

THE MOUNT LEMMON ECHOES

A publication of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners' Association

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Chili Challenge Cooked up Fun and Funds for Volunteers

The chili was hot, the competition was friendly, and the generosity was downright heartwarming at this year's Mt. Lemmon Chili Challenge! The annual cook-off raised more than \$650 to purchase personal protective equipment for our Mt. Lemmon volunteer firefighters.

A big thank-you goes to chili chefs: Tim Wright, Tom Partridge, John Perchorowicz, Dan Leade (whose Oklahoma Chili won 1st place!) and new cabin owners Christy and Brian Martin. These generous cooks prepared their best recipes and then spent a few more hours dishing them up and enjoying the company of mountain neighbors.

And, of course, thanks to everyone who came out to taste, visit, and support the volunteers who do so much to keep our mountain safe.

As organizer Jenni Zimmerman put it, it's these fun get-togethers that make her happy and remind her why she loves our mountain.

Show Your Love for the Echoes!

Beginning in February 2027, *The Echoes* will move from traditional display advertising and introduce a community sponsorship program. All current advertisers will receive information on the change once the sponsorship program is fully fleshed out and approved by the MLHOA Board. Sponsorships will run January - October.

Why the change? Simply put, advertising revenue covers less than 40% of the approximately \$7,600 annual cost of printing and mailing *The Echoes* (the MLHOA covers the difference).

Sponsorships will let *The Echoes* become self-supporting, freeing up HOA funds for other important mountain projects. Eliminating display advertising will also give us more room for community news, photographs, and perhaps even more color.

We're proposing three annual sponsorship levels:

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When the Telephone Came to Mt. Lemmon

Long before cell towers, fiber optics, or even the Catalina Highway, Mt. Lemmon was connected to Tucson by a more adventurous form of communication: a telephone line strung through the mountains.

The first line appears to have been built by the U.S. Forest Service in 1911, primarily to help rangers communicate and coordinate fire protection. The route climbed through Sabino Canyon (now the Phoneline trail) and into very rugged country. Early accounts suggest ingenuity sometimes mattered more than standard practice: portions of the line were reportedly hung from saguaros.

Eventually the Forest Service telephone system connected ranger stations and fire lookouts throughout the Catalinas. The lines were not always dependable, but when they worked, they represented an enormous improvement over sending someone down the mountain with a message.

Summerhaven residents eventually got access to the system, although not quite in the way you would recognize today.

Mary Childs Cotten, whose family was among Summerhaven's early residents, remembered the Forest Service installed a telephone outside the Childs' cabin, attached to a large pine tree beneath a little protective roof. The community was allowed limited time each day to make outgoing calls.

Mary became, in effect, Summerhaven's first telephone operator.

When the phone rang for someone in the village, she would answer it, then take off through Summerhaven looking for the person being called and bring them back to the phone.

It is hard to imagine today: one telephone, hanging on a tree, serving an entire mountain community.

And if you were expecting a call, you had better hope Mary could find you.

*Stringing a Forest Telephone Line, c. 1914. This U.S. Forest Service photograph shows how early telephone lines were installed through remote forest country. Mt. Lemmon's first telephone line was strung up through Sabino Canyon in 1911. From: Gifford Pinchot's 1914 book *The Training of a Forester**





From the desk of Supervisor Steve Christy
Submitted by Beth Borozan

Well, 2026 certainly has flown by, and what a year it has been for our mountain community and Pima County.

As we go to print, the process for selecting the next County Administrator is winding down. We look forward to working with the new County Administrator to advance the initiatives important to this office, namely infrastructure, road improvements, public safety, and economic development.

The traffic-calming "speed cushions" we advocated for to alert drivers to the reduced speed limit in the village were well received and increased pedestrian and bicycle safety as anticipated. With winter approaching, they have been removed for snow season.

A key component of mountain-life public safety is wildfire danger mitigation, and we were pleased this year to see the county roll out with chipper days on the mountain. We look forward to the plan's continuous improvement to support the gold-standard Mt. Lemmon Firewise community efforts and its new leadership, Lindy and Stephen Brigham.

The Board of Supervisors recently voted to allocate a portion of the Project Blue land sale proceeds to major chambers of commerce throughout the county. Other regional business groups are eligible to apply for funds via the county's Economic Development Department and we have encouraged your Mt. Lemmon Business Economic Association to do so.

