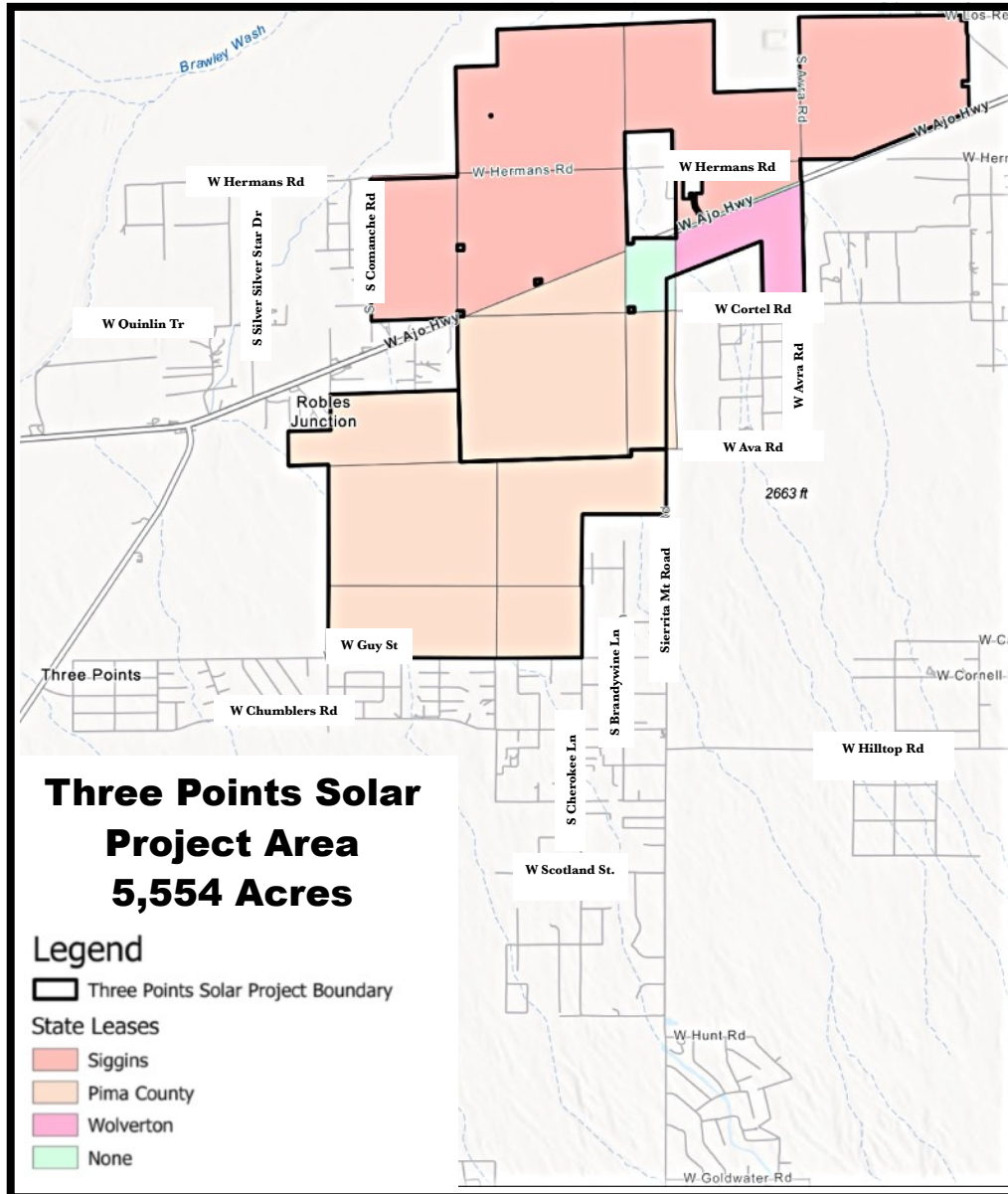




Have You Seen This Map Of The Proposed Solar Farm In Three Points? Will It Butt Up Against Your Home Or Neighborhood? How Will It Affect You, Your Home Or Your Property?



