

NEWSLETTER

JUNE ISSUE

June is National Safety Month!

At American Import Auto, Inc., your safety is our top priority — and June is the perfect time to shine a spotlight on it! As part of National Safety Month, we're encouraging all our clients to take a moment to ensure their vehicle is in top condition. From brakes and tires to lights and wipers, even the smallest issues can become big problems on the road. Need peace of mind before that summer road trip? Stop in for a complimentary visual safety check and let our trusted team keep you and your family safe behind the wheel — all backed by our NAPA Gold AutoCare nationwide warranty. Read more about regular maintenance to keep you safe on the road:

<https://www.americanimportrepair.com/blog/what-are-seasonal-car-care-and-maintenance-tips-for-florida-visitors-and-residents->

Clients Appreciation

We always say we have the best clients around — and moments like this prove it! One of our amazing customers recently gifted Jesse a plush sheriff dog as a hilarious nod to his no-nonsense, keep-things-running-smooth style around the shop. Now affectionately known as "Sheriff Jesse," he and his new canine deputy are keeping law and order in the bays! We're beyond grateful for the trust, laughs, and loyalty you bring through our doors every day. Thank you for being part of the American Import Auto, Inc. family — we truly love what we do because of you.



May Birthday Shop Lunch!



We fired up the grill and gathered the team to celebrate not one, not two, but three May birthdays at American Import Auto, Inc.! Nothing brings the crew together like sizzling steaks, slider burgers, and a little mid-day fun. It's always a treat to take a break, share some laughs, and celebrate the awesome people who help keep our shop running smoothly. Happy Birthday to our May team members — here's to another year of horsepower and happiness!

Birthdays & Misc!

- Happy Birthday Scarlett! (June 15th)
- Happy 5 year work anniversary Scotty!

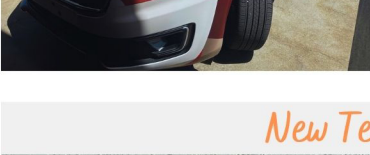


Twig Champions Wall

We've always believed that being part of a community means showing up—rolling up our sleeves and doing the work that matters, both under the hood and beyond. That's why we're incredibly honored to share that we've been added to The Twig's Champions Wall. If you're not familiar with The Twig, it's an amazing local nonprofit that provides free clothing and essentials to children in foster care throughout Florida. Their mission is to encourage and inspire foster families, helping children feel confident and cared for. It's work that changes lives—and work we're proud to support.

Recipe of the Month

Is it even summer if you're not getting a little messy with Mexican Street Corn? 🌽🌶️ Around here, we're big fans of Elote—that perfectly charred corn on the cob slathered in creamy mayo, cotija cheese, chili powder, and a squeeze of fresh lime. <https://www.halfbakedharvest.com/street-corn-dip/>



Vehicle of the Month

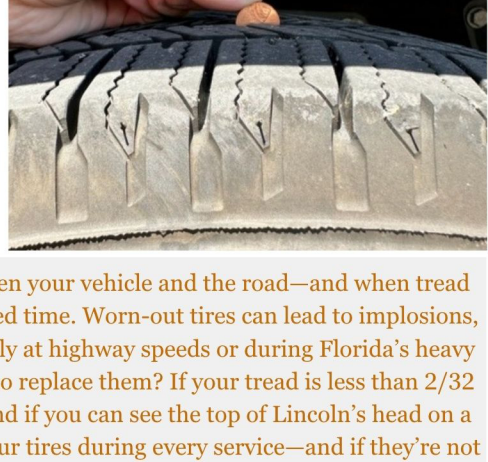
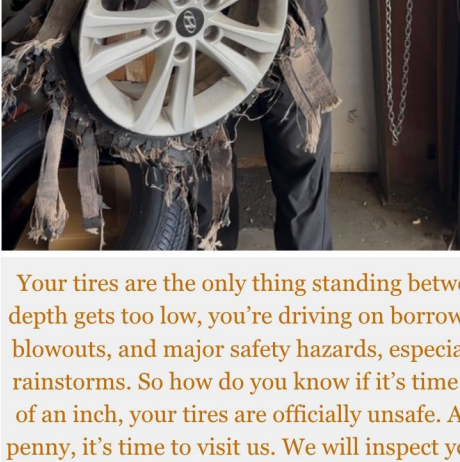
Whether you're headed to work, back home, or running errands around Venice, our complimentary shuttle service is all about making auto repair more convenient and stress-free. Because at American Import Auto, Inc., we don't just take care of your car—we take care of you. Reliable, helpful, and always on time—our shuttle van deserves a little love for all the miles it puts in to serve our community!

