

## SAVING TREES



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Joaquin Deprez, 3, left, and Natalie McClure-Rodefer, 2, drink lemonade in Bill and Penny Perkins' garden in Corrales. The children were among guests at an event to help preserve trees in the village.

# Landmarks

**S**unny skies, a wealth of flowers and lemonade attracted about 200 people to the Tree Preservation Advisory Committee garden party held on the property of Bill and Penny Perkins. The couple offered to host the event to help publicize an ordinance the village council passed last year to protect trees.

The ordinance allows residents to nominate trees of unusual

size, age or appearance for landmark status, which protects them from being harmed or removed. Penny Perkins is a member of the Landmark Tree Advisory Committee that reviews the nominations and submits recommendations to the Village Council.

Visitors who attended Sunday's party were able to learn about the Landmark Tree Preservation Program.



Bill Perkins talks to guests about the plants in his garden. The large cottonwood tree in the background is an example of the type of tree village residents want to preserve.