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Ready to Ride: Keep Kids Safe on Bikes

In 2017, 50 children visited an emergency room every hour due to an injury on a bike, scooter, skates or a skateboard. Add in the latest new toys, hoverboards, and that number has skyrocketed. Using these toys are not always a danger, but when the child is not trained on using the toy properly or the toy itself malfunctions, an injury is only seconds away.



It is not always possible to prevent every injury that occurs, in fact, it is impossible. Kids get hurt, that is what happens, as adults, we can only attempt to minimize the damage and ensure that our children are not one of the statistics found in the Safekids.org yearly report. (Read it, but be prepared to be frightened.)

One of the ways The Miley Legal Group is assisting in educating our kids on bike safety, is through a coloring book written and designed by a local, who received a traumatic brain injury as a child, Gloria McClain of Marion County.

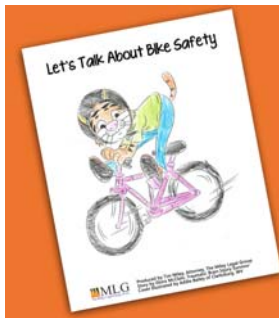
It may be alarming, but almost 40% of parents interviewed by Safe Kids stated that their child did not always wear a helmet when riding a bike. This is coupled with the stat that 11% of those injured on a wheeled toy reported to the emergency room with serious head injuries made up of concussions, fractures and internal injuries.

“We want children to be safe from all preventable injuries,” stated Tim Miley. “That can only be accomplished through education, and our firm is attempting to raise awareness through our coloring book aimed at children along with the outreach we do throughout our community.”



The Miley Legal Group would like to thank everyone that provided referrals to our office this past month:

- Donald Q.
- Travis M.
- Cierra B.
- Lindsey J.
- Bobby D.
- Allison M.



Get your FREE Copy of our Bike Safety Coloring Book by emailing:

jwilliams@mileylegal.com

The Miley Legal Group works with parents of injured children everyday, and although we are glad to be able to assist those parents, we hate to see children get harmed due to the fault of others.

“We never like to get that call from a parent after a child has been injured, so we hope that the work we do in our communities will only help prevent a disaster from hitting local families,” said Miley.

Your Family: Newlywed Financial Planning Tips

Millennials who are on the verge of getting married should go back to the basics of financial planning as a partnership.

It is important for newlyweds to learn about the financial goals that they share and make them a priority.

In the first five years of marriage there will likely be major life events, such as having a child or buying a house together, so talk about the ways you can balance your wants with a financial plan that will enable you to actually afford it.



One of the biggest points of contention in marriages tends to be money, so while this conversation may seem rather uncomfortable it is vital to have it and for couples to be honest with their partner about their life goals.

It is also crucial to make full disclosure on assets, debts and financial obligations.

Couples should develop a statement of their overall net worth in order to create a clear picture of their financial situation.

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MLG and WBOY Celebrating Volunteers Martin Broderick of Operation Firm Handshake



Operation Firm Handshake was brought to our region and to West Virginia as a whole, after Martin Broderick, a local veteran, and his buddies were sitting around “shooting the s#t” and drinking a beverage. They wanted to do something special for veterans in our area and all across the state. With that in mind, and with the knowledge of what Operation Firm Handshake was doing in other states, including Illinois, Broderick decided to do something about it. He gathered a group of local veterans to bring to the Mountain State the honor and thanks that our veterans deserve.

Operation Firm Handshake West Virginia was established and with it came the kick off of a number of events and activities, including a “Day of Recognition” that is held in May of each year. That day is set aside to not only honor our veterans, but to ensure that they get the true recognition they deserve. Among the car show and the bounce houses is a comraderie that is building among fellow veterans and with the community.

Martin’s hard work and dedication to his fellow veterans, and the work he and the volunteers do through Operation Firm Handshake is why, he was selected to be honored as the Celebrating Volunteers Award Winner.

“I am in awe everyday when it comes to veterans,” stated Tim Miley of The Miley Legal Group. “Not only did they dedicate their lives to our country through their service, but they continue to ensure that their fellow veterans receive the love and support they need to not only survive, but to thrive in our communities.”

To learn more about Operation Firm Handshake, visit OperationFirmHandShake.org, or operationfirmhandshake@outlook.com. To learn more about our Celebrating Volunteer Program, visit our website, www.MileyLegal.com and click on the logo.



- ✓ When both our client’s and the other driver’s insurance companies refused to help our client with her medical bills, we stepped in and settled the claim to the maximum amount of insurance available for the accident.
- ✓ Our office assisted a client who was initially offered \$3,000 below what her out of pocket medical expenses were for her accident. After negotiating with the insurance company, our client received all of her medical bills paid and an additional sum to compensate her for her pain and suffering.

