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Three Points/Robles Junction
Community Newsletter November, 2024



History of Veterans Day

<https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/history-of-veterans-day/>

1919

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France.

However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the **eleventh** hour of the **eleventh** day of the **eleventh** month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

1938

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.” Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor Veterans of World War I,

1954

In 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation’s history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the Veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting in its place the word “Veterans.” With

the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the [first “Veterans Day Proclamation” \(PDF\)](#) which stated: “In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all Veterans, all Veterans’ organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.”

1968

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

1971

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people.

Today

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

TURKEY DAY IS COMING !

November 28, 2024

Join us for the 11th annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Robles Elementary School.

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



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

**Contact Patzi at Serenity Baptist Church,
M-F, 9 AM - 1PM to make your reservation.
520-822-2026.**

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Community Calendar Page

**Community Weekly/Monthly Events at
Serenity Baptist Church**
15501 W Ajo Hwy 520-822-2026
Serenity Church events on their website
<https://serenitybaptist.church>

Caring Food Ministries	Thurs 8-9:30 AM
4-H Robles Ranchers	Meetings Restart on 9/13/24 at 7 PM.
Sierrita Mountain 4-H Livestock Club	Meetings Restart on 9/12/24 at 7 PM.
GriefShare	Thursday nights at 6:30 in the West Building

Other Events This Month

AVSD School Board	2nd Wed of the month - 6 pm AVMS
Fence Post Deadline 20th of the month 5 pm This is a firm deadline. If you need more time please e-mail Trish by the 20th to request an extension. E-mail articles to fencepost3points@gmail.com	

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Weekly/Monthly Events at Robles Ranch Community Center

Hours 10 Am to 6 Pm
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**Community Center Closed November 5th for Voting
And Closed November 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving**

**My Friends Closet will be closed until the Grand
Opening in the new building sometime this Fall**

Friends Of Robles Ranch Food Bank
Please Call 520-343-2353
Tues 10-3 Wed 3-6 Fri 10-3

**Friends Of Robles Ranch Meeting is
Tuesday November 12th 6 pm**

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

Activities At The Community Center
Available Every Day

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

Billards Table
Open to the public 10 am- 5:30 pm Monday-Friday.

Robles Ranch 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

K-5th Grade After School Program Monday - Friday
This is the link for registration. <https://www.parksandreccreation.pima.gov/pima/discover/program/b7977f01-5f03-46e3-b684-b06dad31f5fd>

Mexican Train Dominoes Every Tues. 10 am to Noon
Everyone Welcome

Active Adults Craft Days 10:30am – 12:30pm
Every Monday
Unlock your artistic potential and have fun with us while we discover different crafts.

Coffee, Cards & Board Games 10:30am – 12:30pm.
Second & Fourth Wednesday Of The Month
Visit old friends and make new ones as we play a variety of table games.

Robles Prime Timers Community Meeting Potluck
Monday November 4th, 10:30am – 12:30pm.
Come to the meeting and help plan events

The Prime Timers will take a trip to **Sabino Canyon** on
Wednesday November 20th (must be signed up to attend)



How Our Three Points Community Thanksgiving Got Its Start

Before 2013, various groups and individuals in our community, banded together to help families enjoy special holiday meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas. This happened with gifts and volunteers from Serenity Baptist Church, the Altar Valley School District, the Three Points Food Pantry, Tucson Community Food Bank, Trico Electric Cooperative, 4-H Clubs, the Three Points Fire Department, Friends of Robles Ranch, the Holiday Share Program and community individuals.

These dinners were sometimes actual boxes of food, at other times they were gift cards at local Tucson groceries. Each year that had translated into 10 to 20 families receiving needed assistance. All the families helped were members of the wider Three Points community

So in 2013, for a variety of reasons and following the creative idea of Patzi Hughes at Serenity Baptist Church and then District Fireman and School Board President, Mr. Bobby Ethridge, and the participating agencies decided to provide an actual community Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day itself.

The normal contributions were used to purchase food so that individuals and families can enjoy this meal together for free. Volunteers and local chefs cooked, served and cleaned up after the meal. The lead team for the preparation of that meal was Sodexo Food services who was then working for the Altar Valley School

District. That Company generously offered to supply the turkey for the meals and the cooks to prepare it with the help of our local "Chefs".

Fast forward to today.

The Altar Valley School District generously allows the use of the Robles Elementary School cafeteria.

The food for this Thanksgiving meal is donated by an anonymous community member.

Virginia Turner, General Manager of Dining Services prepares all the food.

The food is served by our wonderful members of the Three Points Fire District.

