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The Upcoming Super-Valentine's Day

Sage Advice from Senior



Comedian Thor Ramsey on Valentine's Day

As I am sure that you know, Valentine's Day is almost here. It isn't hard to miss, since the stores were suddenly full of

I have found that people have different opinions of Valentine's Day- some love it and others think it is just a pressure-filled day of commercialism. I suppose it can be a bit of both.

However, I have been around long enough to know that if your significant other is a fan of V-Day, you better come up with something good to let them know that they are loved. The consequences of not doing so can be rough- *trust me*.

Do you want to know my favorite thing about this time of year? Super Bowl. Football, friends, beer, how could you not love it?! And, it just so happens that Super Bowl Sunday is the day before Valentine's Day this year. So, if you are looking forward to the Super Bowl like I am, let me tell you my brilliant idea* to make the best of both days.

This year, give your lady- or guy - their Valentine's Day gift a day early, the morning of the Super Bowl. They won't be expecting it, so they will be surprised, plus they will know that you didn't forget and make a last-minute run to Walgreens. (score!) Now, you get to be the hero for Valentine's Day, you don't have to worry about forgetting on the 14th after staying up all night watching the game **and** you can have a stress-free Super Bowl Sunday. That's a win/win in my book!

All kidding aside, whether you are looking forward to Super Bowl Sunday, Valentine's Day, or both, I hope that you have the best day with the ones that you love.



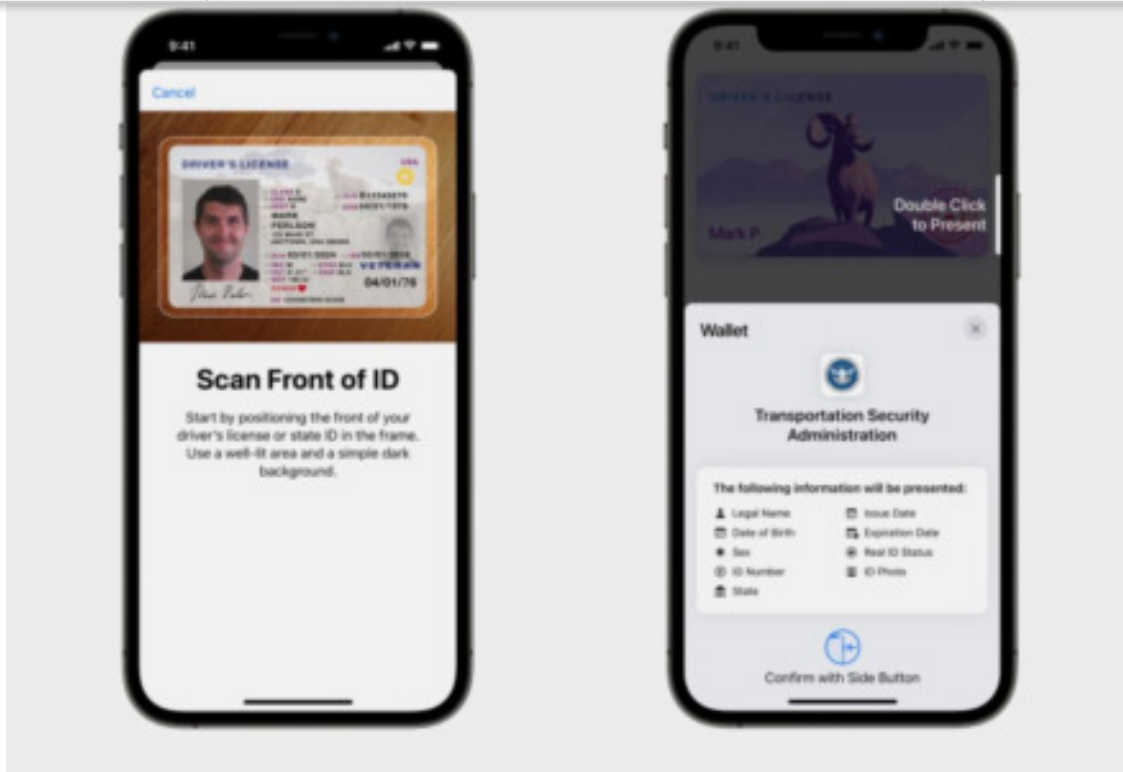
~Happy Super-Valentine-Day-Bowl from Michael, Sr.

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Where the Law Meets Technology

Apple Wallet Will Now Let You Digitize Your GA Driver's License, But Should You?



A big, new feature coming to Apple's iOS in 2022 is that you will be able to store your driver's license and state ID cards in your Apple Wallet. Eight U.S. states have already signed up for digital IDs, including Georgia.

"This is a big step toward the next phase of personal identification. But, should you keep your ID on your iPhone?"

If you have your ID on your phone, you could likely breeze through TSA security lines, check-in at your doctor's office, or prove your age at a liquor store. Businesses or institutions could verify your identity from your phone in less than a second using an NFC scanner.

Another great benefit is that if someone steals your iPhone to use your ID, you can disable it remotely or potentially track where the fraudsters impersonated you to catch them more easily. Whereas if your wallet is stolen, you most likely will never see it again.

"So, what's the big deal?"

Convenience nearly always comes at a cost, and there is a danger that this creates opportunities for greater levels of surveillance. There are many unanswered questions about

Apple, Google, and Facebook. One major issue is that identity documents will be easier to share, so businesses, government institutions, and websites may share them with 3rd parties without your knowledge.

If digital IDs become widely used, interactions with the government and businesses could also change. For example, would you let a police officer carry your phone back to their car? If companies begin asking customers for ID, will they turn you away if you don't own a phone? And what will happen when the government declines to authenticate your digital ID or notices you have an expired license?

Apple says that Georgia, Connecticut, Arizona, Iowa, Maryland, Kentucky, Utah, and Oklahoma will be the first states to let people use digital driver's licenses and IDs. So if you are an early adopter, you can use your digital ID at some TSA checkpoints, but you'll still need a physical ID in every other case while the rest of the world catches up with this technology.

Our Conclusion

For now, we can only guess how this technology will change our world. We do know that many people will use Apple Wallet to store their IDs but there will be many holdouts who want to see what the long-term consequences of it will be. So the question of whether you should keep your ID in Apple Pay is a personal one based on if you prefer convenience or privacy. Odds are that all IDs will eventually be digital and this is a step towards that direction, but for now, you still have a choice.

Since Apple is scheduled to release this sometime in 2022, I wanted to make you aware so that you can do your research



~Mike, Jr.

SUPER BOWL CONTEST!



This Sunday is **SUPER BOWL**, and Lonati Law Firm wants to have some fun!

Comment on [our Facebook post](#) which team you think will **WIN** the Super Bowl and if you guess correctly, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Texas Roadhouse gift card. If we receive 10 or more entries, we will *DOUBLE* the amount to a \$100 Texas Roadhouse gift card!

The name of the winner will be randomly picked on a Facebook Live Tuesday, February 15!

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Cocktail Recipe

The Rusty Nail Whiskey Cocktail



Rumor has it that the members of the Rat Pack were big fans of this cocktail that was once very popular, but now a Rusty Nail isn't seen often on drink menus anymore. That is unfortunate because this simple whiskey cocktail is a classic for a reason. If you're in the mood for a delicious whiskey cocktail, try one of our favorites: **The Rusty Nail**.

Here's the recipe:

The Rusty Nail is typically made with a blended Scotch whisky. But, you may also use a single malt Scotch if you'd like. Drambuie is a flavored Scotch-based liquor infused with flavors of heather honey, herbs, and spices. You can experiment with using less or more so your rusty nail will have the perfect mix!

