



The Friends Of Robles Ranch Would Like To Invite You To Attend Our Meetings

Three Points/Robles Junction is an amazing place. We have wonderful people who volunteer.

A community cannot survive without volunteers. But like all areas we have certain other needs. There is a quiet group who have been around for over 30 years. They do not generate much news but people know where to go for help.

Friends of Robles Ranch was the reason we have a Community Center and part of our objective is to see that it continues to function for the community.

We also offer scholarships for continuing education, My Friends Closet, Robles Ranch Food Bank and Grub at the Hub to name a few of the items we are involved in.

The reason for this missive is to ask community members to consider attending a couple of our meetings and see if you might be interested in joining us to continue the work we have started. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at the Robles Ranch Community Center.

We have a short agenda and welcome all.

Can you give the community that much? It only requires a couple hours a month. We would love your input.

Pat King
Friends Of Robles Ranch President



In A Community Like Three Points, Volunteerism Is Extremely Important.

Volunteer run organizations provide vital services that may not be available due to a lack of funding or professional staff. Rural volunteers are best positioned to identify and solve local problems, such as supporting local agriculture, organizing educational programs or just helping in our schools, and preserving local history and traditions.

Volunteering fosters a sense of unity, shared purpose, and belonging, which are vital for community well-being and cohesion, plus it is so much fun to be able to volunteer with your neighbors and friends.

Friends of Robles Ranch, our local non profit, is the base organization for **The HUB**, which is My Friends Closet, our Thrift Shop and our Robles Ranch Food Bank.

In addition they support so many of our local programs that would not exist without them. Like The Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner, The Community Festival, The Fence Post and **The HUB** website and events.

They give added support to Community Center events, AVSD teacher appreciation events and raise money for scholarships, for both local High School students and local adults who want to further their education.

Please think about coming to one of their 1st Tuesday of the month meetings at the Community Center and maybe getting involved.

The Hub is always looking for volunteers. **My Friends Closet**, is always in need of extra hands to help with the mounds of donations they receive. Donations need to be sorted, and prepared for sale within the shop. There is also a Coffee Bar available for shoppers to get coffee that needs occasional staffing.

Hub Events, needs extra hands to help set up and take down community programs they have scheduled.

Come and join the fun. Become A Volunteer.

Go to the HUB website at

<https://www.friendsofroblesranch.org/my-friends-closet>

The Volunteer Application is with the My Friends Closet Store Hours.

**Our Community is strong.
Please consider getting involved
and making it stronger.**

Community Calendar Page

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

Caring Food Ministries	Thurs 8-9:30 AM
Sierrita Mountain Livestock 4 H Club	Meet at Serenity Baptist Church 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm

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
1st Wednesday of The Month, 4 to 6 PM

Community Mic at The Hub – Second Wednesdays
Kick Off Is 5 PM - Come as you are.



Other Events This Month

AVSD School Board	2nd Wed of the month - 6 pm AVMS
4-H Robles Ranchers	Meeting are at the Double E Feed Store 2nd Friday of the Month at 7 p.m.

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 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm

Bookmobile
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.

Billards Table
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

Robles Prime Timers Community Meeting Potluck: 1st Monday Of The Month – 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Join us as we discuss upcoming activities and trips with a potluck brunch.

50 Fit. 10:15 to 11:15
Mondays, Or Wednesdays,
This program is designed for adults 50+ to build strength, balance, and mobility in a safe supportive environment. Must be registered online to attend

Cardio Drums - Fridays, 10:30-11:30

Yoga for Beginners: 10:15-11:15 a.m
Tuesdays, Or Thursdays Must be registered online to attend.

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

Active Adults Craft. Mondays, 11:30-1:30



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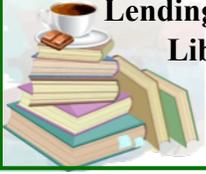
Call Kris at 520-730-7335

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The HUB Corner Café Lending Library

Corner Café Lending Library



We're excited to share that The Hub is now part of the County's Lending Library program!

Through this partnership, new books will regularly be provided to expand and enrich

our collection for the community.

If you haven't stopped by yet, we invite you to:

Enjoy a fresh cup of coffee, Read in a peaceful space, Check out a book (or two!)

The Hub continues to be a place of connection, learning, and belonging — and we are so grateful to share it with you.



