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President Donald Trump has chosen Stephen Miller, formerly his deputy chief of staff for policy and homeland security adviser, to become his new chief of staff. EVELYN HOCKSTEIN/REUTERS FILE

Republicans are split on Miller's ascension

Some in GOP think immigration policy has gone too far

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Greg Bovino has been waiting nine months for this.

As Border Patrol commander, he became the swaggering face of President Donald Trump's street-level immigration sweeps, leading agents through Los Angeles, Chicago and, finally, Minneapolis, where the killing of two U.S. citizens by federal officers in January sparked national outcry, set off a political storm and ended his time in the field. He retired in March, convinced that the administration had lost its nerve.

So when Trump announced Nov. 6 that Stephen Miller, formerly the White House's deputy chief of staff for policy and homeland security adviser, would

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Former Border Patrol commander Greg Bovino said that by appointing Stephen Miller chief of staff, President Donald Trump "brought in the individual who was actually telling him the truth the whole time." SAM WOLFE/REUTERS FILE

Allies and critics alike describe Stephen Miller as the most influential force behind Trump's immigration policy for the better part of a decade. His views, they say, have barely moved.

Pay library fines with food donations

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Got overdue library books? You can get a break on library fines by donating nonperishable food items.

The St. Johns County Public Library System is hosting Food for Fines through Dec. 19. Libraries and bookmobiles are collecting food items in lieu of fines for overdue books to stock the St. Johns County Health and Human Services food pantry.

Each nonperishable, unexpired food item removes $2 from late fees. Limitless quantities of food items will be accepted to stock the food pantry, which allows library patrons to reduce overdue fines while supporting local families through a partnership with St. Johns County Health and Human Services.

Participants can donate unexpired, nonperishable food items to reduce

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Local holiday pie favorites

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Let's face it. No matter how full you are, the Thanksgiving meal isn't complete without dessert.

More specifically, a holiday pie.

But hey, not everyone's got the skill. And even if you do, you might not want to bother with the hassle.

Fortunately, several St. Augustine-area restaurants are experts — and they love the hassle.

Here's a look at some of the top places to get pies for the holidays.

American pies

Village Inn is a family-friendly restaurant franchise that earned a reputation for quality breakfast, lunch, dinner and comfort food along with award-winning pies such as French

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