As you look at this map, are you asking yourself any of the above questions?

Many Three Points residents are very concerned about this project. There have been several public meetings to discuss their concerns.

Everyone agrees we need to work together as a community to get the best result.

So far a group of folks have formed a committee to get the ball rolling. You may have seen signs around that say ;

Save Robles Junction.

They have also created a website called **Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance**.

Please check it out at:

www.saveroblesjunction.com

This is the place where all information gathered will be published.

Where you will find the schedule of upcoming meetings, be able to volunteer and sign a petition

Please Join Us,

We Need You.

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You Will Find More Information About The Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance



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An Article From Supervisor Allen's Office "Understanding Zoning and Land Use Planning"

Community Calendar Page

Community Weekly/Monthly Events at Serenity Baptist Church 15501 W Ajo Hwy 520-822-2026

Caring Food Ministries	3rd Thurs of the month 8-9:30 AM
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Sierrita Mountain Livestock 4 H Club	Meet at Serenity Baptist Church Wednesday September 9th at 7pm
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Weekly/Monthly Events at The HUB Building 16150 West Ajo Hwy 85735

My Friends Closet
Tues 10-1, Wed 3-6, Thurs 10-1

Robles Ranch Food Bank Please Call 520-343-2353
Tues 10-3, Wed 3-6, Thurs 10-3



Grub At The HUB Is Back

September 2nd 4 to 6 PM

Community Mic at The HUB

Coming Back Soon, Check The HUB For Updates



Other Events This Month

AVSD School Board	2nd Wed of the month - 6 pm AVMS
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4-H Robles Ranchers	Meetings are at the Double E Feed Store 2nd Friday of the Month at 7 p.m.
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Fence Post Deadline 20th of the month 5 pm
This is a firm deadline.
E-mail articles to fencepost3points@gmail.com

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**Weekly/Monthly Events at
Robles Ranch Community Center
Monday thru Friday 10 Am to 6 Pm
16150 West Ajo Hwy 85735 Phone: 520-822-4408**

**Friends Of Robles Ranch Meeting is
The First Tuesday Of The Month at 6 pm**

**Bookmobile Will Not Be Available in August, Will
Resume In September
Every Third Tuesday of the month 2:30pm-3:30pm.**

Activities Available Every Day

Computer Lab
Open to the public 10:30 am- 5:30 pm Monday-Friday.

Robles Ranch Lending Library
Open to the public 10:30 am- 5:30 pm Monday-Friday.

Horse Arena
Open for public use M-F, FREE of charge, 10 am-5:30 pm.

Scheduled Activities At The Community Center

**Starting September 2nd
Innovation Lab
@Robles Ranch Community Center
Will Start Office Hours Every Wednesday
1 to 6 pm
For Appointment Call 520-724-7695
Walk-Ins Welcome**

**Robles Ranch Community Center will be closed
Monday September 7th , Labor Day**

Robles Prime Timers Community Meeting Potluck:
Monday, August 31, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Join us as we discuss
upcoming activities and trips.

Mexican Train Dominoes:
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Active Adults Crafts
Monday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Active Adults Fitness Friday:
Fridays, - 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for Cardio Drumming.

**For the activities below please register on line at
www.explore.pima.gov/pima/programs**

Wednesday, September 16 – Trip: The White Elephant.
Depart the center at 9:00 a.m. and return by 3:00 p.m.
Must be signed up to go.

50Fit: 10:15-11:15 a.m
Mondays or Wednesdays Must be registered online to
attend.

Yoga for Beginners 10:15-11:15 am
Tuesdays or Thursdays Must be registered online to attend.

The Grub at the Hub is Back!

We are excited to get back to gathering with our community members. Bring your family and friends and come join us at The Hub.

We are excited to have some great community partners joining us:

- United Way Tucson and Southern Arizona
- Pima County Health Department — Drug Addiction and Mental Health
- Pima County Mobile Clinic
- Pima County Digital Inclusion
- United Community Health Center

Come on down, shop for some great deals, listen to some great music, meet our community resource partners, and enjoy a hot dog meal with chips and a soda for only **\$3.00**.

We will also have a **\$50 Visa gift card raffle** and some fun door prizes!

If you have never been to The Hub, we would love to welcome you. If you have been with us before, welcome back!

We can't wait to see you and hang out with our community!

Walter

The Hub Community Outreach Coordinator Friends of Robles Ranch



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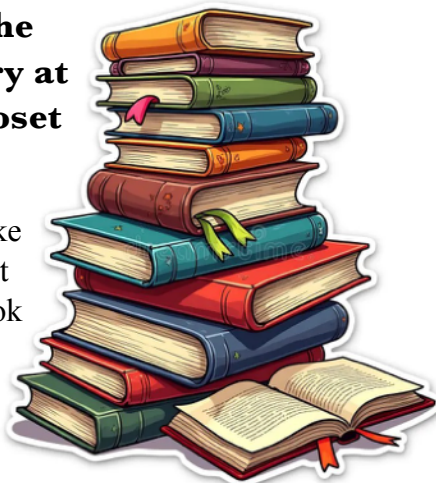
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Someone that you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis.

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Did you know...?

- 1 in 5 adults live with a mental health condition¹
- People who live in rural areas experience higher rates of mental health challenges, yet have less access to resources like mental health professionals and treatment compared to those in urban areas^{2, 3}
- Suicide rates for people less than 50 years old living in rural areas are double the suicide rates for people who live in urban areas.⁴

Adult Mental Health First Aid provides information about these unique challenges, and the community and cultural resources that can be protective. Learn about the importance of early intervention, and how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness challenges and substance misuse.

The Friends of Robles Ranch and Pima County Health Department are offering this free 8-hour workshop (a \$175 value) to any adult who wants to help protect the people in their community.

It's like CPR, but for the mind!

You will receive an MHFA handbook and become a certified Mental Health First Aider upon completion of the training. Certification is valid for 3 years.

Date:

Saturday, October 10, 2026 8 am - 5 pm
(Lunch is provided by Friends of Robles Ranch!)

Location:

The Hub (My Friends Closet & Food Bank)
16150 W Ajo Highway. Tucson, Arizona 85735
Questions? Email MHFA@pima.gov
or call (520) 724-7470

[Register here](https://bit.ly/AMHFA-Robles_Ranch) bit.ly/AMHFA-Robles_Ranch



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Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance: Protecting Our Rural Community

From Nicci Pretti

The Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance was formed to protect Three Points and its surrounding open spaces from industrial-scale development that would permanently change the rural and natural character of our community.

The Alliance does not oppose solar energy. We oppose placing utility-scale solar projects—or comparable industrial developments—within Three Points and the surrounding undeveloped desert. Projects of this size should be located where their goals can be achieved without converting our open desert and rural landscape into an industrial development zone.

Our mission is to organize and represent sustained community opposition to inappropriate development while advocating for Three Points to remain rural, open, and substantially undeveloped.

Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 2 at 5:00 PM
VFW Post 10254
10111 S. Sasabe Road, Three Points, AZ

This meeting is open to anyone interested in taking an active role with the Steering Committee.

Community Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 PM
Serenity Baptist Church
15501 W. Ajo Highway, Three Points, AZ 85735

Community members are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and get involved.

Take Action

- Visit SaveRoblesJunction.com to sign the online petition, volunteer, and learn more.
- Contact Pima County District 3 Supervisor Jen Allen and respectfully share your views about industrial-scale development in Three Points: pima.gov/2550/
- Follow the **Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance** on Facebook & Instagram for meeting announcements and community updates.
- Email info@saveroblesjunction.com with questions or to get involved.

Every voice matters. Help us protect the rural character, open desert, wildlife habitat, and way of life that make Three Points home.

Three Points Festival Update

From Nicci Pretti



Save the Date
Mark your calendar for
Saturday,
March 13, 2027,
at **Robles Elementary**
School.

We're looking forward to another great festival featuring local vendors, food, entertainment, community organizations, and activities for all ages.

