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Boyk Law's Top Picks For The November 7th Election

Wade Kapszukiewicz For Mayor of Toledo



Wade Kapszukiewicz

"Wade has the initiative, drive, and people skills to be a fantastic leader that our community desperately needs." – Attorney Chuck Boyk

Good-paying jobs are the bedrock of a successful community and as Lucas County Treasurer, Wade created a program to lower interest rates on small business loans which helped create or retain about 400 Toledo area jobs. Through the Lucas County Land Bank, hundreds of empty buildings have been returned to the tax rolls, creating dozens of jobs. As Mayor, Wade will roll up his sleeves and put that same creativity and energy to work for all Toledoans, improve our water plant with new technologies and partnerships, and protect our water source by dedicating new resources toward the health of Lake Erie and declaring it impaired.

Dale Emch For Toledo Municipal Court Judge



Attorney Dale Emch

"I worked with Dale on a daily basis for four years. I give him the highest endorsement. He has the temperament and skills to be one of the best Judges in our community." – Attorney Chuck Boyk

Heroin kills more people under the age of 50 than any other cause. It's a staggering statistic. That's why Attorney Dale Emch called on the first day of his campaign for a drug court to be established at Toledo Municipal Court which could reduce the number of repeat offenders, reduce the jail population, save taxpayer dollars, and, most importantly, save lives. Dale, the endorsed Democrat in the race, has the support of majority of the attorneys in Toledo who come before judges at Toledo Municipal Court. In a recent Toledo Bar Association poll, 92% of participating attorneys voted to recommend Dale Emch, while 27% of the voters chose to "not recommend" Dale's opponent, Nicole Khoury.

Kurt Young For Toledo City Council



Kurt Young

"Kurt is a fantastic lawyer representing injured workers. He is a dedicated public servant and a great addition to speak for 'the little guy' on City Council." – Attorney Chuck Boyk

In March 2017, Kurt Young was appointed to an unfinished term on Toledo City Council. He plans to improve the safety of our city by strengthening Block Watch associations, create new jobs with good pay and benefits by expanding the City's Economic Development efforts, and propose a Toledo Roadways Initiative as a long-term plan to fix our residential streets. Kurt also believes that we need to take major steps to take care of our water, and as Vice Chair of the Water Quality, Streets and Infrastructure Committee, he is pushing to continue to build on the progress that has been made.

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Families Join School-Wide Celebration To Honor TPS Proud Student & Teacher of the Month

Boyk Law's TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month contest awarded the first set of winners at Sherman Elementary, as part of our program aimed at highlighting the best of Toledo Public Schools. Sherman students created 25 teacher appreciation videos and emotions ran high as the children described on camera how important their teachers are to them.

One 6th grader, Lamont Barner, started crying while listening to his peer talk about how well her teacher cares for her, which inspired him to make his own video about his favorite teacher, Mrs. Rang.



Lamont Barner (center, holding flowers) and Melissa Rang (center, in pink) stand with Melissa's family at the TPS Proud Teacher of the Month ceremony.

Winning Teacher: Melissa Rang
Nominated via video by: Lamont Barner

Lamont's nomination: "She makes working fun. She doesn't make it boring and make you sit down and do paperwork, she likes to do fun stuff for us. She taught me always to be respectful to adults and your elders. And [that] you can do anything you want to do if you put your mind to it. Thank you, Ms. Rang, for everything that you done for me. I'll always be your student even though I'll get older. I always will remember you."

Prize: \$50 Visa gift card for Lamont for creating his video, \$150 Visa gift card for Melissa Rang for winning Teacher of the Month.



Perla Maldonado being interviewed by NBC 24 reporter, Gary Sussenstein

Student Winner: Perla Maldonado
Nominated by: Kristine Schultz and Deb Essing

Reason for nomination: "Perla likes to read for fun and has helped form the 4th grade book club at Sherman Elementary. I had the great pleasure of having Perla in my second and third grade class. Having her for two years I really got to know her and what a sweet person she is. She was a friend to anyone who needed one and I don't think I ever saw her be disrespectful to anyone. Perla always came to school with a smile on her face and would give 100% every day. She was a great helper and I could trust her to do any task that I asked of her. Even when I was having a very rough day a Perla smile and a hug could instantly cheer me up, I still look forward to her hug and a smile every morning even though she's not in my class. I am very proud of Perla and it was a great pleasure to have her in my class for two years, she is definitely a student I will never forget."

Prize: \$150 Visa gift card and plaque for Perla for winning Student of the Month



Deb Essing and Perla Maldonado

Dogs Doing Good

Sometimes it is hard to stay awake during long, boring legal meetings. Dexter just couldn't keep his eyes open and was most likely dreaming about chasing Penny.



Welcome Baby Lucy!

Congratulations to Paralegal Katie Braunreuther, her husband Dave, and daughter Emma on the newest addition to their family, Miss Lucy Jean. Born on August 20th at 9:15am, this sweet baby girl was 5lbs. 2oz and 18.5 inches long and everyone in the office just adores her!



