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Arrr-Right! (Front row, Left - Right) - Bory Reth, Trista Shepardson, Sandy Seeley, Nicole Butzbach, Kelly Sleseman, Marendra Sullivan, Kimberley Masawiestewa, Brian Colwell. (Back row, L-R) - Benny Lopez, Farah Azadeh (in mask), Lisa Cooper, Leslie Groeneveld, Kristy Kee, Vonda Culp, Sheri Jaffe, Katie Lavery (parrot), Caitlyn Troxel, Cindy Kasmer, Darlene Lopez, Becky Bennett, Elisha Shelsta, and Reta Sneddon.

The costume awards go to...

Employees make their choices in two different Fall season contests for the best costumes of 2016

The results are in from the Office's **11th Annual Office Costume eVent** and the **5th Annual Paws-tume Contest**. The **Costume eVent** was held Oct. 31. Ten categories were created from photos taken of employees in costume on that day. A survey was then created that allowed employees to vote for their favorite costumes in each category.

The **Paws-tume Contest** was held Nov. 2 - 4 when employees submitted photos of their pets in costumes. The same process as the eVent was held where all employees were able to vote for their favorite pets in costume.

There were **532 total votes** cast by employees for the Costume eVent (313 votes) and for the Paws-tume Contest (219 votes). **See pages 2 - 6 to view all contest winners and participants.**

National Adoption Day filled with a mile of smiles

On Saturday, Nov. 19, **24** Clerk of Court staff members participated in the Superior Court's **National Adoption Day (NAD) Event** at which a total of **264** children were adopted.

This year marks the 16th anniversary of National Adoption Day, a national day of celebration of adoptive families and an opportunity for courts to open their doors and finalize the adoptions of children.

The Clerk's staff who participated in the annual event held at Durango Juvenile were:

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A family poses for a photo showing their thankfulness for the new addition to their family at the National Adoption Day event at Durango Juvenile.

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FALL AWARDS

The costumes voted as best for 2016

BEST TV/MOVIE CHARACTER(S)



Oompa Loompa
Genevieve Martin Del Campo

BEST FICTIONAL CHARACTER(S)



La Muerte (Book of Life)
Regina Romero

BEST SPORTS



Packers Cheesehead
Sheila Bullock

BEST SPECIAL CREATURE



Jane Doe, the Deer
Rory Mae Terry

MOST THREE-ATIVE (SMALL GROUP OF 3)



Hogwarts Alumni
Cassandra Knotts, Fidelia Boll, and Connie Sinsabaugh

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THE TOP COSTUMES VOTED AS THE BEST OVERALL

1ST - The NE Marauders
2nd - Wolfman
3rd - Oompa Loompa

4th - Work Zombie
5th - Thing 1 and 2
6th - The Raven

7th tie- Snow White and the Seven Dwarves and King of Hearts
8th - Daenerys Mother of Dragons

FALL AWARDS

The costumes voted as best for 2016

BEST FUN & GAMES



The King of Hearts
Pam Crawford

MOST AUTHENTIC



The Pirate
Delia Ramirez

BEST DECADE



Right On! - The 70's
Yvonne King

SCARIEST



Wolfman
David Wolff

TOP COSTUMES VOTED AS HAVING THE BEST POSE

- 1ST - Wolfman**
- 2nd - The NE Marauders
- 3rd tie - Jane Doe and The Toddler
- 4th - Oompa Loompa
- 5th - Work Zombie
- 6th - Indiana Jones
- 7th - The Decades
- 8th tie - Scarecrow and The Rivals

