# KIRTLAND INSIGHTS FAMILY HOUSING

#### Community Updates and Stories | JUNE 2017

A Hunt Military Community



## **MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION BRUNCH!**

Thank you to everyone that came out for this event! We truly "DONUT" know what we woulddo without you! A special thanks to all of the donors that made this event possible (Kirtland Base Exchange Dunkin Donuts, Einstein Bagels, Krispy Kreme, and several military spouse owned home businesses.

## SPLASH INTO SUMMER

We kicked off summer with our annual pool opening party! Residents enjoyed fun backyard games (twister, kerplunk, ladder golf, cornhole), bouncy houses, a cakewalk, a photo booth, and of course, fun in the pool! They filled up on hot dogs and hamburgers, chips, sno-cones, and cotton candy!

The pool is open for the season! Hours are Tuesday - Sunday from Ilam - 8pm. Our pool is for our residents only, but you're welcome to bring up to two guests per household.







#### **ONCE UPON A TIME...**

Join us for a day of Fairy Tale fun! We will have fairy tale princesses reading stories at the lending library, and a fairy tale movies for everyone to enjoy! Our princes and princesses will have a chance to decorate their very own magic wand or shield, and Blue Star Families will be on site with books for all! RSVP on the Facebook event at https://www.facebook.

com/events/1834408820180321/.

# **MEET THE STAFF**

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## FREE LUNCHES AT MARQUEZ PARK

For children ages I-18 Sponsored by the city of Albuquerque Monday-Friday 5 June-4 August II:30 until food runs out!

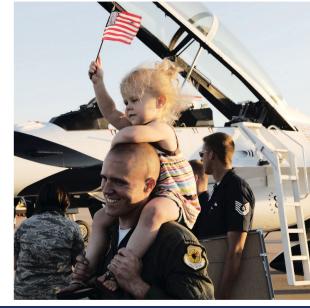
View the menu here: http://www.cabq.gov/family/documents/ lunch-menu.pdf

Additional program information here: http://www.cabq.gov/family/ income-eligible-services/health-social-services/youth-foodservice-program



### FACEBOOK

Stay up to date with what's going on in our community by following us on Facebook! (@KirtlandFamilyHousing)You can even add as as a "friend" to make communicating easier (@Kirtland Staff).



#### **BLUE STAR MUSEUMS**

Blue Star Museums have begun! You can gain free admission to any of the participating museums all over the country as many times as you want from Memorial Day to Labor Day with an active duty ID (Dependent ID Will work too) and the mention of Blue Star Families for up to 5 family members. Participating Museums can be found here: https://www.arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums. They have also teamed up with Explora for a Free Military Day on July 9th from I2-6pm. To stay up to date with the Free local Blue Star Families events you can request to join the New Mexico Blue Star Families Facebook group.

#### TIPS TO MAKE THE SUMMER A BREEZE

#### Summertime - and moving's never easy

June brings warm weather, the end of the school year and MOVING VANS! Let's show our new neighbors our great sense of community and welcome new families. There's nothing like a smile and freshly baked cookies, or a pitcher of iced tea, a pot of coffee or a chilled adult beverage to make a new family feel at home.

Ensure new neighbors are included in block parties or potluck meals. Introduce kids to others their age. It's much nicer to have someone to hang out with during the summer.

#### Water Awareness and Summer Safety

No matter where you live, summer and water seem to go together. Here are a few items to keep in mind this season:

With mosquitoes on everyone's mind, eliminate standing water areas, such as bird baths, kid's toys, pails, wading pools, plant saucers or other places where water may accumulate. A child can drown in just a few inches of water in a bucket - adult supervision is essential when kids are around water.





