

Corrales Compadres

June, 2025 Newsletter

“And since all this loveliness cannot be Heaven, I know in my heart it is June.”

— Abba Woolson

Our sixth month is named for the Roman goddess Juno, the preeminent goddess of her culture. The consort and sister of the chief god, Jupiter, she is often thought of as the Roman version of the Greek goddess of love and marriage, Hera, though some dispute the equivalence. Juno protected all of Rome but kept special watch over all aspects of the lives of women.

Given Juno’s attributes, the month has long been regarded as ideal for weddings, especially with the good weather and fresh flowers. (The floral component developed, in part, because Europeans seldom took baths.)

In contemporary America, October and September have surpassed June as the most popular wedding months, though it remains a solid third, and the mythos of the June Bride still resonates.

As for June of 2025, several of our activities are taking the summer off, but we've added something new.

June update

New! Coronado Historic Site Walk: The Compadres will take a guided tour of the Coronado Historic Site in Bernalillo on Wednesday, June 18. We'll meet at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Center. See <https://www.nmhistoricsites.org/coronado> for directions. There is no fee for visitors over 60 on Wednesdays. Feel free to bring prospective members, friends and children. Please refer to the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Happy Hour: We'll be gathering at Sandia Bar, 4445 Corrales Rd., on Thursday, June 19, from 4-6 p.m. The establishment was a Corrales fixture for decades, but closed during the pandemic.

After extensive renovation and expansion, it reopened last year. The Compadres held their October happy hour there and were favorably impressed. That was indoors. This time we'll be on the patio unless the weather forces us in.

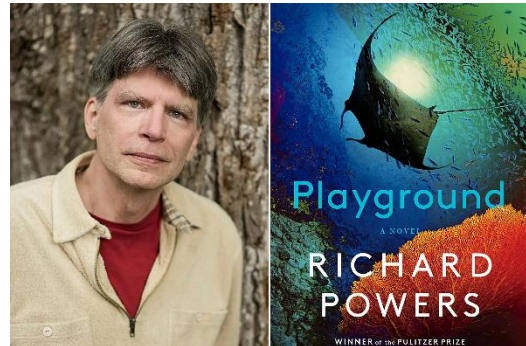
Sandia Bar has an extensive list of cocktails, wines and

beer. Although management is intending to install a kitchen, for now local food trucks cater to patrons appetites. To learn more, check out the website at <https://sandiabar.com/> Questions can be directed to Eric Neuwirth, neuwy55@gmail.com



Last October's happy hour at Sandia Bar drew roughly 25 Compadres.

Book group: This month's book is "Playground" by Richard Powers. We'll meet at the Corrales Library at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 27. Mary Ann Snow will lead the discussion. Refer questions to Kay Yoest (kayoest@centurylink.net) .



Southwest Book group: Meets Wednesday, June 18 at 1:30 p.m. This month's book is "No Life for a Lady," by Hannah Dolby. Contact Bill Smith for full details. (Golfer965.bs@gmail.com).

Cooking Class: On hiatus until September. Watch this space for future announcements.



Arts and Crafts classes: On hiatus until September.



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Pat DeVivi (left) and Dyanne Strongbow display their projects from May classes.

Your 2025 staff

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Happy Hours – Eric Neuwirth will welcome suggestions for places to visit and more volunteers exploring venues. neuwy55@gmail.com

Book Group – Kay Yoest, kayoest@centurylink.net

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Mayor's Comments

May 31, 2025

At the May Village Council meeting this past Tuesday, the Farmland Preservation and Agricultural Commission presented five properties for consideration for **agricultural easements**.

The commission found a benefit to purchasing farmland conservation easement on all properties that submitted applications. The assessment of the properties by the commission included a ranked order of importance of preserving these lands as shown below with one being the highest ranked property and five being the lowest ranked property:

1. Indigenous Farm Hub/Trosello Property (NACA Inspired Schools Network) – 6 acres
2. Holmes Property – 1 acre
3. John Whitney Property – 1 or 2 acres

4. Christina Marshall Property – 1 acre

5. Wildlife Rescue Inc. of NM - 2 acre

You can read the **entire report** given by the commission by visiting the village website and reading the agenda packet from the May 27, 2025, council meeting (<https://www.corrales-nm.org/villagecouncil/meeting/may-27-2025-regular-council-meeting>). Several owners spoke at the council meeting and that can be viewed on our You Tube channel (<https://youtu.be/LfV-h7ciWb8>). All five properties will move on to the next phase in the process to further evaluate the value of each property and working on agreements for the easement purchases.