Upcoming Mental Health Courses

FRIENDS OF ROBLES RANCH AT THE HUB

PARTNERING WITH PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MAY 30TH)
2. SUICIDE PREVENTION/RISE OF FENTANYL/ OVERDOSE RESPONSE/HARM REDUCTION TRAINING (AUGUST 22ND)
3. ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (OCTOBER 10TH)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.FRIENDSOFRORBLESRANCH.ORG



Community Mic Night Voices at The Corner Café



Second
Wednesday
Every
Month

Grab
some
popcorn
and
settle in!

Kicks Off
At 5 PM



A space where community can connect.

April 8th
The Hub
16150 W Ajo Hwy

For More Information Visit:
www.friendsofroblesranch.org

A Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow.
A little seed to make it grow.
A little hole, a little pat,
A little wish, and that is that.
A little sun, a little shower.
A little while,
And then, a flower!



Are you a budding poet, writer, or artist?

Consider sharing your talent with our community at either **The HUB Community Mic Night** Or being published in The Fence Post.

Robles Ranch Food Bank

Our benefits application will be available on our website under the Food Bank page. Please visit www.friendsofroblesranch.org, click the "Food Bank" tab, and then select the downloadable form.

After filling out the form, please bring it to the Food Bank for processing. If you have any questions, click the contact link to email us. Thank you!



Grub at the Hub

**Join us on Wednesday, April 1st,
from 4 to 6 PM**

at 16150 W Ajo HWY

for our special Hot Dog Meal —

hot dog, chips, and soda for just \$3.00!

Our goal is simple: to provide an excellent, affordable meal in a positive, friendly atmosphere where neighbors connect, and the community grows.

We're grateful to have the following community resource partners joining us:

**- Altar Valley School District No. 51
Family Resource Center**

**- United Way Tucson and Southern
Arizona**

**- Jennifer Allen and team -
Pima County Supervisor District 3**

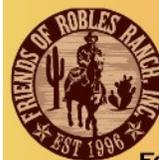
- Pima County Mobile Clinic

**- Pima County Mental Health & Drug
Addiction**

**- Pima County Community &
Workforce Development**

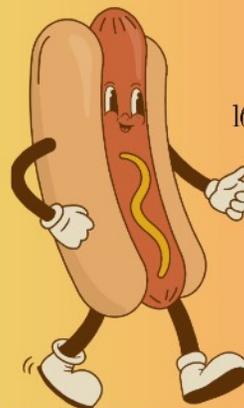
- United Community Health Center

**This is your opportunity to come
out and talk to these organizations**



GRUB AT THE HUB

FOOD. COMMUNITY. RESOURCES. CONNECTION.



Join us for a great time!

Wednesday, April 1st

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

16150 W Ajo Hwy (big white building)

**SIGNATURE MEAL SPECIAL
HOT DOG +CHIPS+SODA
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Bring a friend or a family member. Join us to chat and connect with our community resource partners!

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SCAN THIS FOR INFO.

ADULTS ONLY \$50 Vista Gift Card Raffle!

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Take a few minutes to connect with our partners. Even if you don't need services right now, someone you know might. Sharing information is one of the best ways we serve each other.

Mark your calendars and bring a friend.

We look forward to seeing you!

Walter

The Hub Community Outreach Coordinator



APRIL FOOLS' DAY

A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. Learn how to help!

Did you know...?

- 1 in 5 youth live with a mental health condition
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death among adolescents
- Youth who live in rural areas experience higher rates of mental health challenges and suicide, with less access to resources like mental health professionals and treatment than those who live in urban areas

Join us Saturday, May 30, 2026 at the Robles Ranch Community Center to gain skills that can help you protect youth through **Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)**. Friends of Robles Ranch and Pima County Health Department are offering this 8-hour workshop designed for any adult who interacts with youth ages 12-18, *free of charge (a \$175 value)*. It's like CPR, but for the mind!

Learn about the unique challenges they face, the importance of early intervention, and how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance misuse in youth.

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

Register here
tinyurl.com/RoblesRanchYMHFA




Mental Health FIRST AID
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

FREE, a \$175 value

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID LIKE CPR, BUT FOR THE MIND

A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. Learn what to do.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is a training that introduces adults to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health concerns in youth ages 12 – 18, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help youth in crisis or who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge.

Date/Time: **Saturday May 30 8am-5pm - Lunch is provided by Friends of Robles Ranch**

Location: **The Hub (My Friends Closet & Food Bank) 16150 W Ajo Highway, Tucson, Arizona**

Register here to attend.
tinyurl.com/RoblesRanchYMHFA

Contact the Pima County Health Department for more information at MHFA@Pima.gov or call 520-724-7470.

