**TeKi WEEKLY UPDATE**

**September 11, 2025**

The 377th Air Base Wing Public Affairs Office publishes the Team Kirtland (TeKi) weekly update each Thursday unless that day or the day after is a federal holiday or other non-duty day. To submit an item for consideration, email it to **377abw.pa@us.af.mil** by 3:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the requested day of publication. This is subject to change for weeks with a holiday.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*New!* **Road Closure, Sept 26 – 28** SNL has a project to install a new fiber line on Hardin Boulevard at 9th Street. Traffic will shift to the north at the Hardin / 9th Intersection to allow access to the manhole. This road work will begin Friday Sept. 26 at 6 am and is expected to be completed by Sunday Sept 28th at 4 pm.

**Chapel Programs and Resources at KAFB**

The KAFB Chapel Team is available for 24/7 support, confidential counseling, and engagement to support all KAFB members and units. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Chapel Team at 505-853-5000. To contact the Chapel after duty hours or for an emergency, please call the Command Post at 505-846-3777 and ask for the Duty Chaplain. Explore Chapel resources at <https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Chapel/> and note times for Chapel Services:

**Catholic Masses**: Sundays at 0900 in the Main Chapel and Daily Mass on T/Th/F at 1130 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Protest Community Services**: Sundays at 1100 in the Main Chapel

**Grief Support Group**

Available upon request.

Please coordinate with Ch Kamphuis (joseph.kamphuis@us.af.mil) to request support. Once enough members express interest, a group will commence. The details regarding time

and location will be coordinated with those registered for the group. If you have questions, please contact Ch Kamphuis or call the Kirtland Chapel at 505-853-5000.

**East Side Fitness Center Expanded 24/7 User Access**

Beginning on September 5th the East Side Fitness Center is expanding eligibility for 24/7 access to include dependents, retirees, and veterans aged 18 years and older. Customers who wish to obtain 24/7 access will need to register at the East Side Fitness Center during normal business hours. A signed Statement of Understanding (SOU) is required by all customers to acknowledge Fitness Center policies and standards of use. Afterwards, customers will be issued a Personal Identity Verification (PIV) \*card to gain Fitness Center access with the 24/7 entry system.

**Your feedback helps shape the future of the Mountain View Community Center** Share your thoughts in this quick survey. Click [HERE.](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RV8SLQX?fbclid=IwY2xjawMB6ohleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFGbHJzMmk5aEdlSnAzellyAR4QQff0bwnaW9v9sHu0uEspglHAbD_iLBnWT6ciNRPOoIQzmd2lx32VZ5lk1Q_aem_l0AQJkRHfRcV1BIVwjDaPg)

**Fuel Pump Closure** Government Fuel Station B (Eastside) will close due to environmental cleanup in/around 30 days for up to 1 year. This is not the same as the AAFES gas station, this is the Government Fuel Station B on the east side of base. The Shopette is NOT impacted.

All GSA vehicles will have to fuel up at AAFES or off base. Contractors, if possible, please do the same. All AF (AF reg numbers) assets will have to fuel up at Station A on the westside.

If there are any issues, questions, or if this creates an inconvenience, please reach out to Mr. Timothy Padgett at Timothy.padgett.6@us.af.mil.

**Wherry Elementary School Parking Lot**

The school’s parking lot, located just west of the Gibson gate, is for school use only when school is in session. It is not for public use (to park, to stop, to turn around, etc.) during normal operating hours. Additionally, the only entry into the school for personal vehicles is the farthest west opening as you are driving onto the installation. The entrance closest to the Gibson gate is for all vehicles to exit and for ABQ school buses use only. Please be courteous to the school traffic at the start and end of the school day and allow these vehicles to merge into the outgoing traffic. We appreciate your support in complying with these traffic safety standards in order to ensure the school children are safe at all times.

**On-Line ID Card Renewal**

Did you know that you are able to request a new Retiree/Dependent ID online and have it mailed to you?

Go to: [ID Card Office Online](https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/)

Select Family ID Cards & follow prompts.