Planning continues for the 2027 Three Points Community Festival, happening Saturday, March 13, 2027, at Robles Elementary School. Here's what's happening this month and how you can get involved.

Legacy Family Recognition

New for 2027, the Legacy Family Recognition will honor families with 50, 75 & 100 years or more of history in the Three Points area. We're looking for longtime families whose stories and contributions are part of our community's history.

You may nominate a family or submit information about your own family. Details and the Legacy Family form are available at FriendsOfRoblesRanch.org.

2027 Poster Contest

The Three Points Community Festival Poster Contest is open! Local artists are invited to create artwork inspired by this year's theme, "Under Three Points Skies."

The winning artwork will become the official image of the 2027 festival, and the artist will receive a \$250 cash prize.

Contest rules, deadlines, and submission information are at FriendsOfRoblesRanch.org.

Community Arts & Quilt Project

We're working to expand local arts at the festival and are developing a Community Quilt Project inspired by "Under Three Points Skies."

We're looking for quilters, sewers, fiber artists, local artists, and anyone interested in learning or participating. We're also interested in artists who would like to display or demonstrate their work at the festival.

To get involved with the arts or quilt project, email 3pointscommunityfestival@gmail.com or text 520-540-7729.

Get Involved

Vendor applications, volunteer registration, sponsorship opportunities, donations, Poster Contest information, and Legacy Family forms are available at FriendsOfRoblesRanch.org.

The website is the festival's information hub and will continue to be updated as we get closer to March 13, 2027.

Message From Supervisor Allen's Office



Understanding Zoning And Land Use Planning

By Josh Laughlin – Senior Aide
District 3 – Office of Supervisor
Jennifer Allen

One of the most consequential decisions made by the Pima County Board of Supervisors relate to land use, specifically zoning and permitting. Our office regularly receives inquiries from constituents ranging from curious to concerned when it comes to these decisions, and rightly so, because they have lasting consequences for where and how development happens in our community. As such, we thought it might be helpful to provide a bird's eye view of the procedures and codes that govern these processes.

Every ten years, Pima County updates its comprehensive land use plan, known as Pima Prospers, to responsibly guide regional growth and address housing needs in balance with the preservation and protection of our natural resources and environment. The comprehensive plan assigns high level land use designations to all regions of unincorporated Pima County, and they serve as a starting point for the types of future development that can occur in a given area. Think of each of these designations as an umbrella under which there are multiple potential uses. For example - a land use designation of "medium intensity urban" would allow for the development of single-family homes, attached dwellings, garden apartments or office uses, whereas a designation of "low intensity rural" would allow large rural lots, horse properties, or farming. On the business side, we have "Commercial" and "Industrial" land use designations that would allow for small businesses, large shopping centers, business parks, or for manufacturing and higher intensity uses.

And to delve one level deeper, each property and parcel in the unincorporated County has a zoning designation that lists permitted uses and development standards, such as minimum lot size, building setbacks and height, and lot coverage. Zones are grouped into categories ("Rural," "Residential," "Business," etc.) and zoning uses that are allowable "by right" - meaning uses that are permissible without additional permitting - and "conditional uses" that require what's known as a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). A proposed use that cannot meet the use and development standards of the property's zone may need to undergo a rezoning, which must then meet the objectives of Pima Prospers, as well as other departmental review and public notice.

If a developer wants to build housing on parcels that are already designated as residential, for example, and everything they want to do conforms to existing land use, they go about getting permits for the construction. But as long as they build to Pima County development standards, the County has no discretion over that project. On the other hand, if a developer wants to do something on parcels that are not designated for the desired use—whether it's a cell tower, a solar array, housing, data centers, or any number of other projects—then they typically submit requests for one or more of the following: comprehensive plan amendments, rezoning applications, and applications for conditional use permits. Each of these requests requires one or more public hearings and almost always results in a vote by the Board of Supervisors to approve or deny. In many cases, the

Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission, a citizen-led advisory body, reviews and makes recommendations prior to the Board of Supervisors' final decision. Lower impact conditional use permit cases may occasionally be decided by administrative hearing officers, but those decisions can be appealed and overturned by the Board of Supervisors.