The COVID 19 pandemic has taken a devastating toll, especially on our youth.

1 IN 5 teens and young adults live with a mental health condition.
Source: National Alliance for Mental Illness

50% of all mental illnesses begin by age 14, and 75% by the mid-20s.
Source: Archives of General Psychiatry

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among adolescents.
Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Date: Saturday, May 30, 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





Robles Ranchers 4H News

April is here! The grand finale for most of us livestock kids and families. April 18th-26th you'll be able to find us down at the Pima County Fair in the livestock barn or under the livestock ramada.

We will be showing everything from cavy & rabbits to horses & cattle plus everything in between. Even our non animal exhibitors will have their work on display in Old Pueblo Hall. Those pieces include baked goods, leather work, photography and fabric arts.

We have worked hard from last September to now to have all of our ducks in a row (haha see what I did there). If you do make your way out to the fairgrounds don't forget to swing by either of those places and see what we're all about. We love to answer questions and teach the public about what we do.

You can find a brief schedule of events below, but if you are looking for something particular please consult the Pima County Fair schedule on their website.

Thursday April 16 - Dog, Horse

Friday April 17 - Horse, Cavy, Dog

Saturday April 18 - Rocket, Horse, Cavy, Rabbit

Sunday April 19 - Horse, Rabbit

Tuesday April 21 - Poultry, Lamb, Pygmy Goat, Swine

Wednesday April 22 - Pigeon, Goat, Dairy Cattle, Swine

Thursday April 23 - Dairy Goat, Beef

Friday April 24 - Dog, Large & Small Stock Round Robin

Saturday April 25 - Large Stock Auction

Sunday April 26 - Small Stock Auction

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Rita Bras-Taylor

I had the privilege of being part of the Three Points community for over 10 years, a place that will always hold a special place in my heart. During that time, I was actively involved as a leader for both our Girl Scouts troop and Cub/Boy Scout troop, helping guide and inspire local youth. I was also blessed with the opportunity to coordinate the Three Points Community Festival for more than five years, bringing neighbors together and strengthening the sense of community we all cherished.

I am a proud mother of two wonderful children, and while I no longer reside in Three Points, my connection to the community remains strong. My heart will always belong there, and I am always willing to lend a helping hand to those who call it home.

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Don't get hooked in anger or insults!

We all receive weekly if not daily unpleasant or even somewhat nasty remarks from others!

It could be criticism or actual insults, that aggravate us and makes us throw something nasty back ! Defending ourselves is of course OK, against negativity, but the danger is that the incident stays in our minds and gets us hooked in negativity!

We should, and it is difficult at times, look at other people's remarks as their doing, their opinions ! It is totally their choice to throw nasty words, or negative words!

The big secret and relief here is not to hook in those nasty remarks !

We could actually take a step back from the person throwing those words, separate us from the negative entity!



But we will still feel hurt! And one way out of it is to allow the "hurt" feeling and realize it will diminish, go away in a moment. That is a psychological fact; if we allow ourselves to feel an original inborn "natural" feeling as is "feeling hurt", it will disappear by itself shortly. But if we start to ponder the event in our head, it often turns into anger and then the chain of negative thoughts go on and on !!!

Try it, allow yourself feel hurt, when somebody says something hurtful, and see how fast the feeling turns off. We do not need to hook into most of the things that happen to us daily, but let them go their "merry way"!!!

We have so many "unused" gifts, as letting go, that we really have very little knowledge so far! This is one of them.

Safe travels and trust the Divine Universe guiding us all the time!

Best regards from Anita K. Diamond Bell



Sierrita Mountain Livestock (SML) 4-H Club

The 4-H members are getting ready for Fair next month! We have steer, pigs, goats, poultry, and shooting sports all going out there to try their best!

If you would like to come out to see a show, the animals will be out from the **20th-25th of April**.

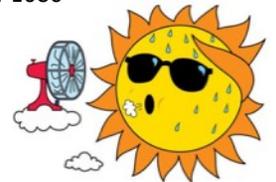
There are multiple clubs from Three Points out there that would love your support!



Three Points Fire District

10351 South Sasabe Highway
Tucson, Arizona 85736
Phone: (520) 822-1086

April News



Three Points Fire Department is gearing up for the hot summer to come!

Many fires happen during the summers due to poor AC electricity. Please make sure that all air conditioning units are in good condition before keeping them on all day.

Snakes are also coming out this time of year. Always keep your eyes out, stay hydrated, and be safe!