You will need a DS LOGIN or create a new account by following the prompts

Photo must be current within the last 12 years

Please plan accordingly, as this process will take up to 30 days

Once received, the sponsor must follow the instructions that were mailed and activate the card online

\*\*Please remember that once the card has been received, **the sponsor will need to go online and activate the card**, if the card is not activated in a timely manner, the card will be terminated automatically in DEERS.

**SAFEREP Reporting App**
 The Department of the Air Force’s new **SAFEREP App** is here! Replacing the Airman Safety App, SAFEREP offers a fully digital safety reporting tool for workplace, traffic, industrial, flight, weapons, and space safety. Learn more: [SAFEREP Info.](https://www.kirtland.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/4070476/daf-safety-announces-next-generation-safety-reporting/)

**STAY CONNECTED**
 Get the latest base updates! Dependents and anyone with base access can sign up for TeKi Weekly emails or share the link with others: [Sign Up Here](https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/wGGmhYR75h)

## **377th Medical Group Announcements**

**FAMILY DAY:** the Team Kirtland Medical Group will offer acute appointments on AFGSC Family Days.

**How Do I Schedule an Acute Appointment?**

PRAP & Flyers: Walk-in sick-call services from 0720 - 0730.

Active-Duty, Family Health & Pediatrics: Call (505) 846-3200 from 0700 - 1100.

Dental: Walk-in sick-call services from 0730 - 1100.

Physical Therapy & Chiropractor: Walk-in services from 0730 - 0900 (First come, first serve)

**Services Not Available During Family Days:**

Clinic Pharmacy will be closed except for same-day acute appointments.

BX Pharmacy will be closed.

Lab will be closed except for same day appointments and to complete IMR requirements.

Radiology will be closed except for same-day acute appointments.

Immunizations & Medical Records will be closed.

Optometry will be closed.

Behavioral Health will be closed, for emergencies call 911.

*Reminder!* **“NO SHOW”/ MISSED APPOINTMENTS:** Other patients miss on a chance to be seen if you “no show”. If you are going to miss your mental health appointment, please call ahead! 505-846-3305.

**TRIWEST REFERRALS/ISSUES:** Create an account at <https://tricare.triwest.com/en/beneficiary/>

**MDG Appointments** – Call (505) 846-3200. To book a telephone appointment online, visit <https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil/> if you are Active Duty (non-PRAP/non-Flyers) or Pediatrics. More clinics coming soon.

**Stay Up-To-Date** – Follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/377MDG> or Text **377** to **1 (855) 403-0377** to receive updates!

**Info and Hours** - <https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/825951/377th-medical-group/>

## **Military & Family Readiness Center**

The Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC)

Open: 7:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Closed**: Saturday, Sunday, Federal Holidays, AFGSC Family Days and the third Thursday of each month for 377 ABW Training Days.

To make an **appointment** or reservation, please call the M&FRC at 505-846-0741/0751 or send an email to 377FSS.FSH.MFRF@us.af.mil.

**M&FRC Events:**

**ELEVATE Workshop, Sept 17, 24** at 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, Room 120

Elevate is a couple's education curriculum that blends practical skills with an understanding of the physiology of human interaction to enhance individuals' and couples' healthy relationship knowledge and skills. Consisting of 8 modules, participants who are AFAS eligible and complete all modules will receive a grant of $160. Couples must register together and complete all modules together to qualify for the grant. Sessions will be 4 consecutive weeks covering 2 modules per week.

*New!* **Separatee Group Pre-separation, Sept 15** at 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, Room 120

Step 2 of TAP) is Pre-separation Counseling and must be accomplished not less than 365 days before separation or retirement. Initial Counseling must be completed before attending. Pre-Separation Counseling ensures Service members are informed of the services and benefits available to assist them and their families with the transition to civilian life. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

*New!* **Saving, Investing, & TSP Class, Sept 15** at 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the

Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, M&FRC Training Room

This class focuses on optimizing your money strategy with specific techniques.

*New!* **Retiree Group Presentation, Sept 16** at 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.at theConsolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, Room 120

Step 2 of TAP) is Pre-Separation Counseling and must be accomplished not less than 365 days before separation or retirement. Pre-Separation Counseling ensures Service members are informed of the services and benefits available to assist them and their families with the transition to civilian life. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Mass Briefing is mandatory for all retiring Service members. SBP provides the survivors of participating retirees a monthly income that starts when the member dies and retired pay stops. Spouses are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend.

