



65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS

Social Resilience
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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Recommended for families with children under 12

Sunday, Dec. 16
2 - 5 p.m.

- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Movies & Crafts
- Holiday Music
- Cookies & Hot Chocolate

Santa visit
2:30 - 4 p.m.
all children receive a gift

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Taste of Home

December 22
(Airmen--pick up your goodie bag)

Dec. 20 & 21
drop your goodies

The Community Center will be the "Home Front" for local Airmen who miss the taste of home. When you and your family are preparing homemade cookies and treats, make a few extra for the Airmen in the dorms.

A homemade cookie can make anyone feel like they are at Grandma's house!

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LETTER FROM SANTA
Dec. 1 - Dec. 19
Parents! Create a smile!

Stop by the Community Activity Center and choose a Santa letter that suits your child. We'll make sure your child gets the personalized letter, written on holiday paper, mailed in a holiday envelope with a North Pole return address!

\$2/per letter
 Deadline: Wednesday, Dec 19.

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PLACES TO GO

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

IN-SHORE FISHING

Saturdays, Dec 8 & 29, 8 a.m. \$59/person. Do Rainbow Wrasse, Blacktail Comber, Triggerfish, Mackerel, Red Scorpion-Fish and Common Sea Bream bite on shiny “bling” lures or do they prefer bait? Get the angle on fishing techniques unique to the area.

JEEP ISLAND TOUR

Saturday, Dec 8, 9 a.m. \$75/person (9 hours), lunch included. Meet at ODR 8:45 a.m., departure at 9 a.m. Did you know that there are sponge plants on the island? And that the light in Praia is different from the light in Porto Martins? You will learn this and much more about the natural history of the island on this fantastic tour. You'll go to a Ramo Grande cow farm and milk one of these beautiful brown cows if you want. Min age 8 y/o.

BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Dec 15, 3 - 4:30 p.m. FREE! Meet at Outdoor Recreation. Call for a reservation.

FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Dec 15, 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.

PAINTBALL

Saturday, Dec 15, depart at 9 a.m. \$15/person, 16 yrs and older.

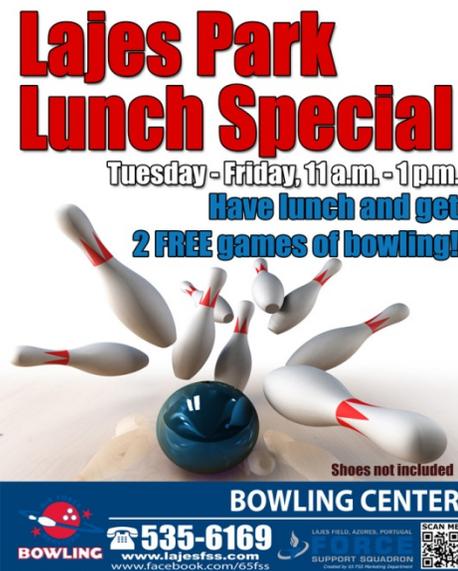
THINGS TO DO

SQUADRON BOWLING SPECIALS

Weekdays 1 - 4 p.m. Three FREE bowling games. \$1.50 shoe rental. Schedule at least 4 hrs. in advance. 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.



Lajes Park Lunch Special
 Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Have lunch and get 2 FREE games of bowling!

Shoes not included

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Start practicing now!

Sign up now! 8 teams Only!

2013 Dart League

Fridays, 6 p.m. Starts January 11, 2013



- 4 - 8 players per team
- 301 - 501 - cricket
- Doubles and team games
- No requirements
- No experience necessary

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FLEA MARKET

Saturday, Dec 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. LYP Gym
 \$15/table. Payment due at time of reservation.

FOOTBALL FRENZY

Sunday, December 16, Enlisted Lounge
 Members Only, Playstation 3 grand prize drawing.
 Order a meal any Sunday, 4-6 p.m., to enter to win a \$25 gift card.

United States Air Force
MISSION: AUDITION
 2013 Tops In Blue
 Worldwide Talent Search
 Application Deadline 14 Dec 12

SEARCHING FOR
 Vocalists Instrumentalists Dancers
 Comedians Magicians Dramatists
 Audio, Video & Lighting Technicians
 Staging Technicians Big Rig & Bus Drivers

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For more information visit topsinblue.com
 or call 210.623.0509 - DSN 969.7237

Santa Story Time



Library
Saturdays, Dec 15 & 22
1 - 2 p.m.



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Library Information System **535-3688**
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FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call Arts & Crafts to sign up for these classes at least three days prior to class, 535-3909.
CAKE DECORATING CLASS

METAL EMBOSSING

Tuesday, Dec 11 & Wednesday, Dec 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$25/person. Make lovely gifts such as picture frames and greeting cards. Materials provided.

