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## News

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### **ACDelco Helps Cruisers Get Ready for Back to the Bricks**

**GRAND BLANC, Mich.** – As classic-car enthusiasts get their babies ready to cruise Saginaw Street during this weekend's Back to the Bricks event, ACDelco offers simple car care tips that apply whether you bring a restored roadster or your daily driver.

John Latner, technical training manager, ACDelco, recommends cruisers check these service items before they hit the bricks:

1. **Batteries:** Summer heat can be just as hard on a battery as the cold, so make sure yours is tested, particularly if it's not driven for extended periods. If the battery shows signs of diminished performance, replace it.
2. **Fluids:** Check engine oil, coolant, transmission, brake and power steering fluids. The owner's manual will illustrate where everything is located and the proper levels to maintain.
3. **Water pump:** If your fluid levels are full and your engine is still overheating, a failing water pump could be the culprit, especially if it's leaking or making a groaning or grinding sound while the engine runs. Visit your preferred service technician to inspect and, if needed, replace the pump to avoid more serious overheating-related engine problems down the road.
4. **Tire pressure:** Your tires absorb every bump in the road, but most consumers do not check them regularly. Checking your tire pressure is one of the easiest and most inexpensive vehicle maintenance items, and properly inflated tires help avoid premature tire wear and save fuel. Consult your owner's manual for the recommended tire pressure for your vehicle.
5. **Hoses and belts:** It's tough to cruise in style if your belts are squeaking and your hoses are leaking. Because these parts become dry and brittle over time, it's important to inspect and, if needed, replace them to avoid breakdowns and more serious, expensive issues.

"A hot summer like this can really take a toll on many key parts in your vehicle, especially older vehicles that may not be driven very often," said Latner. "This makes regular vehicle checkups particularly important before being part of a summer cruise like Back to the Bricks."

For cruisers who do need light vehicle assistance, a specially designated 2017 Buick Enclave with Buick Certified Service and ACDelco badging will be staffed and on hand during the event.

This year, the ACDelco brand, which was born in Flint, is celebrating its centennial. In 1916, General Motors founder William Durant brought together a number of leading aftermarket parts manufacturers to form the company that would eventually become ACDelco. To learn more, visit [ACDelco.com/100years](http://ACDelco.com/100years).

For additional car care tips, trivia contests, prizes and children's activities, Back to the Bricks attendees and enthusiasts are invited to visit ACDelco this Saturday at 410 S. Saginaw in Flint, Mich.

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