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P R E S S R E L E A S E

- WHAT:** 24th Annual Ken & Betty Borland Holiday Pageant & Friendship Tower Lighting
- WHEN:** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2009 – 6:30 P.M.
(Program & lighting about 1 hour, 15 minutes in length)
- WHERE:** Desert Sun Stadium, 3500 S. Avenue A
- INFO:** Entertainment by: Choral and dance groups. See attached program. Following the entertainment and tower lighting, Santa Claus will arrive.
- SPECIAL GUEST:** Frank & Pat Cooper, 2008 Yuma County Citizen of the Year
- ADMISSION:** Suggested admission is one or more items of non-perishable food which will be distributed to the needy by the Yuma Community Christmas Program.
- Bring the family and friends share this annual holiday event. Seating is provided.
- MISC:** The lighting of the tower creates the effect of a 200-foot tall Christmas tree which can be seen from miles around. The tower will be lighted each evening from November 24th through January 4th.
- PRESENTED BY :** CABALLEROS DE YUMA, INC.
BILL GRESSER, GENERAL CHAIRMAN,
HOLIDAY PAGEANT & TOWER LIGHTING COMMITTEE
- For info on this release, call: Bill Gresser 920-9788
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See attached program

**24TH ANNUAL
KEN & BETTY BORLAND
HOLIDAY PAGEANT AND TOWER LIGHTING
PRESENTED BY CABALLEROS de YUMA**

Welcome	Bob Brown, Emcee
Marine Corps Air Station Color Guard	
National Anthem	Wendy McKay, Soloist
“I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Clause”	Alyse Negroni, Soloist
“Santa’s Coming to Town”	Jazz of Yuma – Directed by Dawn Atherton
“Angel’s Carol”	Yuma Youth Choir – Directed Beth Tibbs
“Excerpts from Snow”	Yuma Ballet Theatre – Jarred Masa
“Carol of the Bells”	Kofa High Royalties – Directed by Kena Tenaka
“Handel’s Messiah”	Arizona Classical Ballet – Directed by Erika Farrar-Romanyuk
“New Deal for Christmas from Annie”	Yuma Community Theatre – Directed by Lisa Rammelt
“Santa Claus Ilega ala ciudad”	San Luis Snake Charmers-Directed by Megan Hoggarth
“Peace on Earth”	Angel Mothers – Directed by Rosalie Lines
“Hallelujah”	JAMS – Directed by Myriah Farrar
“It Wasn’t His Child”	Wendy McKay, Soloist
“Snow & Heat Misers”	Dawn’s Dance Studio – Directed by Dawn Atherton

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST

**Frank & Pat Cooper, 2008 YUMA COUNTY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
Accompanied by Caballeros de Yuma**

Lighting of Friendship Tower	AUDIENCE, Caballeros de Yuma and Chorus Groups
“Silent Night, Holy Night”	

“Here Comes SANTA”	SANTA and his Helper(s), Yuma Jaycee’s Silver Spur Rodeo Royalty & Miss Yuma County
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