

Virginia Department of Health, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention  
*Bike Smart Virginia!*  
 2009 Mini-Grant Awardees



The following organizations were awarded a mini-grant in 2009 to purchase bicycle helmets and to provide bike safety education to children. For more information about the *Bike Smart, Virginia!* project, contact Heather Board at [heather.board@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:heather.board@vdh.virginia.gov) or (804) 864-7738.

Organization Name	Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	City	Phone	e-mail	Proposed Events
VCE - Accomack County	Jackie	Haymaker	Accomack	757-787-1361x11	<a href="mailto:haymaker@vt.edu">haymaker@vt.edu</a>	bike safety class as part of summer program with bike rodeo
Mount Vernon Comm School ACPS	Lisa	Clausen	Alexandria	703-706-4460	<a href="mailto:lisa.clausen@acps.k12.va.us">lisa.clausen@acps.k12.va.us</a>	Bike rodeo part of SR@S program May 2009
Amherst County Sheriff's Office	Greg	Turner	Amherst	434-946-9301	<a href="mailto:GLTurner@CountyofAmherst.com">GLTurner@CountyofAmherst.com</a>	bike safety classes; bike rodeo
The Marjorie Hughes Fund for Children	Claire	Cifaloglio, MD	Arlington	703-228-1656	<a href="mailto:ccifal@arlingtonva.us">ccifal@arlingtonva.us</a>	school nurses, pediatric staff, Parks and rec
Arlington Public Schools, Dept of IHPE	Debbie	DeFranco	Arlington	703-228-6167	<a href="mailto:ddefranc@arlington.k12.va.us">ddefranc@arlington.k12.va.us</a>	2 elementary schools
Phoenix Bikes	Colin	Dixon	Arlington	202-494-9553	<a href="mailto:colin.phoenixbikes@gmail.com">colin.phoenixbikes@gmail.com</a>	Safe riding programs for middle and high; helmets for families that purchase or receive bikes; after school Ready-to-ride events; Family workshops; Earn a bike program

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Town of Berryville	Christy	Dunkle	Berryville	540-955-4081	<a href="mailto:planner@berryvilleva.gov">planner@berryvilleva.gov</a>	bike rodeo
YMCA at Virginia Tech	Abigail	Convery	Blacksburg	540-961-9622	<a href="mailto:abigail@vtymca.org">abigail@vtymca.org</a>	bike safety rodeo, SRTS, working with LAB
Bristol Virginia Police Dept	Nicole	Slagle	Bristol	276-645-7281	<a href="mailto:crimeprev@bristolva.org">crimeprev@bristolva.org</a>	bike rodeos
H. M. Pearson Elementary School	Debbie	Twigg RN	Catlett	540-788-9071	<a href="mailto:dtwigg@fcps1.org">dtwigg@fcps1.org</a>	bike rodeo
Chesterfield County Police Dept	Deana	Haggerty	Chesterfield	804-717-6014	<a href="mailto:haggertyd@chesterfield.gov">haggertyd@chesterfield.gov</a>	Summer School Camp
City of Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks Dept	Kimberly	Trotter	Colonial Heights	804-520-9390	<a href="mailto:trotterk@colonial-heights.com">trotterk@colonial-heights.com</a>	Bike rodeo as part of the summer programs
The Alleghany County Sheriff's Office	Lt. Barry	Rose	Covington	540-965-1770x127	<a href="mailto:bercrimedog@Ntelos.net">bercrimedog@Ntelos.net</a>	13th annual bike rodeo
Culpeper Co Sheriff's Office	Dep. Maria	Rodriguez	Culpeper	540-727-3444x326	<a href="mailto:mrodriguez@culpepercounty.gov">mrodriguez@culpepercounty.gov</a>	bike rodeo
Pilot Club of Danville	Faith	Stamps	Danville	434-822-0826	<a href="mailto:faith.stamps@ialr.org">faith.stamps@ialr.org</a>	bike rodeo for Head Start
Frontier Health/Planning District One Behavioral Health Svcs	Holly	Eisenmenger	Duffield	276-431-4370	<a href="mailto:heisenmenger@frontierhealth.org">heisenmenger@frontierhealth.org</a>	10 rodeos to serve all head start and Title I children
Fairfax County Dept of Transportation	Charlie	Strunk	Fairfax	703-324-1100	<a href="mailto:charlie.strunk@fairfaxcounty.gov">charlie.strunk@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>	bike safety day in school
Inova Fairfax Hospital	Ashley	El-Zein, MPH	Falls Church	703-776-3259	<a href="mailto:ashley.elzein@inova.org">ashley.elzein@inova.org</a>	3 bike safety rodeos