*New!* **VA Benefits 101, Sept 16** at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the

Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, M&FRC Training Room

 Introduction to VA and its variety of benefits, services and resources that may support you and your family throughout your military life cycle—some you may use now while you’re on active duty and some you may be able to use later after you separate or retire.

*New!* **Financial Planning for Divorce, Sept 16** at 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, M&FRC Training Room

Touchpoint financial information for personnel recently or soon-to-be divorced.

*New!* **Newcomers Welcome Orientation, Intro Fair, & Bus Tour, Sept 17** at 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, Room 120

This event is for personnel new to Kirtland AFB to accomplish required briefings and receive essential information from key agencies. Speakers include Base Leadership, SARC, Safety Office, Base Emergency Preparedness Office, IG Office, OSI, 377 SFS, Environmental Office, Public Affairs, Chaplain Corps, Equal Opportunity, Family Advocacy, Casualty Assistance, Voting Assistance, and M&FRC. The Info Fair and Base Tour follows the briefings. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. 30 Leadership Pathways Points (for family members only).

*New!* **Financial Planning for Marriage, Sept 17** at 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, M&FRC Training Room

Touchpoint financial information for personnel recently or soon-to-be married.

*New!* **Demystifying Real Estate, Sept 19** at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, M&FRC Training Room

Learn about home buying decisions, what it cost to buy a home, the top 3 financial missteps when buying housing, the role of Real Estate Agents, how to prequalify for a mortgage and the types of mortgage loans.

 *New!* **Hiring Event, Sept 19** at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, Room 120

Your new career awaits! Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and bring multiple copies of their updated résumés. Numerous employers will be present. Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Retirees, DoD Civilians, and Eligible Family Members are encouraged to attend this FREE event.

**Hunger Doesn't Take a Holiday.**

Donate to M&FRC Food Pantry Today! The need for food assistance in our community increases. The M&FRC Food Pantry is working hard to meet the demand, but we need your help. Please donate non-perishable food items (other than corn, green beans, stuffing, and tomato/spaghetti sauce, as we have plenty!) to help us provide meals for families in need. Visit our location at the Consolidated Support Building 20245 or call 505-846-0741 for drop-off locations and hours.

**M&FRC REGISTRATION**: Reserve yours now by calling at **505-846-0741/0751** or emailing **377FSS.FSH.MFRF@us.af.mil**.

## **Kirtland Gravity Events**

Gravity is a program ran officially by the chaplain that hosts several events per month. Where airmen lead resiliently. The events are open to junior enlisted members and their family members.

**Regular Monthly-** All Thursdays/Fridays at 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Wood for Navajos Volunteer event, Sept. 13** at 8:00 p.m. (contact Zach for details 505 313-4431)

**Local Hike from Gravity, Sept. 20** at 10:00 a.m.

**Practice Spanish speaking in a faith fellowship, Sept. 20** at 5:30 p.m. (Contact SrA Lopez for more details 859 938-7941)

**Supper & Stripes, Sept. 26** (Chicken Alfredo main course) at 5:30 p.m.

**Ruckus Paintball, Sept. 27** at 10:00 a.m. (limited slots, reserve with Zach now 505 313-4431)

**Contacts:**

Zach Sullivan (Civilian Coordinator): zsull32@yahoo.com or (505) 313-4431

SrA Ault, McClain (President of Gravity): jon.ault@us.af.mil or (928) 458-6932

A1C Bustillo Avila, Anna (VP of Gravity): anna.bustillo\_avila@spaceforce.mil or (407) 575-0149

# **BASE EVENTS**

**Play Pick-up Soccer!, Thursdays and Saturdays, Sep 11 & 13**

Every Thursday and Saturday starting at 6:00 p.m. at the East Side Track. All skill levels and anyone with base access is welcome.

**Kirtland Story Time, Sep 12**

Join every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the Gravity Center for reading, singing, and crafts! Open to all ages. Follow ***Kirtland Story Time*** on Facebook for updates. ***Volunteers needed!*** Sign up to be a reader: **POC:** samuel.warskow@us.af.mil | Destiny Warskow (405) 658-0540.

