

Your August Message From Attorney Paul Hernandez



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7 Reasons You Should Go to Physical Therapy After an Accident

If you've been injured in a car accident your doctor may prescribe physical therapy as part of your treatment plan. Although physical therapy can be painful and time-consuming there are several ways that it will aid in your full recovery and help strengthen your case if you are pursuing a claim from the accident. Here's how:

- 1. **Shows the seriousness of your injuries.** It's not uncommon for insurance companies or the driver who caused the accident to claim that the victim is overstating their injuries. Physical therapy shows that your injury is serious and requires significant care and rehabilitation.
- 2. **Demonstrates you are being conscientious about your recovery.**Not going to physical therapy if your doctor has prescribed it can be used against you to show that you're not doing your part to heal or that your injuries are not that significant.
- 3. **Sets the stage if long-term care is needed.** Some injuries can take months or even years to fully recover from. If the medical treatment needed for your injury will extend beyond the time it takes to resolve your claim, attending physical therapy establishes a pattern of care that can help determine compensation needed for future treatment.
- 4. **Helps you heal better and faster.** PT helps you strengthen muscles surrounding injured areas and increase your range of motion. This in turn increases your overall mobility and helps speed healing. It addresses areas that medicines may not with an eye to long-term rehabilitation.
- 5. **Reduces the need for pain medication.** Although it's often the case that pain killers are needed initially after a serious injury, they carry dangers of side effects and dependency. Physical therapy provides a natural way for your body to move past the pain by helping heal and support damaged areas of the body.
- 6. **Helps prevent additional injury.** Weakened muscles and pain in the body can result in a secondary fall or injury. By working to eliminate pain and build up the strength of your body PT greatly decreases this risk.
- 7. **Improves your mental outlook.** Participating in PT can help you feel that you are not helpless by allowing you to take an active role in your recovery. Physical exercise is known to release endorphins in the brain which elevate mood. Feeling better emotionally will aid in the physical healing of your body as well.

The cost of physical therapy is part of the medical expenses you are incurring because of the accident and can be included in your claim. An experienced attorney can help you get the compensation you need to restore you financially as you work to become whole physically.

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 **800-361-0430** 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.

The "Dog Days of Summer" Are Here



Temps Over 100 in Virginia

Infographic provided by ascpa.org

This Labor Day - Commit to Driving and Riding Sober!

One of the deadliest and most often committed - yet preventable - of crimes (impaired driving), has become a serious safety epidemic in our country.

Did you know:

The highest percentage of alcohol-impaired drivers involved in a fatal crash are often motorcyclist. In 2019, motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle driver.



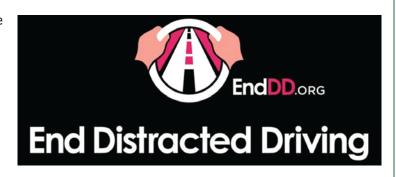


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Summer Time 2021 Giveaway WINNERS!

Look Who's Headed to the Parks!

These 10 lucky winners received a set of 2 tickets to the park of their choice!

Colleen T. Cynthia D. Demya S. Holly H. Karen N. Stephanie C. Carmen D. Gerald P. Tammy W. Antonesha M.













K&N Furry Friends

This month's pet is George, a senior terrier mix who is so laid back that he's normally napping. George is currently in a foster home where he gets along well with the other resident pups! This sweet older guy is patient and loving. He recently had a complete wellness exam, neuter, and dental cleaning!





The lucky contest winners

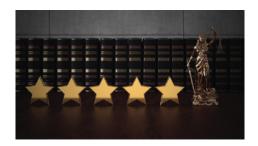
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Helmet Safety "Playing Safe with Preston"



Virginia Beach Police Squad proudly presented the bike rodeo with special guest Marna J. Smith. Free autographed books were supplied to each registered child "Playing Safe with Preston" a book on Helmet Safety by Kalfus & Nachman. If you are interested in obtaining a free copy of the book, please e-mail thelawteam@kalfusnachman.net for more information.

What Our Clients Are Saying About Us





Steakhouse Burger

The Best Burger of the Summer

Ingredients

Steakhouse Spice Mix:

- 2 teaspoons cracked black peppercorns
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried minced garlic
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried minced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakescontinued on page 7



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Burger:

- 12 ounces beef chuck, coarsely ground
- 12 ounces beef sirloin, coarsely ground
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature

Directions:

- 1. Heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat for 20 minutes.
- 2. For the steakhouse spice mix: Mix together the peppercorns, garlic, onion, parsley, dry mustard and red pepper flakes in a small bowl.
- 3. For the burgers: Gently toss together the chuck and sirloin in a large bowl, making sure not to overwork the mixture. Form the beef into four 3/4-inch-thick patties, each about 4 inches in diameter. Sprinkle them generously with salt and a few grinds of pepper.
- 4. Spread the steakhouse spice mix evenly on a plate. Coat both sides of the patties with the mixture.
- 5. Place the patties in the hot skillet; do not press down with a spatula. Cook until the patties are seared and browned on one side, about 3 1/2 minutes, then flip and top each patty with one-quarter of the butter. Cook on the second side until browned and the burgers are medium-rare, about 3 1/2 minutes more.
- 6. Assemble the burgers using your favorite buns, toppings, and condiments.

Recipe courtesy of foodnetwork.com



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