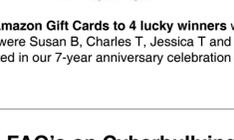




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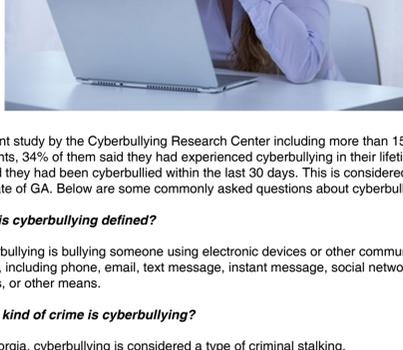
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## 7 Year Anniversary Celebration Giveaway Winners



The drawing for \$100 Amazon Gift Cards to 4 lucky winners was held on November 16, 2020. The winners were Susan B, Charles T, Jessica T and Jamey G. Thank you to everyone that participated in our 7-year anniversary celebration giveaway. Happy New Year and stay safe.

## FAQ's on Cyberbullying



In a recent study by the Cyberbullying Research Center including more than 15,000 participants, 34% of them said they had experienced cyberbullying in their lifetime and 17% said they had been cyberbullied within the last 30 days. This is considered a crime in the state of GA. Below are some commonly asked questions about cyberbullying.

**Q: How is cyberbullying defined?**

**A:** Cyberbullying is bullying someone using electronic devices or other communication methods, including phone, email, text message, instant message, social network platforms, or other means.

**Q: What kind of crime is cyberbullying?**

**A:** In Georgia, cyberbullying is considered a type of criminal stalking.

**Q: What are the specific determining factors in a cyberbullying crime?**

**A:** Cyberbullying can occur when a person contacts or places under surveillance, another person through any electronic means without the recipient's permission to harass and intimidate that recipient.

**Q: What is the legal definition of "harassing and intimidating?"**

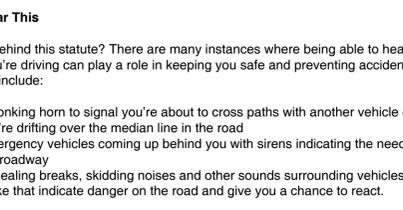
**A:** "Knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person" that causes emotional distress by giving the victim reasonable fear for his or her safety or that of an immediate family member and creating a pattern of behavior that has no legitimate purpose. This means that even without an overt threat of death or injury a person can still be found guilty of stalking.

**Q: How is cyberbullying punished in Georgia?**

**A:** Misdemeanor stalking in Georgia is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, a jail sentence up to 12 months or both.

If you believe you are a victim of cyberbullying or you have been accused of cyberbullying you should contact a professional attorney for assistance.

## Distracted Driving: It's More Than Keeping Your Eyes on the Road



We've all heard plenty about the dangers of distracted driving. Making calls or sending texts, eating, drinking, putting on makeup, fiddling with the radio or GPS—these are all activities that can result in a crash. Most tips regarding distracted driving involve not taking your eyes off the road. Less thought about but also very important, however, is keeping your ears free and open as well. In the state of Georgia, the law prohibits any device that impairs hearing or vision while operating a motor vehicle. This includes headphones for listening to music. Earbuds or headsets that are used for communicating are allowed if they do not block out all other sound.

### Now Hear This

What's behind this statute? There are many instances where being able to hear sounds while you're driving can play a role in keeping you safe and preventing accidents. Some of these include:

- A honking horn to signal you're about to cross paths with another vehicle or that you're drifting over the median line in the road
- Emergency vehicles coming up behind you with sirens indicating the need to clear the roadway
- Squealing breaks, skidding noises and other sounds surrounding vehicles may make that indicate danger on the road and give you a chance to react.

You should also avoid wearing ear buds or headphones while walking or biking on roadways as well. In these situations, audio cues are an important tool in keeping you safe and avoiding accidents.

One final word about hearing and driving. Even the use of earbuds for a phone call that allow you to hear sounds around you doesn't guarantee you won't be distracted. Phone calls about upsetting or serious matters are best taken off the road. An intense discussion can mentally distract you and may make you less aware and responsive to what's going on around you.

