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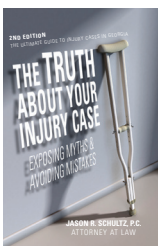
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guarding lives

IN THE WATER

Many drownings and water-related injuries occur at home and in private pools; others at unsupervised lakes, ponds, creeks, or beaches. However, even at community pools, beaches, water parks, and aquatic centers that are manned by lifeguards, tragedies enter the equation, sometimes due to lifeguard negligence.

Legitimate lifeguards undergo 25–40 hours of training to achieve certification, which generally lasts for two years, upon which time lifeguards must take recertification classes. Hiring an uncertified lifeguard to protect the public is illegal.

Lifeguards can be found liable for swimmer injuries if they fail to properly supervise swimmers. They must always be vigilantly scanning the pool area and respond promptly when needed. If they abandon their post without someone filling in or are distracted by talking to others or texting on their phones, precious time is lost. Drowning can occur in less than a minute.

Lifeguards are also responsible for enforcing pool rules, reporting hazards to maintain a safe swimming environment, and preventing overcrowding.

A lifeguard's delayed response to an incident or failure to use their training to provide adequate medical care can make them liable for a swimmer's injuries — for example, utilizing an automated external defibrillator incorrectly, or not at all, or removing someone from the pool in dangerous fashion that leads to a head injury.

Sitting in the hot sun all day can cause drowsiness or fatigue in even the fittest lifeguard. The lifeguard should request a break and step aside for a qualified replacement.

Most lifeguards do an admirable job, but there are times when a lifeguard — or pool owner, operator, or municipality — is negligent and liable for a swimmer's injuries. If you or a loved one is harmed by another person's negligence, schedule a free consultation with our firm. ■



lime-garlic chicken kebabs

Serves: 6; prep time: 20 min.; cook time: 10 min.; total time: 30 min.

The perfect dish for your Fourth of July BBQ or any kind of entertaining!

Ingredients

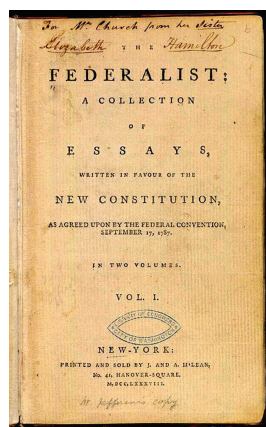
- 1½ lbs. chicken thighs or breasts, boneless and skinless
- 4 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
- 2 Tbsp. cloves garlic, chopped
- 4 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1½ tsp. sea salt and ½ tsp. freshly ground pepper
- 1 tsp. cumin seeds, toasted and ground
- 1 Tbsp. Greek honey
- ½ cup cilantro, chopped (optional)
- Skewers, metal or wood (if wood, be sure to soak in water for 1 hour)



Directions

1. Trim the chicken and pat it dry. Cut into 1½" cubes or cut it into strips.
2. Prepare the marinade by placing all the ingredients in a big bowl. Mix to combine.
3. To the bowl, add the chicken pieces and coat each one. Cover and refrigerate for two to three hours.
4. Thread the chicken onto the skewers. (If you have cut the chicken into strips instead of cubes, gently fold each strip over itself to form a 1½" cube).
5. Preheat the grill and oil the grates well. Grill the chicken for about 3–4 minutes per side. Using an instant-read thermometer, check the temperature to ensure that the chicken is cooked to 165°F. When ready, place the grilled chicken on a serving platter, cover loosely with foil, and let it rest for 5 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of marilenaskitchen.com. ■



Happy 250th, America!

The *Federalist Papers* are a collection of 85 essays written over the span of October 1787 to May 1788. Their purpose was to pump up support for the new U.S. Constitution to replace the Articles of Confederation.

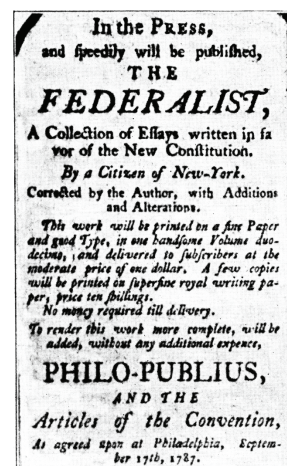
The Articles of Confederation defined a loose confederation of states. The proposed Constitution was a radical departure strongly backed by the “Federalists,” who believed in greater cohesion among the states and a more powerful federal government to preserve the economic well-being, peace, and long-term security of the country.

However, opponents immediately attacked the proposed document out of concern for the diminished sovereignty of the states. The *Federalist Papers* were a reply to these criticisms. Several essays per week were published in newspapers, defending the Constitution’s viability and outlining the facets of a republican form of government.

Initially, the all-out publicity campaign was centered on the state of New York, a big and influential state whose support for the Constitution was flagging. Nine out of 13 states were needed to ratify the Constitution; it was hoped that with New York’s approval, the path to ratification would get smoother. Ironically, New York eventually ratified it only after 10 other states beat them to the punch.

The 85 essays were penned by Alexander Hamilton (51), James Madison (29), and John Jay (5) under the pseudonym “Publius,” a philosopher who played a significant role in shaping the Roman Republic. John Jay was limited to five essays due to illness.

The *Federalist Papers*’ enduring influence as constitutional pillars can be noted in many of today’s laws and legal proceedings. Their distribution to the public also became the blueprint for modern political campaigns: overwhelm the opposition and give them little chance to respond. Seems like a case of taking the bad with the good. ■



the rockets' red glare

Fireworks can be spectacular, boisterous, entertaining ... and hazardous. In 2024, per the CPSC, 14,000+ Americans visited ERs due to fireworks-related injuries; 11 died. America's 250th anniversary celebration could spur even higher numbers.

Reasons for injuries include:

Improper handling: Failing to follow safety instructions, holding fireworks too close to the body, trying to relight "duds," and aiming fireworks at people are but a few examples.

Lack of supervision: Young kids left to their own devices can send injury rates soaring. Even small fireworks, such as sparklers, can cause severe burns when mishandled.

Defective fireworks: These may have more power than anticipated, explode prematurely, or misfire. Anything from fuses to casings to improperly mixed chemicals could be at play.

Illegal fireworks: They're illegal due to their high potential for injury, their unpredictability, and lack of safety regulations in their locations of origin.

Environment: Setting off fireworks too close to bystanders, buildings, or trees; lack of barriers; lighting fireworks in dry conditions; and not accounting for wind conditions can lead to injury.

A few tips to keep your celebration safer:

- Check local ordinances pertaining to fireworks.
- Purchase only fireworks labeled for consumer use (not professional use).
- Don't allow young children to ignite or play with fireworks.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never try to relight or pick up fireworks that fail to ignite.
- Follow all fireworks instructions; heed all warnings.
- Keep a bucket of water or garden hose handy.

If you or a loved one suffers injury due to the negligence of a fireworks manufacturer, event organizer, property owner, retailer/distributor, pyrotechnician, or other entity, contact our firm to protect your rights. ■



Jason's photo gallery

Tee times & tunes in the Rockies



July 2026 – Mark Your Calendars

July 4 – Independence Day July 9 – Dimples Day July 11 & 12 – Wimbledon finals July 14 – Cow Appreciation Day
July 20 – Ice Cream Soda Day July 28 – Milk Chocolate Day



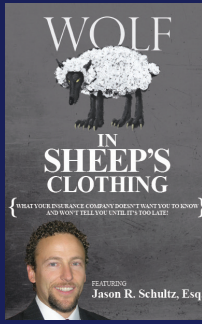
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can cause blindness

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