



## 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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### HOT HAPPENINGS FAMILY SHOW!

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

## KERNEL POPCORN



*Family Show: Magic and comedy*

**Date: Tuesday, April 9**  
**Time: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Community Center**  
Date, Time and Location subject to change. See ArmedForcesEntertainment.com

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# APRIL EXPO

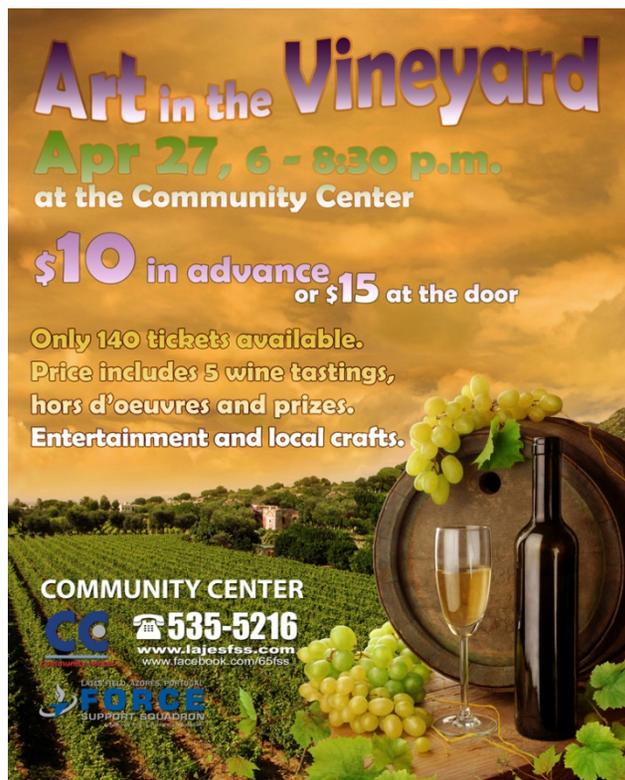
Thursday, April 11  
 2-4 p.m. Community Center

**Jeep rides, info tables, cows & more**  
*\$25 FSS gift card drawing & lots of give-aways!*

- FREE 15minute Jeep rides 2-4 p.m.
- Eat this Not that!
- A dog whisperer?
- Drunk goggles & goodies
- Health?
- Yeah, you can use some mental health
- YOUTH info!
- Lots more! (Maybe AFN)
- Cow costumes? That's udderly ridiculous

FOR MORE INFO CALL **535-6324**

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## Art in the Vineyard

Apr 27, 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
at the Community Center

**\$10** in advance or **\$15** at the door

Only 140 tickets available.  
Price includes 5 wine tastings,  
hors d'oeuvres and prizes.  
Entertainment and local crafts.

COMMUNITY CENTER  
CC 535-5216  
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## SEAFOOD BUFFET

CRAB & CRAWFISH

Tue, Apr 2 • 5-7 p.m.  
TORC Dining room

Non-Members \$35  
Members \$30

Advanced tickets required;  
on sale at cashiers cage.  
\$5 more at the door

Top of the Rock Club  
535-1122  
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Kids 5-12 yrs half price, 5yrs and under 3\$.

## PLACES TO GO

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

### TROLLING TRIP

Saturday, Apr 6, 8 a.m. \$73.50/person.

### Xperience X4

Saturday, Apr 6 - 9 a.m. \$65/person (8 hours) or  
Sunday, Apr 7, 9 a.m. \$89.95/person (12 hours)  
Want to feel like you're going on a safari without leaving Terceira? You can through ODR's Xperience X4. It's a off road, on road, up hill, down gulch, over ruts, under low-hanging tree branches, totally cool island tour experience. You'll get the thrill of slipping and sliding in a land-rover jeep "Yee Ha", plus the opportunity to explore parts of the island on foot. And, best of all, you'll enjoy some of the Island's best restaurants. The only shooting you'll do on this safari is with your camera.

### HOT CHOCOLATE HIKE

Saturday, Apr 6, depart at 10 a.m. FREE! (LAST OF THE SEASON) Designed with kids and parents in mind. Enjoy healthy snacks along the way and hot chocolate and cookies at the end.

### CAVE EXPLORING TRIP

Saturday, Apr 6, 3 p.m. \$15/pers. 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.

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### SIGHT SEEING TO SPLIT ROCK

Sunday, Apr 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$60/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.

### BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Apr 13, 3 - 4:30 p.m. **FREE!**

Meet at Outdoor Recreation.

### HIKE TO SERRETA LAGOINHA TRAIL

Saturday, Apr 13, 10 a.m. \$10/person. Experience the great outdoors, see landscapes dotted by junipers, laurel heathers and volcanic cones. Location: Serreta - Length: 7km - Difficulty: Medium - Time: 2:30hr. Min age, 8 y/o.

### GEOCACHING TOUR

Saturday, Apr 13, 9 a.m. **FREE**

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

### JEEP ISLAND TOUR

Saturday, Apr 20; 9 a.m. \$55/person (5 hours) lunch is not 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.

Minimum age 8 years old.

### A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

**Saturday, Apr 20, 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.

### FAMILY TRIP TO QUINTA DOS AÇORES

Saturday, Apr 20, 9:30 a.m. - Noon, **FREE!**

## THINGS TO DO

### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday, Apr 13,

Sign up at 6 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m.

### FLEA MARKET

Saturday, Apr 20, May 18 & Jun 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. LYP Gym. \$15/table. Payment due at time of reservation at the Community Center, 535-5216.

### LUNCH SPECIAL - BOWLING CENTER

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.



**KARAOKE**  
Enlisted Lounge  
Fridays, 9 p.m.

**TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB**  
535-2327  
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## April Massage Special

Candle Massage • \$45  
Honey Massage • \$45

**Chace Fitness Center**  
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## Lajes Biggest Loser

Apr 29 - June 24

Compete to lose weight as a team or individually.  
Sign up by Apr 19  
Prizes for first place!

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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.

**JASMIM - AROMATHERAPY "Scent-sational"**  
Saturday, Apr 6, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person. Learn the art of essential oils and the power and pleasure of scents from a very talented instructor. Make your own facial mask, massage oil and glycerin soap. Materials provided.

**TOPSY TURVY CAKE**  
Tuesday, Apr 9 & Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$75/person. Learn how to make a cake using a fondant/sugar paste.

**BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS**  
Wednesday, Apr 10 & Thursday, Apr 11. Learn the basic techniques and start crocheting your own creations. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$15/person.

**SOPA DE PEDRA (STONE SOUP)**  
Thursday, Apr 11. Red beans, beef, sausage, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, bacon, ribs, onions & garlic. At the end, enjoy your meal. 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$12.50/person.

**Fondant Animals level I**  
Tuesday, Apr 16 & Wednesday, Apr 17. Learn how to create fondant sheep, rabbit, dog and cow figures. 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. \$75/person.

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## HANDS ON PICTURE FRAMING

Tuesday, Apr 16 & Wednesday, Apr 17, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Learn mat cutting, frame making, mounting, hardware and hanging. Materials provided. \$40/person.

## METAL EMBOSsing CLASS

Wednesday, Apr 17 & Thursday, Apr 18, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Make lovely gifts such as picture frames and greeting cards. Materials provided \$25/person.

## SOPA DE COZIDO (traditional Portuguese soup)

Thursday, Apr 18, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Bread, bacon, meat sausage, blood sausage, fresh pork, pork spareribs, beef, chicken, potatoes, carrots, onion & cabbage. At the end, enjoy your meal. \$12.50/person.

## YOUTH & FAMILY



## SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

### SPELLING BEE

The PTO will host a Spelling Bee on Friday, April 5, 10 a.m. to 6p.m., elementary gym, for 1st to 8th grade students. If your child is interested in participating please contact the PTO president, Ms. Deneka Strom.

### MILITARY CAREER/JOB SHADOW DAY

Thursday, April 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A variety of activities are scheduled throughout the day. Please contact the school or Laurie Salafia at 535-5711 if you have not received a brochure.

### Continuous School Improvement (CSI) Tidbits

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.

- Use quick speed drills to help your child build automatic recognition of syllables and morphemes. Have them read quickly several lines of confusable syllables such as pre, pro, per, or can, cane, kit, kite, pet, pete. (Fischer, 1999)

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.

- Have your child calculate his/her own GPA. Your child can categorize the grades and calculate each category,

then calculate their GPA and identify it with both a number and matching letter grade.

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!

Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.

## 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.

### COMMUNICATION AND ASSERTIVENESS

Wednesday, Mar 13, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
This presentation addresses components of communication: verbal and nonverbal communication, communication guidelines, the importance of an active listener, how to communicate long distance and more.

### RECOVERING FROM DIVORCE

(Presented by: MFLC)  
Tuesday, Apr 9, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
This presentation addresses the stages of grief and loss associated with a divorce. Topics include physical reactions, ways to cope and how to help children experiencing difficulties from their parents divorce.

