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SANTA FE— New Mexico State Auditor Tim Keller announced meetings around the state with community members and advocates on sexual assault evidence kits, commonly referred to as "rape kits." The meetings will take place in the areas that have been selected for the Office of the State Auditor's audit that aims to identify the causes of the statewide rape kit backlog.

Keller will be in Gallup Thursday evening to help shed light on the backlog.

"Our state cannot get to the bottom of the backlog of sexual assault evidence kits without talking to the community members and advocates who have been working on this issue for years," said State Auditor Tim Keller. "We are working in-step with stakeholders and law enforcement agencies to shine a light on the changes that are needed to eliminate the backlog and keep it from happening again, for the sake of survivors and our public safety."

# **Gallup, NM** Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 5:00pm

El Morro Theatre Event Center



207 W Coal Ave, Gallup, NM 87301

#### Las Cruces, NM

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 5:00pm New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011

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### Albuquerque, NM

Monday, July 11, 2016 at 5:00pm UNM School of Law, Room 2401 1117 Stanford NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131

## Española, NM

Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 5:00pm Northern New Mexico College Room 101-102 921 N Paseo de Oñate, Española, NM 87532

### Farmington, NM

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 5:00pm Farmington Civic Center, Room 4 200 W Arrington St, Farmington, NM 87401