

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio – The 88th Air Base Wing’s annual Retiree Appreciation Day will return to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on August 28, 2026, providing military retirees, surviving spouses, family members, and caregivers the opportunity to connect with valuable resources and services available throughout the Miami Valley.

The free event will be held at the Wright-Patterson Community Center and will feature a variety of military and community organizations, including Wright-Patterson Air Force Base agencies, the 88th Medical Group, the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Veteran Service Organizations, and numerous community partners.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about benefits, programs, and services available to the retired military community while visiting exhibitor booths, attending informational briefings, and participating in raffle drawings throughout the day. Pre-registration is encouraged and can be completed at <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/CIJ19bde> or by scanning the QR code on the attached event flyer.

“This is an excellent chance for our area’s retirees to learn about all the resources they are entitled to,” said retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. David McCoy, who serves as interim director of the Retiree Activities Office on Wright-Patterson. “Our goal each year is to link our retirees, survivors and families with the services and information they are seeking.”

The event is open to all military retirees, their family members, surviving spouses, and caregivers. Free registration begins at 8:00 a.m., with the event running from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event is coordinated by the Wright-Patterson Retiree Activities Office, which serves as a central resource for military retirees from all branches by providing access to information, services, and representatives that support the retired military community.

The Retiree Activities Office serves approximately 56,000 military retirees, survivors, and family members living within a 70-mile radius of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The Wright-Patterson Community Center is located at 4771 Lahm Circle, Building 800, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Area A.

- Main Gate (Gate 12A): Continue to the end of Chidlaw Road and turn left onto Breene Drive, which becomes Lahm Circle. The Community Center will be on the right.
- Gate 15A (844 Gate): Follow Skeel Avenue past the golf course, continue up the hill, turn right onto Pearson Road at the four-way stop, then turn right onto Lahm Circle at the next stop sign.
- Commissary Gate (Gate 1A): Turn right at the light onto Schuster Road, make a quick left onto Talbott Road, then take the first right onto Breene Drive, which becomes Lahm Circle. The Community Center will be on the right.



MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 | 8 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

WRIGHT-PATT COMMUNITY CENTER | 4771 LAHM CIR., WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OH 45433

**DOOR PRIZES, VENDORS, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AND A PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Join us for invited briefings about the 88th Medical Group, 88th Force Support Squadron, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Dayton Veterans Administration, Pay & Benefits, Social Security Administration and Legislative Updates.



REGISTER TODAY!

To pre-register, scan the QR code below with a smart phone and fill out the survey.



Open to all military retirees, family members and survivors.

Contact SSgt Breanna Hathaway at Breanna.Hathaway@us.af.mil or (406) 212-7480 and MSgt Joshua Cooper at Joshua.Cooper.15@us.af.mil for details.



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