The Fence Post

Three Points/Robles Junction
Community Newsletter December, 2026

Happy Holidays



The Staff of the Fence Post, would like to wish all our readers a wonderful Holiday Season.

We would like to thank all the fantastic advertisers who have supported our local newsletter this past year. We could not continue to create and print the Fence Post without them.

This is our Buy Local edition. We ask our readers to please patronize our local advertisers and other local businesses. Most of our local businesses are family owned and a vital part of our economy.



Shop Local & Support Our Family Owned Businesses

Almost all the store fronts in Three Points are family owned and operated businesses. Many of our residents have online stores, like Mary Kay and Avon. There are many of our neighbors who have homes businesses or frequently sell their products at local Craft Fairs.

In this issues of the Fence Post we are giving more space to our local businesses advertisers to promote their products and encourage our readers to think about checking out their stores and websites to find unique gifts for folks on their list.

Please remember when you support a local business you are also supporting a local family.

THREE POINTS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Mark your calendar for
Saturday, March 13, 2027,
at Robles Elementary School 10 AM - 4PM

For More Information on

The Community Festival

Go To The HUB Website Homepage at friendsofroblesranch.org.

Scroll Down Until You See These Graphics



Sponsorship and Vendor Information

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Legacy Family and Poster Competition

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Questions Please Contact
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Festival Coordinator
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Community Calendar Page

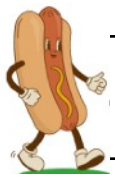
Community Weekly/Monthly Events at Serenity Baptist Church
15501 W Ajo Hwy 520-822-2026

Caring Food Ministries	3rd Thurs of the month 8-9:30 AM
Sierrita Mountain Livestock 4 H Club	Meet at Serenity Baptist Church 2nd Tuesday of the month @6:30pm

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
1st Wednesday Of The Month 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
4-H Robles Ranchers	Meetings 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

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 Every Third Tuesday of the month 2:30pm-3:30pm.

Activities Available Every Day

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

Robles Ranch Lending Library
Open to the public 10 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

Tuesday, December 1, 8, 15, 22 – Mexican Train Dominoes: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1, 8, 15, 22 – Yoga for Beginners: 10:15-11:15 a.m.. Must register online to attend.

Tuesday, December 1, 8, 15, 22 – Chair Yoga: 1:00-2:00 p.m. Must register online to attend.

Wednesday, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 50Fit: 10:15-11:15 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. Must register online to attend.

Wednesday, December 2, 9, 16, 30 – Tech Help: 1:00-6:00 p.m. The Office of Digital Inclusion is on site to help with any Tech question they also offer a variety of classes schedule.

Thursday, December 3 – Prime Timers Trip: Canoa Ranch, leaving at 10:00 a.m. and returning 4:00 p.m. **Thursday, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 –** Yoga for Beginners: 10:15-11:15 a.m. Must register online to attend.

Thursday, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Chair Yoga: 1:00-2:00 p.m.. Must register online to attend.

Friday, December 4 & 11 – Active Adults Fitness Friday: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for Cardio Drumming. This is the perfect way to get you moving.

Monday, December 7 – Prime Timers Community Meeting & Potluck: 11:30-1:00 p.m. Join us as we discuss upcoming activities and trips.

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

Three Points Fire District is excited to serve dinner on thanksgiving at the elementary school. We will also have toys for Christmas and if anyone is interested , please call the front desk!

Sierrita Mountain Livestock (SML) 4-H Club

Sierrita Mountain Livestock wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. If you have any questions, please reach out to Abigail Rojas at abigailethridge@gmail.com.

Please be safe Holiday Season. Thank you, Abigail Rojas

Grub at the Hub – Christmas Celebration!

Ho-Ho, Merry Christmas!

Grub at the Hub is ready to jingle and jangle with our **$3.00 hot dog meal, including chips and a soda!**

We are excited to invite you to join our community resource partners and us on **Wednesday, December 2nd, from 4 PM to 6 PM!**

Partners joining us:

- **Jennifer Allen and team, Pima County Supervisor, District 3**
- **Pima County Health Department—Drug Addiction and Mental Health**
- **Pima County Mobile Clinic**
- **Pima County Assessor's Office**
- **United Community Health Center**
- **Emerge Center**

Come enjoy great music, shopping, community resource information, and door prizes donated by our local community businesses!

Oh-ya! Don't forget to join us for our **Ugly Christmas Shirt or Sweater Contest starting at 5 PM!**





We will also have **FREE hot chocolate** with whipped cream, marshmallows, or both—whatever makes you jolly!