While this all may seem a little complicated, it's the playbook that most cities, towns, and counties follow when it comes to land use decisions. Whether it's the Board of Supervisors or your local Mayor and Council, it's important to know where residents have the power to shape their community by advocating for and against the development decisions of their elected officials.

So next time you're feeling frustrated, worried, or even perhaps excited about a project, consider sending a letter or appearing at a public hearing to make your voice heard.

Note from Trish Sargent:

After I read this article I was confused. So I wrote back to Supervisor Allen's Office with this question.

My Question: Everyone who reads this article will be trying to figure out what this means and how it applies to the Solar Farm. I have no idea what the current zoning is for the land that is being considered. Or where the permitting process is right now.

Reply from Supervisor Allen's Office: The land is state owned and is zoned CI-2 (general industrial). The state currently leases the land out several different leasees (including the County) for grazing.

The state is allowed to lease it to others who are willing to pay a higher price. In order to build a solar farm on the land, the developers will need a Type II Conditional Use Permit, which will require approval first by the Hearing Administrator, and then by the Board of Supervisors if that decision is appealed.

Repsol has not submitted any official plans to the County's Development Services Department. They have been talking to many groups sharing draft plans, but no plans have been officially submitted to the county. Once that happens, it's usually 1-2 months before that would be heard by the Hearing Administrator, and then another 2-3 months before that would make it to the BoS.

pima.gov/2550/

Is the web address that will bring you right to the Pima County District 3 Supervisor Jen Allen page.

Here you will find a link to send an email to Supervisor Allen.

Please respectfully share your views about industrial-scale development in Three Points.

Community News



If you're wondering how to...

- Get a computer
- Learn how to use a computer
- Get access to the Internet

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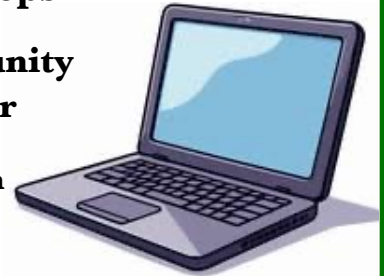
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Fiber Update

"Trico Fiber is excited to share that 34 zones have qualified to be connected in Year One of our build, including two zones in Three Points! Zones Three Points-5-A and Three Points-2-A are expected to be connected in early 2027. Enter your address at fiber.trico.coop to check what zone you are in.

Trico is currently developing the construction schedule for Year Two of our build, and a few Three Points zones are close to reaching their goals to be included. Zone Three Points-4-A is 90% to their goal and zone Three Points-2-C is 77% to their goal.

To check the status of your zone or to pre-subscribe, enter your address at fiber.trico.coop. To learn more about Trico Fiber and the pre-subscription process, visit www.trico.coop."



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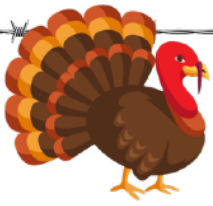
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This is a **FREE** meal consisting of the usual Thanksgiving Menu Items.

The pies are baked by our Retired Captain Bob Etheridge and his niece Abby Etheridge of our Three Points Fire Department.

The Altar Valley School District students make the table decorations and they are always FANTASTIC.

This tradition was created in 2013 by Captain Bob Etheridge & Patzi Hughes as a way to reach out to our community for people to enjoy a meal & meet their neighbors.

The meal is prepared by the Altar Valley School District Cafeteria Manager. The servers are our own 3Points Fire District.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

This year you can make your reservations 2 ways.

1. You can call Patzi at Serenity Baptist Church, Monday -Friday from 9 AM - 1PM at 520-822-2026.

Please leave a message with your name, phone number and number of guests. This is very important because you will be receiving a call before the dinner to confirm your reservation.

2. You can now make your reservation online on **The HUB** website at <https://www.friendsofroblersranch.org>.

On The **HUB** home page you will see Thanksgiving Dinner listed on the navigation bar at the top of the website.