**Have a wonderful week
and be safe!**

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6:00-7:30



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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 will start a series on The Apostles Creed after Easter.

His wife, Cindy, has a special lesson for the kids (ages: infants-thru 5th grade), during Kids Karpet 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 is on Wednesday night, 6:30 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.

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!



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.

The GROCH Team



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Local Artist Trish Hastings-Sargent will be showing three of her pieces during this show.

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March 26-May 14, 2026

Gallery Hours 9AM to 5PM
Please check in at front desk

The Fountains of La Cholla
2001 West Rudasill Road
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"A Change of Season" by Barbara Behrmann

"Heavenly Bamboo" by Stephanie Nordlin

Our Local Artists Page Features Original Art

Or lists where local artists are showing their work

- We will only accept original work (not made from a commercial pattern) from folks who live in our Three Points/Robles Junction Community.
- We encourage folks of all ages (especially students) to submit their original work.
- Artwork, poems, short stories (about 300 words)

What The Fence Post Will Not Accept

The Fence Post is dedicated to providing only positive points of view. We will not accept anything negative or derogatory. We prefer nothing political as it is so controversial. We reserve the right not to publish anything we feel could be controversial.

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MARY KAY

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WOMEN'S SAFETY AT HOME: AWARENESS AND SIMPLE STEPS TO STAY SAFE



Recent events, including the Nancy Guthrie case, have caused many residents to think more carefully about their personal safety. For women who live in rural areas like Three Points, where homes may be more isolated and neighbors farther away, it's natural to wonder what steps can help keep you safe.

One important step is maintaining awareness of what others can see into your home. Open curtains or blinds may allow someone outside to observe routines or see if someone is home alone. Options like sheer curtains, privacy blinds, or outdoor lighting can help maintain privacy while still allowing natural light.

Other helpful safety practices include locking doors and windows, using exterior lighting, limiting what you share about daily routines, getting to know neighbors, and keeping a phone nearby; especially at night or when home alone.

For those who would like additional guidance, the Pima County Sheriff's Department Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV) Crime Prevention Specialists provide free home safety and security evaluations. During these visits, trained volunteers can walk through your property with you, identify potential vulnerabilities, and offer suggestions to improve safety around your home.

In addition, the Sheriff's Department offers Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) classes, which are self-defense courses designed specifically for women ages 12 and older. These classes are taught in a supportive environment and focus on awareness, risk-reduction strategies, and practical physical defense techniques. Participants practice realistic scenarios and learn skills that can help them recognize, avoid, and respond to potential threats.

Thanks to a Department of Justice grant, R.A.D. classes are offered free of charge to Pima County residents.

For more information about R.A.D. classes contact the **Pima County Sheriff's Department Community Resources Unit at (520) 351-4615**. To schedule a free home safety evaluation, contact the **Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers of Pima County at (520) 351-4903**. safety. For women who live in rural areas like Three Points, where homes may be more isolated and neighbors farther away, it's natural to wonder what steps can help keep you safe.

Simple safety steps and greater awareness can go a long way toward improving confidence and peace of mind, especially in our beautiful but remote desert communities.



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U of A Cooperative Extension Monthly Garden Reminders for March

<https://extension.arizona.edu/publication/pima-county-monthly-garden-reminders-march>



Garden in the morning and golf in the afternoon (or vice versa!) in some of the most perfect weather in the 50 states. With highs in the 70's and lows in the high 40's, March is a beautiful month to be outdoors.

This is the perfect time to spring into action and get your warm season garden started. There are also plenty of maintenance tasks to perform between cleaning up and trimming dead or damaged plants from winter. This is a great time to create the landscape you've always wanted!

