

### KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE

### 377th Air Base Wing



"Your link to retiree benefits information and assistance."

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Open Tues-Fri 1200-1500 (505) 846-1536 The RAO staff is busily preparing for Military Retiree Appreciation Week 5-8 September. The Force Support Squadron is offering opportunities to dine at the DFAC (dining facility) and discounted dining at the Coyote and Spare Time grills. You can take flight with a discounted discovery flight with the Kirtland aero club or immerse yourself in an introduction water aerobics or the master swim team. There is opportunity to practice your bowling or golfing skills or compete in a golf tournament with active-duty airmen. Kick back with a snack and enjoy a movie at the base theater. We will repeat part of the survivor benefits briefing we provided in March. We are also hosting an information fair at the CORE facility on 7 September from 1000-1200. See the new arts and crafts facility. While there, you can get info on VA or health benefits. You can even get assistance downloading phone apps or setting up voice mail. We are doing our best to provide something for everyone. We hope you can join us to celebrate your contributions as we gather to honor your service. If you have questions or concerns, please call us at (505) 846-1536 or stop by the office.

Warmest Regards, Sally

### Quarterly RAO Newsletter

The Retiree Activities Office publishes this Newsletter quarterly on or about Mid-February, Mid-May, Mid-August and Mid-November. It can be found at the Base Post Office, BX and Commissary, golf course, bowling alley, CORE and the east side fitness center. If you would like an electronic copy, please e-mail us at <a href="mailto:377ABW.CVR.RetireeActivities@us.af.mil">377ABW.CVR.RetireeActivities@us.af.mil</a> or call our office at (505) 846-1536.

### Retiree Appreciation Week Dates

### Retiree Appreciation Week – Save the Dates!

This year, the Kirtland AFB Retiree Activities Office will be holding the Retiree Appreciation Week just after Labor Day, 5 - 8 September 2023. The preliminary schedule includes an information fair at CORE, a mini survivors benefits seminar, an exclusive movie for retirees at the base theater, specials for bowling, arts and crafts, aero club and outdoor recreation center rentals, and a Golf Tournament. The preliminary calendar is on the last page of this newsletter.

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### **BX Pharmacy Prescription Procedures**

To activate a new prescription that your provider sent to the Kirtland Bx Pharmacy, you will need to utilize the GENESIS Patient Portal to <a href="MESSAGE">MESSAGE</a> the pharmacy. The direct link to the patient portal is: <a href="https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil">https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil</a>. If you do not have internet access, you may activate in-person through the BX Pharmacy Kiosk (for same day pickup) or the BX Pharmacy Drop Box (for pickup in 48 hours). Over-the-phone activations are not accepted.

Refills may be requested by sending a <u>MESSAGE</u> through the GENESIS Patient Portal or by calling the automated refill line at 505-846-5770.

### Step-by-step instructions on how to message the Kirtland Pharmacy

- 1. To access the GENESIS Patient Portal, you must have a DS LOGON account.
- To create an account, go to <a href="https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login">https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login</a>. Choose "Create New Account". Then, select "I have my DoD ID Card or CAC, but NO access to a CAC reader and "Continue". An email with an activation code will be sent to the email address on file with instructions. <a href="https://www.dmc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login">https://www.dmc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login</a>. Choose "Create New Account". Then, select "I have my DoD ID Card or CAC, but NO access to a CAC reader and "Continue". An email with an activation code will be sent to the email address on file with instructions. <a href="https://www.dmc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login">https://www.dmc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login</a>. Choose "Create New Account". Then, select "I have my DoD ID Card or CAC, but NO access to a CAC reader and "Continue". An email with an activation code will be sent to the email address on file with instructions. <a href="https://www.dmc.osd.millo.
- 3. To activate a new prescription, log into the GENESIS Patient Portal, select "Messaging" or "Send a Message":
- 4. In the "TO" box, type "Kirtland Pharmacy". The subject and body of your email should indicate what you are requesting.

