

Dear Esteemed Volunteers!

The Corrales Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission held its first "Fair" in April of 2022. With your help the Corrales Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission expanded the fair to include more of the Village commissions and local speakers in 2023. We appreciate the support of the Village Administration in this endeavor. In keeping with the wide scope of participation we renamed the fair to the Rides, Strides and Giddy-up Recreation Fair. It was a great success and we could not have done this without you. Thank you for giving up your time on a busy Saturday in spring to make this such a special event.

It was great to see representation from:

- The Fire Department was there in force with safety information for all;
- Representatives from the Police Department attended as well; -The Bosque, Bike and Pedestrian, Equestrian and Parks and Recreation Commissions all had booths;
- The City of Albuquerque provided a Bike Rodeo for the kids aided by the Corrales Equestrian Commission. Christina Savitsky reports that the City of Albuquerque is going to incorporate equestrian safety into their Bike Rodeos based on their partnership with the Corrales Equestrian Commission's participation in the rodeo- love those pool pony noodles! ; -Stevie from Stevie's Happy Bikes was there giving free bike assessments and minor adjustments;
- We were able to welcome Eric and Fat Tire Cycling to the event! We are thrilled they are opening a shop in Corrales Center just west of Sprouts;
- The Governor's Council on Disability donated 100 bike helmets to the fair. We distributed 91 of the helmets on fair day and 4 more since!; -The New Mexico Department of Transportation donated bike related give-aways to help keep walkers, cyclists and equestrians safe!
- Representatives from Bike ABQ fitted the helmets. It was a busy day for them.; -A special shout out goes to Zach Bulthuis for his work as the leader of the set-up and tear-down crew;
- We also appreciate the Corrales Kiwanis Club and their representative, Tony Messec, for allowing us the use of their tents, chairs and tables.

Thank you all for being the generous and amazing people who make our Village such a wonderful place to live.

Viva Corrales!

Suzanne Harper and the Corrales Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission