

Corrales



Compadres

September, 2026

Newsletter

‘I love September, especially when we're in it.’

- Willie Stargell

[September](#) (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh month in the oldest known [Roman calendar](#), the [calendar of Romulus](#) c. 750 BC, March was the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 451 BC. After the calendar reform that added [January](#) and [February](#) to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month but retained its name. It had 29 days until the [Julian reform](#), which added a day.

September was called the "harvest month" in [Charlemagne's](#) calendar and corresponds partly to the [Fructidor](#) and partly to the [Vendémiaire](#) of the [first French republic](#). It's called *Herbstmonat*, harvest month, in Switzerland.

The [Anglo-Saxons](#) called the month *Gerstmonath*, barley month, that Scrop being then usually harvested.

The [Autum equinox](#) takes place this month. The dates can vary; this year it occurs on Tuesday, Sept 22.

September's [birthstone](#) is the [sapphire](#). The birth flowers are the [forget-me-not](#), [morning glory](#) and [aster](#). The [zodiac](#) signs are [Virgo](#) (until Sept. 22) and [Libra](#) (Sept. 23 onward).

September Update

Resuming! COOKING CLASSES: Cooking Classes are starting up again. Just as before, the class size is limited; first-come first-serve. There is a \$5 supply fee. Class starts at 1 p.m. If you sign up, please show up on time or cancel so someone else can take your place. To sign up or if you have questions email Vicki Smith at chef965@yahoo.com

Wednesday, Sept. 16 or Thursday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m.

Roasted Pepperoni Brussels Sprouts and garlic bread

Wednesday, Oct. 14 or Thursday Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Meatballs and Sauce

Wednesday, Nov. 18 or Thursday, Nov. 19, 1 p.m.

Shrimp Pasta

Resuming! MEDITATION AND STRESS REDUCTION CLASS: Cheryl Lackie is planning classes on four consecutive Tuesday during September. The schedule and type of classes are as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m.: Body Scan

Tuesday, Sept. 15: 4 p.m.: Mantra

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m.: Loving Kindness

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m.: Chakra

Classes are held at the Corrales Community Library. Questions can be addressed to Cheryl Lackie, cheryl.lackie@comcast.net

Further details about both September and October can be found in an attachment to this newsletter.

HAPPY HOUR: The month's stop on the Compadres happy hour circuit is the Ex-Novo Corrales Taproom, 4896 Corrales Road. We'll meet from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Founder and CEO Joel Gregory is a Corrales native who made his mark in the brewing industry in the Portland, Oregon, area before returning. Ex-Novo



opened its Corrales facility in 2019 and has since added a second location on Central Avenue.

Ex-Novo also offers wine and cocktails. The scheduled food truck is I Wanna Taco.

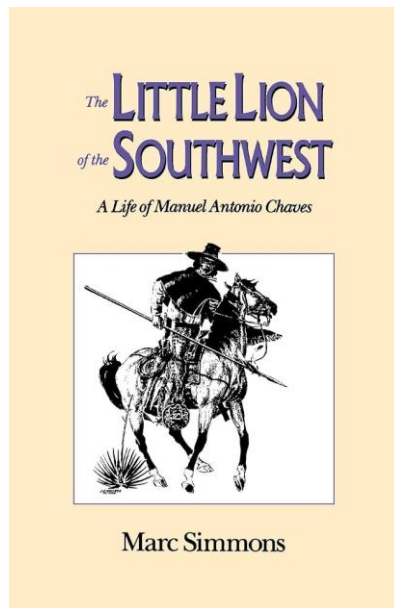
Unlike last September, when we gathered at the Corral, this year we'll be on the patio adjacent to the taproom. It's to the right as you drive in.

For more details, <https://exnovobrew.com/location/corrales-brewery-taproom/>

Questions can be directed to Eric Neuwirth, neuwy55@gmail.com

Looking ahead to October, we're going to be stepping out of our normal routine as part of the Heritage House's monthly Drinkery event. That will take place on Friday, Oct. 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event features a full bar, appetizers and desserts. Visit the website at <https://heritagehousenm.com/cafe-drinkery/>

BOOK GROUP: The Compadres Book Club will meet on Friday, Sept. 25 at 1:30 pm at **BARNES & NOBLE** Book Store due to Harvest Festival. The selection is “**The Last Rose of Shanghai**” by Weina Dai Randel. If any questions, please contact Kay Yoest at kayoest@centurylink.net. A complete listing of 2026 books can be found on the Compadres website.



