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Matching Fits, Unmatched Teamwork

One day last week, our entire service team showed up wearing black—completely by coincidence! It was a fun surprise to see us all unintentionally match, looking sharp and united.

But what really stands out is how well we do work together every day. Whether it's tackling tough repairs or delivering top-notch customer service, our team's teamwork and dedication make all the difference. Matching outfits or not, we're always on the same page!

Here's to many more days of collaboration, camaraderie, and maybe even some accidental dress codes.

Meet the AIA Service Team everyone!



Scarlett Turns 3!

In June, Scarlett—the very first “shop baby” born into our American Import Auto family—celebrated her 3rd birthday with a fun family party full of smiles and joy! Her growth and happiness remind us daily of the wonderful community we've built here at the shop. We're so proud to watch Scarlett grow and can't wait to share more milestones with all of you.

Happy belated birthday, Scarlett! Here's to many more years of celebrations ahead. We had a Flamingo fun day in the sun!

No shop birthdays for July!



Memorial Day Giveaway Winner!

We're excited to share that our Memorial Day Giveaway winner recently stopped by to pick up his fantastic prize pack — including a special gift card to American Import Auto!

The giveaway was our way of saying thank you and honoring the holiday by giving back to our wonderful community. It was great to see his excitement as he collected his goodies and gift card.

Thank you to everyone who entered! Stay tuned for more giveaways and chances to win in the future. Let us know if you want more information on how to keep your vehicle safe with this one of a kind kit! Thanks to our service team for always making sure our guests leave happy!



Coffee Connections

Local business professionals gathered at Pregnancy Solutions for the Chamber's Coffee Connections event.

Attendees had the chance to network, learn about the organization's mission, and strengthen community ties. Events like this continue to bring local leaders together while highlighting valuable resources in Venice. It is also right down the road from us!



Field Trip with VAC

Our team recently joined the Venice Art Center Board of Directors on an inspiring field trip!

It was a fantastic opportunity to connect, collaborate, and dream big about the vibrant arts community we're proud to support. Stay tuned for exciting updates as we work toward bringing these creative visions to life!



Centennial Chamber Committee Meeting



The very first committee meeting for the Centennial Celebration of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Venice has officially taken place! The celebration, titled "Together Through Time: Venice at 100," is rolling forward — and you're invited along for the ride. We're traveling through time together — honoring our rich history while helping shape the next 100 years. Follow along for exciting updates, behind-the-scenes sneak peeks, and ways you can be part of the celebration. We're working hard behind the scenes and can't wait to share more soon!



Emerging Professionals Connect!

The Chamber's Emerging Professionals Connect event was truly one for the books! Huge thanks to Emily and her amazing team at Skyport Aviation for hosting us. If you missed it, don't worry—our next Emerging Professionals Connect will be in September. We encourage you to reserve your spot early and get ready to elevate your network!



Old Betsy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



In Memoriam

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our dear friend and longtime client, Jim Kaufman. Jim was more than just a customer—he was a true supporter and admirer of American Import Auto. His kindness, loyalty, and warm spirit left a lasting impression on all of us.

We will deeply miss his visits, his conversations, and the light he brought into our shop. Our thoughts and continued prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Rest in peace, Jim. You will always be part of the AIA family.



Support Local Businesses

Blended Bonanza Smoothies & Açaí Bowls is now setting up shop right next to American Import Auto every Friday! While we're taking care of your vehicle, you can treat yourself to a refreshing smoothie or a nutrient-packed açaí bowl—perfect for a mid-day pick-me-up.

Just one more reason to love bringing your car to AIA. Come hungry this Friday!

Want to see where they will be weekly?
Check out their website:

<https://blendedbonanza.com/>



Community Events (Let's Connect!)

Baseball & Breakfast

July 12th, 2025 at 9am. Breakfast experience at CoolToday Park. For two hours, enjoy a sumptuous hot breakfast buffet and Adults can enjoy bottomless Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers. As a bonus, you'll gain access to the climate-controlled LECOM Legends Club for the duration of the FCL Braves game.

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Youth Activity Fair



2025 Youth Back to School Activity Fair
Come out to the Venice Community Center for this FREE event to gather all the resources you need to prepare for your family's return to school. No registration required!
August 2nd, 2025 10:30am-1:30am

FAMILY FUN DAY

July 12, 2025
10am-1pm
Free Family Fun!

Super Hero Themed!
Meet your Favorite Super Heros!
Wear your Favorite Costumes!
Arts and Crafts!
Food and Drinks!
Family Photo Booth!
All Free!



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