### I've never used the BX Pharmacy - What do I do?

In order to use the BX Pharmacy, you need to be registered in GENESIS (the medical records system currently being used by the military). To get added to the system, call Kirtland AFB Health Benefits Outpatient Records, (505) 846-3417. Once they have added you to the GENESIS system, you can start ordering your prescriptions through the BX Pharmacy by creating a DS LOGON account and following the instructions above.

### **Is My Prescription Covered By TriCare?**

The TRICARE Formulary Search Tool is available at <a href="https://www.express-scripts.com/frontend/open-enrollment/tricare/fst/#/">https://www.express-scripts.com/frontend/open-enrollment/tricare/fst/#/</a>. It shows if your drug is covered, where you can fill it, and if your provider needs to request pre-authorization.

#### **ID Card Appointments**

The Military Personnel Flight (MPF) has asked for our assistance. As a community, we are tying up their phones lines to request ID card appointments. The office is presently understaffed and they have added supporting us with DS LOGON identity verification. In order to help them out, we are asking that those of us who can access a computer, sign up for ID card appointments online at: <a href="https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/">https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/</a>.

If you have an issue with the site, you can request an appointment through their org box. For detailed instructions, see: <a href="https://kirtlandforcesupport.com/military-personnel/">https://kirtlandforcesupport.com/military-personnel/</a>. This box is monitored daily.

For your convenience, Military Family Readiness has public computers available for your use at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, Room 126.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call or visit our office Tuesday – Friday, 1200 – 1500 and one of our staff will be happy to set up an ID Card appointment with you.

# BX Pharmacy Prescription Procedures

### TriCare Prescription Formulary

### ID Cards

| Notes from the BX Both fuel locations are up and running (East and West Shoppettes). Additionally, the BX has entered contract negotiations with a new vendor for the old McDonald's location. As plans formalize, more information will be forthcoming.  | KAFB<br>Gas<br>Stations                 |
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| Federal Income Tax Withholding Please be aware that when the Federal government recalculated tax withholding rates for this year, it may have resulted in a decreased amount of tax being withheld from Retiree and annuitant pay. This could result in insufficient tax being withheld throughout the 2023 tax year. Retirees and annuitants are encouraged to review their tax withholding to ensure it meets their needs and individual tax circumstances.  To change your federal tax withholding, mail IRS Form W-4P to Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Military Annuitant Pay, 8899 E. 56th ST, Indianapolis, IN 46249-1300 or fax it to DFAS at 800-982-8459 or log into your myPay account at <a href="https://mypay.dfas.me">https://mypay.dfas.me</a> . | Federal<br>Income<br>Tax<br>Withholding |
| SBP Open Season  There is currently an open season for the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), 23 December 2022 –  1 January 2024. The SBP Open Season allows eligible retirees, reserve and guard retirees, and Gray Area retirees who on 22 December 2022 were not participating in SBP or Reserve Component SBP (RCSBP) to enroll in the plan or discontinue participation in the plan.  The process starts with a Letter of Intent (LOI) to enroll. Complete details are available at <a href="https://www.dfas.mil/sbpopenseason23">https://www.dfas.mil/sbpopenseason23</a> .  If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact the Casualty Assistance Representative/Survivor Benefits Counselor, Mr. Bruce French at (505) 846-5508.       | SBP<br>Open<br>Season                   |
| Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) Real ID  Reminder: everyone must have a drivers' license with real ID by 7 May 2025. For documentation requirements and to make an appointment for a new drivers' license go to <a href="https://realid.mvd.newmexico.gov/">https://realid.mvd.newmexico.gov/</a> or call NM MVD at 888-683-4636 (888-MVD-INFO), Monday – Friday, 0800 – 1630. Note: The MVD Office on Kirtland was permanently closed.  | MVD<br>Real ID                          |
| TRICARE for Life Seminars  In person TRICARE for Life seminars are held at the 377 <sup>th</sup> Med Group (Kirtland Clinic) on most of the third Wednesdays of each month from 1330 – 1500. The next three seminars are 23 August 2023, 20 September 2023 and 18 October 2023. To reserve a seat, call the Health Benefits Advisors (HBA) desk at (505) 853-1396 or (505) 853-0585. On the day of the seminar, check in at the Patient Records Desk on the 2nd floor by 1320. Topics discussed are:  TRICARE For Life eligibility  Medicare Part B enrollment requirements  How TRICARE and Medicare payments work  TRICARE For Life overseas  TRICARE Dental / Vision Program (through BENEFEDS)  Skilled Nursing Facilities and Long Term Care                         | TRICARE<br>For<br>Life<br>Seminars      |
| <u>Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) Information</u> It is important to keep your information in DEERS up to date. To check your information, call 1 (800) 538-9552 or login to <u>milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect</u> .   | DEERS                                   |

