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Carrboro In Motion at Estes Park Apartments

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CARRBORO, NC – Residents swung by throughout the morning and early afternoon on a crisp and sunny Saturday (Nov. 19) for the Carrboro In Motion/Communidad en Movimiento block party at Estes Park Apartments.

Organized by the Town of Carrboro, the event was joined by Chapel Hill Transit, El Centro Hispano, Orange Literacy, RedRidge NC BikeShare, Bike Carrboro, the Orange County Public Library, NEXT, and other groups of friends.

Residents came out for a Zumba class led by Oscar Garcia; a bike fix-it station where numerous bikes were repaired and biking needs identified; a Chapel Hill Transit bus with route and service info; a mobile health unit from El Centro Hispano; a dance performance by Takiri Folclor Latino (a local dance group led by El Centro Hispano Executive Director Pilar Rocha-Goldberg). Also available were tables with free winter coats, bags of fresh food produce, and refreshments of hot cider and biscuits.

Orange Literacy provided information about free English classes available in Carrboro at no cost with free childcare and other options. Orange County Library signed people up for library cards and offered activities for children.

A Transportation Choices booth of the Carrboro Planning Department encouraged walking, biking and riding the bus to reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions – as well as to improve lifestyles! Carrboro's Communication and Engagement shared info about Town services and events; newcomer information; advisory board and neighborhood liaison opportunities, and encouraged participation in a survey of the Community Safety Task Force.

Carrboro's Recreation, Parks and Cultural Resources supplied a party trailer outfitted with tables, chairs and outdoor games for children.

Stay tuned for the next Carrboro In Motion and learn more <u>here</u>.