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**CHALLENGES OF CHANGING SCHOOLS**

(Presented by: CYB MFLC)

Wednesday, Apr 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This presentation addresses the challenges of starting at a new school and offers suggestions for making new friends and keeping your grades up.

## JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FUND TUITION**

See the suggestions below for funding your classes.

**FAFSA – PELL GRANT**

 Apply at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov). For the 2013-2014

 Academic year, applications are due by **June 30, 2013**.

**APPLY NOW FOR VA EDUCATION BENEFITS**

Establish your account with the VA now! Complete the

 VONAPP and submit Form 22-1990 at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)
**SCHOOLS OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS**

 -UMUC - <http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid>

-CTC -

<http://centraltexascollege.wordpress.com/?source=collegeview>

-Webster University-

<http://www.webster.edu/news/2013/news/031413-tuition-assistance-protection.html>

-Park University -

<http://www.park.edu/ParkEmergencyMilitaryScholarshipApplication.pdf>
**SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:**

-<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>  
 -<http://www.college-scholarships.com/>  
 -<http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/>

**LAJES FIELD SPOUSES CLUB – SCHOLARSHIP**

Spouses may pick up an application at T-146.

Applications must be postmarked by April 16.

**CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE**

Onsite Criminal Justice and Kinesiology classes available: **April 8-18**; CJSA 1174-Terrorism as a Strategy. **April 15-25**; KINE 1137 – Volleyball I. Grant money available for these onsite classes in lieu of suspended TA benefits! Apply for admissions/register with Paul at 535-6722 or [lajes@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu). For distance learning class schedules:

<http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm>.

**UMUC Field Study Courses**

Don't miss the new Field Study Courses: visit the museums of Paris, see the art and architecture of Rome, walk the historic neighborhoods of Berlin, and earn credits towards your degree at the same time. To find out more about the Field Study Courses, contact Scott at 535-4178 or the UMUC Field Study Office at [fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu](mailto:fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu).

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Next on-site class "Seminar in Leadership in Organizations," April 30-May 5. Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or [aplajes@ou.edu](mailto:aplajes@ou.edu)

**ERAU**

Plan ahead – ERAU is offering PHYS102: Explorations in Physics May 31 - August 1. Class will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Online classes are available ever month! There are alternatives to TA: apply for internal scholarships, FAFSA, and VA benefits today! Not a student yet? Visit [www.worldwide.erau.edu/apply](http://www.worldwide.erau.edu/apply). Contact us at [lajesfield@erau.edu](mailto:lajesfield@erau.edu) to learn more about how ERAU can help you reach your academic goals!

**LEAP OPEN TO APRIL 15**

Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP) is open to all AD. Application open to April 15 for the spring 2013 Selection Board. DLPT score required. For information and application: <http://www.culture.af.mil/leap>

**NATIONAL TEST CENTER**

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 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](mailto:ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu). For study material, call Valery at 535-3355.

**CLEP / DSST TESTING**

- **Prepare for the test!** Pick up study guides at the Education Center or the Library
- If you are re-taking a CLEP or DSST exam, you have to pay for the exam. If you are unsure of your status, speak to the NTC administrator or contact Maria at 535-5291.

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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.

**SUPERVISORY SUPPLY TECHNICIAN,**  
Central Warehouse (between T-319 & T-320) NF-III,  
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy closing date: Opened 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.

**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.

**OPERATIONS CLERK**  
(OA) NTE 3 months, CDC  
NF-II, \$8.71. Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits. Open until filled  
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.

## THINGS WORTH NOTING



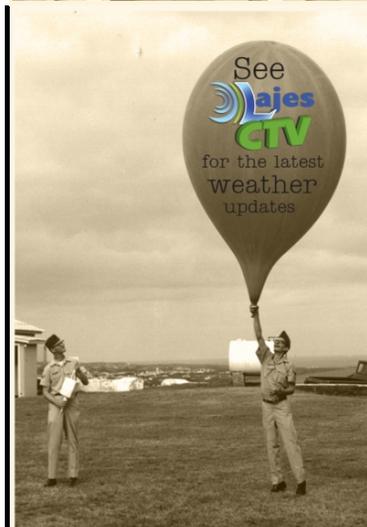
**Facebook winners!**  
TSgt Elizabeth Foley-Atlântida Mar Hotel, one night stay for two!  
Erica Clark Mattingly - \$25 FSS gift card.

**CONGRATULATIONS and thanks for playing!!**

## LOOKING AHEAD April 5!!



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