

OF NOTE

377ABW.NUCLEUS@kirtland.af.mil. Deadline for Sept. 17 is today.

BLOOD DRIVE

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

The 377th Medical Group, the Clinic and Satellite pharmacies, are closed Sept. 24 , 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

Travel Voucher Form DD Form 1351-2 has been revised. Finance no longer accepts the obsolete version. Civilians now must use split disbursement and provide a dollar amount on the travel voucher DD Form 1351-2. Call 2nd Lt. Chris Collins at 853-1807 or e-mail christopher.collins@kirtland.af.mil.

HEALTH

Tobacco cessation classes are offered at the Health and Wellness Center, 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

Hearts Apart, a program for spouses of deployed active duty military at Kirtland AFB, meets **Sept. 30**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Room 120 of the Consolidated Support Building. Register at 846-0741.

LEISURE

Kirtland Officers Spouses Club has a Thrift Shop Fashion Luncheon, Sept. 21 at the Mountain View Club. Social is at 11 a.m., Lunch begins at 11:30. Cost is \$12 for nonmembers and \$10 for members. Call Clea Frazier at 237-2045 by **Sept. 16**.

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. Call Circe Olson Woessner, 846-1748.

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

Member's Financial Services at Kirtland Federal Credit Union has a free Meet Your Investment Goals with Mutual Funds Workshop, Sept. 21 at noon and 6 p.m. in the Kirtland Federal Credit Union Education Center Room A. Call 254-4384

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 buffet, Sept. 15 at the Mountain View Club. Cost is \$9 a person with a \$2 discount for club members.

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Cub Scout Pack 460 meets on base at Sandia Elementary School and is open to all boys in grades 1-5. Cubs don't have to attend Sandia Elementary School to join the pack. Call 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. Call Tech. Sgt. Robert Smead at 846-6351 or Staff Sgt. Cynthia Blackwood at 846-2367.

The Tribute to Women in the Military committee 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 seeking women veterans from all services who served during World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Cold or Gulf wars, to participate in a panel discussion. The committee meets **Sept. 14**, 4 p.m., at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial, 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

Fair Labor Standards Act went into effect Aug. 23. These changes will not affect federal civilian employees. The criteria for determining FLSA eligibility for federal employees has not changed. The Office of Personnel Management has given no indication that FLSA law or regulations covering federal employees will be changed. Call 846-9810 for more information.

The Base Education Office offers the Scholastic Aptitude Test, Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m. in room 116 B in the Education Center. The test is open to military only and is free if not previously funded by the military. Register in person to pick up your registration bulletin and sample test. Call 846-9933 or 846-8955.

OF NOTE

The Chapel will begin hosting services again beginning tomorrow and Sept. 12. The new schedule 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.

Protestant and Catholic education programs are in the Chapel, following worship times, beginning Sept. 19. Protestant is at 9:45 a.m. Catholic is at 11:15 a.m. Call 846-5691.

Beginning Sept. 15, Wednesday's walk-in legal assistance hours will be 2-3 p.m. **Monday** hours remain 8-9 a.m. Call the Kirtland Legal office at 846-4217.

The Airman Leadership School graduation ceremony for Class 04-F and lunch is Sept. 24, 11:30 a.m., at the Mountain View Club. An \$8.50 ticket can be purchased from a student or by e mailing 377MSS.DPN@kirtland.af.mil by **Sept. 17.**

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. Call Pam Garrett at 255-2295 or Mike Walti at Family Advocacy.

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

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico is looking for caring, responsible adults to spend one hour weekly with a child, helping with school homework, playing games, reading books and getting to know each other. Call Valerie at 837-9223 or visit www.bbbs-cnm.org.

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.

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ANNUAL
POW/MIA
24 hour Vigil Run/Walk

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OPENING CEREMONY BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 16th START TIME 3PM.
RUNNERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ROUND THE CLOCK
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17th , AT 3PM.
15-MINUTE RUN/WALK BLOCKS AVAILABLE. PLEASE EMAIL POWMIA@AFOTEC.AF.MIL
TO RUN/WALK, VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.