

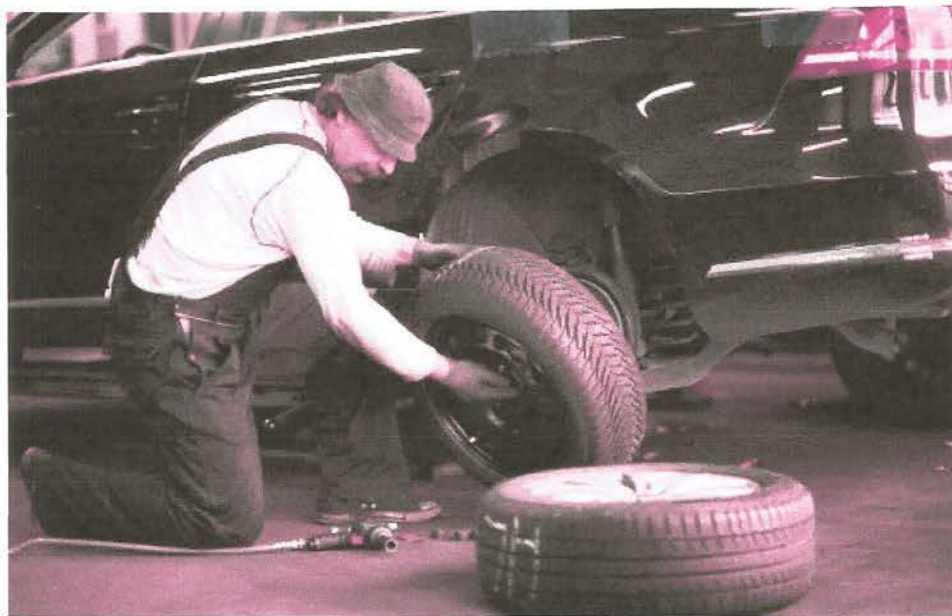
„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

10 WAYS TO YOU KNOW IT'S SPRING IN GERMANY



Maypoles are known across northern Europe - and the Germans dance around theirs with the best of them. But is it only here where the chaps are expected to produce birch branches or entire trees, decorate them and leave them outside their lovers' houses on the eve of Mayday? Probably.



Less romantic, but just as seasonal, and somehow peculiarly German, is the annual switching over from winter to summer tyres. It's the law, it's about safety, and it's about cars. What's not (for a stereotypical German) to like?