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**DVS to Host Veterans Property Tax Exemption/Waiver Clinics**

**(Santa Fe)** – The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) will hold veterans property tax waiver and exemption clinics in the following communities:

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| **Bernalillo - Mar. 10** (11am-3pm) | **Pojoaque - Apr. 17** (10am-2pm) |
| Sandoval County Assessor’s Office | Pojoaque Satellite Office |
| 1500 Idalia Rd./Bldg. D | 17839 U.S. Hwy 84/285 |
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| **Clovis - Mar. 22** (9am-3pm) | **Farmington - Apr. 18** (10am-2pm) |
| American Legion Post 25 | San Juan County Assessor’s Office |
| 2400 West 7th. St. | 100 South Oliver Dr. #400 |
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| **Roswell - Mar. 30** (8am-5pm) | **Las Cruces - Apr. 20** (10am-2pm) |
| National Guard Armory | Doña Ana County Assessor’s Office |
| 1 West Earl Cummings Loop | 845 North Motel Blvd. |
| *\*part of the Chaves County Veterans Symposium*  |  |
|   | **\*\*Los Lunas - May 5** (10am-2pm) |
| **Edgewood - Apr. 10** (10am-2pm) | Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center |
| Edgewood Senior Center | 1103 NM Hwy 314 |
| 114 Quail Trail | *\*\*part of the Valencia County Senior Expo & Health Fair* |
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| **Santa Fe - Apr. 13** (10am-2pm) | **Gallup - May 12** (10am-2pm) |
| Santa Fe County Fairgrounds | McKinley County Assessor’s Office |
| 3229 Rodeo Rd. | 207 West Hill Ave. |

Veterans and unmarried widows of veterans can file for the veterans property tax exemption, which is a $4,000 reduction off the taxable value of a veteran’s primary residence. Veterans rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as 100% permanent service-connected-disabled can file to waive all property tax on their primary residence.

Unmarried widows of veterans can also file for the exemption or waiver.

**Proof of veteran status and New Mexico residency required**

To expedite the filing process, veterans and surviving spouses of veterans must bring a copy of one of the following forms to show veteran status:

* DD-214
* National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) form 56-16
* Public Health Service (PHS) for 1867

If filing for a disabled veteran tax waiver:

* VA award letter declaring 100% permanent and total service-connected disability

For proof of New Mexico residency, please bring one of the following:

* Current NM driver’s license
* Voter registration card
* Latest NM income tax return

For more information, please contact DVS Event Coordinator Joseph Dorn at joseph.Dorn@dvs.nm.gov or (505) 861-9117.

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