



Is Transferring Their Three Points Wells to



Residents of Three Points who currently have their water provided by Tucson Water, recently received a letter about the upcoming change.

GWR scheduled a meeting at the Community Center on May 14th to meet the residents and answer questions. The representatives from GWR talked about the other wells they already manage here and that acquiring the Tucson Water wells is a good fit for them. The transference of the wells is a highly regulated process and has been months in the planning and there is still a way to go until the transfer is complete. This summer the plan will be reviewed by Arizona Corporation Commission and the projected transfer date is December 31, 2024

They also stated that what residents are currently paying for their water will remain the same for two years.

The following is an excerpt from their website about the transition. Here is the link to read the entire article: <https://www.gwresources.com/tucson-water-systems>

Global Water is excited to partner with Tucson Water to transition the customers of the Las Catalinas, Rancho del Sol Lindo, Silverbell, Thunderhead Ranch, Diamond Bell Ranch, Sierrita Foothills Estates and Valley View Acres systems to Global Water's family of companies.

All seven systems are situated in close proximity to Global Water Resources hubs, enabling seamless integration into Global Water's platform. The strategic location of these facilities made them a natural expansion of our service footprint. This geographic alignment allows for more efficient management and maintenance of the systems, ensuring reliable water service for our customers in the Saguaro Region.

At Global Water we recognize the need to conserve Arizona's precious water resources. The company has been recognized for its highly effective implementation of [Total Water Management \(TWM\)](#). TWM. Amongst other aspects, TWM implements smart water management programs, including advanced and remote metering infrastructure. TWM helps protect water supplies in water-scarce areas experiencing population growth.



Project Azul Is Interested In Three Points, They Need To Hear From Us!



What is Project Azul?

Nathan Watts
Project Azul Rural Program Coordinator

Project AZUL is the rural outreach mobile program of the Sahuarita Food Bank & Community Resource Center.

We coordinate a wide range of programs and services for rural Pima County and Southern Arizona. We offer programs and resources on our 46ft mobile classroom and computer lab.

We focus on workforce development, health and nutrition and family support, but we make shared decisions on programs in response to the local and emerging needs of community members.

This survey is to help us learn what services and programs are needed in Three Points. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Potential Programs Could Include :

- AHCCCS Navigators
- Employment Specialists
- Preventative Health Screenings
- Emergency Food Supplies
- Language Classes
- Financial Literacy
- Beginner Computer Skills
- Family Support

This is our chance to bring needed programs right to Three Points. Please go on line and fill out the survey. Share this information with your neighbors and friends. Let's make sure Project Azul hears from Three Points.

Survey in English:

<https://forms.gle/Lzz9wQEgZ16En9LV7>

Survey in Spanish:

<https://forms.gle/PcaC4D8GFFSLyMXz7>

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	No meetings during the summer. Will resume in August after school starts.
Sierrita Mountain 4-H Livestock Club	No meetings during the summer. Will resume in August after school starts.

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	

A Graceful Touch of Hair

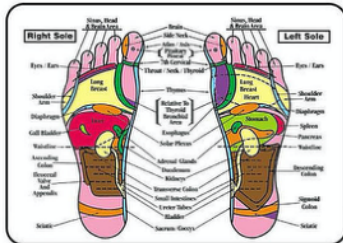


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Weekly/Monthly Events at Robles Ranch Community Center 16150 West Ajo Hwy 85735 Phone: [520-822-4408](tel:520-822-4408)

My Friends Closet, Wed 11-6
Community Food Bank Tues 10-3 Wed 3-6 Fri 10-3
Friends Of Robles Ranch Meeting Next Meeting 1st Tuesday of August 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- 4 pm Monday-Friday.
Robles Ranch Library Open to the public 10 am- 4 pm Monday-Friday.
Horse Arena Open for public use M-F, FREE of charge, 10 am-4 pm.

