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Can We Still Have Fun In The Summer of Social Distancing?

There is no doubt that this year has been a challenging one on so many levels. After being cooped up all spring to contain the spread of COVID-19, many of us are looking at a summer of cancelled plans and uncertainty about what we can do safely. Thankfully, even with social distancing and masks, our area has tons of fun activities to keep your families entertained this summer right here near home. Here are a few of our favorites:

Toledo Zoo

The Toledo Zoo reopens for general visitation on July 1! Although some features are closed for safety reasons, the Zoo has put a great deal of thought into how it can responsibly reopen its doors to visitors this summer. Concessions are open, and you can see zebras, giraffes, cheetahs, polar bears, primates, tigers and snow leopards, and so much more! The gardens and aquarium are also open, with some restrictions on indoor spaces. Visit www.toledozoo.org/visit to reserve your tickets to one of the best attractions Toledo has to offer!

Cedar Point

Everyone's favorite amusement park is starting to reopen this month after putting stringent health, safety, and hygiene protocols in place. Beginning July 11, the park will be open to Cedar Point Resorts guests, along with season passholders. Cedar Point's Hotel Breakers is already open and is a perfect getaway if you need some time at the beach. Cool off in the

water, soak up the sun, and enjoy a variety of beach activities like sandcastle building contests. Although reservations are required for the amusement park and there are new requirements to prevent the spread of COVID-19, people will still be able to enjoy all the excitement Cedar Point has to offer!

Marathon Classic LPGA Golf Tournament

The Marathon Classic returns to Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania August 3-9, 2020 and the tournament WILL be allowed to host spectators! In addition to tons of volunteer opportunities, you can purchase weekly tickets at <https://marathonclassic.com/>. Daily grounds tickets will be available at the main gate on

tournament days. Due to coronavirus cancellations earlier in 2020, our hometown golf tournament will be the first LPGA event of the season! Don't miss your chance get out in the summer sun to see the best women golfers in the world.

Twin Oast Brewery

Located on a 60-acre farm in Port Clinton, Twin Oast Brewing is a farm-to-fermenter local brewery offering fantastic beers and delicious from-scratch food made with the highest-quality fresh, local ingredients. Any visit is an unforgettable experience in a beautiful setting with forested areas and orchards, and it is a perfect place for beer enthusiasts to relax any

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Toledo's Own iDance Adaptive Performing Arts Center



In Karen Medina's dance classes, smiles are more important than fundamental skills. Karen is a renowned dance instructor and the director of iDance Adaptive Performing Arts Center in Toledo. Ten years ago, the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities approached Karen with a special request – to provide a dance class to a few young adults with disabilities. Karen welcomed the opportunity and created a mission to inspire a love of performing arts through creative expression, and to provide support for

healthy life habits for people of all abilities. Very quickly, the number of individuals with disabilities wanting dance classes grew and iDance was born. Now, iDance has over 100 students and continues to grow. The non-profit has evolved to offering a wide range of adaptive classes in dancing, singing, and fitness for students of all abilities and ages. In fact, Karen says, "Our youngest student is 8 years old and our oldest is 80." The classes are a great way for individuals to get involved in an extracurricular activity while improving motor skills, confidence, and socialization.

For more information, please connect with iDance on Facebook, at www.idanceapac.org, or check out their YouTube Channel "iDance APAC." If you are interested in classes or becoming a supporter, please email them at idance@bex.net or call 419-309-1610

Serious Eye Damage Associated With Elmiron Use

Researchers have linked Elmiron, a drug used to treat interstitial cystitis, to causing a specific irreversible eye disorder called pigmentary maculopathy. As with any drug, Elmiron comes with a list of side effects. However, Elmiron's listed side effects do not include any warnings about causing vision problems. Evidence suggests that the drug's manufacturer knew about the serious link between Elmiron use and vision damage but withheld this critical information from the FDA, the medical community, and patients. In 2019, the FDA updated its Adverse Event Reporting System to include eye disorders from Elmiron use.

Our firm is currently investigating cases for people who have taken Elmiron for at least 6 months and developed macular degeneration or other eye problems.



