

July 4th Weekend Historic Philadelphia Must Sees



For Carpey Law history buffs out there, check out our favorite museums and historical sites this July 4th weekend: The Constitution Center, Independence Hall, Museum of the American Revolution. Historic Philadelphia is where history actually happened!

More Things to Do

Betsy Ross House: America's most famous flag maker greets guests at her 18th-century upholstery shop, part of a tiny dwelling where visitors learn about Ross' life and legend, and enjoy programs, storytelling and activities.

Elfreth's Alley: Elfreth's Alley boasts 300 years of history on its charming cobblestone road lined with quaint row houses. While a modern city has sprung up around it, the alley preserves three centuries of evolution through its old-fashioned flower boxes, shutters, Flemish bond brickwork and other architectural details. Don't miss Bladens Court, a "secret" alley off of Elfreth's Alley.

The African American Museum in

Philadelphia: This museum has as a permanent core exhibition, Audacious Freedom, a groundbreaking historic and cultural display spanning two floors and presenting the stories of African Americans such as Richard Allen, Octavius Catto and Harriet Tubman through a series of

informative and interactive presentations. The upper galleries host a rotating calendar of special exhibitions.

Franklin Square: Enjoy the outdoors at this fun-filled park named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Take a mini-tour of Philadelphia as you putt-putt your way through the city's iconic sites during a round of Philly Mini Golf, or enjoy a nostalgic ride on the Parx Liberty Carousel, a classic tribute to Philadelphia's great heritage of carousel-making. There's also a fountain (renovated in 2019 to feature seasonal water shows and nighttime light shows!), a SquareBurger food stand and lots of open space to lounge or run around.

The President's House: Before the White House, there was The President's House, home to both George Washington and John Adams, when Philadelphia was the capital of the United States from 1790 to 1800. The open-air President's House exhibit commemorates the nation's first executive mansion and reveals a long-obscured glimpse into the lives of the enslaved Africans who toiled at the house during Washington's presidency.

Museum of the American Revolution: Just

steps from Independence Hall, the Museum of the American Revolution traces the evolution of the American colonies from the earliest days of unrest through a legendary war and the improbable victory that led to a new nation. Immersive exhibitions and priceless artifacts include General Washington's original headquarters tent, Revolutionary War weaponry, centuries-old military documents and hundreds of other authentic objects.

National Constitution Center: It's only four pages long, but the U.S. Constitution is among the most influential and important documents in the history of the world. The 160,000-square-foot National Constitution Center dives into all aspects of this amazing document – drafted just a few blocks away – through high-tech exhibits, artifacts and interactive displays.

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Eyedrops Recalled After Causing Injury & Death In 18 States

You may have heard about the recent recall of eyedrops. Here's what you need to know. Global Pharma has recalled eyedrops after they were tied to a drug-resistant bacteria strain that has been linked to vision loss, surgical removal of eyeballs and at least four deaths. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration have warned people to stop using EzriCare Artificial Tears and Delsam Pharma's Artificial Tears, made by Global Pharma. The recalled lot numbers are: Ezricare NDC 79503-0101-15, UPC 3 79503 10115 7; Delsam Pharma's NDC 72570-121-15, UPC 3 72570 12115 8.

In addition, Brimonidine Tartrate Ophthalmic Solution 0.15%, made by Apotex, has recalled the following lots due to sterility issues: TJ9848, TJ9849, TK0258, TK5341, TK0261, TK0262. Purely Soothing 15% MSM Drops, made by Pharmedica, has also been recalled due to sterility issues: LOT# 2203PS01, 1 oz, UPC 7 31034 91379 9; and LOT#: 1808051, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, UPC 7 31034 91382 9

If you have used these eyedrops and have symptoms of an eye infection, contact out firm for a free case review.



Stuart Carpey Asked by the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law to Be Part of the Mentor Program for 4th Consecutive Year

Stuart has been invited back to participate in the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law mentorship program. For Stuart, being part of the Villanova law school community is especially important as it is his alma mater. In this particular program, Stuart will be guiding

several law school students in their career direction in the law. He is honored to have been asked to be involved in this important mentorship program.



LAURA CARPEY'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

No Bake Strawberry Cheesecake Bites

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound of strawberries
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- graham cracker crumbs or crushed graham cracker

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Cut off the tops of the strawberries and hollow out the inside with a pairing knife.
- 2. In a bowl, combine the cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla with an electric mixer.
- 3. Fill each strawberry with the cheesecake filling using a spoon, knife, or a piping bag.
- 4. Dip the strawberry, cheesecake side down, into the graham cracker crumbs.
- 5. Keep refrigerated until served.



The Skyrocketing Cost of Medical Care

& How It Impacts Settlement Value

Whether you're injured in a car accident, slip and fall accident, or another personal injury incident, the settlement value of your case, and verdict potential, depends largely on the extent of your injuries and your medical care. When it comes to settling personal injury claims, insurance companies take into consideration all of your damages. Medical bills are generally not part of the settlement unless they are "out of pocket," meaning that you paid them. Any medical bills that you do pay become very important.

This is particularly true these days because the cost of health care isn't decreasing, it is increasing. The cost of new innovations in health care are ultimately being passed on to the patient. Emergency room visits are more expensive than they were 10 years ago, X-ray facilities are charging more. This is true in every aspect of

health care. So too, medical providers pass on unpaid portions of your bill to you because reimbursements by companies are lower.

It's therefore fair to say that health care costs are skyrocketing.

What does this mean for you if you have a personal injury case? It means higher medical bills lead to higher settlements. We are regularly presenting insurance companies with the increased cost of medical care in our clients' cases as well as the potential for future medical care, and what that will cost our clients. As a result, we are getting more money for our clients.

If you have questions about how your medical bills will affect your case, or our strategies to help increase the value of your case, give us a call. (610)834-6030.



We Handle Class Action Lawsuits

Carpey Law is currently involved in several class action cases around the country. Our team also regularly investigates dangerous and defective pharmaceutical products and other products that have resulted in injuries that were foreseeable by the manufacturer. If you believe that you have the rights to pursue or join in a class action, it is important that you protect your rights to pursue a case. Reach out to our firm for a free consultation about your case.

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"We empower people to make informed decisions about their legal case."

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If you know anyone who has a legal issue or question, give them this newsletter and tell them to give us a call. We'll help any way we can.

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We work by appointment only. Without an appointment, it is unlikely Mr. Carpey would be able to meet with you.

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