

City of Socorro

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Vote:

Four City Council seats and the Mayor's post are up for election. You can vote March 4, between 7 am and 7 pm, at Finley Gym or the City Youth Center, depending on your precinct. If you are unsure of your voter precinct, call 835-0240 for more information.



Do your taxes:

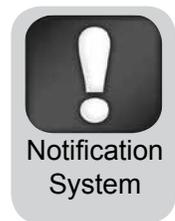
TAX HELP NEW MEXICO volunteers will be available to help you prepare and file your income tax (both federal and state) for FREE beginning March 1. To be eligible you must be at least 65 OR have a household income of less than \$52,000. The IRS-trained volunteers will be available on a first-come first-served basis Saturdays from 10 to noon, Tuesdays from 10 to noon, and Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm through April 12. For a complete list of items you should bring with you (and a few eligibility restrictions, such as not being able to prepare returns with farm income), see posted information at the Library. If you have questions, come to the public library's 2nd floor meeting room during Tax Help NM's operating hours. This is an IRS-sponsored program.



Stay up to date:

To receive an alert about what's happening in Socorro, sign up for the Community Alert and Messaging program. You can choose to receive an email, text or phone call alert on more than 25 topics

from City Council meetings to landfill closures to school news, recreation department events, tourism activities and many more. Go to <http://www.socorronm.gov> and click on the Notification System button.



Go fishing!

When your obligations are taken care of, grab your kids, your grandkids, and/or the kids next door, and head to Escondida Lake for the annual Fishing Derby. It takes place March 22 with registration at the lake from 7am to 8am. There will be free bait and raffle prizes for kids 3 to 18 years old. The DAV will be grilling up a free lunch and there will be awards for the fish that weigh the most. NOTE: those who are 12 or older will need to bring their fishing license.



City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez	Nick Fleming
Gordy Hicks	Toby Jaramillo
Donald Monette	Michael Olguin, Jr.
Ernest Pargas, Jr.	Peter D. Romero
Ravi Bhasker, Mayor	Pat Salome, Clerk

Employee Anniversaries

Frank Marquez	15 years
Demecio Silva	5 years