Additionally, we were able to secure, via unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors, annual funding for the Southern Arizona Search and Rescue Association (SARA). We strongly advocated for SARA, which provides essential services for the safety and well-being of our mountain visitors.

2027 promises to be a dynamic year, and we look forward to working with the HOA, Water District, Fire District, and Firewise leadership to roll out enhanced communications to support efforts in the community.

Speaking of the New Year, and as we roll headlong into the holidays, the District 4 team hopes we can all slow down a bit to truly enjoy the company of family and friends, and have a wonderful season. And, oh yes, I love being your Supervisor.



Mount Lemmon
White Elephant Party is now the
Mount Lemmon
Holiday Gift Exchange!

Enjoy the camaraderie of mountain friends.
Although the White Elephant is gone,
there will still be a lot of stealing!

When: Friday ~ December 18 ~ 6pm - 9pm
Where: Osborne Ranch House ~
1924 N Corte El Rancho Merlita, Tucson, AZ 85715

Potluck & BYOB
See you there!



**Moving forward with
Kim & Joey**

WOW! Where did summer go? It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming everyone back to the mountain, and now we're getting ready to close down cabins for the winter. The season really flew by, and what a wonderful season it was!

We got off to a good start with ambitious plans and new ideas, including a welcome book for new residents, speed bumps to slow traffic through the village, and a fresh approach to supporting *The Echoes*. Some of these projects are still works in progress and we're excited about the possibilities.

We were proud to march in the MLWC's 4th of July Parade, which we thought was the best one ever! And our annual Pancake Breakfast knocked it out of the park, raising an impressive \$9,000 to support our volunteer fire department and purchase much-needed fire hydrants. What a wonderful demonstration of this community's generosity!

And then, of course, it RAINED! After all our worries about water, the mountain turned a glorious green, the wildflowers put on a spectacular show, and our water tanks filled up nicely. Now it's time to think SNOW!

Another exciting accomplishment was the incorporation of Friends of Mt. Lemmon as a nonprofit organization. We're now recruiting members for its inaugural board of directors, with the hope of having this new organization ready to hit the ground running next spring.

As we look ahead, our attention will turn to tying up loose ends from summer and beginning preparations for the MLHOA Annual Dinner in April. Last year's dinner was such a terrific gathering; we have a high bar to clear, but we're confident next year's will be every bit as wonderful!

This time of year also gives us a chance to reflect on all the things for which we're thankful. At the top of our lists are family, friends, good health, and, of course, the privilege of calling this beautiful mountain our home. We have so much to be grateful for, not the least of which are the wonderful people who make Mt. Lemmon a special place.

Although we won't be holding HOA meetings in December or January, we're still here for you! Want to volunteer for something next year? Have an idea you'd like to share? A complaint you'd like to lodge? Or just something on your mind? Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at President@mtlemmonhoa.org.

We wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving and the happiest of holidays. Thank you for making this such a memorable season on the mountain!

Kim & Joey



MLFD News

Dan Leade

Important Reminder About Chipping Piles

A county-sponsored chipping event is scheduled Wednesday, December 2, beginning at approximately 7 a.m. in Willow Canyon and working northward through the mountain neighborhoods.

The Mt. Lemmon Fire Department reminds residents slash must be placed in designated collection areas along the chipper route. Several piles have recently appeared in locations not on the approved route... meaning they may not get chipped.

Summerhaven residents can find the chipper route and designated slash pile locations on the Fire Department's website at MLFD.org → Firewise → Section 2.3: Neighborhood Maps. Please check the map and move slash to an approved location before December 2.

Importantly, residents are reminded not everything belongs in a chipper pile!

Branches and logs greater than **6 inches in diameter** must be stacked separately from regular slash. These larger pieces can be accepted, but *only* if in a separate pile.

Dried weeds, grass, and ferns should **NOT** be placed in chipper piles. This material jams the equipment, requiring crews to stop work and clear the machinery. Fire Department personnel must collect and remove the debris, taking valuable time away from chipping and consolidating slash piles.

The chipping program is an essential part of the Mt. Lemmon Firewise effort; a little cooperation from everyone helps crews cover more ground and get the job done efficiently.

Please check your piles now, before the chipper arrives! The photo is an example of what was found recently. Dried ferns, small brush, and twigs *cannot* be chipped. Thanks for your help!



Dead ferns, leaves, twigs, and dried brush cannot go through the chipper. These clog up the machine and work must stop to clear the machine. Please do not put plant debris on slash piles!