Holiday Closures and Schedule Updates

Due to the holidays, My Friends Closet and Grub at the Hub will have the following schedule changes:

- **November 24th, 25th, and 26th: Closed**
- **December 22nd through January 4th: Closed**
- **January: No Grub at the Hub. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, February 3rd!**

A Special Thank You to Our Community!

Thank you to our wonderful community for another great year at The Hub!

We appreciate you all showing up on the first Wednesday of every month to enjoy a great meal, shop, connect with our community resource partners, and simply hang out together.

When you shop at **My Friends Closet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**, you help Friends of Robles Ranch support local community programs and activities, including scholarships, the food bank, mental health training, Grub at the Hub, and other activities.

We are especially grateful for our wonderful volunteers at My Friends Closet and Grub at the Hub. They give more than their time. They give their hearts, energy, and passion to serving our community.

We are also thankful for our dedicated board members who work hard behind the scenes. Their time, commitment, and efforts help make everything we do at My Friends Closet, the Food Bank, and The Hub possible.

We are excited about the New Year, and we look forward to spending another year together in community!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours truly,

My Friends Closet at The Hub
Friends of Robles Ranch

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Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance

December 16th, 6 PM Is The Next Community Meeting at Serenity Baptist Church

The Southern Arizona Open Spaces Alliance is a grassroots organization made up of local residents who are doing in depth research and gathering information to stop the proposed Solar Farm from being built in Three Points/Robles Junction.

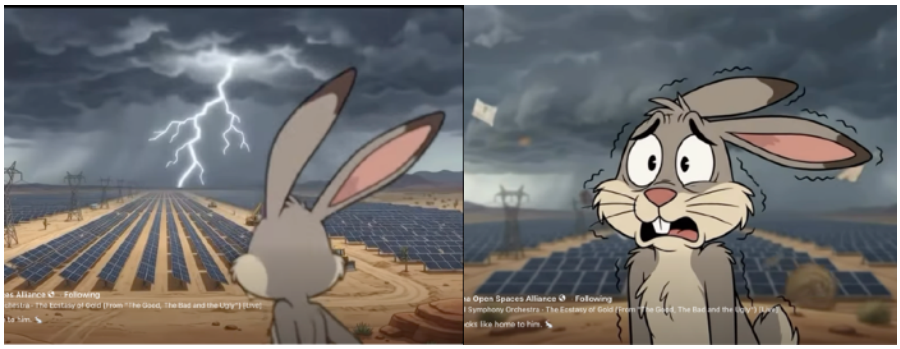
Check Out Their Website at saveroblesjunction.com.
While there please take a minute to sign the petition opposing the Solar Farm.

You can also follow them on FaceBook at Southern Arizona Open Spaces Alliance.

The Right Energy in the Wrong Place

Why the proposed Three Points Solar and Battery Project should not be built on protected desert

By Michael Newberry, Environmental Subcommittee, Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance



I live in the Three Points area. Our community supports renewable energy, but where a project goes matters. The proposed 5,554-acre, 500-megawatt Three Points Solar and Battery Project would place industrial-scale energy infrastructure on land Pima County chose to conserve. We believe it is indefensible to destroy a green ecosystem for "green energy."

Pima County's Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan identified this land for protection, not development. The county also established Renewable Energy Incentive Districts (REIDs), where projects like this one are encouraged, yet not a single acre of this project falls within one. If suitable REID districts already exist, why put this project inside the conservation plan instead?

This is not empty land. The project footprint touches private property boundaries as it snakes around existing Three Points neighborhoods, and three-quarters of it lies within habitat protected by the plan's Conservation Lands System. Five federally listed endangered, threatened, or at-risk species occur here, including the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl and the Pima pineapple cactus. Clearing their habitat undercuts years of public investment in protecting them.

The project is almost entirely desert floodplain, laced with washes that carry rainwater to the Brawley Wash and help replenish groundwater. Solar farm proposals often adopt a widely held assumption that runoff occurs over around 80 percent ground cover (e.g., grass or farmland), but this desert region has only about 10 to 20 percent. Compacted ground beneath thousands of acres of panels means faster runoff, more erosion, and likely more flooding downstream.

Construction would also cause harm that outlasts the bulldozers. Highly flammable invasive weeds such as buffelgrass and stinknet readily colonize disturbed soil. A scientific research paper published in 2016 found that large solar facilities can create heat islands of 5 to 7 degrees Fahrenheit, raising wildfire concerns beyond the project boundaries. Dust from clearing raises the risk of Valley Fever. The site also sits entirely in the highly restrictive E1-c zone of the Pima County Outdoor Lighting Code, so lighting and glare threaten our dark skies and research at Kitt Peak National Observatory.

