

OF NOTE

377ABW.NUCLEUS@kirtland.af.mil. Deadline for Sept. 10 is today.

BLOOD

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

BRIEFINGS

The next briefing on Palace Chase is Sept. 15, 2 p.m. in the 377th Air Base Wing Headquarters Building, Wing Conference Room. Reference AFI 36-3205 for eligibility. Retraining may be an option. Call Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

CLOSURES

Individual Issue Unit is closed Sept. 6-10 for inventory. If you have an emergency requirement, call Christine Schneider at 846-0135 or Brenda Carter at 853-5023.

The 377th Medical Group, to include both the Clinic and Satellite pharmacies, is closed Sept. 24, 11 a.m. for an official function. After this time, if you feel you have an urgent need to be seen, you may contact the on-call provider by calling 846-3200, option #3. In case of an emergency, please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

The 898th Munitions Squadron's Conventional Munitions Storage Area is closed Sept. 7-10 for a semi-annual 100 percent base stock inventory. Kirtland organizations with munitions accounts are reminded that only emergency requests, submitted in writing, and approved by the group commander or equivalent will be processed during this time. Contact Master Sgt. Greg Sommer at 263-217 or 846-2519.

FINANCE

Travel Voucher Form DD Form 1351-2 has been revised. The form used for return from temporary duty. Finance no longer accepts the obsolete version of the form. Civilians now must use split disbursement and provide a dollar amount on the travel voucher DD Form 1351-2. Address questions about the form change to 2nd Lt. Chris Collins at 853-1807 or by e-mail at christopher.collins@kirtland.af.mil. The policy is already effective for military members.

HEALTH

Tobacco cessation classes are offered at the Health and Wellness Center, Building 20228, adjacent to the East Fitness Center. The five- to six-week sessions include group discussions about addiction, behavior and stress management, fitness, nutrition and relapse prevention techniques. Classes are **Wednesday**, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or **Thursdays**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 846-1186.

HEARTS APART

Heart Link, a program for spouses of active duty military at Kirtland AFB, has been rescheduled to **Sept. 30**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Room 120 of the Consolidated Support Building. Register at 846-0741.

LEISURE

The Chapel Young Adults are planning a camping trip to the Grand Canyon, Sept. 24-26. Cost is \$30. All camping gear and food are provided. Come join us for fun, fellowship and a little fitness! Contact Circe Olson Woessner, 846-1748 for more details.

Manzano Archery Club invites new members to its eight practice shooting lanes, 14-target field course and picnic area. Membership is \$30 annually. The range is open year-round. Call Dewey Reed, 883-2818.

MEETINGS

Federal Asian Pacific Council, N.M. Chapter has a Federal Career Enhancement Training Workshop, Sept. 16, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at University of New Mexico, Manufacturing Training and Technology Center. Call Ashok Dapor, 845-4754 or Mary Ann Lovato, 846-4672.

The TEAM KIRTLAND Hispanic Heritage Month Committee has a Kick-off breakfast, Sept. 15 at the Mountain View Club. The breakfast buffet includes scrambled eggs, chorizo and egg, sausage, bacon, flour tortillas, yogurt, bran muffins, cereal and milk. Cost is \$9 a person. Club members receive a \$2 discount.

The next early out briefing on Palace Chase is Sept. 15, 2 p.m., in the Wing Conference Room of the 377th Air Base Wing Headquarters building. Call Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

Cub Scout Pack 460 meets on base at Sandia Elementary School and is open to all boys in grades 1-5. You don't have to attend Sandia Elementary School to join the pack. For more information contact Cubmaster Jimmy Sneddon at 846-1113, or Dave Adair at 845-5348.

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 one-year membership for \$10 and receive a free 5/6 Advisory Council coin. Contact Tech. Sgt. Robert Smead at 846-6351 or Staff Sgt. Cynthia Blackwood at 846-2367.

American Federation of Government Employees Local 2263 meets the second Tuesday of each month, 4:15 p.m., in the Civil Air Patrol Conference Room, Building 926. All bargaining unit employees are encouraged to attend. Call 846-4363, fax, 853-2343 or afge.2263@kirtland.af.mil. The union's Web site is www.afge2263.org.

The Tribute to Women in the Military commit-

tee needs volunteers to help plan the 2005 tribute, the 20th anniversary of this one-day program that celebrates the accomplishments of service women. They are looking for an active-duty co-chair and also seeking women veterans from all services who served during one or more of the following (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Cold War or Gulf Wars) to participate in a panel discussion. The committee meets **Sept. 14**, 4 p.m., at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial, 1000 Louisiana Boulevard, just north of the Gibson gate. Call Marsha Thole at 856-3352 or Mary Cox at 823-2823 to volunteer or for more information.

ODDS/ENDS

Beginning Sept. 15, Wednesday's walk-in legal assistance hours will be 2-3 p.m. **Monday** hours remain 8-9 a.m. The change will more effectively serve our active duty military members and their families. Call the Kirtland Legal office at 846-4217.

The Base Chapel will begin having services in the chapel, Sept. 11-12. The new schedule is beginning Sept. 11 is: **Catholic**, Saturday Mass, 5 p.m., Sunday Mass, 9:45 a.m. **Protestant**, Traditional Worship, Sunday, 8:15 a.m., Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.

The Airman Leadership School has a Graduation Lunch Ceremony on Sept. 24, 11:30 a.m., for Class 04-F, at the Mountain View Club. A ticket can be purchased from a student or by e-mailing 377MSS.DPN@kirtland.af.mil. Tickets are \$8.50 per person and must be purchased by **Sept. 17**.

