
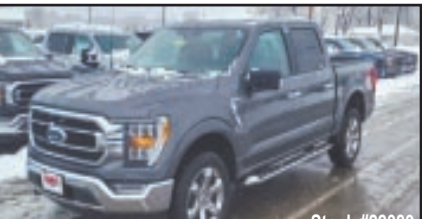




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David in Muskegon Michigan

Dear David,
Thanks for listening to Under The Hood and for reading the column. Fuel has changed and we are seeing a drop across the board in octane and prices all over the place. The first place to start is with your owner's manual because you want to know what the manufacturer of your car calls for. If they recommend a minimum 87 octane or 89 octane, then that is the lowest you should use to protect the vehicle. Using fuel with lower ratings than manufacturer recommended can cause spark knock which is potentially harmful to the engine and too high is a waste of money so always consult the car owner's manual.

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Charlie in Bowling Green Kentucky

Dear Charlie,
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ACROSS
1 Dad, slangily
5 White-plumed wader
10 Swiss peaks
14 Southern veggie
15 Bluish gray
16 Heavenly strings
17 Kite part
18 Mercy killing
20 Church council
22 Build a beehive?
23 Scatter seeds
24 Raccoon's kin
26 Nursery occupant
28 Pestle's purpose
31 Author Harper
32 Toddler's break
33 Sailing vessel
35 Tripmeter feature
39 Riyadh resident
41 Moon-related
43 Clothing, in Madrid
44 "The Time Machine" author
46 Fluid with antibodies
48 Quick drink
49 Cries of pain
51 Glow
53 Tree layer
57 Kravitz of music
58 Carte lead-in
59 Out in the sticks
61 Leg bone
64 City bordered by San Gabriel Mountains
67 Purely academic
68 Picnic pests
69 Oscar-winning Berry
70 Do-others link
71 Profound
72 Secret rendezvous
73 Wet bar?

DOWN
1 Lobster traps
2 Word of assent
3 Eve Arden played one in "Grease"
4 "Gunsmoke" hangout
5 Opposite of WNW
6 Type of rice
7 Part of APR
8 Wharton's "___ Frome"
9 Prickly plant
10 "Bingo!"
11 Cowboy's rope
12 Former
13 Produce offspring
19 More up-to-date
21 Root beer brand
25 Money drawer
27 Ballpark drink
28 Nibble
29 Steak order specification
30 Doomed one
34 They never touch
36 His headstone reads "And the Beat Goes On"
37 Big-budget film
38 Crime scene barrier
40 Completely bungle
42 Far from polite
45 Like much testimony
47 Perfect condition
50 Looked for
52 Hostile feeling
53 Dieter's lunch
54 "Leave me ___!"
55 Wallpaper goo
56 Gloomy, in lit.
60 Friend in war
62 Small amount
63 Resting on
65 Nile viper
66 Workout unit

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Local media company in Kasson is searching for someone to join a hard-working team to put out a weekly newspaper for the communities we serve. This person should have great customer skills, superb communication skills, pays attention to detail, willing to work as a team member and shows competency with basic computer knowledge, including Excel program. This position requires doing various tasks where multi-tasking is essential. This will be a part-time position with flexibility available. Position may grow into more hours depending on workload.

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Brush CLEANUP WEEK

In Mantorville Week of May 15

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NO GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP!
The City will provide 2 bags per household. Additional bags are \$1.00 each.

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