The planning team member are Dr David Dumon, Superintendent Altar Valley School District, Abby Ethridge, Three Points Fire District, Virginia Turner, Altar Valley School District and Patzi Hughes from Serenity Baptist Church.

Pies are baked by now Retired Captain Bobby Ethridge.

Tables decorations are done by Robles Elementary students under the guidance of the art teachers.

Come and join other members of our community at our 11th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.



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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.

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Please contact Patzi at Serenity Baptist Church, M-F, 9 AM - 1PM to make your reservation. 520-822-2026.

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Community News



Sierrita Mountain Livestock (SML) 4-H Club

Hello Everyone!

Sierrita Mountain Livestock will be attending the VFWs Trunk or Treat this Saturday! We will be passing out candy and dressing up for the community!

All the members are very excited for the coming year and for their animals! If you would like to come see what the meetings consist of, or you're thinking about joining next year, stop on by for a meeting! They're once a month on the second Tuesday at the Three Points Fire District Station 303 at 7:30p.m.!

Have a wonderful Halloween and a great Thanksgiving!
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Our Bakery Is Now Open

We now carry Fresh Eggs & Pickled Eggs from our local Epley Farm Company



Bulldog Bakery & BBQ

Like Us On Facebook and watch for announcements on advertised specials and new items.

Bulldog Bakery & BBQ New Menu Items

We want to thank all our customers for allowing us to serve our community.

Our store has begun selling Gyros you get 2 for \$12.50 and \$13.50 with a side. We also have pulled pork sandwiches for \$9.99 each and \$10.99 with a side.

We have **Take n Bake Pizzas** that are EBT eligible, available from 6AM to 10PM everyday.

Our **Bakery** is now open with the following items; Brownies, Chocolate Chip cookies, Sugar cookies, Peanut Butter cookies and. Snickerdoodle cookies.

We have a Pizza sized Party cookie also available.

Apple Cinnamon Swirl Bread, Pumpkin Bread and Zucchini Bread are also available.

Contest Starts October 25th

Beginning October 25th thru October 31st will be having a **"Find Jack Skellington" Contest** with a different winner each day, similar to our Elf on a Shelf contest. We can't wait to see you all again for the fun.

Order Your Thanksgiving Pies and Cookies

You can also order your Frozen Thanksgiving Turkey. Please place all orders at least 10 days in advance.

Happy Halloween and Have A Wonderful Thanksgiving

Bulldog Bakery & BBQ staff



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Y4V member, Dallas Harmon, presents Veteran Dave Annis, with a Veteran door hanger



When Y4V member Dallas Harmon, saw a Veteran at McDonalds, he immediately presented him a Patriotic pillow



Y4V member, Dallas Harmon, helps distribute food to the homeless

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VETERANS DAY

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as the flags waived.
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Battle after battle,
day after day.
So many lives lost,
but so many saved.
You've given so much-
keeping us free.
So, on this day,
we give back.
We raise the flag-
red, white, and blue -

to honor you.
Today is the celebration for
you.
Words will never be enough
to thank you
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Ace Hardware Is Open Monday - Saturday 8am to 6pm, Sunday 9am - 5pm

General Store 822-1071. Ace Hardware 822-1353

Come on down to the Three Points General Store this month for all your holiday needs! From groceries and liquor, to hardware and yard care, we have it all!

Our store has been a focal point serving the Three Points/Robles Junction Community for 95 years now. We are more than just a store, we are members of your community, and we look forward to seeing you each and every day.

Shop our low prices on fresh produce, deals on beer like a 30 Pack of Natural Light for \$19.99 or Steel Reserve cans 2 for \$5.00, and even more deals next door at Ace Hardware!

Our deli is open 6am-6pm Sunday through Thursday, and until 9pm on Friday and Saturday. Call us to place orders for pizza and wings to-go at our store number, 520-822-1071.

Propane is also available daily, open until close, for \$2.29 per gallon. Other services available on site are gas, Arizona Lottery, bags of ice, purified water, air compressor, USPS mail drop, and an Amazon locker pickup (fairway).

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November News



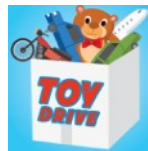
The burn ban has been lifted, but burn permits are still required! Please call the front office and talk to Monica or leave a voice mail with your information. A unit will come and inspect your burn pile or pit and will issue you a burn permit!

The Three Points Fire District will be attending the VFW Trunk or Treat this Saturday!

We are also still having sign ups for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Please call Patzi at Serenity Baptist Church to sign up if you have not already done so.

