The Fence Post

Three Points/Robles Junction
Community Newsletter November, 2026

PIMA COUNTY

Supervisor Allen's Position on Repsol's Proposed Solar Farm and Battery Storage Facility

Since the start of the summer, your Pima County District 3 team has heard a lot of concerns from Three Points residents and local organizations about Repsol's proposed utility-scale solar farm and battery storage facility in the Altar Valley. We have attended almost every community meeting and open house to understand residents' concerns and to learn details of the project itself (since Repsol has not yet submitted any formal applications to Pima County).

Last week, I sat down with representatives from Repsol to learn whether the community feedback they've been hearing has resulted in any changes to their plan. At the end of the meeting, I informed them that I will not support the project. My opposition stems from the project's impacts on the community, especially for neighbors closest to the proposed site, the impacts on our conservation lands in the area, and because of my commitment to equity and climate justice.

Impacts on the community:

Given the massive size of the project, we've heard from residents whose homes would be surrounded on three sides by solar panels for as far as they can see. People shared stories grieving the loss of the desert that their kids would not get the chance to grow up exploring. Others expressed concerns about losing access to ranch and farmlands that generations of their family have cultivated. We've witnessed over a hundred residents come together, time and time again at community meetings with questions, concerns, and opposition. Now, with the formation of the Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance, there is a watch-dog for development in the area that can amplify the voice, concerns and vision of a beautiful community that thousands of Pima County residents call home.

Impacts to hard-earned conservation lands:

We've heard concerns about the increased risk of wildfire, further spread of invasive species, and potential harms to plant and animal life in the area. Almost the entire project area is within Pima County's Conservation Lands System (CLS), with major portions designated as important riparian and biological core management areas, which are among the most vulnerable of CLS classifications. Recognizing that, Altar Valley ranchers, farmers, and residents have worked with county, state and federal partners for years to develop and implement protections for the Altar Valley and the Brawley wash – establishing wildlife corridors, revegetating historically damaged areas, and preventing the spread of invasive fire-prone weeds, to name a few – all while preserving the rural traditions of ranching and farming. This work is valuable, as are the rural traditions and culture of the region.

Commitment to Equity and Climate Justice:

No one can dispute my commitment to fighting climate change and its effects on communities who are impacted first and worst. I spent a decade working for a national environmental organization that included founding Chispa, a multi-state program ensuring Latino families have a voice in local policy decisions impacting clean air, water, land and climate. I understand the urgency for transitioning quickly to large scale renewable energy, especially as our monopoly utilities are over-committing to data centers and extending the life of dirty coal-fired power plants. At the same time, I understand that transition to renewables shouldn't come at the cost of lands and waterways that have been painstakingly restored and conserved.

There is also an elephant in the room that needs to be named: the greatest demand for energy is from industrial, commercial and residential projects in urban and suburban areas. Until I see our utilities, and the profiting private energy developers, make commensurate renewable generation investments in urban areas, it is neither reasonable nor acceptable to expect rural communities to bear the brunt of large energy projects.

This is one project – a VERY large project – that was proposed for Three Points, and despite the community's and my opposition, the project has not yet gone away. We still have work to do. The energy demand from data centers and AI is a real danger. Energy developers and utilities will continue to look for solutions in our backyard (and probably our front and side yards too!).

An organized community is a powerful community whose voice echoes through the hallways of policy makers, so thank you to everyone who has attended community meetings, gathered signatures, and got involved in different ways. While we're not done yet, Three Points has come together in impressive and powerful ways and is making a lasting difference in Pima County. We look forward to continuing to work together! Adelante!

Get Ready For The Holidays !
Some of our advertisers in this November Issue are highlighted so you can shop early with them. Either in their store or on their on-line shop. Please check them out and Buy Local. When you buy local you are supporting a local family.

Community Calendar Page

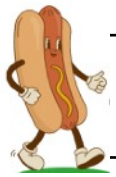
Community Weekly/Monthly Events at Serenity Baptist Church
15501 W Ajo Hwy 520-822-2026

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

Robles Ranch Community Center Will Be Closed

Tuesday November 3rd closed for voting

Wednesday November 11th closed for Veterans Day

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th closed for Thanksgiving



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

Innovation Lab @Robles Ranch Community Center
November Office Hours Wednesday 11/4 & 11/18
Hours 1- 6 pm
For Appointment Call 520-724-7695. Walk-Ins Welcome

Robles Prime Timers Community Meeting Potluck:
Monday, November 2nd– Prime Timers Community Meeting & Potluck: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Theme Meal
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.