| Vehicle operation during Reveille and Retreat  Twice a day the base loudspeaker honors our Nation's flag with the playing of reveille and retreat. Proper vehicle operation courtesy is for drivers to stop their vehicles at the roadside and engage emergency flashers until the music is complete. Please respect this long held tradition and observe Team Kirtland members courtesy.  | Reveille<br>And<br>Retreat                          |
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| Safety and Security Marijuana in any form, including edibles, is not permitted anywhere on a DOD Installation.   | Security  |
| NM Department of Veteran Services Relocates Albuquerque Office  The New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) has moved its Albuquerque satellite office to:  The Pinetree Corporate Center  4801 Indian School Rd N.E./Building #2, second floor.  The office is about a quarter mile south of the Interstate 40, off the San Mateo Blvd. exit, next to the HB & Lucille Horn Family YMCA Center.   | NM<br>Department<br>Of<br>Veteran<br>Services       |
| DoD Reading Resource If you read books and periodicals online, there is a free DOD Resource available. A wide variety of items are available at <a href="https://dodmwrlibraries.org">https://dodmwrlibraries.org</a> . Instructions for downloading are available at the site.  | DoD<br>Reading<br>Resources                         |
| Activities in the Local Area  Cibola County History Museum, 525 West High Street, Grants, NM. It is normally open every Saturday, 0900-1400.  New Mexico Mining Museum, 100 Iron Avenue, Grants, NM. It is open Monday – Saturday, 0900 – 1600.  The Wheels Museum, 1100 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Albuquerque, NM. Normal hours are Sunday-Thursday, 0900 -1200. It is suggested to all first to confirm, (505) 243-6269.  Turquoise Museum, 400 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Albuquerque, NM. Tickets are available on-line only at https://turquoismuseum.com.  Online Programs  American Indian Education at UNM, http://iaie.unm.edu. Watch several previously recorded programs about Native American education, the Dine language and more.  El Rancho de las Golondrinas, https://golondrinas.org, Celebrating 50 years. Click on the Facebook icon on the right to watch a variety of past programs. For examples: The Truchas Mill, El Horno, Sheep to Blanket, Chile & Wild Greens, and NM Remedios.  Historic Santa Fe Foundation, https://www.historicsantafe.org offers many free programs to watch: Ron Duncan Hart speaking on the Early Jews in NM; Rob Martinez – The Enduring Hispanic Music of NM.  Murals of Albuquerque, http://www.murosabq.com. This shows over 130 murals in the Albuquerque metro area. Click on each picture and it shows the mural, gives its title, address, describes the image and the artists.  Online Tour of the 15 Historic Murals at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, https://indianpueblo.org/pueblos-pigments-and-prominence-the-murals-of-ipcc. The tour gives details of the artist and the dance or ritual illustrated in the mural. | Interesting "Local" Activities And On-Line Programs |

