

# For the Kids

## Valley Plaza Rec Center sponsors fair for child health and safety.

Story and photos by Liz Montes, Club Counselor.



REC AND PARKS — Valley Plaza Recreation Center hosted a Child Health and Safety Fair Oct. 1 to promote awareness of children's health issues in the community. The event included free medical and dental screenings, immunizations, inspections of bicycle helmets car seat inspections, as well as anti-gang information, a petting zoo, pony rides, arts and crafts, food and beverages and live entertainment.

Recreation and Parks, Councilmember Wendy Greuel, Street Lighting, ITA and several other departments took part in the event.

Congratulations to all involved for a successful.



A young boy enjoys a pony ride.



Various exhibits were on display at the fair.



The choir entertains the crowd.



From left: Rosa Otzoy, Rec & Parks, 5 years; Ruben Vega, Rec & Parks, 8 months; and Marco Prado, Rec & Parks, 18 years.



From left: Carlos Juarez, Rec & Parks, 10 years; Rosa Otzoy, Rec & Parks, 5 years; Guadalupe Buenrostro, Rec & Parks, 9 years; and Marco Prado, Rec & Parks, 18 years.



From left: Tina Alo, Sanitation, 5 years, and Marivic Sabillo, Sanitation, 4 years.



From left: Tom Nguyen, Street Lighting, 2 years, and Benjamin Aka, General Services, 2 years.



From left: Karen Estrada, ITA, 3 years; and Robert Cook, ITA, 19 years.



Joe Gonzales, DOT, 28 years.



A Department of Aging representative answers questions.



Benjamin Aka, General Services, 2 years.



From left: Howard Wong, Public Works Water Protection, 4 years, with Ernesto Garcia, Public Works Water Protection, 4 years.



Rock climbing is harder then it looks for this young girl.



Batman entertains the kids with animal balloons.

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