Ingredients:

- 1-ounce blended Scotch whisky
- 1-ounce Drambuie

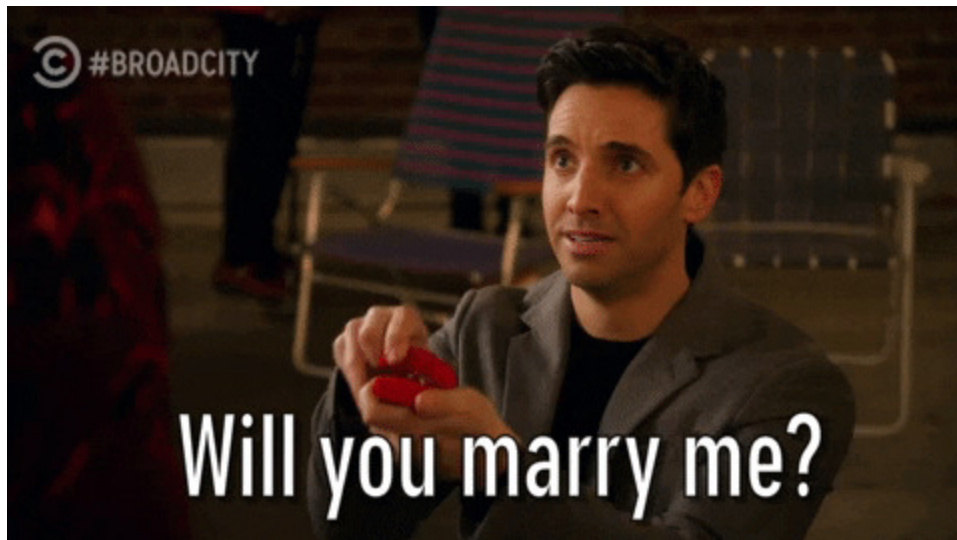
Directions:

1. In a mixing glass, add the Scotch and Drambuie. Add the ice and stir.
2. Strain into a rocks glass with ice.
3. Garnish with lemon

*Drink responsibly and *never* drink & drive. It's not worth the risk to yourself and everyone else.

ABSURD Legal Cases You Won't Believe:

Love can hurt...your wallet?!



Love is in the air! It's almost Valentine's Day, so we thought we'd share this absurd lawsuit as a reminder that money *can't* buy love.

Here's the story of Joseph Bisignano, 66, of Des Moines, Iowa:

Joseph, a stockbroker who had previously been married three times prior, spent more than \$330,000 in an attempt to persuade Mary Toon, 54, to become his fourth wife. He lavished her with many high-priced gifts like a 9-carat engagement ring valued at \$75,000, artwork, a Vera Wang wedding dress, and paid her federal income taxes. One of the last extravagant gifts that Bisignano bought Mary was a \$4,045 fur coat. And then Mary ended it all two weeks later.

After just a two-year relationship, Mary cut ties with Joseph. She kept all of the gifts and the engagement ring. When Joseph tried to get some of the gifts and money back, Mary allegedly told him "that if he wants to be repaid...he should retain a lawyer." And that's exactly what he did.

In response, Joseph sued Mary, alleging fraud, breach of contract, and "unjust enrichment." The suit demanded the reimbursement of \$129,000 worth of gifts, plus \$201,259 cash for purchases and loans Joseph made for her.

Mary's lawyer argued the "mere allegations" wouldn't stand up in court, and that there was **no** "relationship as he described it." Through the lawsuit, it was discovered that Mary was being paid alimony of \$11,666 per month from her ex-husband, and would have forfeited that if she ever remarried. So, the question is did she ever intend to marry Joseph?

So, Who Won?

The case ended with Mary having to pay back \$175,000 but he did not get the engagement ring back.

Sometimes in matters of the heart, it is best to get it over with early- a fourth divorce would have likely cost Joseph a lot more money in the long run. It sounds to me like he dodged a bullet!






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