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8 WAYS TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION ON VETERANS DAY

On November 11th, we celebrate Veterans Day. This is an important day to show support and appreciation to members of our military, both past and present. If you would like to honor a veteran you know or would like to contribute to veterans in a way that is meaningful, here are some ideas to help get you started:

DONATE

There are several organizations who offer support to our service members. Here are just a few of the wonderful organizations you can help support:

- Disabled American Veterans
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Homes for Our Troops
- The USO
- Operation Write Home

ATTEND A VETERANS DAY EVENT IN YOUR AREA

Visit military.com or another local Veterans organization for news of potential Veterans Day events during the pandemic.

FLY AN AMERICAN FLAG

A flag flying from your front porch lets your friends and neighbors know you support our Veterans.

ASK SOMEONE ABOUT THEIR SERVICE

Just asking a vet to share and listen to their story goes a long way.

WRITE A SIMPLE POSTCARD

Small acts that recognize someone's service are very much appreciated.

DON'T CONFUSE VETERANS DAY WITH MEMORIAL DAY

Veterans Day is a time to thank those who have served or are serving in the military. Memorial Day is to remember those who lost their lives in service to their country.

VISIT A VA HOSPITAL

Even if you never interact with a Veteran, helping at a facility is a great way to give back and show your support.

TREAT THEM!

Consider hosting a special lunch in their honor or a reception as a way to show your respect and appreciation.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM.

THE TOY RUN LIVES (WITHOUT THE RIDE) IN 2020!

The Olympia Toy Run Coalition has sadly announced that this year's Olympia Toy Run ride is cancelled due to COVID-19. We have been a proud sponsor of this event the last several years and are a sponsor this year as well despite the ride itself being canceled. We want to show our continued support for this great cause.

The Olympia Toy Run has teamed up with The Salvation Army and will still be collecting toys and cash (Please NO stuffed animals or used toys).

There will be toy drop locations stationed around Thurston County along with a large shipping container located at:

Northwest Harley-Davidson

8000 Freedom Lane NE Lacey, WA 98516 (off I-5, exit 111)

With this pandemic and the fact that more families are not working, please consider a donation. The need will be even greater this year than previous years. To find out more information, please visit www.olytoyrun.com.

We appreciate all your support, and remember...

"It's all about the kids!"





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Check out our Facebook page for current news, including changes and updates you should be aware of before hitting the road.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING...

FIVE STAR REVIEWS FROM MAX MEYERS LAW CLIENTS

Trusted Ally - Supportive Advocate

I owe a lot of thanks to Max. He supported a very private yet painful time in my life in a way that helped me feel like I gained closure and resolution that felt like justice had been accomplished. I would refer anyone to him with 5-star recommendations. In fact, I am working with him again on behalf of my elderly mother. He did a lot of heavy-lifting on my behalf and I greatly appreciate him.

-Posted by Will

Never stopped advocating for my best interest...

Max and team are on point. They are friendly, compassionate experts who never stopped advocating for my best interest against big insurance. They ensured everything was handled so I could focus on healing. They communicated often and with transparency, setting realistic expectations. I hope I don't require their services again, but if I do, I know I'll have a great team in my corner.

-Posted by Jena Piscopo



Voted 2020 BEST LAWYER in Kirkland!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated and voted in the 2020 Best of Kirkland Contest.

We are very excited to announce that Max Meyers Law was the winner for **Best Lawyer/Law Firm in Kirkland** for the **4th year in a row!**

This is a true honor for our MML TEAM. Being recognized by the community really gives hard working small business owners and their employees a great pat on the back plus bragging rights for a year in the local community! This has been such a crazy year with COVID, so we appreciate you taking the time to vote and support your local businesses as we navigate through this pandemic.

Again, thank you for your support and your vote!

Travel Safety Tips for Thanksgiving Weekend

Traveling over Thanksgiving weekend can be fun and exciting, but it can also be dangerous. Thanksgiving weekend has a much higher risk of auto accidents than an average weekend. Below, we discuss the risks and a few travel safety tips for Thanksgiving weekend.

