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SUPPORT SQUADRON

65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

HOT HAPPENINGS



Santa Paws Pet Photos
Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - Noon

- 🐾 Santa, pets/family photos
- 🐾 Photos made into ornaments
- 🐾 \$6 donation
- 🐾 Photos shared on Kennel & FSS Facebook & www.Lajesfss.com; video on CAC
- 🐾 Hot chocolate, cookies & dog-friendly cookies.

Atlantic Island KENNELS
 535-8855
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AIRMAN Late Nighter
Dec. 10, 11 p.m. - 4 a.m.
 Sign up today!

FREE

All night bowling & pancake breakfast

BOWLING CENTER
 535-6169
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Pick up a copy of *ACCENTS* or go to www.lajesfss.com for more events and details. Please "Refresh".

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PLACES TO GO

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information on these trips:

HOLIDAY SHOPPING TOUR

Friday, Dec 2. Departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. Stops in Angra & the Industrial Park \$5 per person for transportation.

GEOCACHING TOUR

Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m. FREE.
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

PAINTBALL

Saturday, Dec. 3, meet at 8:45 a.m., \$15/person, 16 years and older.

SPECIAL CULTURAL TOUR RATES

Now to Mar 20, 2012
E-4s and below 25% off:

- Taste of the Northern Coast
- Heart of Angra
- Faith, Fish, Earth & Cheese

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20. Travel to Biscoitos for a tour of the beautiful vineyards, winery and museum. Here you'll be treated to a tasting and a free bottle of the famed Verdelho wine. Next to a basket weaver's shop and then Altares, home of a small museum and traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

THINGS TO DO

2011 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!!!

Now thru December 31. 3 months of free dues! 524-2327.

MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

TORC, Mon- Fri, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free grab & go. 535-2327

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY

Something sweet? \$6.95 per slice, TORC members \$2 off. Available after 11 a.m. 535-2327.

BUCK NIGHT AT THE BOWL

Every Wednesday. \$1 games from 4 p.m. till closing. 535-6169.

COLOR PIN BOWLING

Every Saturday at 5 p.m. \$10 Entry. Jackpot color pin bowling. An easy to win event for ALL levels of bowlers. Sign up today. 535-6169.

KENPO Martial Arts-Self Defense

Fitness Center, Mon & Thurs. 6:30 – 8 p.m. FREE! Must be 12 years or older. 535-6126.

HOLIDAY FAMILY PHOTO

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 -6 p.m. at the Café Bean Professional photographer. Price varies on package selection. 535-5216.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

LETTERS FROM SANTA

1 – 21 Dec

Community Activity Center. Drop your kid's letters off to Santa. Santa will answer letters post marked "North Pole. 535-5216.

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STORY TIME WITH SANTA

Dec. 10 & 17, 1 p.m. Come to the Library for a special Santa holiday story reading time. 535-3688.

HEROES TREE

Nov. 28 – Dec. 23
Create an ornament with a picture of your hero and place it on the Heroes Tree. Templates available at the Library.

TEEN READING PROGRAM

Now to Dec 15
Ages 13 - 19 must be in DoDDs school, read books or magazines from the base Library, prizes for every 500 minutes, complete 1500 minutes for a chance to win a Kindle. Ask the Library for details. 535-3688.

TENNIS LESSONS

Twice a week, ages 5 – 18; \$40/ month.
For more information contact the Youth Center at 535-3273.

WWB
World Wide Bowling
★ Bowl To Win! ★
November 1, 2011
through
January 31, 2012

BOWL FOR FREE
Saturdays, Noon - 2 p.m. &
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

You could win a 900 Global bowling ball and a bag!

It's so easy! Eligible youth between the ages of 5 and 18 can enter to win a brand new bowling ball and bag just by bringing a family member or friend with you to bowl!

3 Winners Every Week

Log in at www.usafbowltowin.com and enter your information every time you bowl

One winner in each age category

- » 5-9
- » 10-14
- » 15-18

For more information on how you can be the next big winner go to www.usafbowltowin.com

The more friends you bring, the more games you bowl, the more chances you have to win!