Friday November 6th Active adults' trip to Greek Festival depart center at 2pm arrive back 7pm **Must be signed up to go.**

Wednesday November 18th Active adults' trip to Reid Park Zoo Depart center at 10am arrive back 3pm (must be signed up to attend)

Friday November 20th Paint Night 5pm – 7pm (register online)

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

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

Mondays & Wednesdays 50Fit:
10:15-11:15 a.m and 1 -2pm Must be registered online to attend.

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

Tuesday and Thursday 1pm – 2pm Chair Yoga.
(register online)

Why Build the Three Points Solar and Battery Storage Project?



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Michael Newberry, for the Steering Committee, Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance

Where is the demand coming from?

Why build the Three Points Solar and Battery Storage Project? Where is the demand coming from? We believe its net effect—whether intentional or unintentional—will be to support the rush to build massive hyperscale data centers that relatively few Arizonans want anywhere near them. The electricity it produces will inevitably feed into the vast pool of electricity directed at all customers, including hyperscale data centers. Yet this project, or even a smaller version, could impose a significant, irreparable loss on an intact desert ecosystem, our communities, and traditional land use in the northern Altar Valley. Claiming a project can power, say, 124,000 homes does not mean it actually will power 124,000 homes. That is simply a measure of power generation, not a statement about who or what will use it. Once in the grid, electricity can go anywhere, nearby or far away, to any customer, even a data center.

Our position is clear: No solar farm, battery storage, or data center belongs anywhere in the Altar Valley.

Renewable energy is needed, and many of us benefit from implementing it on rooftops and on our land. People in the Altar Valley are certainly not against renewable energy! But in this era of hyperscale data centers, we suggest that rushing utility-scale projects into locations like the Altar Valley demands an immense environmental sacrifice while doing little to slow climate change or provide cheaper electricity to businesses and homeowners. The rush to build utility-scale renewable projects across the West's open spaces is happening without a measured discussion of how they will permanently affect our lives, our communities, the ecosystem, and our inspiring Western landscapes.

A 2024 report Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy shows that in 2023, Data Centers used 4.4% of all U.S. electricity, including homes, businesses, office towers, big-box stores, baseball stadiums, and EV charging—everything that uses electricity. The same study projects the data center share could grow to between 6.7% and 12% by 2028. Fossil Fuel and Nuclear power plants take a long time to permit and build, and they face complex regulatory controls. Utility-scale renewables can be built much faster, with less regulatory overhead. In 2024, the AZ Corporation Commission approved, or caused to be added, more than 4,700 MW of new capacity, 82% of which is expected to come from solar farms and battery storage. It seems reasonable to ask whether the rush to build utility-scale renewables indicates that the renewables focus has shifted to data center demand, away from reducing electricity bills or combating climate change.

Pima County's Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan singles out the Altar Valley as a place of special conservation importance, with the highest number of priority vulnerable species and streams and a high potential for cultural sites. Why on earth would we allow 5,554 acres (more than 8 square miles) of this green desert to be sacrificed to so-called "green energy"? What is the sense of this? The rush to build hyperscale data centers in inappropriate places seems contagious, leading some to push vast renewable projects into wildly inappropriate places—case in point: the Altar Valley.

We see three factors leading to the Western renewable project land-rush that now presents itself here, in the magnificent Altar Valley:

1. Demand from the buildout of power-hungry, hyper-scale data centers, which is
2. Enabled by the availability of state trust land under ASLD's mandate to maximize returns for trust beneficiaries (the "highest and best use" doctrine recommended in 1912), and
3. Accelerated by generous federal tax credits for battery storage, which remain available to projects that begin construction before 2033, even after the 2025 tax law cut back credits for solar.

These factors are converging right here, in this community, in the wild and inspiring open space of the Altar Valley. This region's unique attributes are why the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan made it a focal point for preservation and conservation. Now it is under dire threat. The Altar Valley is literally the poster child for placing vast renewable energy projects where they absolutely do not belong.

