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Our election for the Board of Directors of Coronado is a month away! The annual meeting of our association will be held on **Tuesday**, **January 21**, **2025 at 7:00 p.m.** in the recreational hall and via zoom.

Voting will be available both in person and online. Look out for your voting packet in the mail with information and instructions on how to vote in person or electronically on the **ONR** website. We encourge you to sign up for electronic voting. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the management office of Coronado for help

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The Board of Directors of the Coronado Condominium Association will hold a meeting to review and vote on the proposed 2025 budget on Thursday, December 26th, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

This budget reflects the association's commitment to maintaining and enhancing our community while addressing key operational priorities.

The proposed total budget for 2025 is \$8,839,162, a 3% increase compared to 2024.

- **Insurance:** \$2,801,526, reflecting essential coverage for the association's assets.
- **Payroll & Benefits:** \$1,263,740, driven by new staff positions and pay adjustments.
- **Utilities:** \$1,546,000, addressing water, electricity, and sewer services.

Top Increases:

- Payroll & Benefits: +\$187,986 (17%)
- Utilities (Water & Sewer): +\$110,000 (17%)
- Landscaping: +\$7,000 (88%)

Top Decreases:

- Cooling Tower Maintenance: -\$25,000 (-25%)
- Repairs & Maintenance (General): -\$15,000 (-3%)
- Janitorial Supplies: No increase, remaining at \$7,000.

Please mark your calendars and join us in this important process. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our vibrant community.





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Pesto Puff Pastry Pinwheel

- 2 sheets puff pastry
- 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 8 ½ ounces ricotta cheese
- 8 ½ ounces pesto



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a baking tray with parchment paper and dust lightly with flour. Lay puff pastry on a flat work surface; cut a 12-inch circle from each sheet. Transfer 1 circle to the prepared baking sheet. Spread ricotta evenly over the pastry circle. Top with an even layer of pesto. Lay the second pastry circle on top. Set a small glass upside down in the middle of the circle. Cut the circle. away from the glass, into 4 equal quarters. Cut each quarter in half, then each eighth in half, to make 16 equal strips. Remove glass. Twist strips twice, two at a time, in the opposite direction. Pinch ends together. Repeat with remaining strips to make a pinwheel shape. Bake in the preheated oven until pastry is browned, 25 to 30 minutes.





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WRAPIT UP!

Have you noticed that wrapping a gift can cost more than the gift itself? There are some ways to cut the cost of gift—wrapping. Try these tips this holiday season!

- Brown paper bags can be decorated with stamps, markers, or paint. Tie the top with yarn or raffia. Use white trash bags to wrap large or oddly shaped presents. Check your local newspaper office to see if they sell "ends" from the newsprint paper. You can decorate the paper in many different ways.
- Make the wrapping part of the present itself. Wrap a gift of clothing in a pretty scarf and tie it with a hair ribbon. A purse or small bag could hold another smaller gift. Use a tablecloth or towel to wrap up a gift. Check thrift shops for old tins, hatboxes, or fabric remnants that would make great gift containers. Baskets make great gift holders.
- Use curling ribbon instead of other bows or ribbon. It is cheaper and can give a wrapped gift a very festive look. Make tags by cutting up holiday cards from the year before. Simply cut around an image from the front and write on the back. Punch a hole in one corner and thread curling ribbon through it. Tie it on your package for a nice touch.



Finally, buy your wrapping paper for next year at the after Christmas sales this year. You can save up to 75% off. Place it in a plastic bag to keep it clean and dry.