**Kirtland Run Club, Sep 13**
Join the Kirtland Run Club every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. for a weekly run. Follow on Facebook at Kirtland AFB Run Club for more details

**Play Ultimate Frisbee!, Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept 15 & 17**

Every Monday and Wednesday starting at 4:00 p.m. at Hardin Field. All skill levels and anyone with base access is welcome. Contact Ian Hedges, ian.hedges@us.af.mil, to be added to the Teams channel. Bring a friend!

*Update!* **History Seminar, Sept. 17**

Join Team Kirtland for a range of history topics at 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the 377th Wing Presentation Center, Bldg 20604. Speakers will present in shifts. Come for all sessions or just a few. This event will be live streamed. You can stream this event here: <https://youtube.com/live/Xv4YnEfYf0c?feature=share>

*New!* **Bump and Beyond Expo, Sept 17**

377 MDG is hosting Bump and Beyond EXPO at the 377 Medical Group building from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The event is on the bottom floor near the pharmacy. Join the MDG and local medical providers to learn about resources and listen to speakers in OBGYN, Pelvic Floor and Lactation specialists, Pediatricians, Tricare representatives, and CPR instruction. Open to everyone!

**1 Degree of Separation Comedy, Sept. 18**

The Integrated Resilience Office invites you to “A funny look at depression and suicide”. 1 Degree of Separation will be on Kirtland for two sessions that use laughter to make tough but important conversations easier. Open to all base personnel, including family 12+.
**Session 1**: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at the PJ School House Auditorium at 7801 Griffin Ave SE Bldg. 19100.
**Session 2:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Kirtland Base Theater at 8202 G Avenue SE
**Session 3:** 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Kirtland Base Theater at 8202 G Avenue SE

**FALL FEST 2025, Sept. 20**

Join us at Hardin Field at 6:00 p.m. for a FREE concert on Kirtland AFB! Performances by Andy Grammer, Bryce Vine, and 3OH!3. Enjoy a Balloon Glow at sunset, Oktoberfest Beer Garden, Food trucks, and more! This event is open to anyone with base access.

**24-hour POW/MIA Run, Sept. 19-20**

The POW/MIA Run is a 24-hour event held at KAFB East Side track, starting at 11:30 a.m. and concluding at 11:30 a.m. the following day at New Mexico Veterans Memorial. This event honors missing and captured heroes, symbolizing a commitment to account for all personnel and support their families. Sign up today! <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C054EA4AE2CA3F8CE9-57127665-24hour>

*New!* **Wellness Wednesday Sessions, Sept. 24** – 45-minute sessions 0800-1500 (Pick and choose the session you want to attend)

Consolidated Support Facility, Building 20245, Training Room 120

Opportunities for KAFB Community to Learn how to Live Healthier & Safe. Open to Kirtland All including military, families, civilian employees, contractors, veterans, retirees.

8:00 a.m.: Healthy Habits for a Healthy Life

9:00 a.m.: Winning is a Choice! Deciphering between Noise and Signal

11:00 a.m.: 6 Tips to a Better Relationship

12:00 p.m.: Living in Uncertain Times

1:00 p.m.: Dare to Be Bold

2:00 p.m.: Bullying & Workplace Violence

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. FREE Health Screenings for Civilian Employees

Questions email: 377abw.iro.mailbox@us.af.mil

**REGISTER to help us plan, walk ins are welcome**(details for each session are on the registration form)<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/VnyrgJpQvf>

*New!* **Mental Health First Aid 26 September 2025** Adults supporting Youth – 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gravity Center (next door to Base Theater)

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among youth. Open to anyone who has access to Kirtland AFB including military, families, civilian employees, contractors, veterans, retirees

Questions: email: 377abw.iro.mailbox@us.af.mil

**REGISTRATION:** <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/758vs9rvC4>

*SOLD OUT!* **Team Kirtland Air Force Ball, Sept 27**

Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 7:00 p.m. at Sandia Resort and Casino, 30 Rainbow Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Dress Code - Military: Mess Dress or Enlisted Semi-Formal; Civilian: Formal Use this link to **R.S.V.P. by Sept. 10.**

[***https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/eANpNNJqDr***](https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/eANpNNJqDr)

**Kirtland Musician's Club Jam Session, Sept. 27 (Every Fourth Saturday)** 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Join fellow musicians for a jam session at the Gravity! All instruments and musical talents are welcome. Electric drums, PA system, and microphones will be provided. For questions, please contact SSgt Joshua Hardy at 505-527-5281.