Most important is time: desert plant communities need 50 to 300 years or more to recover once they are cleared, and the Sonoran Desert as it exists today took several thousand years to develop. Promises of restoration at the end of the project cannot bring back our desert in our lifetime.

This is not an argument against solar power, but for following the plan Pima County has already enacted. Utility-scale renewable energy belongs in areas already designated for it. We urge community members to ask—and our county leaders and state land officials to answer—a simple question:

Why here?

Unless there is a credible answer, the Three Points Solar and Battery Project should be moved to land better suited to it, and this irreplaceable expanse of Sonoran Desert should remain as the conservation plan intended.

Attention Three Points/Robles Junction Community
The Proposed 5,554 Acres Of Solar Farm
Is Still An Active Option In Our Community

Our Supervisor Jen Allen is on record as being opposed to the Solar Farm and will vote against it.

We need to convince at least 2 more Supervisors that the Solar Farm is not good for our Community.

We Need Your Help!

We need individual community members to contact each of the four remaining Supervisors with a letter containing your personal reasons why you are against this Solar Farm. The Mike Newberry article **"The Right Energy in the Wrong Place"** on Page 5, contains some important data that might be useful as you draft your letter.

Once your letter is drafted please click on the pima.gov link under each Supervisor's name. This will bring you to their District page where you will find a link to email them directly.

As a community we need to keep the pressure up to convince our Board of Supervisors that our community deserves to be heard. We realize this is a busy time of year so your participation in tis effort is greatly appreciated.



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Greetings from all of us at Tires And More LLC, your neighborhood tire shop.

We are happy to announce that our grand opening is coming January 2027.

We will remain open as we increase our products and services. Please follow us on Facebook or Instagram for the final date as we lead up to the grand opening.

We will be collecting raffle tickets starting December 1st with every purchase up until the grand opening date where we will raffle great prizes with values up to $200 or more and giving away Sonoran Hotdogs, souvenirs, and more. Please come on by and visit us.

For the months of November, December, and January, we are giving away FREE tire balancing with any purchase of four New or used tires. That is a great savings and new tires make a great Christmas gift!

We have a wide variety of New and used Tires in stock, and if we do not have what you were looking for, we can easily have them available within hours or next day! We also offer brake services, suspension work, and so much more! Call us and inquire about your needs today.

Happy Holidays from our staff at Tires and More LLC! Stay safe during this Holiday Season

Find us at: 16200 W Ajo Hwy, Tucson, AZ 85735
Call us at: 520-965-3016
Facebook: TiresandMore Tucson
Instagram: tires_and_more_llc





Note from Trish -

Living in Three Points I do find it hard to find the time to go shopping in town. I have used Mary Kay products since meeting Ann at one of our Community Festivals.

Recently I went to Ann's Mary Kay online catalog and selected several products I was interested in seeing. I sent her a text message with my list and we agreed to met at a convent location. She brought the products I was interested in and I purchased the one's I liked best. I am delighted to be able to shop on line for the products I want and need.

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Through winter's chill and years gone by,
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This holiday and all year through.

Ode to the Holiday Fruitcake

I've eaten cold rations in mud and in snow,
I've chewed on beef jerky from ten years ago.
I've swallowed black coffee that stripped off the paint,
And survived mystery meat that would make a cook faint.

My stomach is armored, battle-tested, and tough,
It laughs in the face of the questionable stuff.
Yet every December, my courage will shake
When Aunt Brenda hands me a slice of fruitcake.

It's denser than Kevlar, it weighs like a brick,
One bite and my jaw makes a tactical click.
So thank you, Aunt Brenda, for baking with pride—
I'll use it as sandbags if storms hit outside!

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A Familiar Face in Three Points

For those of you who know me, hello again! And for those I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I'm Kelly Medlock.

I've been a local Realtor with Proven Home Realty, helping folks buy and sell homes throughout southern arizona including my community right here in Three Points, Picture Rocks, and Southwest Tucson for over 10 years.

But real estate isn't the only way you might know me. Many of you recognize me from our local middle school, where I work as the secretary as well as a former 4-H leader that started the Tucson Mountaineers club in 2018. that is still one of the largest clubs west of Tucson! Between the school, real estate, and everyday life out here, I've had the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful families in our community.

