









# March 2019

## Airman & Family Readiness Flight (A&FRF)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>February 2019</b> S M T W T F S 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	<b>April 2019</b> 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	<b>Military &amp; Family Life Counselors</b> Here to listen. MFLCs are available to help Service Members, Spouses, Family Members, and children. <b>NO RECORDS ARE KEPT</b> (505) 415-4027 (505) 440-2481 (505) 730-0080	<b>VA Benefits Advisors</b> Available to assist Service Members, Veterans, Survivors, and Family Members learn about and maximize VA benefits and register on eBenefits. (505) 853-1701 (505) 853-1707	<b>1</b> <b>Hiring Event</b> 0830-1200 (Room 120) <b>Capstone Event</b> 0900-1100 (A&FRF)	<b>2</b> <b>Discovery Resource Center</b> Equipped with 9 .com computers, printer, phone, fax, job announcements, handouts & reference materials.	
<b>3</b> <b>AMVETS Veterans Service Officer</b> Available Fridays between 0930-1430 to assist Service Members, Retirees & Veterans with submitting their VA disability claims. Call the A&FRF to schedule an appointment.	<b>4</b> <b>5</b> <b>6</b> <b>7</b> <b>8</b> <b>9</b> <b>Transition GPS Workshop 0800-1600 (Room 120)</b>					<b>9</b> Earn Leadership Pathways Points. Attend A&FRF events. 
<b>10</b>   Find us on Facebook Kirtland AFB A&FRF @KirtlandAFRF	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Team Kirtland Newcomers' Welcome Orientation, Base Tour &amp; Info Fair</b> 0730-1300 (arrive by 0715) (Mountain View Club) <b>Retiree Group Preseparation Briefing</b> 0800-1130 (Room 120) <b>Saving &amp; Investing: Simple Tips</b> 1300-1400 (A&FRF Training Room)	<b>13</b> <b>Plan My Move</b> 0900-1100 (Room 120) <b>Résumé Writing</b> 0900-1100 (A&FRF Training Room) <b>Own Your VA Benefits</b> 1330-1430 (Room 120)	<b>14</b> <b>Separatee Group Preseparation Briefing</b> 0800-1130 (Room 120)	<b>15</b> <b>Hiring Event</b> 0830-1200 (Room 120) <b>Capstone Event</b> 0900-1100 (A&FRF) <b>Home Buying Workshop</b> 0900-1100 (A&FRF Training Room)	<b>16</b> <b>Hearts Apart Fantastic Ceramics Event</b> 1000-1200 (Arts & Craft Center) Current A&FRF events in the Kirtland app 
<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Predeployment Brief</b> 0900-1000 (A&FRF Training Room)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>EFMP Support Group</b> 1000-1100 (A&FRF Training Room)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Kirtland AFB Retiree Activities Office (505) 846-1536	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Retiree Group Preseparation Briefing</b> 0800-1130 (Room 120)	<b>27</b> <b>Separatee Group Preseparation Briefing</b> 0800-1130 (Room 120)	<b>28</b> <b>377 ABW TRAINING DAY</b> <b>A&amp;FRF CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Hiring Event</b> 0830-1200 (Room 120) <b>Capstone Event</b> 0900-1100 (A&FRF)	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	 <b>During Military Saves Week, 25 February-2 March 2019, we encourage all Airmen, Civilian employees, and their families, to "Take the Military Save Pledge" to save money, reduce debt, and build wealth over time. "Start Small. Think Big." Encourage everyone to take the pledge at <a href="http://www.MilitarySaves.org">www.MilitarySaves.org</a>"</b>					