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# **EDUCATION**

**DAF Coaching**

READY TO LEVEL-UP? Achieve incredible things through coaching! Accountability & Support, Career Advancement, Confidence & Empowerment. Personal Growth, Enhanced, Performance, Clarity & Focus and Improved Work-Life Balance. Learn about coaching, its benefits, especially during personal and professional transitions, and how to access a DAF Coach, at no cost. Contact Kamilla.Adams@us.af.mil or visit <https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Coaching/>

**Military Tuition Assistance** **(Mil TA) Briefings** are offered every **Thursday at 2:00 p.m.** at the Education & Training Building 20602, room 116. Required for Airmen who have never used MilTA or have been inactive using MilTA benefits for over one year.

**SF182 Civilian Training Form Requirements**
Civilian training is mandatory for appropriated civilians. An SF182 (Authorization, Agreement, Certification of Training) must be approved by the Civilian Training Office (377 FSS/FSDEO) before attending training that lasts 8 hours or longer and/or has any associated costs, regardless of funding source. Approval is required before committing government funds, per DAFI 36-2687 and DAFI 64-117. Requests after the fact will not be accepted.

Submit SF182s to 377fss.fsdeto@us.af.mil and allow a two-week processing time.

For questions, email 377fss.fsdeto@us.af.mil or call 846-9559.

**SkillBridge Application Changes**

Effective 26 June 2025, SkillBridge applications no longer route through the Education and Training Section (E&TS) for review. E&TS will not provide quality control reviews or have edit capabilities for SkillBridge applications in AFVEC. Applications will route directly from members to their supervisor and then to the approving commander. Supervisors and commanders must ensure applications contain all necessary documentation and comply with SkillBridge policies in DAFI 36-2670 § 6.10, DAFI 36-3003 Table 4.3 Rule 23 and Relocation PTDY Rules 2 & 3.

The E&TS has guidance available for applicants and approvers and will continue to offer optional monthly briefings.

SkillBridge Briefings held at the Education Office at **10:00 on 29 Aug, 26 Sept, 31 Oct, 21 Nov, 12 Dec**.

**Force Development Opportunities**

**Foundations Courses**

Foundations Courses replaced our base-level professional enhancement seminars (PES) and **will become a mandatory prerequisite course for EPME beginning Jan 1, 2026**. More information on each course and FAQs can be found at the [Barnes Center website](https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/Foundations/).

Classes will be conducted daily from 0800-1600. We ask that you do not have appointments due to the lack of time to make modules up as the course is only one week.

-----**Force Development** **Registration/Schedule Website**-----

More information on the above courses and upcoming courses available\* can be found in the below TeamUp link and QR code.



<https://teamup.com/ks6voi653zzv2kjn69> or [https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://teamup.com/ks6voi653zzv2kjn69](https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https%3A/teamup.com/ks6voi653zzv2kjn69)

If you would like to register for any Force Development Center offered courses please use the above TeamUp link or QR code with your **RANK/NAME/UNIT** **and government email**.

\*Please note, while all attempts will be made to keep this schedule as is, all dates/times are subject to change based on mission needs

Please contact MSgt Nicole Russell/Development Advisor at nicole.russell.1@us.af.mil and TSgt Philip Caddell, NCOIC of Force Development at philip.caddell@us.af.mil with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

*New!* **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Sept 20, Oct 4-12**

Volunteers are needed to support the Park and Ride operation. See the schedule and sign up using the link: [Park and Ride Fiesta: Park and Ride 2025](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BAEAB2DA3F4C07-57147228-park#/)

Please reach out to Captain Abeling (brogan.abeling.1@us.af.mil) or MSgt Coon (steven.coon@us.af.mil) if you have any questions!