Scheduled Activities At The Community Center

Mexican Train Dominoes Every Tues. 10 am to Noon Everyone Welcome
Summer Senior Open 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. First and Third 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 May 6th, 10:30am – 12:30pm. No Summer Meetings, Next Meeting 1st Monday In August
Free Movie Night @ Veterans Park Kung Fu Panda 4 Starts at Sundown (7:30 PM), Bring your own chairs, blankets & snacks

**Community Center
Summer Hours
will be Monday
thru Thursday
10 AM to 4 PM**



**Community
Center Will
Be Closed
On The 4th
of July**

Friends Of Robles Ranch Scholarship Winners

Shayla Ramon is the 2024 Marion Whitfield Volunteer Scholarship Winner.

Shayla Ramon is the 2024 Marion Whitfield Volunteer Scholarship winner this year.

Her volunteer experience has been volunteering at the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) through Pima JTED, every Tuesday from 2 pm -6 pm. I have been volunteering since January 2024. I assist with grooming, blood work, cleaning and disinfection of the clinic while working on skills.

She has helped clean the Tohono O'odham Nation community last school year.

Here is Shayla's story:

My name is Shayla Ramon, and I'm the youngest of five kids. I am Native American from the Tohono O'odham Nation and a sixth-generation cattle owner. I work with my eighty-one year old grandfather, fifty-five year old disabled father and nineteen year old brother during the weekends and every break I get from school for herding cattle and fixing fences on our property.

I would be the first person to go to a four-year university on both my mother's and father's side and to get a college education with the exception of my mother who has an associate degree from Pima Community College and father who also got an associate degree from Pima Community College as well. Attending a four-year university is a greater expense than attending a community college which could be a burden to my family financially. With this scholarship money, I would be able to explore where I want to go and what career I want to do in the meantime.



With a college degree and with this money, I can pay for myself and not depend on other people as well as experience things myself, living in another city without mom or dad around just for myself but also knowing what it's like to be on my own for the first time in my life and not knowing what is in store for me in the next few months or even years.

I plan on going to Arizona State University and to live in a dorm on the West campus which is located in Glendale, AZ also known as Metro Phoenix. This scholarship is going to help me with some of the cost of living in Phoenix, AZ.

The Marion Whitfield Volunteer Scholarship will further my goals by helping me with any college debts, fines, school supplies, and housing for my years at college, although I'm not sure what to major or study at this moment, I know! I want a college degree under my name.

An Update On Last Year's Scholarship Winner

I am Christian Cortes a recipient of the scholarship last year. Since I received that scholarship and now, my life has completely changed.

When I originally submitted my scholarship application, I planned to do welding at Pima Community College. However, one day I received a scholarship to play baseball at Ottawa University - Arizona. Baseball has always been a passion to me and I just wasn't ready to give it up just yet. During the summer, I had gotten appendicitis. And on June 30th, I had it removed. At that moment, I had still planned to go to Pima. But in early August, I got the offer to continue one of my long life dreams of playing baseball.

Now at Ottawa University, I still get to play baseball and I am studying to be a physical therapist. The reason for this change is that since my surgery, I have realized that the profession is really overlooked. People don't realize the care that goes behind it. I am really grateful to Ottawa University and the opportunity they gave me.

This year I had a great season. At Ottawa, there's two teams. The main team and the development team. Although I was on the developmental I had a lot of fun. A good part of being on the developmental team is that it doesn't waste a year of my eligibility. We played about 40 games and although I didn't start, and over time I got the starting job.

Sincerely, Christian Cortes

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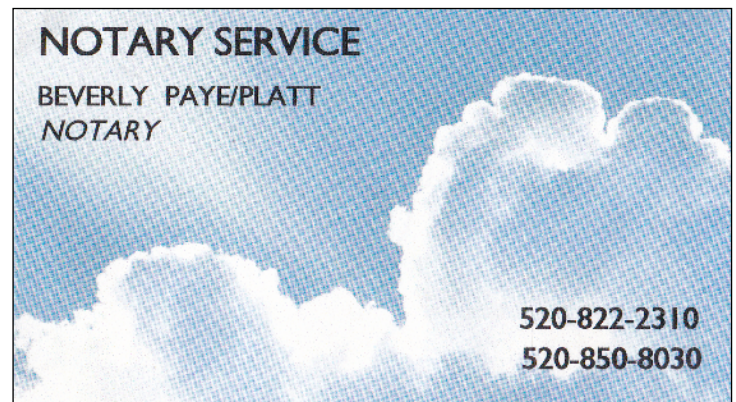
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Chicks Are Booming!

