

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival & Bicycle Show**  
**Sunday, May 15, 2016 at History Park 11am to 5 pm**

*San José, CA – April, 8 2016* – Come join our Valley's racing, road, recreation, cruiser, vintage, fixed gear, lowrider, mountain biking, recumbent, cargo biking, BMX, bike polo playing, bike partying cyclists and their families for a day celebrating bicycling and its history at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival & Bicycle Show, Sunday, May 15th from 11:00am – 5:00pm at History Park, 635 Phelan Avenue, San José.

Enjoy a day of family fun, great food trucks, craft beer, a kids' space, thrilling BMX stunt rider shows, music, amazing exhibitors, free bicycle valet parking, local artists, artisans and craft persons, and a spectacular bicycle show.

Our Kids' Space is hosted by the Children's Discovery Museum, the San José Public Library's Summer Reading Program, Our City Forest and the City of San José's Bicycle Safety and Street Smarts Programs. It will feature games, prizes, face painting, helmet giveaways and room nearby for parents to take a breather while they enjoy food truck fare and craft beer.

Enjoy talks about our Valley's rich bicycling history, our Cargo Bike Village, Artists Colony, bike repair clinics and a public meeting of our Valley's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committees that features presentations by the Mineta Transportation Institute, BART and Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition.

Our volunteer-run Festival is a project of History San José and collaboration with Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (<http://bikesiliconvalley.org>), the Mineta Transportation Institute (<http://transweb.sjsu.edu>), the Petite Galleria ([www.petitegalleria.com](http://www.petitegalleria.com)), Gooseneck Bicycles, Pops Fabrication and Santa Clara Valley Brewing ([www.scvbrewing.com](http://www.scvbrewing.com)).

Admission is \$5, \$5 per show bike, children ages two and under are admitted free.

Visit [www.siliconvalleybikesfestival.org](http://www.siliconvalleybikesfestival.org) for more details or call 408.918.1049.

**About History San José:**

History San José is a nonprofit organization that collects, preserves and celebrates the stories of diversity and innovation in San José and the Santa Clara Valley. HSJ manages one of the largest and most comprehensive regional history collections in the State of California, from 1784 Spanish governmental records to twenty-first century Silicon Valley technology.

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