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Inaugural Community Action Fair set for April 14

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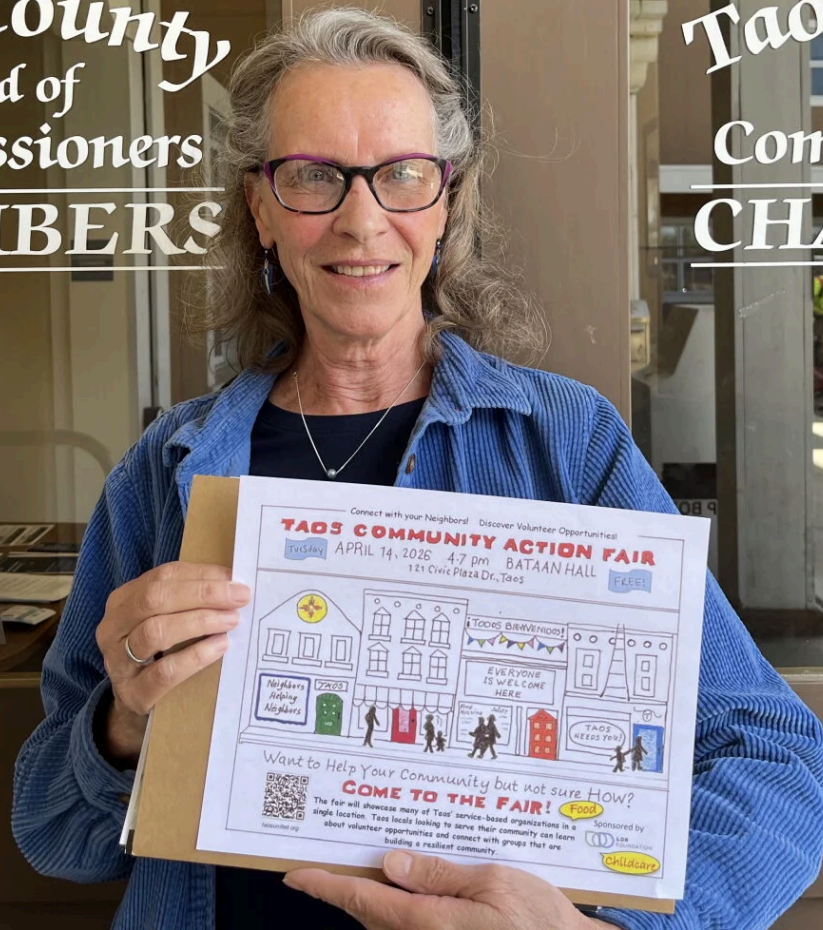
Taos County
Wednesday, April 6, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Taos Commission Chambers
507 Abingdon Street
Taos, NM 87571



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Paula Claycomb, pictured outside the Taos County Commission chambers, holds a flier for the the first-ever Community Action Fair. The event runs from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday (April 14) at Bataan Hall, 121 Civic Plaza Dr.

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Taos United, in partnership with LOR Foundation and Channel 72, is hosting an event from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday (April 14) to connect volunteers with local service-based organizations.

The Community Action Fair, at Bataan Hall, 121 Civic Plaza Dr., will showcase over two-dozen of Taos' hundreds of service-based groups in a single location. In a press release, organizers said the event is an opportunity for locals to answer the question: "How can I help my community?"

"We decided to try this community event in response to the many, many people who were concerned about our community but also very frequently say to us, 'I want to do something but I don't know what to do,'" said Marjorie Luckey, event chair. "This Community Action Fair is an attempt to help them find an answer and to support the many groups already serving our community."

According to the event flier, Taos residents who are looking to serve can learn about volunteer opportunities and connect with groups working to build a resilient community together.

“This is exactly the kind of effort LOR is here to support—community-led, practical, rooted in people helping people,” Sonya Struck, community officer for the Lor Foundation, said in the release. “By creating a space where those who want to give their time can connect with organizations doing important work, this event strengthens both relationships and impact across our community.”

Nearly 30 local nonprofits and service-based organizations will be represented, including groups working to address food insecurity, housing, healthcare access, freedom of speech, arts and creativity, social service access, animal welfare, youth services and mentorship, education access, environmental protection, veteran services and elder care.

“This is a way for people to connect with what’s happening in Taos, to understand more of what’s going on in Taos just by coming and meeting some of these groups, and seeing what is needed,” Luckey said.

Organizations will provide information about their work and upcoming volunteer opportunities at their booth—representatives from the groups will be able to answer questions and help with sign up on site.

Free food and childcare will be available during the event. Free parking is available at Town Hall, 400 Camino de la Placita, or the Taos Public Library, 402 Camino de la Placita.