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# SPOKE &WHEEL



# Wear Sunblock!

# Sun Safety Tips for You & your Family

The warm sunny weather is finally here and many of us will be hitting the beach to play in the water and soak up some rays. PLEASE be sure to protect yourself while out in the sun! Max shared his skin cancer story last year in our newsletter and we felt it was a good time to share these **5 Sun Safety Tips** with our readers as a reminder to take good care of yourselves out there this summer season.

I - HYDRATE OFTEN

Stay hydrated. Your body needs
64 ounces of water daily to function
properly. If you are active in the heat, your body
produces more sweat to regulate your body
temperature and therefore needs more water.
Packing frozen water bottles keeps your liquids
cool and doubles as a cooler for snacks. Also
remember that beer and sodas are diuretics and
can cause dehydration.

### 2 - PEADDLY SLINSCREEN

You know you should wear sunscreen, but even more important is that you apply it throughout the day and after you get out of the water. The recommended standard by the American Academy of Dermatology is to reapply every two hours, including on your lips, and to apply more often after swimming or sweating.

Confused about SPF? Dermatologists recommend a sunscreen with at least 30 SPF, which will block 97 percent of the sun's harmful UVB rays. For extra coolness, store your sunscreen in your cooler so that it feels refreshing when you reapply.

### 3 - WEAR A COVER-UP

Unfortunately, no sunscreen blocks all of the sun's harmful rays, and salt and heat can take a toll on your skin. Wearing a cover-up and

hat will help you avoid overexposure to the sun and keep you cool. Just remember to choose a cover-up that actually blocks the sun, with a thicker fabric or built-in sun protection. If you don't have a cover-up, use a towel to block the sun. And protective sunglasses are always a smart beach accessory.

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### 4 - FIND THE SHADE

You can be in the shade and still enjoy the beach. Bring a pop-up tent or umbrella so that your family, especially kids, have a place to escape from the sun. In addition to sun protection, shade helps reduces your chance of overheating.

### |5 - PRACTICE WATER SAFETY

Stay aware of your surroundings and follow these precautions:

- Find your lifeguard. Know where the lifeguard is - or if your beach has one. You might not think of it until you need one, so it's best to look ahead.
- Know your flags. Different states have different colored flags to indicate ocean beach conditions, from rip tides to the presence of dangerous sea life. If you aren't sure what the flag colors mean, check with the lifeguard.
- Check the weather. It may sound silly, but it's smart to know about pending storms and sea conditions. Avoid the beach if there's lightning.
- If you don't know how to swim, wear a life jacket.
   And never go it alone always have a buddy at the beach.









# Oh No! Someone's Dog Bit You. NOW WHAT?



Did you know we at Max Meyers Law handle dog bite cases? Being bitten by a dog is a scary and painful event. Injuries can range from almost nothing to permanent, disabling injuries. Children are especially vulnerable to serious injuries (often to the face) from dog bites. Many people don't know what to do after a dog bite and who is responsible for what.

Washington State law protects people from vicious dogs and makes their owners pay for the harm they cause. Our state protects dog bite victims by making the animal's owner financially liable. There is no free first bite. The owner is responsible in almost all circumstances. The main exception is if you provoke the dog which results in the bite, then you may be at fault.

The owner can be liable in situations like

### these

- You were walking, running, or otherwise present in a public area, such as on a sidewalk, street or park.
- You were on the job performing your required tasks, like delivering mail or packages or reading a water or electric meter, whether you were on private or public property at the time of the attack.
- You were on your own property or legally present on anyone else's property.

# WHAT DAMAGES DOES THE DOG OWNER HAVE TO PAY?

Any out of pocket expenses like:

- All reasonable medical expenses related to the injury, including plastic and reconstructive surgery. Dog bites can be disfiguring, and people often need and want to remove or minimize the scars. The emergency room, doctors, surgical, hospital, physical and occupational therapy and other medical costs are compensable.
- Lost wages if you missed work because of the injury, surgeries, therapy, and recuperation time. As well as pain and suffering type damages such as:
- Physical pain

- Mental suffering and anguish
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which many dog bite victims suffer
- Disfigurement
- Loss of enjoyment of life, if the experience causes you to be unable to do things you used to enjoy, like going for walks or riding your bike, out of fear of being attacked again.

# DOG BITES AND HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE

Many homeowner's insurance policies cover dog bites. This is the most common source of recovery. If the person whose dog bit you does not have homeowner's insurance that will pay your damages, we can help you explore other options for recovering compensation for your damages.

# GETTING LEGAL HELP FOR A DOG

You do not have to puzzle through the legal technicalities to determine whether you have a viable case if you've been bitten by a dog.

All you need to do is call us here at Max Meyers Law **425-276-7804**. We will explain your legal options. Remember, you pay no fees until you get compensation.



BELLEVUE - Downtown Park 10:05 p.m.

DES MOINES - Marina 10:20 p.m.

