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May is Military Appreciation Month!

At American Import Auto, Inc., we proudly honor the brave men and women who serve and protect our country—not just this month, but all year long. As a small token of our gratitude, we offer a discount to all active-duty military, veterans, and first responders. It's our way of saying thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Whether you're due for maintenance or need major repairs, our team is here to keep you safely on the road. We are proud to serve those who serve us.

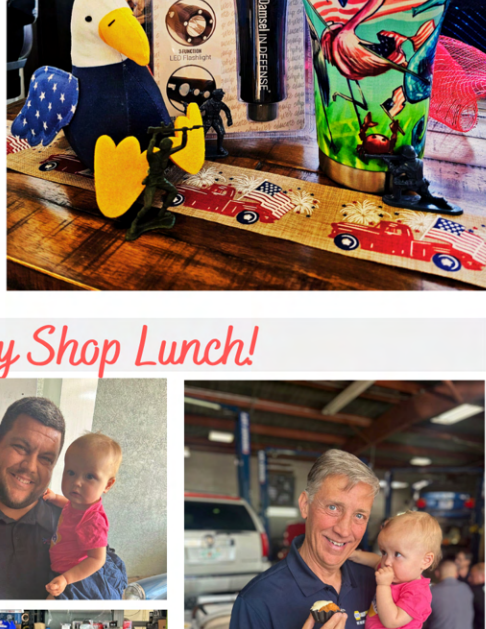
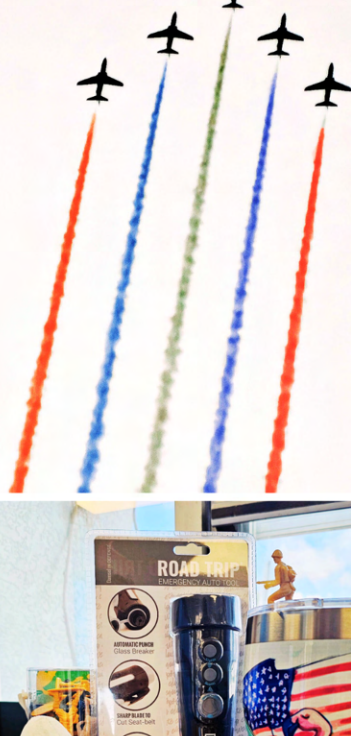
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Memorial Day Giveaway!

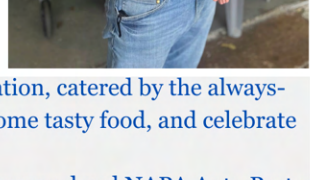
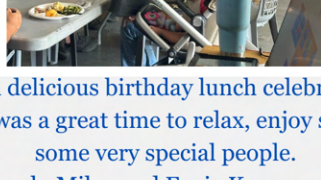
Get road trip ready this Memorial Day with our special giveaway! One lucky winner will receive a Road Trip Emergency Auto Tool, a stainless steel tumbler, and a \$50 gift card—everything you need to hit the road with confidence and style.

How to enter? It's easy!

Just have an appointment scheduled with us between now and Memorial Day (May 26th), and you'll be automatically entered. The winner will be chosen at random and announced after the holiday weekend. Don't miss your chance to win—schedule your appointment today and let us help keep your car road-trip ready!



April Birthday Shop Lunch!