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NATIONAL FINE ARTS DISPLAY

Art Work due Dec. 2 @ Youth Center
Art Exhibit Dec. 6 at the Café Bean
Age Categories: 9 and under, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18
Artwork Categories: Monochromatic Drawing, Multicolored Drawing, Pastel, Watercolor, collage, sculpture, group project, oil & acrylic, print making, and mixed media. Rules can be picked up at the Youth Center. 535-3273.

PRETEEN HOLIDAY COOKIE & CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

Dec. 16, 5 – 8 p.m.
Ages 9 – 12
No fees.
Prizes awarded by age category.
Bring your decorated cookies and cakes.
Watch a holiday movie on the big screen.

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FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call Arts & Crafts at least three days before class to register. 535-3909.

KID'S CRAFTS DAY

Saturday, Dec. 3, Free! Ages 1-5 10:30 -noon, reservations required. Ages 6-9 Noon - 1:30 p.m., reservations required.

WOOD BURNING

Saturdays, Dec. 3 & 10, 2 - 4 p.m.. \$30/person. Materials provided.

BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Tuesday, Dec. 6 & Wednesday, 7, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$15/person. Materials provided.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Tuesday, Dec. 6 & Wednesday, 7, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. Bring a cake decorating kit or purchase one from Arts & Crafts for \$13.95.

GREETING CARDS

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$30/person. Materials provided.

JASMIM-AROMATHERAPY

“Scent-sational” Class

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person. Learn how to make facial masks, soap and body oils. Materials provided.

SCRAPBOOKING

Dec. 10 & 17, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$40/person. Materials provided.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

COUNSELING

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Consultant, (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065 and Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-3529. **Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops.**

USA Jobs Workshop

Wednesday, November 30, 1-3p.m.

Open to anyone seeking federal employment

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO)

-LEARN: How to use USA jobs to seek/apply for positions, steps to prepare complete and acceptable resume and how to search for positions!

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT **MFLC**
 Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff address:
Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.
 Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept. (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)
 Military Family Life Consultants
 535-3529

“POWER UP: KNOCK OUT THE WINTER BLUES!” (Presented by: MFLC)

Friday, December 2, 3-4 p.m.

BASIC BUDGET (Presented by: Pentagon Fed. Credit Union)

Friday, December 9, 9-10 a.m.

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JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER CERTIFICATION

New program from CCAF for SNCOs. Requires 7-level, ALS, NCO, SNCOA, 30 sem hrs of management and leadership credits (CLEPS, DSST exams accepted), CCAF degree, formal application and commander's recommendation. Call Education Center at 535-3355 for assistance.

TSGTs and COURSE 14

TSgts are eligible to enroll in Course 14; must have completed 2 years time in grade and attended NCOA. For more information contact Maria at 535-5291.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Term III Jan-March classes: Intro to Psychology, Math103, upper-level management. Contact Scott 535-4187.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Spring class Diversity and Justice in Organizations, Jan 24-29. Add/drop is Dec 24. Contact Christina: aplajes@ou.edu or 535-3171.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Interested in pursuing a degree with Embry-Riddle? We have on-site classes coming up. Call Romina Newman for information at DSN: 535-3375.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

CTC is looking for instructors for Early Childhood, Fire Science, Legal Assistant, Hospitality Management and Automotive Mechanic/Technician. If you would like to apply or get more information contact Paul at 535-6722.

FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Math, English, sciences, resuming writing, etc. available at www.tutor.com/airforce and www.khanacademy.org

ONLINE SPEECH EXAMS

Computer-based speech exam now available at the NTC. To schedule a test, e-mail ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu or call Scott, 535-4187. For study material call Heather, 535-3355.

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based CLEP, DSST, Excelsior and PearsonVue certification exams, Mon, Wed and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call Scott at 535-4187 or email Joe at ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu

MOU and TA

Beginning Jan 1 schools participating in military Tuition Assistance must have a signed MOU with DOD. TA will be approved only for MOU schools. To learn more call 535-3355.

NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders.

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All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over and all positions require background checks.