Are we saying we don't need hyperscale data centers? No.

Are we saying we don't need utility-scale renewable projects? No.

We are saying that building any utility-scale renewable energy project in a place as special as the Altar Valley is woefully ill-conceived. The U.S. Energy Information Administration's own price data make the point: from 2023 to 2025, as utility-scale renewables climbed from 13.7% to 20.5% of Arizona's generation, the average inflation-adjusted price of electricity did not fall. It held essentially flat at about 13 cents per kilowatt-hour. Adding another project of the same kind is unlikely to deliver any significant rate relief; at best, its benefit to ratepayers would be too small to measure. But we believe a utility-scale renewable energy project in the Altar Valley will devastate a fragile ecosystem in a beautiful valley that remains almost wholly unfragmented by development. It will also impact our lives and communities, from the Tucson mountains to the Tohono O'odham Nation.

We urge you to oppose this badly sited project and save the Altar Valley as we know it.

Appendix: Data Sources

Appendix 1. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (for the U.S. Department of Energy). https://escholarship.org/uc/item/32d6m0d1#main
"2024 United States Data Center Energy Usage Report", Figure ES-1:

Appendix 2. Arizona Solar and Storage Report
https://seia.org/state-solar-policy/arizona-solar/ retrieved Sep 25, 2026.
Interpretation: Rapid growth in utility-scale solar significantly outpaces the residential sector.
From the website: Battery Storage Capacity: 26.5 GWh Solar Installed (MW): 13,198 MW DC Growth Projection and Ranking: 18,435 MW over the next 5 years (ranks 3rd)

Appendix 3. Arizona Corporation Commission News Release
https://www.azcc.gov/news/home/2025/02/04/solar-power-surging-in-arizona-across-the-us
"Solar Power Surging in Arizona, Across the U.S." Feb 4, 2025, 14:17 by Nicole Garcia

Appendix 4. Utility-Scale Renewables in Arizona as a Fraction of the Total
Data from https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/browser/

Appendix 5. Electricity Cost per kWh in Arizona Since 2010
Data from:
https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/state/ (Form EIA-861, 2010–2020)
https://www.eia.gov/electricity/annual/ (Electric Power Annual Table 2.10, 2021–2025)

Grub at the Hub

Join us on **Wednesday, November 4, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** for our hot dog meal with chips and soda for only **$3**.

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

Bring your family and friends and join us. We are excited to have some great community partners join us:

- **Pima County Assessor's Office**
- **Pima County Health Department—Drug Addiction and Mental Health**
- **Pima County Mobile Clinic**
- **Trico**
- **United Community Health Center**
- **Altar Valley Family Resource Center**
- **United Way Tucson and Southern Arizona**
- **Nami**

Come on down to shop for great deals, enjoy great music, and meet our community resource partners. We look forward to seeing you!





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Are you looking for a nice place to relax, read a book, and enjoy a cup of hot or iced coffee—or one of our delicious fruity drinks? You have come to the right place!

We are open:

- **Tuesday and Thursday:** 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** 3–6 p.m. (music and popcorn!)

Please see our café menu .

We cannot wait to see you at The Hub Café!





Note From Trish Sargent

Recently a friend and I wanted to meet for coffee and chat. We could not think of a place we could go to just sit and visit over a cup of coffee or a soda.

Then it hit me. Tuesdays and Thursdays My Friends Closet is open from 10 to 1.

There is a beautiful Library Nook with a couple of tables and chairs. The perfect setting to enjoy the company of my friend, plus you can buy a beverage there as well.

We will be scheduling our coffee talks at the Hub Cafe.





Check Out The Lending Library at My Friends Closet

The My Friends Closet Library is take a book and return it or bring another book if you can.

Southern Arizona Open Space Alliance

November 18th 6 PM Is The Next Community Meeting at Serenity Baptist Church

Proposed 5,554 Acres Of Solar Farm In Three Points/Robles Junction

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.

THREE POINTS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

For More Information on The Community Festival Go To The HUB Website Homepage at friendsofroblesranch.org.

