

OF NOTE

377ABW.NUCLEUS@kirtland.af.mil. Deadline for Oct. 1 is today.

BLOOD DRIVE

United Blood Services, 768-1408, holds blood drives on Kirtland AFB at Sandia National Laboratories every **Tuesday**, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

BRIEFINGS

Mandatory briefings for all 377 Air Base Wing personnel on the Personnel Reliability Program will be held at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the base theater on September 28. Attendance will be taken. Each briefing includes essential program information in areas of medical, personnel, safety, and the spirit and intent of the program. Call Staff Sgt. Jamielyn Hobbs, 846-5726 for more information

The Social Security Administration will be offering a free Social Security Benefits presentation for Kirtland AFB civilians on September 27, from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. The presentation will take place in the Conference Room (Room 120) of the Consolidated Support Building (Bldg 20245). To secure a confirmation for attendance, personnel should email Geraldine.Lujan@kirtland.af.mil. Nominees will be notified of selection and enrollment.

CLOSURES

The 377th Medical Group and its Clinic and Satellite pharmacies are closed today, 11 a.m., for an official function. If you feel you have an urgent need to be seen, call 846-3200, option 3. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the emergency room.

FINANCE

One of the best feelings about retiring from the military Service is knowing you are guaranteed a lifetime income as the result of a successful career. ...But what about your spouse and/or dependent children? If you die, what guarantees do they have? Enrolling in the Survivor Benefit Program prior to retiring will ensure they will have guaranteed income after your death. Additional details are available by calling your SBP Counselor, Edward Terlaje at 846-5508.

HEART LINK

Heart Link Spouse Orientation (formally called Military Spouse Basic Training) is Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 120 of the Consolidated Support Building. The program for spouses new to the military provides information regarding spouses need to know regarding life in the military; including benefits, resources and a dictionary to acronyms. Call 846-0741 to register.

LEISURE

The "Hispanic Heritage Month Golf Tournament 2004" will be on October 6 at 11 a.m. at the Tijeras Arroyo

Golf Course on Kirtland AFB. The entry fee for the 4-Person Scramble is \$40 per person which includes green fees, cart, range balls, and a meal. Local celebrities and musicians will be participating in the event. For more information, contact Angel Alvarado at 853-5640 or Chuy Sanchez at 846-2479.

Manzano Archery Club (located on Kirtland AFB) is hosting a 3-D shoot on Sept. 26. The event is open to the public. Registration starts at 8am. Fee: Adults \$15, Youth \$7, under 12 years \$5. Enter through the Wyoming Base Gate. Call Dewey Reed 883-2818 for base entry procedures.

MEETINGS

The Kirtland 5/6 Advisory Council for all technical and staff sergeants assigned at Kirtland AFB meets at 11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Thunderbird Inn Dining Facility. Register for a one-year membership for \$10 and receive a free 5/6 Advisory Council coin. Call Tech. Sgt. Robert Smead at 846-6351 or Staff Sgt. Cynthia Blackwood at 846-2367.

MVD

For convenient service, stop by the Motor Vehicle Division (inside Information, Tickets and Travel), 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (8-9 a.m. for military priority). The office does not conduct road tests. **MVD also has voter registration forms.** Call 846-8390.

ODDS/ENDS

TEAM KIRTLAND volunteers are needed during the 2004 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Oct. 1-10. Volunteers will be at the Gibson gate during hot air balloon flights to escort chase crews onto Kirtland AFB in the event that a balloon lands inside the installation. To sign up or obtain more information please contact 2nd Lt. Peter Howard at 846-0068.

The 377th Air Base Wing is sponsoring a 5K Fun Run/Walk/Wheel on Oct. 19 at 7:30 a.m. as part of "Disability in Employment Awareness Month." The event will start at the corner of Pennsylvania & G Street (Rain site: Rio Grande Community Center) following a keynote speech by Barbara McKee, columnist for the Albuquerque Journal. Contact Capt. Ed Arnold, 853-7309, for more information.

Cody Unser, daughter of racecar driver Al Unser Jr., will speak at the U.S. Department of Energy, Pennsylvania and H Street- Bldg 381, in Conference Room ABC on Oct. 7 at 10 a.m.

Bookkeeper needed for the Kirtland Officer's Spouse's Club Thrift Shop. Part-time duties include tracking all consigned and donated items, monthly check preparation, Financial statement preparation,

New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax, Workman's Compensation reporting, Daily sales report, meet with the Thrift Shop council and preparation of monthly KOSC Board report. Hours are Mon. and Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thurs flexible 4-6 hrs, and the second Sat. every month 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Salary is \$700 a month. Position includes six weeks paid vacation annually. Please stop by the Thrift Shop and fill out an application along with your resume at 4500 Biggs Ave. Kirtland AFB. Deadline for application is **Sept. 30.**

Manager needed for the Kirtland Officer's Spouse's Club Thrift Shop. Duties include shop management, organization and coordination of all volunteers, meet with the Thrift Shop Council, prepare monthly report to Kirtland Officer's Spouse's Club, close out register, make bank deposits, and implement ideas to increase sales. Hours are Mon. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and the second Sat. every month 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Salary is \$700 a month. Position includes six weeks paid vacation annually. Please stop by the Thrift Shop and fill out an application at 4500 Biggs Ave., Kirtland AFB. Deadline for application is Oct. 31.

Civilian employees may donate annual leave to employees through the Leave Transfer Program by forwarding OPM Form 630-A to 377 MSS/DPCL or faxing it to DPCL at 853-1514. The form can be found online at www.opm.gov/forms/html/opm.asp. If you have any questions on these matters or if you know of someone who might require donated leave, contact Alfreda Lyons Fain in Employee and Labor-Management Relations, 846-8953.