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MORE PHOTOS

Additional Costume Participants

**** (In total, 73 employees dressed in costume this year. The record is 101 set in 2007.) ****



1
Snow White and the Seven Dwarves



2
The Decades



3
Rotting Black Hole



4
RCC Gone Batty



5
Packers vs. Bears Rivals



6
60s Pop Singer



7
The Crayon



8
80s Aerobics



9
The Toddler



10
Daenerys, Mother of Dragons



11
The Cowgirl



12
Demon



13
Indiana Jones



14
Thing 1 and Thing 2



15
Work Zombie



16
The Raven



17
The Scarecrow



1) (L-R Standing) Andrea Rodriguez, Gloria Oviedo, Monique Perez, Alex Provencio, Lori Ann Lopez, Carmen Camacho. (Kneeling) Savanna Waters and Juana Chaidez **2)** (L-R) - Jenela Fierro, Andy Rodriguez, Yessenia Barraza, Anna Valenzuela, Nancy Cardenas, Victor Canisales, Judy Baker, Irasema Garcia, Dawn Vandenberg, Gaille Raines, Nicole Cotton, and Christina Flores **3)** Gina Wilcoxson, Valerie Balou, Teresa Robinson, Sonia Hernandez, and Judge Arthur Anderson **4)** (L-R) Kathy Schwartz, Shannon LaSpaluto, and Jessica Folts **5)** (L-R) Kathie Rosenow and Franci Smock **6)** Monica Mogel **7)** Monique Iniguez **8)** Maria Barrera-Florek **9)** Monique Ayala **10)** Vanessa Rios **11)** Karen Knowlton **12)** Britt Silvernail **13)** Bill Cruz **14)** Alyssa Vitucci and Lorenzo **15)** Darjana Jakobasic **16)** Chinue Moore **17)** Jazmyn Mehnert

Paws-Tume Awards

Employee's pets in costume that were voted as best for 2016

BEST IMPRESSION OF A PERSON



Storm and Sky as "Referee and Cheerleader" owned by Kathryn Folk

MOST HISTORIC



Maxie as "Pirate 1" owned by Margarita Yanes

SUPER HERO



Roo as "Wonder Weenie" owned by Samantha Marx

MOST CREATIVE



Penny Lane as a "Lion" owned by Leslie Groeneveld

FICTIONAL CHARACTER



Bella as "Sad Gretel Missing Hansel" owned by Rory Mae Terry

HALLOWEEN CHARACTER



Maddie as a "Devil" owned by Britt Silvernail

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THE TOP COSTUMES VOTED AS THE BEST OVERALL

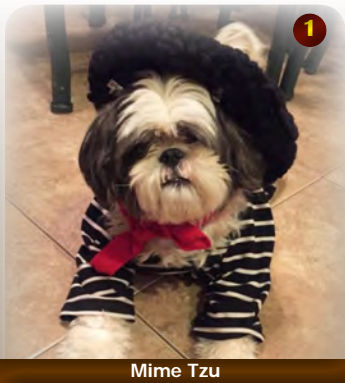
- 1ST - Pirate 1
- 2nd - Referee and Cheerleader
- 3rd - Sad Gretel Missing Hansel

- 4th - Lion
- 5th - Mime Tzu
- 6th tie - Two Aliens and Resist the Barkside

- 7th - Wonder Weenie
- 8th tie - Beanie Baby, Devil, and Taco Cat

Paws-Tume Contest

Additional Paws-tume Contestants



Mime Tzu



Pikachu



Two Aliens



Bat Girl



Beanie Baby



Resist the Barkside



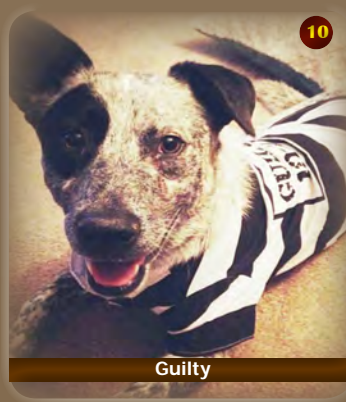
Hairy Fairy Princess



Mommy's Mummy



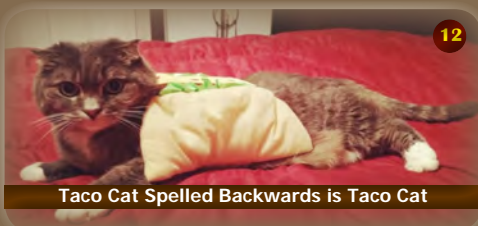
Ghost Skeleton



Guilty



Pirate 2



Taco Cat Spelled Backwards is Taco Cat

- 1) Charles - owned by Anabel Quintana
- 2) Tom - owned by Karina Leon
- 3) Chuy and Buddy - owned by Debora Wells-Guevara
- 4) Cloe - owned by Emmy Greth
- 5) Jake - owned by Nicole Butzbach
- 6) Pearl - owned by Amy Echols
- 7) Lucy - owned by Laura Nelson
- 8) Dougie - owned by Laura Nelson
- 9) Cooper - owned by Emmy Greth
- 10) Atticus - owned by Samantha Marx
- 11) Jovi - owned by Leslie Groeneveld
- 12) Baby - owned by Shannon Stulz

Thanksgiving Tributes

Who are you thankful for?