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ACE Community Solutions Inc	Lori	Wiorrell	Floyd	540-745-9568	<a href="mailto:LoriWorrell@citizens.coop">LoriWorrell@citizens.coop</a>	bike safety rodeo
Warren County Sheriff's Office	Becky	Whited	Front Royal	540-635-4128	<a href="mailto:becky@warrencountysheriff.org">becky@warrencountysheriff.org</a>	Community events and bike rodeos
Rooftop of Virginia CAP	Chris	Bedsaul	Galax	276-236-7131	<a href="mailto:cbedsaul@rooftopofvirginia.com">cbedsaul@rooftopofvirginia.com</a>	week long activities in school
Galax Elementary School	Brian	Stuart	Galax	276-236-6159	<a href="mailto:brianstuart@gcps.k12.va.us">brianstuart@gcps.k12.va.us</a>	Bike Safety Week at School
Town of Gordonsville Dept of Police	Christopher	Spare	Gordonsville	540-832-2272	<a href="mailto:cspare@gordonsville.org">cspare@gordonsville.org</a>	elementary school and after school program
Office of the Sheriff Halifax VA	Major Thomas	Logan	Halifax	434-476-3334	<a href="mailto:tlogan@co.halifax.va.us">tlogan@co.halifax.va.us</a>	bike rodeo
Loudoun County Government	Dan	Bureau	Leesburg	703-777-0392	<a href="mailto:Daniel.Bureau@loudoun.gov">Daniel.Bureau@loudoun.gov</a>	5 bike rodeos
Lexington Police Department	Andy	Painter	Lexington	540-462-3705	<a href="mailto:lexpolice@ci.lexington.va.us">lexpolice@ci.lexington.va.us</a>	contact by police: schools, bike patrol, skate parks
Madison County Sheriff's Office	W. R.	Jenkins	Madison	540-948-5161	<a href="mailto:rjenkins@madisonco.virginia.gov">rjenkins@madisonco.virginia.gov</a>	bike rodeo
Mount Rogers Health District	Patricia	VanHoy	Marion	276-781-7450	<a href="mailto:tricia.vanhoy@vdh.virginia.gov">tricia.vanhoy@vdh.virginia.gov</a>	Clients come in for WIC or are visited by CHIP outreach worker
Martinsville & Henry Co Health and Wellness Coalition	Jeannie	Frisco	Martinsville	276-638-2523x331	<a href="mailto:jfrisco@activatemhc.org">jfrisco@activatemhc.org</a>	bike rodeo
Kent Gardens Elementary School	Aimee	Simons	McLean	703-394-5610	<a href="mailto:aimee.simons@fcps.edu">aimee.simons@fcps.edu</a>	Safety patrol taught at risk children about bike safety
Newport News Fire Department	Lisa	King	Newport News	757-926-8675	<a href="mailto:lking@nngov.com">lking@nngov.com</a>	bike safety event

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Tidewater EMS Council Inc	Heidi	Hilchey	Norfolk	757-963-0632	<a href="mailto:Hilchey@vaems.org">Hilchey@vaems.org</a>	Bike rodeos in conjunction with EMS week; presentations at schools
Norfolk Police Dept	Officer Ron	Gilchrist	Norfolk	757-664-6933	<a href="mailto:Ronald.Gilchrist@norfolk.gov">Ronald.Gilchrist@norfolk.gov</a>	child safety days
Norfolk Department of Public Health	Dwayne	Merritt	Norfolk	757-683-2756	<a href="mailto:Dwayne.Merritt@vdh.virginia.gov">Dwayne.Merritt@vdh.virginia.gov</a>	4-H programs, Parks and Rec programs, after-school programs
Norton City Dept of Social Services	Roger	Ramey	Norton	276-679-2701	<a href="mailto:rmr720@western.dss.state.va.us">rmr720@western.dss.state.va.us</a>	bike rodeo
Portsmouth Public Schools	Sharon	Moore	Portsmouth	757-393-8885	<a href="mailto:Sharon.Moore@pps.k12.va.us">Sharon.Moore@pps.k12.va.us</a>	school project, participate in Safety Town; poster contest
Carilion New River Valley Medical Center	Patrick	Earnest RN	Radford	540-731-2585	<a href="mailto:pearnest@carilion.com">pearnest@carilion.com</a>	Safety Day-helmets will be fitted
City of Radford	Melissa	Skelton	Radford	540-731-3603	<a href="mailto:mskelton@radford.va.us">mskelton@radford.va.us</a>	bike safety rodeo
Salem Church Elementary School	Laura	Buyalos	Richmond	804-768-6215	<a href="mailto:Laura_Buyalos@ccpsnet.net">Laura_Buyalos@ccpsnet.net</a>	bike safety unit in schools with culminating rodeo
Hopkins Road Elementary PTA	Angela	Valentine	Richmond	804-743-3665	<a href="mailto:angela_valentine@ccpsnet.net">angela_valentine@ccpsnet.net</a>	Bike safety unit in school-helmets given to children
Providence Elementary School	Ann	Tierney	Richmond	804-674-1345	<a href="mailto:ann_tierney@ccpsnet.net">ann_tierney@ccpsnet.net</a>	school instruction and rodeo
Henrico Police Athletic League	Kenneth	Ragland	Richmond	804-612-8310	<a href="mailto:rag@co.henrico.va.us">rag@co.henrico.va.us</a>	after school and summer programs
Roanoke County Police Department	Lt. Stephen B.	Turner	Roanoke	540-777-8650	<a href="mailto:sturner@roanokecountyva.gov">sturner@roanokecountyva.gov</a>	2 bike rodeos and 2 elementary field days
Blue Ridge Bicycle Club Inc	Barbara	Duerk	Roanoke	540-343-1616	<a href="mailto:barbgary@cox.net">barbgary@cox.net</a>	

