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FEBRUARY SAFETY CHECK: ARE YOU PREPARED IF AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS?

February weather in Northern Colorado can be unpredictable, snow one day, sunshine the next. While we hope you never need to think about accidents, being prepared *before* something happens can make a stressful situation much easier to manage.

Here's a simple February safety check to help you feel confident if the unexpected occurs.

A Quick "Are You Ready?" Checklist

- Updated insurance information in your vehicle
- Phone charged before longer drives
- Camera access ready on your phone (photos matter)
- Emergency items in your car (ice scraper, flashlight, blanket)
- Knowing who to call if you're involved in a crash

What to Do Immediately After an Accident

1. Make sure everyone is safe and call 911 if needed
2. Move to a safe location if possible
3. Exchange information and document the scene
4. Avoid admitting fault or speculating
5. Seek medical attention — even if you feel “fine”

Common Mistakes We See (And How to Avoid Them)

- Waiting too long to get medical care
- Assuming insurance will “handle everything”
- Not understanding your rights after an accident

At VanMeveren Law Group, our role is to step in when things feel overwhelming — answering questions, protecting your rights, and handling the legal details so you can focus on healing and moving forward.

We believe clients deserve clear communication, compassion, and guidance every step of the way.

If you or someone you love has questions after an accident, even if you're unsure whether you need legal help, we're always happy to talk.

Stay safe this February, and remember: preparation today can make all the difference tomorrow.

CASE SUCCESS STORY

Our client, a 66-year-old woman on her way home from a golf tournament, was rearended on a highway at high speed, causing lacerations and bruising on both legs and chronic right knee pain that prevented her from participating in golf and tennis for more than a year. After the at-fault carrier paid its policy limit, our client's own insurance company made a low-ball offer of \$2,000.00. Our team of experts at VanMeveren Law Group achieved a settlement of \$125,000.00, a 62.5x increase from the initial offer, without the need for lengthy, expensive litigation. More importantly, our client made a full recovery – she

returned to the same tournament two years later for a first-place win in her age group.

FEBRUARY IN FORT COLLINS

Pasta from Scratch Class

February 6

Ginger & Baker

Join us for a fun night out in the Teaching Kitchen and learn how to cook pasta from scratch.

Hands-on instruction by a Ginger and Baker Chef Instructor

Enjoy a meal of the items you cooked at the end of class

A take-home recipe packet with all the menu items from class



Visit Fort Collins Holiday Market

February 7

Around Fort Collins

Join us for our Annual Valentine's Market!

We'll be in our information center, front door faces Mountain Ave.

We'll feature 8 local vendors.



Galentine's Floral Class at Breckenridge
Brewery
February 13
Breckenridge Brewery

Join us for a delightful Galentine's Day floral workshop where you'll create your own stunning pink-hued arrangement. Learn the art of floral design from our expert instructor, who will guide you step-by-step in crafting a beautiful bouquet. Ticket includes a free beer or seltzer from Breckenridge Brewery! No prior experience is necessary; all supplies and materials will be provided.



Learn more at www.visitftcollins.com

TESTIMONIAL

See what our clients have to say!

"I was riding my bicycle up a narrow mountain road, the upper portion of the road did not have a bike lane or berm. I was hit by a motorcycle coming up the road behind me going about 35 mph. I had serious injuries: fractured cervical spine, fractured nose and maxilla and fractured ribs. I had surgery to treat the fractures and was quadriplegic for a while after surgery but by the grace of God I was able to learn to walk again. While in the hospital I learned that the police officer who was at the scene had issued me a citation for making an illegal turn (which I was not doing). Once out of the hospital doing outpatient rehabilitation I went to a lawyer in Littleton who told me that because I had been issued the citation, he could not help me. A lawyer representing my health insurance company disagreed with that opinion and recommended that I contact the VanMeveren Law Group in Fort Collins. What a "game changer". A reviewing all available information they accepted my case. Katherine Brownlow, was the attorney assigned to help me and she was terrific; very understanding, took time to explain everything to my wife and I. Everyone at the Law Group as very gracious and helpful, from our first meeting my wife and I knew we had made the right choice in choosing the VanMeveren Law Group. I strongly recommend them to anyone in need of legal expertise. Back on my bike again. "

ADOPTABLE PET OF THE MONTH

Kenai

VanMeveren Law Group is a proud supporter of Animal Friends Alliance.

Learn more about how you can adopt, foster or get involved at savinganimalstoday.org or call the AFA Taft Hill Shelter at (970)-484-8516



Meet Kenai! He's a bit shy at first, preferring to observe from a distance before warming up. But once he does, you'll discover a smart, independent companion. He is a total rockstar in playgroups. He does amazing riding in the car, making him the perfect doggy copilot. He would flourish in a home with patient adults ready to move at his pace and boost his confidence. Despite his shyness, Kenai is a loyal friend who's sure to add a special rhythm to your life. Ask about meeting Kenai today!

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