We are now able to continually offer chicks and chickens of all ages all year round! We currently have chicks ranging from 1 week old to 2 months old.

We even have the opportunity for you to rent an incubator and hatch out eggs/chicks at your own home/farm!

Stop by and see which cuties you need to add to your flock, or even start a new one and pick up all the tools and equipment you will need to thrive as a "chicken tender."



Summer Pests Are Back

As we come into summer the pests start coming out too! To keep them all away make sure you grab the right pest control option.

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Community News



Three Points Fire District

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Phone: (520) 822-1086

The Three Points Fire District would like to thank Captain Chris Ader for his 12 years of service with the district and his 25 years of service. We wish him the best of luck in his new adventures. We are also saying goodbye to FF Michael Vega, after eight years of service. We wish him the best of luck in his new ventures.

The District is very proud to show off the new ambulance that we received on a grant. This new ambulance is the first in many years, so we are very proud of our grant writers. The

District is very diligent in writing grants to help benefit the Three Points Community.

We would like to remind our residents to keep an eye out for snakes. If you need one removed from your yard, call 911 and keep an eye on it from a safe distance. The District will not harm these desert critters; we just relocate them.

Once again there is no burning allowed, everything is so dry, the potential of a wild land fire is high.



THE HUB Visit the new Hub website
Friends Of Robles Ranch Website
<https://www.friendsofroblesranch.org>



Post 10254
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You can find the VFW Events, Menus and Up To Date Information on their Face Book Page
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June 15	Picture Rocks Park 5615 N Sanders Road	
June 22	Thomas Jay Regional Park 6465 S Craycroft Road	
June 29	Curtis Park 2110 W Curtis Road	
July 19	Bud Walker Park in Ajo 290 W 5th Street	

Things to Bring	Things to Leave Home
★ Blanket	★ Dogs/Pets
★ Lawn Chair	★ Glass Containers
★ Food and Drinks	★ Alcohol

Movies start at sunset (≈7:30 p.m.)

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District 3 News

Pima County Supervisor Dr. Sylvia M. Lee

Hello Three Points/Robles Junction Community!

Things are starting to warm up here in Pima County! We want to remind everyone to stay cool, drink lots of fluids, and keep an eye on the weather forecast to plan heat-safe activities for that triple-digit heat! Pima County has several indoor cooling centers that provide refuge from the heat. Our centers include hydration stations, cooling centers, and other resources. We recommend saving the Cooling Center Map website (www.pima.gov/2307/Cooling-Centers) to your desktop or phone to locate a center near you.

Neighborhood News

Many District 3 constituents contacted the District 3 office or the Department of Transportation and shared their concerns regarding the Sierrita Mountain Road/Hilltop Road project. DOT has worked diligently to resolve the issues that arose with the contractor of this project. DOT and iSX Construction strive to deliver the best quality product possible and have reviewed the appropriate repair options needed to move forward with the corrective work. DOT plans to have the project completed, including the corrective work, by August 31, 2024. If you have any questions please contact Jason Boley from DOT at 520-724-6410 or email roadprojects@pima.gov.



Pima County Flood Control District

With the summer monsoon approaching, the Pima County Regional Flood Control District would like to encourage all property owners and renters within Pima County to purchase or update their flood insurance if they are located within a designated floodplain or area prone to flooding.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System upgraded Pima County in April to a Class-2 Community, which puts the County in the top 0.5 percent of communities nationwide and qualifies residents for a 40 percent discount on flood insurance premiums. In addition to the discounted premiums, residents can also opt for partial coverage since most flood damage in Pima County is not catastrophic.

Contrary to popular belief, damage from flooding is not covered under homeowners' or renters' insurance. A separate policy must be obtained to protect a home and its contents and it may be available at an affordable rate due to the County's Class-2 CRS classification.

Home owners and renters can go to the District's flood insurance web page (www.pima.gov/1519/Flood-Insurance) to determine if their property is in a floodplain and qualifies for flood insurance protection. For more information about federal flood insurance, go to www.floodsmart.gov/get-flood-insurance.



