

# **Compadres News**

## August 2024

The weather says SUMMER but the schools are going to open already. When I was in school, grade school and high school, they started after Labor Day and college opened at the end of September. I like the good old days of my schooling better!! But for Corrales & Rio

Rancho drivers it means we all need to share the roads with kids, kids on bicycles, and school buses. The **Corrales swimming pool** will **close on August 4<sup>th</sup>.** 

**Sundays Growers Market** – participants are needed to man a Corrales membership booth. Contact Jeff Yingling, jsyingling2@verizon.net

Jeff has a supply of business cards and some posters to distribute around Corrales. He already put posters in some stores and restaurants in the village that have places to promote local organizations. Jeff is usually at Happy Hour which is an easy way to contact him, then you can hand these out to your friends.

We welcome additional "at large" members of the council/staff. Chat with any of the

 $corrale_s$ We are a group celebrating more than 25 years in the Corrales community, currently with 80+ members. We have morphed over the years from a New Residents Welcome group to a more laid-back social group for urrent and new residents, continuing to keep members familiar with the village businesses and activities. Our book clubs, cooking classes, happy hours, and other current activities keep us connected with each other and the community. We also pass on news from the Corrales Mayor to keep our membership informed. We welcome new members at any time. Join us to participate and, if interested, coordinate activities. Possibilities include organizing an evening at the theater, engaging interesting speakers to address the group, visiting museums, hosting a party, or starting a group to share hobbie Please explore our website at corralescompadres.org for more information We look forward to you contacting us.

current group to let us know you would like to join. Help with Happy Hours and manning Growers Market booth would be especially useful.

## **Upcoming events**

#### **Book Group for August**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Friday (Aug. 23) at 1:30p.m. at the library. This month the book is "Our Missing Hearts" by Celeste Ng. The Sept. book is "Mad Honey" by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Boylan. If you enjoy reading, you are welcome to attend! Refer questions to Cheryl Lackie <cheryl.lackie@comcast.net>

#### **SW Book Group for August**

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Time and location TBD. The August book is 'New Mexico: a History' by Joseph Sanchez. **September** 'Albuquerque' by Rudolpho Anya. Refer questions to Bill Smith <u>Golfer965.bs@gmail.com</u>

#### **Happy Hour plans for August**

Aug. 15 at Ex Novo, 4-6pm on the back patio. See the attached flyer for more detail.

#### **Cooking class**

This fall. Refer guestions to Vicki Smith chef965@yahoo.com

#### **Balloon Fiesta**

Mass ascension at Tinkhams – refer questions to Jeff Yingling, jsyingling2@verizon.net

Other Note for you old timers: longtime Compadres member, friend and neighbor Bill Dail died this past Tuesday.

#### Your "staff"

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## Mayor's summary of the Village

The village motto: "Be courteous, drive slowly, and yield to equestrians, pedestrians, and bicyclists"

If you have not had a chance to **review the ACD Plan**, you can still view it here: https://visitcorrales.com/arts-and-cultural-district.. Take this opportunity to

have your thoughts heard before this plan goes before the Village council for **approval** at their **August 13**<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Construction** is set to begin on **Sagebrush** August 5<sup>th</sup> and will run through September 20<sup>th</sup>. Work will be done during the hours of **7 AM to 5 PM**, so expect delays during that time.

**THROUGH OCTOBER 11** - Galloping Goats displays at various locations throughout the Village. This project aims to highlight the talents of Corrales Artists and local businesses, fostering a cultural attraction that celebrates the area's cultural diversity. A final display of all the goats together will be held at the Art in the Park event at La Entrada Park on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar for the online auction of the goats which will start September 28<sup>th</sup>!