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CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICES NAMES CHARLES FUGATE AS GOOD NEWS, GOOD PEOPLE WINNER



Charles Fugate

Charles Fugate along with the RiverPoint Ministries were recently chosen as the latest winners in the "Good News, Good People" Contest. Good News, Good People is a year-long program, sponsored by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, that honors ordinary citizens who make a positive impact in their community.

Nominated by church member and Charles E. Boyk employee Cynthia Walborn, Charles was chosen because of his tremendous effort with the children's summer lunch program. Charles, along with the RiverPoint Ministries of Point Place, Ohio, thought of the idea of providing lunches to kids during the summer of 2010 after a church conference. The conference had brought up the topic of poverty and how some children only get one nutritious meal a day (lunch) which they

would normally receive at school. The RiverPoint Ministries church members thought that serving free lunches in the summers would be a great idea for their area considering there are three elementary schools within a couple miles of the church.

The church members sent out flyers to the three elementary schools in the area, and also posted signs around the community a couple weeks before school let out for the summer. Lunch was served Monday through Friday for one hour each day, noon to 1 p.m., and kids under the age of 18 were free to attend. Each day RiverPoint had different volunteers to help with the lunches. They had two servers, one attendance taker, and one driver to go get the food.

The food was provided by Lucas County Feed The Children, a non-government organization that provided different agencies, such as RiverPoint Ministries, with free and nutritious meals to children five days a week all summer long. They had an average of about 20-22 kids each day, starting in June once school let out, up until August 19, 2011.

"This was truly a team effort," said Charles Fugate. "The members of RiverPoint Ministries really got involved in the program and everyone helped out."

"Charles Fugate is a great example of how the efforts of an individual can help solve community problems," said Charles E. Boyk.

Our firm was happy to recognize Charles Fugate for all of his help and support with the RiverPoint Ministries children's meals this summer. If you would like to donate to Lucas County Feed the Children, you can visit their website at feedlucaschildren.org for more information.

ACCIDENT APP RELEASE

Some of the features include:

- The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC Facebook and Twitter feeds
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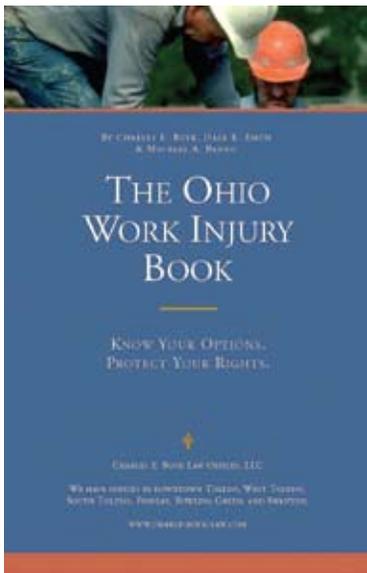


To find the links to download the Accident App and learn more about the features, you can visit our website at www.BoykAccidentApp.com and also "like" our Facebook page at Charles E. Boyk Accident App!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices would like to provide you with some Halloween Safety Tips. Remember getting all dressed up in your costume to go trick-or-treating? Pure spooky joy. To keep it fun, everyone needs to stay safe.

- Have adult supervision. Accompany your kids if you don't think they're old enough to trick-or-treat on their own.
- There is safety in numbers. If they're old enough to trick-or-treat without an adult, tell your kids to stay in a group.
- Map out your plan. Designate a route before your kids begin trick-or-treating, and make sure they stick to it.
- Take the long way 'round. Have your kids trick-or-treat in areas where there are a lot of people around. They should also avoid taking short-cuts through alleys and parking lots.
- Try tick-or-treat-friendly homes. Ensure your kids only visit houses with lights on. And, you might also suggest the houses they visit have some sort of Halloween decoration on the porch.
- Stay outside. Make sure your kids don't go inside someone's house. They can get their candy from the porch.
- Remain visible. Dress your kids in a bright costume so others can see them. If their costume is dark, have your kids wear reflective strips or carry a glow stick or flashlight.
- Remember, shorter = safer. It goes without saying, but just in case you forget, ensure your kids' costumes aren't so long that they can trip over them.
- Quality-check treats. Check your kids' candy before they eat it. Throw out any candy that is not in its original wrapper or looks like it has been tampered with.
- Say "no" to strangers. Tell your kids to never accept a ride or go anywhere with a stranger.
- Obey the law. Encourage your kids to follow all the regular rules for walking around. That includes looking both ways before crossing, obeying all traffic laws, and using cross walks and crossing lights where available.
- Have a great time! Finally, make sure your kids have tons of fun and get lots and lots of candy.



