

# WEEKLY ROUNDUP

June 23, 2016

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### **Friday, June 24**

#### **Minute to Win it**

Our last Minute to Win It night was an absolute hit! We laughed and cheered as our fellow Airmen and family dropped oranges from their knees, lost control of M&Ms and tried to get an Oreo from their foreheads to their mouths without using their hands. The Gravity council would like to invite you back to Gravity for another entertaining night of obstacles. The winner of this night's tournament will receive a \$20 AAFES Gift Card. Everyone who attends will get to enjoy a free Domino's Pizza dinner.

### **Friday, June 24**

#### **5K Color Fun Run**

There will be a 5K Color Run on June 24 at 3 p.m. in the Old Zia Housing area. For more information, see the flyer at <http://www.kirtland.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-160620-015.pdf> or contact Tech. Sgt. Raechael Evans at 6-3131. As a note, the area around Zia Park will be closed to vehicle traffic from 1 to 5 p.m.

### **Saturday, June 25**

#### **Movie Night – Amazing Love**

The movie "Amazing Love" will be shown in the Gravity Cinema. We encourage all Airmen to join in on the showing and enjoy free snacks and refreshments. Gravity is located near the Base Theater and across from the Post Office at 1421 First Street SE and is open to enlisted service members E-1 to E-4.

### **Thursday, June 30**

#### **Team Kirtland Promotion Ceremony**

The Team Kirtland July Promotion Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. June 30 at the Base Theater. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Salvador Felix at [salvador.felix@us.af.mil](mailto:salvador.felix@us.af.mil).

### **Friday, July 8**

#### **UNM Football Coach Bob Davie Visit**

UNM Head Football Coach Bob Davie will visit Kirtland and deliver remarks on leadership at the base theater at 1 p.m. Coach Davie has coached at Texas A & M, Notre Dame and UNM, and has a unique perspective on what makes a good leader. The entire Team Kirtland, including mission partners, Sandia, spouses and retirees are invited and seating is limited. For more information, call Capt. Paul Clawson at 846-4223. See the event flyer at [www.kirtland.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-160622-009.pdf](http://www.kirtland.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-160622-009.pdf).

### **Wednesday, July 13**

#### **Relationship Tune-Up**

Learn the skills you need to improve your relationship. The class addresses issues such as expectations, effective communication, solving problems without arguing, commitment, sexuality/sensuality and much more. This six-week course takes place every Wednesday from July 13 to Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Education Center, Room 201. For more information or to register for the class, call 846-0139 or email [chrisan.smith@us.af.mil](mailto:chrisan.smith@us.af.mil). The class is worth 120 Leadership Pathways points.

## **Friday, July 15**

### **LOA Golf Tournament**

The Logistics Officer Association Lt Gen Leo Marquez Chapter is hosting a golf tournament on July 15 at Tijeras Arroyo Golf Course. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The tournament will raise funds for the annual LOA chapter scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to deserving Airmen as part of our commitment to foster and mentor future logistics leaders. If you do not want to play, but would like to donate towards the scholarship, then please get with someone from our chapter executive team: Capt Brandi Hamada, Capt Vanessa Zaragoza, Lt Alex Kang, Mr. Robert Sandoval, or Capt Ryan VanArtsdalen. To reserve a spot in the tournament, contact Capt. Ryan VanArtsdalen at [loamarquezchapter@gmail.com](mailto:loamarquezchapter@gmail.com).

## **Friday, July 15**

### **Professional Org Recruiting Party**

AFSA, Chief's Group, Shirts Council, Kirtland Top 3, 58th SOW Top 3 and the 5/6 Council will be hosting a recruiting party July 15 at the Mountain View Club. All Team Kirtland are welcome. Food and beverages will be provided, as well as door prizes, sponsored by Kirtland Federal Credit Union. For more information, view the flyer at <http://www.kirtland.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-160602-024.pdf> or contact Tech. Sgt. Byran Petry at 853-9235.

## **Friday, July 29**

### **SNCO Induction Ceremony**

This 377<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing SNCO induction ceremony will be at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque. Tickets will be available to purchase online July 1. More information to follow.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **South Valley Gate Closure**

Due to construction of security improvements, the South Valley Gate will be closed from July 5 to Aug. 29. Please plan accordingly. If you have any questions, contact the 377th Security Forces Squadron Police Services section at 846-0309

### **Volunteer Opportunity – International Military Student Sponsors**

The Air Force Safety Center is looking for sponsors for international military students who will be attending the International Flight Safety Officer Course, Class 2016B, from July 11 to Aug. 26. Sponsors can welcome students at the airport, introduce them to the Albuquerque area, attend social events with the students, and assist them when class is not in session. The upcoming class will have 30 students from 19 different countries. Countries of students still in need of sponsors: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Niger and Pakistan. Email [afsec.setm@us.af.mil](mailto:afsec.setm@us.af.mil) or call Master Sgt. Angela Whitman at 846-9511 or Sheryl Johnson at 846-1983 for more information.

### **Lunch in the Park**

The annual program Lunch in the Park is currently underway every day at Marquez Park. A FREE lunch is provided to all children ages 1 to 18. Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until the food runs out, Monday-Friday, through August 4th. Lunches are provided by the city of Albuquerque.

### **Vacation Bible School**

The Base Chapel will hold Vacation Bible School July 25 to 29, from 9 a.m. to Noon for children entering Kindergarten this year through 6th grade. Registration deadline is July 1. Pick up participant and/or volunteer registration forms in the main office or register online at <http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/kirtlandAFB>. Adult VOLUNTEERS are needed to make this a fun & successful event. Volunteers are required to fill out a background check at the chapel with Staff Sgt. Matthew Ritchie by June 24. Contact Cindy Wales at (505) 846-5691 for more information.

### **Gate Construction**

Over the next several months, there will be various construction projects at the base gates designed to improve installation security. These projects will require intermittent road and gate closures to complete. Every effort will be made to minimize the impact to peak-hour traffic. Construction will begin at the Wyoming on Saturday, June 18, and

conclude on Saturday July 16. Inbound and outbound traffic may be limited to one lane each way. On Monday, July 18, outbound traffic at the Gibson Gate will be limited to one lane beginning at Pennsylvania Ave. The Gibson Gate will be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, to replace the inbound and outbound barriers. Additional information will be released as construction schedules are finalized. If you have any questions, contact the 377th Security Forces Squadron Police Services section at 846-0309.

### **Consumer Confidence Report**

Kirtland has published the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report. The report, which covers the quality of the base drinking water, can be found at [www.kirtland.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-160622-007.pdf](http://www.kirtland.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-160622-007.pdf). For more information, contact the Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight at 846-4259.

### **Youth Soccer Registration**

Registration for the Kirtland Youth Fall Soccer League begins June 22 and ends July 29. Cost is \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. Ages groups include 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16 and 17-18. The season begins on or about Aug. 22 and ends in mid-October. Volunteer coaches are always needed. For more information, contact or Tyrone Griffin, Kirtland AFB Youth Sports & Fitness Director, at 846-1829 or [tyrone.griffin2@kirtland.af.mil](mailto:tyrone.griffin2@kirtland.af.mil).

### **Kirtland Bowling Center**

Kirtland Lanes is now offering pizza and calzones Monday to Friday from 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday all day. An intramural bowling league starts June 30, and runs for 12 weeks, every Thursday at 6 p.m. League is for military units and contractors/civilians on Kirtland. The league is totally free. Come and have some fun and represent your unit/company.

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