A message from our **Equestrian Advisory Commission**: All equestrians, please note: When crossing Loma Larga, you should be aware that the recently applied FogSeal on the roadway may cause slippery conditions for your horse/mule. There have been reports of animals losing their footing. We recommend you dismount, put the animal on a loose lead, and then proceed across the roadway on foot before re-mounting. This situation will improve as the Fog Seal dries and cures. We ask that drivers be courteous and cautious when seeing a horse crossing the road, especially now, and give them space to get across safely without pressure.

The **Friends of Corrales Library** will have two fund-raising events next week. On Monday, June 2, Sandia Bar will host a fund raiser from 5 to 8 p.m., with music provided by Midnight Diner. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the library. Be sure to mention the library when you order.

Then, on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, from 9 AM to 4 PM there will be the **Spring Book Sale** in La Entrada Park. Books, CDs, DVDs, games, and puzzles will be available at bargain prices (generally \$1 or \$2 each). For even better bargains, come on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and fill a bag (bring your own preferred, but we'll have some, too) for just \$5. Again, all proceeds support our wonderful Corrales Community Library's programs and collections. Volunteers are needed to assist with this year's sale.

Please call the library, visit the circulation desk, email focl@corraleslibrary.org, or click this link to volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4A92DA5FFC70-spring#/.

The **Harvest Festival merchandise committee** is searching for artwork for the 2025 t-shirt. All local artists are encouraged to present an example of Corrales life suitable to be put on this year's shirt. There is a \$250 prize, and artwork must be submitted by June 13. Please contact Tony Messec at tonym505@aol.com or Lan McIntyre at lane.mcintyre@msn.com with any questions.

Artwork submissions for the 37th annual **Juried Old Church Fine Arts Show**, taking place October 4 – 12, 2025 will be accepted from June 15 through July 25. Visit CorralesHistory.org for more information.

HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE

Measles cases in New Mexico and the United States are **still climbing**. The best prevention is having two doses of the MMR vaccination. In counties with increased risk of measles exposure, which Sandoval County is considered, the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) has updated MMR recommendations. Infants 6-11 months should receive an early dose of the MMR and then receive two additional doses. One between 12-15 months and another one between 4-6 years old. Anyone born between 1957-1968 who had an inactivated MMR vaccine should be vaccinated now and a second dose at least 28 days later. If you received one dose of attenuated MMR vaccine you need one dose of MMR only. If you were born later than 1968 and only had one MMR vaccination, you need a second one. Pregnant women are NOT recommended to receive an MMR while pregnant, severely immunocompromised persons are NOT recommended to receive an MMR. Healthcare Personnel without presumptive evidence of immunity should receive two doses of MMR with the second dose at least 28 days after the first. If you are unsure if you have been vaccinated, or number of vaccines you've

had, or if you had measles if born before 1957, you can ask your health care provider to run an MMR blood titer. NMDOH has even more useful information on the website at <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/mog/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY – Summer reading program sign up all day and popcorn party at **2PM**

MONDAY - Library fundraiser at Sandia Bar **6 – 8 PM** mention the library when you order and a portion of the proceeds will go to support the Corrales Library

TUESDAY – Parks and Recreation Commission meeting at Perea’s Restaurant **5:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY – Violin Story time at the library **10 AM**

THURSDAY – Free movie at the library, “Moana 2” **1 PM**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

6/7 The New Mexico Department of Game & Fish and Corrales Parks and Recreation will hold the fifth annual Outdoor Adventure Day at Liam Knight Pond June 7, 2025, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

6/7 and 6/8 FOCL Spring Book Sale at La Entrada Park **9 AM – 4 PM**

Check the Village Website for the full list of **summer reading program** events at: <https://www.corrales-nm.org/library/page/summer-reading-program>

Jim Fahey

Mayor of Corrales