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A New Way of Doing Business

AND MAKING SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD

If you haven't heard the news, VanMeveren Law Group has introduced a new way of doing business with our clients. We call it the "30-day no-fee guarantee."

When you've been injured by someone else's negligence, there are a lot of things going through your mind. You may be thinking about your family, your medical bills, and if you should hire an attorney. But many people hesitate to hire an attorney. An injured person may be going through one of the worst times in their life, but they are worried about the media-driven image of the greedy lawyer getting rich off the backs of wounded victims. So, they don't reach out when they need help.

At VanMeveren Law Group, we decided to do something about that. Above all, we believe that everyone has the right to be compensated when they are hurt, and they have the right to do that without worry about being taken advantage of. They have the right to be heard by a compassionate, dedicated, considerate attorney who truly cares about your case. You are our friends, our neighbors, and the people we see at the grocery store; you're the folks with whom we share this great community.

So how do we prove that? Some people want results, some want justice, and some want their lives back, but at the end of the day, it all boils down to one thing: making sure your voice is heard. People simply don't want to hire a law firm that doesn't take the time to truly listen to their concerns. But how do you know for sure that you've hired the right law firm?

We think we have a solution: VanMeveren Law Group is offering a 30-day no-fee guarantee. From now on, all of our new clients have 30 days from the date on which they sign their retainer agreement to evaluate our services. If, after 30 days, a client is not satisfied with our services for any reason and wants to take their case elsewhere, they can do so without owing us any attorneys' fees!

We're here to win! While insurance adjusters fight to keep money in the pockets of billion-dollar companies, VanMeveren Law Group fights for the fundamental ethical idea that values like justice, truth, and fairness can beat the big insurance companies in every single case. These values fuel our success. They account for our consistently high settlements and verdicts. The key to becoming a great law



firm that makes winning a normal course of action is in adopting the mentality and values of a winner.

It is because of our team's outstanding work, and over 17 years of exceptional service, that we have been named as one of the top three personal injury law firms in Fort Collins. We double the number of peer reviews of our competitors for superior service. This public recognition of industry peers and consumers comes from one thing — taking care of our clients!

We can't think of a better way to kick off the new year than delivering more exceptional service to our clients and folks in the community. As 2020 begins, we wish you and your family the best in the new year.



Bryan VanMeveren

Expand Your Family's Horizons

By Opening Your Home to an Exchange Student



Hosting an exchange student in your home may not be something you've considered before, but there are many reasons why adding an international member to your family is great for everyone involved.

Develop Understanding

One of the most valuable traits we can learn is to be understanding of others. Learning about other countries and cultures offers an opportunity to be more receptive to the idea that, no matter how far apart people live or how much the languages we speak differ, at our core, we have a lot in common. Navigating life with this open mindset has far-reaching value that your entire family will benefit from.

Cultivate Friendship

Welcoming a new member into your home paves the way for new friendships to blossom. Even though the duration may often feel short, the friendships developed during an exchange are strong, and it's not uncommon for host families and students to keep in touch for years after they've parted ways. Having friends in different parts of the world is also convenient when it comes to travel — you might get lucky enough to have a nice place to stay when you're in their neck of the woods!

Broaden Horizons

It's not just your family that will reap the benefits of opening your home to an exchange student; the student has much to gain as well. They'll immerse themselves in your culture and get to see how your community lives harmoniously together. You'll play an important role in showing them what life is like in your backyard while glean important perspectives on what life is like in theirs.

Our Clients Say It Best

WHAT SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"VanMeveren Law Group is amazing. Jolene was the lead attorney who represented me. Jolene called every week to see how I was doing and actually cared and talked not just about my case, but also anything that I or my family was going through. She never gave up and fought for me even when I was ready to give up. Then there was Jenny — what can I say? She is bright and fun to talk with. She sat in on my mediation and helped me and my wife get through it and come out with a happy smile. Bryan is one amazing lawyer, and I was pleased and surprised at the end when he met with me to finalize some papers. He gave me a book that really touched my heart and gave me a new look at life. This law firm treats you like family and actually cares. I highly recommend VanMeveren Law Group."

-Michael Moore



LIGHTING FORT COLLINS



Pure is Committed to Energy Efficiency

We all need light. We rely on it every day. Pure LLC is a company that knows light. But more than that, they also know energy and energy consumption. After all, they are authorized independent consultants for Platte River Power Authority, Xcel Energy, Tri-State Generation, and Boulder County Energy Smart.

