



## The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services

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### **DVS Scheduled to Make Veterans Benefits Outreach Visits and Property tax Exemption/Waiver Service Day Next Week/July**

The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) has scheduled in-office veterans benefits outreaches next week and in July at the locations listed below.

Veterans or their eligible dependents can drop by to get information about or help with filing VA claims, applying for state veterans benefits, or assistance with any other issues a veteran needs help with.

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>City/Venue</u></b>                         | <b><u>Address</u></b>         | <b><u>Time</u></b> |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jun. 28            | Albuquerque/VA Hospital Lobby                    | 1501 San Pedro Drive SE       | 10am-2pm           |
| Jun. 29            | Los Alamos Senior Center                         | 1101 Bathtub Row              | 10am-2pm           |
| Jul. 7             | Albuquerque/Barelas Senior Center                | 714 7th Street SW             | 10am-2pm           |
| Jul. 8             | Cimarron/Cimmaron Village Hall                   | 356 9th Street                | 10am-2pm           |
| Jul. 13            | Ruidoso/Ruidoso Community Center                 | 501 Sudderth Drive            | 10am-3pm           |
| Jul. 15            | Socorro/Socorro Senior Center                    | 1410 Ake Avenue               | 10am-2pm           |
| Jul. 18            | Albuquerque/South Valley Multipurpose Sr. Center | 2008 Larrazolo Road SW        | 10am-2pm           |
| Jul. 26            | Albuquerque/VA Hospital Lobby                    | 1501 San Pedro Drive SE       | 10am-2pm           |
| Jul. 27            | Grants/Grants Senior Center                      | 590 Jurassic Court            | 10am-2pm           |
| Jul. 29            | Rio Rancho/Loma Colorado Main Library            | 755 Loma Colorado Blvd.<br>SE | 10am-2pm           |

DVS has also scheduled three Veterans Property Tax Exemption/Waiver outreaches listed below. DVS and county assessor staff will help veterans or unmarried widows of veterans file for the veterans property tax exemption—which is a \$4,000 reduction off the taxable value of a primary residence. Veterans rated by the VA as 100% permanent-and-total, service-connected disabled can file for the *veterans property tax waiver*, which eliminates the entire property tax bill. Unmarried widows of veterans can also apply for this waiver.

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|-------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Jun. 27     | Tucumcari/Quay County Assessor's Office     | 300 South 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street | 10am-2pm    |
| Jul. 6      | Los Lunas/Valencia County Assessor's Office | 444 Luna Avenue                  | 10am-2pm    |
| Jul. 14     | Estancia/Torrance County Assessor's Office  | 205 South 9th Street             | 10am-2pm    |

**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](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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