

# Corrales



# Compadres

April, 2026  
Newsletter

**April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks,  
'Go.'**

**— Christopher Morley**

April, derived from the Latin *aperire* ("to open"), was the second month of the earliest Roman calendar, before Ianuarius and Februarius were added by King Numa Pompilius about 700 BC. It became the fourth month of the calendar year (the year when twelve months are displayed in order) by commission about 450 BC, when it was 29 days long. The 30th day was added back during the reform of the calendar undertaken by [Julius Caesar](#) in the late-40s BC,

which produced the Julian calendar. April's [birthstone](#) is the [diamond](#). The [birth flower](#) is the [common daisy](#) (*Bellis perennis*) or the [sweet pea](#). The [zodiac](#) signs are [Aries](#) (until April 19) and [Taurus](#) (April 20 onward).

## April Update

**HAPPY HOUR:** We'll be returning to Calavida Cantina for this month's happy hour.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 23, from 4-6 p.m. The Cantina is located at 10200 Corrales Rd.

Our last visit there, in August, drew 31 people, the second most of any of our happy hours in 2025.

Calavida Cantina brews its own beer and distills its own spirits. In addition to its wine list the establishment offers products from other local brewers. The food menu is decidedly Southwester, featuring appetizers, tacos, burritos and quesadillas.

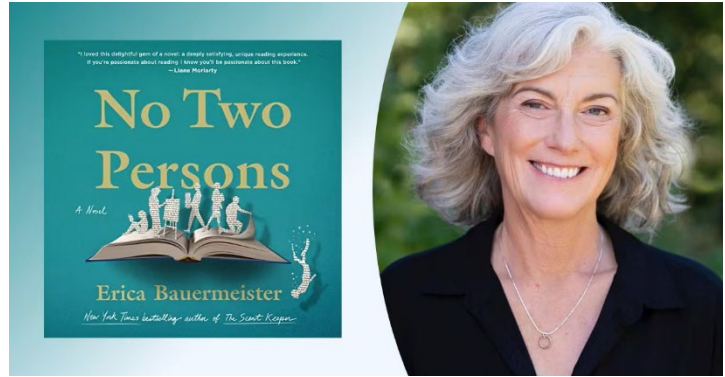
The property is well-known for its patio, and that's where we hope to gather. Otherwise, the interior is suitable for a group such as ours.

For more details, <https://calavidacantina.com/>

Questions can be directed to Eric Neuwirth, [neuwy55@gmail.com](mailto:neuwy55@gmail.com)



**BOOK GROUP:** The Compadres Book Club will meet Friday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Corrales Library's Southwest Reading Room. The group will discuss **'No Two Persons'** by Eric Bauermeister led by Mary Ross. For any



questions, please contact Kay Yoest at [kayoest@centurylink.net](mailto:kayoest@centurylink.net) . A complete listing of 2026 books can be found on the Compadres website.



**SOUTHWEST BOOK GROUP:** Meets Wednesday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. This month's book is **'Whiskey Tender: A Memoir of Family and Survival'** by Deborah Jackson Taffa. Contact Bill Smith for full details. ([Golfer965.bs@gmail.com](mailto:Golfer965.bs@gmail.com)).

**COOKING CLASSES:** The cooking classes are on Wednesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 16, at 1 p.m. at 965 Camino De Lucia. I will be making two types of salads and a high protein flat bread. As usual the cost is a \$5 supply fee. Sign up early as space is limited, first come first serve. If you are flexible on the day I appreciate it so I can balance the classes. I'm available at [Chef965@yahoo.com](mailto:Chef965@yahoo.com). If you sign up and are unable to attend, please let me know so someone else can sign up.

This is the last class planned until September. Have a great summer.

Sincerely, Vicki Smith

**MEDITATION AND STRESS REDUCTION CLASS:** Cheryl Lackie is staging a three-part meditation class on consecutive Tuesdays during April.

Sessions are scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Corrales Public Library, from 4-5:15 p.m.