RECIPE: Uncle Jim's Steak Tai Marinade

(for skirt steak/flat iron steak/hanger steak, it can also be used for chicken and fish)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 C soy sauce (I used Kikoman as I think it's the best)
- 1 C rice wine vinegar
- 1/2 C brown sugar (I use Sugar In The Raw, but it doesn't dissolve as quick - you'll need to keep stirring or shake it up a few times)
- 1/4 of a large sweet or red onion, diced (I use the sweet, but red works fine too)
- 1/2 bunch cilantro (rough chopped or fine chopped - but it has to be fresh!)
- 1 1/2 tsp sesame seed oil (this is optional, but it gives it a nice smell and taste - be careful, it's also bitter if you use too much)
- 2 tsp crushed red pepper (I use fresh out of a jar, but dried is OK too)

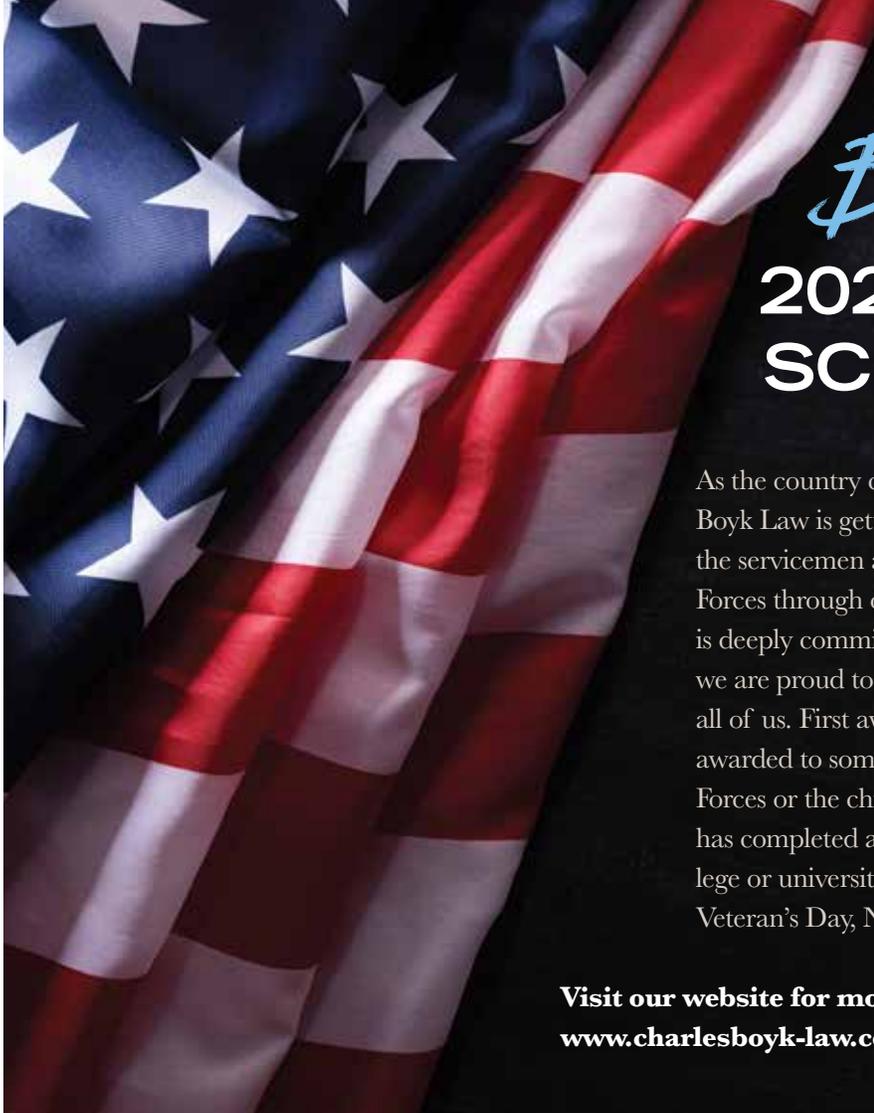
- 1 1/2 T fresh finely shredded ginger (chef's note: it's easy to grate when it's frozen... I keep mine in the freezer at all times FYI)
- 1 freshly squeezed lime

INSTRUCTIONS:

I use about 2.5-3 lbs. of steak with this much marinade with a little left over - so basically this amount can do quite a bit. Fork all of the meat and submerge it, marinate overnight (or 2-3 hours is OK) and continually pour it over the meat as you cook it. I use higher heat to try and keep the center of the steak pink and get

a blackened edge too. I have also reduced the sauce on the stove to pour over some chicken or fish/shrimp. It will get a little saltier the thicker it gets.





