

From The Desk of Mark Blane



It's a Disneyland Halloween!

Sophia requested to go to Disneyland for Halloween this year to see the Halloween theme décor, and boy, was it worth it. This was the first time any of us have been to Disneyland during Halloween Season, and Disney spares no expense on the Halloween decorations!

The Fall colors were in full bloom everywhere you would look. I think the Mickey Mouse Jack-o'-Lantern may have been her favorite, next to anything showcasing Minnie Mouse.

She had so much fun, and she did not want to take her dress off at the end of the day!

From the Law Offices of Mark C. Blane, we wish you all a Happy Halloween!

The 5 Big Benefits of Having Medical Pay on Your Car Insurance

Medical Pay in California is available under your automobile insurance in California as a "voluntary add-on." This means it is not required by California law, but rather elective by you. I ALWAYS recommend a person to have medical payments under their car insurance because it is like having extra health insurance under your car insurance that will pay for medical bills that require payment right away, to help to protect your credit. Sometimes your private health plan does not pay for everything, or you have co-pays that are owed. Yes, you will get a settlement at some future

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accident will be easy, and that you can negotiate with the other driver's insurance company on your own. However, even if your claim appears cut and dried, an insurance adjuster could look for reasons to deny your claim or pay less than you are owed in a settlement. Hiring an experienced personal injury attorney is essential if you want to receive proper compensation for medical bills, lost wages, and other damages related to your accident.

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SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH



Apple Date Smoothie

This creamy, sweet, and healthy smoothie is perfect for fall. Naturally sweetened with dates, and with a hint of peanut butter, you'll love the flavor! Recipe courtesy of [Every Little Crumb](#).

Ingredients:

- 2 medium apples, peeled and chopped, frozen for a creamier smoothie
- 1 teaspoon chia seeds
- 1 teaspoon flaxseeds
- 1 cup milk of choice (cows milk, almond, oat, soy), cold
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter (or substitute almond butter or other)
- 3 dates, pitted
- pinch cinnamon

Instructions:

- Combine all the ingredients in a high powered blender, and blend until smooth and creamy.

- Pour into smoothie glasses and enjoy immediately!

Notes:

- Add more dates or a splash of maple syrup or honey if you want this to be sweeter.

Enjoy!

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