| <u>Virtual Tour of the Downtown Main Library</u> , 1975. This YouTube video is presented by Modern Albuquerque and sponsored by the Urban Enhancement Trust Fund. For more information go to <a href="http://www.modernabq.org/events">http://www.modernabq.org/events</a> .   |  |
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| Do you have household items you would like to donate?  Think about donating your serviceable household items to the Airman's Attic. These items are made available free of charge to E1-E5 airmen. Donation hours are Monday and Wednesday, 1000-1200. Call (505) 846-0460 for more information.   | Donation<br>Requests                           |
| Another place taking donations of serviceable items is the KAFB Thrift Shop. It is open to anyone with base access Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1000-1400. Donations are accepted during regular shopping hours. It is also a great place for bargain shoppers and treasure hunters too. One Saturday a month, the Thrift Shop is open. Check the monthly calendar or Facebook page for the Saturday schedule. Call (505) 508-1114 for more information. |  |
| The Airman's Attic Needs Volunteers The Airman's Attic is looking for volunteers. Currently, the Attic is open on Monday 1000-1200 and Wednesday 1600-1800. If you are interested in volunteering, call MSgt Gavin Keller at (505) 270-1361 or email <a href="mailto:gavin.keller@us.af.mil">gavin.keller@us.af.mil</a> .  | Volunteer<br>at the<br>Airman's Attic          |
| The Kirtland Spouse's Club Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers If you are interested in volunteering in the Thrift Shop, please see the manager or call (505) 508-1114.   | Volunteer<br>at the<br>Kirtland<br>Thrift Shop |
| The BX Pharmacy Needs Volunteers The BX Pharmacy is looking for dedicated volunteers. The Red Cross office is in charge of accepting applicants. If you are interested, call their office at (480) 313-1296, or our office at (505) 846-1536 for more information.   | Volunteer<br>at the<br>BX Pharmacy             |
| Local Area Military Discounts  The Retiree Activities Office is collecting information about local businesses that offer military discounts. You need to <u>ask</u> and show a valid military ID. The latest discounts we found are 15% at Grassburger and 10% at Giovanni's Pizzeria. If you find any others, please give us a call at (505) 846-1536 or email <u>377ABW.CVR.RetireeActivities@us.af.mil</u> .  | Military<br>Discounts                          |
| Kirtland AFB Chapel Services  Jewish Shabbat may be held in the Chapel conference room on Fridays at 1800. The service is followed by Kiddish and Oneg. Please RSVP by calling the Chapel at (505) 853-5000.  Note: Shabbat services are held contingent upon RSVPs.   | Kirtland AFB                                   |
| The Catholic Community celebrates Mass every Sunday at the Blessed Sacrament Room 0900 at the Kirtland AFB Chapel. Anyone with base access is welcome.   | Chapel<br>Services                             |
| Weekday Mass at the Kirtland Chapel will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1130.   |  |
| The Kirtland AFB Protestant Community Service meets every Sunday at 1100 at the Kirtland AFB Chapel. Anyone with base access is welcome to attend.   |  |
| The Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) meets Wednesday from 0900- 1200 in the Chapel Annex.   |  |