"I'm thankful for the entire **DT FC/CV/PB Courtroom Clerk and Supervisory team**. The courtroom clerks work extremely hard and I truly appreciate what they accomplish every single day. I also appreciate the teamwork displayed by the four supervisors in our area this year and the magic they work each day to support our clerking team and to ensure court is covered.

I also want to express my gratitude for the CRS BA, **Jennifer Myers**. Jennifer has been integral in the transition of ICISng in Family Court. Her knowledge of the many computer systems, the programs and processes have been very helpful in keeping the CRS Team updated and to clarify the technological terminology that can seem like a foreign language at times. Thank you Jennifer!" - **Leslie Wilkins**

"I am thankful for all **File Counter clerks, especially downtown**, for their work in processing Election Challenges. Their diligence over the last six months to watch for, identify, and expedite these cases has benefited everybody involved. From the customers, to the Presiding Judge, to the Elections Department of the Recorder's Office, many people rely on getting notification of these cases immediately as they are filed and the counter staff handled these perfectly this year." - **Chris Driscoll**

"I am thankful for **Sheryl Brown**, who has a wealth of knowledge. I am very grateful that I can count on her for any questions I have. I hope you know how much I appreciate you. Thank you!" - **Anabel Quintana**

"I am thankful for having such great, hardworking and understanding supervisors who really care for us. Thank you **Kathryn Martin** and **Connie Pitts** for all you do!" - **Rocio Mendivil**

"I am thankful for the team who helped remove 150 shelving units at the Customer Service Center this month. This is a time consuming job unbolting and removing the shelving units one or two at a time causing several trips up and down the elevator. Those who helped are **Matt Martin, Richie Jackson, Robert Abril, David Wolff, and Dominic Navarro**." - **Francis Horst**

"This year was a tough one for me; I lost my dad suddenly in early March and I was scheduled to have surgery a couple weeks after that. My bosses **Rachel Robles** and **Valerie Clark** were extremely flexible and understanding. They went above and beyond to accommodate my needs, and for that I will forever be thankful! If I didn't say it enough, thank you from the bottom of my heart!" - **Rocio Venegas**

"I would like to say a special thank you to **Gene Parker**. He always responds so quickly to any help request I've had and is always pleasant and courteous. Thank you Gene for finally getting me a new printer!" - **Anisa Ashburn**

"I am thankful for our managers, **Connie Pitts** and **Kathryn Martin**, as well as our Lead, **Veronica Castillo**. They always make great efforts to tend to our needs. They also maintain a focus on the goals and requirements of the Clerk's Office. Their understanding and great leadership makes it possible to wake up every morning and come to work with an attitude of wanting to do your very best." - **Samuel Gomez**

"I want to make sure that my amazing friends at **Northeast** know that I am so thankful for the opportunity to have worked with them. They may not know it, but they truly made coming to work a pleasure. I sincerely appreciate the support they offered whenever I needed it and I will miss them greatly. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart." - **Naomi Marrufo**

Thanksgiving Tributes

Who are you thankful for?

"I want to express my appreciation to all my friends and Court family for all the prayers, thoughts, cards, and flowers I have received concerning the death of my husband." – **Jan Price**

"I am so very thankful for the absolutely wonderful supervisors, **Connie Pitts** and **Kathryn Martin** at Durango Juvenile. They both are always very supportive and helpful, and provided strong leadership throughout the year. Even on a bad day, I know they will always be there for me; so a big thanks to Connie and Kathryn for their never-ending hard work and dedication to their clerks!" - **Errol Berman**

"I am thankful for our supervisor **Michelle Figueroa**. Since she came aboard as our supervisor, she has brought a calming and positive presence and we are so very grateful to have her! She's doing a great job and I think she should know it." - **Dora Sandoval**

I am thankful for my co-worker **Buddy Rios**. I am at one year and counting and Buddy has been extremely helpful in making me feel like a part of the team. He is always encouraging me as well as the other new staff. He shares his knowledge and always takes the time to answer questions. Also, his character at work is just great. It is very refreshing when someone embraces you and wants to help you succeed in your position. I really appreciate him." - **Doris Anthony**