We have toy donations for this Christmas starting on November 1st!

If you have any NEW, UNWRAPPED toy donations, please bring them to Station 303 on Sasabe Rd where there will be a box waiting!



We hope everyone has a very **SAFE** Halloween and a wonderful Thanksgiving!



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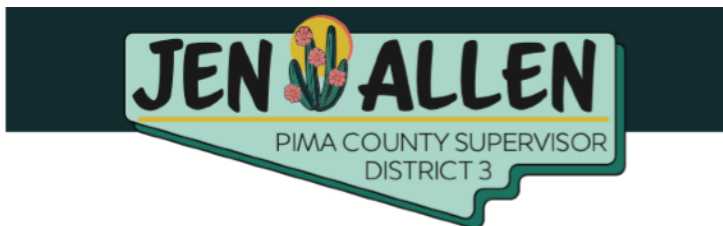
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As the Founding Executive Director of Border Action Network, Jen spent years organizing tenants and mobile home park residents, helping them receive fair treatment. As a Supervisor, Jen will treat this housing crisis as the crisis it is, and make housing a top priority. This means supporting housing solutions in each of the diverse rural, urban, and suburban areas of the district.

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ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Jen Allen's priority as Pima County Supervisor will be ensuring that services, such as infrastructure updates and road repairs reach every community in Pima County, particularly in underserved areas. She recognizes that equitable access to reliable infrastructure is essential for enhancing the quality of life for all residents, promoting safety, and fostering economic growth.

CLIMATE CHAMPION

As a Senior VP at the League of Conservation Voters, Jen founded Chispa, a national climate justice community organizing program. This initiative helps Latino communities gain greater representation in the fight for climate justice across the U.S., based on the principle that those most affected by an issue should be a part of providing the solution. We need a Supervisor like Jen who will not only protect our water, air, and land but who will also tackle the complex challenges posed by the invasive species which threaten our plants and wildlife.

By fostering community involvement, we can develop effective solutions that safeguard both our environment and the communities that depend on it.

Church Information



If you are not plugged into a church somewhere and are looking for a church family, we would love to have you join us!

Worship service is on Sunday mornings at 11:00

Adult Bible study is on Wednesday evenings at 6:00

Youth Group on Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 where we enjoy food, singing, activities, and

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Serenity Baptist Church

*By Patzi Hughes,
Ministry Assistant, Church Clerk*

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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.

Serenity Sisters, meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evening in the West Building. Friday Morning at 9 am is the **Women In Prayer Group** in the West Building. Barbara Judd leads these meetings. If you would like more information please TEXT Barbara Judd at 520-405-0343

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

Food is prepared by some people of the congregation on a rotating schedule. You know how YOUTH likes to eat!

Food Ministry

Thursday morning is our drive-thru Food Ministry. We do our best with the donations we receive. Please come early, food goes quickly. And we need to know how many boxes we need for that day.

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 leave your name, phone#, and a brief message. Your call will be returned as quickly as possible.

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Creating a Relaxing Home Environment: The Power of Interior Design

Submitted by Kelly Medlock

In the hustle and bustle of modern life, our homes serve as sanctuaries where we can unwind and rejuvenate.

Crafting a relaxing home environment is more than just a luxury; it's essential for our well-being. Interior design plays a pivotal role in creating spaces that promote tranquility and comfort. This article explores the principles and elements of interior design that can transform your home into a peaceful haven.

Understanding the Basics of Relaxing Interior Design

The foundation of a relaxing home environment lies in thoughtful design choices that cater to the senses. The goal is to create spaces that evoke calmness, reduce stress, and enhance overall well-being. Here are some key principles to consider:

1. Color Psychology

Colors have a profound impact on our emotions and can influence our mood significantly. Soft, neutral tones like beige, soft blues, and pastel greens are known for their calming effects. These colors can make a room feel more spacious and airy, contributing to a serene atmosphere. Avoid overly bright or bold colors in relaxation spaces, as they can be stimulating rather than soothing.

2. Natural Elements

Incorporating natural elements into your home design can have a soothing effect. Materials like wood, stone, and natural fibers create a connection to the outdoors, promoting a sense of peace. Houseplants are another excellent addition, as they not only purify the air but also add a touch of nature to your interiors.

3. Lighting

Proper lighting is crucial in creating a relaxing environment. Natural light is ideal, so make the most of windows and skylights. For artificial lighting, opt for warm, soft lights instead of harsh, bright ones. Dimmer switches can provide flexibility, allowing you to adjust the lighting according to your mood and time of day.