| Weekly discipleship-focused Bible study, open to all, is held at Gravity on Fridays at 1630. For more information, email <a href="mailto:KirtlandGravity@gmail.com">KirtlandGravity@gmail.com</a> .  |                              |
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| Veterinary Clinic Call (505) 846-4276 for medication refills. It takes 72-hours and a specified pick-up time for the medication to be available. Due to limited staff and workload, other services may be unavailable. Call first.   | Base<br>Veterinary<br>Clinic |
| Worldwide Military Recreation Areas  "A Traveler's Guide to Military Resorts and Recreation Centers" can be found on-line at https://military.momcollective.com/military-lifestyle/air-force/a-travelers-guide-to-military-recreation-centers/   | Military<br>Recreation Areas |
| American Forces Travel American Forces Travel is a Department of Defense online leisure travel website managed by Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) and supported by Priceline. It can be found at <a href="Maintenant-ForcesTravel.com">AmericanForcesTravel.com</a> or through the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Marketplace at <a href="https://www.shopmyexchange.com/marketplace">www.shopmyexchange.com/marketplace</a> . There are discounts available for hotels, flights, rental cars, cruises, packages and event tickets.   | Travel<br>Discounts          |
| Veterans eligible for discounts include all Veterans of the United States Armed Forces with an honorable or general under honorable conditions discharge. A full list of eligibility is available on the American Forces Travel home page.   |                              |
| Reservations made through AmericanForcesTravel.com include no booking fees, 24/7 customer service, best price guarantee, and a portion of each transaction going to support MWR programs.  |                              |
| <ul> <li>Space-A Travel</li> <li>Full service Space-A is now available. Those eligible include:</li> <li>Retired military members with a valid ID card and eligible to received retired or retainer pay.</li> </ul>  | Space-A                      |
| <ul> <li>Family members (with a valid identification card) when accompanied by their sponsor.</li> <li>Surviving Spouses (i.e. Widow/Widowers) of Service members who died while on active duty, inactive duty training, or annual training status as well as retired military members, and their accompanying dependents, must have a DoD USID and privilege card. (Dependents who are under the age of 14 must possess a Federal-, State-, local-, or tribal government-issued identification.)</li> <li>Authorized veterans with a permanent service-connected disability rated as total or VA-100% Disabled Veteran.</li> </ul>  | Travel                       |
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| The phone number for DMDC/DEEDS Support Office is 900 E29 0EE2   |  |
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| The phone number for DMDC/DEERS Support Office is 800-538-9552.  |  |
| KAFB Thunderbird Dining Facility  Retirees and their dependents with a valid ID card are eligible to eat in the Dining Facility on Saturdays, Sundays and Federal Holidays from 0900-1300. Note: Credit cards are accepted for payment.  | Thunderbird<br>Dining Facility               |
| Kirtland AFB Gate Operations  Carlisle Gate – weekdays 0530 – 0900 in/outbound, 1530 – 1730 outbound only Eubank Gate – open 24/7  Gibson Gate – open 0530 – 1930 daily  Maxwell Gate – open 24/7  Truman Gate – open 24/7 with Visitor Control Center  Wyoming Gate – weekdays 0530 - 0900 in/outbound, 1530 – 1730 outbound only   | KAFB<br>Gate<br>Access                       |
| Commissary and BX Information While not all veterans are eligible for in-person privileges on DoD and Coast Guard installations, all honorably discharged veterans are eligible for online military exchange shopping through the Veterans Online Shopping Benefit. To access the online shopping benefit for veterans not eligible for in-person privileges, follow the instructions to establish an account at any of the following military exchange websites, or the VA's Veterans Canteen Service:  • Army and Air Force Exchange System: <a href="https://www.shopmyexchange.com">https://shopCGX.com</a> • Coast Guard Exchange: <a href="https://www.mymcx.com">https://www.mymcx.com</a> • Navy Exchange: <a href="https://www.mynavyexchange.com">https://www.mynavyexchange.com</a> • Veterans Canteen Service: <a href="https://shopvcs.va.gov">https://shopvcs.va.gov</a> | Veteran<br>Commissary<br>and<br>BX<br>Access |
| Military Services Newsletters  Air Force Afterburner: www.retirees.af.mil/afterburner  Army Echoes: http://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement  Coast Guard Evening Colors: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/psc/ras  DFAS Retiree Newsletter: https://www.dfas.mil/retireenews  Marine Corps Semper Fidelis: www.usmc-mccs.org  Navy Shift Colors: www.shiftcolors.navy.mil  | Important<br>Newsletters                     |

| Minimum base services will be | available on these dates in 2023 |               |
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| Thursday, 17 August 2023      | Training Day                     |               |
| Friday, 1 September 2023      | Family Day                       |               |
| Monday, 4 September 2023      | Labor Day                        | 2023          |
| Thursday, 21 September 2023   | Training Day                     | Wing Holidays |
| Friday, 6 October 2023        | Family Day                       | And           |
| Monday, 9 October 2023        | Indigenous Peoples Day           | Training Days |
| Thursday, 19 October 2023     | Training Day                     | (Tentative)   |
| Friday, 10 November 2023      | Veterans Day                     | ,             |
| Monday, 13 November 2023      | Family Day                       |               |
| Thursday, 16 November 2023    | Training Day                     |               |
| Thursday, 23 November 2023    | Thanksgiving Day                 |               |
| Friday, 24 November 2023      | Family Day                       |               |
| Thursday, 21 December 2023    | Training Day                     |               |
| Monday, 25 December 2023      | Christmas                        |               |
| Tuesday, 26 December 2023     | Family Day                       |               |

