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Uncle Louie's Fireworks – Starting Summer With a Bang Since 2007



Uncle Louie's Fireworks Superstore is a family owned and operated fireworks store, located at 7300 Schnipke Drive, Ottawa

Lake, Michigan. "We are not even 1 mile north of the Ohio/Michigan line," says Lee Strahan, who along with her sister Jacy, operate the business. The started as cashiers and worked their way into the leadership of the business that was started by their father "Uncle Louie" Strahan.

"Today, we have the largest variety of fireworks and best prices in Michigan," says Jacy Strahan. "Our friendly, knowledgeable staff is ready to help you put together the greatest fireworks show for your money!"

One of their competitive advantages is that Uncle Louie's Firework Superstore is climate controlled, because they know how exposure to moisture can negatively affect a firework. They believe quality should never be a compromise. "No matter what product you're looking for, we guarantee reliability. We want

you to feel confident that your purchase is of the highest caliber," declared Lee Strahan.

Uncle Louie's carry everything from Maximum Load Artillery shells and 500 Grams Cakes, to Sparklers and Snap Pop's. "We have an entire aisle of Kid-safe products" says Jacy.

"We are always looking for ways to help our customers improve the quality of their firework shows. This year we are introducing the IGNITE firing system, which improves safety by increasing the distance between you and the fireworks as they are firing. The IGNITE firing system is setting the standard for safety within the consumer fireworks industry," says Lee.

"We have literally watched hours of demonstrations to actually see how the product looks when fired," she said. The sisters have also invested in technology to help get the most from your fireworks show. "Customers can scan QR codes and see how products look on their phones, or by using State of the Art Scanners that allow them to see products on the TV monitors in the store before you purchase," explained Jacy.



Jacy Strahan, 'Uncle Louie' Strahan, and Lee Strahan

Uncle Louie's Fireworks Superstore wants you to be completely happy with your firework buying experience. "We have a "No Dud Guarantee." Says Lee, "If you have questions about us, or our products, get in touch! We hope you continue to shop with us for many years to come." Uncle Louie's Fireworks Superstore wishes everyone a Happy and safe 4th of July.

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Welcome New Boyk Attorney - Cameron Morrissey



Cameron Morrissey

Charles Boyk Law's newest attorney is Litigation Associate, Cameron Morrissey. Cameron is a Sylvania native, and a graduate of the University of Toledo College of Law. He attended Maumee Valley Country Day school and completed his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University where he majored in Philosophy.

"When you major in Philosophy, you know you're going to work in one of 2 careers," says Cameron. "You're either going to Law School or you plan on bussing tables."

Cameron also plays guitar and double bass in his band, Horse Lover, along with several of his friends from law

school. They perform all around Toledo, recently appearing at the Ottawa Tavern, on Adams Street. Keep an eye (and ear!) out for his band.

Cameron loves hiking and rock-climbing. He and his wife Claire have a goal to visit every national park in the USA. They have several under their belts already, but Yosemite is so far their favorite--and not just because they were married there, though that is certainly a large part!

The couple have two cats, Tchaikovsky and Kierkegaard, Chai and Kiki to their friends, but perhaps they could be convinced to add another set of 4 furry paws to their family after spending some time around our highly qualified Pawyers!

"Cameron has fantastic credentials, is a team player, and has the motivation to be a top-notch lawyer." Says Chuck Boyk. "We are excited for him to start helping our clients". Welcome to the Boyk Law family Cameron!

Boyk Law "Bikes for Kids" Giveaway is Rolling Along



Nominations are closed for Charles Boyk Law Offices' Bikes For Kids Giveaway, where we choose 10 deserving children to receive a free bike.

We will announce a winner each week throughout the summer. The bikes will

be fitted, and helmets will be provided, courtesy of Wersell's, Toledo's oldest bike shop! Bikes for Kids winners will also be featured on WTOL TV and shared on Boyk Law social media.

Visit www.bikesforkidstoledo.com to view our most recent recipient and watch out for Attorney Andrea Young's appearances on WTOL's Your Day program each week to announce the latest winner.

Prepare Your Pets For The Fireworks



Dr. Caroline Stark, DVM

The 4th of July festivities can be traumatic for many dogs. Dr. Caroline Stark, DVM, Staff Veterinarian at VCA Holly Farms Animal Hospital, urges you to take steps to get your dog ready to deal with the loud and scary noises.

1. Plan ahead! Get things in place prior to the fireworks starting. Contact your veterinarian for a plan TODAY.
2. Keep your pet inside and ideally have someone present with them. Keep them comforted in a kennel or provide a safe spot in the house.
3. Use blankets, thunder-shirts and calming music or white noise machine to muffle the sounds. The musical recording, "Through a Dog's Ear" uses classical music to soothe them.
4. Use counter conditioning. High value food rewards can also help during fireworks or thunderstorms to associate the loud sounds with good things and not so scary.
5. Calming remedies: pheromone products (adaptil/feliway), or composure treats, (zylkene, anxitane) are drug-free supplements.
6. Behavioral-modifying Meds: Prescription medications can help with noise aversion. We tend to use these in more severe cases of anxiety. Contact your veterinarian early to go over a good plan for your pet.



We Want Your Secret Recipes!