New Team Member Spotlight!



We're excited to introduce the newest leader in our garage family—Tom, our new Shop Foreman at American Import Auto, Inc.! Tom brings years of hands-on experience, technical expertise, and a calm-under-pressure approach that makes him a perfect fit for the role. As Shop Foreman, he'll be overseeing day-to-day operations in the bays, mentoring our technicians, and ensuring every vehicle that rolls out of here meets our highest standards. His passion for quality workmanship and team leadership already speaks for itself—and we're thrilled to have him steering the shop alongside us.

Tire Safety - Tread Depth



Your tires are the only thing standing between your vehicle and the road—and when tread depth gets too low, you're driving on borrowed time. Worn-out tires can lead to implosions, blowouts, and major safety hazards, especially at highway speeds or during Florida's heavy rainstorms. So how do you know if it's time to replace them? If your tread is less than 2/32 of an inch, your tires are officially unsafe. And if you can see the top of Lincoln's head on a penny, it's time to visit us. We will inspect your tires during every service—and if they're not up to par, we'll walk you through your best options. Because safety isn't optional.

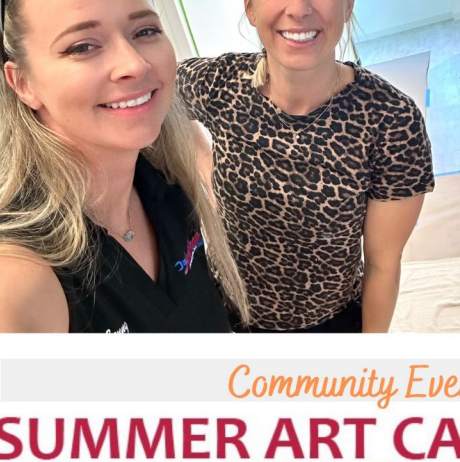


Cars & Caffeine - Wellen Park

We had a blast at the recent Cars & Caffeine event at Wellen Park, where gearheads, car lovers, and community members came together to kick-start the morning with chrome, conversations, and caffeine. From classic cruisers to modern muscle and everything in between, it was a celebration of horsepower and hometown pride. We love events like these that bring people together—and we're always proud to represent American Import Auto, Inc. out in the community.

Owner turns 60!

Our owner, Jeff Hazeltine, turned 60! 🎂 Whether you know him from under the hood or from shaking hands at the front counter, you've seen firsthand the passion he pours into this business, our team, and our community. Join us in wishing him a very happy 60th birthday—and here's to many more miles ahead filled with horsepower, laughter, and well-earned wisdom.



Support Local Artists

One of the things we love most about being part of the Venice community is the incredible local talent that surrounds us. From vibrant paintings to handcrafted creations, supporting local artists not only brings beauty into our lives—it helps our town thrive. We're especially grateful to Downstream Marketing for introducing us to some of these amazing creatives. Because of their connection and vision, local businesses and artists are finding more ways to collaborate, inspire, and grow together right here in Venice.

Community Events (Let's Connect!)

SUMMER ART CAMP



AcademyOfClassicalArts.com

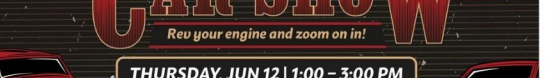
JUNE & JULY 2025 in Venice FL
Ages : 5-12
Academy of Art provides educational art curriculum using traditional art terms, incorporating art history while fostering self-expression. ART CAMP includes instruction in drawing, sketching, watercolor, acrylic, pastels and more!
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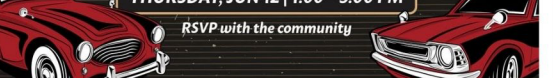


Emerging Professionals Connect

Emerging Professionals of Venice—this one's for you!
Get ready for an evening of high-flying fun, fresh connections, and unforgettable views at our next Emerging Professionals Connect, hosted by Skyport Aviation! June 17th 5:30pm-8pm



Under the Moon 5K!
CoolToday Park, June 20th, 2025 at 8pm.
More info:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Venice/UndertheMoon5K>



We are celebrating the man—DAD with a classic car show! Bring the whole family to take in the car sights while enjoying live music, light bites, & refreshments. While you are here, be sure to tour our community & learn just what makes us the hot rod in senior living! June 12th, 1pm-3pm. @ Ellison Assisted Living, **RSVP needed.**