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Boyk Law Donates Walleye Playoff Tickets To Victory Center Families

In April, Charles Boyk Law ran a contest on our Facebook page to win our Toledo Walleye Playoff Tickets. Two Winners were selected randomly from a large pool of entries, and they got to enjoy the excitement of playoff hockey courtesy of Chuck Boyk. Typically, that is the end of the story.

Brandie Ray Vandercook's entry caught our attention. She posted "Would love to take my Dad! It will probably be his last game. He has stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer."

Although she didn't win the tickets through our random drawing, we contacted Brandie to offer her our tickets to the next home playoff game. Unfortunately, she contacted us to say that her dad was too ill to attend the game. She suggested that we offer them to another family with cancer in her dad's honor.

When we told her that Boyk Law donated tickets for the following two games to the Victory Center which provides therapy support and counseling to cancer patients and their families, Brandie said "That's wonderful. My dad has been there many times. An amazing place!"

Ronald Vandercook passed away a few days later, on May 6, 2024. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.

The Mission of The Victory Center is to provide hope and support to cancer patients, survivors, and those closest to them. They gave the tickets to Erin Steinmetz, a cancer survivor and active participant at the Victory Center, where her son attends Children's Art Therapy, and Jenna Ellis, the widow of a participant who passed from glioblastoma. The Victory Center described Erin and her



kids as "a beacon of hope for all who lose someone and have to find a way to move forward".

If you have cancer, are a survivor, or are caring for someone with cancer, call 419-531-7600 or visit their website at www.thevictorycenter.org



The Ellis Family

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Attorney-Client Conversations Are Confidential at Boyk Law

In today's world of technology and social media, protecting your privacy is of the utmost importance. Whether it is being directly or indirectly videotaped for a TikTok or Instagram post, or having your conversation recorded, it is becoming increasingly difficult to protect yourself and others from unwanted attention. Knowing the law and your right to privacy can make all the difference.

Each state has laws related to recording communications and videotaping without consent. Most states follow the one-party consent law, while the other states require all parties to consent. In one-party consent states, only one person in a conversation

must consent to record or disclose the information from that conversation. Comparatively, all party consent states prohibit the recording or disclosure of private communications unless everyone involved in the communication consents.

Ohio is a one-party consent state. Therefore, you personally do not have to consent to having your conversations recorded, so long as the person you are communicating with consents. Unfortunately, what that means is that you might never know what conversations are being recorded and which ones are not. While it is unfair and unreasonable to assume that every conversation you have,

whether by telephone, in-person, or email, is being recorded, the reality is that you never know.

Here at Charles Boyk's Office, our attorneys and staff understand how important your privacy and peace of mind is. That is why we do not record conversations with our clients. Our goal is to protect your privacy and preserve the integrity of the attorney-client relationship. The relationship we develop with our clients is of the utmost concern and trust is the foundation. You can trust our team to protect your privacy and to fight for you.



Call Us About Your Injury Case Anywhere in America

Our main state for handling personal injury cases is Ohio. Over the last 40 years, we have grown quite a bit. We now have over 23,000 families that are sent this newsletter every month. We have resolved thousands of injury cases. At any given time, we have pending cases across America. In the last 30 days alone we have resolved individual cases in Florida, North Carolina, and Michigan, and mass tort cases filed across the United States. We can resolve many of the cases without a lawsuit. In other cases, we retain local co-counsel to best represent our client. In numerous cases we are retained as local co-counsel in their injury cases. We build these relationships through referrals and attending legal industry conferences across America.

If you are involved in an out-of-state injury accident here are our recommendations:

- *Obtain photos of the injury, the scene of the accident, and get witness contact information if possible.*
- *Get immediate treatment and follow your doctor's treatment plan.*
- *Make no statement to the insurance company without your attorney's advice.*
- *Post nothing about the accident or your injuries on social media.*
- *Beware of status of limitations to pursue an injury claim. For example, in Tennessee or Louisiana it is 1 year.*
- *Hire an attorney sooner than later to protect your legal rights.*

We will be happy to discuss your out-of-state claim and brainstorm with you your legal options.

Free Insurance Document Holders Available from Boyk Law



Do you know where your car registration and auto insurance card are? Could you find them quickly in case of a traffic stop or an accident? Charles Boyk Law has a convenient and free solution to keep these important documents within easy reach.

We offer a free, specially designed document holder to securely store your registration and insurance papers in your glove compartment or console. Our Boyk Law Insurance document holders are made of durable, blue vinyl, and feature a Velcro closure to keep your documents safe and organized inside. With this handy holder, you'll never have to worry about misplacing these essential items again.

The cover also 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 the police and no one else**

To receive your free Insurance Document Holder from Charles Boyk Law, contact our office at 419-241-1395.

THE BOYK BRIEF

New Boyk Podcast Spotlights Advocating Opportunity: Megan Mattimoe

Episode 53 of the Boyk Brief is now available to watch on YouTube or download from your favorite podcasting platform. The new podcast features Andrea Young and Chuck Boyk's conversation with Megan Mattimoe, Founder and Executive Director of Advocating Opportunity, one of the only programs in the nation that provides free legal and support services to victims of sex and labor trafficking.

Founded in Toledo, with offices in Columbus, Ohio and Nashville, TN, Advocating Opportunity offers a trauma-responsive, human rights-based, client-led approach to combating human trafficking and labor exploitation.

You can check out more episodes of The Boyk Brief podcast on our website www.charlesboyk-law.com/the-boyk-brief-podcast/

Audio-only versions are also available wherever you get your podcasts.