*New!* **Become a Volunteer Victim Advocate for SAPR**

The Kirtland AFB SAPR (Sexual Assault Prevention and Response) office is opening a new training class to become D-SAACP Certified Volunteer Victim Advocates (VVAs).

VVAs answer and respond to the Hotline on a rotating basis, with additional possible opportunities to serve as a case advocate and/or support our SAPR outreach efforts. Incoming VVAs will need to pass a background check, interview with the SARC / SAPR VA, provide a Letter of Support from their Command, complete an initial 40 hours of training for D-SAACP certification, and attend monthly VVA meetings. Please reach out directly to krista.simpson.1@us.af.mil (SARC) and jennifer.holmes.3@us.af.mil (SAPR VA)

VVA Position Requirements: Enlisted Senior Airman (E-4) or above and at least 21 years of age, Officers O-2 or above (or if prior enlisted, O-1 or above), or DoD Civilian GS-7 or higher

**POW/MIA Booth Volunteers Needed, Sept. 19-20**
 Volunteers are needed for the 24-hour POW/MIA Run from 11:15 am September 19 - 11:30 a.m September 20 at KAFB EAST SIDE TRACK - 1451 TEXAS ST SE
Volunteer slots are in 8-hour increments with 5+ members per team.
Please ensure you arrive 15 min prior to your designated time.
 Military and civilian volunteers Must be TCCC Certified
Ensure runners arrive on time for their designated TIME slots
ENSURE the POW/MIA flag IS in continuous motion for 24-hour period \*be prepared to step in as a runner if needed (please wear running shoes)
 POC: SrA Eyan Smith; Eyan.smith@us.af.mil Sign up here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0E4CA4AE29A3FFC16-58042681-powmia>

**Fall Festival Concert Volunteers needed, September 19, 20, 21**
 Volunteers needed to assist with set-up and tear-down over three days, along with 10 members helping with security. Whether you can lend a hand for a few hours or a full day, your time and energy will make a huge difference! **All volunteers will receive:** A free event T-shirt and fluids for hydration

If you choose to sign up for “security”, you will experience an evening alongside our defenders, but there is a mandatory half-day training that will occur the week of the event. If you CANNOT do this training, please sign up to support a different volunteer opportunity.

Click here to sign up: [377 FSS: Fall Fest Volunteers](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Fall_Fest_2025#/) If you have any questions, please reach out to jessica.berends@us.af.mil or brandon.underwood@us.af.mil.



*New!* **Youth Center needs Volunteers for BOOTASTIC, Oct. 24**

The event will be on Friday 24 October at the Youth Center from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed for the following areas:

-Pumpkin Patch: 8-10 people

-Volunteering for Arts & Crafts table: 2-3 people; Arts and crafts will be provided.

-Trunk-O-Treating: 60 plus people; Candy will be provided

-Running the Cake Walk: 4-8 people ; Baked goods will be provided and music

\*Running a Haunted house: 6-10 people \*(Only if we get volunteers to set-up ,run it , and tear it down)

**Youth Sports Coaches and Officials Needed, Jan 2026**

Youth Sports program needs volunteers. Basketball starts in January 2026. We need volunteer coaches and officials for any of the upcoming sports. It’s a terrific opportunity to get involved with the youth sports and the community. Tentative starting date for soccer would be 8 September 2025 so volunteers would be needed before then. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ricardo DIXON, Youth Center Sports Director, at ricardo.dixon.1@us.af.mil or by phone at (505) 846-1829. I’ll be looking forward to hearing from you.

**Airman’s Attic:**
 The Airman’s Attic is a valuable resource available to all Active-Duty, Guard, Reserve, and their dependents. Powered by volunteers, the Airman’s Attic offers a variety of items and services to help support our service members and their families.

**Location & Hours:**

**Building:** 20224

**Hours:** Monday and Wednesday from **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.,** Tuesday and Thursday from **12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
(Additional shifts and updates are posted frequently on their Facebook page.)

