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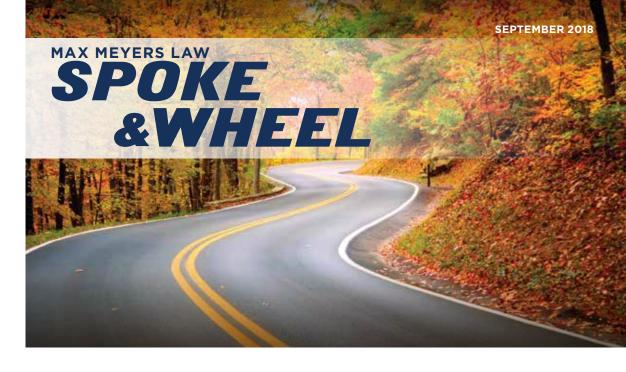
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Annual Best of Kirkland Contest

Every year our local community paper, the Kirkland Reporter, runs a Best of Kirkland contest.

The contest lets consumers vote on local businesses who they believe are the best in the City of Kirkland.

Last year Max Meyers Law was awarded 1st place in the People category for Lawyers! We are hoping to be voted 1st place again this year for a 3-peat!!

We would appreciate it if you take a few minutes and vote for your favorite Kirkland businesses. Most of the nominees are small businesses. 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!!

Here's an easy web address that will take you directly to the contest page: **BestOfKirklandContest.com**

Voting begins **September 1st** and is open all month... we appreciate your vote!

Thank You from the Team at Max Meyers Law!



SEAHAWKS TRAINING CAMP TICKET

Football season is upon us once again!

The MML team was excited to run TWO Seahawks trivia contests last month.

Each of the winners received **four tickets to Seahawks Training camp** to enjoy with friends and family.

Congratulations to our winners - **Linda McCarthy** of Kirkland, Washington and **Erik Emme** of Lake Stevens, Washington.

WAY TO REPRESENT THE 12'S... AND GO HAWKS!!!



TIPS for MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE COVERAGE



You got to look out for yourself is the sad reality when it comes to vehicle insurance. Most cars on the road will not have enough insurance to cover a serious injury claim of a rider in a motorcycle accident. In Washington State bikers do not have to carry insurance. However, choosing to carry insurance is one of the essential safety precautions that a biker can take, not only for him or herself, but also for passengers.

Here are the motorcycle insurance coverage options for bikers we recommend.

UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED MOTORIST (UM/UIM) BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

While motorists are required to carry insurance in the event that they hit a motorcyclist (or another motorist), they don't always follow the law, or they may not have enough insurance to pay fully for damages.

That's where UM/UIM bodily injury and property damage coverage becomes useful. In the event that a motorcyclist is hit by an uninsured/underinsured motorist, UM/UIM coverage can help to cover the costs of medical bills, lost wages, and property damage.

We highly recommend bikers purchase as much UM/UIM coverage as they can afford. We recommend:

- \$500,000 for injury per person
- \$500,000 for injury per accident
- \$20,000 for property damage per accident

This may seem like a huge amount, but in our experience it's not if you're involved in a serious motorcycle accident. How many GoFundMe pages do you see for downed riders to pay hospital bills and living expenses during recovery? Did you know 2-3 weeks in a hospital with a surgery or two to fix broken bones often costs \$200,000 - 300,000? Shocking isn't it? The safest thing you can do is buy insurance to cover yourself just in case you need it someday.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Insurance companies require you to have liability insurance to get UM/UIM coverage. They also require the liability coverage level to be the same or higher as the UM/UIM coverage. So you will have to have liability coverage, but it is well worth it so you can get the UM/UIM coverage you need.

MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

Medical payments coverage is coverage for

medical expenses in the event that an accident occurs, and a motorcyclist or their passengers suffers injuries. Medical payments coverage can be purchased in different amounts. The coverage is often very expensive. We recommend you have health insurance if you ride. Then you can skip the medical coverage on your motorcycle insurance. Frankly, if you ride and don't have health insurance you are flirting with financial disaster every time you swing a leg over that steel horse.

WHAT TO DO WHEN MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE ISN'T ENOUGH

Even if you have insurance or are involved in an accident caused by a motorist who has insurance coverage, you may not have enough money to fully pay for your damages, especially if you've sustained serious injuries. In Washington, you have the right to file a motorcycle accident claim for damages against the at-fault party when you need compensation to pay for the harm you've suffered.

All claims must be filed within three years under RCW 4.16.080, but can yield damages for all losses. If you or a loved one has questions or need help after a motorcycle accident call us at **Max Meyers Law PLLC** today for your free consultation.

(425) 276-7804

There are no strings attached and you don't have to hire us, but get some advice **BEFORE** you talk to any insurance companies.

Fitz Army Metal Mulisha Event

at Northwest Harley Davidson

Families came out in droves to watch the FMX stunt team at the **Fitz Army Metal Mulisha** event at Northwest Harley Davidson.

The stunts riders were on point as they flipped and soared through the air... what a spectacular show! If you have never been, I highly recommend you check out this event! The best part was that the event went to benefit the **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southwest Washington**. MML was honored to be able to donate a vintage Harley Davidson sign for the raffle drawing that took place at the end of the day. A good time was had by all.



We also held a drawing at our booth for a \$100 Harley Davidson gift card. Congratulations to David Corentto of Rochester, Washington for being our gift card winner!













