



June 24 Compadres news

The hot weather has arrived to tell us Summer is here! Fathers and grandfathers get to celebrate on Sunday the 16th. All voters should be glued to TV for the first Presidential debate – an event that no one can forecast how that will be carried off! It's a sitting President facing off with a former President - unprecedented! Hang on to your hats!



Happy Hour --Restaurant Forty Nine Forty. We're anticipating having the event on their patio on the 19th from 4 to 6pm.

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FORTY NINE FORTY

4940 Corrales Rd, Corrales, 4-6pm on the 19th

Restaurant Forty Nine Forty and Fancies Bakery, Market & Cafe work in collaboration to bring the people of Corrales, New Mexico a culinary experience like no other.

Book Group – Here is the book list from June through the summer:

- June 28 **Good Night Irene** by Luis Alberto Urrea

- July 26 **Black Cake** by Charmaine Wilkerson
- August 23 **Our Missing Hearts** by Celeste Ng
- Sept. 27 **Mad Honey** by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan.

The book group meets at the Corrales library at 1:30p.m. Refer any questions to Cheryl Lackie

SW Book group The SW Book Club selection for discussion at the June meeting is 'Ghost Ranch' by Lesley Poling Kemp. For more information, contact Bill Smith at golfer965.bs@gmail.com

New leadership? We've had no response from last month's plea for members to get involved in our group leadership. The Scotts have agreed to continue as co-chairs and newsletter producers thru December 2024. Beyond that, we are looking for people to foster new ideas and activities for this group that has succeeded for over 25 years. The work is not hard or particularly time consuming as this is a very self driven organization. We would be happy to meet and fill in the details. Requirements for the job: willing to have fun with Corrales neighbors.

Current Council leadership

Newsletter write, organize, layout: Sue and Bob Scott, sue@sundancebear.com or bob@sundancebear.com, 970-533-1504

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SW Book Group: Bill Smith, Golfer965.bs@gmail.com

Mayor's notes

June 8 & 9 - Spring Book Sale sponsored by the Friend of the Library 9 AM – 4 PM at La Entrada Park. The famous \$5 bag of books sale will take place Sunday the 9th from 2 – 4 PM.

Village Council meetings are available via ZOOM. Meetings always begin at **6:30 PM**, and you can watch from the comfort of your home by logging in via **Zoom**. Zoom links can be found on the Village website's homepage under the "[Council Meeting Zoom Link](#)" tab.



Wildfire season is here. It will probably be with us for some time. Our **Fire Chief, Anthony Martinez** and **Code Enforcement officer, Sherrie Rice**, are on the lookout for areas that have **fire hazards** with the potential for causing damage to homes and need mitigation efforts to help prevent wildfires.

Things to remember to **reduce the risk to your home** or vehicles is to prepare before a fire occurs:

- Create a 10-foot noncombustible buffer around your home and any deck areas.
- Check and maintain your roof and gutters.
- Install ember resistant vents.
- Ensure that you have at least a 6-inch vertical clearance on exterior walls. More would be better. Provide clearance of structures of at least 5 feet.

Some people think they **don't need to worry** about cleaning up their property because they have **natural vegetation**. However, **sagebrush** is fuel to a fire, and a little ground maintenance can go a long way in saving your home. Removing dead portions of sagebrush, cleaning underneath bushes, and thinning them out helps protect your property and others.

Best practices for protecting your home can be found at <https://www.corrales-nm.org/media/18941>. Insurance companies are starting to set **guidelines for fire protection** and have already stopped insuring some areas in California from weather related disasters, including fires.