Designing Specific Spaces for Relaxation

Different areas of your home can be tailored to enhance relaxation, each requiring a unique approach.

1. Living Room

The living room is often the heart of the home and a space where we unwind after a long day. Comfortable seating is paramount; invest in plush sofas and chairs that invite you to sink in and relax. Soft throw blankets and cushions add an extra layer of coziness. Arrange furniture to encourage conversation and create a sense of openness.

2. Bedroom

The bedroom should be a sanctuary dedicated to rest and rejuvenation. Choose a comfortable mattress and high-quality bedding to ensure a good night's sleep. Keep the color palette soothing and clutter to a minimum. Blackout curtains or shades can help block out light, creating an ideal sleep environment.

3. Bathroom

Transforming your bathroom into a spa-like retreat can greatly enhance relaxation. Use calming colors, soft lighting, and natural materials like wood or stone. Consider adding elements like a soaking tub, rain shower, or even a small indoor plant to create a peaceful oasis.

Incorporating Personal Touches

While following these principles, it's essential to incorporate personal touches that reflect your tastes and preferences. Family photos, travel souvenirs, or artwork that you love can make your space feel uniquely yours. The goal is to create an environment that resonates with you on a personal level, making it a true retreat from the outside world.

Conclusion

Creating a relaxing home environment through interior design is an art that combines aesthetic appeal with functionality. By carefully selecting colors, materials, lighting, and furnishings, you can transform your home into a sanctuary of tranquility. Remember, the key is to design spaces that not only look beautiful but also promote a sense of peace and well-being. With thoughtful design choices, your home can become a haven where you can escape the stresses of daily life and find true relaxation.

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Giving Thanks and Celebrating Progress at Altar Valley

Altar Valley Families,

I hope this message finds you well as we transition from the hot days of the past few months into the cooler weather of fall. With the chill in the air each morning, it's a reminder that the holidays are just around the corner, bringing with them the spirit of gratitude. At this time, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for our incredible Altar Valley family. It is truly a privilege to serve as the Superintendent of the Altar Valley School District, and I am constantly reminded of how fortunate we are to have such dedicated students, parents, and staff.

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. It's a wonderful day to gather with family and friends, enjoy favorite foods, catch up with one another, count our blessings, and watch the Detroit Lions play! Go Lions! It is also a time to reflect on all the things we are grateful for. As we approach Thanksgiving, it's the perfect moment to focus on the importance of gratitude. We encourage our students to practice gratitude, and it's just as important for us as adults to lead by example.

By demonstrating gratitude, we teach our children the values of appreciation, kindness, and empathy. I encourage you to take a few moments this season to talk with your children about the people and things you are thankful for and to invite them to do the same. Personally, I am incredibly proud and thankful to be a part of the Altar Valley family!

I am thrilled to share some exciting news that fills our district with pride. Thanks to the collective efforts of our dedicated staff, motivated students, and supportive families, Robles Elementary has achieved a 'C' label, and Altar Valley Middle School has maintained its 'B' label! This is a tremendous accomplishment that reflects our unwavering commitment to providing a high-quality education for your children. With continued hard work, collaboration, and a focus on excellence, I am confident that we will continue to build, grow, flourish, and succeed as we reach even greater heights.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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- November 11 – Veterans Day, No School
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Altar Valley School District News



**Message from Robles Elementary
School Principal,
Dustie Gunn, MAED; MBA**

**A Time for Progress and Gratitude: Robles Elementary's
November Highlights**

<https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/november2024/bobcat-bulletin>

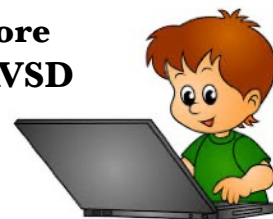
**THIRD
GRADE**

**Fostering Skills and Values: The
3rd Grade Bobcats' Journey**

By Teachers: Alize Sapien & Terrylyn Leonor

**Please click on the links to
read the articles.**

**Full articles, and more
pictures are on the AVSD
website**



**Family
Resource Center**

Family Resource Center

Learn about our classes for 0-5
years old and available
resources for families!

Need Diapers? Car Seat/Booster
Seat Check Ups

[https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/
november2024/family-resource-
center](https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/november2024/family-resource-center)

Garden Discovery Day
From Seed to Snack: A Family
Adventure in the Garden



Family Fun Night was so much fun!