HANDS-ON PICTURE FRAMING

Tuesday, Dec 11 & Wednesday, Dec 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$40/person. Learn mat cutting, frame making, mounting, hardware and hanging. Materials provided.

PORTUGUESE COOKING - MEAT ALCATRA

Thursday, Dec 13, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person.
Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, enjoy your meal.

KIDS' CRAFTS DAY

Saturday, Dec 15, FREE!
Ages 1-5, 10:30 - noon; Ages 6-9, noon - 1:30 p.m.
Reservations required for both classes.

YOUTH & FAMILY

TEEN LOCK IN

Friday, Dec 7, 10 p.m. - Dec 8, 7 a.m. 535-3273.

DECORATE A COOKIE W/ YOUR CHILD

Friday, Dec 14, 3:30 p.m. Kids love to decorate cookies.
Enjoy this experience with your child. 535-3273.

SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE CYBERBULLYING INFORMATION

The Cyberbullying Research Center is dedicated to providing up-to-date information about the nature, extent, causes, and consequences of cyberbullying among adolescents. Cyberbullying can be defined as "willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices." Go to http://www.cyberbullying.us/Bullying_and_Cyberbullying_Law_s.pdf or <http://www.cyberbullying.us/> for information on laws governing this issue and the possible consequences or effects cyberbullying could have on your teen.

CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT (CSI)

To assist you in helping your child with the Lajes E/HS goals, we will be sending out a weekly CSI (Continuous School Improvement) Tidbit. Please see below authentic strategies that you can work on with your child.

Goal 1: All students, by 2014, will increase their proficiency in critical reading through improvement in analyzing text in all content areas as measured by system-wide and school based assessments.

- Tone, mood and emotion are important elements in a story. Play charades after having created a list of as many different moods and emotions as you can think of... (nervous, confused, excited, stern, uncertain, confident..).

This list can be created after having read a book or watched a movie or TV show.

Goal 2: All students, by 2014, will increase their proficiency in math through improvement in number relationships and application across the curriculum as measured by system-wide and school based assessments.

- Change up cooking in the kitchen for your middle/high school student. Convert any whole numbers into fractions. First identify the fractions. Then, convert, for example, 1 cup of milk can be changed to 2/2 or 4/4. Your child can also rewrite the recipe by doubling the amount of ingredients. Try doubling the recipe.

In addition, you can help the school by sending a response email, telling us how you are working on the above strategies at home or photos to help us document evidence of your child working on the goals at home!

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

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**

SLEEP, SLEEP, CALMING SLEEP (Presented by MFLC)

Friday, Dec 7, Noon - 1 p.m. We will discuss some of the impediments to healthy and regular sleep and share **Scroll for more**

strategies for improving the quality of this crucial life function! Event included group discussion.

COPING WITH HOLIDAY GRIEF (Presented by MFLC)

Friday, Dec 14, 3 - 4:30 p.m. Learn how to develop & reinforce strong child/parent bond.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

UMUC – ONLINE COURSES

New policy: last day to register for online courses is 5 days prior to start date. Online Spring Term1 deadline is **Jan. 9**. Spring 2013 schedule at: <http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm>. For more information see Scott.

UMUC – Spring On-site

Elementary Portuguese runs Jan. 14 to March 7. Register now with Scott.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Term 3 Classes: KINE1301 Intro to Physical Fitness & Sport; CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice – Jan 22-March 14. Register with Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu . See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for class schedules.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Upcoming On-Site CORE Class Intro to Graduate Studies, Feb. 5-10, Add/drop date is **Jan. 7**
Contact Christina @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
SFTY375 Propulsion Plant Investigation via EagleVision remote runs every Wed. from Jan 16 to March 13. Email us at rota@erau.edu or call us at DSN 727-2984.

ERAU – MATH TUTOR

ERAU offers free EagleVision Home Math Tutorial: Dec. 5 & 12 at 6-7 p.m. and Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 5-6 p.m. Contact rota@erau.edu for more information.

AFIT ENLISTED OPPORTUNITIES

AFIT has 5 openings for enlisted members to pursue advanced academic degrees in management or engineering. Applications due Dec 31. Go to http://www.afit.edu/en/admissions/usaf_usmilitaryapply.cfm#enlisted

DECA SCHOLARSHIP

\$1500 Scholarship to military children. Open Dec. 1 to Feb. 22. Apply at www.militaryscholar.org

NURSING COMMISSIONING – NECP

2013 Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program (NECP) guidelines can be found at <https://kx.afms.mil/afnurseeducation>. Contact sandra.bruce.1@us.af.mil for more information.

DSST PRACTICE TESTS

Prometric offers DDST practice tests online which are very similar in types of questions and presentation as found on the actual exams. There is a \$5 fee per title and users may take the practice test twice within a 24-hour period. Preparation is the key to passing an exam.