"We are so very THANKFUL to all the **Criminal Courtroom Clerks** for all their hard work, dedication and the amazing teamwork all year long! WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU! Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!" - **CRS CR Supervisors, Gina Vacanari, Tracy Henninger, Evonne Gonzales and Donna Courtemanche**

"I am very thankful for the Juvenile CRS Supervisors, **Connie Pitts, Kathryn Martin, and Deralyn Pico**. They work together as a team and do an amazing job! I'm grateful to be working with these awesome ladies!" - **Jenny Black**

"I am so grateful for the kindness shown to me from these two amazing ladies, **Jazmin Montanez** and **Elisa McGrath**. I am relatively new and their kindness and patience in showing me around, as well as teaching me, is much appreciated." - **Susan S. Quitugua**

"I am deeply thankful for the whole **NE Clerk of Court team**. The camaraderie felt here comes directly from our managers and it can't help but spread through to the entire team. We are truly a family and they make every day worth coming in for." - **Leslie Groeneveld**

"I am extremely thankful for my supervisor, **Kathryn Martin**. Kathryn is not only an amazing supervisor, she is also an incredible person. She has gone above and beyond to be there for me during difficult, personal times and there are not enough words to express how grateful I am for that. She is truly an angel on this Earth and deserves nothing but blessings." - **Angela Sotelo**

"I am thankful for: the COC Leaders (**Michael Jeanes, Chris Kelly and Lois Rees**), who appreciate the courtroom clerks and show it by investing so much time, money and effort into Courtroom Services; Administrator **Debora Wells-Guevara** and Manager **Sig Perez** for their excellent leadership of the outlying facilities; SE Supervisor **Penny Boettcher**, who has been my 'right hand' over the past year; and the hard-working and dedicated **courtroom clerks at Northeast and Northwest**. All of the above make it a pleasure to come to work each day!" - **Susan Morris**

Thanksgiving Tributes

Who are you thankful for?

"I want to thank **Anisa Ashburn**: the Clerk with the most Perk! Have a question? Anisa has an answer! Anisa is always there to help her fellow clerks and often with a friendly joke. She's a hard worker and I appreciate all she does. The Clerk's Office would be a little less bright without her." - **Jennifer Roberts**

"1) I am thankful for the entire **Juvenile Operations team**. Both Southeast and Durango put in a lot of hard work and accomplished a great deal this year. You're an awesome team to work with and I am grateful for each and every one of you.

2) **Rachel Robles** and **Sharayah Dunst**, I am grateful for you! Thank you for your outstanding leadership and management of Durango and Southeast juvenile operations. You are both greatly appreciated!" - **Valerie Clark**

"I am thankful for **Milan Milic**. He has patiently been training me. His attitude and professionalism is beyond compare. It is a great pleasure to be in the Billing and Deferral division because of him and my lovely coworkers." - **Linda Blair**

"Thank you to my trainer **Cyndie Rego** in Criminal Financial Obligations. She is always willing to share her great depth of knowledge, and answers my endless questions. Cyndie also ensures everyone's life event is celebrated. I appreciate you!" - **Tracee Bauer**

"I am thankful for the **Courtroom Clerk teams in all of our locations**, who work hard and pull together to ensure that we meet our mandates. I am also thankful for the supervisors and managers who are dedicated to their individual teams of clerks. And, I am thankful for the **Executive Leadership team**, who are responsive and supportive. I wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving!" - **Debora Wells-Guevara**

"I am thankful for **Melanie Fay** and **Len Keso**. Every year they go out of their way to make it easy for us to make the holidays brighter for people who need it the most. I'm also thankful for **Joe Legander, Latoya Charles, and TJ Alioto** for providing consistently great training!" - **Aaron Nash**

"I am thankful for the **Southeast Juvenile Operations team**. I am thankful for their hard work and dedication. I am also thankful for **Valerie Clark** and **Rachel Robles** and all the guidance they have shared with me." - **Sharayah Dunst**

"THANK YOU'S to my **Correspondence Team/ Support Services / ML&PP** - I am grateful for the teamwork we shared, friendships we developed, and arguments/laughs we couldn't help but enjoy. I am better person for knowing you all. Also, thank you for the best going-away/birthday celebration ever!" - **Catrina Ybarra**