<https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/november2024/home>



**The Altar Valley School District. was delighted
to participate in this year's Three Points
Community Festival.**

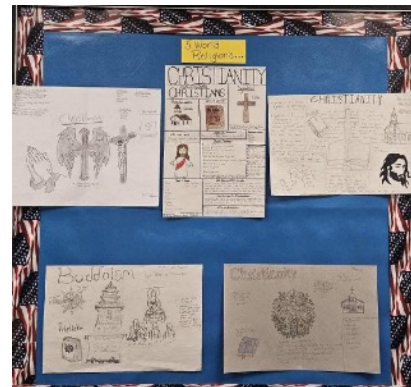


**Message from Altar Valley Middle
School Principal
Shelly Camp**

**AVMS Principal
message**

Fall is in the Air and
Energy is High at Altar
Valley Middle School

[https://sites.google.com/
avsd.org/november2024/
eagle-pride](https://sites.google.com/avsd.org/november2024/eagle-pride)



**The Community Thanksgiving
is held at Robles Elementary
School Cafeteria
Details on the cover.**



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**ALTAR
VALLEY**
School District No. 51

Join us in honoring
our local veterans at our
Veterans Day Luncheon
November 8, 2024

All active military or veteran will receive a free lunch.

Robles Lunch Times
Preschool 12:00pm-12:30pm
K & 1st 11:30am-11:50am
2nd 11:50am-12:05pm
3rd & 4th 12:10-12:30pm
5th 12:25-12:45pm

AVMS Lunch Times
6th-8th 10:45-11:24am

LUNCH MEAL PRICE
\$5.00/Adult \$2.00/Under School Child
Menu: Burgers & Chicken Tenders, fruit and
veggie bar, assorted desserts and beverages.

The HUB - Our Three Points/ Robles Junction Community Website

<https://www.friendsofroblesranch.org/> Provided by Friends Of Robles Ranch

Check Out HUB Resource Guide

A list of organizations that provide help and services. All Links are live on this list for easy browsing of services.



The Fence Post

You can find the current issue of the Fence Post on The Hub as well as recent back issues

The Fence Post Business Listings is a growing list of local businesses.

You can find the Business Listings in the middle of **The HUB** homepage with Quick Links

We have many businesses within our community, yet residents do not have a way to find them when they need them.

The Fence Post has created a Business Listing Page for **The HUB** website. This list will also be printed in the Fence Post four times a year.

All businesses who advertise in our Fence Post Newsletter are automatically included in this business listing page at no extra charge.

These businesses also have extra space for a brief description of their business in this listing.

There is an option if a local business would like to be on the Business Listing page without placing an ad in the newsletter.

Check Out the new Fence Post Advertising rates which can be found on the Fence Post tab on **The Hub**, <https://www.friendsofroblesranch.org/fence-post>. Advertising options are described in detail. Choose the one that works best for your business.

Business Listing Page 1

Artist - Craftsperson

Ink Dates With Kristina

Kristina Black 520-591-1384

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See Ad In The Fence Post

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www.ths-studio.com trish@ths-studio.com

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Robby's Auto Service

Robby Springer 520-488-1228

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See Ad In The Fence Post

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On Ajo, Feed Supplies, Chickens & Mailboxes
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See Ad In The Fence Post

Groceries - Hardware

Ace Hardware & Three Points General Store

All Your Hardware Needs

Ace Phone # 520 - 822-1353

Groceries, frozen foods, Beer & wine

General Store # 520-822-1071

See Ad In The Fence Post

Groceries - Hardware Continued

Bulldog Bakery & BBQ

Located on Ajo, the old One Stop Market

520-578-6160 Facebook look for
Bulldog Bakery & BBQ

Groceries & Prepared Food, Beer, Wine

See Ad In The Fence Post

Kestrel Kafe & Market

Donna Derosia (520) 822-1714

10390 S Sierrita Mtn Rd,

Groceries & Prepared Food, Beer, Wine

See Ad In The Fence Post

KJ's Connivence Store & Gas

15150 W Ajo 520-270-7280

kjsconvenientstop@icloud.com

Groceries, Beer, Wine, Gas

See Ad In The Fence Post

Business Listing Page 2

Hair & Beauty

Graceful Touch of Hair

Grace Rico 520-908-9084

Off Ajo, Behind Bulldog Bakery.
(Old One Stop)

Hair Cuts, Perms, Pedicures, Foot Reflexology

See Ad In The Fence Post

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Lisa Wagner (520) 861-9230

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See Ad In The Fence Post

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Jimmy 573-604-1201

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Trico

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See Ad In The Fence Post

**The Hub Resource Guide
At
friendsofroblestranch.org**

**Has a growing list of
organizations that provide
a wide range go services.**

**If you are in need check
out this guide on our
community website.**

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