Three Points isn't just an area I sell homes in. It's where I live, work, and have built relationships over the years.

I know our area, our rural lifestyle, our dirt roads, our acreage, and the things that make living out here different from living in town. And I know that buying or selling a home isn't just a transaction. it's a big decision for a family.

Whether you're thinking about making a move, have questions about the market, or just want to say hello, I'm always happy to visit.

I'm proud to be part of this community, and I look forward to continuing to help our neighbors for many years to come.

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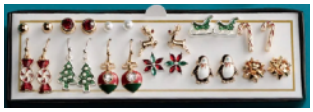

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Ready Or Not!

Are you a last minute shopper? Have you been shopping for months and are almost done? Have you gotten a sweet gift for your host?

No matter which of those you fit into swing by Double E this season and pick up a few things for the people you love and care about. When you shop with us you support a local family who supports our community with some of our local artists and makers!

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Kestrel Kafe Is Closing After Serving This Community For 31 Years

By Trish Sargent

It is always so sad when one of our local businesses has to close. Local shops bring personality and human connection that chain replacements often cannot match.

Donna Derosia, The owner of Kestrel Kafe and Market, has poured years of time, money, and emotional energy into her store for the last 31 years. My husband John loved to go Kestrel's for Donna's breakfast sandwich and conversation. He often met other friends while he was sitting there. Kestrel's was a community gathering place for him.

Donna is an avid gardener and encouraged folks to use Kestrel's as a place to swap seeds and plants.

She has supported our community in many ways over the years.

Kestrel's has been a Fence Post advertiser since we started in 2012, so 14 years, never missing a month of our publication. She also wrote many articles for our newsletter about gardening and the environment.

For me personally, Donna has been a good friend. She has given me support and so many kindnesses especially at the lowest point in my life when my husband was going thru his cancer journey. I know I am not the only person she has helped and supported during her 31 years as owner operator of the Kestrel Kafe.

I am so sorry that our community is losing this long standing neighborhood business. I will miss them.

We wish Donna well in the next chapter of her life!!

Happy Holidays From Friends Of Robles Ranch

Friends Of Robles Ranch

By Pat King

Three Points/Robles Junction is an amazing place. There is a quiet group who have been around for over 30 years. They do not generate much news but people know how to find them for help. We have wonderful people who volunteer. A community cannot survive without volunteers. But like all areas we have certain other needs.

Friends of Robles Ranch is 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, We sponsor **My Friends Closet, Three Points Food Bank** and **Grub at the Hub** , **The Fence Post** and our **Community Festival,** 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 the first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at the Community Center. We have a short agenda and welcome all. Everyone is busy but can you give the community this much? It only requires a couple hours a month.

Please join us. We would love your input.

In a community like Three Points, Volunteerism is extremely important.

By Trish Sargent

This has been a very interesting year in Three Points Robles Junction. First, Nicci Pretti was selected as the new Community Festival Coordinator. She has been putting together a new volunteer team and coming up with great new ideas for our next Festival which will be in March 2027.

Second, a proposed Solar Farm that will put our beautiful desert in jeopardy was revealed. A new volunteer organization called the **Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance** was created. All of it's members have spent countless hours doing research to validate why building a Solar Farm in our neighborhood would be devastating, as well as spending hours bringing this information to those who will decide it's future.

In both of these examples **Volunteerism** will be the key to their success. We have several more organizations where volunteers are needed.

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, and preserving local history and traditions.

As we approach 2027, please consider where the talents you possess can help and make a difference in our community.

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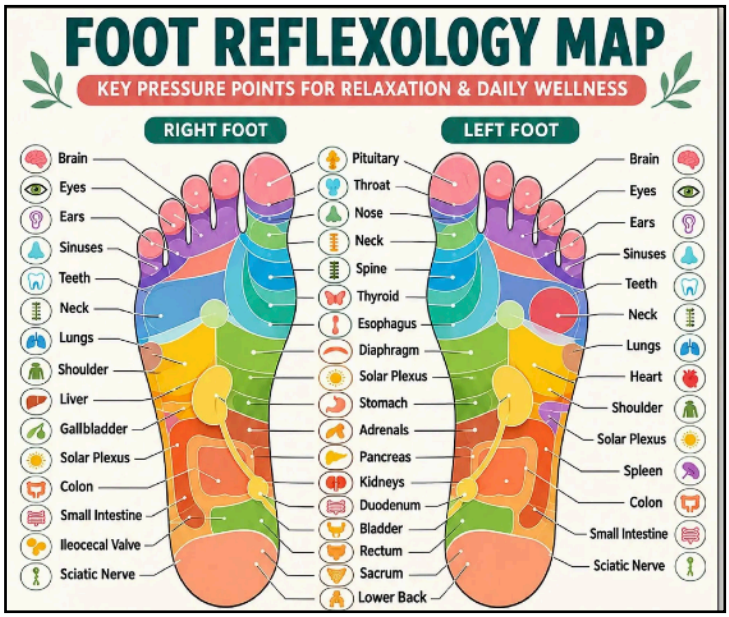

