

Vance At A Glance

Aug 2, 2024

“When you hand good people possibility, they do great things.” – Biz Stone

VA services officer on base, Aug 8 -- The American Legion Veterans Affairs Services officer is scheduled to be on base from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8, in the Retiree Activities Office, Room 102, Building 200. For an appointment, call 580-213-7859.

Air Force Ball, Oct 4 – The 2024 Vance Air Force Ball is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4, at the Stride Bank Center. Mark your calendar. Now is the time to line up your elegant evening wear for the event.

Blood Drive, Aug 8 – A Blood Drive is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8, in the Chapel Community Activity Center, Building 528. To make an appointment, call 877-340-8777 or visit www.obi.org. All donors will receive a Bigfoot T-shirt and one free entry to Six Flags Frontier City or Hurricane Harbor in Oklahoma City, while supplies last. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Antonio Baca, 580-213-5556 or antonio.baca@us.af.mil.

Reserved parking for inspectors -- All parking spots along Elam Road in the parking lot west of the Chapel Community Activity Center, Building 528, will be reserved for UEI Inspectors, Aug. 18-24. Reserved parking signs will go up Aug. 16. Security Forces will be enforcing the reserved parking during the inspectors visit. For more information, contact Civil Engineering at 580-213-7070.

Base speed limit drops to 25, Aug 7 – Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 7, speed limits on base drop to 25 mph, except for the Family Housing Area where it will remain 15 mph. Pay attention. The squirrel you save will appreciate the effort.

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

Friday – Aug 2

5:30 p.m. -- *Moana*

8 p.m. -- *Civil War*

Saturday – Aug 3

5:30 p.m. -- *The Blue Angels*

8 p.m. -- *One Life*

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Joseph Reddin, joseph.reddin@us.af.mil.

Paris Summer Olympic Games available free for AAFES customers -- AAFES customers who have a shopmyexchange.com account can watch the Paris Summer Olympic Games (July 26 – Aug. 11) and the Summer Paralympics (Aug. 28 – Sept. 8) free of charge on their computer or personal device. To access NBCUniversal's coverage from a computer or a personal device, visit NBCOlympics.com or the NBC app and choose the Exchange as the service provider. To verify military status, an active ShopMyExchange.com account will be required.

Tax Tip – Some states authorize favorable tax treatment of contributions to a 529 Education Savings Plan for your children or other programs they are trying to encourage. Inform your tax preparer if you made such contributions during the tax year. The primary focus of most tax preparers is the federal return. You need to know whether your state has these programs in place and inform your tax preparer to take advantage of these programs. The IRS interview sheets do not address state programs. For more information, contact Greg Butterfield, 580-213-7859.

Today's Chuckle – It may look like I'm doing nothing, but in my head I'm quite busy!