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## HALLOWEEN IS COMING...

CHECK OUT THESE PUMPKIN PATCHES NEAR YOU!

Halloween is one of our favorite times of the year. An annual trip to the pumpkin patch is a must! Here are a few great choices:



### THOMAS FAMILY FARM

This weekend-only pumpkin patch has over 140,000 pumpkins to choose from and is the place to be both during the day and after hours. Thomas Family Farm boasts monster truck rides, a three-mile corn maze, super slides, and apple cannons by day and haunted hayrides and a flashlight corn maze by night.

### October 3 - October 31

Sunday 11 am - 6 pm
Saturday 11 am - midnight
Friday 6pm - midnight
Cost: \$5-18

9010 Marsh Rd., Snohomish 360-568-6945

### **MOSBY FARMS**

The small family farm is located in the Green River Valley outside of Auburn, Washington. Known as the local source for produce to the Puget Sound Region and beyond, Mosby Farms hosts their annual free pumpkin patch daily throughout the month of October. You'll find multiple varieties from carving pumpkins to pie pumpkins and even winter squash, ranging from small to large. Hayrides are offered on the weekends depending on weather, and there's a corn maze, too. Take home a decorative gourd, ornamental corn or corn stalk for your fall seasonal décor.

### October 1 - October 30

10am – 5:30 pm Cost: Free admission, \$10 for corn maze 3104 Auburn-Black Diamond Road, Auburn 253-939-7666



### CARPINITO BROTHERS FARM

The Carpinito Brothers began as two gentleman selling produce from a roadside stand. Now, they open their gigantic pumpkin patch, produce shop, and corn maze for families each year. With Mount Rainier visible from the maze of orange veggies, visitors can also test their wit within two corn mazes.

### September 24 - October 31

Open Daily 9 am - Dusk
Cost: A \$5 pumpkin patch entrance fee is charged
but will be credited toward pumpkin purchases.
Patch and Corn Maze: 27508 W. Valley Hwy N., Kent
Farm Fun Yard: 6720 S. 277th St., Kent
253-854-5692

### **BOB'S CORN & PUMPKIN FARM**

Bob's Corn & Pumpkin Farm offers a corn maze, pumpkin patch with over 60 varieties, hay rides and a country store with all manner of apple butter and sweet bread. For hungry pumpkin pickers, the farm also divvies out weekend fare like roasted corn, Bavarian-toasted almonds, delicious pumpkin doughnuts and helpings of corn dogs with a side of curly fries.

### September 18 - October 31

360-668-2506

Farm hours are 10 am to 6 pm Store hours are 10 am to 7 pm Cost: \$15-20

Tickets must be purchased online and in advance at bobscornpumpkinfarm.ticketspice.com/2021-farm-season. No exceptions on October weekends. 10917 Elliott Road, Snohomish





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# MONROE SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES



As you may recall, MML's motorcycle focused brand MaxPower Law sponsored a local racecar driver Bryant Carlson. Monroe Speedway is Bryant's home track where he races in the Legends class. The last weekend in September was the final race of the year and Shelly and I had a blast watching Bryant again.

The biggest take away from our sponsorship of a local racer was how much of a family centered activity racing is for these drivers. Often there are multiple generations in the pits racing in different classes of cars. Bryant's dad has been racing all of Bryant's life, so Bryant grew up at the race track and driving race cars from an early age. This tradition continues today.

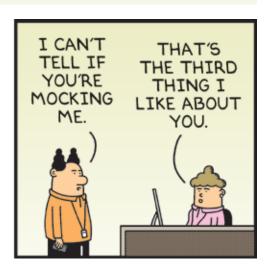
In the two weekends we spent at Evergreen Raceway this year we witnessed teenagers ranging from 13-16 place in the top three spots in race finals. Just amazing to see kids driving and racing at such a high level when so young. I have to admit I was a little envious of these kids and wished I had this experience as kid.

Bryant placed 2nd in his last race of the year and 3rd overall in the Legends class for the entire year. Congrats to Bryant Carlson on a great year!

We had a great time sponsoring such a nice young man. If you have a chance to check out local races next year we highly recommend it. The season starts in April at the Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, WA.







### TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

### What To Do If You Suffer A Traumatic Brain Injury In An Accident

Traumatic brain injury (TBI), also called closed head injury (CHI), occurs within the skull at the cellular level. The sudden back-and-forth movement of the soft brain within the hard skull tears at and disrupts the structures that support brain function.

Brain injuries vary in severity, but someone who has suffered a TBI in a pedestrian accident is likely to have extensive medical bills. They may be unable to work for an extended period of time or suffer a permanent disability requiring around-the-clock care.



If you've suffered a TBI in an accident, there are some steps you must take to protect your right to fair compensation from the at-fault driver

### **GET MEDICAL ATTENTION**

You should get medical attention as soon as possible after any sort of traffic accident,

even if you think you feel fine. Unless the accident trauma produces hemorrhaging within the skull, imaging tests like Xrays and MRIs generally won't show your brain injury. Diagnosis instead depends on symptoms like:

### Headache

### Memory loss

Confusion and lost concentration

Lightheadedness and dizziness

Blurred vision or tired eyes

Sleeplessness and fatigue

Mood swings and raging

Cognitive dysfunction like the lost ability to reason

Nausea and vomiting

Convulsions or seizures

Lost consciousness and coma

Slurred speech and inability to retrieve words

Weakness or numbness in the arms or legs

Lost coordination

Depression and suicidal ideation

Anxiety, restlessness, or agitation

If you are suffering from symptoms of traumatic brain injury, make sure your medical care provider knows. Request referral to a brain injury specialist if necessary. Follow all medical advice. Do not ignore brain injury symptoms.

### **GATHER ANY RELEVANT EVIDENCE**

If you are physically able to do so, you should try to gather and preserve evidence at the accident scene and afterward. Photos, videos, and statements from witnesses can all help establish fault for the accident.

### DO NOT TALK TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY ON YOUR OWN

Be careful when talking to insurance companies, especially companies that insure the other driver and vehicle owner. Insurance companies exist to make a profit, which means they will do whatever is necessary to reduce the amount they pay for your claim. Any information you provide could easily be misinterpreted to blame you for your injuries.

Do not accept a settlement offer from an opposing insurer without retaining an expert personal injury lawyer to review it. Insurers are trying to pay as little as possible to make the case go away—not what is necessary for your recovery and fair for your pain and suffering.

### REQUEST A FREE CONSULTATION WITH AN EXPERIENCED PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY

Insurance companies often offer quickie settlements in the days or week after the accident before you really know how injured you are. These settlements are final and you lose all legal rights no matter what the insurance adjuster says. DO NOT accept any money or sign anything until you have talked to us at MML. It's a free call with no strings attached. We're happy to let you know your rights and options before making a decision on how to proceed.

### Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

# FLOURLESS MONSTER COOKIES

### **Wet Ingredients:**

- 1 cup natural creamy or chunky peanut butter (only peanuts + salt)
- 2 tablespoon melted butter or ghee (melted coconut oil will also work)
- 2/3 cup packed brown sugar or coconut sugar (can reduce to 1/2 cup with good results!)
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### **Dry ingredients:**

- 1 cup gluten free old fashioned rolled oats
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- Optional: ½ teaspoon cinnamon

### For the mix ins:

- ¼ cup M&M's, plus ¼ cup more for topping cookies
- ¼ cup dark chocolate chips
- ¼ cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- ¼ cup unsweetened shredded coconut (not the big flakes)



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl mix together the wet ingredients until smooth: peanut butter, melted butter/ghee, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla extract.

Next stir in the oats, baking soda and cinnamon. Finally add in all of your mix-ins: M&Ms, dark chocolate chips, nuts and shredded coconut.

Use a large cookie scoop to scoop rounded balls of dough onto prepared baking sheet, leaving 2 inches of space between them to spread. Add a few M&Ms on top of each dough ball. If you like fat cookies, do not flatten the dough. If you like thinner cookies, use your hands to gently flatten the tops of the dough before baking.

Bake for 10-13 minutes until edges are barely golden brown.

Allow cookies to sit on cookie sheet for 5-10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to finish cooling.





Where Accident Victims Get Help













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