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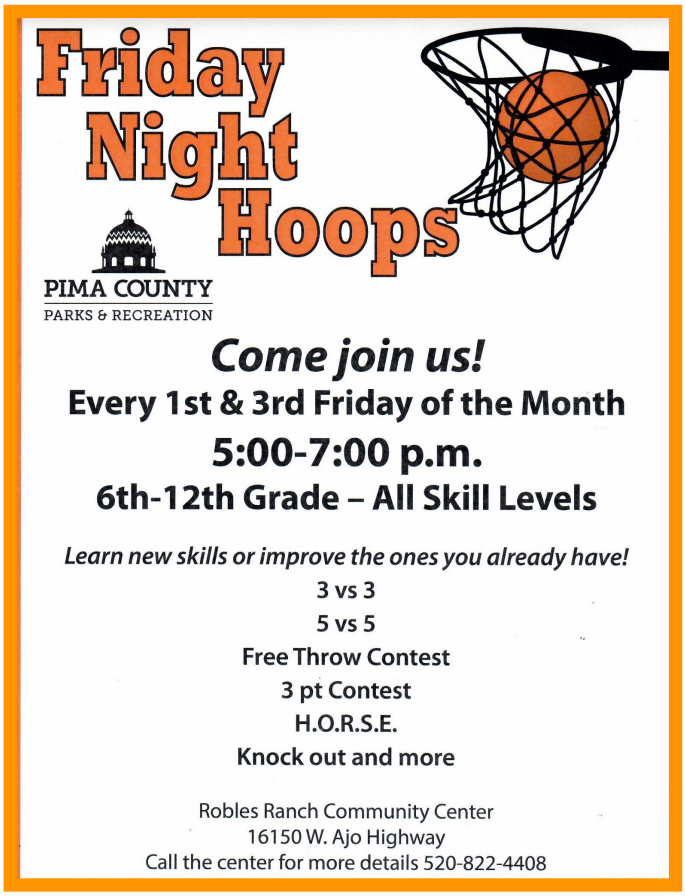







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Serenity Baptist Church

By Patzi Hughes, Ministry Assistant, Church Clerk

Pastor Jerry's new series: It's A Wonderful Life Starting 11/29/2026. Join us for our 10:30 AM service. We will have an interesting decor onstage until end of 2026.

Please bring your young children or grand-children to our services, they can can join Ms Cindy for Karpet Time. She has a brief message and then the kiddos receive a gift bag of goodies. Starting January 10, 2027 Children's Church will be in the West Bldg after Karpet Time.

Other Serenity Church Events

- The Women's Bible Study on Sunday @ 9AM in the West Bldg is very interesting. We are studying John Ch.1, verses 11-17 on 11-22-26. No class on 11/29/26.

We will continue John on 12-6-26, 12/18/26. No class on 12/20/26 or 12/27/26. January will be a new Book. Watch for our FaceBook page for update as there is no Fencepost issue in January. Please join us

- **Serenity Sisters,** meet at 6 pm on Tuesday evening in the West Building.

The Weekly Serenity Baptist Church Sunday Service Video is available on Facebook at



https://www.facebook.com/serenity.baptist.3

Food Ministry Now Only 1 Thursday 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 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!

- **Youth Group Now On Thursday Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6th grade-12th grade) in the Main Sanctuary.**
- **Starting November 15, 2026 at 9AM is a Women's Bible Study** in the West building. Please join us, then we will gather in the Sanctuary for Worship at 10:30AM.

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.
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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For many, Christmas is not 'The Most Wonderful Time of the Year' (as the song goes.) A Blue Christmas Service can offer some healing and hope.

A Blue Christmas Service is a quiet, contemplative service that usually happens on the evening of 12/21, the Winter Solstice. This day, which has the longest night and the shortest day, is symbolic of our darker nights when we find ourselves grieving, lonely or longing for something better.

