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### **New Mexico Environment Department & Department of Health Hosting Domestic Well Water Testing Event In Roswell**

**Chaves County, NM** – The New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Department of Health will be participating in the Roswell Health Fair and will be hosting a Domestic Well Water Testing Event. The event will be held on Saturday, July 26th at the Roswell Boys and Girls Club, 200 South Garden, Roswell, NM from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Citizens with domestic wells are encouraged to bring in a 1-gallon fresh water sample from your well (find a faucet that is not connected to a treatment system such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter) in a clean glass or plastic container and get it tested.

#### How to Collect the Water Sample:

- Use a clean glass or plastic container that does not have a strong odor (at least a liter).
- Collect the sample before any water treatment/filters such as R.O. or water softener.
- Let the water run a couple of minutes before collecting and collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.

Samples may be dropped off and results will be mailed to you.

If available, please provide well depth, depth to water, well casing material and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.

Drinking water will be tested on site for the following parameters: Arsenic, Electrical Conductivity, Fluoride, Iron, Manganese, Nitrate, pH and Sulfate.

For further information contact: 505-222-9574.

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