"I would like to give special thanks to: **Kristin Venable, Ryan Harris, Aaron Nash, and Len Keso**. Kristin is a great help to all who have the privilege of working with her. She is very knowledgeable and willing to tackle anything with great enthusiasm! Ryan is very dependable in helping to provide coverage for breaks, lunch, and vacations. He's always upbeat and great to work with. Aaron (the nicest attorney you'll ever meet) has a wealth of information that he's always willing to share. He's extremely helpful in providing information and assistance in challenging situations. Thank you, Len, for the many jobs you do for our office; for the camaraderie you create. Thank you **Michael Sims, Cheryl Marzella, and Aide Estrada** for providing coverage for the reception area, sometimes on short notice. It is greatly appreciated." - **Sheila Bullock**

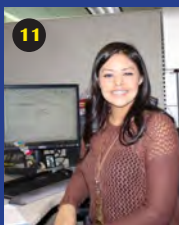
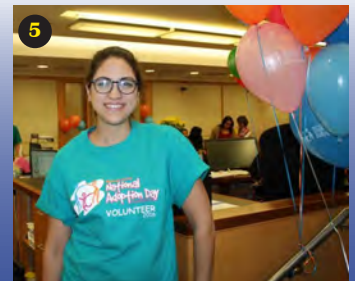
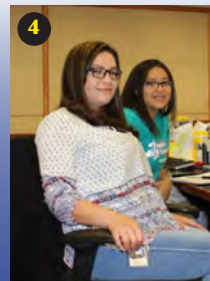
CLERK CONNECTION

...National Adoption Day event continued from page 1

at the **Filing Counter - Andrea Rodriguez, Monique Perez and Velia McIntyre**; the Courtroom Clerks included - **Sam Gomez, Errol Berman Savanna Waters, Erica D'Entremont, Rocio Mendivil, Dionne Swan, Yardon Aguirre, Jill Duce, Robert Jordan, Tammie Martin, LaVerne Willkomm, Dawn Wood, Rosalie Cabrera-Razo, Veronica Castillo, Giovanna Salazar, and Michael Lane**; and the Managers and Supervisors who helped were - **Valerie Clark and Sharayah Dunst and Connie Pitts**. Supervisor **Kathryn Martin** assisted in advance of the event and Court Clerk **Jennifer Herman** covered the Detained Calendar at SE Juvenile.

Also on site to assist was Juvenile Administrator **Debora Wells-Guevara**. She said, "It was so nice to see everyone working together as team and representing our office so well. Because of all of you, families were well served. Thank you for your time and valuable contribution to another successful National Adoption Day event. You all are the best!"

Superior Court's Derrick Platt said, "I want to thank the Clerk of the Court staff for their professionalism and quality of work. It was a very exciting day for so many and the way everyone worked together to make it happen is a true treasure for the families and all that participated that day. Please thank all those that volunteered in making this day so special."



1) (Juvenile staff, L-R) Monique Perez, Andrea Rodriguez, Valerie Clark, Velia McIntyre, and Sharayah Dunst 2) Courtroom Clerk Dionne Swan 3) Courtroom Clerk Samuel Gomez 4) Courtroom Clerk Rocio Mendivil and her daughter 5) Courtroom Clerk Erica D'Entremont 6) A child poses with a super hero 7) A child gets her face painted 8) Two children sit on Santa and Mrs. Claus's laps 9) A young boy high fives Spiderman. 10) Children play a game with volunteers. 11) Courtroom Clerk Giovanna Salazar

From the News Files

Newsletter Extras

Special training initiative for Filing Counter staff

by Vonda Culp, Administrator

Managers, supervisors and leads at the regional facilities have officially kicked-off a training initiative for all File Counter staff. The training focuses on the most common components related to File Counter activity, as well as mandated process and procedure changes. The goal is to ensure that pertinent information and processes are shared consistently among all locations. The classes are developed to be up to an hour in length and also offer COJET credit.

To date, training has been conducted and/or scheduled for SB1297: Paternity; Preliminary Injunction, Funds Back & Manual Receipts and Quick Glance Overview...with a line-up of other topics to follow. Kudos to **Sheri Jaffe, Kathy Whittiker, Angelica Mejia** and **Vanessa Martinez** for taking on this challenge and getting the initiative moving!

Wondering about the \$60 Wellness Incentive for next year?

According to the Maricopa County's Employee Benefits, employees who completed their Biometric Screening, Health Assessment, and Tobacco-Free Activity for 2016/2017, start the Plan Year 2017/2018 with 60 points. They will need to earn 40 more points for a total of 100 points to continue to earn the monthly incentive of the \$60 benefit toward their healthcare for 2017/2018. To earn these additional points for Plan Year 17/18, employees need to complete various Rewarding Activities that are offered. To learn more about the Rewarding Activities, you may visit an [information flyer](#) provided by Employee Benefits on the County EBC website.