SOUTHWEST BOOK GROUP: Meets Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 1:30 p.m. The selection for September is ‘**Little Lion of the Southwest**’ by Mark Simmons. Contact Bill Smith for full details. (Golfer965.bs@gmail.com).

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Mayor's Comments

August 28, 2026

Our fire and police departments -- and we've got the best -- are absolutely vital for our personal well-being in Corrales, right?

For example, besides tending to fire-related calls, the fire department responds to approximately **85 calls per month** related to medical (e.g. stroke, chest pain, trauma and falls, etc.) and personal assistance and other non-fire issues.

A nagging--but real--concern that public safety departments have, especially late at night, is: if you call us for an emergency, **can we find your house?**

Some houses can be hard to find. A 2009 study of structural addresses showed that as many as 20% of the addresses fall under "error" categories as: 1) wrong parity (even on odd side of road/odd on even side of road), 2) out of sequence (house number does not fall between the house numbers on either side), 3) even/odd out of sync (house numbers on even side of road are not aligned with numbers on odd side), 4) illogical address range on road (prevalent in cul-de-sacs), and 5) house addressed on wrong road (sits on side street but addressed off main street). Those "errors" vary in prevalence and risk.

This can be vital in the case of an emergency. Amazon, FedEx, UPS and service trucks using GPS have had problems finding some houses, but their deliveries are not emergencies. Some drivers learn the quirks of Corrales's roads (like cabbies in London do).

Occasionally, after driving back and forth hunting for a house, public safety workers have been asked, "What took you so long?" Confusing addressing can play a big role. Obviously, for an emergency, **time is of the essence.**

Changing one's street address can be a pain involving official documents, utility statements, delivery vendors, and others to contact. Perhaps these personal efforts to ensure that a house can be quickly found by public safety services can be likened to obtaining insurance for calamities and emergencies. Although changing addressing doesn't cost \$\$, it does take time and effort.

Many think it nice to be tucked away out of sight in the village, but when an emergency -- fire, health, need of assistance, suspicious activity, etc. -- occurs, it's nice to be clearly located on the map.

This public and private safety issue will be discussed by the council in the next month or two.

The Bosque Advisory Commission and Corrales Fire Department are sponsoring a **cleanup of the riverbank** at Alameda on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9-11 a.m. Bags, gloves and trash grabbers will be provided. Park at the Alameda lot and meet near the boat ramp. At the end of July, a brief storm surge resulted in trash from channels along the river depositing on our beaches. Please come and lend a hand.

HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE

Covid infections are **on the rise** in New Mexico and surrounding states, with some school districts in Texas and Louisiana closing to prevent further spread of the illness. While the numbers are still low compared to our highs during the 2020 pandemic, making sure you are taking measures to protect yourself is always a good idea. Talk to your healthcare provider for guidance on when you should get this year's vaccinations.

We are all looking forward to cooler fall temperatures, even though it seems like cool weather is a long way off, now is the perfect time to **start planning**. If you have a fireplace, wood-burning stove or pellet stove make sure you have the chimneys inspected and cleaned by a certified and bonded chimney sweep. Have the spark arrestor inspected and replaced if worn out. If you're starting to look to purchase or bring in firewood for the fall and winter, make sure you do not store it up against your house. You need to have at least 20 feet away from your home, though 30 feet is preferred for fire safety.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY – Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, Perea's Restaurant, 5:30 p.m.,

WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY – Growers' Market, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

WEDNESDAY -Story Time at the library, 10 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

9/7 – Village offices, including the library, will be closed for Labor Day

9/8 – Regular council meeting, council chambers at 4324 Corrales Rd. 6:30 p.m.

9/12 – Bosque cleanup 9 – 11 a.m. Meet at the Alameda parking area

-Fred Hashimoto

Mayor of Corrales