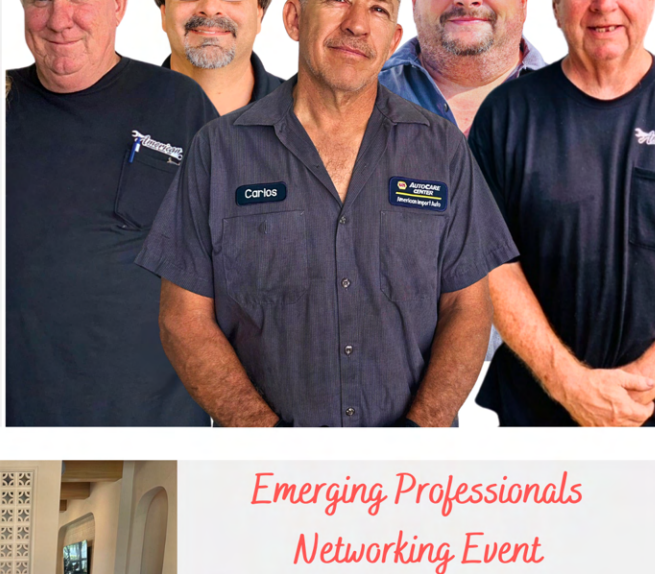


We wrapped up April with a delicious birthday lunch celebration, catered by the always-amazing Gold Rush BBQ! It was a great time to relax, enjoy some tasty food, and celebrate some very special people.

A big happy birthday to Savannah, Mike, and Ernie K., our awesome local NAPA Auto Parts store manager! We're grateful for each of them and everything they bring to our team and community. Here's to another year of great memories and milestones!

Birthdays & Misc!

- Happy Birthday Jeff (May 10th), Badger (May 23rd), Carlos (May 29th)!
- Happy 2 year work anniversary Paul!
- Happy 13 year work anniversary Mark! WOW!



Emerging Professionals Networking Event

The Venice Area Chamber of Commerce hosted an engaging Emerging Professionals networking event in partnership with Aura Luxury Apartments. This dynamic evening brought together young professionals from across the area to build connections, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities for growth—both personally and professionally. Attendees enjoyed refreshments, lively conversation, and a tour of the beautiful Aura community. We volunteered to do registration, another way we like to give back!

Recipe of the Month

We turned up the heat with a flavorful shop lunch featuring Chipotle Pineapple Chicken Skewers. These crowd-pleasers were grilled to perfection, combining juicy chicken, tangy pineapple, and a kick of chipotle spice that had everyone coming back for seconds.

<https://www.halfbakedharvest.com/chipotle-pineapple-chicken-skewers/>



Vehicle of the Month

This month, we're putting the spotlight on the sleek and sophisticated Audi A5. With its bold styling, smooth ride, and turbocharged performance, the A5 blends luxury and power into one unforgettable driving experience. From its sporty exterior to its high-tech interior, this vehicle is engineered to impress.

For more info click here:

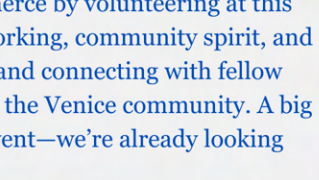
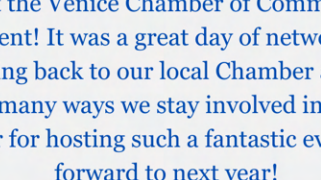
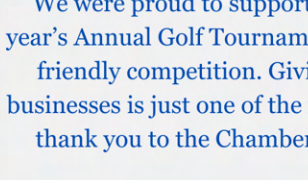
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Take Your Child to Work Day!



This is what it's all about! It was awesome to have Trenton and Savannah with us at both shops and for a shop lunch for Take Your Child to Work Day!

Venice Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament 2025



American Import Auto Volunteers at Annual Venice Chamber Golf Tournament 🏌️

We were proud to support the Venice Chamber of Commerce by volunteering at this year's Annual Golf Tournament! It was a great day of networking, community spirit, and friendly competition. Giving back to our local Chamber and connecting with fellow businesses is just one of the many ways we stay involved in the Venice community. A big thank you to the Chamber for hosting such a fantastic event—we're already looking forward to next year!

Venice Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament 2025 (cont.)