County completed a community-wide survey this month

Maricopa County completed this month a community-wide survey of County residents to get feedback about the quality of county services as well as residents' priorities. The survey results will be presented to County elected officials departments in December. The information will assist in strengthening service delivery and the budget process in Maricopa County.



Reflecting on past generosity to the community

During the Office's Annual Holiday Drive last year, staff donated **158** pairs of socks and hundreds of personal care items to the homeless; and **90** new toys for children through the donation boxes placed in break rooms during November and December. In addition, Clerk of the Court employees donated **\$2,844** to Maricopa County's Combined Charitable Campaign, which assists non-profit agencies.

NOVEMBER NOTES

The cost of a classic Thanksgiving meal in 2016

According to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF), the cost of the traditional Thanksgiving feast for 10 is **\$49.87**, which is a 24-cent decrease from last year's average of \$50.11.

The AFBF survey shopping list includes turkey, bread stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a relish tray of carrots and celery, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and beverages of coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10 with leftovers.



The highest cost item was the 16-pound turkey, which came in at \$22.74 – that is roughly \$1.42 per pound. Items that showed the largest decreases in price included pumpkin pie mix, milk, and a veggie tray comprised of celery and carrots. Items that increased modestly in price included a dozen brown-and-serve rolls, two nine-inch pie shells, one pound of green peas, 12 ounces of fresh cranberries, a half-pint of whipping cream, a 14-ounce package of cubed bread stuffing, and a three-pound bag of fresh sweet potatoes.

A total of 148 volunteers across 40 states gathered this information looking for the best possible prices.

A yearly look at the average cost of a Thanksgiving meal

2004 - \$35.68
2005 - \$36.78
2006 - \$38.10
2007 - \$42.26
2008 - \$44.61
2009 - \$42.91
2010 - \$43.47
2011 - \$49.20
2012 - \$49.48
2013 - \$49.04
2014 - \$49.41
2015 - \$50.11
2016 - \$49.87

A side dish of Thanksgiving-related items



The average 15 pound turkey yields 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat.



The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was organized in 1924. Ten thousand people attended. Three years later, live animals in the parade were replaced with balloons. By the mid-1930s, the tradition was firmly in place and a million people lined the parade route. The parade was first televised in 1948. Today, nearly 35 million American households tune in to watch the parade.



More than 20 million households will serve green bean casserole as part of Thanksgiving feasts. The popular side dish was invented in 1955 by Dorcas Reilly, head of Campbell Soup Co.'s test kitchen. Reilly wanted to create a recipe out of the two ingredients most Americans kept in their cupboards during the 1950s - canned green beans and cream of mushroom soup. She added some milk, canned fried onion rings, a little soy sauce and black pepper.



In 1777, the Continental Congress declared the first national Thanksgiving and set the date in December for the next five years. President George Washington revived the holiday in 1789, and Presidents John Adams and James Madison continued the custom. During the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln declared national Thanksgivings in April and August to commemorate military victories of the North. In 1863, Lincoln set the date for Thanksgiving for the last Thursday in November.

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BIRTHS

- Congratulations to Courtroom Services Manager **Leslie Wilkins** on the birth of her sixth grandchild on Oct. 26. Her new grandson is named Axel James and he weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.
- Congratulations to Criminal Financial Services' **Cyndie Rego** on the birth of her third great grandchild on Oct. 8. Her new great grandson is named Kaden Mickele and he weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz.



OFFICE ANNIVERSARIES

The following Clerk of Court employees celebrate a milestone anniversary with the Office in November:

30 YEARS – Maridel Soileau

20 YEARS – Stella Rodriguez

15 YEARS – Michael Lane, Kathryn Kruse, and Scott Hensel

10 YEARS – Jacqueline Francisco

NEW EMPLOYEES

The Clerk of the Superior Court's Office welcomes the following new employees:

- **Billing & Deferral Unit - Linda Blair**
- **Courtroom Clerk - Veronica Morales**
- **Criminal Financial Obligations Unit - Joshua Rash**
- **Customer Service Center - Quality Control - Jazmyn Mehnert**
- **Downtown Filing Counter - Monica Hinegardner and Angie Fernandez**
- **Durango Juvenile Courtroom Clerk - Elizabeth Garcia Torres and Maria Burgos**
- **ITG Customer Service Manager - Michael Kucklinca**

