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### Summer is Prime Time for Bikes and Motorcycles



It's the time of year when the number of bicyclists and motorcycle riders on the road increases dramatically. School's out and the weather is nicer which encourages more people to ride to work and for pleasure. Below are a few ways drivers can share the road safely.

- **Be on the Lookout**—Both motorcycles and bicycles are smaller than cars and may be harder to spot in your blind spots. Be extra vigilant about surveying the road around you and check your mirrors frequently.
- **Use Your Signals**—Put on your turn signals well in advance of making a turn. Bikers need more time than vehicles to adjust course and advance warning that you are planning to turn to reduce the risk of accidents. Be particularly cautious making left hand turns to check for approaching bikers.
- **Pass with Caution**—Whenever possible, give cyclists extra space when passing. Drop your speed as well to avoid surprising a biker and to allow you both more reaction time.
- **Expect the Unexpected**—A cyclist may not be experienced at sharing the road with motor vehicles. Don't assume they know the appropriate ways to signal or expect them to travel in a straight line. Children on bikes may speed out of their driveway without checking for oncoming cars.
- **Watch Even After Your Car Is Parked**—Don't just turn off your car and rapidly exit your vehicle. Many a biker has been injured by getting "doored"—hit by a car door that opens suddenly into their riding lane.
- **Yield and Give them Space**—When possible, let bikers go in front of you. It's easier to see what they're doing that way. It's also best practice to allow plenty of room between you and a cyclist or motor biker. This gives you both the best opportunity for reacting safely in most situations.

### 5 Tips for Safe Grilling



Hamburgers, hot dogs, steaks, and other grilled items are practically synonymous with summer get-togethers. However, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that each year approximately 19,700 emergency room visits are the result of grilling accidents, and 10,600 house fires start from barbecue grills. These five tips are offered to ensure that your cookouts are safe, as well as fun.

1. **Follow the 3-Foot Rule**—Make sure your grill is positioned at least 3 feet away from your house, garage, or other structures. Also, create a safety zone that's a 3-foot radius around your grill and keep children and pets out of this area.
2. **Keep Watch**—Don't leave a lit grill unattended.
3. **Make a Clean Start**—Use a stiff brush and clean your grill after every use. This will help prevent grease buildup which can cause a flare-up fire.
4. **Safe Lighting**—Always open your grill before lighting. If you're using a gas grill that doesn't start after a few seconds of opening the gas, turn it off before attempting to fix the problem and trying again.
5. **Hot Coal Help**—Place hot coals in a metal can with a lid to cool. Check periodically that there are no holes in the can where hot ash can get leak out.

If you or a family member has been injured in an [auto accident](#), [truck accident](#), [motorcycle accident](#), [slip and fall](#) or by any other type of personal injury, or if you have been denied [Workers' Compensation](#), it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call 470-558-0318 for your initial free consultation. [Adamson & Cleveland, LLC, injury attorneys in Georgia](#), can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for an accident or any personal injury case.

### Our Gwinnett County Dog Bite Attorneys Can Help You, Today!



If you have been injured in a dog attack in Norcross or elsewhere in Gwinnett County, you may be entitled to financial compensation to pay for your expenses, pain and suffering, and other related losses.



### Recipe of the Month Grilled Peaches with Almond Mint Pesto



Savory almond mint pesto makes grilled peaches the perfect side to anything you toss on the BBQ this summer.

#### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups packed fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves plus more for garnish
- 1/2 cup packed fresh mint leaves plus chopped mint for garnish
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds lightly toasted, plus more for garnish
- 1 garlic clove chopped
- 1 serrano chile chopped
- Grated zest of 1 lime
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- kosher salt and freshly-ground black pepper
- 5 just-underripe white peaches halved and pitted

#### Directions

1. Combine parsley, mint, almonds, garlic, chile, and lime zest in a food processor and process until coarsely chopped. With the motor running, slowly add the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. If the pesto is too thick to pour, add a little water.
2. Heat your grill to high for direct grilling.
3. Brush the cut side of the peaches with canola oil and grill until golden brown and caramelized, about 1 1/2 minutes. Flip over and continue grilling until just heated through, about 1 minute.
4. Arrange the peach halves on a platter and drizzle with the pesto. Garnish with sliced almonds.

*Recipe courtesy of [dailyharvestexpress.com](#)*



### What's Happening in & Around Norcross & Athens

As vaccination numbers increase and Covid-19 cases drop, venues and activities have returned to pre-pandemic levels and bring with it a sense of normalcy for many. We encourage you to enjoy some socially distant activities in your area and follow local safety protocols.

**Aug 25**  
[Minnesota](#)  
Georgia Theater

**Aug 27 – 28**  
[Corey Smith](#)  
Georgia Theater

**Sep 2**  
[The Vagabonds](#)  
Georgia Theater

[Funopolis Family Fun Center](#)  
Commerce, GA

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Buford, GA

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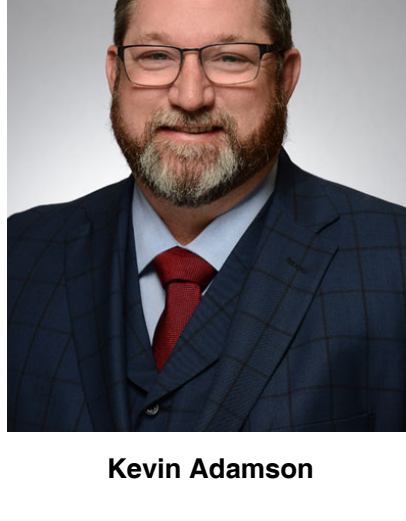
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