Maintenance

- Average last frost date is March 15. In the warmer areas of Pima county, it may be a bit earlier and may have already passed – but for others in colder locations, stay vigilant. After your last local frost, store your frost cloth and cactus covers for use next year.
- Remain vigilant controlling weeds. The best method for control is manual removal and this is far easier when weeds are young. Be aware of invasive weeds such as stinknet and report them immediately even if not in your own garden - this invasive produces thousands of seeds per flower.
- For those who live in brushfire areas, March is a great time to review your defensible space. This area around your home and garden is one of your primary determinants for wildfire survival.
- Prune winter damage after danger of freezing has passed. Check the stems for signs of life. With a sharp knife, peel back a small area of bark on the outer stems. If there is green sapwood underneath, do not prune these stems as new growth will soon appear. If the wood beneath the bark is dry and brown, prune back to live wood.
- Thin fruit on deciduous fruit trees including apple, peach, plum, nectarine, and apricots. Thinning reduces weight and limb breakage, improves color, size, and quality. Leave about 6 inches between fruit. This is best done when the fruit is small--about marble-sized. For heavy producers, this may need to be repeated as the fruit size increases, so observe and remove fruit as needed to ensure the tree can carry the load.
- After the last frost of the season, inspect your citrus for signs of dead, damaged or dying branches. These should be pruned before the heat sets in. Any growth coming from below the graft joint (near the base of the tree) should be pruned as well. These are growing from root stock and do not bear edible fruit. Citrus are best left in a shrubby shape. If you prune and expose the lower trunk, now is the time to paint the exposed, tender area with white, water-based paint for protection.
- Monitor new growth and the undersides of leaves for soft-bodied pests such as aphids, whitefly, and thrips. Insects become active as temps warm and they are ready to feed. Avoid the use of chemical control and use a firm blast of water to knock them off the plant. If sticky honeydew is present, add one tablespoon of liquid dish detergent to one gallon of water and spray the tops and bottoms of leaves. These pests can reproduce rapidly, so multiple treatments are likely. Recurring issues with these pests mean that you should check your fertilizing and watering schemes to ensure you are not overdoing them and causing too much new growth – a common reason for pest infestations.

- This is an excellent time to plan or install active or passive water harvesting systems. Those with Tucson city water should investigate rebates.

Planting

- March is one of the best times to plant new landscape plants. Warm soils and mild temperatures enable plants to establish themselves before hot weather sets in.
- Sow annual seeds into the soil for coreopsis, cosmos, marigold, and zinnia.
- Plant perennial flowers from seed or seedlings: angelita daisy, bee balm, blackfoot daisy, California fuchsia, chocolate flower, golden dyssodia, lantana, prairie zinnia, salvias (sages) and tufted primrose. It's also a great time to plant summer wildflowers from seed.
- Plant or transplant shrubs such as fairy duster, bee bush, black dalea, little-leaf cordia, Texas rangers and yellow bells.
- Plant tomatoes into the soil about mid-March, since they thrive in temperatures between 50°F and 90°F. Choose short-season varieties that generally mature within 70 days.
- Plant trees and shrubs of all types into the soil, including citrus.
- Plant or transplant container roses now to allow establishment before hotter daytime temperatures arrive.
- Vegetables and Herbs: Sow seeds outdoors or plant starts for sweet corn, bush beans, lima beans, spring peas, leafy greens, summer squashes, tomatoes, Mexican oregano and rosemary. Getting an early start means vegetables will be ready prior to the withering heat of June.

Fertilizing

- Fertilize citrus (2nd of 3 annual feedings). For oranges, tangerines, and grapefruit, the first 1/3 of the total was in January/February, the second 1/3 in March-April, and the last 1/3 in May-June. For lemons and limes, the first two applications are the same, but the last 1/3 isn't until August-September.
- If you did not fertilize deciduous fruit trees (apples, pears, pomegranates, figs, etc) in February, do it this month. Fertilizers should contain all the macronutrients.
- Do the first feeding of tomatoes this month with a balanced fertilizer.
- Other uses of fertilizer in your garden are not advised unless past your last frost date. Remember that they stimulate new growth that will be frost-sensitive.

Watering

- Check and adjust irrigation frequencies based on local rainfall.
- Check your irrigation systems to ensure they are working properly.

Many things grow in the garden that were never sown there. ~English proverb

A house without a garden or orchard is unfurnished and incomplete. ~A. Bronson Alcott (1799–1888), quoted from louisamayalcott.org



Message from Superintendent Dr. David Dumon

Geocaching to AASA: The Hunt for Success



I hope everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy some fun over Spring Break! The Dumon family took a few days to head up to Prescott for some hiking, eating, shopping, and geocaching. It was a great opportunity to enjoy a change

of scenery—and a little cooler weather.

Geocaching is always a favorite family activity. I like to imagine I'm *Indiana Jones* on a grand adventure, but in reality, we're probably more like *Scooby-Doo and the gang*—working our way through a series of ups, downs, and missteps. Somehow, though, we usually manage to find the treasure!

During our geocaching adventures, I took the opportunity to talk with my daughter about the upcoming state assessment, the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA). We made

some fun connections between geocaching and test-taking strategies:

- **Take your time searching for the treasure** → Take your time on the test
- **Read and reread the description** → Read and reread each question carefully
- **Pay attention to hints and clues** → Look closely at all parts of the question and answer choices
- **Avoid “muggles” (distractions!)** → Eliminate answers you know are not correct
- **Log your find** → Choose the best answer—even if you need to make your best guess

Most importantly, we talked about doing your best and maintaining a positive mindset.