EDMONDS - Civic Stadium 10 p.m.

EVERETT - Port Gardner Bay 10 p.m.

FEDERAL WAY - Celebration Park 10:15 p.m.

KENT - Lake Meridian Park 10 p.m.

KIRKLAND - Marina Park 10:15 p.m.

LAKEWOOD - Joint Base Lewis-McChord 10:15 p.m.

NEWCASTLE - Lake Boren Park 10 p.m.

RENTON - Coulon Park 10 p.m.

SEATAC - Angle Lake Park 10 p.m.

SEATTLE - Lake Union 10:20 p.m. BIG!

TACOMA - Ruston Way 10:10 p.m. BIG!

TUKWILA - Fort Dent Park 10 p.m.

TUMWATER - Tumwater Valley Golf 10:15 p.m.



month. Did you know her favorite superhero is Wonder Woman?! You might have guessed by my reference.

Everyone at MML loves Dawn and appreciates all her efforts. Many of our clients would never find us if it wasn't for her magic fingers working on our Google search results. Happy Birthday Dawn!!



# HOG WILD COASTAL RALLY IN OCEAN SHORES



Look for us at the exciting **Hog Wild Coastal Rally** in Ocean Shores **July 26-28th!** 

We will be located at the **Quinault Beach Resort & Casino**. Look for our MaxPower Law booth and stop by to be entered in our **2019 Harley Davidson motorcycle giveaway**. See you there!

To find out more about the Hog Wild Coastal Rally go to Facebook or visit www.quinaultbeachresort.com/hogwild-coastal-rally.html.



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# Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

# RASPBERRY JELL-O SALAD

This is one of Richard's favorite summer treats... give it a try!

# **Ingredients:**

- 3 (4 ounce) package raspberry Jell-O
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup thawed raspberries
- 1 cup applesauce
- 1 cup sour cream
- 8 oz cool whip
- Fresh raspberries

# **Directions:**

Stir together the Jell-O and boiling water until the powder is all dissolved. Add the raspberries and applesauce and stir carefully until combined. Pour into an 8x9 inch pan.

Chill the Jell-O for 3 hours until set.

Spread the cool whip on top of the Jell-O. Top with lots of fresh raspberries.





Visit www.facebook.com/events/4091670<mark>72953457</mark> for details and schedule.

# AIRPLANES, CARS, MOTORCYCLES JULY 6-7

Gig Harbor Wings & Wheels includes airplanes on display, flyovers, a jet car race, vendors, and a beer garden on Saturday at Tacoma Narrows Airport. The same repeats on Sunday with the addition of a car show of 200 vehicles. Free

Visit www.freedomfair.com/wings-and-wheels.

### WEST SEATTLE FESTIVAL JULY 12 - 14

West Seattle Summer Fest is a neighborhood street fair with arts and crafts, live music, local food, a beer garden, and a kids' play area. Free.

For details, visit www.wsjunction.org/summerfest.

# **CUSTOM CAR CONVENTION JULY 14**

Billed as the "dopest car show in the nation," Wekfest Seattle displays prescreened aftermarket builds and hosts aftermarket vendors at CenturyLink Field Event Center.

Visit www.wekfest-usa.com/events/wekfest-seattle-2019.

### FARM WEEKEND IN WOODINVILLE JULY 19 - 21

Visit farms and businesses for demonstrations, tours, tastes, and family activities during Sammamish Valley Celebration of Farms and the Arts.

Visit www.sammamishvalley.org/celebrate/celebratelavender.

# ONION FESTIVAL JULY 20

The Sweet Onion Festival includes great food & beer, entertainment, vendors, onion-eating contests, a kids' zone, and a 5K run in Walla Walla. Free admission.

Visit www.downtownwallawalla.com/all-events/walla-walla-sweet-onionfestival.

### VINTAGE CAR SHOW JULY 26 - 28

See 2,500 custom, classic, and muscle cars and trucks plus hot rods at the Pacific Northwest Nationals at the Washington State Fair Events Center in Puyallup.

Visit www.good-guys.com/pnwn-2019 for more details.

# BAINBRIDGE BIKE RIDE JULY 27

Feel like a kid again at The Great Inflatable Race, which includes at least eight blow-up obstacles you must get over, under, around, or through at Lake Sammamish State Park. Pay \$10 for parking unless you have a Discover Pass for state parks.

Details at www.thegreatinflatablerace.com/Seattle.



### Where Accident Victims Get Help

















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# SKY VALLEY MOTORCYCLE SHOW

# **SNOHOMISH, WA**

It was another great turnout at the annual Sky Valley Motorcycle Show.

There were a ton of sweet rides at the show this year, along with lots of great food and great people. We had a lot of folks stop by our booth to enter our 2019 Harley Davidson Iron 883 Motorcycle giveaway.

The winner will be drawn after the Oyster Run in late September... stay tuned!



















