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What IS that thing?

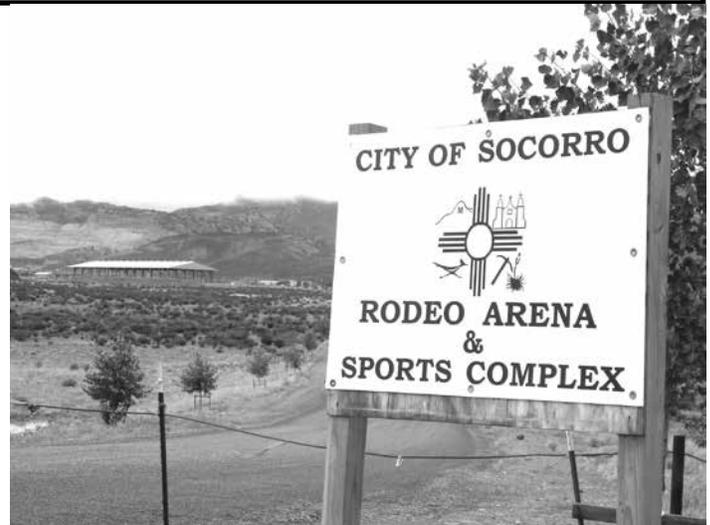
If you've driven out west on Highway 60 lately, you've no doubt noticed the big steel roof south of the old armory building. You've probably also noticed cottonwood trees and grass in an area that was recently rocky desert. Welcome to Socorro's new Rodeo Arena and Sports Complex!

What will you find there? Soccer fields, rodeo facilities, concession stands and parking!

How big is it? The 65,000 square foot rodeo arena, initially, will seat 500. There is a chip-sealed parking area for 490 vehicles and other space for overflow parking. There will be 50 full-service, event-associated, RV spaces. There is currently one concession stand ready for business and another awaiting completion. There will be stalls for 100 horses and a practice arena.

So, what's happening there? The School District teamed with the City to pay for lights and seating at the soccer fields. The High School soccer teams play all their home games there. AYSO and Tech use the soccer fields as well. Completion of the rodeo facilities is projected for some time next summer.

How do you get there? Take Highway 1 south and turn right toward the Fairgrounds or drive south on Fairgrounds road. The new road to the complex turns west from the fairgrounds. Alternatively, plug 1300 Fairgrounds Road into your GPS.



Turn at this sign when you get to the Fairgrounds!

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Employee Anniversaries

Everett Binger	15 years
Shaun Fernandez	5 years
Carlos Valenzuela	5 years

City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez	Nick Fleming
Gordy Hicks	Toby Jaramillo
Donald Monette	Michael Olguin, Jr.
Ernest Pargas, Jr.	Peter D. Romero
Ravi Bhasker, Mayor	Pat Salome, Clerk

Friends of the Library book sale Saturday Oct. 11 at Finley gym, 9-1