November Calendar of Events

3	ELECTION DAY!
7	6 - 7:30 pm Evenings on the Mtn: A Candlelit Music Series (Contact the Lodge for reservations)
8	Diwali Begins
14	7:30 - 9:30 Stargazing with Zane Landers - MLL (Tickets are \$50 pp.)
21	8:30 am Water Board meeting 10:00 am MLHOA Board meeting (ON ZOOM) 1 pm MLWC meeting 2 pm MLWC Speaker Series - Comm. Ctr.
26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 6 pm Dinner at the Lodge
27	11 am - 5 pm CHRISKINDLMARKT! - MLL**

ML Lodge Announces First Christkindlmarkt!

Beginning this year, the Mount Lemmon Lodge will be holding a Christkindlmarkt right here on the mountain! Fashioned after the Christmas markets across Europe, the Lodge will offer an authentic outdoor experience at a magical booth of authentic market goods! Attendees can savor Glühwein, gingerbread cookies, and sweets while shopping for holiday gifts from around the world.

** Christkindlmarkt will also be held 11- 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays, November 28–December 20 and daily during Christmas week, December 21–24, closing at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be at the market Sunday, December 20th.

Sawmill Run Announces Winter Hours

Sawmill Run will adjusting its hours operations for the winter season.

The restaurant will be **CLOSED** Mondays & Tuesdays.

The restaurant will be **OPEN** Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:30 am - 4 pm and Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays 10:30 am - 5 pm.

The Sawmill Run thanks everyone for their patronage this season!

MLHOA Report

At its October meeting, the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association Board approved \$6,500 from the Pancake Breakfast proceeds for contributions to two important mountain needs.

The Board voted unanimously to commit \$5,000 toward the Guthrie Lane fire hydrant project and \$1,500 for personal protective equipment for volunteer firefighters. The hydrant funds will remain in the HOA account until the project is ready to proceed.

The Board also approved a new sponsorship approach for The Mt. Lemmon Echoes, beginning with the February 2027 issue. The goal is to make the newspaper financially self-supporting while freeing up valuable space for more community news. The HOA will continue to provide financial support if sponsorship revenue falls short. (See front page article).

Plans are underway for the annual HOA dinner, scheduled for April 20, 2027. The Board discussed ways to keep the event affordable, including sponsorships, family pricing, and a streamlined raffle. No decisions were made on ticket price.

Another topic was improving participation in HOA meetings. The Board voted to distribute Zoom meeting links through the HOA listserv and to other mountain organizations, allowing residents and interested community members to participate remotely. The November and February meetings will be conducted via Zoom.

Friends of Mt. Lemmon is continuing its organizational work and hopes to recruit additional board members, particularly people from the Tucson community who love the mountain.

Mount Lemmon Woman's Club

Submitted by Christina Grossman, President

MLWC answered the call to help Visitor Center volunteers Al, Paul, and Pete by purchasing a new laptop for their use while volunteering at the MLCC. MLWC was not able to make this purchase possible without the generosity from the Thrasher family. (Featured in the photo Christina Grossman presenting the computer to Al Mezzano, volunteer, with Lisa Bolin, Pima County Parks and Recreation Visitor Center clerk, at the October MLWC meeting)



We also want to honor members who have passed on. When we lose our members, the heartbeat of our community is taken. In October, we lost our dear Katie Ammon. She served as treasurer in years past, was active in the sewing group for Dress A Girl, and active in the Mahjong group. She was born in California and grew up in Minnesota, eventually moving to Tucson. She was a graduate in Psychology from the UofA. Katie was always full of joy and loved to be out in Nature. We will miss you, Katie.

Jennifer Aguilar passed in June. Originally from New Jersey, she moved to Tucson to attend the UofA, to earn her Master's in Education. Jennifer was also the owner of the boutique "Savvy". Jennifer was a light to the world who will be greatly missed.

Marion Kartchner was an active member who did a lot of sewing for the club for our projects. Through her sewing, so many people in need were helped. For those who knew Marion, she gave time to help others and gave with her heart.

Thank you to those who shared stories and info so these incredible women could be remembered here.

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Attention MLWC Members! Save the date!

Event: MLWC Holiday Brunch
Date: Saturday, December 5th, 2026
Location: Ventana Canyon Club and Lodge
Time: TBA
Cost: \$60, which includes buffet and mimosas
Invitations will be sent via email on November 1st, 2026.

