



65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS



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.**

Compliments of  **Exchange** rental sales

Spring into Spring

NEW DATE! April 21, Noon - 5 p.m.
Oceanview Park

- Gaming Day (Wii, Playstation, Xbox)
- Bouncy castles
- Face painters
- Horseshoes
- Tug-of-War
- Golf game
- Football toss
- Soccer kick
- Carnival games
- Presidential Volunteer and Winter Olympic winner awards

FREE! FOOD

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



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Live off base and disappointed you can't watch event videos shown on the Commanders Access Channel? Or, do you want to quickly find a video without watching the entire CAC loop?

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Here's how: Using your remote, click on the green button and insert the channel number **209700**. After a short ad,

click the **I** button on your remote. Scroll down to Programação and select the video you want to view. Enjoy! For a list of current videos:

<http://kanal.meo.pt/209700>

PLACES TO GO

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

SIGHT SEEING TO SPLIT ROCK

Saturday, Apr 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$59/person. This trip takes you to Split-Rock and weather permitting, we'll embark on an inflatable dinghy and go inside the Split-Rock caves.

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Apr 21, 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.

PAINTBALL

Saturday, Apr 28, meet at 8:45 a.m. \$15/person, 16 yrs and older. Minimum 8, maximum 25 participants

HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, Apr 28, 8 a.m. \$39.95/person. São Gonçalo city museum ~ Delicious traditional lunch ~ São João Baptista Castle.

PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Saturday, Apr 28, 9 a.m. FREE! Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely city.

THINGS TO DO

The advertisement features the word 'BINGO' written vertically in large, colorful letters (B in blue, I in pink, N in blue, G in pink, O in blue). To the right, 'April 18' is written in a cursive font. Below this, it says 'Club Ballroom' and 'Card Sales start at 6:30 p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m.'. There are two bingo cards shown, one partially overlapping the other. The top card has numbers 15, 17, 32, 51, 45, 50, 66 in its top row. Below the cards, it says 'Books of 10 Games, \$30' and 'Single Sheets (3) Games, \$1'. At the bottom, it says 'Early Bird \$2'. The text 'TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB' is written in large letters. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'TOP OF THE ROCK CLUBS' with a phone icon and the number '535-2327'. Below that is the website 'www.lajesfss.com' and 'www.facebook.com/BFSS'. At the bottom right is the 'FORCE' logo and 'Created by 63 FSS Marketing Department'.

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Secretary's Day
Cheesecake Extravaganza
 April 25
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Members only

Treat the person who works so hard to make you look so smart!

Members can purchase 2 pieces of *The Cheesecake Factory* cheesecake for the price of 1

While supplies last

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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.

BUCK NIGHT AT THE BOWL

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

BOWLING 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.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

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

FLEA MARKET Last one until June!

Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Youth Center Gym.
Sign up now at the Community Center. \$15/Table.
Payment due at time of reservation! 535-5216

TORC MEMBERS

FREE!

STARBUCKS COFFEE

7-9 a.m.
Monday - Friday
 Another benefit of being a TORC member.

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FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call the Community Center, 535-5216 to sign up and schedule these classes:

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 for these classes at least three days prior to class, 535-3909:

BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Tuesday, Apr 24 & Thursday, April 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$15/person. You are invited to tip in, experiment and apply.

PORTUGUESE COOKING - FISH ALCATRA

Thursday, Apr 26, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person. Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, join in for a traditional meal. Deadline to sign up is 3 days before the class.

YOUTH & FAMILY**OPEN HOUSE/SCIENCE FAIR**

Wednesday, Apr 18, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Science activities in each classroom
- All children invited to participate
- FREE spaghetti dinner
Open to all DOD Military ID Card holders and dependents

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.

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

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT 

Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff address:  535-3

Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.

