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# Hunting Accidents Can Cause Serious Injuries, Death To More Than Just Animals



### 2018-2019 OHIO HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

SEASON	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	BAG LIMIT
Archery	Sept. 29, 2018	Feb. 3, 2019	The statewide bag limit is six deer. Only one may be antlered. You cannot exceed an individual county bag limit.
Youth Gun	Nov. 17, 2018	Nov. 18, 2018	
Gun	Nov. 26, 2018	Dec. 2, 2018	
Muzzleloader	Dec. 16, 2018	Dec. 16, 2018	
	Jan. 5, 2019	Jan. 6, 2019	

As the weather changes in Ohio and gaming season begins, we want to remind hunters to be careful this fall and winter in order to prevent any hunting accidents or to prevent any injuries that could have been easily avoided.

Even the most careful and seasoned hunters can still be injured while outdoors. It is important to remember these safety tips to keep you and others free from personal injury or a tragic wrongful death while you're out hunting.

Guns and bows are serious weapons and should be treated as such. Always assume that it is loaded and ready to shoot.

Never point your gun or bow at another person, even if you know that it is not loaded. Always point your weapon in a safe direction and keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.

Clearly identify your target before you shoot, to make absolutely sure you are shooting at another animal and not a person. Never try to climb into a tree stand or do major maneuvering with a loaded gun – unload it first. Getting somewhere quickly means nothing if a hunting accident occurs and someone gets hurt.

Unfortunately, even the most careful hunters can be injured by other people. The attorneys in our office have seen first hand how very serious accidents can result in traumatic injuries. Some of the ways these injuries can happen include:

- Hunters being shot by other hunters after they are mistaken for an animal
- Guns misfiring, causing shrapnel or stray bullets to strike and injure

- Injuries caused when hunters in stands or blinds miscalculate their shots, accidentally injuring those around them
- Failing to keep the safety on, resulting in a gun going off when not intended
- Hunters using drugs or consuming alcohol before or during hunting
- Guns being shot into the air
- Hunters “jokingly” pointing a firearm at another person, accidentally causing an injury
- Manufacturer defects which cause stands to collapse or guns to misfire

If you or someone you know has been injured in a hunting accident, we encourage you to contact our office at 419.241.1395 today or Live Chat on our website, boyklaw.com. Boyk Law has handled these types of cases for years and can provide you with information on how to protect yourself. For more information on hunting rules and regulations in Ohio, visit charlesboyk-law.com/hunting.

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# Emily Revenaugh Raises The Most Money Of Any Individual In The Victory Center's Over the Edge Challenge



Emily's team of supporters



Emily rappelling off the side of the Toledo Edison Building

Boyk Law is so proud of the “face” and “voice” of the firm, receptionist Emily Revenaugh. What she recently did for the Victory Center for the second year in a row only proves that the kindness and friendly service she gives every single person who calls or visits the office is genuine and heartfelt.

Emily raised \$3,755 for cancer research – the most money raised by any single individual among the over 80 participants - and repelled down the side of the skyscraper across from our office. Emily crushed her goal from last year of \$1000 and had the whole office cheering for her - including the office dogs! Read Emily's own words on this awesome event:

“The Over the Edge Rappel Challenge supports The Victory Center to benefit cancer patients and survivors. The event takes place at The Toledo Edison Building and the first 80 individuals to raise a minimum of \$1,000 will earn a spot to go Over the Edge for Victory. All money raised helps provide free programs and services at The Victory Center in Toledo, Ohio so that no cancer patient, survivor or family member has to face the cancer journey alone. Cancer has played a huge role in my life, I have lost family members to cancer, but on a positive note, I also have family members that have won the fight against cancer. Please visit The Victory Center's website to learn more about their amazing program!”

*Awesome job, Emily! You are so inspiring!*

## RECIPE: Penny's Perfect Jalapeno Popper Dip

*A football fan favorite, this dip is great served with tortilla chips, on crackers, or even veggies!*

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 – 8oz package of cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup sour cream
- ¼ mayonnaise
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 fresh jalapenos, diced and seeded (if you like it hot, leave in the seeds!)
- 1 package bacon
- 1 ½ cups Mexican cheese blend
- 1 ½ cups Monterey Jack cheese

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a large skillet, cook bacon until crispy. Cut into pieces.
2. Preheat oven to 350°F.
3. In a medium bowl, stir together cream cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, garlic powder, and salt. Stir in diced jalapenos and fold in ¾ of the bacon and 2 cups of the cheese.
4. Place mixture in a baking dish. Sprinkle remaining cheese and bacon over the dip. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until cheese is hot and bubbly.



## Cancer Linked To Popular Blood Pressure Drug Valsartan

Over 1.5 million people in the United States are prescribed Valsartan every year to treat high blood pressure and congestive heart failure. On July 17, 2018, the FDA announced a voluntary recall of several, but not all, drug products containing the active ingredient valsartan.

A suspected cancer-causing substance was found in the tainted products, making the drug potentially unsafe for patients.

If you or a family member have been diagnosed with cancer or liver damage after taking Valsartan, please don't hesitate to call our office at 888.888.2110 to speak with an attorney or visit [boyklaw.com](http://boyklaw.com) for more information about this developing litigation.