Three Points Festival Update

From Nicci Pretti

November 2026 | Under Three Points Skies

Planning continues for the **2027 Three Points Community Festival**, scheduled for **Saturday, March 13, 2027, from 10 AM to 4 PM at Robles Elementary School**.

This year, we're making a few changes to improve the experience for vendors and visitors alike.

A New Layout for 2027

One of the biggest changes involves our vendor areas. To reduce overcrowding in the cafeteria, **community resource organizations and nonprofits will be located indoors**, providing visitors with a central place to learn about local services and programs.

Marketplace vendors will move outdoors, where each will have a 10' × 10' space for their booth. This change will allow for better traffic flow, more comfortable browsing, and additional room for vendors to display their products.

We're welcoming local artisans, small businesses, food vendors, and community organizations to participate.

Applications are available at **The Hub at www.friendsofroblesranch.org**,

Celebrating Our Community

We're also continuing to collect nominations for our **Legacy Family Recognition**, honoring families with 50 or more years of history in the Three Points area.

Interested in helping with our Community Quilt Project? We'd love to hear from you! Email 3pointscommunityfestival@gmail.com or text **520-540-7729**. Our next meeting is Nov 5th 5PM VFW Auxiliary Room 10111 S Sasabe Rd.

Entertainment at the Heritage Stage

The **Heritage Stage** will be a gathering place for music, entertainment, and community celebrations throughout the festival. We're planning live music, and a special **Kids Dance-Off with DJ Dan** from 10–11 AM! Young dancers are invited to show off their best moves and have some fun. Stay tuned as we announce more performers and activities leading up to March 13!

Get Involved

The festival depends on community participation. Whether you'd like to volunteer, become a sponsor, make a donation, or participate as a vendor, opportunities are available.

Visit The Hub at www.friendsofroblesranch.org, our official festival information hub, for applications, registration, and the latest updates.

We look forward to seeing everyone on March 13!

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

Three Points Fire District

10351 South Sasabe Highway
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Phone: (520) 822-1086

Three Points Fire District has been securing newer items for crew safety and faster patient care. An engine was recently purchased for Station 303, and a grant was received for new struts to place on the engine.

The burn season has begun! Please call the front desk to get a crew to your burn location and receive a burn permit.

Thanksgiving dinner is coming up! If you are interested in joining us for dinner at the school, please contact Patzi at Serenity Baptist Church for more information.

Even though the weather is cooling down, please continue to stay hydrated. Please be safe out there and Happy Halloween!

Sierrita Mountain Livestock (SML) 4-H Club

Sierrita Mountain Livestock has begun their monthly meetings and we have a great group of members so far!

We have a lot of goats and poultry this year. The kids recently bought their animals and began training with ear tagging and project meetings right around the corner.

Our next meeting is November 11th, at 6:30pm at Serenity Baptist Church. Feel free to stop by and see what we are all about!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Abigail Rojas at abigailethridge@gmail.com.

Please be safe, remember to water your animals, and Happy Halloween!

Thank you, Abigail Rojas

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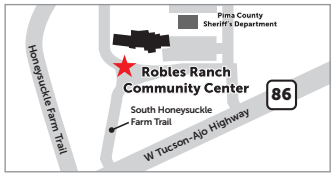
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TURKEY DAY IS COMING ! November 26, 2026
Have You Made Your Reservations Yet?
Final day for reservations is Wednesday, November 18, 2026.

Join us for the 13th annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Robles Elementary School.

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.

DINNER IS DINE IN ONLY TAKE OUT IS NOT AVAILABLE

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.friendsofroblesranch.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.

Fill in the online reservation form and click **Submit.**

We look forward to seeing you at our community Thanksgiving Dinner.





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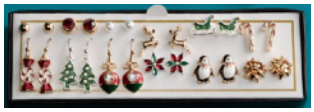
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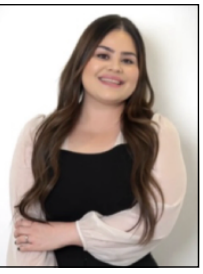
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Note From Trish Sargent

I have been surprised in the past, when I realized something in my health insurance had changed at the start of a new year. I was pleased to find Sylvia, who lives in our community.

I made an appointment with her and she was able to look over my insurance plan and explain next years changes to me. She also explained what other choices where available to me. If you have questions give her a call.

