



Compadres News

July 2024

Compadres leadership is changing at the end of the year and more volunteers are welcome. Jeff Yingling will assume leadership of the council and give up his role with Happy Hours. Eric Neuwirth will continue with Happy Hours but we'd like to find him some help here.

Ralph Rudder has retired from Happy Hours for health reasons. So we'd like a couple of new "at large" members on the council. There is no specific job description, but you can see that right now we have a gap at Happy Hours planning.

Pam Young will continue with the Treasurer's duties for the year. Contact any council member to volunteer. Eric is taking on the additional job of the newsletter, starting in January.

Our thanks to all who are willing to keep this venture alive!

Speaking of changes, we now have a website up at CorralesCompadres.org. We have a ready source of information when somebody asks about the group. Correspondingly, we have an email at Info@CorralesCompadres.org.

Let us know if there is anything more you'd like to see included.

Upcoming events

Planning for the fall and to the end of the year – we're testing a new venture - **Vicki Smith** has graciously offered 3 cooking classes as an experiment to test interest. The answer is YES and is already fully subscribed. Here's hoping for a great event.

Tinkhams are making plans to host a Balloon Fest early morning event in Oct. Details are being worked on now; we expect that RSVP will be required for a limited number of Compadres.

Being worked out is our visibility for Compadres at the weekly Growers Market. Jeff is finishing a hand-out for posting around the village and handing out at the market. We will need volunteers to man the booth. If you are a regular visitor to

the market, please consider spending some time at the Compadres booth. Exact timing TBD.

Compadres Book group – 4th Fri. July 26 at 1:30p.m. at the library. The book this month is **‘Black Cake’** by Charmaine Wilkerson. In present-day California, Eleanor Bennett’s death leaves behind a puzzling inheritance for her two children, Byron and Benny: a black cake, made from a family recipe with a long history, and a voice recording. In her message, Eleanor shares a tumultuous story about a headstrong young swimmer who escapes her island home under suspicion of murder.

Refer questions to Cheryl Lackie <cheryl.lackie@comcast.net>

Southwest Book group – 3rd Wed. Location TBD. The book this month is **‘Wildest of the Wild West’** by Howard Bryan. Refer questions to Bill Smith <Golfer965.bs@gmail.com>

Happy Hour – July will be at Casa Vieja on July 18th from 4 – 6pm. See the attached flyer. For future planning, Happy Hours will continue through Nov. We’ll take December off in deference to the many other holiday events.

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Mayor’s summary of the Village

Start July with a Safe Holiday!!! The **4th of July Parade** will begin at **10am** for spectators along Corrales Rd from Corrales Elementary School and end at the Rec Center at 500 Jones Road.

The Village of Corrales limits fireworks to **only ground and hand-held sparkling devices, cone fountains; crackling devices; cylindrical fountains; flitter sparklers; ground spinners; illuminating torches; and wheels.** No

cone or fountain can have effects over 10 feet in the air. Fireworks cannot be self-propelled **and** allowable fireworks must be on barren or paved land. **Fireworks are NEVER allowed in the Bosque.**

Fire safety -- make sure there's a **good plan** in place for your **livestock** who require extra time and care to get them **evacuated safely** in the event of a fire. Here's a few ways to ensure you can be **ready at a moment's notice** in the event of a fire or other natural disaster.

- **label your horse/mule/livestock.** For a horse, a simple **luggage tag** can be **braided** into the **mane** or shave your phone number into their hair, to include at least owner's name and phone number. Use a sharpie to write your number on their hooves. It should be something that cannot easily be washed off.
- Ensuring your **horse trailer** is functional in **good working condition**, as well as easily accessible.
- Have a **buddy system** in place in the event you don't own a trailer.
- **Make a plan** for evacuating your animals and some idea of where you'll board them on fairly short notice.

Remember to check with the staff at the **pool or gym** if you need to use either. The **new gym** has gotten very busy; you will need to **go online to reserve time**. Pickleball and basketball are especially popular. The **pool is limited to 200 people** so check beforehand. The Rec Center staff can be reached at 505-899-8900.

The **Corrales Growers' Market** is Sunday from **9 AM until 12 noon**. The primary focus is on fresh produce grown by local farmers. **Tickets** are being sold at the market to get a **home cooked dinner** for 10 by **Chef Jon Young**, who is the Chef Ambassador for New Mexico Agricultural Department. The drawing will be held on Sept. 8th.

Other news from the Mayor --The Village learned that the funding application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation's MAP program (Municipal Arterial Program) to repave Meadowlark between Corrales Road and Loma Larga was approved. The estimated cost for the project is \$725,000.