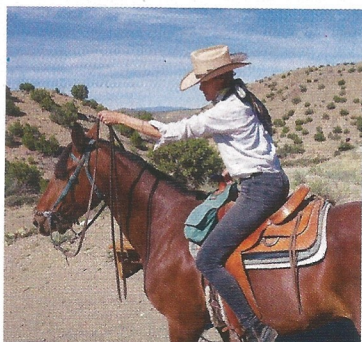




A Turquoise Treat

Real estate agent and baker Eva Armentaketchell creates tasty works of art at her custom cookie company, **Sweet Cheeks Bakery** in Farmington. Customers order her house-made sugar cookies and chocolate bombs for birthdays, graduations, wedding showers, and other special occasions. Her designs range from the New Mexico Zia symbol to adorable cacti and llamas, but it's her eye-catching, turquoise-bejeweled cookies (pictured) that steal the show. To achieve an authentic look, she researches intricate Native designs and then creates her own versions. The results are cookies that are almost too pretty to eat. Order via Facebook or Instagram and schedule a pickup at Fat Boys Deli or a delivery. *Starting from \$40 per dozen.* [sweetcheeksbakery.com/wixsite.com/home](https://www.sweetcheeksbakery.com/wixsite.com/home).

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Riding Into the Sunset

A sunset horseback ride at Cerrillos Hills State Park, located about 25 miles south of Santa Fe, is a fun way to explore New Mexico at any time of year.

Broken Saddle Riding Company offers morning, afternoon, evening, and moonlight rides through the 1,116-acre park. "A lot of people think they're back in an Old West movie because it looks like the 1800s with all the mines we have and the scenic beauty of it," says owner Harrold Grantham. *Rates start at \$70.* [brokensaddle.com](https://www.brokensaddle.com). » CYNTHIA J. DRAKE

Must see: The silver and turquoise mines that date to at least the late 1800s.