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Grand opening for Lav's Auto in Orrington set for Sept. 12

BY EMILY BURNHAM
OF THE WEEKLY STAFF

Frank Lavigueur got his first truck when he was a teenager -- a 1978 International Harvester Scout. He took it apart and put it back together, learning how every single part of the vehicle worked. He drove it all through college. He still has it, in fact. If there's one thing he's always loved, it's trucks.

"Cars are fine, but trucks are my favorite," said Lavigueur, 34, a Connecticut native who has lived in Maine since moving here to attend the University of Maine in Orono. "I would buy old pickups and jeeps and fix it

up and restore it and sell it, all through college. It was my beer money. Before people were flipping houses, I was flipping trucks."

It only makes sense that Lavigueur, a lifelong hobby mechanic, would turn his pastime into a profession. In May, he opened Lav's Auto, located at 64 River Road in Orrington, offering affordable used cars, a handful of expertly restored antique and classic vehicles, and a repair shop and full detailing service for cars, trucks, boats and motorcycles. A grand opening party is set for noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12,

"I've always envisioned

myself owning my own business, but never had the fortitude to strike out on my own," said Lavigueur, who up until this past winter was a sales associate at Darling's Ford. "I was ready for a change, though, and I knew there was a market in the area for affordable used cars."

Lav's Auto's specialty is affordably priced used cars. Most of the vehicles available are priced at around the \$8,000 or less mark, and financing is presently available through local banks, though in the coming months Lavigueur will begin offering in-house financing.

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Frank Lavigueur is the owner and operator of Lav's Auto, a new used car dealer, repair shop and detailing servicer located on the River Road in Orrington. A grand opening party is set for Sept. 12.

THE WEEKLY QUESTION

Reported in Downtown Orono

"What would be your personal theme song?"



"I'm Too Sexy, by Right Said Fred." JEREMY BEAN, BANGOR



"The Lion, the Beast, the Beat," by Grace Potter. ELLA CHAPMAN, POST MILLS, VT



"World Like That," by O.A.R.," PAUL OHNO, ORONO



"What's My Age Again" by Blink-182." MACKENZIE MAZUR, ORONO



"Roxanne" by the Police." ROXANNE WILSON, ORONO



"My Way," by Frank Sinatra." CAROL DANA, INDIAN ISLAND



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