

November 12-14, 2021: Official 200th Commemoration in Las Vegas and Santa Fe, NM

The Corazon de los Caminos Chapter-SFTA and the Las Vegas Citizens Committee for Historic Preservation will join together to present programs to commemorate the meeting of Becknell & Gallegos near Las Vegas, NM. Ticket information for the Friday, November 12 event is available at: <https://www.newsbreak.com/events/event-eventbrite-159136101363/new-mexico-santa-fe-trail-1821-2021-bicentennial-commemoration>.

Friday, November 12, 2021 – Las Vegas, NM

- 8:00am Registration: onsite at the Plaza Hotel (to be confirmed)
- 9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks: Rudy Laumbach, President Las Vegas Citizens Committee Preservation, Camino de Corazon-SFTA.
- 9:30-10:30am **Speaker Presentation: Henrietta Martinez Christmas**
- 10:30am Coffee break
- 11:00-12:00pm **Speaker Presentation: Christine St. Vrain Fischahs**
- 12:00-1:30pm Catered Lunch Plaza Ballroom
- 1:30-2:30pm **Speaker Presentation: Robert Tórréz**
- 2:30-3:30pm **Speaker Presentation: Frances Levine**
- 3:30pm Refreshment Break
- 4:00-5:00pm **Speaker Presentation: James Abreu**
- 5:30-6:00pm Cocktail hour, cash bar followed by dinner
- 7:00pm **Entertainment: Rob Martinez**

Saturday, November 13, 2021 – Las Vegas, NM to Santa Fe, NM

- 9:00-9:30am New Mexico State Organization Daughters of the American Revolution (NMSODAR) Marker Recognition, Las Vegas Plaza
- 10:00am NMSODAR Marker Recognition, Kearny Gap, site of meeting between Becknell and Gallegos

Saturday, November 13, 2021 - End of the Trail Chapter-SFTA Activities:

- 10:30-1:00pm En route to Glorieta, visit Jim Gordon's Private Museum
- 11:30-2:00pm Visit to Kozlowski's Trading Post and Stagecoach Stop at Pecos National Historical Park, Pecos, NM. Ranger guided information about current restoration.
- 3:00pm Free Lecture by Arizona State University Professor James Riding In presents "Indians on the Santa Fe Trail." St. Francis Auditorium at the New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Ave, Santa Fe, NM. Co-sponsored by the Museum of Art. Music by Marlon Magdalena, Jemez Pueblo performer. Blessing and land acknowledgement by Regis Pecos, Cochiti Pueblos thought leader.
- 5:30-9:00pm Dinner and entertainment at historic La Fonda in the Lumpkins Ballroom. Food/recipes from Sam Arnold's book "Eating Up the Santa Fe Trail." Music by Marlon Magdalena, Jemez flute player; performance by Andy Hedges, storyteller

and songster. Meal reservations required. Buffalo (\$71) or Trout (\$59). Contact Pam Najdowski at pamnajdowski@yahoo.com or 505-920-4970.

Sunday, November 14, 2021 – Santa Fe

- 10:30-12:00pm Join us for ***La Llegada!*** ~ The Arrival! ~ Governor Melgares greets Becknell at the Santa Fe Plaza. The group will arrive at the plaza on horseback. Dr. Tom Chavez will impersonate Governor Fecundo Melgares and Jeff Hengesbach will impersonate William Becknell
- 12:00-1:00pm – NMSODAR commemoration of the 1911 placement of the Santa Fe Trail DAR marker on the Santa Fe Plaza. Reenactment of the event by former Territorial Governor L. Bradford Prince and his wife, Mary Catherine Prince, the then DAR Regent for the New Mexico Territory, and an unveiling of the marker by Miss Madeline Mills, daughter of Governor Mills.

For more information, contact Corazon Chapter president, Doyle Daves at 505-426-8958 or at davesgd@aim.com or End of Trail Chapter President, Joy Poole, at 505-660-1845.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
EVENTS or the SANTA FE TRAIL ASSOCIATION SEE:**

www.santafetrail200.org or www.santafetrail.org