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<b>Hiring Event</b> <b>1, 15, &amp; 29 March 2019, 0830-1200 (Room 120)</b>	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.
<b>Capstone Event</b> <b>1, 15, &amp; 29 March 2019, 0900-1100 (A&amp;FRF)</b>	<b>The final step of TAP</b> 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 documented on the eForm (DD Form 2648).
<b>Transition GPS Workshop</b> <b>4-8 March 2019; 0800-1600 (Room 120)</b>	<b>Step 2 of TAP</b> is the five day Transition GPS Workshop, which uses standardized curriculum to help transitioning Service members meet the mandatory Career Readiness Standards (CRS). 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 TAP Workshop. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.
<b>Predeployment Briefing</b> <b>4 &amp; 18 March 2019, 0900-1000 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	Military and Civilian members who are about to deploy are required to attend this A&FRF mandatory predeployment 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. <i>Please contact A&amp;FRF to request personal meetings.</i>
<b>Officer First Duty Station Brief</b> <b>13 March 2019, 1330-1430 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	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. <b>Leadership Pathways Points = 10 points</b>
<b>Key Spouse Training 1600-1900</b> <b>Mods 1-4, 5 March 2019 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b> <b>Mods 5-9, 7 March 2019 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	This program is designed to enhance readiness, personal/family resiliency and establish a sense of Air Force community. Key Spouses are commander-appointed and serve as a vital resource to command teams in an effort to support Air Force families. The strategic vision is to increase resiliency and unit cohesion amongst military members and their families throughout the military life cycle. This is required training. Must have official Appointment letter signed by Unit Commander. <b>Leadership Pathways Points = 50 points</b>
<b>Bundles for Babies</b> <b>6 March 2019, 0900-1130 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	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. <b>Leadership Pathways Points = 25 points</b>
<b>Key Spouse Sexual Assault &amp; Suicide Awareness</b> <b>7 March 2019, 1000-1100 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	Meet the Kirtland AFB Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. This essential training is for Key Spouses appointed by unit commanders. This is required training. <b>Leadership Pathway Points = 10 points</b>
<b>Key Spouse Continuing Education</b> <b>8 March 2019, 1000-1100 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	Required Quarterly training for Commander-appointed Key Spouses. A variety of local and Air Force-wide topics will be discussed. <b>Leadership Pathway Points = 10 points</b>
<b>Team Kirtland Newcomers' Welcome Orientation, Information Fair &amp; Base Tour (Mountain View Club)</b> <b>12 March 2019, 0730-1300 (Arrive by 0715)</b>	For new personnel and their spouses to accomplish essential briefings. Briefers include Base Leadership, SARC, JA, IG, EO, Safety, OSI, PA, and Emergency Management. Participants will immediately load busses for a tour of KAFB. The day will conclude with an information fair of on- and off-base agencies. A light Breakfast and Lunch are provided. <b>Leadership Pathways = 60 points (Awarded for Spouses Only)</b>
<b>Retiree Group Preseparation Briefing</b> <b>12 &amp; 26 March 2019, 0800-1130 (Room 120)</b> <b>Separatee Group Preseparation Briefing</b> <b>14 &amp; 27 March 2019, 0800-1130 (Room 120)</b>	<b>Step 1 of TAP</b> 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. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. TAP is mandatory for all separating/retiring Service members on Title 10 orders for 180 (or more) consecutive days. Service members may start TAP not earlier than 12 months before separation or 24 months before retirement, 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.
<b>Saving &amp; Investing: Simple Tips to Secure a Strong Financial Future</b> <b>12 March 2019, 1300-1400 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	This presentation distinguishes between saving and investing approaches and identifies saving and investing options available to service members. Included in the presentation is a list of resources to assist with saving and investing activities. <b>Leadership Pathways Points = 10 points</b>
<b>Plan My Move</b> <b>13 March 2019, 0900-1100 (Room 120)</b>	Take charge of your move! Representatives from TMO - Household Goods, Finance - Travel Entitlements, Legal Office, Military & Family Life Counselors, School Liaison Officer, Exceptional Family Member Program, Housing Management Office, Military OneSource, and Airman & Family Readiness Flight will provide information and answer question. <b>Leadership Pathways Points = 20 points</b>
<b>Résumé Writing Workshop</b> <b>13 March 2019, 0900-1100 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	Learn how to begin the process of writing an effective resume which will help open the door to your next career opportunity. <b>Leadership Pathways Points = 20 points</b>
<b>Own Your VA Benefits</b> <b>13 March 2019, 1330-1430 (Room 120)</b>	Meet your KAFB VA Benefits Advisors in this 1-hour session that introduces you to VA benefits and the capabilities of the VA.gov self-service portal. Participants also have the opportunity to learn, manage and apply for the veteran benefits they have earned with their military service. Participants are encouraged to establish their personal Premium eBenefits accounts. Open to all Veterans, Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service Members, and their Family Members. <b>Leadership Pathways Points = 10 points</b>
<b>Home Buying Workshop</b> <b>15 March 2019, 0900-1100 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	How is the local housing market? This Home Buying Workshop consists of many steps that offers helpful information and useful organization to your home-buying adventure. It will help you stay in control of your purchasing process and make this the best move possible for your lifestyle and financial goals. Experts will present tips for buying a home and share pertinent information about fees, closing costs, and the types of loans available. <b>Leadership Pathways = 20 points</b>
<b>Hearts Apart Fantastic Ceramics</b> <b>16 March 2019, 1000-1200 (KAFB Arts &amp; Crafts Center)</b>	Join this Hearts Apart event held at the Kirtland Arts and Craft Center located on the southeast corner of Wyoming Blvd at Frost Ave. Select a ceramic figure and let your creativity flow. All family members of service members who are currently deployed or were deployed during 2018 are invited to attend. For more information please contact MSgt Corcoran at (505) 846-0741.
<b>EFMP Support Group</b> <b>20 March 2019, 1000-1100 (A&amp;FRF Training Room)</b>	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 supportive environment.