Click there and it will take you to the page where you can submit your reservation.

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- We add our notice to the 2 local Three Points FaceBook Pages.
- We also print 150 B&W hard copies which are put out in selected local businesses for customers to pick up.

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For More Information Contact Trish Sargent at
fencepost3points@gmail.com



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**Sierrita Mountain Livestock
(SML) 4-H Club**

Updates From Abigail Rojas

The Three Points Fire District has been extremely busy this summer fighting structure and wildland fires, while attending to medical calls within the district.

We have sent out multiple firefighters and trucks along with Avra Valley Fire District to California, Sedona, and Oregon to help with the wildfires that have been spreading throughout the country and we are extremely proud of our crews. With the weather bringing in strong monsoons, we have also found ourselves on quite a few water rescues throughout this past month.

We ask that everyone stay cautious and alert throughout this season. The heat and humidity can cause severe dehydration before you know it.

The snakes are still out and about, so please watch where you step.

The roads can become flooded very quickly and we ask that you do not drive



through running water. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and please continue to stay safe!

Sierrita Mountain Livestock 4-H is soon to be back in action after a wonderful summer break! Our first meeting is in September which is right around the corner!

Last year was an incredible season for our members and leaders and we are hoping to have an even better one this year.

If you are interested in joining our 4-H Club or have any questions surrounding 4-H, please reach out to Abigail Rojas at abigaillethridge@gmail.com.

We hope everyone had a great start back into the school year and we look forward to seeing some new faces!

Thank you, Abigail Rojas



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A powerful new chapter of community support and empowerment has arrived right in our backyard. Roxana Rico—a dedicated, successful local educator who currently serves as the Continental School District Superintendent—has officially founded the first Arizona chapter of Bridle Up Hope, operating locally as Rico Strong 501(c)(3) in Three Points, Arizona.

With her amazing family working right alongside her, Rico is expanding her lifelong dedication to youth and education into a transformative local mission. Bridle Up Hope is designed to inspire hope, confidence, and resilience in young girls and women through a unique combination of equine assisted learning through horses and habits. While the core curriculum targets women and girls, this community-driven ranch offers engaging opportunities for residents across Pima County and surrounding areas.

Bringing Hope and Healing to Three Points: Roxana Rico Launches Arizona's First Bridle Up Hope Chapter



●**The Bridle Up Hope Experience:** Equine-assisted learning designed to build emotional resilience, self-worth, and personal growth for girls and women.

●**Family-Friendly Petting Zoo:** A cozy, intimate setting where visitors can interact closely with gentle farm animals- Highlighting Highland Cows.

●**Roping & Riding Opportunities:** Outdoor recreation, skill-building, and hands-on riding experiences tailored for children and adults of all ages.

The Rico family believes in building a welcoming space where everyone can thrive, heal, and connect. Whether you are looking to learn a new skill, spend quality time with family, or lend a helping hand, the ranch truly has something for everyone.

Get Involved Bridle Up Hope / Rico Strong is actively welcoming community members who want to make a tangible difference. Local volunteers are invited to tour the ranch, meet the team, and join in the fun.

To learn more about programs, schedule a visit, or sign up to volunteer, visit the Rico Strong Ranch or connect with the team online to see how you can help bring hope to our community.

Follow us on social media - Bridle Up Hope Tucson.

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

9AM - 4PM

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ROPING BEGINS

9:15AM - 11AM
PETTING ZOO

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WHAT IS INTUITION ?

Webster Dictionary says it is "quick and ready insight and faculty of knowing without conscious reasoning"!!!!