**How to Volunteer:**

Volunteers are crucial to keeping the Airman’s Attic running smoothly!
 Sign up to volunteer here:
 [**Sign Up to Volunteer**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CAAA728A6F5C07-57423634-2025?fbclid=IwY2xjawL4gPxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHowoe-foyDZ9dXBUC6rEJKJAK-2KXSNYHaBQXWvEtGUNYzypVNS07S8jHDBE_aem_eSFIKQfXggDkGtUIAv9Diw#/)

For continuous updates on hours, inventory, and volunteer opportunities, be sure to follow the [**Airman’s Attic Kirtland AFB**](https://www.facebook.com/people/Airmans-Attic-Kirtland-AFB/100063732832047/) Facebook page.

**Questions?**
 Contact **Mrs. Michaela Noggle** at kirtlandatticmanager@gmail.com for additional inquiries.

**Thrift Shop: Shop, Donate, Consign, Volunteer**

TheThrift Shop is **volunteer-operated** and open to anyone with base access to shop, donate, consign, or volunteer. It’s a great way to find gently used items while supporting the base community! **Stay Updated:** Follow the [**Kirtland Thrift Shop Facebook Page**](https://www.facebook.com/kscthriftshop) for continuous updates on hours, sales, and events

**Location & Hours:**

**Location:** Building 20206, at the corner of Wyoming and Frost

**Hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and one Saturday per month from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Frank Capuano, the Thrift Shop Manager, at KscThriftShop@gmail.com.

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# **NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **Updating Your Military Training Records:**

If you have completed an Enlisted Professional Military Education, such as; NCOA, SNCOA or CMSA-CLC and/or any other Military Formal Training courses that are not currently reflected in your training records, please e-mail a copy of your certificate or documentation to the Military Formal Training Admin Org box at 377fss.fsdeomft@us.af.mil to request an update to your training records. Please call 505-846-9992 if you have questions.

**Area Defense Counsel at Kirtland**

The ADC ensures complete attorney-client confidentiality and independent legal counsel. It does not report to any leadership chains and provides free, effective, and independent legal counsel to Air and Space Force members facing adverse actions. Contact alister.riviere@us.af.mil or Kimberly.simpson.3@us.af.mil or call 505-846-5553/5554.

**OSI Detachment 814 KAFB**

Office of Special Investigations Detachment 814 conducts foreign travel briefs for Kirtland AFB personnel every Thursday at 10 a.m. (except for federal holidays and family days). Briefings are conducted at 2050 2nd St SE, bldg. 20203B, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5522. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact OSI Det 814 at 505-846-0999.

**Legal/Judge Advocate Office Contact**

Customers needing assistance from the Legal Office can email them at [Kirtland.Legal.Assistance@us.af.mil](https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1611807915pwd%3DL1VqcVFPZWtBMDc0TzE5ZmNsUTYzZz09) or call at COMM (505) 846-4217/4218 or DSN 256-4217/4218 during customer service hours.

Legal Office General Information:https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/825943/kirtland-afb-legal-office/

Sexual Misconduct, Article 120 UCMJ, Disciplinary Actions: <https://www.kirtland.af.mil/Sexual-Misconduct-Disciplinary-Actions/>

**Equal Opportunity Office**

The EO Office takes walk-ins, but appointments are strongly recommended to ensure a counselor is available. To schedule an appointment members may call us at 505-846-5369 or email our org box at [377ABWEOAdminMailbox@us.af.mil](https://teamup.com/ks6voi653zzv2kjn69).

**Gate Hours**

Regular schedule and holiday schedule [Gate Hours](https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/3001593/gate-hours/).

**Kirtland AFB Public Affairs information channels:**

**Website:** [**https://www.kirtland.af.mil/**](https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Airman-Family-Readiness-Center/)

**Facebook:** [**https://www.facebook.com/KirtlandAirForceBase/**](https://www.facebook.com/KirtlandAirForceBase/)

**Twitter:** **https://twitter.com/KIRTLAND377ABW**

**YouTube:** [**https://www.youtube.com/@Kirtlandairforcebase2737**](https://www.youtube.com/%40Kirtlandairforcebase2737)

**Instagram:** [**https://www.instagram.com/kirtlandafb/**](https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/825943/kirtland-afb-legal-office/)

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