Please RSVP and pay ASAP.

Water Improvement District Update

The Mt. Lemmon Domestic Water Improvement District Board discussed proposed new Stage 4 water curtailment measures at its October 17 meeting, outlining stricter water conservation requirements should the mountain face a severe water shortage.

Under the proposed plan, residential customers would be limited to 1,200 gallons of water per month, while businesses would be required to reduce their consumption by 20% from their baseline usage. Additionally, any water leaks would have to be repaired within 24 hours or water service would be shut off.

The proposed measures will be incorporated into the District's curtailment policy and circulated to Board members for review.

In other business at the meeting, engineering plans for the new Upper Loma Linda water tank are nearing completion. Once finished, the drawings will be shared with the Loma Sabino HOA.

The Guthrie Road waterline project is awaiting approval of engineering plans from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. Meanwhile, efforts are underway to consolidate donated funds into a single account to purchase three new fire hydrants.

In his manager's report, Nathan Davis noted a lightning strike damaged telemetry equipment and the pump line serving the Miner's Ridge tank. Crews are still working to locate a leak before repairs can be completed. A new six-inch meter has also been installed at Carter Canyon.

The next Board meeting is November 21.

Public Safety Report

MLFD calls for the month: 26

EMS: 12

Fire: 6 (4 smoke, 1 campfire, 1 hazmat)

Public Assist: 7

False: 1

PCSD calls for the month: 12

Accidents: 5

DUIs: 1

Suspicious persons/activity: 5

Burglary: 1 (attempted)



FIREWISE USA
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

The Firewise Steering Committee wants to make participation easier for cabin owners while strengthening community involvement in wildfire prevention.

One priority is simplifying the annual form residents use to report Firewise activities, including volunteer hours, money spent on fire mitigation, and vegetation removed from properties.

Committee members reviewed an existing National Fire Protection Association Firewise USA worksheet that may be easier to complete than the form currently in use. In particular, members hope to eliminate confusing requirements, such as estimating vegetation removal in cubic yards.

Before making a change, the committee will compare three versions of the form and clarify exactly what information must be collected from individual property owners to meet national Firewise reporting requirements. The goal is a straightforward form to encourage more residents to report their efforts.

Work is also underway on a simplified Firewise Community Action Plan covering 2027–2029. The plan will outline priorities for education, community events, communications, property assessments, and other mitigation activities.

Unlike previous lengthy reports, the new plan is expected to be just a few pages, making it easier for residents to understand the community's goals and track progress. Once completed, it will be made available on the Firewise website, and the committee hopes to share it in *The Echoes* as well.

Pile Burning Planned for Winter

the Forest Service anticipates favorable conditions for prescribed pile burning this winter. Approximately half of the planned pile burning was completed last winter.

The most likely window for additional burning is November through February, although actual dates will depend on weather conditions and the availability of firefighting personnel.

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Reading Resources on KLMN-LP 106.9 FM's Educational Page

Submitted by Christina Grossman

With Winter arriving on Mount Lemmon, there are opportunities to slow down, sit, and read a book to our kids or grandkids. On those cold winter nights, it might be nice to listen to children's audio books. We provide reading resources for your family on our **Mt Lemmon Community Educational Resource** page.

A former community member, Lorri Hans, wrote the *Sweet Pea* stories in *The Echoes*. They are now available on our **Education** page to read for bedtime, or anytime! The stories originated in 2016 to connect children of the mountain to their environment. Our goal is to broadcast them on the radio station for our story time segment. If you are looking for children's audio books, we also provide that on the page with the videos of the Imagination Library Bedtime Stories read by Dolly Parton.

To access these resources, go to www.klmn-lp.org/. Look for the **Education** link to take you directly to that page. Look for Sweet Pea, the squirrel, for link to those stories. Look for the family reading together for the Imagination Bedtime Stories.

We hope that you will enjoy making memories through reading with these resources in the coming Winter months. These are free and open to the public. Enjoy!

Remember to send comments and questions directly to programming@klmn-lp.org. To donate, go to www.klmn-lp.org and look for the **Donate** button. We appreciate you!

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Participate in UofA Research on Wildfire Monitoring Product

Warner Crouch, a University of Arizona student is conducting research as part of a course at the Eller College of Management to evaluate bringing a wildfire-monitoring product to market.

The concept combines camera-based wildfire detection with human verification. The homeowner survey asks about wildfire concerns, insurance experiences, interest in earlier verified alerts, and concerns about monitoring cameras near communities.