Recreation Assistant (Auto Hobby Shop)
NF-II, (T-424)

Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits

Closing date: Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant (CDC)
CY-01/02/03, Child Development Ctr (T-209)

Part-time

Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant (Before & After School Program)
CY-01/02/03, Youth Center (T-240)

Part-time

Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

Club Operations Assistant
NF-I/II, Top of the Rock Club (T-121)

Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits.

Vacancy closing Date: Open until filled
<http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html>

To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582.



PAW PRINTS

TIPS FROM THE KENNEL

With Thanksgiving over, many of us are starting to pull out the Christmas decorations ..including the tree! But if you have cats, you might be dreading it. Cats love climbing trees, and even for well behaved kitties, a tree indoors full of sparkly goodness might prove to be too much of a temptation! So how do we keep Mittens out of the tree? Try a penny can. Take an ordinary soda can, put a few pennies in it, and have it near you. When you see your cat creeping toward the tree, throw the can near them. Make sure you don't actually hit your cat with the can,

but it has to land in their proximity or it will not have the desired effect. Read more about the penny can at

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/93555/how_to_keep_your_cat_out_of_the_christmas_pg4.html?cat=53 and don't forget to bring your pets on Saturday 3 Dec from 1000-1200 for pictures with Santa "Paws" at the kennel!

Call us at 535-3855. *This tip brought to you by the friendly Atlantic Island Kennel staff, 535-3855.*

SCHOOL INFO

School Liaison Office

BOOK BUCK SWAP

Wed. Nov. 30, 2:30 to 6: p.m. in the library. Refreshments served. Swap your Book Bucks for other great used books.

MUSICIAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sax, trombone, trumpet, and piano players plus alto or soprano singers are needed for a music concert scheduled for March 2012. Must be

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assigned at Lajes. Please contact Ms. Engels at 535-6519 for details.

MILITARY CAREER DAY

Military Career Day, Dec 8, 10:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

SLO NEWS

HOME SCHOOL PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 30, at p.m.,LYP. If you home school, please come out and join us. We are at the beginning stages working on meeting weekly and making positive connection to enhance home schooled children's education. For more information contact Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT SCHOOL

If you are interested,begin by setting up an account and filling out the resume template at <http://www.usajobs.gov>. Once your resume is complete, apply for substitute teaching under the Mediterranean District. Applicants must

have at least a high school diploma. Contact Laurie Salafia at 535-5711 for more info.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Nov.24-25 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”

The Lajes MS/HS drama students present “A Christmas Carol” Friday, Dec. 2, 7- 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, 1 to 2 p.m. Both shows will be held in the CAC Ballroom. For more info contact elizabeth.ballard@eu.dodea.edu

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m. Elementary school gym. Contact ann.engel@eu.dodea.edu for info.



I “like” THE WINTER CAMPAIGN



for cool prizes

Starts Dec 1. Drawing is March 19, 2012.

How to Play:



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- Log on to Facebook; visit 65 Force Support Squadron
- Look for I “like” THE WINTER CAMPAIGN drawing and to play.
- The person who “Shares” the 65 Force Support Squadron’s “I LIKE the Winter Campaign” to the most friends is entered into a random drawing for a

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Random drawing for other users who play

- Gift certificate for Terceira Mar
- Gift certificate for Hotel do Caracol
- Gift certificate for Borja Reis
- Gift certificate for Top Atlântico

All prizes are compliments of the 65th Force Support Squadron

LOOKING AHEAD



ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

THE COMEDY SQUADRON

THE HOT SHOTS OF HILARITY ARE COMING

This high-flying troupe of comedy misfits includes Improv favorite Bryan Ricci, Tonight Show alum Kirk Fox, LA Comedy Store regular Rusty Dooley and from Comedy Central Bob Kubota.

Thursday, Dec. 29

TORC Ballroom 9 p.m.

18 years and up.

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NEW!

BOWLING CENTER DART ROOM



THINGS WORTH NOTING

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE PHOTOS AVAILABLE AT

<http://www.facebook.com/65fss>

Additionally, over \$800 in prizes will be given out to Youth who participate in LYP Winter Campaign events.



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