



# Compadres News

## September 2024

**Welcome to Fall – Labor Day is the end of summer and the beginning of the official campaign season.** Really? Campaigns seem to run all year! Well, there is a debate on 9/10 and a VP one on 10/1. We vote by absentee/mail in so we hope to shorten this whole process! At least Zozobra has been burned and taken all our gloom along.

Balloon Fiesta is coming in October and we're going to join the fun on the morning of Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at the Tinkhams (4 Hop Tree Trail) between 7am and 8:30 for viewing and a potluck. More details will come in a followup email but please reserve the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Note that space will be limited, so a RSVP will be critical when the followup email comes out.

Sue has never been on the ground at the Fiesta – early mornings and large crowds are not her thing. She'll curl up in front of the TV! Bob has never been on site for the launches but he is hoping to attend Compadres to at least see the launch live.

**Book group --SPECIAL TIME FOR SEPTEMBER ONLY! - 10:30 AM!** The library is closing at noon due to Harvest Festival preparations. We go back to our regular time 1:30p.m. in October. The Sept. book is "Mad Honey" by Jodi Picoult. The meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, in this case: **Sept. 27**

**SW Book group:** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. **Sept. 17.** The book is "Albuquerque" by Rudolpho Anya. Contact Bill Smith for more info about time and location. Bill Smith (golfer 965.bs@gmail.com)



*Figure 1. In case you missed the fun, we had a good time at Ex Novo.*

**Happy Hour:** We'll be on the patio at Village Pizza on **Sept. 19, 4-6pm**. It should be lovely fall weather. See the attached flyer.

**Vicki Smith cooking classes:** The classes have gone very well. We had 14 people participate in some or all classes. Class 3 on Dessert will take place **on Sept 18 and 19**. We don't have any openings although if someone is interested, they will be placed on a waiting list in case someone cancels. **Sue would volunteer to taste test samples**

Anyone interested in **Class 4 - Turkey Black Bean Chili and a Green Chili Chicken Enchiladas Class in October** (\$5.00 fee per person for supplies). Please email Vicki Smith [chef965@yahoo.com](mailto:chef965@yahoo.com). She is not sure about the dates yet because of other commitments.

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## Mayor's comments

**Mosquitoes** are here!! **Sandoval County** has stepped up **vector control program**. **Spraying is done** in the county and **in the Village**. We are all concerned about the variety of viruses mosquitoes carry. Spraying **continues** until mid October or until the weather is no longer conducive to mosquito breeding. If you are **concerned** about your **bee hives**, put up a **"No Spraying Here"** sign. If you do not want spraying done near your property, you can put a sign up. **Spraying is not done on private property or private roads by the county**. Contact **Melanie Romero**, the Village Clerk, if you have any questions at 505-897-0502 ext 208 . You can get **more information** here: <https://www.corrales-nm.org/publicworks/page/vector-control-mosquito-spraying>.

We are hoping to get **PNM** to be more proactive at **cutting limbs** of trees **around power lines**.

The **enforcement officer** with Planning and Zoning, **Sherrie Rice**, will be looking at properties that have **potential fire hazard issues**. She and the fire chief are working hard to **keep us and our properties safe**, not cite or fine you. Their recommendations will help us in the Village **avoid a catastrophic fire** event.

**“Etiquette”** is needed when we are out an about. Remember, **cyclists yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians and cyclists should yield to equestrians**. Horses think of themselves as prey and unfamiliar activities can “spook” them.

**Corrales Fire** department uses the **KnoxBox** program for both **residential and commercial** buildings and gates. A KnoxBox or Knox gate controller is a safe and efficient way for the fire department to be able to **access your home and property during an emergency**. The Knox key to open the box or gate is a key that **only Corrales Fire** has access to use. If you have an electric gate at your property, you can add a Knox Key opener to allow the fire department to open your gate. If you use a padlock on your gate there are Knox pad locks. The KnoxBox is placed on your home or business with a key to your door locked in the box. **Having easy quick access** for the fire department during an emergency when you may not be able unlock the door or gate **is essential**. You can review and order Knox products at [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com) . For any questions or assistance, you can **call the fire department at 505-898-7501**.

**Continuing 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 Oct.12<sup>th</sup>**. The online auction of the goats started Sept.28<sup>th</sup>!