



65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS

MEMBERSHIP FAMILY DINNER NIGHT
APRIL 5, 4 - 7 P.M.
 IN THE BALLROOM

BRING THE FAMILY AND ENJOY ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TORC CLUB MEMBER

MEMBERS ONLY!
 Free dinner for the family, we'll even do the dishes!

TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB

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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



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April 3, 2012

PLACES TO GO

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

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 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.

GEOCASHING TOUR

Saturday, Apr 14, 9 a.m. FREE
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

HIKING TO RELHEIRAS DE SÃO BRÁS TRAIL

Saturday, Apr 14, 10 a.m. \$10/person
Great for families. This trail is a short circular route which starts and ends in the picnic area of "Parque das Merendas" Location: São Brás - Length: 5km - Difficulty: Easy - Time: 2hours. Minimum age is 8yrs.

BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Apr 14, 3 - 4:30 p.m. FREE! Meet at Outdoor Recreation. Courtesy of Outdoor Recreation.

TROLLING TRIP

Saturday, Apr 14 & 29, 8 a.m. \$72/person.
Targeted species: Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.

THINGS TO DO

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.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

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

Lajes Park Presents: LANES WEEKLY WORLD SERIES OF BOWLING

2 GAMES Entry Fee: \$5
PRIZE FUND: 1:4
HANDICAP (League HDPC), 535-6169.

BUCK NIGHT AT THE BOWL

Every Wednesday, \$1 games from 4 p.m. until closing. \$1.50 shoe rental. Color pin prizes. 535-6169.

LUNCH SPECIAL

Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Have lunch at the Lajes Park Snack Bar and get 2 FREE games of bowling! Shoes not included. Please show receipt. 535-6169.

COSMIC BOWLING NIGHT

Every Friday & Saturday, 7:30 - 11 p.m.
Bowl all night under the lights. Jam to your favorite tunes with your family, friends, coworkers or anyone else you want to drag along. 535-6169.

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**NEW! TRY THESE AT THE CAFÉ BEAN
YUMMMMMMMY**

Frozen Blended Drinks

\$4.50 ~ 16 OZ.

White Chocolate Mango

Raspberry Vanilla



Mint Mocha Blend

AIR FORCE MARATHON

Sep 15, register deadline Apr 30, 2012

AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE - DAYTON, OHIO. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

www.usafmarathon.com. Do you want to be part of the USAFE Team? We'll pay your way there!

Experienced 2011-2012 marathon runners are needed.

Submit your Air Force Form 303 to:

dawn.pierce@ramstein.af.mil

POC Ms Dawn Pierce, HQ USAFE/A1SC,

DSN: 478-4700.

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.

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

Call Arts & Crafts to sign up at least three days prior to class, 535-3909:

HANDS-ON PICTURE FRAMING

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

PORTUGUESE COOKING - MEAT ALCATRA

Thursday, 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.

KID'S CRAFTS DAY

Saturday, Apr 14, FREE!

Ages 1-5 10:30 -noon, reservations required.

Ages 6-9 Noon - 1:30 p.m., reservations required.

FREE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

Interested in learning the basic language and Culture of the Azores? Class dates and times: April 16-30, Mon-Thu, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

To register, email

portugueseculturalcourse@hotmail.com

Sponsored by 65 ABW; held at the Education Center. 535-3355.

YOUTH & FAMILY

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

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

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. 535-4138.

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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.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD FAMILY DINING OUT

Saturday, April 14, 5 - 8 p.m. Dinner & Dance
 Tickets on sale at the LYP; sign up by April 9.
 Adults: Club member \$14.95 - Non member \$16.95
 Ages 5 - 11: Club member \$8.95 - Non member \$10.95
 Military: Mess dress or semi-formal - Civilian: Semi-formal. Photos between 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. Free 5x7 available at end of night. Drawing for prizes! Family & youth of all ages invited. 535-3273.



Spring Break Trips

April 9 - 13
 Register by April 5

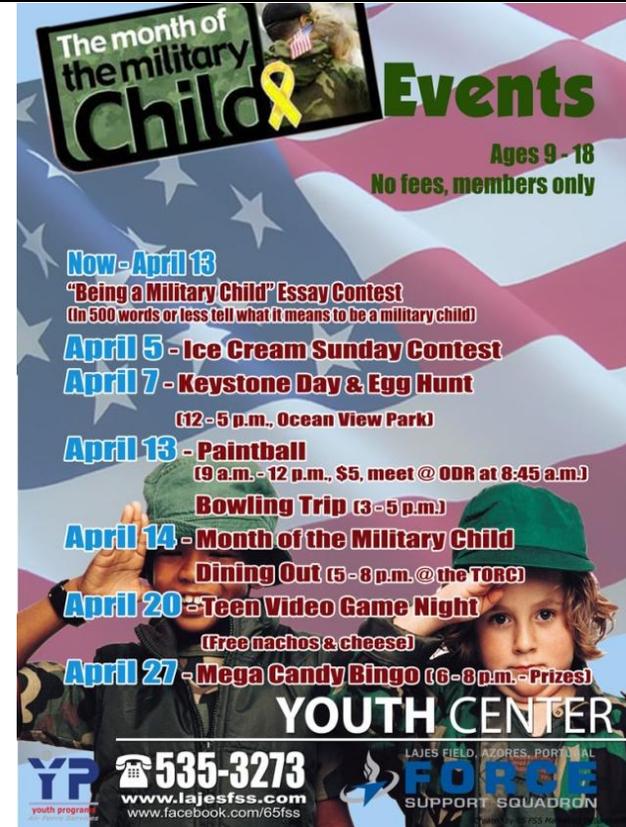
<p>April 9 12 - 3 p.m. Lunch @ Pizza Press (Bring euros)</p> <p>April 10 1 - 5 p.m. Duck Lake & Sulfur Pits (Meet at LYP @ 12:45 p.m.)</p>	<p>April 11 1 - 5 p.m. Angra Museums, Gardens & Cathedral (Meet at LYP @ 12:45 p.m.)</p> <p>April 12 3 - 5 p.m. Bowling (Meet at LYP @ 2:45 p.m.)</p>
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Members only - \$36 to become a member
If you do not want your child to attend, please make other arrangements, open rec will be closed during field trips.