Register for these practice tests at: <https://ibt.prometric.com/dsst>

REMINDER: APPLY FOR TA ON TIME

TA requests must be submitted 10 business days prior to term start date and no earlier than 60 days prior to term start date.

FREE PORTUGUESE CULTURE COURSE

Contact portugueseculturalcourse@hotmail.com to sign up for the Dec. 10-21 course.

LEAD

Applications to the USAF Academy are due in Jan. 2013. Contact Maria at 535-5291.

SPOUSES – HAP ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT – AFAS

Applications for the 2013-2014 AF Aid Society Education Grant is available at www.afas.org.

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu. For study material, call 535-3355.

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NAF JOBS

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.

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.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (Before & After School Program)

CY-01/02, Youth Center (T-240)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy closing date: Continuously open.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (Open Recreation)

CY-01/02, Youth Center (T-240)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy Closing Date: Continuously open.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (CDC)

CY-01/02, Child Development Center (T-209)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy Closing Date: Continuously open.

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

GOOD EATS



December Oceanview Specials

Square Pizza 16 x 16 inch Starting at \$13.10

Cowboy Burger
Grilled beef patty w/ diced ham, cheddar cheese, mushrooms, and green peppers on a toasted English Muffin
Only \$7.25

535-3387



PAW PRINTS

TIP FROM THE KENNEL STAFF

There have been a few cases of ringworm popping up around base pets. Contrary to its name, Ringworm is not a worm at all but a fungus called Dermatophytes. Dermatophytes means 'plants that live on the skin'. In the past, because of the circular lesions made by the fungi they were thought to be caused by worms, hence the name ringworm. The fungi live on the surface of the skin and in the skin follicles feeding on dead skin tissue and hair.

Ringworm can be contracted by humans and animals. This fungus grows in moist humid soil environments and is transmitted just through physical contact. The fungal spores can live in the environment for a long time and can be found in carpets, bedding, grooming equipment, etc. The incubation period is 10-12 days which means that following exposure to the fungus, about 10-12 days will pass before any lesions occur. Fortunately the spores are easily killed with a solution of bleach and water; 500mls of bleach to 4 liters of water.

It is very important to check your pets regularly for suspicious skin problems in order to prevent further spreading of this infection to other families.

If you suspect you or your children/pets has ringworm, **scroll for more**

please inform your doctor/vet as soon as possible to get started on treatment. Also, please avoid bringing those infected in contact with others until treatment is concluded because ringworm can be transferred with just one touch. If no treatment is carried out, ringworm will run its course in two to four months and the symptoms will resolve themselves. However, treatment is recommended to save your dog from suffering any longer than necessary and to cut down the period of time they are contagious.

We at the kennel are very protective of our Lajes pets' welfare and we want to limit the problem by cancelling Doggy Play days until we think the infections are minimized. We disinfect daily for this fungus and many other types of pathogens. We are a safe and clean environment and we are doing all we can to prevent further infection. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. 535-3855.

LOOKING AHEAD



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
2013
HAPPY NEW YEAR

ONE-MAN-BAND
 SHANNON STANDRIDGE

Bar Opens
 7 p.m.

Very Heavy
Hors D'oeuvres
 9 p.m.

Breakfast
 0:30 a.m.

MEMBERS \$5
 NON-MEMBERS \$20
 ADULTS ONLY

TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB

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Holiday Hours

EDUCATION CENTER 24, 25, 31 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed	ARTS & CRAFTS 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed
LIBRARY 24, 25, 31 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed 26, 27 & 28 Dec.....11 a.m.-5 p.m. 2, 3 & 4 Jan.....11a.m.-5 p.m.	AUTO HOBBY SHOP 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed
AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS 24, 25, 31 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed	SPORTS ZONE STORE 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 24, 25, 31 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed	KENNEL 24 & 31 Dec9 a.m.-2 p.m. 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed
YOUTH CENTER 24, 25, 31 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed	TORC 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed
COMMUNITY CENTER 24, 25, 26 & 31 Dec.....Closed 1 & 2 Jan.....Closed	FITNESS CENTER 25 Dec.....Closed Jan 111 a.m. - 4 p.m.
CAFÉ BEAN 24 & 31 Dec.....7 a.m.-Noon 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed	OCEANVIEW* 24 Dec.....Closed at 7 p.m. 25 Dec.....Closed 26 Dec.....Open at 8 a.m. 31 Dec.....Closed at 7 p.m. 1 Jan.....Closed 2 Jan.....Open at 8 a.m.
BOWLING CENTER 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed	<small>* LN feeding served on 25 Dec and 1 Jan from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. - box lunch's only. Midnight shift meals will also need to be picked up at those times.</small>
OUTDOOR RECREATION 25 Dec & 1 Jan.....Closed	

Unless listed, normal hours apply.