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WINTER Driving Tips
When the weather changes, so do driving
conditions. We all know that Ohio weather is
often brutal and unpredictable. The following
information can help you drive safely when
winter weather strikes.

Check the road conditions in your area by
staying tuned to local news broadcasts for
more information on roadway and weather
conditions.

Remove snow and ice from your vehicle
before you drive, making sure the headlights
and taillights are visible.

Accelerate slowly.

Increase your following distance.

Brake gently in slow, steady strokes to see how
much traction you have, and begin braking
early when approaching intersections or stops.

Approach bridges, shaded spots, overpasses
and turns slowly.

Never use cruise control in winter
driving conditions.

Use non-freezing windshield washer liquid.

Use snow tires and/or chains (as needed).

Be sure you have the Charles E. Boyk
Accident App downloaded on your smart
phone just in case you happen to be involved
in an accident. Even if you aren’t in
an accident but are stuck on the side of the road,
your Accident App has a short cut to call a
tow truck and 911!

Auto Safety Checklist
Don’t change those vehicle components
before the bad weather hits your area:

Ignition
Battery
Headlights and taillights
Rims
Wiper blades
Anti-skid level
Fuel and oil systems
Heater/defroster
Tires

Winter Survival Kit
You should keep the following items in your vehicle:

Flares
Blankets and warm clothes
Shovel and snow rake
Flashlight and extra batteries
Candles
Lighter or matches
First-aid kit with pocket knife
Booster cables
Clean/tow strap
Small sack of sand for generating traction
under wheels
Non-perishable food
Water
Charles E. Boyk Accident Kit. Keep this handy
if you are involved in an accident.

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Every year FOCUS, a homeless services
agency in Toledo, seeks groups and
organizations to adopt a family in their
program for Christmas. These are families
that have recently come out of homeless
shelters and with FOCUS’s help, are now
living in either an apartment or a house. This
year Charles Boyk Law Offices has adopted
two families from the program. We have the
opportunity to give gifts to these families in
our own community.
End of the Year Review!

Drinking & Driving: Not the Best Combination

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There are also many myths about sobering up, and many people think that having a beer is different than a glass of wine or a mixed drink. Well, these truly are myths and misconceptions.

The only way to sober up is by giving your body time. Drinking several cups of coffee, taking a cold shower, or eating a lot of food will not help you sober up any faster. Yes, it does take time to drink several cups of coffee or sit down and have a meal, but these are not the ways to help you sober up - time is!

Whether you have a mixed drink, beer, or glass of wine, it all adds up the same amount of alcohol. So if you think having one over the other will make you ok to drive, that is not true. They all affect your body and impair your judgment and motor skills, which in turn affects your ability to drive.

So our advice to you if you have a drink, don’t drive home. Calling and paying for a cab is a lot cheaper than taking someone’s life. Do the right thing and make sure to stay safe this holiday season!

End of the Year Release

Accident App

The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices is giving away a FREE SanDisk 4GB MP3 Player!!

Download our Accident App, “Like” us on our Facebook Page, and once we reach 100 downloads put all the names into a drawing we will select one winner.

Uses for the Charles E. Boyk Keylight

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One does try to rob you, a nice shine to the eyes could help deter them. A car is a lot cheaper than taking someone’s life. Do the right thing and make sure to stay safe this holiday season!

Materials:

- 9-ounce clear plastic cup
- Silver poster board
- Pushpin
- Tacky glue
- Fine glider
- Miniature trees or people (sold in craft stores or online at BJCRAFTSUPPLIES.COM)
- 1-inch-wide mirror
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- Separate or snap the hole in the center of the cup.
- String a few more beads onto the doubled line (around the cup) and then knot the ends to form a loop.

Instructions:

1. Trace the rim of the cup onto the underside of the poster board. Cut out the circle, but stay at least 1/8 inches outside the traced line so the base will be slightly larger than the cup.
2. Cut out a circle of batting snow that’s the same diameter as the cup and set it atop the shiny side of the poster board circle.
3. Separate or snap the hole in the center of the cup. Thread a craft bead onto a 1/2-inch length of monofilament. Gather the ends together, letting the bead fall to the center of the line and thread them up through the hole from inside the cup. String a few more beads onto the doubled line (around the cup) and then knot the ends to form a loop.
4. Apply a line of glue along the edge of the poster board circle. Pour the cup, upside down, atop the glue and hold it in place for 20 seconds or so. During the first 10 minutes of drying time, occasionally check the seal and push down gently on the cup of soup. Let the glue cure for a full day before decorating the ornament.

Kid’s Holiday Craft

‘Through the Looking Glass’ Ornament

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