Please consider participating in this research effort on a topic of great importance to all of us. The QR code will take you to the UofA survey. All perspectives are welcome.



16,000 New Trees for Mt. Lemmon!

A greener future for Mt. Lemmon got underway on October 5, when the Santa Catalina Ranger District began an ambitious project to plant 16,000 tree seedlings across the mountain.

While most of the planting work was contracted to professional crews, the Forest Service set aside a number of seedlings for friends and community partners who wanted to take part in this special effort.

Opportunities to reforest Mt. Lemmon don't come along every day, and participants had a chance to do something truly meaningful for the mountain we all love.

The planting project represents an important investment in the future of our forest, one tiny tree at a time. Those seedlings may be small today, but imagine what they'll look like in 50 years!

Interested in participating? Contact Adam Brzostowski at adam.brzostowski@usda.gov or Steven Gruenhagen at Steven.Gruenhagen@usda.gov to learn about opportunities to plant a tree.

Thank you to District Ranger Don Del Mastro for this information!



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Protect Your Cabin from Title Theft

Submitted by Matthew Grossman

Property fraud involving recording of counterfeit deeds has been on the rise nationwide. Vacation homes are especially vulnerable to title theft since they are less likely to have a mortgage and are vacant for much of the year.

The Pima County Recorder's Office has setup a simple way to alert you if changes to your cabin's deed have been recorded. Visit this web page and click the "How to Sign up for Fraud Notify Alerts" link:

<https://www.recorder.pima.gov/FraudNotify>

Listing fraud on vacation rental platforms (Airbnb, VRBO, Booking.com) as well as Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist have also been increasing. In this crime, bad actors use photos of your cabin, often scraped from real estate listing sites like Zillow and Redfin, to create a fake rental listing. They collect prepayments from prospective visitors then disappear. Owners sometimes find out when guests arrive at their cabin, either in person or by remote video camera. Unlucky owners have only discovered the fraud when their utility bills mysteriously increase.

Unfortunately the platforms involved have yet to provide a means for owners to block their addresses. Until they do, "claiming" your address in Zillow and Redfin then deleting any images of your cabin may make your cabin a less inviting target.

Cody Heads Down the Mountain

Cody knew winter was coming.

He could feel it in the sharpness of the morning air and see it everywhere he looked. The leaves had begun turning gold and red, bringing streams of visitors up the mountain to admire them. Pipes were drained; at Soldier Camp the water had been shut off since Halloween, and over at Ski Valley people were inspecting equipment and getting ready for snow.



Cody understood the signs.

Soon it would be time for him to leave his sister, his nephews, and the village behind and make his way a little farther down the mountain, where the snow would not be quite so deep and the nights not quite so bitter.

He wasn't looking forward to it.

Winter meant leaner times. Cody would have to depend on his tough little nose, rooting through leaves and soft earth for grubs, insects, and whatever else he could find. No easy snacks. No wandering through Summerhaven checking on his friends. No nephews tumbling over one another behind him.

Still, Cody reminded himself, he wasn't the only one leaving. Summerhaven itself seemed to be settling in for a long winter nap.

He took one last look around the village before starting down the mountain.

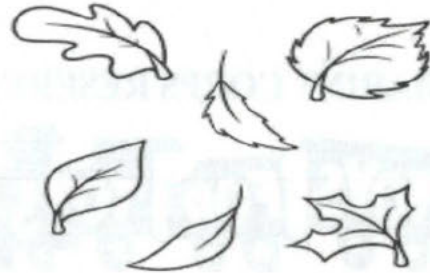
Winter would come. Snow would fall. The mountain would grow quiet.

But Cody knew something else, too; winter didn't last forever.

Before he knew it, spring would creep back up the mountain and Cody would follow right behind it, nose first, ready to find his family, his friends, and whatever adventure was waiting for him next.

See you next year everyone!

SEASONAL EVENT



FALL(ing) LEAVES

Sign of the Times by Kermie

Thanksgiving Dinner
— AT THE LODGE —
November 26 | 6:00 p.m.

Gather with family and friends for a festive Thanksgiving dinner in the cozy mountain setting of Mount Lemmon Lodge.

Guests interested in attending should contact the Lodge directly or email events@mtlemmonlodge.com for details and reservations.

