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Boyk Law Recognized by Lucas County Commissioners **for Supporting Dogs**

On August 29th, 2023, Charles E. Boyk Law Offices was recognized by the Lucas County Commissioners for their support of Lucas County Canine Care and Control (LC4). Representatives of Charles E. Boyk Law Offices were presented with a Proclamation by the Lucas County Commissioners praising the generosity of the firm, "The Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio does hereby recognize and affirm its appreciation to the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices for its commitment to community outreach and dog adoption in Lucas County."

"We're sponsoring them, we're making monthly donations, and that will provide food and care and bedding," said Boyk Attorney Andrea Young. "But we also updated and beautified a wall where new owners can take pictures with newly adopted dogs, and we hope that they'll share these photos, and it will encourage others to adopt from the shelter."

Charles Boyk Law Offices has pledged monthly donations to aid LC4 and promote adoptions at the local shelter, and they were also recognized for creating the Charles Boyk Law Cares Adoption Center, a custom wall graphic displaying a field of sunflowers beneath a cloudless blue sky. The area is also branded with the logos of LC4 along with the Charles Boyk Law Cares logo, a program the

law firm operates to fund charities and causes in our community.

"What started as a hugely successful holiday gift drive turned into, multiple visits and donations, a commitment of ongoing financial support, and a beautiful new adoption photo background," said Kelly Sears, Director of Lucas County Canine Care and Control.

Lucas County Canine Care & Control manages the enforcement of laws pertaining to dog control and public education. They issue dog licenses and operate a shelter at 410 S. Erie Street, in Downtown Toledo, Ohio. They care for the dogs in their facility with compassion, return lost dogs to their rightful owners, and strive to find homes for safe dogs that have become homeless through no fault of their own.

Representatives of Charles Boyk Law were praised by the Board of Lucas County



Commissioners at their August 29th meeting. "Our staff have a very difficult job dealing with a lot of animals under stress and in crisis," said Commissioner, Tina Skeldon Wozniak, "and to do these nice things for them...you've really made a huge statement of what kind of people you are. So, thank you for taking care of us."

"I'm excited to see this relationship start, but I'm also excited to see how it grows," said Commissioner Lisa A. Sobecki.

Visit the Boyk Law website for more information about this program at www.charlesboyk-law.com/charles-boyk-law-cares/

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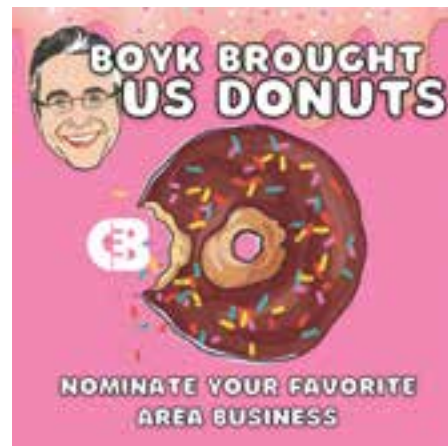
Charles Boyk Law Sponsors 419 Music Festival

The 419 Music Fest was held on Saturday September 16th from 1pm - 10pm at the Fire Station Grill on Holland-Sylvania and Airport Highway. Festival entertainment included performances by Distant Cousinz, Venyx, Noisy Neighbors, 2 Left Missing, Piggyback Jones, Beef Carvers, Not Your Average, and My 80s Vice.

All proceeds benefitted the Hero Program Springfield Township Local 3544 firefighters, Sylvania Township Local 2243 firefighters.

The Hero Program helps local firefighters take proactive steps to reduce the number of non-emergency calls to 911. The program reaches out to individuals and households to identify issues and improve conditions that might lead them to call 911 for help in a non-emergency situation, which could keep or delay fire and EMS resources from responding to actual emergencies.

Charles Boyk Law is proud to sponsor the 419 Music Fest in support of the Hero Program.



The Boyk Law Social Media Team has been delivering the goods, or should I say goodies. Marketing Paralegal Sarah Sharpe, Attorney Andrea Young, and other Boyk Law staff have surprised local businesses recently with free doughnuts for their office. Check out the Charles Boyk Law social media platforms to nominate a local business that you think deserves to receive a visit from our doughnut delivery crew.



BOYK LAW TRUNK OR TREAT COMING THIS OCTOBER!

Charles Boyk Law's Holland office will host a trunk or treat event in our parking lot at 1500 Timberwolf Dr, Holland, OH 43528. Watch Boyk Law's social media pages for more information.

15th Annual Charles Boyk Law Bikes for Kids Contest Wrap-up



The 15th Annual Charles Boyk Law Bikes for Kids Contest wrapped up another summer with our tenth weekly bike giveaway. Isaiah, aka "Izzy" was

nominated by Larchmont Elementary School Psychologist, Sarah Darrow for his kindness and hard work. "He is a great student and an all-around great kid", she said.

Chuck Boyk created Bikes for Kids in 2009, to promote bicycle safety and recognize exceptional children in the community who overcame challenges and did things for others. Nominations for the contest were open from May 1st through June 25th. A committee at Boyk Law chose the weekly winners. Since the program began, Charles Boyk Law Offices has given away over 150 bikes and counseled countless children and families on the importance of bicycle safety.

Each of our winners received a bike courtesy of Charles Boyk Law Offices. The bikes were fitted, and a helmet and lock were provided by Wersell's Bike Shop. Wersell's is Toledo's oldest Bike shop.

