



May 2018

Airman & Family Readiness Flight (A&FRF)

Consolidated Support Facility - Building 20245, Suite 126

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 Team Kirtland Newcomers' Welcome Orientation, Information Fair & Bus Tour 0730-1300 (arrive by 0715) (Mountain View Club)	2 Bundles for Babies 0900-1130 (A&FRF Training Room) Intro to True Colors 0800-0930 (Room 120)	3	4 Capstone Event 0900-1100 Elder Care 101 0900-1200 (A&FRF Training Room)	5
6 Hearts Apart NM Museum of Natural History & Science Trip 1100-1700	7 Predeployment Briefing 0900-1000 (A&FRF Training Room)	8 First Duty Station Officer Course 1300-1500 (CSF Room 111) Intro to True Colors 1400-1530 (A&FRF Training Room)	9	10	11 Home Buying Workshop 0900-1130 (A&FRF Training Room)	12
13 Mother's Day	14 Resume Writing 0930-1130 (A&FRF Training Room)	15 Retiree Group Preseparation Briefing 0800-1130 (Room 120) Key Spouse Training Modules 1-4 0900-1200 (A&FRF Training Room)	16 eBenefits & vets.gov Workshop 0900-1000 (Room 120)	17 Separatee Group Preseparation Briefing 0800-1130 (Room 120) Key Spouse Training Modules 5-9 0900-1200 (A&FRF Training Room)	18 Capstone Event 0900-1100 Plan My Move 0900-1030 (Room 120) Key Spouse Training Continuing Education 0900-1100 (A&FRF Training Room) EFMP Special Needs Support Group 1000-1130 (Room 117) Intro to True Colors 1430-1600 (A&FRF Training Room)	19 <u>Spouse Appreciation Events</u> All events will be held at the Rio Grande Community Center (across from the Bowling Center) 11 May Morning of Pampering 10am-1pm Fashion Show 1pm-2pm Dinner & Wine/Paint By Canvas 5pm-8pm
AMVETS Veterans Service Officer is available every Friday between 0930-1430 to assist service members & retirees with submitting their VA disability package. Call the A&FRF at 505-846-0741 or 505-846-0751 to schedule an appointment.		Military & Family Life Counselor (MFLC) is here to listen. The MFLC is available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff. NO RECORDS ARE KEPT (505) 280-0664, (505) 228-4544 or (505) 228-0519				
20	21 Predeployment Briefing 0900-1000 (A&FRF Training Room) Resume Writing 1330-1530 (A&FRF Training Room)	22 From airman to Airman 1500-1630 (Room 120) Key Spouse Sexual Assault and Suicide Awareness 1600-1700 (A&FRF Training Room)	23 Entrepreneur Training Track 0830-1600 (Room 120)	24	25 Family Day A&FRF Closed Discovery Resource Center equipped with 9 dot com computers, phone, FAX, job announcements, handouts & reference materials.	26
27	28 Memorial Day A&FRF Closed	29 Retiree Group Preseparation Briefing 0800-1130 (Room120)	30 Military Caregiver PEER 1700-1800 (A&FRF Training Room)	31 Separatee Group Preseparation Briefing 0800-1130 (Room120)	VA Benefits Advisors are available to assist service members, spouses & family members on how to maximize their VA benefits and register on eBenefits. Call 505-853-1701 or 505-853-1707	



