

The BOYK BULLETIN

150 FREE Kid's Helmets To Be Given Away At Boyk Law's May 21st Bike Safety Day



protect before you pedal

**Bike Helmet Safety Awareness Week
May 9-21, 2016**



Ohio Chapter

51,000 people in the United States were injured by not wearing a bike helmet in 2010. Universal use of bicycle helmets by children ages four to 15 could prevent between 135 and 155 deaths; between 39,000 and 45,000 head injuries; and

between 18,000 and 55,000 scalp and face injuries annually.

Boyk Law Bike Safety Day will also be the official start of the 2016 Bikes for Kids program, which provides one bicycle to a deserving child each week of summer, from June 6th to August 15th. Bikes for Kids is asking parents, teachers, caregivers, and loved ones to recognize a child who has made a difference in the life of someone else by nominating them to receive a free bicycle from Wersell's Bike Shop, compliments of Boyk Law. Wersell's will be donating a helmet and a lock to each winner. While there are no specific guidelines on what makes a nominee deserving of a new bike, we encourage nominators to think about any kind things that the child has done for others, or how the child has positively impacted his or her family, friends, community, or classroom.



Bikes for Kids winner Jace Gillespie with his teacher/nominator Brenda Whyte

Started by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices in 2009, Bikes for Kids has given away nearly 60 bicycles to area kids as a way to raise awareness about child injury accident prevention. To nominate a child in your life, visit www.BikesforKidsToledo.com. Questions about Bike Safety Day or the Bikes for Kids program can be directed to Anneke by emailing community@charlesboyk-law.com or by calling 419-720-4456.

Bikes for Kids will be making the rides of 150 kids a little safer this summer by handing out free helmets at the Boyk Law Bike Safety Day!

Where: Wersell's Bike and Ski Shop, 2860 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43606

When: Saturday, May 21st from 2pm to 4pm

Who will be there: Toledo Police Officers, area pediatricians and nurses, Toledo Fire and Rescue, and bicycle experts, Jill and Kathy Wersell.

Why: To teach kids all about bicycle safety by answering questions, giving demonstrations, and providing helmet fittings. Free helmets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The helmets were made possible through a grant from the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Ohio Department of Transportation, as part of their "Put a Lid on It! Protect Before You Pedal" campaign. Boyk Law's Bike Safety Day coincides with Bike Helmet Safety Awareness week, May 9-21, a state-wide effort to prevent injuries and save lives through bicycle helmet use. According to the AAP,



Nominate a child today by visiting www.BikesForKidsToledo.com Contest runs from June - August

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TPS Proud Student & Teacher of the Month March Winners – Rogers High School

The TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month contest is a joint effort between Toledo Public Schools and Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC. Each month, one teacher and one student from one of TPS's high schools is awarded a \$150 Visa gift card. Stay tuned for winners from next month's school, Toledo Early College High School, and to view all of the nomination videos, visit www.TPSProud.com.



Antoine Lockett, Mr. Cooper, and Rogers Principal, Kelly Welch

Winning teacher: Matthew Cooper

Nominated by: Antoine "Tony" Lockett

Reason: "[Mr. Cooper] teaches us things that aren't just in the books. He taught us to always follow our dreams and always search for the truth."



Marissa Hutzman, David Kirwin, and Kelly Welch

Winning student: David Kirwin

Nominated by: Marissa Hutzman

Reason: "[David's] attendance has improved greatly and he is working hard to complete his assignments and graduate in June. He is working with me toward getting a job in the community and has demonstrated a tremendous work ethic."

RECIPE: Uncle Buck's Kickin' Quesadilla

The perfect option for even the pickiest eater, these quesadillas can be made to suit any taste. Or try them for breakfast by swapping out the steak or chicken with bacon and scrambled eggs!

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 Tablespoons olive oil or butter
- Four 10 inch flour tortillas (burrito size)
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 8 oz cooked chicken or steak, cubed
- 1 cup diced veggies of your choice (corn, onions, tomatoes, bell peppers, jalapenos, avocados, etc.)
- 2 Tablespoons hot sauce or Sriracha sauce (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat ½ Tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Place one tortilla on the skillet, sprinkle on ¼ cup of cheese and one table-spoon hot sauce, then top with half

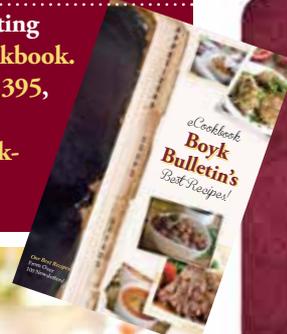
of the meat and half of the veggies of your choice. When cheese is melted and tortilla is golden brown, place it cheese-side-up on a serving plate.

2. Cook second tortilla the same way, using ¼ cup of cheese. Flip cheese tortilla onto the first tortilla so that the edges are lined up.

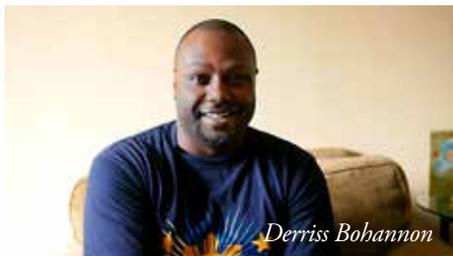
3. Repeat with remaining tortillas and ingredients. Cut quesadillas into triangles and serve with salsa and sour cream.

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CEB Stories: Safety Violation Award Helps Worker Still Recovering 18 Months After Falling 30 Feet Onto Concrete



Derriss Bohannon

October 7, 2014 was a day that changed Derriss Bohannon's life forever. It was the 32-year-old's first day on the job after responding to a Craigslist ad for roofing work. He asked his supervisor what he was supposed to do with the harness he was given since there was nothing to attach it to and was told that it was "just for show".