WORKER'S COMPENSATION BOOK

The attorneys at the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC wrote The Ohio Work Injury Book as a guide for injured people who are trying to navigate the confusing and complicated world of an Ohio Workers' Compensation claim. If you've been injured, you already may be dealing with some of the issues we discuss in our book. We hope that it helps provide a common sense approach to handling your Workers' Compensation claim.

Our attorneys try to develop lasting relationships with our clients through the quality of our representation and service. We've found that the majority of our clients have either used our services previously or been referred by other clients. We think having clients return to us or

refer others to our firm demonstrates their satisfaction with our representation. Chuck Boyk has been in private practice for 27 years and has handled thousands of personal injury cases and work injury cases. Chuck also represents a large number of Worker's Compensation clients.

Mike Bruno has been practicing law for 27 years. Mike has handled more than 100 jury trials, is Board Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, and is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. This is the highest rating an attorney can receive.

The Ohio Work Injury Book can serve as a helpful reference tool for you if you're dealing with a work related injury. Please feel free to call our office if you have any questions or if you want to set up a free consultation with an attorney.



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HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT TIMES

Please check our website www.charlesboyk-law.com for information on Halloween Trick-or-Treat times for the following areas:

- Toledo
- Bedford
- Bowling Green
- Perrysburg
- Sylvania
- Ottawa Hills
- Findlay
- Maumee
- Fostoria
- Swanton



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

The life of a Charles E. Boyk Law Offices employee is that of an interesting one. No day is the same that is for sure! The receptionist has a very important job, she is the gate keeper. She is the first person you talk to when you call the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices.



Emmy Zawojski

Emmy Zawojski is the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC receptionist. Emmy talks to everyone who calls our office whether it is a client, insurance company, a doctor's office or even sometimes a news station. She not only answers the phone all day, but she also performs various

office and marketing tasks. Emmy also has the title of receptionist, marketing assistant and blogger.

Emmy has been working with the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices for 4 years as well as during her breaks from college. She started working while she was in high school; closing out files, making court runs, etc. After graduation from college, Emmy moved back to Ohio from New York and started working as the receptionist full time.

Emmy blogs on different topics, helps out with various tasks in the marketing department, and

is the go-to person for creative titles or ideas for different projects. "Emmy is a life saver! She helps me with so many projects, I would be lost without her!" said Ashley Henninger, Marketing Director.

Not only is Emmy a hard worker, but she is also a caring, kind person. She is always in a good mood, and greets clients with a pleasant smile.

Emmy was born and raised in Toledo. She graduated from Toledo Christian High school in 2007 and Elim Bible Institute, which is located in Rochester, New York, in May of 2010. Emmy is not only the receptionist at the Charles E. Boyk Law Office; she is also a youth pastor at Westside Community Church in Toledo. In her spare time Emmy enjoys

spending time with her friends, family, and of course her niece and nephew.

Emmy loves coffee, and music. Some weekends you can find Emmy and her friends sitting in a coffee shop chatting or playing various instruments such as the drums, ukulele, or violin.

She loves trying new food and finding new restaurants. Emmy actually helped Ashley, the Marketing Director, find different restaurants in Ann Arbor, Michigan where the Charles E. Boyk Law Firm is hosting a conference this fall. Emmy is a very creative person and loves taking adventures to different cities. We are very lucky to have her!



RACE FOR THE CURE TEAM

We would like to say a special "thank you" to all of those who helped with our Race for The Cure team this year! We had a wonderful time and had more participants for our team than ever before!