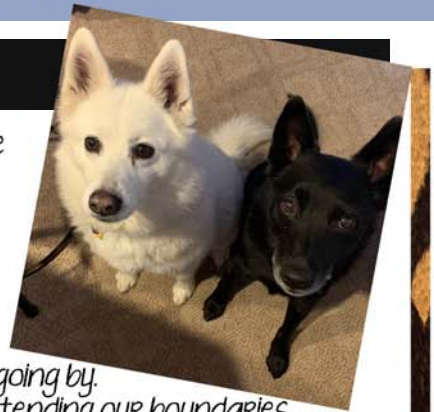
★★★★★ **Google Review:** “They made the whole process stress and worry free and kept me up to date until the end of the case.” -R. Bodkins

Pet Peeves: When Pets Escape!

Your furbabies love their freedom! Your pets will try and find every chance they can to escape your yard, gates, cages or anything else you humans may try to restrict them with. In fact, our most recent victory, was escaping our invisible fence! (Just ask our mom and dad!)

What can you do to help prevent a pet escape and any harm that may come to us because of running free? There may not be much, especially if your pets are like us and want to investigate everything we see going by.

There are a few things that you can do including: extending our boundaries a little bit, removing any climbing aids, and maybe even blocking our view (What we can't see won't hurt us!)



Have a safe and escape free summer!

Love Mia, Dexter & Regis



Recipe of the Month: One Pan Greek Chicken

Ingredients:

4 chicken leg quarters
1 (24 oz.) bag small potatoes
1/2 cup olive oil
2 lemons, juiced, divided
2 Tbsp dried basil
2 Tbsp dried oregano
1 Tbsp salt
1 Tbsp ground black pepper
2 Tbsp lemon and herb seasoning
1 (12 oz.) package of fresh green beans



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Grease a large baking sheet with sides.
2. Place chicken quarters on baking sheet. Stir potatoes, olive oil, juice of 1 lemon, basil, oregano, salt, pepper and lemon herb seasoning together in a large bowl to coat potatoes. Arrange potatoes around chicken on baking sheet. Pour about 3/4 of oil mixture over chicken, reserving remaining oil; drizzle remaining lemon juice over chicken and potatoes.
3. Bake in the preheated oven for about 30 minutes; shake baking sheet to loosen potatoes, then continue baking for 15 minutes. Place green beans in reserved oil mixture; toss to coat. Remove chicken mixture from oven; pour green bean mixture over chicken and potatoes.
4. Return pan to the oven; bake until green beans are tender with a bite, chicken is no longer pink at the bone and juices run clear, about 15 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted near the bones should read 165 degrees F.

Recipe & Picture Courtesy of Allrecipes.com. Submit recipes to mlg@mileylegal.com

Words of Encouragement

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

- Matthew 11:28

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

- 2 Timothy 1:7

"You're allowed to scream, you're allowed to cry but do not give up."

- Unknown

"Everyone has inside them a piece of good news."

- Anne Frank

May's Cases of Interest

Jaws of Life Used at Scene of Client's Accident

We received a phone call from a stressed out mother who reached out to us because her son was involved in a horrible car crash where he was extracted from the vehicle. What led to the car accident and resulting injuries and forced the first responders to cut our client out of his vehicle? **A distracted teenager!**



A newly minted driver veared into our client's lane as he was traveling home from work causing his car to spin out of control and roll, resulting in both the driver side front and back door ripped from the car.

Our client received extensive injuries, including a concussion, shattered elbow, cracked knee and lacerations to the face. These injuries will require not only pins and rods to reconstruct joints, but months of extensive physical therapy, all due to one distracted teen driver.

Bad Dog Bites our Client for the 2nd Time!

Our client lives in a rural area that requires her to pay her utility bills manually by dropping them off at a central location. Unfortunately, for her, that location includes a large dog, and he bites!

The first time the dog bit our client, it was superficial and did not break any skin. Our client advised the dog owner of the bite, fully expecting the dog to be restrained or some how controlled the next time she went to pay her bill. Unfortunately, she was wrong and now has stitches and scarring to prove how wrong she was. We are currently working on her case and hope to hold the dog owner responsible for their actions.

"The greatest compliment we can receive is the referral of your family and friends."

Bad Area on Route 50 Strikes Again!

The horrible drivings conditions and the speeding on Route 50 near Wilsonburg, causes another accident. This one, I am sure you read about on the news!

Our client was turning at the light pulling out of aBFS station, only to be struck by a cement truck that had run the red light. The accident also involved a beer truck that was hit as well. With beer scattered all over the highway, the



accident was bound to make the news. Unfortunately, our client received substantial injuries, including a punctured lung, orbital eye fracture, a concussion and several fractures in her face. We are just beginning the investigation on this claim to ensure that all parties are held responsible for the damages caused to our client.



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Miley Family Fun



**Congratulations!
Our Recent 55" 4K
TV Winner -
Clint of Elkins, WV**



**Celebrating Mother's Day,
Doug and Tim with Mom - Sandra**



**Susan and Heidi at the Clarksburg League
for Service - Afternoon Tea**