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Thanksgiving

BY EDGAR ALBERT GUEST

Gettin' together to smile an' rejoice,
An' eatin' an' laughin' with folks of your choice;
An' kissin' the girls an' declarin' that they
Are growin' more beautiful day after day;
Chattin' an' braggin' a bit with the men,
Buildin' the old family circle again;
Livin' the wholesome an' old-fashioned cheer,
Just for awhile at the end of the year.

Greetings fly fast as we crowd through the door
And under the old roof we gather once more
Just as we did when the youngsters were small;
Mother's a little bit grayer, that's all.
Father's a little bit older, but still
Ready to romp an' to laugh with a will.
Here we are back at the table again
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Bowed are our heads for a moment in prayer;
Oh, but we're grateful an' glad to be there.
Home from the east land an' home from the west,
Home with the folks that are dearest an' best.
Out of the sham of the cities afar
We've come for a time to be just what we are.
Here we can talk of ourselves an' be frank,
Forgettin' position an' station an' rank.

Give me the end of the year an' its fun
When most of the plannin' an' toilin' is done;
Bring all the wanderers home to the nest,
Let me sit down with the ones I love best,
Hear the old voices still ringin' with song,
See the old faces unblemished by wrong,
See the old table with all of its chairs
An' I'll put soul in my Thanksgivin' prayers.

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

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It could be a good place to list your December craft shows.

Borderlands Produce Rescue

Your local VFW and VFW Auxiliary are working hard to bring **Borderlands Produce On Wheels With-Out Waste (P.O.W.W.O.W.)** to our community, and we need your help to get it rolling.

This nonprofit program, run by Nogales-based Borderlands Produce Rescue, rescues surplus fresh produce and brings it to communities, helping reduce food waste while making nutritious food more accessible. Boxes contain about 70 pounds of produce, with the variety changing based on what is available. The current pricing is $15 per box when preordered or $17 without a preorder**.**

To make monthly distributions possible, we need community support in two key areas:

- ***Interested households***: We're aiming for as close to 500 households (boxes) each month as possible to purchase boxes for the provider to make the trek out here.
- ***Access to a forklift:*** We need a community member or local business willing to let us use a forklift on distribution days to unload the produce. POWWOW drivers are all forklift certified so the owner would not be required to stay the entire time.

With approximately 5,000 people in our community, we're hopeful that enough neighbors will come together to make this happen. Our goal is to begin distributions within the next couple of months, once participation and equipment needs are in place.

Would your household be interested? Look for a survey on Three Points Facebook pages and please respond! Your feedback will help us measure interest and move forward.

No Facebook? No problem!

Text Crystal McCarthy at 720-219-5109 with your name and the number of boxes you would be interested in purchasing each month**.** If you can help with a forklift, please reach out to Crystal as well.

A box could also be a great opportunity to share produce—and the cost—with family or neighbors. Together, we can bring more fresh food and more savings to Three Points!

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NOV 7–8	**STARS & SPURS — Barrel Race & Gymkhana Weekend** Classes for all ages • Cowboy Market vendors • Food available • Family friendly. VFW Post 10254 Arena.
NOV 11	**VETERANS DAY DINNER	3–6 PM** Join us as we honor those who served with a special meal for veterans and their families.
NOV 21	**CUP OF JOE	9–11 AM** Coffee, pastries and conversation. Open to veterans; all veterans are welcome.
NOV 25	**PIE SALE	9 AM–1 PM** Three Points General Store / Chevron. Homemade pies and baked goods supporting the VFW Auxiliary.
NOV 28	**ARTFUL PATRIOTS	10 AM–1 PM** Youth Art Activity Day at VFW Post 10254. Grades K–12, including homeschoolers. Art supplies and snacks provided; create entries for patriotic art contests.

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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's new series is Heroes. We'll be looking at the lives of several Old and New Testament figures as we see how their lives relate to our everyday lives today.

Pastor Jerry's wife, Cindy, has a special Karpet Time with the Kids (ages infant-thru 5th grade). She shares a special Bible verse with a special theme. The gift bag is a special reward to each child. Kids are SPECIAL !!

Other Serenity Church 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.**
- **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.

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



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

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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!

