

# The **BOYK** BULLETIN

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## Bikes for Kids 2020 – Celebrating 10 Years of Boyk Law’s Best Giveaway!

Summer is coming up fast, and this year especially we are all looking for ways to get out and enjoy a safe day of fun activities. We could not be more excited to announce the start of Boyk Law’s 2020 Bikes for Kids Program! Now officially in its tenth year, Bikes for Kids was launched to promote bicycle safety and recognize deserving children in the Northwest Ohio community. Describing the giveaway, attorney and firm founder Chuck Boyk says, “We created Bikes for Kids to pay tribute to the great kids in Northwest Ohio who do things both big and small for others. Not every child has the opportunity to do something huge that creates major change, but all kids have the opportunity to take minor steps in their own lives that positively impact those around them. We wanted to celebrate the extraordinary that can come from the ordinary.”

Since the start of the program, we have given away bikes to local kids each week during the summer. Along with each bike, we also give away a helmet and lock so we can encourage kids to be active and get outside during nice weather, while also playing safely. After a particularly long and difficult spring that has seen most of us cooped up indoors due to the pandemic, we know our friends and neighbors cannot wait to be outside, and we are thrilled to be able to help some special

kids do that safely. During this year’s Bikes for Kids program, we will again be giving away 10 bikes from Wersell’s Bike Shop to 10 deserving kids. In addition to the bike, each winner will also receive a free helmet and lock, generously donated by Wersell’s. As a bonus, the winning kids will be invited to share their experience on the air with WTOL!

The team here at Boyk Law could not be happier to bring this program back to the community for its tenth year, and we cannot wait to get going. Starting now, parents, grandparents, teachers, family members, and family friends can nominate the deserving kids in their lives for the Bikes for Kids contest by telling us in 150 words or less why the child deserves a bike. Kids can be nominated by anyone for any reason, whether that be for having a positive impact in their community or for persevering in the face of adversity. From the nominations, we will present 10 children with compelling stories with their free bikes!

It is our goal to get a record number of nominations for the 10th Anniversary of Bikes for Kids, so if you know a special child who has had a positive impact on others or in the community, or who has overcome adversity, please visit [www.charlesboyk-law.com/gives-back/bikes-for-kids/](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/gives-back/bikes-for-kids/) today to tell



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us about them. Together, we can celebrate the kids who make a difference to others by making their summer a special one!

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## CELEBRATE DAD- FATHER'S DAY 2020

Sunday, June 21 is Father's Day – the day to celebrate those special men in our lives while we honor fatherhood and the influence of fathers in society. First celebrated in the United States on June 19, 1910, Father's Day started when a woman in Washington wanted to establish a holiday equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. Later, in 1924 President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day as a holiday.

This year celebrating Dad may seem a bit more challenging than usual with social distancing requirements in place. However, there are still ways to show him you care. Here are some great ways to celebrate Dad:

- 1) *Have a Backyard Picnic – Pack up Dad's favorite mains, sides and treats, grab a blanket and head outdoors where you can be sure to maintain distance*
- 2) *Online Shopping – Send Dad a list of online shopping sites, let him make a few selections and pick up the tab*
- 3) *Take a Bike Ride – Grab a bike and get some fresh air*
- 4) *Take an Online Cooking Class - Choose a virtual cooking class and spend some time with Dad in the kitchen*
- 5) *Host a Video Chat – Get the whole family together, virtually, using Skype, FaceTime, or Zoom so you can spend the day chatting even from far apart*

*Our staff wishes each and everyone one of you Dads a happy and safe Father's Day!*



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## Business Interruption Coverage & COVID-19

Small businesses are the lifeblood of the U.S. economy – accounting for 99% of all businesses in our country. These businesses make-up more than two-thirds of new jobs and 44% of our country's economic activity. The COVID-19 outbreak has created an unprecedented disruption to our economy, with most small business being forced to lay off workers and shutter their doors during the pandemic. The recovery of these businesses is critical to restarting our economy. However, the insurance industry is threatening the welfare of these small-businesses and the U.S. economy.

About one-third of American small businesses have business interruption coverage. This type of insurance can provide coverage for lost income, operating expenses, or additional expenses suffered by a business whose operations are disrupted by an unexpected event, such as a fire, natural disaster, or a government mandated shutdown like with COVID-19. The coverage is not usually sold as an independent policy but is added on or bundled in a business owner's policy. Many business owners may not even know they have such coverage. If you own a small business and would like us to review a policy to determine whether you have business interruption coverage, or want to discuss a potential wrongful denial of a claim, please feel free to contact us for a free consultation.

## RECIPE: Super Summery Roast Corn & Poblano Dip

### INGREDIENTS:

- 4-5 ears of corn
- 4-5 large poblano peppers
- 6-8 oz. Creme Fraiche
- 6-8 oz. sour cream
- 1/2 fresh squeezed lime juice
- 2 T minced garlic
- 1 bunch of scallions, diced
- 1 T favorite hot sauce (I use Sriracha)
- pink salt/fresh pepper
- corn chips (Frito's Scoops work great!)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Blacken corn (parts will still be yellow, just get a nice char on parts of it) on grill. At the same time, make the poblanos black on the outside on the grill.
2. Once corn looks good (not completely black!) take it off to cool. Once the poblanos are almost black the whole way around, take off grill and put into a zip lock bag - this will 'steam' the blackened 'paper' skin so you can take it off with your hands.
3. After about 10-15 minutes, take peppers out

and start to carefully peel the 'paper' off the outside. It should come off fairly easily - and you don't need to be perfect, just get the majority.

