



Vance At A Glance

April 22, 2024

“Finding good players is easy. Getting them to play as a team is another story.” – Casey Stengel

Exchange barber shop moving, April 26 – The Exchange barber shop in the Exchange mall will close April 26, and will move back into the temporary trailer located between the Exchange and the Commissary. The mall barber shop is scheduled for renovations, and when complete, a Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting ceremony is scheduled on or around June 3. For more information, contact the Exchange at 580-213-7366.

Enlisted Appreciation Night, April 27 – Mark your calendar for Enlisted Appreciation Night, from 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at the Crosswinds Club. The evening is designed to remind the Team Vance enlisted force of their vital contributions to getting the mission done. The evening is free for enlisted and guaranteed to be worth attending. For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office, 580-213-7273.

Paul Williamson retiring – A Come-and-Go retirement reception for Paul Williamson, with the Military & Family Readiness Center, is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, April 29, at the M&FRC. For more information, call 580-213-7517.

Wing Quarterly Awards, April 25 – the 71st Flying Training Wing Quarterly Awards ceremony is scheduled at 3 p.m., Thursday, April 25, at the Crosswinds Club.

Purple-Up parade, April 30 – The end of the Month of the Military Child event is a Purple-Up parade through the Vance Housing area, led by a Vance firetruck and drumline, starting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, in the Exchange parking lot. Cars can be decorated with purple balloons and streamers. Candy and soft items can be thrown from vehicles. Following the drumline will be senior Vance leadership and the mayor of Enid on a firetruck. Mark your calendar.

Legal Office closed April 24 – The Vance Legal Office will be closed to walk-in traffic April 24. For more information, call 580-213-7404.

Earth Day in Family Housing, April 22 – Hunt Military Housing has scheduled an Earth Day celebration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, April 22, at the military housing Community Center parking lot. Available for free will be mulch, grass seed and flowers to help beautify the housing area. For more information, call 580-297-8910.

Preventing and repairing injuries, April 22 -- Health Promotion is hosting Capt. (Dr.) Jordan Carrillo of the 71st Operations Medical Readiness Squadron for an interactive discussion on injury prevention and rehabilitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 22, in the Fitness Center. Carrillo is a physical therapist and has a wealth of knowledge on this subject. For more information, call 580-213-6420.

Tax tip – If you ended up owing additional federal taxes last tax year, consider adjusting your withholding using Form W-4 “Employee’s Withholding Allowance Certificate.” Another option is to use Form 1040-ES to make estimated payments quarterly. Oklahoma residents use OW-8-ES to make similar payments. For more information, contact Greg Butterfield, 580-213-7859.

Today’s chuckle – It is easy to identify people who can’t count to 10. They are in front of you in the Express checkout lane!