Serenity Baptist Church

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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Superintendent's Monthly Message:

Finding Your Gang: Lessons from Charlie Brown

As we move into the holiday season, my daughter and I have been busy catching up on our Halloween movies. We love watching holiday movies, and we are already getting our Thanksgiving and Christmas movie lineup ready!

One of the shows I made her watch for Halloween was *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*. I don't think it was one of her favorites, but she pushed through. Maybe it helped that I told her it was one of my dad's favorites. Luckily, I own it on DVD, and yes, my DVD player still works!

As we watched Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang, I was reminded of a book that was given to me several years ago. I finally got around to reading it over the summer: *You're a Leader, Charlie Brown*. I'm sure my brother gave me the book because he knew how much our dad loved the Peanuts gang, especially Snoopy. Snoopy had a great imagination and loved to have fun, just like our dad.

You're a Leader, Charlie Brown highlights the many ways the Peanuts gang demonstrates leadership and friendship. The book focuses on their strengths and, more importantly, how they help one another.

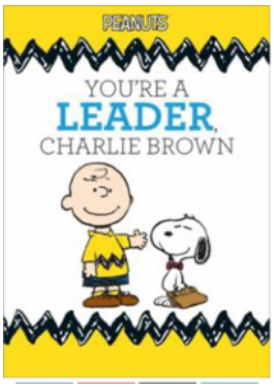
Sometimes, Charlie Brown reminds me of my Detroit Lions. Every year, the Lions play on Thanksgiving Day, and every year, I hope they win! It also reminds me of Charlie Brown trying to kick the football. He knows Lucy is probably going to pull it away before he can kick it, but he tries anyway.

The book offers some great advice for helping Charlie Brown work toward his goal. Visualize your goal. Make a list of what you need to accomplish it. Don't work alone; find your gang. Stay positive, don't let setbacks (like Lucy pulling the football away) slow you down, and, most importantly, keep trying! These are simple but powerful lessons that can help all of us move forward and achieve our goals.

In *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*, we see some of these same lessons. Linus remains committed to his belief that the Great Pumpkin will arrive to bring toys to all the girls and boys. Even when the Great Pumpkin doesn't show up, Linus is ready to return next year. Sally demonstrates loyalty by staying with Linus, even though she doesn't share his enthusiasm for spending Halloween in a pumpkin patch. And while life doesn't always turn out the way we hope, there is something to be said for continuing to believe, supporting others, and getting back up when things don't go our way.

As I reflect on the book and the show, I think about my daughter and her friends. It's fun to stand back and watch her and her gang create their own adventures. I love seeing how they support one another, work through challenges, use their imaginations, and develop their own leadership skills. The holidays are such a great time for friends, family, and fun. They may not realize it, but they are learning some pretty important lessons.

As we head into November and the holiday season, I hope each of us has a gang of our own. We all need friends, family, and people who encourage us, believe in us, and stand beside us when things don't go as planned. Sometimes we need someone to help us visualize our goals, sometimes we need someone to remind us to keep trying, and sometimes we just need someone to stand in the pumpkin patch with us. I'm especially thankful for my wife, Susan, who is always there for me. She's part of my gang, and I'm grateful to have her by my side through all of our life's adventures!



We may not always get the outcome we hope for, and sometimes Lucy will pull the football away just when we think we have everything figured out. But with the right people beside us, we can keep trying, keep growing, and keep finding joy in the adventure. This November, I hope you take time to appreciate your gang and let them know how much they mean to you.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Gobble, Gobble!

Dr. Dave Dumon
Superintendent, Altar Valley School District
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Upcoming events:

November 17: ROAR & SOAR Family Resource Center opens biweekly at AVMS

November 18: School Thanksgiving Lunch at both schools during lunch

November 26: Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Robles, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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Altar Valley School District News

Message From Dustie Gunn
Principal Of Robles Elementary School & Altar Valley Middle School

Message from Principal
Growing Greatness Together: November Family Updates
https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/november2026/roar-soar

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Family Resource Center

at Robles Elementary School is designed to serve and support families with children birth through age five.

When You Open This Link
https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/november2026/family-resource-center

- You will find the November Calendar Of Events
- Flyers on Up Coming Events
- Service To Help

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