4. After paper is off, split the pepper and take seeds out and stem out. Easiest way to take out seeds is spread whole pepper out and use the backside (straight) of a knife and gently scrape them off. Again, don't have to get them all, just shoot for 80-85%. Then dice pepper flesh into smaller pieces.
5. Cut blackened corn kernels off of cobs.
6. Put peppers, corn, Creme Fraiche, sour cream, lime juice, garlic, salt/pepper, and hot sauce in bowl and mix.
7. Put mixture into cast iron 8-9" skillet (or roughly 8" pan) and cook until hot and bubbly around outer edge. It's easier to do this on the grill, FYI.
8. When hot and bubbly, put scallions on top along with more hot sauce sprinkled around the top (not covered in hot sauce, to your discretion) Serve with the chips.

Chef's note: this is a wonderful mix to throw on top of grilled chicken, or even in a burrito with eggs!



Photo credit: [thebrookcook.wordpress.com](http://thebrookcook.wordpress.com)

# Swimming Safety: Drowning & Water Injury Statistics



**DROWNING IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-4. IT IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE FOR KIDS 10-14.**

**APPROXIMATELY 4000 AMERICANS DIE EACH YEAR FROM DROWNINGS**



**9000+ VICTIMS ARE SEEN IN EMERGENCY ROOMS EACH YEAR FOR NON-FATAL SUBMERSION INJURIES**

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## CASES OF INTEREST: JUNE 2020

### WOODEN PALLET DROPPED 20 FEET FROM ABOVE SMASHES MAN ON HEAD CAUSING EXTENSIVE INJURIES

Our client was on the job at a construction site when another worker at a higher level threw down a 4x4 wooden pallet, which landed directly on our client, smashing him on the head. Our client was knocked unconscious and covered in blood. He was rushed to the emergency room, where he received seventeen staples in his head and was diagnosed with a concussion. He underwent imaging and was found to have a bulging disc in his neck, a torn rotator cuff, and a bicep tear. Our client underwent surgery to repair the tears in his rotator cuff. He continues to treat with neurologists and will have ongoing physical therapy. He remains off work after already being off for several months. Our office was retained to pursue a Workers' Compensation Claim and investigate whether a safety requirement was violated on the job site.

### YOUNG BOY SUFFERS ANKLE FRACTURE DURING POOL PARTY

Our client, an eleven-year-old boy, was a guest at a pool party hosted by a local apartment complex for residents-only. Despite the apartment complex hosting the party, no adult-supervision was provided. As our client went to jump into the pool he was pushed by another child, who was not a resident of the complex. Instead of falling into the water, our client landed on the pool steps, smashing his left ankle. Our client was taken to Toledo Hospital, where he was diagnosed with a left distal tibial fracture. He underwent surgery having rods and screws placed in his ankle and was bound to a wheelchair for several weeks thereafter. Following surgery our client had three months of physical therapy with an additional six weeks of at-home physical therapy. He then underwent a second surgery to remove the hardware in his ankle. The young boy still suffers a limp as he continues to recover.

### MOTORCYCLE RIDERS SUFFER SEVERE INJURIES AFTER SMASHING INTO THE SIDE OF A CAR

Our clients, a passenger and driver of a motorcycle, were traveling on Greenfield Road in Detroit, Michigan. As traffic came to a stop, another vehicle veered into our client's path of travel, causing our clients to smash into the side of that vehicle. Our clients were taken to the hospital via emergency services. The passenger suffered a severely broken leg requiring surgery and the placement of a rod. She also suffered a head injury which required nine staples. The driver suffered a concussion and a fractured shoulder. Both driver and passenger were released from the hospital and face a long road to recovery.



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## June’s Raving Fan of the Month

“I could not be happier with my experience with this office! Michael Bruno and staff were nothing short of courteous, kind, and understanding. I felt comfortable, informed and confident knowing they had my back. This office stayed in contact, kept up on my doctor appointments and made sure to keep me updated every step of the way. Would 100% recommend to any friend or family member struck with an unexpected accident! Thank you, Charles E. Boyk Law Office - especially to Michael Bruno and his staff!!” - *Abigail Kolasinski*

\*For a chance to be featured as our Raving Fan and to win a gift card, leave us an online review at Google, our Facebook or AVVO.

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## Community Spotlight: Jupmode Launches “Here for Good” Program to Help Local Businesses



During the COVID-19 pandemic when so many local businesses have faced hardships unlike anything before, one local company found a way to stand out and give back to help those businesses through the difficult times. Jupmode is a custom screen printing and retail brand started by Toledo native John Amato with the goal of creating and fostering a sense of pride in the City of Toledo.

The company launched “Here for Good” to raise money for those impacted by the pandemic, designing and selling shirts for more than 400 area businesses. The t-shirts cost \$20, with \$10 from each sale donated directly back to the local company. As of May 19, almost \$119,000 had been raised to help these businesses stay afloat, with weekly payments being made to ensure funds were received during the closures.

“I love this,” says Boyk Law attorney Katie Harris. “As soon as I learned about the program, I went to the website and ordered shirts from some of my favorite small Toledo-area businesses. The generosity Jupmode showed in finding a creative way to help so many other companies is really special, and Toledo is lucky to have them. It is such a fantastic way to give back and really aligns with our values in this firm.”

*Visit [www.jupmodesupply.com](http://www.jupmodesupply.com) to learn more about the company, and if you ordered anything through “Here for Good” be sure to send us a picture of you sporting your new local business gear!*

