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Local Feature:

Nagy's Collision Specialists

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Realizing a need for automotive repair in Doylestown, Dave Nagy began his business in his home garage in 1972. By 1973 the first building was constructed and with cars leaving frames for the unibody construction, Dave made the investment in his first Chief EZ Liner frame and unibody machine. The years that followed brought rapid growth to the auto repair shop and by 1979 the Doylestown shop expanded again by adding the frame wing and a second Chief EZ Liner freeing up space in the body shop.

By 1986, both customer demand and rapidly-changing auto paint technology challenged the limits of the current space and a paint wing was added. The new addition added two state-of-the-art paint booths and a DuPont paint mixing machine. With this investment, Nagy's could control quality by blending tint in-house; thus eliminating the delay imposed by waiting on an outside vendor. The investment added fireproofed room, for paint mixing and isolated compressor systems in explosion-proof vaults. These advancements provided employees with clean, safe working environment and positioned the company to exceed industry standards for quality while meeting the increasing demands of customers.

Computerizing the company in 1994 allowed quicker and more accurate estimating, streamlined billing, and improved the quality of repairs by enabling Nagy's to use a BASF paint formula retrieval system. Nagy's quality and speed were enhanced by the BASF system by having access to fast, accurate color formulas with mixing instructions. Within two years, another state-of-the-art paint room with two downdraft paint stations was added, giving the company 5,000 square feet of space dedicated solely to refinishing automobiles.

In 2005, Nagy's expanded their presence in Wayne County with a second location on Route 3, north of Wooster. The newly renovated 7,000 square foot facility received a new office building in 2007 that houses the customer care and estimating office as well as a Hertz rental agency. In January of 2008 Nagy's Collision Center partnered with Spurgeon Chevrolet and re-opened their body shop at 1119 W. Old Lincoln Way. Location four opened in 2009 with the introduction of Nagy's Wadsworth Collision Center.

Today you can take your damaged vehicle to any Nagy's location, watch its repair progress on line and recover your vehicle in new condition in a shorter time than ever.

Brothers, Ron and Dan Nagy, have taken over for their father, Dave, and now run the growing family business. Each takes pride in responding to both customer expectations and a changing industry. The quality and care is duplicated at each of the Nagy's locations and continuous investments are made in the skilled staff and complex equipment.

New Law for Ohio Drivers



Motorists in Ohio are now required to switch headlights on when they turn on windshield wipers during rain. This new law comes from a provision included in the Transportation budget, House Bill two, recently approved in Columbus.

A warnings-only phase-in period will extend through December 31, 2009. Actual enforcement will begin January 1, 2010. Enforcement will be secondary (same as Ohio's seat belt law), with motorists cited only after they are stopped for another violation. Local jurisdictions set fines, and the maximum under the new law may be as much as \$150.

Insurance 101: Auto Accident Checklist

You are in an accident and everyone is okay. While it is difficult to remain composed after a jarring incident, protecting yourself and helping your claim is the next priority. The follow do's and don'ts will go a long way in helping you recover:

- If possible, leave the vehicles where they came to rest if this does not disrupt traffic or cause any inconvenience or dangerous condition. Otherwise, move your vehicle safely off the road.
- Call the police immediately, even if the accident appears minor.
- Do not argue with the others involved, admit fault or discuss the accident with anyone except the police.
- Write down the names, addresses and phone number of everyone involved.
- Get the automobile insurance company names and policy numbers of all vehicle owners.
- Write down the year, make, model and plate number of all vehicles.
- Note the location and extent of all the damage to all vehicles.
- Note the location of the accident - street names, cross streets, landmarks, route or exit numbers.
- For each vehicle, note the direction of travel, road signs or signals, and the number of lanes.
- Note the time of day, weather conditions and road conditions.
- If a camera is available, or using your cell phone, photograph the scene from four directions. Also photograph the damage to each vehicle.
- Write a brief description of the accident, and sketch the scene if possible.
- Ask the police officer where and when you can get a copy of the report.



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