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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)

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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. See P. 3 for details.

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT 

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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A&FRC will be closed on Friday, April 6.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

EDUCATION CENTER – CLOSED AT 1200 ON FRIDAY APRIL 6

COLLEGE GRADUATION – JUNE 6

College graduation will be held on June 6 at 3 pm at the TORC. Any college graduate who wishes to participate in the ceremony should contact 2dLt Peat or Education Services at 535-3355.

CCAF GRADUATES – APPLY for PITSENBARGER AWARD

Air Force Association (AFA) Pitsenbarger Award provides a one-time grant of \$400 to 2 selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. June graduating members are urged to apply. Contact the Education Center at 535-3355 for an application form.

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. Call 535-3355 for further information or see your college representative.

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.

AD PURSUING MASTER’S –SCHOLARSHIP

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

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Summer classes run from June 4 through 29 July. Planned on-site classes include Statistics, Macroeconomics and Elementary Portuguese I.

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The schedule for online classes can be found at www.ed.umuc.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

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. For study material, call Heather at 535-3355.

VA EDUCATION BENEFITS – TRANSFER to SPOUSE /DEPENDENT

Reminder: you have an additional 4 year commitment to serve if you wish to transfer your Post 9/11 Education Benefits to your spouse and/or dependents. Act early while you still have the time on AD. Call 535-3355 for information.

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.

Food Service Worker (Barista)

NA-02, Café Bean, Community Center (T-307)
Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled

For more info: <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.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Check out the updated Civilian Personnel page at: <http://www.lajesfss.com/Civilian-Personnel-Office.html>



PAW PRINTS

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.

TIP OF THE WEEK-CATS AND THE LILLY

Thinking of bringing an Easter Lilly into your home? If you have a cat, you may want to reconsider because this flower is quite toxic. Other members of the lily family have been found to be toxic as well, including the Day Lily and the Tiger Lily. Eating just one leaf of a toxic lily can result in severe poisoning, and within a short time your cat will exhibit signs of toxicity. Vomiting, not eating, lethargy, and even death may result. This is important to know as there are many varieties of lilies growing wild on Terceira

If you suspect your cat has eaten part of a lily plant, it is important that you contact a veterinarian immediately. The treatment consists of hospitalization and intravenous fluids. Your veterinarian may also give your cat medication to control nausea and vomiting. Home care will not result in full recovery. If you allow your cat to go outdoors, it is important to monitor their behavior so you can catch this and other ailments in time.

The good news is that there's no need to worry about the non-toxic Calla Lily, Peace Lily, or Glory Lily.

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

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SCHOOL INFO

School Liaison Office

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!

Mr. Morris is seeking someone to tutor a fourth grade student from his class Monday through Friday if possible. If anyone is interested in tutoring a fourth grade student who needs help please call Mr. Morris at 535-6425 or Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.

No School April 6, 2012.

Spring Break is April 9-13, 2012

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 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.

“**SHADOW A MENTOR DAY**” registration forms for grades 3-6 and grades 7-12 are due back to the school no later than April 4, 2012. The deadline is important because we have to know where all students will be, place students in grades 7-12 into job slots, and estimate number of students in grades 7-12 riding buses. For more information please contact Laurie Salafia at 535-5711 or MSgt Berrones at 535-6456.

Shadow Day is April 26.

Congratulations to our three winners in the Women’s History Essay Contest; Alexis Callaway, Austin Gill, and Gabriel Labrador. Each winner received a gift certificate and each essay will be posted in the Crossroads.

LOOKING AHEAD



MULTI-AWARENESS FAIR

Friday, April 20

1-3 p.m. Community Center

Get your awareness raised and have fun at the same time.

- Drunk goggle and dance demo
- *Motorcycle display*
- Pig lung exhibit
- *Make it yourself cat scratching post demo*
- *Pet First Aid*
- *Mocktail bar*
- Silly putty & bubbles
- **Holy Humor**
- Info tables and lots of give-aways!

Visit all the info tables for a chance to win a



Jacket.

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