Find out more about Advocating Opportunity at their website, www.advocatingopportunity.com or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/advocatingopportunity

RECIPE:

JJ's Favorite & Easy Blue Cheese & Bacon Coleslaw



As far as hitting a home run and doing it quickly for a summer party side dish... this is the one. Not only is it quick to make, but you WILL be asked how you made it. It's so simple, yet so tasty!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 bag of coleslaw mix (usually shredded red & green cabbage and carrots)
- 2/3 cup Miracle Whip
- 2 T cane sugar
- 8-12 oz. blue cheese crumbles
- 1/2 C bacon crumbles

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place shredded cabbage and carrots in a large bowl.
2. Add Miracle Whip and sugar to the cabbage mixture. With a large spoon, stir until well mixed and everything is coated with the dressing.
3. Cover and place in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes.
4. Right before serving, mix in the blue cheese crumbles and the bacon crumbles.



Photo credit: houseofyumm.com

CASES OF INTEREST: JUNE 2024

Man Suffers Severe Injuries in an Auto Accident on Easter Sunday

Our client was a passenger in the front seat of the vehicle when the accident occurred. His niece was driving the car on their way to a family holiday party when the car was rear ended. The police were called to the scene, and their investigations revealed that the other driver was following our client's vehicle too closely on the interstate.

As a consequence of the accident, our client suffered significant injuries, including a broken back, 4 broken vertebrae, two broken ribs, and a punctured lung. Emergency services promptly transported him to a nearby hospital, where he underwent extensive medical treatment. He spent one week in the hospital due to his injury. Now he is required to labor through numerous follow-up appointments with multiple doctors to address his injuries and aid his recovery.

Our firm is actively pursuing an auto accident claim on behalf of our client to ensure he receives fair compensation for the harm he endured due to the other driver's reckless

behavior. Our firm is dedicated to working with our clients to help get them the necessary care they need and the financial compensation they deserve.

Son Murdered in Assisted Living Facility

Our client's son was living in an assisted living facility when he tragically passed away at 16 years old. After a coroner's review, the toxicology report showed drugs were in his system that were not in his medications. In fact, the drugs were not even found to be used at the facility. There is a current investigation pending by the police to determine the facts of the case. The coroner's report has labeled this as a homicide.

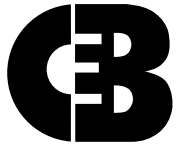
Our firm is diligently working on opening an estate for our client's son and pursuing an action for wrongful death on behalf of our client as the surviving family. We believe it is important to help our client during this time to receive the compensation she is owed.

Woman Dies as Train Gates Malfunction

Our client, a PhD student at the University of Toledo, was driving southbound on North Fostoria Road when she came upon a railroad crossing. The gate was partially up, as it was malfunctioning, so our client continued travelling through the crossing. However, the gate went back down as a train neared. Our client was unfortunately struck by an oncoming train and passed away due to the incident.

Our firm is working to open an estate for our client and filing a wrongful death suit for the malfunctioning gates. We are working with the administrator of the estate to receive fair compensation for this tragic loss. Our firm will continue to work diligently to represent our clients and help them as much as we can.





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Bikes for Kids Nominations Close June 16

Nominations for Charles Boyk Law Offices Bikes for Kids Contest are due by June 16, 2024. Charles Boyk Law Offices will give away 10 bikes this summer to deserving kids. We will announce one weekly winner via our website and social media channels. Those who nominated the winning kids will be contacted to help us surprise them with a new bike courtesy of Boyk Law. The bikes will be fitted, and helmets will be provided, courtesy of Wersell's Bike Shop.

Boyk Law is also partnering with Brightz, a local company that produces LED lighting for bicycles and recreational equipment. All 2024 Bikes for Kids winners will also receive Brightz LED lighting products to ride safely after dark.



Video profiles of Bikes for Kids winners will be featured on YouTube and shared on Boyk Law's social media. You can nominate a deserving child to win a free bike or follow along with the stories of the 2024 Bikes for Kids winners by visiting www.bikesforkidstoleo.com

June's Raving Fan of the Month

"Chuck and his office were nothing but professional and timely during our entire experience. Communication was a priority for their office. My dad was immobile, and they made deliberate efforts to come to his home to keep my dad safe and prevent any further injury. A special shout-out to Katie! She was amazing, kind, and friendly and was also personable and professional. Thank you for everything!" – Sara H.

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

New Boyk Pawyer Is Tough On Loud Motorcycles

Aurora, or Rory to her friends, is the newest Pawyer on the Boyk Law Office staff. She is a 4-year-old Australian Cattle Dog. Her reddish-brown coat qualifies her as a Red Heeler. She is the youngest of three Australian Cattle Dogs in the care of Dan Lambert, Boyk Law's CEO. Aussie Cattle Dogs are a highly intelligent breed, which Dan calls, "the unholy union of an Australian Shepherd and a dingo. The result is a hard-charging breed that could drive cattle across long distances and rough terrain.

Echo, the oldest, is considered a Blue Heeler, with a black and gray coat. Cookie, the middle child (dog), is a five-year-old Aussie who sports a recessive gene that gives her a lighter topcoat with black accents. Of the 3 dogs from down under, Rory is the only one who comes to work at the Holland office.

She is a thirty-eight-pound speed demon who loves to run and play fetch tirelessly. Dan says she hates the sound of motorcycles and they know to stay clear of her yard. She enjoys

"sleeping in your arms like a teddy bear or under the covers". In addition to getting her Pawyer pedigree, she has mastered several other tricks including, sit, roll over and spin.

Our newest Pawyer is an aggressive negotiator and will s

pecialize in quickly resolving canine property disputes. We welcome Rory to the Boyk Law Team and promise to provide her with an incentive-laden treat package that she can sink her teeth into.



Aurora

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