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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

My issue is with my 2013 Buick Encore Convenience. This car has been anything but a convenience. It has the 1.4 engine with a turbo, and I have replaced the turbocharger twice in 80k miles and in the past month I had to replace the entire engine due to oil burning. It now runs and drives like new again except for the check engine light. The light came on right after the engine was replaced so I took it right back and they said it was a failed catalytic converter which is not part of the engine and is a part that I must pay for. So, I had them install the least expensive one they could find and after two more they said it was the same thing. The dealer then installed a factory part for much more money, and it seems to work well. Why did the cheaper ones not work? Was it a possible installation issue?

Curt in Maple Grove Minnesota.

Dear Curt,

We have seen more than our fair share of these in our own shop and have found that when the engine fails the convertor often is damaged by oil or coolant making it necessary to replace it. Our experience has shown us that we should stick with the OEM Factory GM part on this model of car if we want to be sure that we are trouble free. For some reason the aftermarkets have been problematic.

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Dear Motor Medics,

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Julie in Tyler Texas.

Dear Julie,

Usually we like to see less miles on the oil changes on these trucks to protect the engine, but you may be getting it warm enough that it is not an issue. Monitor the oil condition closely once it's fixed and maybe step them up. The cam and lifter failures are common and like we said, oil plays a big part but they can fail even with early oil changes. Shop around for engines. We have seen these installed for anywhere from 8k dollars to 11k or so with a 3-year 100k warranty and all about the same quality so it's worth it to look around. The remanufactured is the most popular choice.

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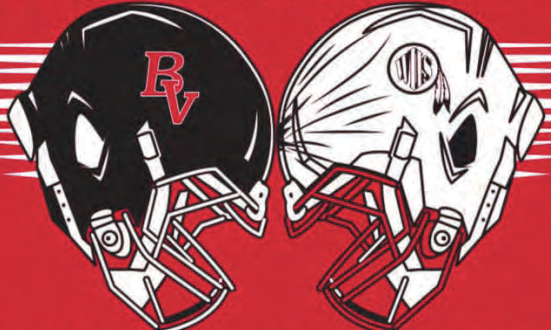
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Saturday, August 31

6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. • Reserve your stadium seat at the Pigskin Classic. For \$10 – tape down your 6-ft blanket to reserve your game seats. Game admission fee not included.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m. • Levo 5K Fun Run or Walk registration at BVHS Football Complex. Start time 7:00 a.m.

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1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. • Dodgeball Tournament Grades 7-8 starting at 1:00. \$60 per team

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