

Velo Veggies

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The Garden Project of Southwest Colorado's 9th annual Tour de Farms brought together two favorite local pastimes last weekend, cycling and gardening, for one delicious and nutritious Saturday morning event. Participants were given the option of either a 6-mile "family friendly" ride to gardens, farms and back yards in town, or the 25-mile "leisure" ride to explore growing grounds in the Animas Valley. Whichever option chosen, riders were sure to learn, grow, and learn how to grow.



The first stop on the "family friendly" in-town ride, the Ohana Kuleana Community Garden near 32nd Street provided a plethora of veggies, snacks and information.



Pete Dixon, of Adobe House Farms, discusses the operations of their plot off of 32nd Street during the tour's 30-minute visit Saturday morning.



Cyclists get ready to motor to the next destination.