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# They Eat What on Pizza?!



## 5 WACKY PIZZA TRENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Here in the U.S., pineapple is considered a wild and controversial pizza topping. Even celebrities take a stand. Justin Bieber is pro-pineapple, but Jimmy Kimmel is against it. According to a 2019 YouGov Omnibus study, only anchovies and eggplant are more hated. But in other parts of the world, the tangy yellow fruit is far from the strangest topping you'll see!

Here are five wacky pizza trends from around the globe that will either make you hungry or inspire you to sprint the other way. You may want to order a comforting cheese pie from your favorite local pizzeria before reading this, just in case.

**1. Banana-Curry Pizza (Sweden)** — The Swedes first accessed bananas in 1944, and since then, they've put them on everything, including pizza which they top with tomato sauce, smoked cheese, banana slices, and curry powder.

**2. Ketchup and Corn Pizza (Brazil)** — According to several sources, Brazilians swap pizza sauce for ketchup or tomato slices and top their pies with strange combinations of local ingredients like corn, beets, hearts of palm, and potato sticks.

**3. Haggis Pizza (Scotland)** — Pizza may be the only semi-enjoyable way to eat haggis: a mix of sheep or calf offal, oatmeal, suet, and seasonings that are boiled in an animal's stomach. Last year, Papa John's got in on the action when it released a limited-edition haggis pizza in honor of a Scottish poet, Robert Burns.

**4. Mockba Pizza (Russia)** — This local pie comes topped with four kinds of fish (sardines, tuna, mackerel, and salmon), onions, herbs, and occasionally fish eggs. Most troubling of all, it's served cold!

**5. Chickpea Pancake Pizza (Argentina)** — In Buenos Aires, locals top their super-cheesy pizza slices with fainá — chickpea pancakes cooked separately from the pies and balanced on top of each slice.

Keep these pizzas in mind when planning your next international vacation! They might be tastier than they sound, and if not, they'll still make great Instagram fodder. As actor Cole Sprouse once tweeted, "You're losing followers because you're not relatable enough. Try mentioning that you eat pizza. If that doesn't work, play the ukulele."

# Meet the Newest Member of the Law Dog Team!

*This month, I'm handing over the reins of my cover article to our newest employee, Kamryn Post. Kamryn joins our team as a litigation paralegal, and I know her skills and expertise are going to be a valuable asset for our clients. But I'll stop blabbering on and let Kamryn speak for herself!*

*-Matt Aulsbrook*

Hi, everyone! As I settle into this new position, I am honored that Matt handed over the coveted cover article spot to allow me to introduce myself. Joining the Law Dog's team has been a great opportunity, and I cannot wait to continue to learn and help others.

In the spring of 2020, I graduated from Baylor University with a bachelor's degree in Spanish and a minor in political science. Studying Spanish felt like an opportunity to open myself up to a whole other world. I love the language, but more importantly, I value the ability to communicate with millions of additional people. In 2019, I was even fortunate enough to study and explore in Mendoza, Argentina. During my six weeks abroad, I traveled to various Latin regions and countries and immersed myself in Argentine culture.

Studying political science was also an easy choice. I have a passion for history and the government, and working with this team at Aulsbrook is a continuation of that. Every day, we assist individuals in the pursuit of justice — justice our history and country promise people who are neglected, injured, or treated unfairly.

Throughout my short time with the Law Dog, I've felt completely at home. It's amazing to come into a close-knit office and feel immediately welcomed! I soon learned this was the secret to getting results for our clients. Our team



is more like a family than a group of coworkers, as we create an inviting, productive space for hurt individuals to seek compensation and support. At Aulsbrook, we work hard together, ensuring that we take every action with the best interests of our clients in mind. I cannot feel more appreciative to work in this environment.

When I'm not engrossed in the work we do here at Aulsbrook, you can probably find me spending time with my friends, family, and fiancé, including our four-legged family members, Max and Quinn. I also enjoy being outside and reading, but in addition to starting a new job, I'm also in the midst of the crazy world of wedding planning! My fiancé and I are getting married next year, and we're both so excited to start this next chapter of our lives together. Between starting this new job and getting married, I feel incredibly blessed with these new and exciting changes.

As I continue at Aulsbrook, I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you more, too. I'm sure we'll swap a few stories about our pets or our favorite books, but when it comes down to getting you the compensation and legal assistance you deserve, I'm honored to help.

Thank you, everyone, for the warm welcomes I've already received. It's a privilege to join Aulsbrook!

*-Kamryn Post*

# The Meow at 10,000 Feet

High on the slopes of Bristen, a mountain in the Glarus Alps in central Switzerland, a pair of skiers discovered something unexpected. At 4:30 a.m., the skiers climbed toward the summit of Bristen when they realized they weren't alone. They were being followed by a cat — not a lynx or a wildcat, but a little mewling house cat.

How does a house cat end up on the slopes of a snow-covered, 10,000-foot mountain? This was an answer the skiers wouldn't get. They weren't even sure what to do with a cat in general. It's likely that it simply wandered away from one of the nearby towns or villages near the base of the mountain, but even for a human, that's a major undertaking.

Lost, the cat followed the only sign of civilization it could find: the skiers, Cyril and Erik Rohrer. "She started to shiver, and her paws began to bleed from the hard snow," Cyril noted. "We picked her up and carried her when she was too exhausted to walk uphill anymore. We were definitely confused. I felt really sorry for the cat. She was really exhausted on the ridge underneath the summit."

The cat stayed with them for some time before they met up with another group of hikers who were headed down the mountain. The cat joined them for what would hopefully be a journey back home. And it was! Remarkably, the cat's owners were found. They revealed that their cat had vanished four days earlier and apparently followed yet another group of hikers up Bristen. "Animals do weird things. And they are way tougher than humans. They'll never give up. Even though they are hurting really, really bad," Cyril said of his feline hiking companion. Hopefully, that will be the little feline's last trip up for some time!

# WHO MATTERS IN A PERSONAL INJURY CASE?

## Understanding Who and Why They Are There

When you're injured in an accident, understanding what steps to take next can be confusing. Should you hire an attorney? (Answer: Yes. You are almost always better off doing so.) How long will it take to heal? What will that process look like?

You may also wonder why so many other people are involved in your case — yet each one may be critical in the court awarding you the compensation you deserve.

### The Professionals: Adjusters and Emergency Services

You may seek help from first responders, EMTs, and police officers on the scene. They will have vital reports that should outline the particulars of the event, and in some cases, they can gather witness information and statements and take photos. At the hospital, your medical team will also be critical. They will create reports and outline a prognosis of current and future needs.

The other professionals you may work with are the insurance adjusters. They examine what happened and determine the validity and value of your claim. It's important to remember that insurance adjusters work for insurance companies — not you. Don't speak with an adjuster until you have sought guidance from an attorney.

### The Legal Group: Attorneys, Judges, and Mediators

Another subset of professionals will be part of your personal injury claim, but these experts work entirely in the legal field. Your attorney is the biggest player in your personal injury case. They are your wisest advocate — the person who will provide you with the most support and guidance. You may also have to interact with the other party's attorney, but seek counsel from your lawyer on how to approach this.

Judges and mediators are often tasked with setting guidelines for case hearings and determining outcomes. Your attorney can also offer you guidance on how to speak and act with these professionals.

### The Regular Joes: Witnesses and Juries

Perhaps the most diverse group involved in your personal injury case consists of witnesses and juries. They can be unpredictable yet vital to the outcome of your case. Witnesses can provide key details of the events that led up to your injury. Meanwhile, a jury could be tasked with deciding the outcome of a case. Once again, your attorney can coach you through these interactions.

When it comes to getting compensated for your injuries, you need an attorney who isn't afraid to bite. If you need assistance after an injury, give us a call today to learn more.

# Why Do Vehicles Get So Hot in the Summer?

## An Important Reminder This Season

July is often considered one of the hottest months of the year, and here in Texas, that's no different. With temperatures reaching scorching highs — near 100 degrees F — being outside for too long can have dangerous consequences. Unfortunately, so can being in a vehicle without the air conditioning.

In 2021, Consumer Reports released an article detailing the science behind the dangers of a hot vehicle, and what we learned is that the issue goes beyond the mere fact that it's just too hot.

Consumer Reports' testing found that a vehicle left outside in temperatures as low as 61 degrees F in June reached a boiling 105



in just one hour. At 78 degrees F outside, a light-colored vehicle hit 104 in that same time span, while a darker vehicle reached 109. For reference, Consumer Reports indicates that the body goes into heatstroke when it reaches 104 degrees.

So, why does a vehicle heat up so quickly? It actually has a lot to do with the materials. While the color of a vehicle can be a factor — the lighter color the vehicle, the less heat it absorbs — features like the upholstery and dashboard soak up heat and radiate it into the air, trapping the hot air inside the vehicle. Unfortunately, cracking your windows won't help, either. It may allow some heat to escape, Consumer Reports wrote in 2021, but it's not enough to capture and release the added heat your vehicle created.

In response to tragic deaths of children and pets trapped in hot vehicles, some



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automakers have created rear-seat reminders for drivers. However, if your vehicle isn't equipped with these, try leaving a necessary item near them, like your shoes or a purse. You could also set a reminder on your phone to notify you once you get to your destination.

It's also important that you lock your vehicle and keep the keys away from children. About 38% of hot car deaths involved children who climbed into their vehicle on their own, according to Consumer Reports.

You may believe you are immune to forgetting about your pet or child, but we urge you not to take this matter lightly — all it takes is one mistake.

# Texas-Sized LAUGHS



## HOME COOKIN'



## THE BEST TEXAS-STYLE SMOKED BRISKET

### INGREDIENTS

- Wood chips
- 1/4 cup paprika
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup ground cumin
- 1/4 cup cayenne pepper
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 1/4 cup garlic powder
- 1/4 cup onion powder
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/4 cup pepper
- 10 lbs brisket

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a bowl, soak wood chips in water overnight.
2. In a large bowl, mix paprika, white sugar, cumin, cayenne pepper, brown sugar, chili powder, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper.
3. Rub spice mixture on the brisket and refrigerate for 24 hours.
4. Preheat smoker to 230 F. Drain wood chips and place them in the smoker.
5. Smoke brisket until it has an internal temperature of 165 F.
6. Remove brisket and wrap it in aluminum foil.
7. Smoke brisket further until it reaches an internal temperature of 185 F.

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