

National Alzheimer's Awareness Month

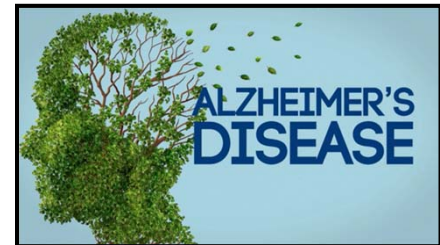
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About Alzheimer's Disease

- Causes problems with **memory, thinking, and behavior**. Not a normal part of aging process.
- **3rd leading cause of death in California** and 6th in the US.
- **5.7 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's.
- **By 2050**, this number is projected to rise to nearly **14 million**.
- Someone in the US develops Alzheimer's **every 65 seconds**.
- **1 in 3 seniors** die with a form of dementia.



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National Alzheimer's Awareness Month

- In 1983, President Reagan designated November as **National Alzheimer's Awareness Month**.
- At the time **fewer than 2 million** Americans had Alzheimer's
- Today the number of people has soared to **nearly 5.7 million**.



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Families and Caregivers

- Dementia caregivers report **substantial emotional, financial, and physical difficulties**. This is two times more than other caregivers.
- Approximately **two-thirds of caregivers are women**.
- Of the total lifetime cost of caring for someone with dementia, **70% is borne by families**.



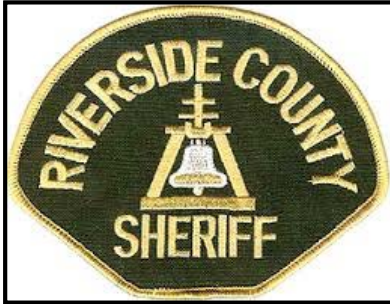
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Hoskins Family

Proclamation Accepted by Lindsey Hoskins-Ramirez



Retirement Papers



Ray & Sue with Grandkids



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A Big Year!



Shelby's Wedding



Lindsey's Wedding



Miss Avery



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Find A Cure



Hoskins Family
at
Walk to End Alzheimer's



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Purple Cities Alliance



- The **Purple Cities Alliance** is an initiative to make the cities of Riverside and Corona dementia friendly.
- Brings together government agencies, medical providers, non-profits, and other related provider to **educate the public about dementia and its impacts.**



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