive Institute Super Conference in Hawaii! At American Import Auto, we firmly believe in the power of continuing education for everyone, whether you're an owner or a technician. We can't wait to dive into the latest auto repair industry skills and discover new tools that will help us enhance your experience here in the shop. Stay tuned for all the exciting updates we'll bring back to improve your service with us!

Here is a look at last years conference:

<https://www.americanimportrepair.com/files/images/newsletter/AIA-April-2024-Newsletter.pdf>

Fashion Showcase
February 26, 2025 - 1:30pm - Hotel Venezia, 425 US 41 Venice Bypass N, Venice, FL 34285

Savory Appetizers | Sweet Bites
Bubbly Toasts
Champagne sponsored by
Lucanne Wood, PA

Featuring fashions from
Abode
Eyes on You
Island Way Boutique
Krystyna's Designs
Lisa's Classic Rose
Nest Venice
Scarlet Macaw Resort Wear
Seaside Chic Boutique
Sunbug
Twist Boutique

\$55 - Advance Sales Only
Tables for 8 Available

For Tickets
Call: 941-484-6722
Online: www.visitvenicefl.org
Email: info@venicemainstreet.com

Tickets non-refundable
Payments must be received by 2/16/25

Benefitting Venice MainStreet's [501(c)(3)] ongoing commitment to our community.




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Community Events (Let's Connect!)



Artini is back!

Mark your calendars for April 22nd at the Venice Art Center. 6pm-7:30pm:

Sample and vote for your favorite restaurant's signature martini and enjoy food pairings.

(Prizes awarded for best tasting & most artistic martini)

7:30pm-8:30: music by the Brown Campbell Blues Band and a beer & wine open bar.

This is a signature fundraiser that benefits the Venice Art Center's programs.

Run, walk, skip, or ride in a stroller, THIS is the most Foolish fun you will

have ALL year at a race event!!

Back at our home location- Maxine Barritt Park!!!

The run will be held April 5th, 2025 at Maxine Barritt Park, with a chip timed start at 8am!



Join us for the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce annual golf tournament! Sponsorships are available! Friday May, 2nd, 2025 at Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club.



Registration is now open for the Venice AACA Car Show, being held on Sunday, March 30th, 2025. This 35th edition of the Venice Region AACA (Antique Automotive Club of America) Car Show, the best and largest antique and classic car show in Southwest Florida, returns to Centennial Park in beautiful downtown Venice.