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# Are Your Valetine's Day Roses

### Sending the Correct Message?

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and red roses are one of the most popular flowers to give on Valentine's Day. But did you know that each color has a different meaning? So before you buy roses for that special someone, make sure the color you choose expresses what you really mean to say.

#### RED

A red rose is the traditional symbol for love, romance, and a way to say "I love you."

#### **PINK**

A pink rose can convey happiness, gracefulness and admiration.

#### WHITE

White roses represent innocence, purity and charm. Traditionally used in weddings to represent new beginnings.

#### LAVENDER

Love at first sight or to express your love and eagerness to grow a relationship.

YELLOW Yellow roses typically mean friendship. Giving yellow

roses can tell someone their friendship means a great deal.

#### SALMON

Salmon colored roses evoke the same message as orange roses; enthusiasm, desire and excitement.

#### ORANGE

Orange roses mean energy, enthusiasm, desire and excitement.

#### YELLOW ROSE WITH RED TIPS

A yellow rose with red tips symbolizes friendship falling into love.

## Happy Valentine's Day!



# What Clients are Saying about the MML Team...

"This practice was great! They took care of almost everything while I healed after an auto accident and were very communicative of when things needed to get done or when things were said and done. The paralegals were also easy to get things rolling, all it took was one phone call.

I would easily recommend this for anyone that was in an accident and just wants someone else to deal with the bureaucracy of insurance."

- Ryan B.

## **Five Stars!**

# Have You Signed up for Our VIP Program?

We have received a lot of compliments from our VIPs regarding our 2024 Holiday gift.

Each holiday season we send our VIP members a nice little gift as a thank you for being in our MML family.

This year it was a nice wireless cell phone charger.



Do you want to receive cool gifts like this from the MML team? If the answer is yes, visit **MaxMeyersLawVIP.com** to become a VIP member today! It is quick and easy to do.

#### Feb 7 - 8 Wine & Chocolate in Enumclaw

Sample chocolate from a dozen chocolatiers, taste wine from 20 wineries, hear music, buy food, and watch demonstrations. Ages 21+ at Enumclaw Expo Center, 45224 284th Ave. SE in Enumclaw. Your ticket includes 8 tastes and is valid for one day.

Visit https://www.enumclawexpo.com/p/events/wine--chocolate-festival for details.

#### Feb 14 Valentine's Day

Don't forgot to make dinner reservations for you and your special someone!!

#### Feb 15 Winter Beer Festival

Anderson School in Bothell, WA from Noon- 9pm. Three live bands and lots of good beers to sample. \$33.31 advance purchase gets 10 tokens and a festival glass!

Visit https://www.mcmenamins.com/events/261942-8th-annual-anderson-winterbeer-festival for details.

#### Feb 21 - 22 Poulsbo Blues & Jazz Festival

Poulsbo Blues & Jazz Festival has a \$66 party Friday (6 to 10 p.m.) at Son's of Norway, followed by 20 bands for \$109 on Saturday (2 to 10:30 p.m.) at indoor venues near Liberty Bay Waterfront Park, 18809 Anderson Pkwy in Poulsbo.

Visit https://poulsborotary.org/poulsbo-blues-jazz/.

# When to Hire A Lawyer For Your Accident

After you take care of your health, your best strategy is to retain an attorney as soon as possible. If you don't take this crucial step, you could significantly weaken your claim for compensation from the at-fault driver's insurance company.

We at Max Meyers Law will protect your rights and fight the insurance company's unfair tactics to avoid paying you what you deserve in your settlement.

#### Below, we outline five key reasons why hiring our firm, immediately after your crash, helps build a winning case.

#### 1. Investigate the Cause of the Collision

When you secure legal representation right away, we'll have an easier time determining in what ways the other driver's negligence caused your car accident. If you delay consulting with us, some evidence we need could be lost.

For example, eyewitnesses could disappear, or their memories may fade, skid marks at the crash scene could be gone, and business and traffic camera surveillance footage might be taped over. This is most important in disputed fault accidents.

#### 2. Collect Evidence to Prove Your Case

When you file a claim with the at-fault motorist's insurance company, you must prove your right to damages to convince them to offer you a fair settlement. Because we have decades of experience with the elements of negligence claims, we know precisely what type of evidence to preserve and collect, such as:

- Police report
- Photos and videos of the damage to the vehicles, the accident scene, and your injuries
- Nearby business and traffic camera footage
- Eyewitness statements
- Inspection of your vehicle
- Black box data from the negligent driver's auto
- Expert witness reports, such as from an accident reconstruction expert
- Medical reports
- Medical bills
- Paystubs and other wage loss documentation
- Repair or replacement cost estimates and bills for your property damaged in the crash



#### 3. Help You Avoid Mistakes

Another benefit of hiring Max Meyers Law right away is that we take over all communications with the insurance adjuster so that they don't take advantage of you. This protects you from unintentional mistakes that could hurt your case, such as: • Giving a recorded statement. No matter what an adjuster says, you're under no obligation to agree to a recorded statement. These rarely work in your favor, even if you're not at fault for the crash and have nothing to hide.

• Signing a full medical records release. You might also be convinced to sign the insurer's medical release—unfortunately, this allows them to search all your records for other conditions or injuries it could argue caused your injuries, not the collision.

• Agreeing to a quick settlement. It's only natural to want this whole process over with, but without legal assistance to fully assess your claim's value, the initial offer will likely be for much less compensation than you're entitled to under Washington law.

## 4. Meet Important Washington Accident Deadlines

We ensure that you meet all claim deadlines and file your lawsuit before the three-year statute of limitations under RCW 4.16.080 expires. If you miss the time period to sue, the consequences are almost always - your case is dead.

#### 5. Negotiate Your Settlement

The entire team at Max Meyers Law creates a rock-solid case to help you pursue the full value of the claim. Since 1997, we've helped injured motorcyclists, bicyclists, drivers, and pedestrians negotiate their injury compensation. We fully understand the tactics insurers may use to deny your claim, drag out settlement negotiations, and try to reduce the

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# CREAMY TUSCAN GARLIC SCALLOPS

Wow your Valetine with this homecooked goodness!

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound scallops
- 3 garlic cloves minced
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1⁄2 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 cup spinach chopped
- 1⁄2 cup sun-dried tomatoes

#### Directions:

Heat oil in a medium skillet over medium-high heat until it's hot and sizzling. Thoroughly pat scallops dry with paper towels. Add the scallops in a single layer, (you may need to work in small batches to avoid overcrowding.) Sear until a nice golden crust forms, flip and sear on other side. Transfer to a plate.

In the same pan add a little more olive oil and sauté



the minced garlic just until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the broth, cream, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, and cheese. Whisk until it starts to thicken.

Add the sun-dried tomatoes and spinach and let simmer till the spinach wilts.

Gently add the scallops back to the sauce, giving it a quick stir, serve over pasta if desired.





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amount they must pay you—and we have the strategies to defeat them. We also won't hesitate to litigate your case and take it to a jury trial if this will help you obtain the justice and damages you deserve.

If you need help after an accident, give us a call at 425.276.7804.



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