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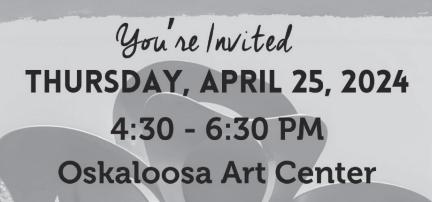
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Mahaska Chamber & Development Group



The Oskaloosa Art Center is celebrating their 10 year anniversary and the 3rd anniversary of the Jordan Wayne Co-op Gallery with this Mahaska Mixer. Chamber members, employees, and families as well as the community are invited to attend. Come and enjoy cake, games and more!



For more information about the event, contact Mahaska Chamber 641.672.2591 or email faceofmahaska@gmail.com



Hailey Van Weelden, Pet Concierge, dog groomer cuts the ribbon celebrating the opening of her new business Faerie Dog Grooming Salon at 1506 200th Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Hailey provides in-home pet care, walking, and grooming. She has provided in-home pet (dog/cat) care and walking for several years. The grooming on her own is new. Services include bath, brush, toothbrushing, ear cleaning and haircuts using the "consent-based" grooming techniques. The "salon" is located 2 miles west of the Eveland Access cabins—although she does offer pick up and drop off for those pets that may be willing. Her services are by appointment 24/7 seven days a week. Find the business on Facebook, call 641.660.6766 or email faeriedoggrooms@gmail.com.



Calling for Artists! Join Oskaloosa Main Street for Art on the Square, one of Iowa's oldest continuing art festivals. The 55th Annual Art on the Square event will take place Saturday, June 8, 2024, 9 AM – 3 PM.

Final deadline to apply is May 3, 2024.

If you are interested in participating, please call Oskaloosa Main Street at 641.672.2591.





Spring car care checklist

Typically, your vehicle needs a bit of TLC come spring. Here are four things that should be at the top of your to-do list at the start of the season.

1. Schedule an oil change. Oil collects impurities as it lubricates and cools the engine. This is a good thing, but it also means that it becomes less effective over time. This is why regular oil changes are essential to maintaining a healthy engine.

2. Get your battery tested. Low temperatures during winter force your battery to work hard. Come spring, it may be on its last legs. To avoid the inconvenience of having your car fail to start, get your battery checked and, if necessary, replaced.

- 3. Check tire pressure. Fluctuations in temperature cause changes in tire pressure, so it's important to check it as the weather starts to change. See the tire pressure recommendations in
- 4. Wash and wax your vehicle. Road salt used during winter corrodes your vehicle's metal components. Thoroughly wash your vehicle, paying special attention to the underside where salt, dirt and debris tend to become lodged. Spring is the perfect time for a waxing too - this not only protects the finish of your vehicle but also makes subsequent washing easier.

Commonly asked questions about replacing windshield wipers

Are your windshield wipers streaking. squeaking, skipping or splitting? If so, it's not surprising. Wiper deterioration is a common consequence of winter driving and nothing is harder on them than ice and snow. As soon as wipers are no longer functioning optimally, and visibility is compromised, it's imperative to get them replaced. This is quick and easy to do — you just need to know a few basic things.

WHAT TYPES OF WIPERS ARE AVAILABLE?

There are three main types of wipers: • Conventional wipers. These wipers are the most affordable. They're durable and reliable.

- Aero wipers. This type of wiper adheres better to the windshield, ensuring a streak-free cleaning.
- Hybrid wipers. Offering the best of both worlds, these wipers are basically heavy-duty aero wipers.

WHAT SIZE SHOULD I BUY?

The size of wiper you need depends on the type of vehicle you own. You can consult your owner's manual to find out how long they should be. Alternatively, you can go to an auto parts store: most have a computer in which you can input your car's information in order to learn what wiper size you need



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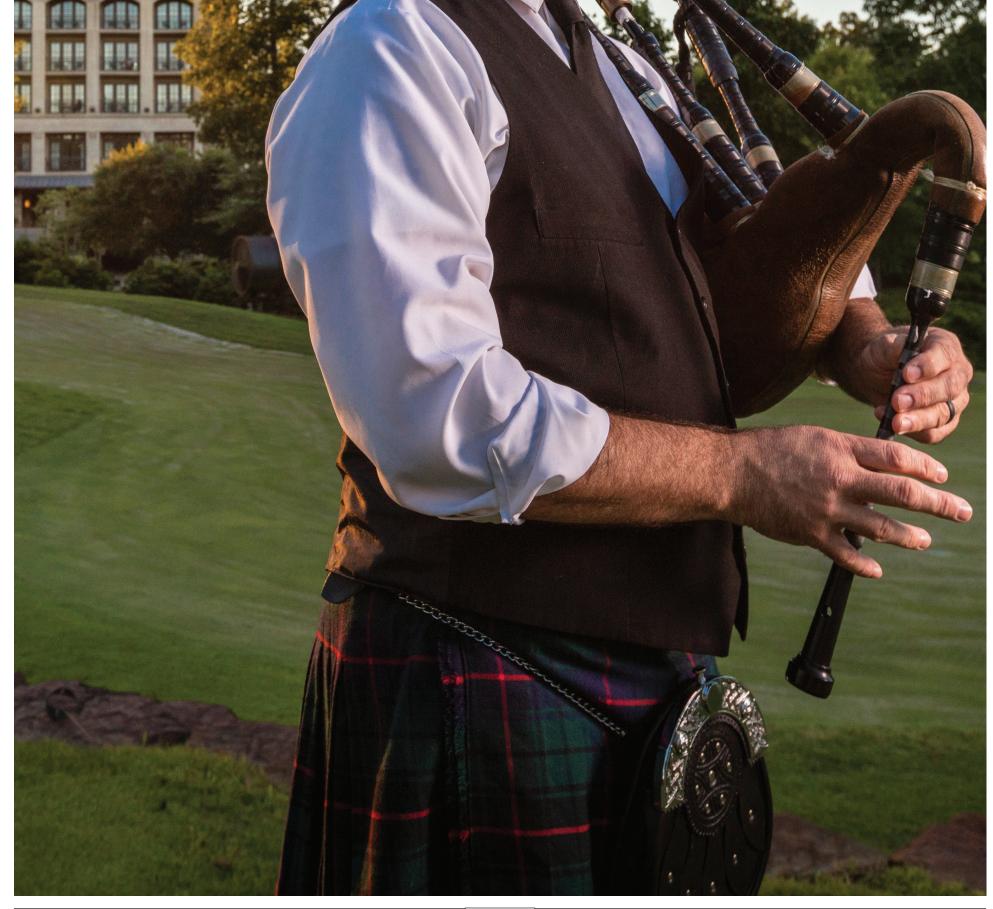
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Dennis earned her Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies degree from College of Saint Mary, Omaha, Nebraska. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Mercy College of Health Science, Des Moines, Iowa.

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