Community Night at the Chapel is every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the annex. Attendees will be served dinner, followed by the opportunity to study religious doctrine with chaplains.

Hispanic Heritage Month Retreat at Hardin Field is Sept. 22, 4 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month Reveille at Hardin Field is Sept. 23, 7 a.m.

For more information call 1st Lt. Jose Mendez at 846-4637.

TRAINING

Suicide Prevention and Violence Awareness training is Oct. 14 and Dec. 8, 7:15 a.m., 12 and 3 p.m., in the Theater. Certificate of attendance must be signed and stamped for proof of attendance.

VOLUNTEERS

When was the last time you acted like a kid? In everyone's childhood, someone—other than their parents—broadened their horizons and brought magic into their lives in simple, but unforgettable ways. Who was that person you always remember with a smile? **Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is about sharing a friendship with a child.** To learn more about the program and how you can get involved, **please call 837-9223 or visit www.bbbs-cnm.org.**

SERVICES

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CHILD CARE

People interested in providing childcare in their homes on Kirtland AFB for more than 10 hours a week on a regular basis must be licensed through the Family Child Care Program. The FCC program conducts orientations for individuals interested in becoming providers. Call 846-1802.

ENTERTAINMENT

Karaoke and musical entertainment is every Friday, 7-11 p.m. at Kirtland Lanes. Call 846-6851.

MT.VIEW CLUB

Gourmet Night is Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m., in the Del Norte Room of the Mountain View Club. Cost is \$45 a person for the meal, which includes salmon stuffed zucchini and bruschetti, Mediterranean chicken, sorbet, salad, shrimp, asparagus and summer fruit with mascarpone sauce. This is a members-only function. Call 846-5165.

Membership Night at the Mountain View Club is Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. Buffet features carved beef, fried chicken and roast pork. Members eat free and non-members pay \$9.95 (members family and guests receive \$2 off). Call 846-5165.

Football Frenzy is every Monday night at the Roadrunner Lounge. Come out and watch your favorite game! Doors open at 6 p.m. Call 846-1369.

Club dues will be waived while members are deployed if deployment dates are given in advance to Mountain View Club. Call 846-5165.

RECREATION

Outdoor Recreation has trips to the International Balloon Fiesta,

Oct. 2-10. Call 846-1499 for more details and to sign up.

Outdoor Recreation's trip to Mount Taylor is Sept. 26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mount Taylor is the "Turquoise Mountain" and "Sacred Mountain of the South" to the Navajo People. A high mountain peak with an elevation of 11,389 feet, located just west of Albuquerque, the peak offers grand views, and opportunities for wildlife watching. Home to the New Mexico Quad Race in the winter, it is one of the best hikes in the Albuquerque area. This is a strenuous eight-mile hike, so participants should be in good physical condition. Bring lunch, snacks, plenty of water, appropriate clothes and sturdy foot wear. Cost is \$15 a person. Call 846-1499.

Outdoor Recreation offers a trip to explore Bandelier National Monument, Sept. 25, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

The monument is a popular destination among American travelers and tourists from around the world. During this adventure, explore areas including the Ceremonial Cave and climbing 140 feet up wooden ladders to the Community House. This trip for the whole family requires a good fitness level to complete an easy hike of about three miles. Cost is \$20 a person. Call 846-1499.

Outdoor Recreation has a hiking trip to the La Luz hiking trail,

which runs from the lower Sandia Tram station to the peak. It is a 9-mile hike and climbs about 4,000 vertical feet. This is a difficult hike and participants should be in good physical condition. Cost is \$15 and includes transportation, leader and one-way tram ride down the mountain. Trip is Oct. 2, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 846-1499.

Outdoor Recreation hosts a kayaking trip to Cochiti reservoir,

Oct. 3. Participants should be in good physical condition and must be at least 15 years old. Cost is \$30 for the trip which includes all paddling equipment and basic instruction and guidance. Participants should bring snacks, lunch water and dress for weather conditions. Trip leaves Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m. Call 846-1499.

Kirtland AFB Artist/Craftsman Contest 2004

Pick up entry form and complete details at the Skills Development Center. 853-3004
(Located on the corner of "F" Ave. & Wyoming)

Contest groups for youth & adults include:

- Group I: Adults - 18 Years of Age or Older
- Group II: Youth - 17 Years of Age or Younger

Each group consists of four (4) separate categories.

Fine Art

Painting, Drawing, Sculpture (Metal, Clay or Stone Etching) and Graphic Design

Textile Art

Weaving, Needlework, Quilting, Knitting and Crochet

Industrial Art

Woodworking, Wood Carving, Cabinetry, Furniture Building, Plastics, Fiberglass and Metal Works

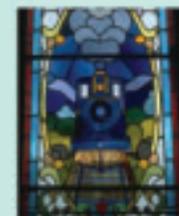
Multi-Crafts/Pattern Art

Home Decor Items, Arts & Crafts Kits, Basketry, Leather Tooling, Ceramics (poured molds), Stained Glass, and Jewelry Arts

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All entries due by 2 p.m., 15 October, 2004.
For more information call 853-3004/1067



Join Outdoor Recreation for an introduction to the vertical world of rappelling. Learn the basics of rappelling physics, equipment, technique, anchors and safety.

Trip is Sept. 29, 5-8 p.m. Children must be at least 12 years old and accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$15 a person. Call 846-1499.