

FREE WATER TESTING!

Private Well Drinking Water Quality Testing

WHO: Residents of Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Acme and surrounding communities of Chavez County

WHAT: Free water testing for private wells serving homes *not connected to a public water utility*

WHEN: July 26, 2014 , from 9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Community Health Fair, Roswell Boys and Girls Club, 200 South Garden, Roswell, New Mexico

How to Collect the Water Sample:

- ◆ Get a clean bottle or jar (glass or plastic) to fill up that holds at least a liter. Do not use containers that have a strong odor, such as citrus or pickle jars.
- ◆ Find a faucet that is not connected to a treatment system such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter.
- ◆ Let the water run for a couple of minutes and then fill the bottle up. Put a lid on it. 
- ◆ Fill up the bottle or jar as close to the time as possible of when you will bring the water in for testing.
- ◆ Bring it to the center. It is fine to send your water sample in with a friend, relative or neighbor. Just make sure to mark your bottle with your name and mailing information.
- ◆ Limited analysis will be performed the same day. You can either pick up results or have them mailed to you.

If available, provide well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel, pvc) and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.

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Test Includes:

- Δ Electrical conductivity
- Δ Nitrate Δ Iron Δ pH
- Δ Manganese Δ Fluoride
- Δ Sulfate Δ Arsenic

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