

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory invites you to the opening of

The Ronald N. Bracewell Radio Sundial

Monday, September 23rd, 2013

*At the Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array Radio Telescope Observatory
on the Plains of San Agustin
Socorro, New Mexico, USA*

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 22nd, 2013

6:30 PM Dinner for Donors and Supporters at the home of Miller and Libby Goss
1211 Vista Drive, Socorro
Please RSVP to Miller Goss at mgoss@aac.nrao.edu .

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10 AM - Noon VIP Tours at the VLA
(Note: Driving time from Socorro to the VLA is 1 hour)

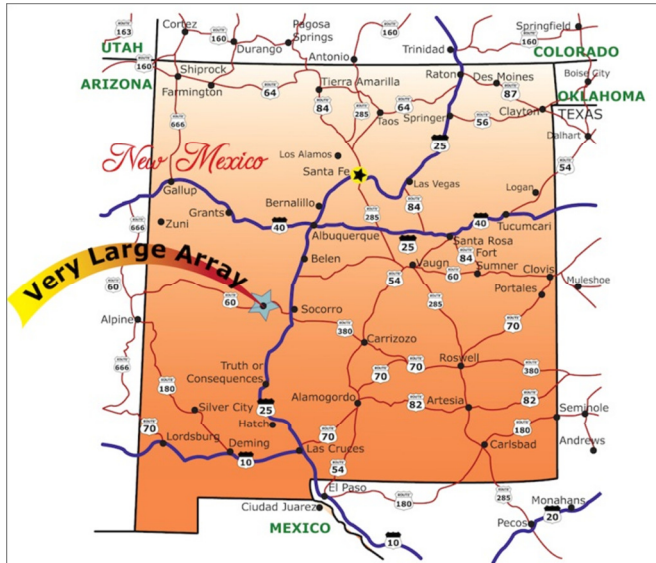
Noon – 1:00 PM Break (Please bring your own lunch as the VLA no longer has a cafeteria)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Opening of the Sundial including a number of short talks by guests

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Time to explore Sundial, Visitor Center Exhibits, and Gift Shop

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Reception for guests and local staff
(Refreshments will be served)

How to Get There



The Very Large Array and VLA Visitor Center are located 50 miles west of Socorro, New Mexico on the Plains of San Agustin, on U.S. Highway 60. From U.S. Highway 60, look for Mile Marker 93. Turn South on NM highway 52. Signs will point you to the VLA Visitor Center.

GPS Coordinates

34°04'43.497"N

107°37'05.819"W

The nearest major airport is Albuquerque International (ABQ), 2 hours and 10 minutes NE of the VLA.

Where to Stay

For those wishing to stay in Socorro (1 hour east of the VLA), the Socorro County Chamber of Commerce provides a list of Hotels, Motels, and Bed and Breakfasts here:

<http://www.socorro-nm.com/Lodging.htm>

For More Information

For more information about visiting the VLA, please see:

<http://www.nrao.edu/index.php/learn/vlavc>