THANKSGIVING TRAVEL STATISTICS

Thanksgiving is a huge travel event in America. Nearly 47 million people traveled during the Thanksgiving holidays in 2015, according to Travel and Leisure magazine. More than 89 percent of these travelers were on the roads. Those numbers may be down a little due to COVID this year, but we are seeing more high speed related accidents with traffic volumes being down.

Thanksgiving is merely the kickoff for the holiday season that lasts from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day. During this time, alcohol-impaired drivers contribute to 40 percent of traffic fatalities, reports Edmunds.com. At any other time during the year, alcohol impaired drivers are involved in 31 percent of the traffic fatalities.

THANKSGIVING DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

Thanksgiving is the third most dangerous holiday for driving in America, reports Edmunds.com. To keep yourself and your family safe, use the following tips:

Make sure your vehicle is safe. Have your mechanic make sure that your vehicle is roadworthy. Your vehicle's windshield wipers, tires, brakes, battery, heater, and lights all need to be functioning properly. Make sure your antifreeze and engine oil levels are sufficient.

Check the weather forecast and the road conditions before you leave home. If bad weather or unsafe road conditions are expected, consider changing your travel plans.

Keep plenty of gas in the tank. This is not merely a precaution against running out of gas. When traveling in cold weather, if your gas tank is running very low, the fuel lines could freeze, disabling your vehicle and leaving you stuck at the side of the road.



Carry an emergency kit in your car. In addition to the standard food, water, blankets, and cell phone, consider including jumper cables, a flashlight, sand, an ice scraper and a first aid kit.

Always drive sober. If you see an intoxicated driver, pull over or have a passenger call and report him or her.

Avoid distractions. Driving with family can lead to countless distractions. Bring quiet

toys or books for your children and ensure you have restrained any pets in the car.

Take breaks. Driving is tiring. Be sure to take breaks every 100 miles or have someone else drive

Drive defensively. Even if you are driving carefully, not everyone else is. Make sure you pay attention and drive defensively.

HOW MANY ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN WASHINGTON STATE OVER THANKSGIVING WEEKEND?

The Washington State Department of Transportation reported that in 2014 (most recent statistics), there were 1272 collisions in the state of Washington over Thanksgiving weekend. Of these, two were fatal collisions, 19 were collisions involving serious injuries, and 316 resulted in minor injuries.

ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVING HOME

While it would be better to just stay put on Thanksgiving, that is not always an option. But that does not mean you need to get behind the wheel when you have been drinking.

Instead, take a taxi, an Uber or Lyft, or have someone sober drive you home.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I WAS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT OVER THANKSGIVING WEEKEND?

If you were injured in an accident during the Thanksgiving holidays, you need to be in the hands of a knowledgeable auto accident lawyer.

At Max Meyers Law, we will meet with you at **no charge** to review your claim and advise you as to your legal rights. Call our office today at **425-276-7804** to schedule your free consultation.

Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

Thanksgiving leftovers lasagna

A delicious recipe and a great way to use up those Thanksgiving leftovers!

Ingredients:

- 3 cups leftover stuffing, divided
- 1 (14oz.) can whole berry cranberry sauce, divided
- 1 ¼ pounds cooked turkey breast, sliced into ¼ inch slices, divided



- 3 cups cooked mashed potatoes, divided
- 6 oz. sharp white Cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1 ½ cups), divided
- Turkey gravy, for serving

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease an 8-inch square glass baking dish with cooking spray.

Spread half of the stuffing in an even layer in the bottom of the prepared baking dish. Spread half of the cranberry sauce in an even layer over stuffing. Layer half of the turkey slices on top of cranberry sauce, then spread half of the mashed potatoes on top of turkey slices. Sprinkle half of the shredded cheese on top of potatoes. Repeat layers once.

Bake in preheated oven until lasagna is warmed through, about 20 minutes. Increase heat to broil and broil until cheese is golden (about 2 minutes). Remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes before cutting into 9 squares. Spoon gravy over each square to serve.

DON'T FORGET! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS AT 2:00 AM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.







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