Trico's Renewable Energy Boost Rate gives Members an affordable way to be green

Sustainability is part of Trico Electric Cooperative's mission. The Renewable Energy Boost Rate is designed to provide Trico Members with an inexpensive and flexible renewable energy option. Members on this rate benefit from a simple and transparent way to go green, without having to invest in home solar systems.

Members enrolled in this rate pay an extra \$0.01 per kWh to roundup from the amount of renewables on Trico's system (35%) to cover 100% of your usage. Trico will purchase and retire Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) from the West to account for the difference.

The average Trico Member will spend an additional \$4-\$8 per month on their energy bill, depending on their individual usage each month and the time of year. Trico's goal is to ensure Members can participate in this rate by providing an affordable and sustainable energy solution.

How do I know if this rate is right for me?

This rate offers an inexpensive option for Members who are willing to pay a little more each month for renewable energy. This rate might be right for you if:

- You want to go green without having to purchase a home solar system.
- You're willing to pay a little extra each month to reduce carbon emissions.
- You're invested in supporting a sustainable future.

For more information, visit our website at www.trico.coop/sustainable-energy.



Call 911 with something you may be concerned about?

We need the Sheriff's Department to know we need them out here. The more you report your concerns the more aware the Sheriff's Department will become.

Help keep our community safe and make the call if you are concerned about something.



UCHC at Three Points



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Angela Robbins, FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner

Community News

Who Knew Gila Monsters Could Climb

By Trish Sargent

I have lived out here for close to 20 years. I have seen several Gila Monsters roaming around the yard over the years. They kept their distance and I kept mine.

A couple of weeks ago my sister went out to water her plants in our enclosed courtyard and she was surprised to find a Gila Monster. It hissed at her. As she watched it, it walked thru my roses then calmly walked straight up the courtyard wall and sat on top to look at her. In March we had a rattlesnake invade our courtyard, so we are hyper vigilant now when we let out our little dogs.

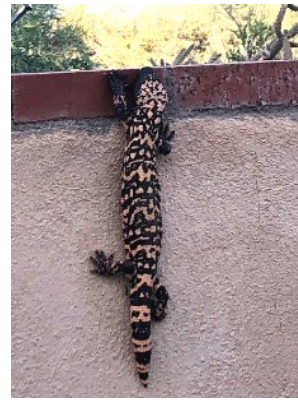
I thought our readers might like this information on Gila monsters from https://azpoison.com/sites/default/files/poisonology_gila_monsters.pdf

The Gila monster is one of only three species of venomous lizards on the planet. They are non-threatening creatures who spend 95 percent of their lives in underground burrows. They come out occasionally to feed or soak in the warm desert sun.

These animals do not want to bite you. In fact, before biting, these desert creatures will often hiss or even back away slightly. This is their warning that they are not happy and are going into defense mode. If a Gila monster still feels threatened after this warning, then it can bite in a split second.

The bite is usually forceful and inflicts injury and serious pain. Once the Gila latches on, it chews on the site, releasing venom along the grooves in its teeth into the now open wound. It generally does not release its painful hold until it feels that it is no longer in danger.

If you find yourself on the unfortunate end of one of these situations, please seek medical attention in the nearest emergency room. Although the bite is rarely life-threatening, symptoms from a Gila monster bite may include swelling, intense burning pain,



vomiting, dizziness, weakness, rapid heart rate, and/or low blood pressure.

Preventing a bite is usually possible. If you see a Gila monster, leave it alone and keep small children and pets away from it. If the Gila monster doesn't relocate after a day, rural fire departments will usually come to assist.

The Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center offers the following advice if you are bitten by a Gila monster:

- Remain calm.
- If you are bitten on the arm or hand, try to get the lizard's feet on the ground by lowering it down. It may feel safer that way and let go.
- Pry the jaws open using a strong stick or other device. But, be sure to allow the lizard a strong foothold on the ground while you are prying it off, or you will only increase its agitation.

- Immobilize your bitten limb below your heart level.

- Get to a medical facility immediately.

- Do not apply ice, a constriction bandage or a tourniquet.

- Bitten pets should be taken to a veterinarian immediately.

Call the toll-free national hotline at 1-800-222-1222 to reach your local poison center. If you live in Arizona outside of Maricopa County, this number will get you to our experts at the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center in Tucson.