## TPS Proud Kicks Off At Riverside Elementary

Forty-one kids made heartwarming teacher appreciation videos this month as a kick-off of the TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month contest. All year long, the children will be asked to tell us about their favorite teachers by answering these questions:

- **What is it about your teacher's class that you like so much?**
- **What do you think that he/she likes to do for fun when they are not in the classroom?**
- **What has he/she taught you that is going to stick with you for the rest of your life?**
- **If you could tell your teacher one thing, what would it be?**

As you can imagine, the kids, whose ages ranged from five to fourteen, had hilarious answers and the videos are available to watch on our website, [www.TPSProud.com](http://www.TPSProud.com). From those videos, we will choose one teacher to win a \$150 Visa gift card and the creator of the video will receive a \$50 Visa gift card. The teachers are also currently nominating kids for Student of the Month and the winner will receive a \$150 Visa gift card. Stay tuned to learn the winners and for more videos from our next TPS elementary, Rosa Parks Elementary!



Students wait in line to create videos about their favorite teachers!



## Bicycle Riders Receive Free Helmets From Boyk Law

Boyk Law had the opportunity to protect even more bicycle riders with free helmets in September, at the 2nd Annual Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Center's Fall Festival. Jill Wersell, owner of Wersell's Bike Shop, was on hand with Boyk Law employees Amy Williams and Anneke Godlewski to help fit riders with their helmets, and a special thanks goes out to Tobias Williams, Amy's husband, for donating his entire Saturday to the cause. If you or a loved one needs a bicycle helmet, please contact Boyk Law at 419-241-1395, freekidshelmets.com, or email community@charlesboyk-law.com and we will make sure that you receive a helmet, totally free of charge.



*Bruce Godlewski poses in front of the Mega Brain and sponsorship board*



*Tobias Williams distributes helmets to members of Mercy Health Partners' Mobile Stroke Team*



*Jill Wersell, Anneke Godlewski, and Amy Williams get ready to hand out helmets*

## Boyk Law's Political Picks Focus On Those Who Fight for the Underdog

Check out our picks for 2018's Midterm Election, which include two candidates who are dedicating their public service missions in ways that will help injured workers and focus on injured people's rights. Polls are open on Tuesday, November 6th from 6:30am to 7:30pm.



*Richard Cordray*

### Ohio Governor Candidate, Richard Cordray

#### Key Platforms

*Ohio's Opioid Crisis  
Reduced Costs and Reliable Coverage  
when it comes to Health Care  
Workforce Development*

Where to learn more about Richard Cordray  
[cordrayforohio.com](http://cordrayforohio.com)



*Steve Dettelbach*

### Ohio Attorney General Candidate, Steve Dettelbach

#### Key Platforms

*Combating Sexual Harassment  
Fighting Human Trafficking in Ohio  
Supporting Law Enforcement and  
Protecting Victims*

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## CASES OF INTEREST: OCTOBER 2018

### Grandmother's Life On Hold While She Raises Baby Born Addicted To Opioids

The deceptive practices of the drug companies and distributors have contributed to an opioid epidemic that has left hundreds of thousands of babies born addicted to and withdrawing from drugs. It is often the grandmothers and other family members who are stepping in to care for these innocent victims and Boyk Law is working to help families protect the babies' legal rights. One grandmother is now caring for her grandson who was born addicted to opioids and who developed spina bifida as a result of the mother's drug use while pregnant. We represent the family and are taking on the fight against the drug manufacturers and distributors for their role in his life-long injuries.

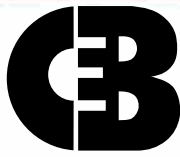
### Man Struck By Driver Who Ran Stop Sign, Ends Up Hospitalized

Our client was driving his family members when he was t-boned by a driver who failed to stop at a stop sign, striking his truck full-speed. He was taken by ambulance to a local hospital where he was immediately transferred to another hospital equipped to handle traumas. He was hospitalized to treat a facial laceration that cut into the muscles, potentially affecting the long-term function of his eyebrow and eye. He is still recovering as he consults with plastic surgeons on his next steps, while also treating injuries to his neck, back, and knees.

### Motorcyclist Lands In Hospital After Driver Fails To Yield

What started off as a leisurely ride home from his business turned into a nightmare for our client when he struck a car that pulled out in front of him while going 50mph. He was taken to a local trauma hospital where he spent two days before being transferred to another hospital's step-down unit. He fractured his pelvis, needed surgery to his wrist, stitches in his shoulder, and treatment for road rash, as well as an additional surgery.





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## October's Raving Fan of the Month

**"It was a long road. There is no way you can navigate yourself. But Chuck and Cynthia helped me dot my i's and cross my t's. Call Mr. Boyk's office. The consultation is free. He will tell you if he can help you. Cynthia is awesome - she helped me navigate all the pitfalls, answered all my questions honestly." - Paula Stoll**

**New address or phone number? Help us stay current by letting us know!**  
Call Anneke at (419) 241-1395 or e-mail her at [marketing@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:marketing@charlesboyk-law.com)

## FREE Football Schedule Magnets Are Back!

Want a FREE Boyk Law College Football Schedule Magnet? Request one by emailing [marketing@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:marketing@charlesboyk-law.com), by calling 419-241-1395, or by visiting [boykfootballmagnet.com](http://boykfootballmagnet.com). The magnets include the 2018 football schedules for:

- The Ohio State University*
- The University of Michigan*
- The University of Toledo*
- Bowling Green State University*



## Happy Birthday Penny!

Lots of September birthdays in the office mean lots of celebrations, but our favorite Birthday Girl is Ms. Penny Thomas! On September 24th (the same day as Attorney Leah Michael's birthday and a day before Attorney Katie Harris' birthday), Ms. Penny turned four years old. She was spoiled with a Bark Box filled with treats and loves of love! Best birthday wishes, ladies!