The Blue Christmas Service is all about making space during a season that is noisy with celebration to acknowledge the "both/and" of our emotions. It's an avenue of making space for beautiful pastoral care and compassionate community for those who are struggling.

IN PERSON SERVICE All Are Welcome :
Wednesday, December 16th – 4:00 p.m.
At Mount Zion Lutheran Church
4520 W Ajo Way

Superintendent's Monthly Message:

It's an Altar Valley Life - It's a Wonderful Life

Every holiday season, going all the way back to my days as a first-year teacher, I always make time to watch *It's a Wonderful Life*. In keeping with the movie and TV themes I've shared over the past few months, it felt like the right classic to wrap up the year. To me, the heart of the story is said best by Clarence, the angel trying to earn his wings, when he says: "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives, and when he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?"

As I head into the holiday season, I think about how fortunate I am to be surrounded by so many wonderful people in our Altar Valley community and a few leadership lessons that I've taken away from this classic.

My first big takeaway is my family. I am so thankful for my wife and daughter and for how they push me to be a better person every day, for the love they give, and that they listen to all my jokes and stories. My leadership takeaway is simple: Make your family your first priority. You might not always be able to be there for everything, but you need to be there when it matters. George Bailey reminds us that life doesn't always turn out the way we imagine, but the people we love are what make it truly wonderful. Hopefully, I'll be able to lasso the moon for them soon!



The Altar Valley Teachers and Support Staff: I can't imagine where we would be without our All-Star staff. There would be an awful hole to fill without their daily dedication to our students. I am proud of how both schools have come together this year. As a district, we have been working hard to support our staff by providing the supplies, resources, love, and professional development they need to be successful. My leadership takeaway is that our job as leaders is to make our team better. We need to recognize people's strengths, give them the tools and support to do their jobs, and create an environment where everyone can succeed.

Families: Thank you for your partnership and belief in the Altar Valley District. Our community wouldn't be the same without the role you play in our students' lives every day. My leadership takeaway is that we are stronger together. Schools cannot do it alone, and families shouldn't have to either. Please know that AVSD is here for you. When we work together, our students are the ones who benefit.

Governing Board: We have an amazing group of people who care deeply about our Altar Valley community, and their leadership touches every part of our district. I would especially like to thank Board Member Chris Isabel, who is leaving the board after 16 years, and Shanee Page, who left the board earlier this year after 11 years of dedicated service. They leave behind big shoes to fill. My leadership takeaway is that good leadership isn't measured by the position you hold or the years you serve, but the difference you make in the lives of others. Sometimes you don't get to see the results of everything you do, but that doesn't mean your work hasn't made a difference. Both Chris and Shanee have left a lasting mark on our district.

District Administration: Thank you to this group who helps keep us focused on our mission, vision, and goals to Build, Grow, Flourish, and Succeed! Leadership is not about having all the answers or doing everything yourself. It is about surrounding yourself with good people, trusting them to do their jobs, and making sure everyone understands their role. We all have different strengths, and the best teams know how to put those strengths to work for the benefit of everyone. Uncle Billy's famous trip to the bank serves as a reminder to make sure everyone is in the right role! And while we can delegate responsibilities, we can never delegate accountability. Leaders have to own the outcomes, even when things don't go as planned.

Students: None of this would matter without our all-star students. Visiting the classroom, I am constantly reminded of the amazing students we have at Altar Valley. My leadership takeaway is to keep all students at the center of every decision we make. They remind us every day of why this work is so rewarding and why we are here.

It's a Wonderful Life is full of reminders about what good leadership looks like. Life doesn't always turn out the way we plan, and sometimes what we want isn't necessarily what we need or what we get. The important thing is to recognize our strengths, do our best, and make the most of the opportunities in front of us. George Bailey learns that his impact isn't measured by what he accomplished, but by the difference he made in the lives of others.

To finish my last message for 2026 and reflect on the end of the movie, I am reminded of Clarence's note, *"Dear George, Remember, no man is a failure who has friends. Thanks for the wings! Love, Clarence.*" Because of you all, it truly is a wonderful life. Thank you, Altar Valley!

Wishing you and your families a restful, joyful holiday season.

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https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/december2026/family-resource-center
You will find the December Calendar Of Events

Highlights for the Month of December

Tuesday, December 1st: Kinship & Foster Parent Café, 9:00-10:30 am
Wednesday, December 2nd: 2nd Annual Coat Party!, 5:30-7 pm
Friday, December 4th: Musical Expressions Holiday Edition!
Monday, December 7th: Holiday Sing Along!, 5:30-7:00pm



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