



## 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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### HOT HAPPENINGS

**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? (Maybe AFN)  
 Youth info!  
 Lots more!  
 Cow costumes? That's udderly ridiculous!  
 Yeah, you can use some mental health

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  
[www.lajesfss.com](http://www.lajesfss.com)  
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## PLACES TO GO

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

### 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!**

### IN-SHORE FISHING

Sunday, Apr 21, 8 a.m. \$64/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.

### HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, Apr 27, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person.  
Get cultured. Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's beautiful Cathedral and the Palace of the Captain General. We'll visit the city museum and Sao Joao Baptista Castle. Top all this culture off with a great lunch.

### PAINTBALL

Saturday, Apr 27, depart at 9:15 a.m. \$15/person.  
Includes mask, gun, 250 rounds of paintballs & unlimited use of compressed air as well as transportation. 16 yrs and older.

## THINGS TO DO

### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday, Apr 13, Sign up at 6 p.m. Play at 6:30 p.m.

### 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.

**Tuesday, April 16!**



**Mamma mia!**  
*molto delizioso.*  
**Third Tuesday of every month 5-7 p.m.**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
Chicken Alfredo  
Spaghetti Meatballs  
Salad, Bread,  
Tea & Water

**\$11 Members**  
**\$14 Non-members**  
**\$6 6-12yrs - \$2 5yrs & under (kids meal)**  
Advanced tickets required -- on sale at the cashier's cage.

**TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB**  
535-1122  
[www.lajesfss.com](http://www.lajesfss.com)  
Lajes Field Air Base, Portugal  
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**5k Run**  
**April 19**

Arrive at **7:15 A.M.**  
Run starts at **7:30 A.M.**

**Chace Fitness Center**  
535-6126  
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**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

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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.

### 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.

### 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 EMBOSSEING 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.

### CAKE DECORATION CLASS

Saturday, Apr 20, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The pleasure you get from decorating your own cake is totally s-w-e-e-t. Bring your own kit or buy one from Arts & Crafts for \$13.95 \$25/person.

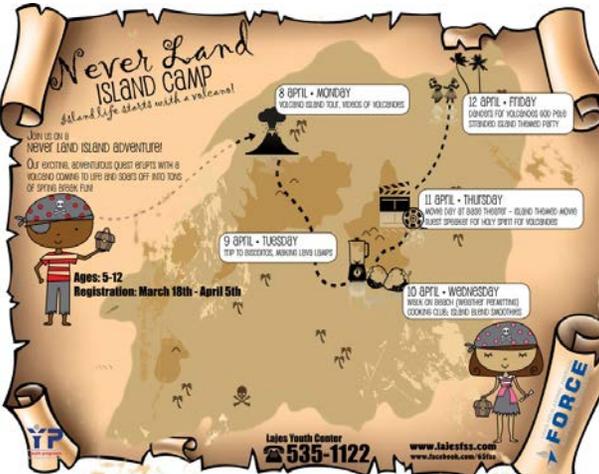
### FONDANT FIGURES LEVEL I

Tuesday, Apr 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Learn how to make a male and a female figure out of fondant. \$75/person.

### MEAT ALCATRA

Wednesday, Apr 24, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, enjoy your meal. \$15/person.

## YOUTH & FAMILY



**Never Land ISLAND CAMP**  
*Island life starts with a volcano!*

Join us on a NEVER LAND ISLAND ADVENTURE!  
Our exciting adventures quest begins with a volcano coming to life and soaring off into the sky!