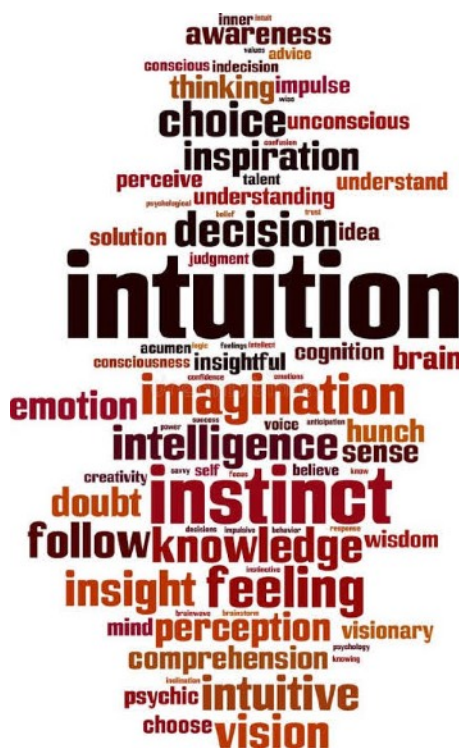
Oh Boy !!! I would specify it is " it is Inner knowing without tapping Metaphysics".

I would also claim it is God's special gift to men to become stronger and wiser !!!

In other words ; Intuition is God's Voice inside of us!!! - That is IF we want to hear it!!

Many of us don't! And reasons for not wanting to hear (our) God Voice are mostly and simply just NOT believing that a Higher Force can speak to us & manifest in advising us !

Take the Bible: God spoke to many men in different matters telling them what to do! How did that happen on a practical level? The Bible says they went to the Mountains. Yet that sounds just a quiet place to be and concentrate. Think



about it!

God is a Divine Entity, not visible,
pictures exist only of Jesus, not God! So how
did God speak to men??? -Through their
Intuition !!!!

And still today many of us can say "I knew it", whatever the question is, **INTUITIVELY!!**

So back to basics! We all have a gift as part of our mental and spiritual awareness called INSIGHT!

The insight includes Intuition meaning that an outer experience goes through Insight to a "room" called Intuition! -That translates as "experience" in normal language!

Sounds complicated, but its really a God
Sent Gift to humans!

And most of it happens in seconds and automatically !!

Wow!!! Thank God for Intuition because without it we might still be 1000 years behind our present development !!

By Anita K. Diamond Bell

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Monthly Gardening Talks Presented by Pima Master Gardeners

From September to May, the **Pima County Master Gardener Program** hosts monthly library talks across **Pima County Public Libraries**. During the 2025-2026 season, over 1,800 library patrons learned how to be successful home gardeners, with 80 patrons receiving English/Spanish bilingual education. As bilingual education has increased, so has cross-collaboration between library branches.

For example, the **Richard-Elias Mission Library** and **Valencia Library** worked together to give their community double the education. Valencia Library will host a talk on the third Saturday of each month, and Mission Library on the fourth Saturday. With only a 5-mile distance between the two branches, patrons can easily visit both locations each month to learn about gardening in the Sonoran Desert. This opportunity for community collaboration is especially impactful because these talks are offered in Spanish and English.

All patrons who attend have access to information on how to sustainably garden in the Sonoran Desert, and by doubling the chance to learn, patrons have more opportunities to ask questions about vegetable gardening,

growing citrus, creating shade, and watering wisely.

The Master Gardeners also host six to ten **Zoom Talks** each month. During the first half of 2026, our certified Master Gardener volunteers held over forty-two Zoom Talks reaching over 4,300 residents across Pima County. This year, we added ZIP codes to our Zoom registration to better understand our audience reach. We de-identify and organize all collected data.

From January-June 2026, our Zoom talks educated people in every Pima County ZIP code and 69 Arizona cities across 12 of our 15 counties! Our program also has outside visitors tuning in for our free online talks, with ZIP codes from 35 unique U.S. cities outside Arizona, covering eighteen states.

A huge thank you to the Master Garden volunteers for the amazing reach they have and the wonderful job they do educating the public on all things gardening! We would love to have you join us in person or online at one of our upcoming presentations! Sign up for our **newsletter** to stay up to date on our classes!



U of A Cooperative Extension Monthly Garden Reminders for September

For those Fence Post Readers who rely on our monthly garden reminders, please use this link to go to the U of A , September garden page.