Pure helps businesses and homeowners save money on energy. They do a lot of work with car lots, new construction projects, and much more. They also help with:

- Energy efficiency consultation
- Building audits
- New construction design and specification
- Renovation and major remodel
- Lighting design and solutions
- Lighting controls
- HVAC systems

If you're concerned about sustainability and energy use and have questions, Pure is the company to turn to. They work with their diverse range of customers to help them make decisions about their energy use. So, if you are thinking about upgrading or changing your lighting to operate with improved energy efficiency, Pure can help.

To learn more about Pure, visit their website at Pure-EnergyLLC.com.



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Solution



How to Make Your Own Sauerkraut

Cabbage is in season right now, which means it's the perfect time to try your hand at making sauerkraut. The fermented cabbage requires only two ingredients, keeps for months, and is packed with beneficial probiotics.

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs cabbage
- 4 tsp fine sea salt

Equipment

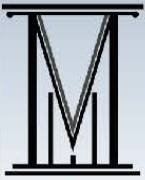
- Jar
- Lid with airlock

- Something to weigh down cabbage, ideally made of a nonreactive material like glass

Directions:

1. Remove outer leaves from cabbage. Slice very thinly.
2. In a large bowl, combine cabbage and salt. Let stand for 20 minutes.
3. Squeeze cabbage to release juices. Let the cabbage continue to soak and release juices for another 20 minutes.
4. Transfer to a jar and press down cabbage until completely submerged in its juices. Weigh down cabbage.
5. Seal jar with airlock. Let cabbage sit at room temperature and away from sunlight for one month. Once fermented, transfer to the fridge. Sauerkraut will keep for six months to one year.

Inspired by NourishedKitchen.com



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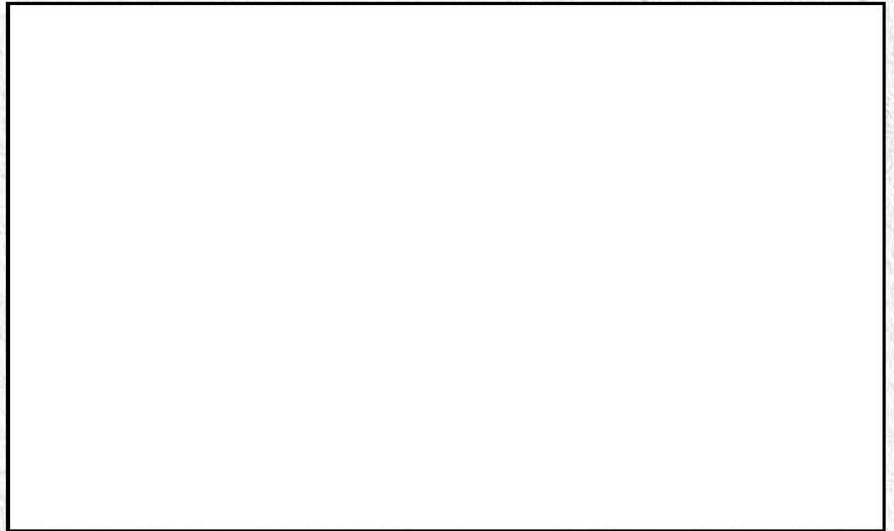
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3 Great Winter Events in Fort Collins

Old Town Square Skate Rink

Now through Feb. 1
Old Town Square

If you haven't enjoyed the Old Town Square Skate Rink yet, there is still plenty of time! The skating rink is free and open to the public, and everyone is welcome. You can bring your own skates or rent them on-site for a small fee. The rink is open Fridays through Sundays every weekend through the first of February. More details can be found at DowntownFortCollins.com/event/old-town-square-skate-rink.

'An American in Paris'

Jan. 23-25
The Lincoln Center

Set to the music of George Gershwin, "An American in Paris" is a musical that weaves romanticism and optimism together in a story set in post-war Paris. It's about a not-so-straightforward romance that makes for a fun night out at the theater. Enjoy the jazz-inspired music and the extraordinary dance routines that push the story forward. Learn more at LCTix.com/american-in-paris.



Polar Bear Run and Plunge

Jan. 24-25
Horsetooth Reservoir

In January, it's freezing on Front Range, so what better time to plunge into Horsetooth Reservoir? If that sounds like a great way to spend a Saturday, now is the time to register for the annual Polar Bear Run and Plunge. Jump into the frigid water, sign up for the 5K, or do both! During the event (and especially afterward), hot chocolate, beer, and other beverages will be available to help warm you back up. You can find complete details and registration at FrontRangeFreeze.com/polarbear.