Charles Boyk Law also partnered with Brightz, a Toledo-based company that sells recreational lighting products nationwide. All of our Bikes for Kids winners also received LED bike lights courtesy of Brightz.

This year Charles Boyk Law gave away 11 bikes over the 10 weeks, and 6 of those winners were nominated by educators representing Bowling Green, Springfield, and Toledo Public School Districts.

To view video profiles of all of our 2023 Bikes For Kids winners, or for more information on the program, visit www.charlesboyk-law.com/boyk-bikes-for-kids



RECIPE: When Fall Gives You Apples – Make Homemade Apple Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 pounds apples peeled, cored, and chopped (about 6 medium)
- 1/3 cup water of apple cider
- 2-4 tablespoons of sugar or honey – sweeten to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Peel, core, and slice the apples
2. Cook the apples over medium heat along with the rest of the ingredients below. Stir occasionally until the apples are soft.
3. Mash apples or mix with an immersion blender until smooth.
4. Store in the refrigerator or freezer for later use.



Mac Queen Orchards – Apples, Pumpkins, Doughnuts & Fall Fun

About a mile and a half from Boyk Law's Holland office, is one of our favorite places to visit in autumn. For many families in Northwest Ohio, the onset of fall means a trip to Mac Queen Orchards. It is a great place to spend a day with your family and friends, picking apples, and pumpkins, taking some photos in the orchard, and topping it off with a cup of cider and a warm doughnut.

It was founded in 1936 by the late Hugh and Martha Mac Queen. They raised hogs and cattle and they sold bushels of apples at a roadside stand. The Mac Queens planted apple trees on 10 of the farm's original 25 acres and began selling apples to area fruit stands and markets. Their son Robert and his wife Marlene took over and operated the farm for 65 years. Robert passed away in 2013, but his children and grandchildren are continuing the family business into its 4th generation.

The Mac Queen farm has grown over the years to include a retail store and bakery that is open year-round, making delicious bread, pies, and doughnuts. Mac Queen's has their own Cider Mill and also operates a Christmas shop and Martha's Gift Shop and Boutique on-site.

Mac Queens Orchards now includes over 200 acres of apples, 12 acres of peaches, and 4 acres of pumpkins. They grow 16 varieties of apples and 10 varieties of peaches. They also sell locally grown vegetables year-round.

You can pick your own apples in their orchards from mid-September until the third



week of October if the crop and weather conditions are favorable. You can also drive your own vehicle into the orchard during certain times in the fall.

Mac Queen's Orchards hosts its Apple Butter Celebration on October 7th & 8th. Visitors can pick their own apples and pumpkins. They'll have live entertainment, barrel train and pony rides, a carousel, a petting zoo, and new this year, a corn maze.

Mac Queens is located at and is open 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. May-Oct, and 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Nov-April. For more information visit www.macqueenorchards.com

CASES OF INTEREST: SEPTEMBER 2023

Injured Worker Falls Through Hole in Floor

Our client, while on the job as a contractor, was searching for equipment in a private school. He was led around by school employees and was eventually shown to a small, dark room that had been concealed by a vending machine. The school employees moved the vending machine and opened the locked door for our client to enter. As our client entered the room he stepped into a hole and fell through to the next floor. He sustained multiple injuries and was transported to the local hospital. Our client is running his medical expenses under a workers' compensation claim while our office pursues a negligence claim against the school.

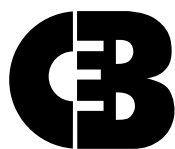
Restaurant Patron Run Over by Drunk Driver in Parking Lot

Our client was exiting an American Legion Post when he was struck by a drunk driver who then fled the scene. Emergency services came to the scene and our client was transported to the hospital where he was admitted for days. He sustained five broken and displaced ribs, a black eye, a torn meniscus, and an injury to his hand. Our office was able to obtain evidence of the incident and was able to track down the at-fault driver.

Car Crashes into Home Hitting Victims as They Slept

Our clients were in their bed sleeping when a car crashed through the side of their home, entered their bedroom, and smashed into them while they slept. Our clients suffered extensive injuries including a fractured skull and face, and brain bleeds. Our client is undergoing therapy and future surgery is anticipated.





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September's Raving Fan of the Month

"I cannot speak highly enough of Boyk Law. From start to finish, they took care of all the details and ensured that I received the compensation I deserved. The staff were knowledgeable, responsive, and compassionate. They made a difficult and overwhelming process much easier for me. I highly recommend their services. I am extremely grateful to Charles Boyk Law for their exceptional representation." – Nick N.

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

THE BOYK BRIEF

NEW! Episode 48 with Lucas County Dog Warden

The Boyk Brief - Episode 48 featuring a discussion with Director Kelly Sears and Anna Brogan Community Engagement Manager of Lucas County Canine Care and Control is available on our website at www.charlesboyk-law.com/the-boyk-brief-podcast/ and our YouTube channel. Audio-only versions can be found at Apple, iHeart, Spotify, and wherever you get your podcasts.

BOYK LAW VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE BY NOV 1ST

Applications for the 2023 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship for college students are due by November 1st.

The scholarship was created as part of Boyk Law's continued commitment to the servicemembers of the United States Armed Forces and their continuing education. The 2023 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship will award \$2,000 to a student currently attending an accredited college or university, who has either served in the Armed Forces or is the child of a US Veteran.

This is the 7th year we are offering the Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have completed at least one semester of classes at an accredited college or university. More information on application requirements is available on our website, www.charlesboyk-law.com/2023-boyk-law-veteran-scholarship

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