September Garden Info

<https://extension.arizona.edu/publication/september-monthly-gardening-guide-pima-county>



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Church Information



Serenity Baptist Church

By Patzi Hughes,
Ministry Assistant, Church Clerk

Please join us at 10:30 AM on Sunday for our worship service in the Main Sanctuary. Pastor Jerry has started a new series: The "ONE: The Power Of Prayer". It will go into early October.

His wife, Cindy, has a special lesson for the kids (ages: infants-thru 5th grade), during Kids Karpets time. A special bag of treats is given to the kids (also some adults have been able to convince her to give them one!). Every other Sunday, the kids go to Kids World in the West Bldg with Scott & Jennifer Kruger, for fun & Bible story time.

We have signs on the campus facing East & West so look for upcoming events.

Serenity Sisters, meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evening in the West Building.

Youth Group Now On Thursday Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6th grade-12th grade) in the Main Sanctuary.

Derek Wyatt, our new Youth Pastor, will lead the study time, Scott Kruger leads the game time. Jennifer Kruger and Jennifer Williams help to serve food to the group.

Office hours are M-F, 9am-1pm, except holidays. If you have a question or have a need, please call us at 520-822-2026. Leave your name, phone#, and a brief message. Your call will be returned as quickly as possible.

Important Please Read Food Ministry Now Only 1 Thursday A Month

Due to the food shortage that Caring Ministries is experiencing now, we will be changing our Food Thursday to once a month.

The **Third Thursday** of each month will be the new schedule until further notice. The time will still be 8am-9:30am or until we run out of food.

The FREE food is received from Caring Ministries in Tucson. Volunteers box the food inside the Main Sanctuary and distribute the boxes to the community folks of Robles Junction/Three Points.

The Ministry hours are 8 am-9:30. We sometimes run out of food before 9:30 am but we try to make sure each vehicle gets a box. Come early to get in line, food goes quickly!



If you would like to be on the Weekly Pastor/Announcement Email- list, please email your name & email address to:
patzi@serenitybaptist.church.

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Superintendent's Monthly Message: The Power of Routines

Happy first month of school!

I hope the school year is off to a great start for your family, and that you are settling into a smooth rhythm.

In our house, my wife, my daughter, and I are adjusting to a new schedule, getting our daughter out the door and on her way to school by 7:00 a.m. It is a new routine for us, but so far, so good! To help ease into the school year, we focused on a few simple habits that have made a huge difference:

- **Consistent Sleep:** We make it a priority to head to bed and wake up around the same time every day.
- **Planning Ahead:** My daughter loves her clothes, so picking out her outfit the night before has saved us from a ton of morning stress.
- **Building a Daily Reading Habit:** We started with a goal to read for 20 minutes a night, four nights a week. She has already built up her reading stamina and is now up to 25 minutes a night!

To support her reading routine, I decided to read along with her—we are currently reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar. I am thoroughly enjoying the story, but even more than that, I love talking about it with her. We've talked about Stanley's challenges, his growth, and how he develops into a confident young person. Sharing a book together has turned reading into fun for us.

We are bringing that same focus on daily habits into our schools this year through two new initiatives:

- **Student Agendas:** Students at Robles and AVMS now have individual agendas. These are great tools for planning the weeks ahead, tracking daily reading, and staying in touch with your child's teacher.
- **Daily Reading Books:** We ask that every student carry a reading book with them each day. Having a book handy both at home and at school encourages daily reading practice, helping students build confidence and foster a genuine love for reading.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for all you do to help our students **Build, Grow, Flourish, and Succeed**. Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

Read to Succeed!

Dr. Dave Dumon
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Message From Dustie Gunn Principal Of Robles Elementary School Altar Valley Middle School

Dear Robles and Altar Valley Middle School Families,
Please Go To

<https://www.altarvalleyschools.org/>

And choose the September Newsletter
To Read These Important Articles

- Please Take Time to Read the Handbook
- New Arizona Requirements Regarding Food at School
- Birthday Celebrations

**Move On When Reading: Building Strong Readers
at Robles Elementary**

- What Is Move On When Reading?
- Why Third Grade Matters
- How Families Can Help

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GRANDPARENT
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Wednesday, September 9, 2026

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