

# Vance At A Glance

June 21, 2024

“In therapy I have learned the importance of keeping spiritual life and professional life in balance.” – Tiger Woods

**TSgt release party, June 25** – The Vance Top IV is hosting a Tech Sgt release luau at 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, at the Crosswinds Club. Come celebrate Vance’s selectees who have shown commitment to their profession, dedication to their development, and a devotion to mentoring their Airmen. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Lisa Conley, 580-213-6516 or [71FTW.CCCE@us.af.mil](mailto:71FTW.CCCE@us.af.mil).

**Main Gate closing for maintenance, June 21-28** – The Hairston (Main) Gate is scheduled to close from 6 p.m., June 21, through 6 p.m., June 28, for maintenance. All traffic will use the Baker (West) Gate during the closure. The Baker Gate will be open 24/7. The Visitor Control Center hours will not change during the closure and the Baker Gate will issue visitor passes when the VCC is closed. For more information, contact Security Forces Plans & Programs, 580-213-6416 or 7159.

**AFSA hosting Adopt-a-Street clean up, June 22** -- Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 990 has scheduled an Adopt-a-Street Clean Up Event, at 8 a.m., Saturday, June 22. Volunteers are needed for the clean up. Meet in the Oakwood Mall parking lot by the McDonald’s. Volunteers will pick up trash along the street. Materials and drinking water will be provided. To volunteer or for more information, contact Airman 1st Class Varrassica Severson, [varrassica.t.severson.mil@health.mil](mailto:varrassica.t.severson.mil@health.mil); or Senior Airman Alyssa Adasa, [alyssakaye.s.adasa.mil@health.mil](mailto:alyssakaye.s.adasa.mil@health.mil).

**Legal Office closing June 25** – The Vance Legal Office will be closed from 9 a.m. until noon, Tuesday, June 25. For emergencies, contact the Command Post, 580-213-7384.

**Blood Drive, July 3** – An Independence Day Blood Drive is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, in the 3rd Flying Training Squadron parking lot. Appointments for donating can be made at [https://www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/644021](https://www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/644021). As a reminder to pilots, AFMAN 11-202V3 requires a 72-hour period between donating blood and flying. For more information, contact Airman Lucie Bednar, 580-213-7313.

**AFSA-CGOC golf tournament, July 26** – Chapter 990 of the Air Force Sergeants Association and the Vance Company Grade Officers’ Council have teamed up to host a golf tournament with a shotgun start at 8 a.m., Friday, July 26, at Meadowlake Golf Course. For more information and to sign up, contact Capt. Jason Patel, 580-213-6239 or [jason.a.patel2.mil@health.mil](mailto:jason.a.patel2.mil@health.mil); and Senior Airman Ashaley Mejia, 580-213-7065 or [ashaley.mejia@us.af.mil](mailto:ashaley.mejia@us.af.mil).

**DAV rep on base, June 26** – The Disabled American Veterans representative will be available for appointments at 8 or 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, in the Retiree Activities Office, Room 102, Building 200. Call 580-213-7859 to set up an appointment.

**Wellness Fair, June 26** -- The first Primary Prevention Wellness Fair is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, June 26, in the Vance Fitness Center. For more information, contact Lorraine Reimer, [lorraine.reimer@us.af.mil](mailto:lorraine.reimer@us.af.mil) or 580-213-5593.

**Movie schedule** – The following movies are scheduled for showing in Building 455 with free admission for all with base access:

*Friday – June 21*

5:30 p.m. -- *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire*

8 p.m. -- *Cabrini*

*Saturday – June 22*

5:30 p.m. -- *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*

8 p.m. -- *Late Night with the Devil*

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Joseph Reddin, [joseph.reddin@us.af.mil](mailto:joseph.reddin@us.af.mil).

**Tax tip** – Married couples who happen to be residents of different states need to research each state’s instructions for filing a return to maximize their refund. State laws vary widely as to whether a spouse’s income earned in another state is taxed or not; whether you can file as nonresidents to prevent this taxation; whether you can file married filing jointly on the federal return, but married filing separately on a state return; whether married filing separately works best for one tax year; or whether both states are going to tax the income and deciding which state to take a credit for taxes paid to another state on the same income. If you moved during the year, you may have up to three state tax instructions to review. Due diligence prior to filing may save you money. For more information, contact Greg Butterfield, 580-213-7859.

**Today’s chuckle** – I want to grow my own food, but I can’t find bacon seeds!