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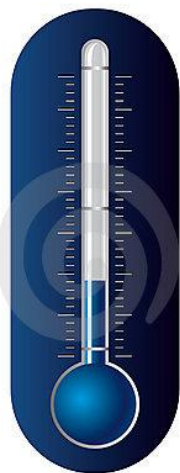
November 16<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

### ***Cold Weather Car Tips***

- Keep the gas tank full to avoid ice in the fuel lines.
- Avoid dangerous travel conditions by planning ahead.
- Check your anti-freeze levels, and follow your vehicle's service schedule.
- Replace windshield washer fluid with a wintertime mixture.
- Replace worn tires, fill tires to the correct pressure.
- Keep an emergency pack with fresh water, blankets, radio, and emergency lights in your car

### ***Fun Thanksgiving Facts***

- The traditional cornucopia was a curved goat's horn filled to brim with fruits and grains, stemming from Greek mythology.
- Turducken, a turkey stuffed with a duck stuffed with a chicken, is becoming more popular at Thanksgiving.
- Twenty percent of all cranberries eaten are eaten on Thanksgiving.
- In the US, about 280 million turkeys are sold for Thanksgiving, yet there is no official reason or declaration for the use of turkey.



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## **Thanksgiving Safety**

Thanksgiving is a holiday filled with food, friends, and family. But with all of the travel and cooking, it is important to factor basic safety into such a busy holiday weekend. Because of all the additional traffic, holiday travel can be especially difficult. It is important to make sure that your trip is mapped out in advance. For longer driving distances, periodic stops help to break up the monotony and keep you attentive during the drive.

Cooking Thanksgiving dinner is no easy task. Make sure that you keep your cooking manageable though to prevent burning food or starting fires. If you are frying your turkey, be sure to test your oil level by inserting your frozen bird first into the fryer filled with water to prevent overflowing and subsequent fire.

Lastly, be sure not to overdo it with the family sporting events. Many injuries occur each year due to backyard football and other such events. Know your limits and ensure a safe and healthy holiday weekend!



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