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Spring Riding Season Most Dangerous in Washington – Be Extra Vigilant

The sun hasn't really come back yet, but it's just around the corner. This time of year motorcycle riders get their bikes out for a cruise. After a long cold winter, riders are all eager to throw a leg over the bike and hit the road for some fun. However, spring-time in Washington is often the most dangerous for motorcycle riders.

Cars quickly forget to look for motorcycles over the Fall and Winter, resulting in more serious crashes in the Spring. Fatal accidents in general have been rising for the last couple of years. As we know, motorcyclists are very exposed. Knowledge is power in my book, the more you know the better you can protect yourself.

Be extra careful and vigilant in the spring and early summer when motorcycle riding picks up.

Safe Riding!

EASIEST VEGETABLES TO GROW IN YOUR GARDEN

Spring is here and it's time to get those vegetable gardens started. There is something about making a salad using vegetables that you grew in your own garden. For those who have never gardened before, here are 5 vegetables that are easy to grow and typically produce a nice crop.

LETTUCE: Lettuce grows quickly, can be planted early in the season, and often produces a harvest soon after planted. Lettuce prefers full sunlight. It is also much loved by slugs and snails and they can take down an entire plant in one night. There are many pest control products on the market to help keep them away from your plants and you can find many organic, natural remedies on the internet as well if you wish to keep your garden as organic as possible.

CHERRY TOMATOES: Great for containers or gardens, these plants grow well from seedlings and produce many delicious tomatoes throughout the season. Plant in full sunlight and use stakes to keep stalks from falling over. Be patient and allow them the time they need, always takes longer than expect to get the full crop going well.

RADISHES: Sow spring varieties directly in the garden four to six weeks before the last expected frost. They're best when planted from seeds. Begin pulling spring radishes as soon as they're large enough to use; don't let them get too big. They grow quickly and easily in a sunny spot.

GREEN BEANS: Easy, fast-growing green beans are a tasty addition to any garden. Read the directions on the packet and plant accordingly. They grow well from seeds. They need at least six hours of sunlight and prefer to germinate in warm soil. Harvest when four to six inches long.

CUCUMBERS: It's best to plant cucumbers from seedlings and after temperatures have warmed sufficiently. They need a good amount of space (if planting on a patio, plant against a wall and stake or trellis the plants). Cucumbers also need a lot of sunshine and warmth. Harvest when they are good size.

For any garden to grow the number one key ingredient is sun, sun, and more sun. Be sure to read up on any vegetable that you choose to grow so you know how much sun and water it needs. Gardens need a lot of attention. Proper care and constant inspection of your garden will make for a bountiful harvest.

May 15 - 17 Fisherman's Village Music Festival in Everett Over 50 Live Bands and 3 venues during this 3 day music festival in Everett. Single day and 3 day passes available. Prices range from \$25 - \$164. Visit https://www.thefishermansvillage.com for details.

May 16 - 18 Viking Festival

Viking Fest celebrates Scandinavian heritage in Poulsbo with a parade, carnival, music, food, and competitions. Visit www.vikingfest.org for details.

May 18 Sky Valley ABATE Motorcycle Show

The great Motorcycle Show in Granite Falls, WA. Tons of cool bikes to see and lots of vendors plus live music.

Visit https://skyvalleyabate.com/motorcycle-show-1 for details.

May 23 - 26 Northwest Folklife Festival – 54th Annual One of Seattle oldest festivals returns! Three days of live music, artists and performances. Tons of vendors from food to goods. Visit https://nwfolklife.org/festival/home.html for details.

May 31 Bothell Block Party and BrewFest

Sample beer, cider, and wine from local producers, shop at food trucks, and hear bands on two stages. Age 21+ in the parking lot at Bothell Furniture 18811 Bothell Way NE in Bothell.

Visit https://www.uwb.edu/alumni/events/bothell-block-party for details.

Vehicle Cameras Are Useful in Case of an Accident

Have you seen all the vandalism on Tesla cars across the county?

Teslas are equipped with cameras that capture 360 degrees around the vehicle, even when parked. The cameras have recorded vandals damaging the vehicle. The camera recordings have resulted in vandals being caught and prosecuted. From an accident attorney's perspective this is brilliant! Every vehicle should have this.

Recently we have seen an uptick in at-fault drivers denying they did anything wrong or worse lying and saying it was our client's fault for causing an accident. When this happens we look for evidence to prove otherwise. Having 360 degree camera coverage that records when an accident happens can be game changing.

Without video recordings, we have to look at scene photos, vehicle damage, and other eye witnesses to sort out who truly was at fault for causing an accident. The unfortunate part is that when this happens more time than not a client's case will have to been put

into a lawsuit to resolve these issues. Which means the case takes longer and is more expensive to prove.

If you don't have video cameras in your vehicle, be it a car or motorcycle, we highly recommend you have at least front and rear video cameras that record an accident that happens. It can save you a bunch of time and money proving you weren't at fault if something unfortunate happens while driving.

Stay safe out there!





Referrals from family, friends, and clients are the highest compliments we can receive.

We thank you for trusting us with your closest friends and loved ones.

We want to recognize the following friends for their referrals:

> Sheraden Kimball **Richard Baker**

Dr. Darrell Schreyer - Eastside Chiropractic





Here's a good one from back in 2018 that you may want to try again. We loved it!

Ingredients:

- 2 chicken breasts (butterfly if large)
- Salt
- Pepper
- 2 cups plain flour
- 3 tbsp oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced

- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp butter
- Chopped parsley

Directions:

Season chicken breasts with salt and pepper. Dredge in flour being sure to shake off any excess.

Heat 1½ tbsp oil in a large non-stick pan over medium heat. Cook chicken until golden brown on both sides, take out.

Add butter and remaining oil to pan. Add garlic and cook until fragrant. Stir in soy sauce, vinegar and honey. Bring to a simmer and add back chicken, turning to coat in sauce.

Serve with mashed potatoes or rice. Serves 4. Enjoy!





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What Our Clients Are Saying...

"I called Max and his law firm about an early settlement offer I received due to a car accident. When I first received a call back, his legal assistant (Richard) was very thorough in asking for details, so that when Max called me, he had most of the necessary information ready to go. Max was extremely kind in giving me a lot of time on how to best proceed, even though none of these routes would end up leading to a case that he and his firm could take on. I can easily say that Max laid out my options along with the considerations that he had from his expertise in as unbiased of a manner as possible, which gave me the best insight into how to proceed.

If you're looking for a lawyer and a firm who are honest and do their best for you as the client, I would feel confident with Max and his team from my brief interaction. At the very least, if you're considering a consultation, I would highly recommend calling them and seeing what their opinion is."

- Kevin Kim











