

Happy Thanksgiving

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Little Holiday Helpers

KIDS SHARE THEIR THANKSGIVING TURKEY RECIPES



"Put it on the stove and put sprinkles and ham on it."

- RYLAND HANSEN
6 YEARS OLD



"Put it in a fire with hot sauce and cook it overnight."

- ELIJAH WALTERS
7 YEARS OLD



"My mom puts it on the grill and puts whipped cream on it."

- PRESLEY PROREUX
4 YEARS OLD



"Take all the feathers off and put it in the oven for three hours."

- KAYLEI O'NEAL
6 YEARS OLD



"Bake it with orange sauce, apple sauce and tomatoes and put it in the oven for one day."

- KATHRYN BOONE
4 YEARS OLD



"Put it in the oven with sprinkles and potatoes for five minutes."

- CORBYN PARTRIDGE
4 YEARS OLD



"I would put it in the oven and then I would put some seasoning on it."

- HANNAH CHAPIN
7 YEARS OLD



"Put cereal and lollipops and icing on it and cook it for five minutes."

- KAYDENCE HANELINE
4 YEARS OLD



"Take a frozen turkey, put it in the oven and put tomatoes around it and stuff it up."

- LUCAS SIRARD
7 YEARS OLD



"Put it in the oven, pour gravy on it and cook it for two hours."

- MARLEIGH DICKS
7 YEARS OLD



"I fry it until it's just a little crispy."

- COLTON PROREUX
8 YEARS OLD



"Put it in the oven with pepper for two hours."

- KARLEY JOHNS
8 YEARS OLD

SELLER'S MARKET

Home supply hits low point

Closed sales down as well from October '16.

By TAYLOR GAINES
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The Columbia County housing market hit an all-time low in inventory in October as it continues to recover from Hurricane Irma.



"I can't remember a time when it was this low," said local real estate agent Sandy Kishton.

Low inventory means there are fewer homes available for buyers, leading to higher prices from sellers and placing the county in a distinctly seller's market.

There are currently 265 active listings of single family homes in Columbia County, a drop of nearly 21 percent from 334 last year. The number has also steadily decreased nearly every month this year.

The October statistics from the Florida Realtors Association say it would take only 5.7 months for the current inventory to deplete at recent sales rates.

HOUSING continued on 2A

Referenda would have steeper hill to climb

The News Service of Florida

A Senate Republican on Monday proposed a measure that, if approved by voters, would make it harder to amend the Florida Constitution.

The proposal (SJR 978), filed by Sen. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, would increase the threshold for voter approval of constitutional amendments.



Baxley

Currently, 60 percent of voters need to approve amendments.

Baxley's proposal would increase that required number to two-thirds.

Baxley's proposal itself would require a change to the Constitution.

If approved during the upcoming legislative session, it would go on the November 2018 ballot. Rep. Rick Roth, R-Loxahatchee, has filed an identical proposal (HJR 65) in the House.



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