KID'S RECIPE HALLOWEEN FUN HALLOWEEN FINGER PUPPETS

CRAFT MATERIALS LIST:

- Pipe Cleaners
- Pom Poms (*The pumpkin puppet uses a larger pom pom than the others*)
- Googly Eyes
- Glue (*Hot glue gun works best, but even regular glue will suffice, it just takes longer to dry*)
- Wire Cutters (*So you don't ruin your scissors cutting the pipe cleaners*)
- The jack o' lantern finger puppet also needs fabric paint



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN FINGER PUPPET CRAFT

- Cut a 3 inch piece of green pipe cleaner and bend it into the shape of a pumpkin stem as shown.
- Wind the finger puppet base leaving a 'post' on top to support the large size pom pom.
- Glue the stem onto the top of the large orange pom pom, and glue the pom pom onto the finger puppet base. Because the large pom pom is so much fluffier than the medium ones, you really need to hold it in place until the glue sets.
- Paint a jack o' lantern face onto the pom pom with black dimensional fabric paint.

SCARY EYEBALLS RECIPE

40 Servings, Prep time 50 minutes

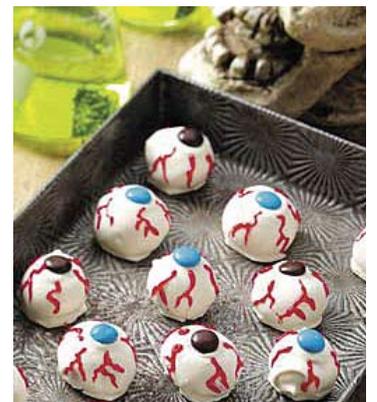
Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3-3/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 12 oz white candy coating, chopped
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 20 blue milk chocolate M&M's
- 20 brown milk chocolate M&M's
- Red decorating gel

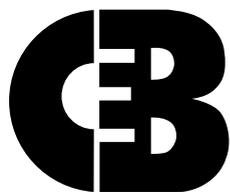
Directions

In a small bowl, cream peanut butter and butter until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar. Shape into 1-in. balls. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

In a microwave-safe bowl, melt candy coating and shortening; stir until smooth. Dip peanut butter balls into coating; allow excess to drip off. Place on waxed paper. Place M&M's, plain side up, on top. Let stand until set. Use red gel to create "bloodshot" eyes. **Yield: 40 pieces.**



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MIKE'S NEW DOG



Mr. Bruno brought home Alfie in June! Alfie is now a part of the Bruno family. He is a mix between a miniature schnauzer and a standard poodle.

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS!

You will receive your choice of either enrolling in our free key tag program, receiving a college football magnet schedule or receiving one of our 8 free books when you submit a legal question for Attorney Nick Dodosh to answer! You will also be entered in a drawing for 4 free movie passes!



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CASES OF INTEREST: OCTOBER 2011

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Child sexually assaulted by teenager

Our 14 year-old client was sexually assaulted by a teenager at a home for the developmentally disabled. Our clients' parents placed him in the home in June of 2011 and visited their son regularly. The 18-year-old assailant was arrested and is being prosecuted. The facility knew of the danger of the 18 year-old from prior assaults and took no action to protect our client.

SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENT

T-Bone accident causes serious injuries

Our 22 year-old client was a passenger in a vehicle whose driver went left of center and struck another vehicle. Both of the vehicles involved were totaled. Our client was hospitalized at Toledo Hospital. She is now treating for a traumatic brain injury and a herniated disc.

MOTORCYCLIST HIT

Motorcycle rider hit and thrown from bike

Our client, a 28-year-old, married, father of two, was on his motorcycle, headed to work, when he was stuck on US 20 in Bellevue, Ohio, by a woman backing out of her driveway. Suffering serious injuries including a concussion, fractured thigh and a broken pelvis, the client was Life Flighted to the University of Toledo Medical Center where he was taken to the operating room for surgery on his leg. He is in physical therapy at a rehab facility and hopes to return to his job as a towmotor operator.



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