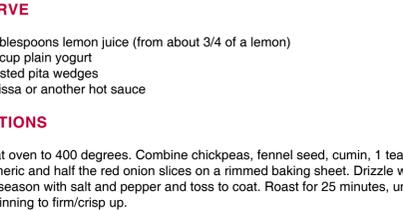
If you or a family member has been injured in an auto accident, truck accident, motorcycle accident, slip and fall or by any other type of personal injury, or if you have been denied Workers' Compensation, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call 470-558-0318 for your initial free consultation. Adamson & Cleveland, LLC, injury attorneys in Georgia, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for an accident or any personal injury case.

## Why Is It Important Not to Wait to Hire an Attorney



Talk to an attorney as soon as possible. The best time to consult with an attorney is right after an accident occurs. A supportive and honest personal injury attorney can guide you through the appropriate actions you should take to be certain your case is handled properly, with the appropriate outcome for your situation.

## Recipe of the Month Sheet Pan Meatballs with Crispy Turmeric Chickpeas



This easy weeknight meal is packed with flavors, textures, and color. Serve into bowls with lemony salted yogurt, lightly pickled onions and pita wedges for a fun, playful dinner.

### CHICKPEAS

- 2 (15-ounce) cans chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 tablespoon fennel seed
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 large red onion, thinly sliced, divided
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

### MEATBALLS

- 1 lb. (455 grams) ground turkey
- 1/2 cup panko, or another plain, dry breadcrumb
- 1/4 cup plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 large egg
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne, hot paprika, or red pepper flakes, plus more to taste
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro, flat-leaf parsley or mint leaves, or a mix thereof, plus more to garnish

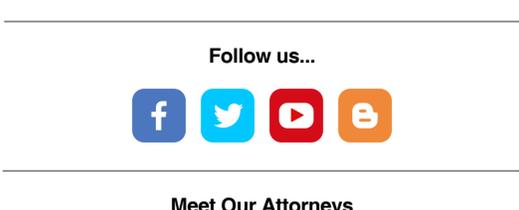
### TO SERVE

- 3 tablespoons lemon juice (from about 3/4 of a lemon)
- 3/4 cup plain yogurt
- Toasted pita wedges
- Harissa or another hot sauce

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine chickpeas, fennel seed, cumin, 1 teaspoon turmeric and half the red onion slices on a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, season with salt and pepper and toss to coat. Roast for 25 minutes, until beginning to firm/crisp up.
2. Meanwhile, make meatball mixture. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl with a fork. Form into 1.75-inch meatballs.
3. Remove sheet pan with chickpeas from the oven (leave oven on) and move the chickpeas to the sides of the pan, clearing a space in the center. Lightly coat center with a thin coat of oil, either brush or spray it on. Add meatballs to oiled area, not touching. Place baking sheet in oven and bake 10 to 15 minutes, or until meatballs are cooked through.
4. Meanwhile, toss remaining onion slices with 2 tablespoons lemon juice and season with salt and pepper; set aside.
5. Combine yogurt with remaining 1 tablespoon lemon juice and season with salt and pepper; set aside.
6. When meatballs are cooked, scatter remaining fresh herbs over the tray. Serve with lemony onions and yogurt, toasted pita wedges and hot sauce.

Recipe courtesy of [thesmittenkitchen.com](http://thesmittenkitchen.com)



## What's Happening in & Around Norcross & Athens

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many large events to be cancelled or postponed. To ensure public safety, we would like to encourage you to enjoy some socially distant activities in your area.

[Ben Burton Park](#)

[Appalachian Trail Rides](#)

[Joseph Henry Lumpkin House](#)

[Church-Waddel-Brumby House Museum](#)

[NOC Chattahoochee Outpost - Johnson Ferry](#)

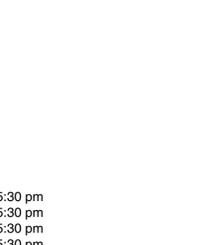
[Starlight Drive-In Theatre](#)

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