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June Gardening

June Gardening in Tucson

https://www.tucsonlifestyle.com/hg/garden-calendar-june/article_9dcd0f02-dd40-11ec-a6c2-733cb4a66844.html

Hot and dry ... a challenge for our gardens.

Tip of the Month

The average landscape is home to thousands of insects that are the base of many food webs, supporting birds, mammals and other creatures. Only one-tenth of this population is destructive — the majority are beneficial ones that work tirelessly to control many common garden insect pests. To attract beneficial insect species to your garden, include different types of native plants and avoid pesticides.

Beneficial insects fall into three main categories: pollinators, predators and parasitizers. *Pollinators* are critical to our food supply. These include bees, butterflies, flies and moths. *Predators* include ladybugs, praying mantises, green lacewings, assassin bugs, robber flies, hoverflies, ground beetles and soldier beetles. Overall, they are the best pest control, eating pests like aphids, stink bugs and Japanese beetles. *Parasitizers* include parasitic wasps that lay their eggs on host insects. Insect larvae also are voracious predators, killing aphids, caterpillars, beetles and thrips.

Planting

Sow seeds of cantaloupe, corn, green beans, summer squash, native melons, Armenian cucumber and okra.

Plant warm-season color annuals such as cosmos, hollyhock, marigold, salvia, sunflower, zinnia, gaillardia, gomphrena, coreopsis, vinca and gazania.

Watering

Water turf efficiently by soaking 8-10 inches deep to moisten the Bermuda grass root zone.

Bedding plants will need water more often this month.

Transplanting

Transplant herbs such as basil, marjoram, oregano, rosemary and thyme.

Plant desert-adapted plants this month. The roots readily expand in the heated soil.

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Feel free to stop by and take a look!!

Harvesting

The first fig crop starts ripening this month. Fruit matures only on the tree, so keep birds away by covering with netting.

Fertilizing

Feed cacti and succulents during the warm months. Apply a fertilizer formulated specifically for cacti and succulents every month. Apply fertilizer twice monthly to vegetables. Do not add to dry soil. Cut back on fertilizing roses to encourage plants to slow down for the summer.

Preparing

Apply pre-emergent to avoid weeds when the monsoons arrive.

Pruning

Prune back mature bougainvillea, lantana and hibiscus to stimulate blooms. Cut back spring bloomers such as brittle bush, penstemon and salvia. Prune young trees early in the summer to slow growth and correct structure.

Protecting

Cover vegetables with 50-70 percent shade cloth to reduce temperatures, prevent sunscald and increase blossom set for better fruit production.

Cover citrus trunks to prevent sunburn damage.

Drape plants with netting or shade cloth to protect from birds



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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

Bible study. Elementary through high school. Parents are welcome to join the youth or attend the adult Bible study.

Faith Baptist Church
11080 South Brandywine Lane
faithbaptistchurch-robles.com

Our Lady of The Desert Catholic Church

Open Range Pizza, off Sierrita Mtn Rd is currently serving as Our Lady of The Desert Catholic Church



Regular Mass Times
5:30 Saturday



Serenity Baptist Church

*By Patzi Hughes,
Ministry Assistant, Church Clerk*

Pastor Jerry continues the Sunday morning Bible study, for a few more weeks, 9-10 AM

in the West Building.

Please join us and then meet with us for the main service at 10:30 AM in the Main Sanctuary for Pastor Jerry's new series, **Who Is Jesus.**

Kids Karpet time with Ms Cindy, Pastor Jerry's wife, is just before the offering. She has a special story each week and a "bag of goodies" for each child. The children go to the West bldg every other week for Kids World.

Youth Group is Wednesday night: 6:30-8:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary.

Youth Group will be going to ZONA Camp in Riverside, CA, from June 24-28. Pray for the students and the Leaders for this amazing event.

Food Ministry

Thursday morning from 8-9:30 AM is our Food Ministry. (Except Holidays) This is a drive thru ministry. We prepare the boxes inside & deliver to the front of the parking lot.

We are blessed to receive this FREE food from Caring Ministries in Tucson. When we have dessert (which isn't every week), we make sure each box has a dessert. Could be cake, cookies, pie, turnover or something else until we run out of dessert.



