



## 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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### HOT HAPPENING

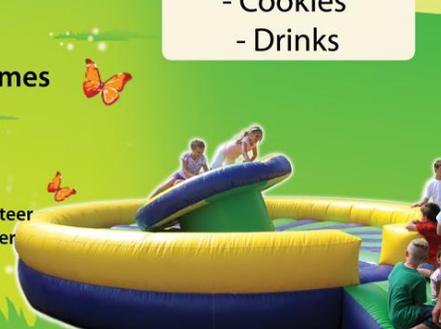
## Spring into Spring

April 7, Noon - 5 p.m.  
Oceanview Park

- Big Bunny Egg Hunt
- Gaming Day (Wii, Playstation, Xbox)
- Bouncy castles
- Face painters
- Horseshoes
- Tug-of-War
- Golf game
- Football toss
- Soccer kick
- Carnival games
- Petting zoo
- Cart rides
- Presidential Volunteer and "I Like the Winter Campaign" Awards

**FREE! FOOD**

- Hot dogs
- Hamburgers
- Side dishes
- Cookies
- Drinks



### PLACES TO GO

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

#### GEOCACHING TOUR

Saturday, Mar 31, 9 a.m. FREE  
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

#### A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Mar 31, 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 wood crafters shop and then a traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

#### JEEP ISLAND TOUR

Saturday, Apr 7, 9 a.m. \$75/person (9 hours) lunch included. Meet at ODR 8:45 a.m., departure at 9 a.m. Includes a visit to a local farm. Minimum age 8 years old.

#### BOTTOM FISHING

Saturday, Apr 7, 15 & 28, 8 a.m. \$72/person.  
Targeted species: Atlantic Wrasse, Blacktail Comber and Common Sea Bream. Fish in waters 100 ft or deeper.

#### FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Apr 7 & 21, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20. Explore four elements of Azorean culture. First we'll **Scroll for more**

visit a rustic pottery shop and learn the traditional production methods. Then on to Vaquinha Cheese Factory and taste three cheeses, one of which is delightfully spicy; followed by a seafood lunch in San Mateus. Here we'll also visit a beautiful church, enjoy the view of a quaint fishing harbor and sample the best Portuguese ice cream in Terceira. As a bonus, you'll take home a free round of cheese, compliments of Outdoor Recreation.

### CAVE EXPLORING

Saturday, Apr 7, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. \$15/person. Explore Gruta do Natal and Algar do Carvão. These "beginner" caves do not represent a challenge even if you are a bit claustrophobic, scared of the dark and not real sure of foot.

### THINGS TO DO

#### COUPLES CRUD TOURNAMENT

Friday, Mar 30, Officers' Lounge. 5 p.m. 535-2327.

#### THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY

Something Sweet? \$6.95 per slice; members \$2 off. After 11 a.m., Dining & Enlisted Lounge. 535-2327.

#### WIN A FREE LUNCH

Get the high score in Silver Strike Bowling for the month and win a FREE lunch. Please report your score to the front counter to be eligible. 535-6169.

## NEW! TRY THESE AT THE CAFÉ BEAN YUMMMMMMMY



### SQUADRON BOWLING SPECIALS

Weekdays 1 - 4 p.m. Squadron Bowling Event. Three complimentary bowling games. \$1.50 shoe rental. Schedule at least 4 hours in advance. 535-6169.

### MEMBERSHIP FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

Thursday, Apr 5, 4 - 7 p.m., TORC Ballroom  
Members only! **FREE** Dinner for the family; we'll even do the dishes! 535-2327.

### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday, Apr 7 & 21, Enlisted Lounge. Sign up at 6 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. 535-2327.

## FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call the Community Center, 535-5216 to sign up and schedule your class.

### DRUM LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 minutes. PRIVATE lessons-- \$55/month. Ages 12 and up.

### ELECTRIC GUITAR LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 Minutes. PRIVATE lessons-- \$55/month. Ages 12 and up – Limited sign up.

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Call Arts & Crafts, 535-3909 at least three days in advance to schedule these classes.

### CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Wednesday, Apr 4 & Thursday, April 5, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
\$25/person. Bring a cake decorating kit or purchase one from A&C for \$13.95.

### HANDS-ON PICTURE FRAMING

Apr 11 & 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$40/person.  
Materials provided.

### PORTUGUESE COOKING - MEAT ALCATRA

Apr 12, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person.  
Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques.  
At the end, join in for a traditional meal.

## YOUTH & FAMILY

### APPLY TO FLY!

Experience the Excitement of Space Exploration!  
Teen Aviation Camp June 2 - 7, AF Academy, Co.  
Ages: Teens entering Sophomore & Junior year Fall 2012  
Teen Leadership Camp July 8 - 13, San Antonio, Tx  
Ages: Teens who have finished their Freshman year  
Space Camp July 22 - 27, Huntsville, Al  
Ages: 12 - 18. Applications due March 23  
Must be an eligible user of the Air Force Youth Programs,

### BASEBALL SEASON REGISTRATION

March 5 - April 6  
Coaches and Umpires Needed NO EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED; we will train you. 535-3273.



The month of the military Child Events  
Ages 9 - 18  
No fees, members only

Now - April 13  
"Being a Military Child" Essay Contest  
(In 500 words or less tell what it means to be a military child)

April 5 - Ice Cream Sunday Contest  
April 7 - Keystone Day & Egg Hunt  
(12-5 p.m., Ocean View Park)

April 13 - Paintball  
(9 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$5, meet @ ODR at 8:45 a.m.)  
Bowling Trip (3-5 p.m.)