### **Useful Websites**

| Base Exchange                         | shopmyexchange.com                             |  |  |
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| BENEFEDS (Vision / Dental Insurance)  | benefeds.com                                   |  |  |
| DEERS                                 | milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect             |  |  |
| Dept of Veterans Affairs              | va.gov   |  |  |
| DFAS (Retirees/Annuitants)            | dfas.mil/retiredmilitary                       |  |  |
| Express Scripts                       | militaryrx.express-scripts.com/                |  |  |
| ID Card Renewal Appointment           | Email: 377FSS.FSPS.Workflow@us.af.mil          |  |  |
| Information, Tickets & Travel         | kirtlandforcesupport.com/itt-office            |  |  |
| Medicare                              | medicare.gov                                   |  |  |
| My Pay Login                          | mypay.dfas.mil                                 |  |  |
| National Personnel Records Center     | archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records |  |  |
| Social Security                       | ssa.gov  |  |  |
| Tricare                               | tricare.mil                                    |  |  |
| Tricare for Life                      | tricare.mil/tfl                                |  |  |
| Tricare Resource / Claims Information | tricare4u.com                                  |  |  |
| Tricare West Region                   | tricare-west.com                               |  |  |
| Veterans Group Life Insurance         | benefits.va.gov/insurance/vgli.asp             |  |  |

### **Useful Phone Numbers**

| Military and Family Readiness             | (505) 846-0751   |
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| Arts and Crafts                           | (505) 853-3003   |
| Base Exchange                             | (505) 232-8771   |
| Base Exchange – Pharmacy (Script Refills) | (505) 846-7902   |
| Base Exchange – Pharmacy (Consult Only)   | (505) 846-3200   |
| Base Exchange – Pharmacy (Consult Only)   | (505) 846-5770   |
| Bowling Alley                             | (505) 846-1156   |
| Casualty Assistance                       | (505) 846-5508   |
| Chapel                                    | (505) 853-5000   |
| BENEFEDS (Vision / Dental Insurance)      | 1 (877) 888-3337 |
| Commissary                                | (505) 846-4902   |
| DEERS                                     | 1 (800) 538-9552 |
| DFAS (Retirees/Annuitants)                | 1 (800) 321-1080 |
| East Side Fitness Center                  | (505) 846-1102   |
| Express Scripts                           | 1 (877) 363-1303 |
| Family Camp                               | (505) 846-0337   |
| Golf Course                               | (505) 846-1169   |
| Golf Course Snack Bar                     | (505) 846-7835   |
| Health Benefits Advisor (377 Med Group)   | (505) 853-1396   |
| Health Net Federal Services               | 1 (844) 866-9378 |
| ID Cards                                  | (505) 846-2017   |
| Information, Tickets & Travel             | (505) 846-2924   |
| Legal Office                              | (505) 846-4217   |
| Medicare Claims and Information           | 1 (800) 633-4227 |
| My Pay (DFAS)                             | 1 (888) 332-7411 |
| National Personnel Records Center         | 1 (314) 801-0800 |
| NM Aging and Disability Resource Center   | 1 (800) 432-2080 |
| NM Department of Veterans Affairs         | (505) 346-4810   |
| Outdoor Recreation                        | (505) 846-1499   |
| Patient Advocacy (377 Med Group)          | (505) 249-2675   |
| Retiree Activities Office                 | (505) 846-1536   |
| Senior Citizens Law Office                | (505) 265-2300   |
| Social Security                           | 1 (800) 772-1213 |
| Social Security Local Office              | 1 (866) 613-9961 |
| Thrift Shop                               | (505) 508-1114   |
| Tricare for Life                          | 1 (866) 773-0404 |
| Tricare West                              | 1 (844) 866-9378 |
| Truman Gate Visitor's Center (24 Hours)   | (505) 846-7240   |
| VA Benefits Advisor                       | (505) 853-1707   |
| VA Hospital Albuquerque                   | (505) 265-1711   |
| Veterinary Office                         | (505) 846-4276   |
| Veterans Group Life Insurance             | 1 (800) 419-1473 |
| West Side Fitness Center                  | (505) 846-1068   |
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### Retiree Activities Office Hours Tuesday through Friday from 1200 to 1500.