Boyk Law's

2020 VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

As the country celebrates Independence Day this month, Boyk Law is getting into the patriotic spirit by celebrating the servicemen and women of the United States Armed Forces through our 2020 Veteran Scholarship. Our firm is deeply committed to those who serve our country and we are proud to give back to those who give so much to all of us. First awarded in 2015, this \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to someone who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces or the child or stepchild of a U.S. veteran and who has completed at least one semester at an accredited college or university. This year's winner will be announced on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2020.

Visit our website for more information on how to enter:
www.charlesboyk-law.com/gives-back-scholarship

CASES OF INTEREST: JULY 2020

Passenger In Critical Condition After Being Struck During Road Rage Incident

In April 2020, our 29-year-old client was operating his vehicle westbound on I-70 in Jefferson Township, Ohio. A sport utility vehicle was traveling in the same direction and after engaging in road rage activity forced our client's vehicle into a semi-truck's path of travel. The truck-driver avoided our client's vehicle by veering off the road into a grassy area. Our client and the driver of the sport utility vehicle pulled over onto the side of the road and our client exited his vehicle. As our client walked back to his car, the driver of the sport utility vehicle started driving again and struck our client, sending him flying up and over the SUV before fleeing the scene. Witnesses at the scene cared for our client while awaiting EMS to arrive. Our client was then transported to the emergency room with life threatening injuries. After two and a half months, our client remains in the hospital in a coma. The driver of the sport utility vehicle was found, and the police are investigating criminal charges.

Double Fatality Car Crash on U.S. 20

Our office represents the estate of a 22-year-old man who died in a head-on collision. The young man was traveling westbound on U.S. 20 in Richfield Township, Ohio. At the same time, an 87-year-old man was operating his vehicle eastbound on U.S. 20, behind a freightliner truck. As the elderly male attempted to pass the freightliner, he crossed left of center directly in front of our client's vehicle, hitting him head-on at a high rate of speed. Upon impact, the young man's vehicle ran off the north side of the roadway. Emergency personnel arrived and pronounced both drivers deceased at the scene. Our office is pursuing a wrongful death claim on behalf of the young man's estate.

On The Job Injury Leads To Finger Amputation

Our client was cleaning a machine while on the job at a supply company. Another employee turned the machine on, causing our client's left hand to get sucked into the machine and crushed. Our client was taken to the on-site medical facility before being transported to the hospital. Once evaluated, he was then transferred to another hospital where he underwent emergency surgery to partially amputate his left ring finger. Our client remains off work as he heals and will undergo future therapy. Our office was retained to pursue a workers' compensation claim on our client's behalf.



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July’s Raving Fan of the Month

“Knowledgeable team that handled our case quickly and professionally. Sarah, paralegal, went above and beyond to answer questions and concerns. Made herself available at all times. I would highly recommend working with the Boyk team. Everyone I encountered was honest and straightforward, which is difficult to find.” - Brittney Cassi

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time. Apricot Fest will be held July 11, with live music, a 1/3 mile fun-run, and food trucks/vendors for everyone!

Maumee Bay Lodge

Just a few minutes outside of Toledo, the Maumee Bay Lodge & Conference Center at Maumee Bay State Park offers an amazing escape from reality with fishing, boating, miles of hiking and biking trails, golf, and so much more. The lodge and cabins are open and ready for visitors, and although there are some limited hours and other safety precautions, the resort has restaurants and pools just waiting to help your family have the perfect staycation.

A Few More Highlights:

The Perrysburg Farmer’s Market will be open as of July 2, offering a chance to visit your favorite food trucks and local businesses while browsing fresh produce and other vendor booths. Historic Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio reopened on June 24 and provides a fun and educational getaway for the whole family. Put-In-Bay has also started reopening, with all the great lakeside shopping, restaurants, and relaxation we know and love. For indoor fun, the Toledo Museum of Art reopened on June 23 and the Maumee Indoor Theatre opened June 19, both with new safety measures to protect visitors. Don’t forget to support our local restaurants, too!