April 14 - Month of the Military Child  
Dining Out (5-8 p.m. @ the TORC)

April 20 - Teen Video Game Night  
(Free nachos & cheese)

April 27 - Mega Candy Bingo (6-8 p.m. - Prizes)

YOUTH CENTER  
535-3273  
[www.lajesfss.com](http://www.lajesfss.com)  
[www.facebook.com/65fss](http://www.facebook.com/65fss)

## 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

### CHILDREN & SEPARATION ISSUES OF DEPLOYMENT (Presented By: MFLC)

Friday, Apr 13, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

This presentation addresses the positive aspect of separation from the deployed parent and provides ways to strengthen the relationship long distance.

We will also review detrimental coping strategies to watch for and signs to recognize when it is time to seek professional help.

**MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT** **MFLC**  
Military Family Life Consultants  
Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff address: **535-3529**

**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.)

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## **JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION**

### **STAP – DISCONTINUED AFTER JULY 31**

Air Force Aid Society will end the STAP program on July 31. Spouses may apply for financial assistance for the last term of 2012. Spouses may also apply for the Hap Arnold Grant by March 30 for undergraduate courses. Call 535-3355 for more information.

### **GPA AND TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Members are advised that they must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (“C”) in undergraduate programs and a GPA of 3.0 (“B”) in graduate programs to obtain TA approval. Call 535-3355 for more information.

### **ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM**

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Heather at 535-3355 to sign up for English CLEP prep-class starting on April 9.

### **HAP ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP - DUE March 30**

Interested spouses and dependents must apply by March 30 for the AF Aid Society Education Grant. For more information go to:

<http://www.afas.org/Education/GrantAppEligibility.cfm>

### **AD PURSUING MASTER’S –SCHOLARSHIP**

Callahan Memorial Scholarship applications due on June 30. Go to <http://www.afa.org/ae/aef/callahan.asp>

### **AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships and grants from the AF Association available. Go to <http://www.afa.org/ae/aef/aid/scholars.asp>

### **UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

On-site summer course, \*CORE\* Research Methods, May 29 - June 3. Add/Drop date is Apr 30. Contact Christina: [aplajes@ou.edu](mailto:aplajes@ou.edu) or 535-3171.

### **EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY**

Upcoming blended face to face class: MGMT331-Transportation Principles, April 7 to June 8, meeting dates April 21-25. ERAU office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tue/Thu 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Romina for information at 535-3375 or email to [ecaz@erau.edu](mailto:ecaz@erau.edu)

### **CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE**

See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for online class schedules. Instructors needed for on-site classes. For more information contact Paul at 535-6722 or [lajes@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu)

### **NATIONAL TEST CENTER**

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 0830 and 1330. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at [ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu](mailto:ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu). For study material, call Heather at 535-3355.

### **TROOPS TO TEACHERS –**

Consider becoming a teacher. For more information go to: <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>

## **NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over and all positions require background checks.

### **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.

<http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html>

To apply go to [www.nafjobs.org](http://www.nafjobs.org) or

call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582.

## **CIVILIAN PERSONNEL**

Check out the updated Civilian Personnel page at:

<http://www.lajesfss.com/Civilian-Personnel-Office.html>

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## PAW PRINTS

If cutting your pet's nails doesn't sound like a fun time, the kennel grooming salon offers this service for a low price and your peace of mind. Give us a call!

visit these websites for more information;  
<http://www.kidsareworthit.com/uploads/BullyHandout.pdf>,

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>, or  
<http://www.dodea.edu/stopbullying>

For more information, contact Ms. Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.

### DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field. Big/rowdy dogs come out to play the first, third, and fourth Saturday. The second Saturday is reserved for small (under 20 lbs or not hyper/fast moving) dogs. Water and doggy bags are provided. 535-3855.

This tip is brought to you by the Atlantic Island Kennel staff. Thank you! 535-3855.

## SCHOOL INFO

### School Liaison Office

### TIP OF THE WEEK

**To trim or not to trim-** Of course, we are talking about nails here. Dog nails especially can grow long and curl in on themselves. If they are severe enough, they may impede walking. Many owners feel confident enough to trim their pets' nails themselves, but some do not. If the proper tools are not used, it can be very uncomfortable for the animal.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Ramey is in need of clear 2-liter soda bottles or 1-liter water bottles. He is promoting conservation and practicing green technologies in his science club. His students would like to repurpose these bottles into productive uses. Please drop off clear bottles at the main office in the school. He is also looking for recycled or used mesh that is used in windows to learn how to recycle paper. If anyone knows where Mr. Ramey can get screening materials, please call him at 535-3694. Help our students learn to conserve!

### SLO NEWS

#### The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander

The only way bullying will stop is through combined efforts and educating students, parents, schools, and communities. We as educators can create healthier alternatives. Bullying is a widespread and has become a serious problem among our nation. Please take time to

There are two types of nail clipper for pets. The guillotine is best for large thick nails while the claw is great for all size nails. When cutting an animal's nails, one must be very careful. There is a blood vessel, called "the quick", that goes from the paw down a length inside the nail. If accidentally cut, the nail may bleed profusely and it will be painful to the animal. It is ideal to keep some styptic powder nearby just in case.