We make boxes with the food we receive but not all boxes are the same.

Please come early as the food goes fast.

Serenity Baptist Church Is Live, Again!

Join Us For Sunday Service Every Sunday Morning!
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Office hours are M-F, 9 am-1 pm. If you have questions or a need, please call 520-822-2026. Leave your name, phone # and a brief message and you will be called as quickly as possible.



GriefShare is a 13 week, faith based program for those who have lost a loved one.

Our Summer/Fall session will start in August thru early November. Our meetings will be on Thursday nights 6:30 to 8 PM to be held at Serenity Baptist Church in the West Building. The address is 15501 W Ajo Highway.

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

Use your zip code to find Serenity Baptist Church or contact Trish Sargent about the program at Serenity Baptist Church at THSargent920@gmail.com

More Information will be in the August Fence Post.

The coffee is always on.



Summertime Home Safety Tips

Posted by [Ben Thompson](#) on 05.23.22

<https://www.thompsonremodeling.com/blog/summertime-home-safety-tips>

Submitted By Kelly Medlock

What's not to love about the summertime? Enjoying family gatherings, backyard barbecues, days relaxing by the pool, and taking off for vacation are just a few of the highlights.

It's important to keep in mind that the hotter temperatures and outdoor summer activities we love can present safety concerns.

We've gathered some tips to help ensure that these activities are a bit safer for you and your family.

- 1. Check all of your interior safety devices.** Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries if needed. You should upgrade any device that is over 10 years old just to be safe. Also, make sure that you have a working fire extinguisher in your kitchen.
- 2. Remove weeds, leaves and other fallen debris from your yard.** In extreme heat, these items can become a fire hazard.
- 3. Cover your swimming pool when not in use.** Install or secure safety fences that are at least 4 feet tall if you have little ones. For added security, consider installing a pool alarm to alert you when someone enters the pool.
- 4. Water your lawns early in the morning.** This is the best time because the air is cool. Do not water during the heat of the day, as the water will simply evaporate. Watering in the evening is not wise either as water can sit, which promotes fungus growth.

- 5. Ensure that your grill is 10 feet away from your house, cleaned regularly, and if a gas grill, checked for leaks.** Keep a fire extinguisher and spray bottle of water close by just in case.
- 6. Pets should not be kept outside in the summer heat and that includes being left in the car while doing errands.** For pets that like short outdoor visits, be sure that they have a shady spot to relax and a bowl of cold water available.
- 7. Protect your home while on vacation.** Install motion sensor exterior lighting devices and utilize timers on interior lights. Be sure to ask a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your house and give them your contact information. For longer trips, ask a friend to stop by and check your home a few times and stop your mail delivery. It's also a good idea to continue your lawn services while away so it's not as obvious that you aren't home.

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Robles Elementary School
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Garden Discovery Days

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Kids in Motion

Kids in Motion is an active and fun class that promotes your child's gross motor skill development through energetic and exciting activities. We danced, told stories, played with our friends, and worked on our balance. Join us on Monday June 3rd and 24th from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

****We are now offering Car Seat/Booster seat check ups.****

Check out the June activities and classes.

Register by scanning or visiting pimaparenting.org

Call Jeannette for more info 520.800.2002



Important Information For Family Resource Center At Robles Elementary School

Jeannette Lilly-Ramirez

*Family Resource Center Coordinator, Robles Elementary School
My direct line 520-800-2002*

Summer is here and the Pima County Parenting Coalition has a busy calendar of events. To find this calendar and to sign up for classes or events go to pimaparenting.org.

The Family Resource Center at Robles Elementary School is part of this Coalition. There are two other Family Resources Centers. One located at Sahuarita Food Bank and Community Center, and another at Los Ranchitos with Sunnyside school district.

When you go to the pimaparenting.org website you can sign up to attend programs at any of these three locations.

Other important information about the Robles Family Resource Center:

- We will be open June and July, Monday through Thursday, but will be closed Fridays. Families can still reach me at my direct line 520-800-2002 through call or text when needed.
- **Car Seat Checks** Please call or text me to set up a time for you to come in for a car seat check. I will be doing your check and providing information you might need. We are partnered with the fire department. If the families have an expired car seat, if it's recalled or damaged, or they need a new one, I have a limited supply or they will be able to get one from the fire department.