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENTS/MOVES

- Southeast Courtroom Services Supervisor **Penny Boettcher** is retiring on Dec. 2 after 18 years of service with the Office. She said the aspect she enjoyed most in working for the Office was, "What I loved most is the people and the type of work. I absolutely loved being in the courtroom. It was a fun job."
- Distribution's **Katie Sullivan** is retiring after 16 years of services on Dec. 2. Katie said what she enjoyed in working for the Office was, "All the great friends I've made and the co-workers I've worked with over the years, along with all the court knowledge I have learned." Katie added many world destinations to the map of places the *Record Times* has been to by taking photos with the newsletter on her vacations.
- **Jennifer Herman** was promoted from Courtroom Clerk to Courtroom Clerk Lead for SE Juvenile Courtroom Services.
- **Sherry Kristiansen** transferred from Distribution to Criminal Financial Obligations.
- **Tiffany Romero** transferred from Courtroom Services to Criminal Financial Obligations.
- **Priscilla Magallanes-Cardenas** was promoted from courtroom services specialist to courtroom clerk.
- **Catrina Ybarra** transferred from CSC Support Services to the eFile Department.

Special Features

Where in the world has the Record Times been?



Newsletter makes an O-pearance at a university

Each month, employees are invited to submit photos of themselves with the newsletter while they are on vacation or at interesting place. Last month, the newsletter was seen with an employee on the Pacific Coast state of California. This month, the publication is seen with an employee who is in another Pacific Coast state.

Pictured above is Training and Staff Development's **Ryan Harris**, who posed for a picture with the newsletter in front of the sign at the University of Oregon (his alma mater) in Eugene, Oregon.


You may submit a photo of yourself with the *Record Times* at any time. To submit a photo: **1)** Print the newsletter front page; **2)** Take a photo(s) with the page during your vacation (horizontal-format preferred); **3)** Email the photo(s) to Len Keso with your name, department, and a description of the photo, along with any other interesting details of the photo/vacation.

Take

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This month's five are ... the five most popular places in the United States to celebrate Thanksgiving.

- 5) Los Angeles, California
- 4) Orlando, Florida
- 3) Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2) Chicago, Illinois
- 1) New York City, New York**



Source: Fox News Travel

Clerk Work

Picturing staff who work for the Clerk
This month - **Kelle Dyer**



Department: eFile | **Title:** Court Operations Specialist | **Years With Office:** 26 | **Something You Enjoy About Your Job:** Customer contact and assisting our deaf customers and our staff by interpreting for them. | **First Job:** Modeled for hair salons and local fashion shows. | **Hometown:** Born in Peoria, IL, but raised in Chattanooga, TN, which is my real home. | **Something Memorable:** Crossing things off my bucket list - hot air balloon ride, checked out Sedona in a helicopter, took a crash course in scuba diving, played with the dolphins. Still to do - play with wolves and hang out in Europe. | **Hobby:** I make candles and incense, and custom cakes. | **Best Vacation Spot:** Haven't gone on a real vacation in years, but Europe is going to be EPIC! | **Favorite Meal:** Italian, Mexican, and good ol' fashion southern comfort food. | **Someone You Would Like To Meet:** Saint Theresa | **Something You Are Proud Of:** Just bought a new home. It's everything I have ever wanted. | **What Would You Like To Be For A Day:** A MAJOR Arizona Lottery Winner. I could have so much fun in a day making friends and family happy. | **An Ability You Wish You Had:** I have all I could ever want. | **Your Dream Car:** 1965 candy apple red Ford Mustang | **Best Advice Given To You:** I was bucked off my horse as a child. My dad told me to get back on. He said, "your gonna get bucked off a lot more horses in life and I won't be there for you, to help you get back on. Now get back on and ride." He was right, there has been a lot more horses later in life that he couldn't be here for me, but I just remember his words, "Get right back on."

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THANK YOU!

During this season of Thanksgiving,
we would like to express our thankfulness to the
Clerk of the Court staff for your quality service in 2016.
We wish you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday. –

Michael Jeanes, Clerk of the Court
Chris Kelly, Chief Deputy
Becky Steele & Nancy Rodriguez, Deputy Directors

