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Valvoline Express Care: Oil changes and more

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When you think of Valvoline, you may just think of oil.

But, when you think of Valvoline Express Care in Delano, owner Ryan Lazenby hopes you'll think of a one-stop shop for your car.

"We do brakes, tune-ups, coolant and transmission flushes, and rotate tires," Lazenby said. "People ask all the time, 'Do you guys do that?'" and the answer is usually yes. We'll do anything but put a motor or transmission in your car."

Not only can Express Care technicians service nearly every car, SUV, and truck, but they can also service RVs.

Even oil changes at Express Care come with added benefits. A 12-point inspection comes standard with oil changes, including checking wiper blades, exterior lights, the air filter, belts, hoses, transmission fluid (if applicable), radiator fluid test, brake fluid, power steering fluid, windshield washer fluid, chassis

lubrication, and tire pressure.

Customers also have their choice of three levels of oil changes: good engine protection with Valvoline premium conventional oil, better engine protection with Maxlife synthetic blend oil, and best engine protection with Synpower full synthetic oil. Customers can currently save \$9 off synthetic blends or \$5 off conventional oil by clipping and using the coupon below.

Not sure what filter your car uses? That's not a problem because Express Care keeps all types of oil filters, air filters, and oil in stock, and can also get other needed parts quickly.

"If I don't have a part, I can usually get it within five to 10 minutes," Lazenby said.

He and his staff are proud of their quick and efficient service.

"You don't need to sit in a waiting room for an hour while your car gets serviced," Lazenby said. "The average time, from pulling in to leaving, is 15 minutes?"

Can't get away from work to

take your car to the shop? Express Care will pick up and return your car if within a 15-mile radius of the shop.

Not sure where to find Express Care? The shop is located at 1480 Johnson Dr., behind Flippin Bill's, where Lazenby has been servicing cars for a little more than two years.

Lazenby and his wife, Jenny, saw the shop, which had been closed for three years, as a business opportunity.

"I found out this building was for sale and was looking for a change," Lazenby said.

He had always enjoyed working on vehicles, and had attended the North Hennepin Technical College automotive technology program for two years, so he decided it was a better fit than the landscaping, irrigation, and property management jobs he had been doing.

He is joined in the shop by one full-time technician and two part-time technicians.

They want customers to have a positive experience when choos-



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ing Express Care.

"Our shop is clean, friendly, and family-owned," Lazenby said.

His family includes four children: Tyler (11), Kaitlyn (9), Kal-

li (6), and Brantley (1).

Outside of the shop, Lazenby serves on the Montrose Fire Department. The shop is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri-

day, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, and closed on Sunday. Call (763) 777-9107 for more information or to schedule an appointment.