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Team Kirtland Newcomers Welcome Orientation, Information Fair & Bus Tour (Mountain View Club) 1 May 2018, 0730-1300 (Arrive by 0715)	This orientation is for new personnel and their spouses to accomplish essential briefings. Briefers include Leadership, SARC, JA, Ed Center, MFLCs, IG, EO, Safety, Chapel, Finance, PA, Emergency Management, 377 FSS Marketing, and Tricare. This will also include an information fair with on and off base agencies. The day will conclude with a base tour. Breakfast and Lunch are provided. Leadership Pathways = 60 points (Awarded for Spouses Only)
Bundles for Babies 2 May 2018, 0900-1130 (A&FRF Training Room)	Are you ready for your baby to arrive? Bundles for Babies, provides information to help parents prepare and adjust to a new baby. Each military family will receive a gift bundle compliments of the Air Force Aid Society. Leadership Pathways Points = 15 points
Capstone Event 4 & 18 May 2018, 0900-1100 Elder Care 101 4 May 2018, 0900-1200 (A&FRF Training Room)	The final step of TAP is the Capstone Event which should be accomplished not later than 90 days before separation/retirement. The Capstone Event is a one-on-one meeting with A&FRF staff to verify completion of Career Readiness Standards (CRS) which are verified by the Airman and Family Readiness Center (A&FRF) and documented on the eForm.
Hearts Apart NM Museum of Natural History & Science Trip 6 May 2018, 1100-1700	Information on assisting an aging family member. Brain changes, medical adaptive equipment, medical issues and more will be addressed. Taught by Ms. Cindy Brown.
Transition GPS (TAP) Workshop 7-11 May 2018, 0800-1600 (Room 120)	All family members of military members who are currently deployed or were deployed during 2017 are welcome to attend this event. For more information please call MSgt Corcoran at 846-0741.
Predeployment Briefs 7 & 21 May 2018, 0900-1000 (A&FRF Training Room)	Step 2 of TAP is the five day Transition GPS Workshop. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. Participants should wear casual civilian business attire and bring their laptop, notebook or iPad. Preseparation Counseling must be completed before attending the Transition GPS Workshop.
First Duty Station Officer Course 8 May 2018, 1300-1500 (A&FRF Training Room)	Military and Civilian members who are about to deploy are required to attend the A&FRF mandatory pre-deployment briefing; also included in the briefing will be the Military & Family life Consultant, The American Red Cross, and Finance and Mental Health. Family members are encouraged to attend.
Intro to True Colors 2 May 2018, 0800-0930 (Room 120) 8 May 2018, 1400-1530 (A&FRF Training Room) 18 May 2018, 1430-1600 (A&FRF Training Room)	Participants will learn about personal financial budgets, debt reduction, Thrift Savings Plan, the Air Force Aid Society, and other financial topics to assist themselves and those they supervise. All first duty station officers are required to attend this brief within 90 days of being assigned to KAFB. Please call 846-0741 to reserve your seat.
Home Buying Workshop 11 May 2018, 0900-1130 (A&FRF Training Room)	Discover your True Colors to better understand yourself and improve your relationships at home or work.
Resume Writing 14 May 2018, 0930-1130 (A&FRF Training Room)	Finding a Home consist of many steps that will bring new organization to your home buying adventure. It will help you stay in control of the changes around you and make this the best move possible for your lifestyle and financial goals. Leadership Pathway Points = 25 points
Retiree Group Preseparation Briefing 15 & 29 May 2018, 0800-1130 (Room 120) Separate Group Preseparation Briefing 17 & 31 May 2018, 0800-1130 (Room 120)	Learn how to begin the process of writing an effective resume which will help open the door to your next career opportunity. Leadership Pathways Points = 20 points
Key Spouse Training 0900-1200 Modules 1-4, 15 May 2018 (A&FRF Training Room) Modules 5-9, 17 May 2018 (A&FRF Training Room)	Step 1 of TAP is Preseparation Counseling which is available as a group briefing or individually by appointment. The purpose is to ensure Service members are informed of the services and benefits available to assist them and their families with the transition to civilian life. TAP is mandatory for all separating/retiring Service members on Title 10 orders (active duty) for 180 continuous days or more. Service members may start TAP not earlier than 24 months before retirement or 12 months before separation, and should complete all parts of TAP not later than 90 days prior to separation or retirement. Preseparation Counseling must be completed before attending the Transition GPS Workshop. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.
eBenefits Workshop 16 May 2018; 0900-1000 (Room 120)	Key spouses are appointed by the commanders. This is required training. Leadership Pathways Points = 50 points.
Plan My Move 18 May 2018, 0900-1100 (A&FRF Training Room)	Learn about eBenefits, how to navigate the website and assistance setting up your eBenefits account. Leadership Pathways Points = 10 points.
Plan My Move 18 May 2018, 0900-1030 (Room 120)	PCS information from the experts. Representatives from TMO, Finance, Claims Office, Military & Family Life Counselors, Kirtland AFB Housing Management Office, Kirtland Family Housing, School Liaison Officer, Exceptional Family Member Program and A&FRF will present information and answer questions.
EFMP Special Needs Support Group 18 May 2018, 1000-1130 (Room 117)	Plan to attend if you are relocating! Representatives from TMO, Finance, Legal, Military & Family Life Counselors, School Liaison, Exceptional Family Member Program, Housing, Military OneSource and the A&FRF provide information and answer questions about your government move. Leadership Pathway Points = 15 points
Resume Writing 21 May 2018, 1330-1530 (A&FRF Training Room)	The mission of this group is to provide a venue for Special Needs families to network, to inspire, support and educate families by providing resources, tools and a positive environment. Leadership Pathway Points = 15 points
From airman to Airman 22 May 2018, 1500-1630 (Room 120)	Learn how to begin the process of writing an effective resume which will help open the door to your next career opportunity. Leadership Pathways Points = 20 points
Key Spouse Training Sexual Assault and Suicide Awareness 22 May 2018, 1600-1700 (A&FRF Training Room)	Whether newly enlisted, recently commissioned or a veteran of multiple PCS moves and deployments, this session has something for you. Interact with a retired command chief regarding success/failures over a 30 year career. Recovery from self-inflicted wounds; alcohol abuse, thoughts of suicide, anger, and dramas along the way. Hear resiliency measures taken to turn him from airman into Airman. For more information please call Dave Kelch at 846-1713. Leadership Pathways Points = 20 points
Entrepreneur Training Track 23-24 May 2018, 0830-1600 (Room 120)	Required Quarterly training for Key Spouses
Federal Employment Assistance/Ten Step 23 May 2018, 0800-1200 (A&FRF Training Room)	This 2 day Transition GPS Individual Training Track is open to all Service members and spouses interested in starting their own business throughout the Military Life Cycle (MLC) and utilizes standardized Small Business Administration (SBA) curriculum also known as Boots to Business (B2B). Leadership Pathways Points = 120 points
Military Caregiver PEER Forum 30 May 2018, 1700-1800 (A&FRF Training Room)	Information and guidance on locating and applying for federal job vacancies is provided. Leadership Pathways Points = 20 points
	Join us in a conversation with your peers at the Military Caregiver PEER Forum (Personalized Experiences, Engagement and Resources). Connect with other military caregivers; Learn more about issues impacting your day-to-day life; and Share stories and resources in a safe environment facilitated by Military Family Life Counselors.