You can now find Max Meyers Law on Nextdoor.com! Thank you for recommending us to your neighbors, friends, and family.

September EVENTS





HAWAIIAN FESTIVAL SEPT 8-9

Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival has songs, performances, films, historical exhibits, food, and traditional arts and crafts at Seattle Center Free

Visit the www.seattlelivealohafestival.com for more details.

FISHERMEN'S FESTIVAL SEPT 15

Fishermen's Fall Festival offers seafood, live music, a beverage garden, ship canal tours, contests, and kids' activities at Fishermen's Terminal in Ballard. Free.

Visit www.fishermensfallfestival.org for more details.

MINI MAKER FAIR SEPT 15 - 16

Tech enthusiasts, crafters, scientists, and garage tinkerers share their passion projects at Seattle Mini Maker Faire. Young children need supervision due to moving parts, electricity, and fire, at the Museum of Pop Culture (formerly EMP).

For details and information visit www.seattle.makerfaire.com.

GLASS PUMPKIN PARTY SEPT 20

A ticket to Pints & Pumpkins includes your first beer and food item, with live music, glassblowing demonstrations, and a "glass pumpkin patch" to browse at Schack Art Center in Everett for age 21+.

Visit www.schack.org/events/pints-pumpkins-1 for details.

FREE NATIONAL PARK DAY SEPT 22

Entry is free at Mount Rainier and Olympic National Parks on Free Entrance Days in the National Parks. Expect more people and less parking than usual.

Details at www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/fee-free-parks.htm.

RUN THE MOUNTAIN SEPT 22

Run the Mountain 5K/10K/15K is "a picturesque morning run through the tall trees of Squak Mountain State Park" in Issaquah to support youth in foster care. It includes post-run pizza, beer, and soft drinks.

Visit www.nuhopestreet.org/run-the-mountain for more details.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL SEPT 28 - 30

Festa Italiano celebrates Italian food, music, dance, art, and kids' activities at the Seattle Center. Free. A wine tasting for adults is held the same week.

Visit www.festaseattle.com for details.

SNOQUALMIE BIKE FESTIVAL SEPT 24 - 26

Sample fine tea, attend presentations by tea authors and industry experts, and shop for tea supplies at the Northwest Tea Festival in Exhibition Hall at Seattle Center. Free except tastings.

More details can be found at www.nwteafestival.com.

Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

Basil Pesto Muffins

Ingredients:

2 ½ cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp. baking powder

¾ tsp. salt

1 cup extra-virgin olive oil, divided

34 cup whole milk

2 eggs

1 ¾ cups packed fresh basil, chopped

1 cup shredded Parmesan

1/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil, chopped

1 Tbsp. minced garlic

1/4 cup chopped pine nuts

Coarse sea salt



This recipe was shared with us by one of our avid newsletter readers, **Jessica Petersen** from Renton, WA. Great for brunch... bring these to your next Seahawks game day gathering!

If you have a recipe you would like to share with our readers, please email your recipe to Dawn at dawn@maxmeyerslaw.com.

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 12-cup muffin pan with nonstick spray; set aside.

Whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl; form a well in the center.

Combine ¾ cup oil, milk, and eggs in a glass measuring cup with a pour spout until eggs are lightly beaten. Pour mixture into well of dry ingredients; stir only until dry ingredients are moistened.

Fold basil, Parmesan, sun-dried tomatoes, and garlic into batter just until evenly distributed.

Scoop batter into each muffin cup filling two-thirds full. Drizzle 1 tsp. remaining olive oil over each muffin. Sprinkle pine nuts and sea salt on top of each muffin.

Bake muffins until a toothpick inserted in centers comes out clean, 20-22 minutes.

Heat broiler to high with rack 6 inches from element. Broil muffins until tops are golden, 2-3 minutes. Remove muffins from pan, and serve with Tomato butter.

Tomato butter: Combine 1 stick room temperature unsalted butter and 1 minced Roma tomato in a bowl until tomato is incorporated. Season butter with salt and black pepper.



Oyster Run

· SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD ·

Come see the Max Meyers Law team at the Annual Oyster Run on Sunday, September 23rd!

The Oyster Run is the 2nd largest motorcycle rally **IN THE COUNTRY** and takes place in Downtown Anacortes. This event draws thousands of motorcycles of all makes and models. As well as commercial vendors, food vendors and more!

Swing by our booth for a visit and enter our event contest... past prizes have included **Go Pro camera**, **Seahawks tickets** and **Harley Davidson gift cards**.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Where Accident Victims Get Help



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BIKERS AT THE BEACH RALLY

at Ocean Shores

The MML team had a great time again this year at the **Bikers at the Beach** motorcycle rally in Ocean Shores. There was a light mist in the early mornings, but that seemed to burn off by about 10am for some beautiful weather. It was another great turnout this year with lots of vendors, games, stunts, music and cool bikes to check out! A big thank you to all of the familiar faces and past clients who stopped by our booth to say hi.













After the Bikers at the Beach rally, we did our BIG summer events prize drawing which was held on July 31st. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dave Irmer** from Tacoma, Washington and **Cass Belanich** of Lynnwood, Washington! **Dave was the winner of two Seahawks pre-season game tickets and Cass was the winner of a \$250 VISA gift card. Enjoy and safe riding!!!**