Beginning in fall 2004, the College of Santa Fe, Albuquerque campus extends its current military rate to all Kirtland AFB Government Service employees. For more information, contact the Kirtland office at 265-2732 or e-mail jharvey@csf.edu

Kirtland AFB Homeschool Group meets Tuesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m. The group provides support for parents by scheduling activities that allow building of relationships among home schooling families. Weekly activities include field trips, arts and crafts, educational activities, speakers and park days. For information, call Pam Garrett at 255-2295 or Mike Walti at Family Advocacy.

The Learning Resource Center is looking for donations of used textbooks. If you have German, French, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Chinese language, U.S. History, Civil War History, European History, Intro to Middle East, Information Systems and Computers, Organizational development/behaviors, Rise and Fall of Soviet Union, Education (Foundations, Philosophy, etc.), Principles of Supervision, Technical Writing, Fundamentals of Counseling, Nursing/ Medical/Gerontology, Labor Relations/Business Law, Ethics, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Philosophy, Political Science. Donations can be dropped off in rooms C-12 or C-20 of the 377th Air Base Wing Headquarters building. Call 846-1920 or 846-1748.

Teachers for Mothers of Preschoolers meetings are needed to work the second and fourth Tuesdays each month in the chapel, beginning in September. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-noon. The salary is \$20 for each session. Call Shawn Howard, 232-0723.

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Medical service officers who are doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, clinical psychologists and other medical fields are being recruited by the Air Force Recruiting Service. The Air Force offers health professions scholarships for students enrolled in medical, dental, certified registered nurse anesthetist and pharmacy schools. The scholarships include tuition and monthly stipend. Contact the Air Force Officer Accessions Recruitment Office locally at 881-4155 or 888-1975 or by e-mail at william.malcolm@rs.af.mil.

Surviving spouses of veterans must apply by Dec. 15 for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation benefits. The new law affecting application for restoration of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation is for surviving spouses who remarried after age 57 before Dec. 16, 2003. Applications received by Veterans Affairs Administration later than Dec. 15 will be denied restoration of the benefits. Call the VA at 800-827-1000 or visit the regional office. People with hearing impairment should call 800-829-4833 to use a telecommunications device for the deaf.

Toastmaster clubs meet at Kirtland AFB at different locations and times. Meetings are held **weekly** at Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Coronado Club, 377th Air Base Wing Headquarters building and Kirtland Federal Credit Union. Contact Chief Master Sgt. Ron Roy at ronald.roy@afotec.af.mil or 846-5234.

Kirtland New Horizons Toastmasters meets the first, third and fifth Fridays, 12:10 p.m., at Kirtland Federal Credit Union, just outside the Gibson gate. Call Cynthia Baca, 254-4340.

Active duty experience can pay off in the reserve. Take the opportunity to earn retirement credit and still enjoy the many benefits of being in the military. Build on the knowledge and experience you have gained on active duty and continue to play a vital part in our country's defense. Contact Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

Reports of Survey must be initiated within 15 days of the loss, damage, or destruction of government property being discovered per AFMAN 23-220, Chapter 5 & Kirtland AFB Supplement 1. Additional guidelines for determining when a report of survey is required are dictated by AFMAN 23-220, Chapter 3. Please contact Mr. James West, DSN 246-6557 or james.west2@kirtland.af.mil for specific processing instructions.

All APO/FPO mail weighing over 16 ounces requires PS Custom Forms 2976A/E, regardless of value. Letter or letter packages weighing over 16 ounces but under four pounds to a foreign country and having a declared money value of less than \$400 require a PS Form 2976. Packages weighing over four pounds going to a foreign country require PS Form 2976A/E. PS Form 2976, 2976A and E are dated January 2004, and must be used.

Graceland University academic scholarship is available. Applicants must apply to Graceland University and submit official high school transcript, three letters of recommendation and write an essay that

How to Navigate a Successful Life in the Military

Kirtland Air Force Base is offering Heart Link. A program especially for spouses new to U. S. military culture.

represents their ability to think clearly, think creatively, and write effectively. Application deadline is Nov. 1 and all documents must be received prior to the deadline. Refer to www.graceland.edu/scholarships for on-line application and information about all Graceland's Grants and Scholarships. Contact the Education Center, 846-9933 or 846-8955.

Kirtland AFB Chiefs' Group 14th Annual Golf Tournament is Sept. 17. Registration is at 7 a.m. and a shotgun start is at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$45 a person and includes green fees, cart, range balls, door prizes and a continental breakfast. To sign up contact Al Harris at 853-5715 or Carolee Dinkel at 853-5717.

East and west Kirtland AFB housing and dormitory zip codes change to 87116 on **Oct. 30.**

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

Boy Scout liaison for scout troops visiting Kirtland AFB is being recruited to assist Boy Scouts, Venture Crews and other scout groups who visit the installation. The liaison will coordinate with the dining hall, west side fitness center, arrange transportation, security forces and public affairs when needed and arrange for volunteers to meet the troops for inbriefs. To volunteer e-mail 377377abw.cv@kirtland.af.mil.

The Storehouse, which provides emergency food and clothing to the working poor, unemployed or homeless people, needs many volunteers. The volunteers will work in the afternoons, helping to fill food boxes for people who are homebound. Call 842-6491.

A Prisoners of War/Missing in Action 24-hour vigil run begins Sept. 16, 3 p.m. Runners and walkers are needed to participate in 15-minute increments for the entire 24 hours. A lead runner or walker will carry the POW/MIA flag that will be used to open the ceremony, Sept. 17 at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial. To volunteer, e mail POWMIA@afotec.af.mil.