The Feast Time Of The Year

Harriet McEwen Kimball

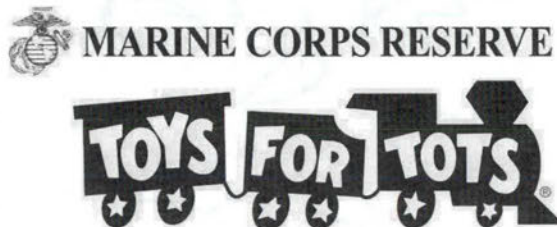
This is the feast-time of the year,
When hearts grow warmer, and home more dear;
When autumn's crimson torch expires,
To flash again in winter fires;
And they who tracked October's flight,
In charmed circle sit and praise
The goodly logs' triumphant blaze.

Toys for Tots Comes to Mt. Lemmon

Founded in 1947 by Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks in Los Angeles, Toys for Tots has grown from a small holiday toy drive into a nationwide program that has distributed more than 732 million toys to 325 million children. In 2025 alone, the program distributed 24 million toys and gifts to nearly 11 million children, including almost 40,000 toys to more than 32,000 children in the Tucson area.

The Coronado National Forest is partnering with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for a Toys for Tots holiday collection on Mt. Lemmon!

Donation boxes will be available at both the Palisades Visitor Center on Mt. Lemmon and the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center. Donations are expected to be collected through the first week of December.



That's a wrap!

Dear Mountain Friends,

Thank you for all your support and encouragement this year! While *The Echoes* takes a lot of time and effort, it is fun to do and keeps me off the streets .

I get enormous satisfaction from being part of this community and doing my part where and when I can. Tim and I treasure the friends we've made and look forward to spending much more time on the mountain next season.

Happy Thanksgiving and best holiday wishes to everyone! Onward to 2027!

All my best,

Ade

Rain Grateful/Water Conscious

Submitted by Michael G. Colosimo

It's been a great Blessing to have a home away from home on our beautiful Mt Lemmon. Having lived in the Southwest for the past 52 years, I am well aware of water and drought issues here. I love spending time here on the mountain and want to do my part in conservation.

We are grateful for the water usage platform provided by Mt Lemmon Water making us aware of our water usage day by day. It has been very enlightening for us, our family and our guests.

We have made modifications in our fixtures in the way of a water-restricting device in our shower and certainly a water-displacement device in our toilet. We now use a plastic pan in our sink as we wash dishes (as my mother did while I was growing up) and we are more paper plates, although sparingly.

We love Mt Lemmon and want to do our part in conserving and preserving our wonderful forest. I might add our techniques on the mountain have transferred to our life in the city below. We are much more conscious of our water usage at our other home.

Conservation is so important for us all in this area.

Sawmill Run Announces New Fall Menu

The Sawmill Run Restaurant has released its Fall menu and early reports are that it is all delicious!.

Chef/Owner Nick Avram has created an interesting array of dishes not typically available here on the mountain. These include roasted bone marrow, truffled grilled cheese, seared lionsmane, braised french dip sandwich, beet salad, and chicken and waffles.

Before you head out for the season, stop buy and treat yourself.

**Deadline for submission to the February 2027 issue of
The Echoes is January 20.**

The *Mt. Lemmon Echoes* is a publication of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners' Association. *The Echoes* is published monthly February through November.

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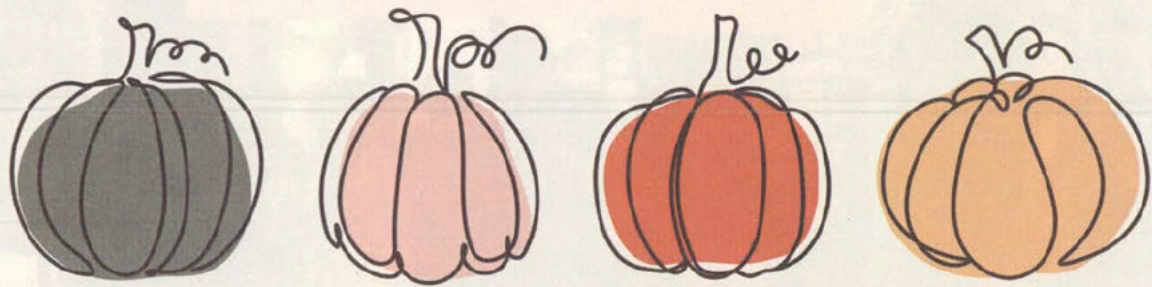


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