While Derriss was helping a co-worker, the roof deck below him gave way and he fell nearly 30 feet to the concrete floor below – hitting his head and fracturing his arm and back. Boyk Law continues to help Derriss with his worker's compensation claim, but we recently won for him the highest award allowed at a safety requirement violation hearing. The ruling in Derriss' favor highlighted the multiple safety violations that caused his injuries, securing for him additional compensation while he continues to regain enough health to someday work again.

After five surgeries and countless doctors' appointments over the past 18 months, Derriss sat down to tell us about continuing his journey to recovery for our CEB Stories video series.

"All I remember is that there was a guy working next to me and we were rolling up 13 to 14 foot [roof] sections. During that time the

roof underneath me gave out and I fell thirty feet to the concrete on the ground. I'm not really good at explaining the fall or how it felt; it's just something that you try to erase out of your mind. It's very difficult, very hard to relive it. I remember a supervisor and a couple of guys from the Jones-Hamilton building came down to see how I was doing and I remember them asking another supervisor, 'What do I do next?' because everyone was kind of freaking out and they didn't know what to do. I am just laying there and they are yelling back and forth trying to call 911. When the ambulance came, it went to the wrong building since Jones-Hamilton is a big location so when they finally found me, it had been a while. I was just laying there on the ground for a real long time.

I broke my back in three sections. I fractured my vertebrae and also did some spinal damage. I had a herniated disc that actually popped my discs out and they were basically leaning against my nerve. I detached my wrist from my actual hand. I broke every single bone inside my hand - the lunate, the capitate, I could go on. Everyone bone that is in your hand I basically broke.

I know a lot of people can probably relate that when you actually get into an accident, you're not thinking about attorneys until people say, 'You know, you should call an attorney.'

So that's what I did, I called Chuck. I actually Googled 'find the best lawyer in Toledo' and his name popped up so I just took that first one; I didn't even think about it. I'm glad I took that chance.

Chuck came to my house the same day that I was released from the hospital. He spoke to me and took some information down and from there he took the whole thing into his hands. I know that when people look for attorneys, they probably think that they are supposed to do this and do that. Chuck is an injury attorney and that is what he deals with the most. I trust him doing everything with my case. Him, Cynthia, and everyone in the office. I wasn't really expecting to call an attorney, because I didn't know what to do. My mind was just all over the place.

That settlement check will put a lot of smiles on a lot of faces right now, including mine. Because I have been through a whole lot. You run into all different kinds of problems, all different kinds of money issues, but at the end it's worth it, especially when you have a team that is there to support you. I think that's the number one key. Chuck and everyone will talk to you and get you through your day. If you do run into any type of injury, whether it's a car accident or a wrongful death or whatever it might be, contact Chuck. He's definitely worth it."

To watch Derriss' entire video and the other CEB Stories features, visit www.youtube.com/ceboyk.



CASES OF INTEREST: MAY 2016

Doctor Uses Wrong Equipment On Patient, Landing Her In The Intensive Care Unit

Our client went in for a routine procedure but instead almost died after the anesthesiologist used a tube that was larger than what was indicated in the medical instructions. After the procedure, the great-grandmother had to sit in the recovery room for six hours before her daughter demanded a chest x-ray and doctors discovered that her throat had been punctured and her lungs were filling with blood. She was transferred to the ICU, spent two weeks in the hospital, and then had to spend an additional two weeks at a nursing home, before being released to continue therapy at home and now faces permanent damage.

Driver Struck While In Funeral Procession Fractures Back In Car Accident

Our client was a front seat passenger in a car that was part of a funeral procession when another driver proceeded through the intersection and t-boned our client's door. He was taken by ambulance to a local emergency room where he underwent x-rays and a CT scan of his chest. After his back pain did not subside, a neurologist discovered two fractured discs in his back for which he is still undergoing physical therapy.

City of Toledo Ignores Reports of Large Pothole, Causes Accident That Breaks Woman's Jaw

The City of Toledo was aware of the three-foot-wide, 10 inch deep pothole that blew out our client's tire, causing her to lose control of her car and crash into a bridge. The impact fractured her jaw in three places and left her hospitalized for three days. Our client had to have hardware surgically implanted into her jaw and recently had a second surgery to remove the hardware.



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May's Raving Fan of the Month

"I was thankful to Chuck Boyk for getting my car accident case finalized before the date that I thought it would be. They were very professional and I would come back for any other cases I may have in the future. I couldn't have had it any better and I'm really glad I went with someone local. The insurance company wanted to give me like nothing and then Chuck got me a good settlement." – Amber Walker



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Toledo VIP Members: \$10 Off Of \$30 Now Offered By Spaghetti Warehouse



Dean Pickett - General Manager

When Boyk Law client and Spaghetti Warehouse General Manager Dean Pickett learned about our Toledo VIP program, he jumped at the chance to invite members to his restaurant, which has been a staple in northwest Ohio for over 40 years.

"I get the Boyk Law newsletter so I get to see the benefits," Dean said in his Toledo VIP video. "I was really engaged by what was going on with the businesses around downtown, especially the restaurants in

the Toledo area. There aren't many publications that focus on local eateries and the stories behind them and I was excited to be a part of that."

Spaghetti Warehouse, located at 42 S. Superior Street in Toledo, is offering \$10 off of any purchase of \$30 or more (excluding tax and alcohol).

Simply show your Toledo VIP card or visit www.ToledoVIP.com to order your free card and to view other members-only discounts available around town!