- Coming soon will be a dedicated page on the Altar Valley School District website for Family Resource Center. Once it is up and running I will put our calendar of programs and events, articles, and interesting news. In the mean time please call me with questions.



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“ALTAR VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS: A Year of Growth and Achievement”

By Chona Gambong, Athletic Director

As the academic year draws to close, Altar Valley Middle School reflects on a year filled with exhilarating sports events and outstanding performances from our talented student-athletes. From the courts to the fields, our athletes have showcased remarkable dedication and skill, making this year’s sports season truly memorable.

A Year in Review:

First Quarter:

The excitement began with a flurry of activity as 31 determined athletes joined ranks of the Volleyball Girls team, while 30 aspiring football players took the field. Their enthusiasm and commitment set the stage for what would be a thrilling year of sports competitions.



Second Quarter:

As the seasons changed, so did the sports offerings at Altar Valley Middle School. 24 skilled Soccer Girls demonstrated their prowess on the field, while 29 Basketball Boys showcased their talent on the hardwood. The teamwork and sportsmanship displayed by these athletes were truly commendable, inspiring their peers and coaches alike.

Third Quarter:

As winter gave way to spring, the action continued with 23 Boys participating in Soccer and 18 Girls hitting the Basketball court. Despite the challenges posed by the changing seasons, these athletes remained dedicated and focused, pushing themselves to new heights of excellence.



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Fourth Quarter:

As the school year reached its final stretch, Baseball and Softball took center field with 23 and 24 athletes respectively. Their passion for the game and commitment to their teams were evident in every pitch, swing, and catch, leaving a lasting impression on spectators and opponents alike. Special recognition goes to the Softball team for winning the prestigious “**Sportsmanship Award on the Southern Valley League 2024**” a testament to their exemplary conduct both on and off the field.



Student Testimonials:

Reflecting on their journey, 8th grade athletes Jadea Nunez and Emilio Coronado shared poignant reflections during a recent board meeting held last April 10, 2024 at AVMS-PD room.

Jadea expressed, “Joining sports from the 1st to 4th quarter has been a transformative experience for me. It has provided me with countless opportunities to grow both as an athlete and as a leader. Being named MVP in volleyball and most improved player in basketball were tremendous honors for me. They served as validation of the hard work and dedication I’ve put into my sports. As I prepare to transition to high school, I am grateful for the guidance of our coaches and athletic director at AVMS. Their support and mentorship have been invaluable to my growth both on and off the field”.

Emilio added “As an 8th grader, I took on the role of a leader within my team with great pride and responsibility. I’ve dedicated myself wholeheartedly to my role as both an athlete and a leader, striving to set a positive example for my teammates both on and off the field. Being named MVP in football, basketball and baseball was a tremendous honor for me. It served as a reminder of the hard work and dedication I’ve put into my sports. I am immensely grateful for the support and guidance of our coaches and athletic director here at AVMS. I know that the lessons I’ve learned from them will serve me well as I continue my journey in high school sports. My time at AVMS has been nothing short of amazing, filled with growth, challenges, and unforgettable memories”.

Their words resonate deeply, highlighting the invaluable lessons and experiences gained through sports participation. Moreover, their dedication and exemplary leadership serve as inspiration for future generations of athletes at Altar Valley Middle School.

Community Support:

None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our coaches and the tremendous support of the school community. Their commitment to nurturing the talents and aspirations of our student-athletes has been instrumental in shaping this year’s sports season into a resounding success.

Looking Ahead:

As we look ahead to the future, Altar Valley Middle School is always seeking volunteers to help support our sports programs and related activities. We are incredibly grateful for the volunteers who have been generously dedicating their time and energy to enriching the lives of our student-athletes this school year.



As the final whistle blows on another memorable sports season, Altar Valley Middle School celebrated the achievements, camaraderie and spirit of sportsmanship that have defined this year’s athletics program. We look forward to building on this foundation of excellence in the years to come, guided by the passion and dedication of our student-athletes, coaches, volunteers, entire school community and the district.

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