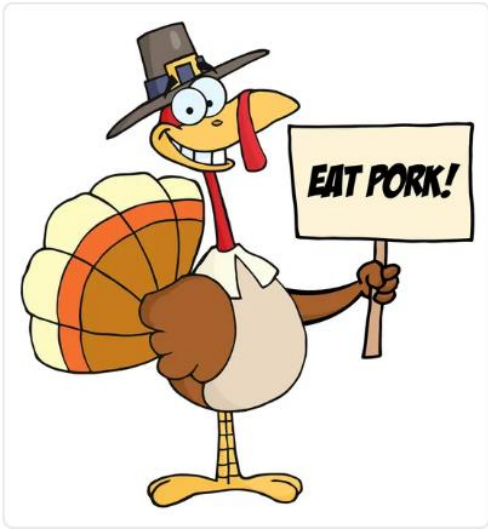


Compadres News



November 2024

The holiday season begins – giving us an extra hour with daylight savings gone!

We recognize that families and friends gather here in NM or these folks have invited our members to take a trip out of town and be the guests. Of course, NM has the best weather throughout these months! NM is the best state full of enchantment.

EVENTS

The October Happy Hour was at the new Sandia Bar, which is a superb addition to Corrales! The book groups continue to gather, enjoying friends in the smaller groups. The next Compadres' Happy Hours will be postponed until after the New Year. We had no desire to compete with those out of area visitors and other holiday events.

The NEW YEAR

As the end of 2024 is near, you'll find the annual renewal form for 2025 attached to this mail. Please complete the form and send it – with you check – to our treasurer Pam Young. It has been our habit to publish the membership list to our members in February.

Compadres has some other changes taking place between now and New Years. You'll see modifications to the "staff" list, as Jeff and Eric will have new and larger jobs in 2025. Bob and Sue have been in leadership roles for about 4 years, and we have enjoyed it, but now it is time to pass the torch to others with fresh ideas. Our thanks to Jeff and Eric (and the others for continuing – see the "staff" below). We will continue on as at-large members. If you would like to be involved, please contact anyone on the staff.

On holiday news, we will be supporting the Fire Department food drive with a check for \$400.

Book group: meets on the 4th Friday Nov. 22 at 1:30 in the library. The book this month is “The Last Bus to Wisdom” by Ivan Doig. Contact Cheryl Lackie for more details. (Cheryl.lackie@comcast.net)

Southwest Book group: meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 1:30. November’s book is ‘Tres Ritos: a History of 3 Rivers’ by Gary Cozzons. Call Bill Smith for full details. (Golfer965.bs@gmail.com)

Your changing staff - 2025!

Leaders – Bob & Sue Scott sue@sundancebear.com or bob@sundancebear.com until Jeff Yingling assumes the lead in 2025, jsyingling2@verizon.net

Newsletter write, organize, layout –Bob & Sue Scott will hand this off to Eric Neuwirth in 2025 neuwy55@gmail.com

Treasurer-- Pam Young dl.pjyoung@gmail.com

At Large-- Larry Bernstein, larry.bernstein@comcast.net and Pat DeVivi. Sue & Bob will be included in 2025

Happy Hour Jeff Yingling and Eric Neuwirth - with Eric assuming the lead in 2025. He will welcome suggestions for places to visit and more volunteers exploring venues. neuwy55@gmail.com

Book Group –Cheryl Lackie cheryl.lackie@comcast.net

SW book group – Bill Smith , Golfer965.bs@gmail.com

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Mayor’s Comments

Cooler weather is here. Check your **carbon monoxide alarms** and **fire alarms**, change **batteries** in both, and remember these alarms should be replaced **every 10-years** (they should have dates on the back). If you do not have alarms, purchase & install them, **they may save your life**. Keep **flammables** at **LEAST 3 feet away** from all heaters. Have a **professional clean and inspect** your chimney before you use your fireplace, wood burning or pellet stove. **DO NOT place hot ashes in the trash**. Ashes should be placed in a **metal container with a lid** to cool

and placed in an area with nothing around that can catch fire. The best practice would be to place in a metal can with a lid and cover with water.

Road maintenance on **Loma Larga** from Cabezon to Todos Los Santos began in Oct. continues to November 15th. Watch for road crews in the area and **expect delays**.

Winter hours for the Bosque started **Nov. 1** which limit access to the Bosque to between 5:00 am and 7:00 pm. You can find all of the **rules** for Bosque on the **Village website** [Corrales Bosque Preserve](#).

In preparation for **PNM's** upcoming **vegetation management project**, PNM inspectors will be out to **inspect and identify** vegetation that needs to be **trimmed from overhead powerlines** to reduce the risk of fire and outages. PNM anticipates these inspections to take place to **mid-November**. **Door hangers** will be placed on properties needing inspection prior to an inspector's visit with more specific information. Refer questions to **DeAndra Lopez at (505) 241-2549**.

The draft of the **comprehensive plan** is finished, but the committee is working to get further community input. There will be another **community meeting** to ask questions and give input at the **Old Church on November 17th from 5 to 6 PM**. Go to the [Village website](#), click on "**comprehensive plan**" on the home page, read the plan, and then you can **send your comments** to the email listed. Comment period will be closed on November 26, some fine tuning will be done, and then the final plan will be presented to the Village Council.

Village clean-up day will be held **Nov. 23** from **8 AM TO 12 PM** at Public Works, 4105 Corrales Road, west of the post office. Household waste including furniture, mattresses, metals, yard waste and some appliances will be accepted. Items **not accepted** will be refrigerators, televisions, hazardous materials (including household chemicals or paints). Tires can be taken (limit of 4) to the Sandoval County/Rio Rancho Recycling center located at 2700 Iris Blvd. Proof of residency is required to drop off items to the recycling center, but not to drop off items for clean-up day.