Meditation can help reduce your stress, find some calm moments, think more clearly and be less reactive.

There are no fees. To sign up or ask questions, email her at [cheryl.lackie@comcast.net](mailto:cheryl.lackie@comcast.net) See the attached flyer for details.

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**Happy Hours** – Eric Neuwirth will welcome suggestions for places to visit and more volunteers exploring venues. [neuwy55@gmail.com](mailto:neuwy55@gmail.com)

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# Mayor's Comments

March 27, 2026

A year ago, the Council approved a franchise agreement with Ezee Fiber to supply the village with **fiber optic technology for internet connectivity**. Next month, they will start installing (boring) fiber cables, which are a little over an inch in diameter, six feet deep (to not interfere with other utility lines) in village streets' rights of way. They hope to lay fiber along all public roads over the next four months or so. Villagers are not required to hook up to the fiber. Some lines will be placed on existing utility poles. Ezee might have up to a half-dozen or so crews working simultaneously. Their trucks and workers will be well-identified.

They promise to communicate exceptionally well with residents using postcards, door hangers, and walking door-to-door. Information about Ezee Fiber's Corrales project can be found at <https://www.corrales-nm.org/community/page/ezee-fiber-construction-information>. They will have an updated progress map available weekly on the Mayor's Message. Contact numbers, details of hooking up (free) and different package cost options are in the packet of information that can be found at the link above.

As a reminder to residents, any company sending salespeople door-to-door is required to have a door-to-door **solicitation permit** issued by the village, and their representatives are required to wear a village-issued badge identifying them as approved. If someone comes to your door to sell something and they are not wearing a badge, please call the police non-emergency line at 505-898-7585. Our officers will attempt to locate the salesperson and inform them of this requirement. Ezee Fiber has informed us that their salespeople will never ask to come inside your home, so if you have a person asking to come into your home who claims to be from Ezee Fiber, please report the incident to the police through the non-emergency line.

A proposed ordinance for **No Parking Along Residential Streets Neighboring Commercial Establishments** was discussed at Tuesday's council meeting.

Although council acknowledged that an issue exists for residents who live adjacent to commercial enterprises in the neighborhood-commercial area -- and generations of P&Z commissioners have recognized that also -- no perfect-every-way wording could be agreed upon, and the discussion will resume later on June 9. A workable, practical version should result. The **criteria for paving and re-paving roads** guidelines was also postponed until the next meeting on April 14.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE**

On Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, **Corrales Fire Crews responded** to a fire in a travel trailer next to a garage at a home in the Entrada de Corrales subdivision in the southeastern portion of the Village. Due to the fire being adjacent to homes and the Bosque, Chief Martinez requested mutual aid from Albuquerque fire. The fire was controlled quickly. The village has an efficient and highly trained but very small fire staff compared to other area departments, and while there are agreements in place to receive help from Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Bernalillo, and our county fire crews, residents should take steps to minimize fire danger in and around their homes. Visit our website at <https://www.corrales-nm.org/fire> for best practices for fire safety.

The **United Fire** in Valencia County demonstrates how quickly fire can spread in our Bosque areas, and how it can even jump sides of the Rio Grande. Make sure you have an evacuation plan for your family that includes your pets. If you own horses, make sure your trailer is ready to go, including checking the tire pressure. If you recreate in the Corrales Bosque, please make sure to do so safely. If you see smoke in the Bosque, please call 911. Do not call the fire station directly, as crews will likely be out patrolling on high-fire danger days. We all need to work together to protect our community.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY** – Story Time at the Library, **10 a.m.**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**4/3** – Village offices will be closed in observance of a spring holiday for staff

**4/4** – Kiwanis Club of Corrales’ Annual Egg Hunt, **10 a.m. sharp**

**4/12** – Corrales Historical Society Speaker Series Presents “Descendant Families in their Own Words” at Historic Old San Ysidro Church, **2 p.m.** This event is free, but seating is limited.

***Fred Hashimoto***

***Mayor of Corrales***