

SUMMER PLANS? VACATION LOOKS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR WITH STAYCATIONS

BY DENNA GARDNER

Everyone is seeing a trend of staying a little closer to home this year for their summer vacations. As long range travel is down, there is an increase in camping, outdoor activities and local exploration... coined by some as a Staycation.

Staycation is a relatively new term but has been used more this summer because of the continued effects of Staycation. It is a vacation spent in one's home country rather than abroad, or one spent at home and involving day trips to local attractions.

Here at MRTW, we know several of your vacations have been postponed or revamped to because of the continued guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19. With that, we wanted to share some ideas of activities close to home!

Hiking, camping picnicking and outdoor games provide some safe summer activities that are very popular in Reno and Tahoe.

For area hiking ideas, visit [alltrails.com/us/nevada/reno](https://www.alltrails.com/us/nevada/reno). And for all of you looking for camping, picnicking and outdoor games, visit [visitrenotahoe.com](https://www.visitrenotahoe.com) and follow their website for some great ideas.

And if you are planning on hitting the road, remember:

- RV is safer than your car
- Keep wipes, hand sanitizer and paper towels handy
- Wear masks if going indoors or in public areas

We hope you enjoy your summer! Stay safe and have fun!!

WELCOME TO MRTW!

Have you seen some new faces around the yard? That's because we welcomed 6 new employees to our team during the month of June!

It's been an exciting time and we are happy to be hiring! We would like to welcome all of the new team members to MRTW! If you see a new face around, introduces yourself and let them know we are happy to have them on the team!

JASON WINTERTON

SHERIE KOLLEN

ROBIN REYES

ITZEL DIAZ

ANTHONY BRITTON



NOW HIRING!

Refer a new EMPLOYEE - Receive \$500!

Earn the first \$400 after the referral has been with us for 90 days and the other \$100 when they hit 120 days. Must be an employee of MRTW to receive the bonus!



QUESTIONS? See your manager for more details.

SAVE THE DATE

MANDATORY DRIVER MEETING

THUR - JULY 23, 2020

SAFETY TIPS:

- Keep 100% of your attention on driving at all times – no multi-tasking.
- Be aware of what other drivers around you are doing, and expect the unexpected.
- Be extra careful while driving during wild horse season.

MAINTENANCE MATTERS

BY TERESA AQUILA, FLEET MANAGER

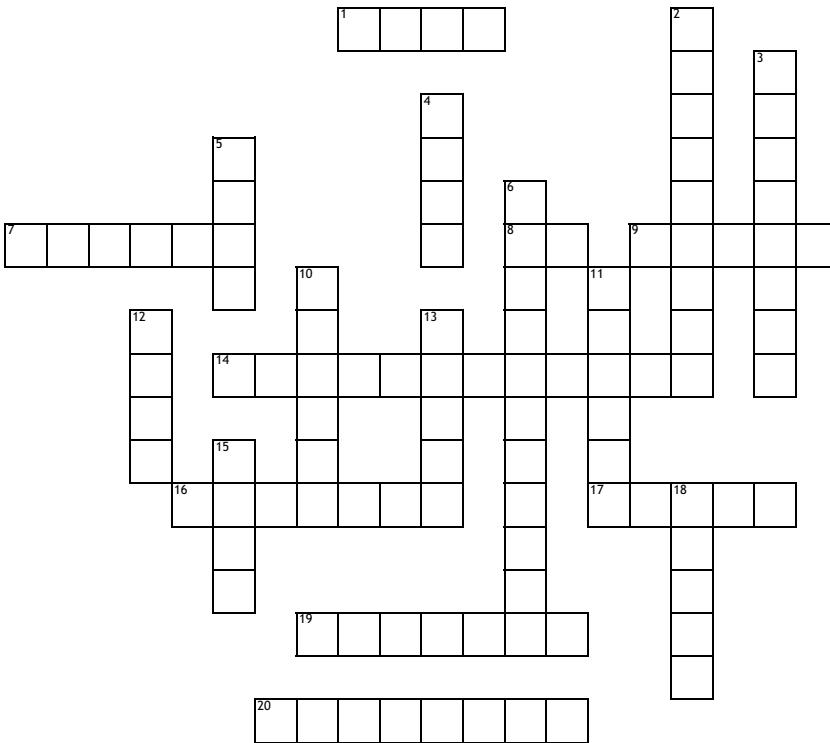
How do you mitigate body damage to your vehicle? I have some tips for you during this month Maintenance Matters!

Body damage is costly to the company and it is also a visual message, which can be a footprint for drivers. Have you even seen a vehicle in your travels with a lot of damage and feeling, I better steer clear of that one?

Knowing your buses dimensions is critical to an accident free commute. The low clearance, its height and will it make it under that tree?

Turning is another accident waiting to happen, do you have enough swing to clear any obstacles that may be in the way, such as parked vehicles, building, or poles. Know your route and your ability. If you think you can't make it, then you might want to rethink the maneuver.

DISTRACTED DRIVING crossword



Across

1. Drivers who use cell phones are ____ times more likely to be in a crash while using the phone.
7. Consider turning off, or putting on _____, wireless devices before starting your vehicle.
8. ____ difference has been observed in interference from a hands-free or hand-held device
9. Pull over and put your car in park to make or receive _____.
14. Children and pets are just as capable of being serious _____.
16. Adjust controls - radio, _____, seat, AC - only when stopped or before driving.
17. Talking to a passenger while driving is significantly _____ than talking on a cell phone.
19. NSC believes we need to change cultural norms so people view cell phone use and text messaging while _____ as unsafe and socially unacceptable.
20. The slower _____ times caused by cell phone use are comparable to that of a .08 BAC.

Down

2. There is no safe way to consume food or _____ while driving your vehicle.
3. The use of _____ devices is by far the most common incident causing distraction.
4. Review your map and GPS only while in _____.
5. Gate or cage any _____ in the rear of your vehicle.
6. _____ to the driving task has been observed to contribute to about 78% of crashes.
10. Consider changing your voicemail to say you are unable to _____ calls or return messages while driving
11. It is estimated that more than 100 million people use cell _____ while driving.
12. According to a national survey, one in five report they send _____ messages while driving.
13. Keep your _____ on the wheel and eyes on the road.
15. Different kinds of distractions have different levels of crash _____
18. Driving should be your _____ priority when at the wheel.

*Need a little help you with the answers, the dispatch office has the answer key!

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HAPPY MRTW ANNIVERSARY!

LUTHER DUPREE	7/08
STEVE STILES	7/27
KAREN QUINTANILLA	7/29
WAYNE SEWELL	7/30
PAMALA BLANKS	7/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JACK ALLEN SCHERBERT	7/01
GEOFF DONAHUE	7/04
GENE GEIGER	7/07
MICHELLE RIVERA	7/17
ROBERT MATTISON	7/23
MAURICE WASHINGTON	7/25