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Carilion Medical Center	W. Eryn	Perry	Roanoke	540-224-4661	<a href="mailto:weperry@carilion.com">weperry@carilion.com</a>	bicycle rodeo and distributed to children seen in the Ped ER for bike related injuries
The Community Christmas Store	Pat	Dew	Salem	540-389-1048	<a href="mailto:patdew@verizon.net">patdew@verizon.net</a>	Christmas Store
Saltville Police Department	Sgt. JC	Robinson	Saltville	276-492-4321x21	<a href="mailto:jrobinson@saltvillevapo.org">jrobinson@saltvillevapo.org</a>	bicycle rodeo
Trips for Kids Metro DC	Julie	Childers	Springfield	703-209-5721	<a href="mailto:Julie@tfkmetrodc.org">Julie@tfkmetrodc.org</a>	Mentoring and bike rides
Stafford County Sheriff's Office	Sgt. Darrell	English	Stafford	540-658-4428	<a href="mailto:denglish@co.stafford.va.us">denglish@co.stafford.va.us</a>	bike rodeos in low-income communities
Stanley Volunteer Fire Department	Keith	Higgs	Stanley	540-778-4042	<a href="mailto:keithhiggs@embarqmail.com">keithhiggs@embarqmail.com</a>	bike rodeo
Augusta Staunton Health Dept	Kim	Murphy	Staunton	540-332-7830x320	<a href="mailto:kim.murphy@vdh.virginia.gov">kim.murphy@vdh.virginia.gov</a>	Head Start Parent education day and Kids Matter Day, bike rodeo
Town of Strasburg Police Department	Mechelle	Hullihen	Strasburg	540-465-5230	<a href="mailto:spd813@shentel.net">spd813@shentel.net</a>	2 bike rodeos
King's Kids of America Inc.	Betty	Knight	Suffolk	757-539-6918	<a href="mailto:kingskidsamerica@aol.com">kingskidsamerica@aol.com</a>	
City of Suffolk Dept of Parks & Recreation	Tamara	Brown	Suffolk	757-514-7268	<a href="mailto:tbrown@city.suffolk.va.us">tbrown@city.suffolk.va.us</a>	bike rodeo
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office	Deanna	Smith	Warrenton	540-349-2217	<a href="mailto:Deanna.smith@fauquiercounty.gov">Deanna.smith@fauquiercounty.gov</a>	neighborhood watch, rodeos
Wenonah Elementary School	Theresa	Layne	Waynesboro	540-946-4660	<a href="mailto:tlayne@waynesboro.k12.va.us">tlayne@waynesboro.k12.va.us</a>	bike rodeo

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Parent Child Development Corporation	Pam	Hanks	West Point	804-843-2289	<a href="mailto:phanks@pcdcva.org">phanks@pcdcva.org</a>	bike rodeo
James City County Police Department	Stephanie	Williams-Ortery	Williamsburg	757-259-5173	<a href="mailto:stephaniew@james-city.va.us">stephaniew@james-city.va.us</a>	bike rodeos, presentations and encounters by patrol officers
Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Steve M.	Bowers	Woodstock	540-459-6100	<a href="mailto:3408@shencosheriff.com">3408@shencosheriff.com</a>	bike/skate safety rodeo
Safety Town/York County	Wanda	Moore	Yorktown	757-890-4113	<a href="mailto:wanda.moore@yorkcounty.gov">wanda.moore@yorkcounty.gov</a>	Safety town