Talc Powder Used for Feminine Hygiene Linked to Ovarian Cancer

Johnson & Johnson continues to pile up losses in court over litigation linking ovarian cancer to Talc Powder use. Last year, a jury awarded \$72 million in damages in February, which was followed by a \$55 million jury award in May, and a \$67 million decision in October. Late Thursday, May 4, 2017, the drug maker took its most damaging hit when a St. Louis jury ordered J&J to pay \$110 to Lois Slemp who, like other plaintiffs, used Johnson's Baby Powder for decades and subsequently developed a deadly ovarian cancer.

Jurors heard evidence that J&J chose to put profits over people and spent millions in efforts to manipulate scientific scrutiny and regulatory oversight. More than 20 scientific studies have been conducted and have shown a link between the application of talcum powder to genitals and ovarian cancer. Internal records from J&J have been discovered and show that J&J has known about these dangers for decades, but intentionally decided not to disclose the dangers to consumers.

Dr. Daniel Cramer, a researcher and professor at Harvard Medical School, estimates that thousands of women get ovarian cancer from talcum use each year. Talc particles are found embedded in

their ovaries, endometrium, and lymph nodes. According to the International Journal of Gynecological Cancer, frequent talcum powder use on the female genital area increases the risk of ovarian cancer more than 30%. The more often a woman uses it, the more likely she will experience ovarian cancer. You could file talc powder injury claims if you have developed ovarian cancer while using talcum powder.

Boyk Law is offering free, confidential case evaluations on behalf of women who developed ovarian cancer after longtime use of talcum powder for feminine hygiene purposes.

Such products include:

- Johnson & Johnson's Baby Powder
- Shower to Shower by Valeant Pharmaceuticals
- Baby Magic Baby Powder
- Other Talc Powders that may be eligible for research

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Woman Diagnosed With Ovarian Cancer Realizes It Might Be Linked To Talc Powder Use

After our client read our warning to readers about the link between talc powder and ovarian cancer, she called with her own nightmare about how she had been diagnosed with cancer earlier this year. Surgeries and chemotherapy have left her with hair loss, horrible migraines, and no appetite as she tries to cope with the fact that her Shower-to-Shower powder use could have caused all of the medical problems she is facing. We'd also like to thank our client for helping us to create a video to educate other women about this litigation, which can be viewed by visiting www.charlesboyk-law.com and typing "talc" in the search bar.

Motorcycle Accident Leaves Young Man In ICU With A Traumatic Brain Injury

An elderly man turned in front our client who was riding his Harley Davidson, causing him to suffer such severe injuries that he was put into a medically-induced coma. He is still in the rehab facility fighting to recover from a traumatic brain injury that has left him struggling to remember basic information. He is facing months off of work and the grim possibility that he may not work in the career field that he loves as he deals with loss of speech and motor skills, as well as other cognitive impairments.

Child Suffers Fractured Arm In School Bus Accident

The school bus our client was riding in was side-swiped, causing her to fall and fracture her arm and injure her knee and back. The bus then transported the kids back to their school and told parents to decide if their children needed medical attention. The girl's mother took her to a local hospital where her arm fracture was discovered. She was put in a cast for six weeks and also continues to go to physical therapy twice a week to treat her knee and back injuries.



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RECIPE: Tobias' Tasty Pad Thai

Visiting a local Asian market is the easiest way to gather all of the ingredients you need for this delicious dish, although you may be able to find them at larger grocery stores.

INGREDIENTS

- 8 ounces pad thai or lo mein noodles
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 large eggs
- 2 breasts cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 ½ tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (from about 1 medium lime)
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon fish sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 3 green onions, sliced
- ¼ bunch fresh cilantro, leaves only, roughly chopped
- ¼ cup chopped, unsalted peanuts

DIRECTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of water to a rolling boil. Add the noodles and cook for 7 to 10 minutes or until tender. Drain the noodles and set aside.

2. In a large skillet, heat the vegetable oil over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until tender.

3. Whisk the eggs lightly with a fork. Pour them into the skillet and cook just until they solidify, but are still moist, moving the eggs around the skillet slightly as they cook so that they lightly scramble. When the eggs are cooked, remove the skillet from the heat and set aside. Add shredded cooked chicken.

4. In a small bowl, stir together the soy sauce, lime juice, sugar, fish sauce, and red pepper flakes. Pour the sauce into the skillet with the scrambled eggs and chicken. Add the noodles and toss to coat in the sauce.

5. Sprinkle the green onions, cilantro, and peanuts over the noodles. Toss lightly to combine. Serve warm.



Raving Fan of the Month

"I will be recommending Charles E. Boyk Law Offices to everyone I meet from now on. You will not find a more professional law office in this area. Customer service is top notch. Give them a call and you will be just as pleased as I am." – April M.



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