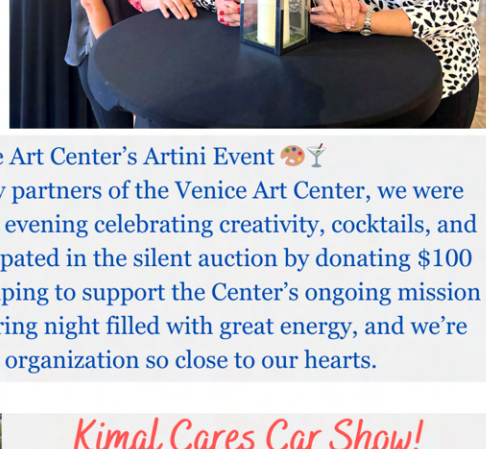
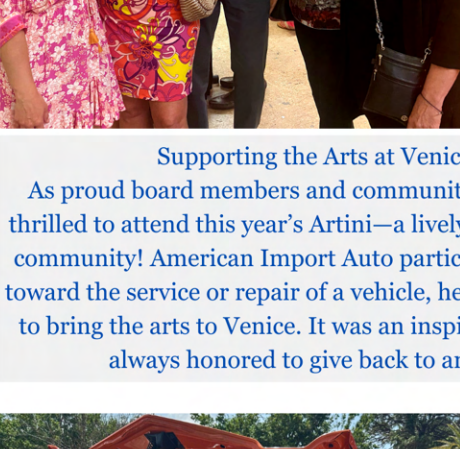


From the left: Jenny, Kathie, Jan & Michelle working the registration table at the 28th Annual Venice Florida Chamber of Commerce golf tournament!

Registration promptly started around 7:15am with a shotgun start to the tournament around 8-8:30am.

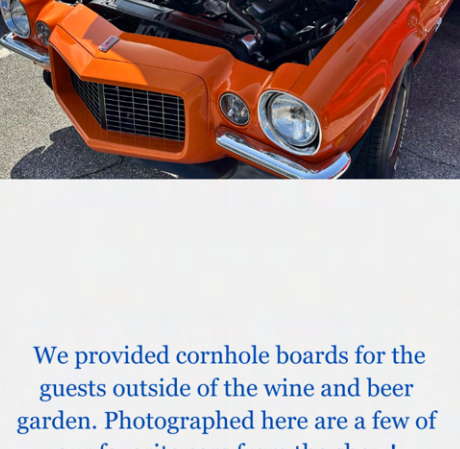
American Import Auto was a hole sponsor on Hole 22 along with Bishop Construction and Chick-fil-A.

Venice Art Center's Artini Fundraiser



Supporting the Arts at Venice Art Center's Artini Event 🎨🍹

As proud board members and community partners of the Venice Art Center, we were thrilled to attend this year's Artini—a lively evening celebrating creativity, cocktails, and community! American Import Auto participated in the silent auction by donating \$100 toward the service or repair of a vehicle, helping to support the Center's ongoing mission to bring the arts to Venice. It was an inspiring night filled with great energy, and we're always honored to give back to an organization so close to our hearts.



Kimal Cares Car Show!

American Import Auto at the Kimal Lumber Car Show 🚗

We had a great time participating in the annual Kimal Lumber Car Show, held right in the parking lot of the Venice Art Center—where we're proud to serve on the Board! Surrounded by stunning classic cars and fellow auto enthusiasts, it was a fun-filled day of community connection and shared passion.



A big thank you to Kimal Lumber for organizing this fantastic event and to the Venice Art Center for providing the perfect venue. We're always honored to support events that bring our Venice community together.

Community Events (Let's Connect!)



Learn how you can best prepare for this year's hurricane season at the 2025 Hurricane Expo. Join us at the George Mullen Activity Center (1602 Kramer Way) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At this free event, you can watch presentations from North Port Emergency Management, Sarasota County Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and more. Learn more at NorthPortFL.gov/HurricaneExpo



Welcome to the Annual West Port 5k, a celebration of health, community, and the spirit of adventure! Nestled in the heart of West Port, this event is more than just a race; it's a journey that brings together people of all ages for a memorable experience. May 24th @ 7:30am



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. @ Elison Assisted Living, **RSVP needed.**