As we move into testing season, I want to encourage all of our students to approach the AASA with confidence. Our teachers and staff have worked hard to prepare them, and this is simply an opportunity for students to show what they know. Families can help by ensuring students get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast, and arrive at school ready to do their best.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and schools. Let's finish this spring strong!

Happy Treasure Hunting!

Dr. Dave Dumon, Superintendent



Serenity Baptist Church Welcomes New Youth Pastor Derek Wyatt To The Youth Ministry Of The Church

Serenity
BAPTIST CHURCH

Serenity Baptist Church is pleased to welcome Pastor Derek to the Youth Group Ministry. Youth Group meets on

Wednesday night, 6:30 pm (ages 6th grade-12th grade) in the Main Sanctuary. Pastor Derek, will lead the study time, Scott Kruger leads the game time. Jennifer Kruger, and Jennifer Williams help to serve food to the group.

Serenity Baptist Church is a cornerstone of our community. We welcome all interested youth from 6th thru 12th grade to join us. For more information you can call Serenity Baptist Church at 520-822-2026 to make sure we are in session or stop by on a Wednesday night to check us out.

This is a message from Pastor Derek:

‘My name is Derek and I am 32 years old. I was born in Farmington New Mexico but have lived the majority of my life in Tucson.

I married my wife in October of 2024 and our first child was born in February of this year. I have a full time Job working with a company contracted to be I.T support for Raytheon.

I began in ministry as a worship leader when I was in

youth group and got an internship out of High school for youth ministry. I have been the youth Pastor at Enchanted Hills Baptist church since November of 2018 and was ordained in 2021.

I am excited to come along side the leadership of Serenity Baptist church and work with the students on building relationships, learning biblical principles and application for real life situations and live a Christ centered life.”



Left, New Youth Pastor Derek Wyatt and Youth Leader Scott Kruger on the right.

Full articles, and more pictures are on the AVSD website Please click on the links to read the articles.

Message from Robles Principal Dustie Gunn, MAED; MBA

<https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/april-2026/bobcat-bulletin>

Our Bobcats Are Ready: April State Assessments
3rd Grade Bobcats: Learning, Growing, and ROARing with Pride! (Photos: 3-2 and 3-4)



Message from Altar Valley Middle School Principal, Riki Valdez

<https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/april-2026/eagle-pride>
Spring at AVMS: Testing, Team Spirit, and Family Events

Visit pimaparenting.org to look up classes and descriptions, monthly schedule, and to register. Have questions? Call or text Diana Cordova 520-800-2002, Email: dcordova@avsd.org



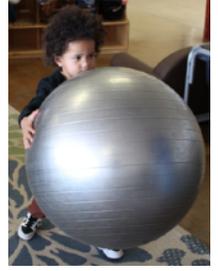
Easter Anticipation

Chocolate bunnies and jelly beans galore,
I'm hoping for those and so much more!
My Easter basket is waiting for me to search,
As soon as my family gets home from church.

Family Resource Center, By Diana Cordova

<https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/april-2026/family-resource-center>

With inspiring workout music playing during Cardio Beats, Noah from Parent Aid Encouraged Drumming, marching and jumping jacks!



Exploring Outdoors Was Great for Spotting New Plants During Fine Arts for Kids with Nataly from The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension.



With Tasty Treats that Created Masterpieces, Snack Time Adventures with Ms. Laura was a hit!



Registration

<https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/april-2026>

2026–2027 Registration

Returning & Open Enrollment Students: Complete your registration via ParentVUE

Note: All Open Enrollment families must also complete a new Open Enrollment Application for the upcoming year.

GRIEF SHARE Continues thru April

GriefShare is a 13 week, faith based program for those who have lost a loved one. Each session is on a specific topic so you can attend as many sessions as you would like.

If you are interested in getting more information please go to www.griefshare.org

You can register online at www.griefshare.org and use your zip code to “Find A Group”.

Our meetings take place at Serenity Baptist Church in the West Building. The address is 15501 W Ajo Highway.

It should bring up Serenity Baptist Church or contact Trish Sargent about the program at Serenity Baptist Church at THSargent920@gmail.com

The coffee is always on.

Important Note: If you do not want to attend our group meeting yet have a need to have some guidance thru your grief, you can register on line for our program and be able to watch the weekly videos.



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