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Your November Message From Attorney Paul Hernandez



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6 Tips for Your Thanksgiving Road Trip

If you're traveling with your family for Thanksgiving, you are most definitely not alone! Last year the Automobile Association of America predicted that 48.3 million Americans would be on the road for this holiday and this year it's expected to be even higher. In fact, the day before Thanksgiving is the biggest travel day of the year. With a little bit of preparation, getting to your holiday destination can be half the fun. Below are six tips for a safe and smooth



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 - Plan your road trip. Keeping in mind that there will be plenty of company on the road, choose a route that will avoid major cities and other highly congested highways. Try to time your trip to avoid peak times like rush hour. If your schedule permits, leave on Tuesday instead of Wednesday and consider returning on Monday or Tuesday the following week.
 - 2. **Prep your car.** If you're anywhere near due, get your oil changed and have your car inspected for basic wear items like tires and brakes. Top off all fluid levels including windshield wiper, transmission, etc.

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3. **Use a real-time GPS.** This will re-route you if an accident or big traffic jam happens.

4. **Pack food and entertainment for children.** You may be able to time your trip so that little ones will sleep for the first leg. Once they're up, have plenty of car-friendly games, DVDs, and activities for them to enjoy. Timeless games such as I Spy, and 20 Questions are fun and pass the time. Many children (and adults) also enjoy listening to books. And don't forget the snacks! Have water and easy to eat, low-sugar treats like granola bars and mini boxes of raisins or nuts.

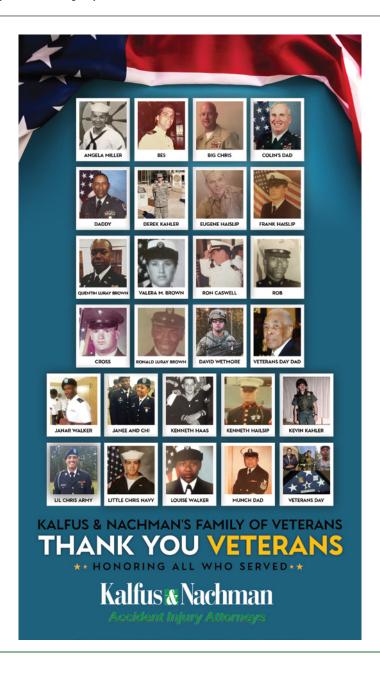
5. **Stop regularly.** It's best to plan to pull over every two-three hours. This will give everyone a chance to use the bathroom and get out and stretch. It will also help the driver stay alert. It's not worth the risk of

zoning out or falling asleep behind the wheel to reach your destination an hour earlier.

6. **Take an emergency kit.** Don't leave home without a basic kit supplied with a flashlight, batteries, cell phone charging block, blanket, flares and a first aid kit in case you get stuck on the road.

We wish all our clients a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

If you or a family member has been injured in a <u>pedestrian accident</u>, <u>bicycle accident</u> or <u>car accident</u> or any <u>personal injury</u>, or has been denied <u>Social Security Disability benefits</u>, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call **888-Hurtline (487-5463)** for your initial free consultation. <u>Kalfus & Nachman PC</u>, <u>Personal Injury attorney in Norfolk</u>, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for any personal injury case.



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12 days
of Christmas
with Ernie
"Elf on a Shelf"







Ernie is back, and for 12 days we will be giving away gift cards daily if the question is answered correctly on Facebook Comments.\









With dry and desirable conditions, bike night has seen excellent turn outs as several host their final event of the season. Virginia Revolution Run completed their season with live music and a fundraiser for the Colonia Heights Fire Department. The Garage Brewery in Chesapeake has had a great turnout this season for riders of all types and will continue once warm temperatures return. RVA Bike night has seen success in their new location at River City Roll and continues to draw motorcycle riders on Wednesday nights as they plan to go through the winter.

We supported the Red Cross Blood Drive at Richmond Harley Davidson providing snacks and swag for generous donors. The Outer Banks Motorcycle Rally provided an opportunity for our partner Monty Hill to show off his custom drag bike and connect with riders from across the Mid-Atlantic. With 2023 nearing closer, new models are starting to show up at dealers. Demo trucks are touring the country with 2023 models and provide an opportunity to try out the latest and greatest motorcycles from every manufacturer. With so many great motorcycles ready to debut, we can't wait to see what is in store for 2023.

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- Vaughn G.



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Creamy Make-Ahead Mashed Potatoes A great time saver for preparing your holiday feast

INGREDIENTS

3½ pounds Russet potatoes 2 cups heavy cream 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided 1½ teaspoons salt Chives, for serving

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 450°F and adjust oven rack to the middle position. Place the potatoes directly on the oven rack. Bake until very soft, 50 to 60 minutes. (Err on the side of overcooking.)continued on page 7



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While still hot, cut each potato in half lengthwise. Using an oven mitt to hold the hot potatoes, scoop out the flesh into the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (*see note for other options). The flesh near the skin gets a little tough, so be sure to leave it behind. Break the cooked potato flesh down into small pieces using a potato masher or fork. Beat on low until smooth and no lumps remain. (Note: it's important to mash the potatoes while they are still hot, otherwise you'll end up with lumps.)

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan over medium heat, bring the cream and 6 tablespoons of the butter to a simmer.

Using a large rubber spatula, gradually fold in the hot cream and butter mixture. Keep folding until the potatoes are smooth and creamy. Stir in the salt and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Transfer the mashed potatoes to a large microwave-safe bowl and cover tightly with plastic wrap (the bowl should be large enough that the potatoes don't touch the plastic wrap). Refrigerate for up to 2 days. (DO NOT FREEZE)

To reheat, use the tip of a knife to poke about 10 holes in the plastic wrap, and microwave at medium-high (75 percent) power until the potatoes are hot, about 14 minutes, stirring halfway through. Taste and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Transfer the mashed potatoes to a serving dish, top with the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter, and sprinkle with the chives. Serve hot.

NOTE

If you don't have a stand mixer, you can use a hand-held electric mixer. If you don't have an electric mixer, pass the potatoes through a food mill or potato ricer, and then whip by hand with a wooden spoon.

Recipe courtesy of Onceuponachef.com





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