If you would like to receive this newsletter or other information from the Retiree Activities Office electronically, please call us with your e-mail address at (505) 846-1536 or e-mail us at 377ABW.CVR.RetireeActivities@us.af.mil

# Visit Our KAFB Retiree Activities Office Website at

https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Retiree-Activities-Office

Save the Date
Retiree Activities Week
5 – 8 September 2023



# RETIREE ACTIVITIES WEEK SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2023

## Consolidated Support Facility - Building 20245, Room 146 (505) 846-1536

### 377ABW.CVR.RetireeActivities@us.af.mil

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| Start Time  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | Special Events  |
|             | SEPT 04  | SEPT 05   | SEPT 06   | SEPT 07   | SEPT 08  | /Notes  |
| 0600 - 0800 | Breakfast at Dining Hall RSVP 505 846-1536 NLT Fri. September 1 1200hrs) | Breakfast at<br>Dining Hall<br><i>RSVP 505 846-1536</i>   | Breakfast at<br>Dining Hall<br>RSVP 505 846-1536  | Breakfast at<br>Dining Hall<br>RSVP 505 846-1536  | Breakfast at Dining Hall RSVP 505 846-1536 0745 GOLF TOURNAMENT  | Aero Club 10% off all discove flights 5-8 Sep. Call 846-1072 to be Bowling Tues & \$2.00 gam  |
| 0800        | Labor Day  | 0800-1200 Priority line at MPF Pass & ID Free Shredding 8-5 Black Dog Shredding 2800 Vassar Dr NE ABQ | 0800-1200 Priority line at MPF Pass & ID Free Shredding 8-5 Black Dog Shredding 2800 Vassar Dr NE ABQ   | 0800-1200 Priority line at MPF Pass & ID Free Shredding 8-5 Black Dog Shredding 2800 Vassar Dr NE ABQ | 0800-1200 Priority line at MPF Pass & ID Free Shredding 8-12 Black Dog Shredding 2800 Vassar Dr NE ABQ | \$2.00 shoe renta<br>ODR  5-8 Sep. 10% of renta<br>equipment at the Co<br>for military retirees<br>Info Fair<br>ODR/Arts & Craf   |
| 0900-1200   |  | 0900 Golf Clinic TBD  | 0900 Golf Clinic TBD 10% off meal for retirees at Coyote grill 0900-1100 Free Ceramic Tile painting for Retirees Pickup kits Water aerobics 1100 Free Intro Class | 1000-1200<br>Info Fair CORE<br>Raffle winner drawn on<br>7 Sep. @ 12 pm                               | Water Aerobics<br>1100 Free Intro Class  | Paws & Stripes Veteran Benefits Health Benefits Pharmacy ABQ city resource Golf Tournamen \$50. Nonmembers \$30. Members & Airmen Free Bucket of Ba Driving Range-all w |
| 1100-2100   | Sparetime Grill<br>10% off meal for<br>retirees                          | Bowling<br>\$2.00 game/\$2.00<br>shoes for<br>Retirees/Spouses  | Sparetime Grill<br>10% off meal for<br>retirees   | Bowling<br>\$2.00 game/\$2.00<br>shoes<br>for Retirees/Spouses  |  | Special raffle: Buy a stuffed toy rent bowling shoe win grand prize. Fa   |
| 1300-1500   |  |   |   | Survivor Benefits Briefing 1300 Base theater Free Movie 1500 Base Theater TBD                         |  | Pack Bowling Technology Suppor Assistance with pho and computer questions. (UNM RO  |
| 1700-1900   | Dinner at Dining Hall  | Dinner at Dining Hall   | Dinner at Dining Hall   | RAO Dinner at Dining<br>Hall  | Dinner at Dining Hall  |   |



# The 377 ABW invites you to attend the Military Retiree Appreciation Week Events to include an Information Fair

1000 ~ 1200

Thursday, 07 September 2023

At CORE next to the Base Exchange

Must be Military ID Cardholders