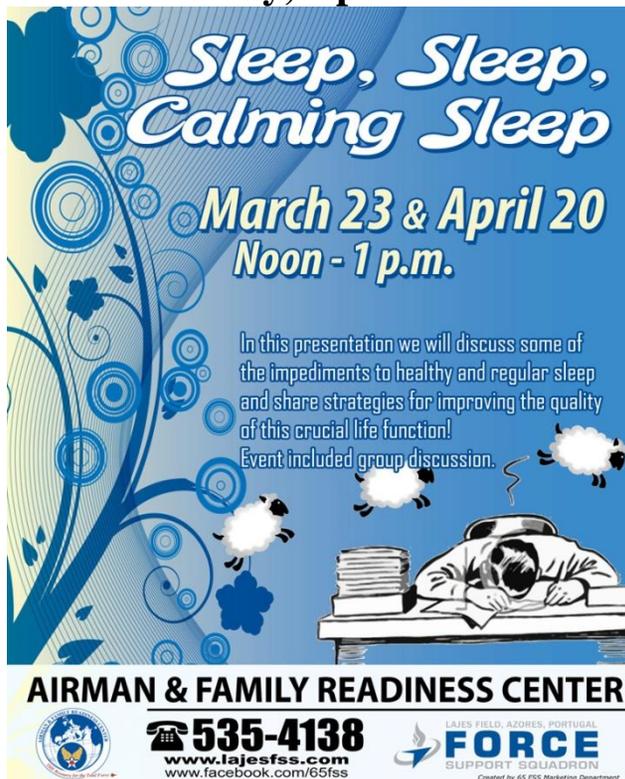
Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept. (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifications)

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Friday, April 20.



Sleep, Sleep, Calming Sleep

March 23 & April 20
Noon - 1 p.m.

In this presentation we will discuss some of the impediments to healthy and regular sleep and share strategies for improving the quality of this crucial life function!
Event included group discussion.

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Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony & Ice Cream Social
"Celebrating People in Action"

April 19, 2012
3 - 4 p.m.

Community Center, Bldg T-307

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JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

NAIMES \$1200 SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline is Aug 31. Open to all AD undergraduate and graduate students. See www.naimes.org

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 **Scroll for more**

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 the April 30 prep-class.

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.

AD PURSUING MASTER’S –SCHOLARSHIP

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

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 July 29. Planned on-site classes include Statistics, Macroeconomics and Elementary Portuguese I. Online

classes schedule can be found at www.ed.umuc.edu.

Summer Book Discount--25% off textbooks purchased through WebText though May 25! Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email scott.erwin@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.

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. 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

GET AWARE AT THE FAIR

We really hope you will attend the Multi Awareness Fair Friday, April 20, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Center, and stop by the Atlantic Island Kennel table! Your awesome

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kennel staff has been working hard to put together a series of informative, easy-to-understand brochures and pamphlets on all of your most frequently asked questions about pet care! April is National Pet First Aid Awareness Month and National Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month- and we are celebrating by giving the Lajes community the gift of education on a vast range of subjects covering everything from flea prevention and treatment to basic dog training tips ; from adopting old dogs vs puppies to common poisonous substances and even more! We will also have a live demonstration for dressing a wound on the adorable Lua and Ms. Cristina will be showing us how to make our own cardboard cat scratching wheels! The office cats love them and your cat will too! We are really looking forward to the fair and we hope to see you there!

SCHOOL INFO

School Liaison Office

SCHOOL NEWS

DoDDS Summer Enrichment Program Parents who have students in grades K-8 may register for the DoDDS Summer Enrichment Program which will run from June 25- July 20, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. till noon. Attendance is important. Students taking slots and not attending, deprives other children the opportunity to participate. Registration forms are available at the school and SLO office in Building T-112. Registration forms are due April 26, 2012.

Registration

Every parent must register their child(ren) for the upcoming school year in order to participate in the DoDDS school system each year. This is an on-going process and can be done now. If you are currently attending Lajes E/H, the process is quick and simple, just a matter of checking records for accurate information. If you have an extension a copy of your DEROS will be needed. Registration can only be done at the school.

SLO NEWS

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander

Bullying is 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>

Bullying Forum for Parents and Caregivers

April 24, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Parents and Caregivers are encouraged to attend an educational forum on “Bullying” on Dr. Prather, Ms. Emilyn Veltri, and the Child & Youth Behavioral Specialist will conduct the presentation. This presentation will not include children. The three presenters will follow-up at the school and provide information to students as well.

SHADOW A MENTOR DAY

Students in Sure Start to grade 2 and those students not participating in the “Shadow a Mentor Day” will attend school as normal. This program is being offered as part of the school curriculum, so if your child is not sick and stays home, this will be an unexcused absence from school. Shadow Day is April 26. For more information, contact Ms. Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.

THINGS WORTH NOTING



MONTHLY SPECIAL

BIG ISLAND BURGER
8 oz patty with Mozzarella cheese, Canadian bacon and pineapple, side order of fries & beverage.
\$7.55

PIZZA BIRTHDAY PACKAGE
Two 16 x 16 square pizzas with one topping
\$29.95

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