**8 APRIL - MONDAY**  
RESCUE ISLAND TOY, REPAIR OF VEHICLES

**9 APRIL - TUESDAY**  
TOP TO BOTTOM, MAKING LEAD LEGS

**10 APRIL - WEDNESDAY**  
BASK ON BEACH (WEATHER PERMITTING)  
COOKING CLUB: COLORED RIBBON DECORATIONS

**11 APRIL - THURSDAY**  
MONEY DAY AT BABY THUNDER - COLORED THINGS MOVIE  
PILATEZ SPINNER FOR HOLY SPIN FOR VOLCANOES

**12 APRIL - FRIDAY**  
LOOKING FOR VOLCANOES GOO-PEE  
STINKERS COLORED THINGS PARTY

**Ages: 5-12**  
**Registration: March 18th - April 5th**

Lajes Youth Center  
535-1122  
[www.lajesfss.com](http://www.lajesfss.com)  
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## Mommy & Me Tumbling Lessons



**Ages 3-5**  
\$30 a month  
4 lessons

Register at the  
Youth Center

Lajes Youth Center  
535-3273  
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**VIDEO GAME NIGHT** Pre-Teens (ages 9-12)  
Saturday, Apr 20, 6 - 9 p.m. Members – Free / Non-Members \$2. Snack Bar open all night. 535-3273.

**OPERATION MEGAPHONE TEEN LOCK IN**  
Saturday, Apr 26, 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. Register at Youth Center by COB Apr 24. Ages 13 - 18. Members \$5 / Non-Members \$10. Healthy Midnight Snack & Breakfast served. 535-3273.

**SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM MOVIE NIGHT**  
Saturday, Apr 26, 7 - 9 p.m. 5-9 year olds enrolled in SAP. 535-3273.

## SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.

## SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014

Parents staying here at Lajes during the next school year need to re-register their children at Lajes E/HS during spring break or shortly thereafter. Please see Cidalia Dias for more information.

## 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.

- Watching a movie with your children can be fun and a great time to analyze the text. Have sticky notes on hand and throughout the movie have your child focus on one of the following: the plot, the themes, the characters, the setting, or the dialogue.

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.  
- Make breakfast fun! Introduce multiplication by having your child make groups or create arrays by using Fruit Loops, Kix, and/or Apple Jacks.

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.

## 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.

**ANGER MANAGEMENT** (Presented by: CYB MFLC)  
Apr 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. This presentation explores why we may choose anger over healthy responses. We'll explore techniques for calming an angry person as managing our own anger.



**NEW!** BY POPULAR DEMAND!  
**COUPONING CLASS**  
Wednesday, May 1, 9 a.m.  
Learn smart couponing skills, insider techniques, where to find coupons, and how to save money.

**AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER**

Contact Melissa Schmidt  
**535-4099**  
for more info

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## JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

### 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. **Skype Classes - April 18 – June 6**; CJSA 1342 – Criminal Investigation and **April 19 20**; Investigation of Sexual Abuse. 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 EARU 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.

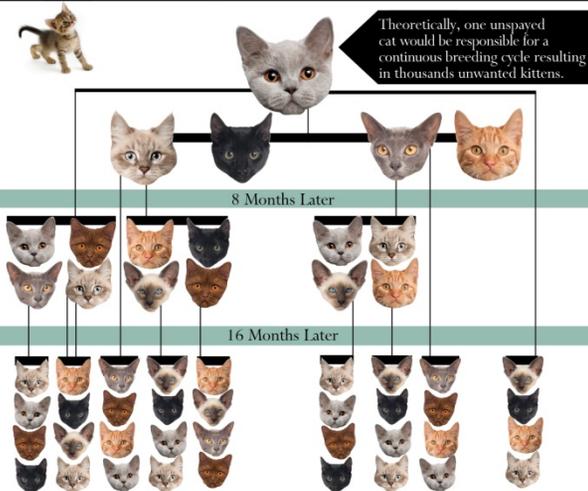
**ANIMAL CARETAKER**  
NA-04, Atlantic Island Kennels (T-587)  
Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits  
Vacancy closing Date: Open until filled

## THINGS WORTH NOTING

**LIBRARY OPENS**  
2 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, Community Center.  
535-3688.

Please be responsible...

Love kittens? Spay or neuter your cat to prevent unwanted kittens from spending a life-time in a shelter, being abandoned or euthanized.



Theoretically, one unspayed cat would be responsible for a continuous breeding cycle resulting in thousands unwanted kittens.

This cycle continues indefinitely...

Be responsible.  
Spay or neuter your cat.