

**The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services**

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**Upcoming DVS Veterans Benefits Outreach Visits**

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

veterans benefits outreach visits. DVS staff will have information about and can help file VA claims and file for state veterans benefits.

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| ***Date*** | ***City/Venue*** | ***Address*** | ***Time*** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | May 18 | **Albuquerque-**West Side Community Center | 1250 Isleta Blvd. SW | 10am-4pm | | May 23 | **Albuquerque-**Manzano Mesa Multi-Gen.Center | 501 Elizabeth St. SE | 10am-2pm | | May 25 | **Albuquerque-**Raymond G. Sanchez Community Ctr. | 9800 4th Street NW | 10am-2pm | | May 26 | **Santa Rosa-**Guadalupe County Veterans Center | 720 Lake Drive | 10am-2pm | | May 27 | **Albuquerque-**Loma Colorado Library | 755 Loma Colorado | 10am-2pm | | May 31 | **Albuquerque-**Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Ctr. | 1501 San Pedro SE | 10am-2pm | |  |  |  |
| DVS will also make a veterans property tax exemption/waiver ‘service stop” on June 1 in Los Lunas.     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Jun. 1 | **Los Lunas-**Valencia County Assessor's Office | 444 Luna Ave. | 10am-2pm | | |  |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Staff will help veterans file for the waiver—which gives a $4,000 exemption off the taxable value of a veteran’s home….or the exemption, which eliminates the total property tax bill for veterans rated by the VA as 100% permanent-and-total service connected disabled. Unmarried widows of veterans can also apply for the exemption or waiver. 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 |  |  | | **Raton-**Colfax County Assessor's Office | 230 North 3rd Street | 10am-2pm |

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](mailto: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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