Calling all cooks, chefs and aspiring cookbook authors, Charles Boyk Law offices wants to share your best recipes with readers of the Boyk Bulletin. Send us the recipes of your family's favorite entrees, appetizers, soups, drinks and desserts. We want them all. Send us the ingredients, cooking steps and all of the special details. Use your phone to take cookbook-worthy photos of the finished dish, and then email them to us at

www.charlesboyk-law.com/recipe-contest/.

Include a name for your culinary creation and feel free to add superlatives to the title.

"Mary's Magnificent Meatloaf" sounds a lot more exciting and appetizing than plain old meatloaf.

What's in it for you?

Besides the adoration of our hungry readers, Charles Boyk Law will award you a Gas Gift Card if we publish your recipe.

GRIDIRON RECAP



The Toledo Junior Bar Association presented the 87th Gridiron Show on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Toledo's beautiful and historic Valentine Theatre. This amateur comedy revue traditionally features a large cast of lawyers and judges from the area, demonstrating a variety of alleged "talents" through song, dance and skits. They perform before an audience of judges, attorneys, clients, and friends of the local legal community. (Photo attached – Andrea Young and the cast of the Gridiron Show's opening dance number)

Boyk Law Attorney, Andrea Young appeared in the show's opening dance routine, and skits lampooning the Johnny Depp-Amber Heard Trial and the Supreme Court Nomination Hearings. "This is my third year participating in the Gridiron show and I've had a blast each time. I'm always so impressed with the talent of the local legal community both on stage and in the courtroom. I look forward to participating for years to come."



Just Like Riding a Bike: Remember to Ride Safely This Summer

Summertime means biking for many people. That means keep alert while you're out having fun. Obey traffic laws. Always wear a helmet, and keep alert for the unexpected, which could mean, obstacles in the road, inattentive motorists or even overly aggressive dogs.

Our client, Robert Forney, was riding his bike on CR195 in Sandusky County. A dog ran into the street, causing him to fly over his handlebars, injuring himself and damaging his bike. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Tiffin, where he was treated for multiple fractured ribs, right lung and liver contusions and multiple abrasions.

Our firm helped Mr. Forney recover damages following the accident. If you've been injured due to the negligence of others, or their pets, contact our office.

Charles Boyk Law has also published a book about bicycle safety and your rights as a bicyclist in Ohio. You can download a free copy at our website, www.charlesboyk-law.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/The-Plaintiff-Essential-Guide-to-Ohio-Bicycle-Accidents-1.pdf

CASES OF INTEREST: JUNE 2022

FATAL CRASH INVOLVING SIX VEHICLES

A Napoleon man faces criminal charges after causing a crash involving at least six vehicles and killing two people. Alcohol was believed to be a factor. The incident began when the Napoleon man was traveling southbound on I-75 and struck another vehicle from behind. That vehicle then crossed the center median and struck two vehicles in the northbound lane. Two of the vehicles became fully engulfed in flames. We represent the estate of a young woman who died in the collision. Our office is pursuing a wrongful death matter on behalf of the estate.

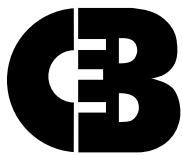
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY LEADS TO HEAD-ON COLLISION

Our client was traveling eastbound on CR 117 in Woodville Township, Ohio. At the same time another vehicle, which was coming from northbound CR 14, failed to yield and made a left turn into our client's path of travel. The at-fault driver crossed left of center and hit our client head-on. Our client was life-flighted to Toledo Hospital. There she was found to have a displaced left tibia fracture, a displaced pelvis, bleeding around her kidneys, and a concussion. She is under the care of a rehab facility and has a long road to recovery.

DOG ATTACK

Our client was taking a stroll in her neighborhood when several dogs ran out and charged at her. As she attempted to run, she fell on the sidewalk injuring her arm. She was taken to the ER and after undergoing imaging was found to have fractured her wrist and was placed in a splint. She eventually needed surgery and underwent several sessions of rehab. Our office is pursuing a claim against the dog owner.





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June's Raving Fan of the Month

"Mr. Chuck Boyk and Tammy are very professional, and excellent listeners. They made me feel at ease throughout the whole process and helped me recover the maximum amount. They answered all my questions throughout the process and kept me informed. Anyone would be very pleased with their work and commitment to serve the community." – *Angela V.*

Have a positive review to share? Go to boykreviews.com to tell us about your experience!

NOW AVAILABLE: BOYK LAW INSURANCE DOCUMENT HOLDERS



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Boyk Law has commissioned a document holder that can secure hold your registration and insurance documents in your glove compartment or console. Our Boyk Law Insurance document holders are made of durable/washable blue vinyl. The feature a Velcro closure and an inside pocket to keep your documents safe. The cover reminds you to "Follow These Steps After an Accident"

1. Stay Calm, stay on the scene and call 9-1-1
2. Do not admit fault to anyone

3. If you or a passenger are injured, call for an ambulance

4. Carefully write down the following information:

a. Full legal name, addresses, phone numbers of all parties involved, including witnesses

b. License plate numbers of all vehicles involved

c. Insurance Company name, phone number & policy number

5. Take photos of the scene and damage done to vehicles

6. Provide a statement only to police and no one else

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