

**The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services**

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**DVS Veterans Benefits Outreach Visits/Veterans Property Tax Exemption/Waiver “Service Days” in April**

The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) has scheduled the following l

in-office veterans benefits outreach visits—along with some veterans property tax exemption/waiver service days—for the month of April.

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| ***Date*** | ***City/Venue*** | ***Address*** | ***Time*** |
| Apr. 7\* | **Artesia**-United Veterans Hall | 402 Hermosa St. | 9am-4pm |
| Apr. 7 | **Capitan**-Capitan Public Library | 101 E. 2nd Street | 10am-4pm |
| Apr. 19 | **Santa Rosa-**Guadalupe County Veterans Center | 720 Lake Dr. | 10am-2pm |
| Apr. 22 | **Rio Communities-**Del Rio Senior Center | 351 Rio Communities Blvd. | 10am-2pm |
| Apr. 29 | **Albuquerque-**Loma Colorado Public Library | 755 Loma Colorado Blvd.NE | 3pm-3:30pm |
| May 4 | **Ruidoso**-Ruidoso Senior Community Center | 501 Sudderth Dr. | 10am-3pm |
| May 18 | **Albuquerque-**West Side Community Center | 1250 Isleta Blvd. SW | 10am-4pm |
| May 31 **Albuquerque-**Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical  Center (Main Bldg. lobby) | 1501 San Pedro Dr. SE | 10am-2pm |
| **Veterans property tax exemption/waiver "Service Days"**  |  |  |
| Apr. 13 | **Raton-**Colfax County Assessor's Office | 230 North 3rd Street | 10am-2pm |
| Apr. 14 | **Albuquerque-**Bernalillo County Assessor's Office | 415 Silver Ave. SW | 10am-2pm |
| Apr. 20 | **Las Cruces/**Doña Ana County Assessor's Office | 845 N. Motel Blvd. | 9am-4pm |

**Proof veteran status and NM residency required**

Proof of veteran status must be provided when filing for the veterans property tax exemption—and can be done by bringing either a copy of a veteran’s DD-214 separation form, a National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Form 56-16, or a U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) Form 1867.

If filing for the property tax waiver, please bring a copy of the letter from VA declaring a 100% permanent-and-total, service-connected disability rating.

Proof of residency must also be provided, and can be one by bringing either a valid New Mexico driver’s license, voter registration card, or your latest state income tax return.

For further questions, please contact DVS Event Planner Joseph Dorn at josephM.dorn@state.nm.us or (505) 861-9117.

As a reminder, veterans from anywhere in the state can also contact any DVS veterans service officer with in-person office assistance…or through remote assistance by phone or email. For a list of all DVS field offices, please go to:

<https://www.nmdvs.org/new-mexico-offices/>

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