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65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

Pick up a copy of ***ACCENTS*** or go to www.lajesfss.com for more events and details. Please *"Refresh"*.

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HOT HAPPENING

GRAND Prize Winners!

- Go Pro Camera - **USAA** Winner: Mara Duque
- Harley Davidson Jacket - **Exchange New Car Sales** Winner: Dalton Fleming

FSS Lajes Theatre

Movie Listing

Friday, Sep 6
6 p.m. Justice League: The Flashpoint Paradox
8 p.m. Magic Magic
Saturday, Sep 7
5 p.m. Who Framed Roger Rabbit
7:30 p.m. Admission
Sunday, Sep 8
5 p.m. Pulp Fiction

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PLACES TO GO

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

CAVE EXPLORING
Saturday, Sep 7 & 21; 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. $15/person
Explore Gruta do Natal and Algar do Carvão. These *beginner* caves do not represent a challenge but are amazing to see.

XPERIENCE X4
Saturday, Sep 7; 9:30 a.m. $65/person (8 hours)
Sep 21; 9:30 a.m. $89.95/person (12 hours)
An awesome off-road island experience. And, best of all, you'll enjoy some of the Island's best restaurants.

HEART OF ANGRA
Saturday, Sep 7; 9:30 a.m. $39.95/person
Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's beautiful Cathedral and the Palace of the Captain General. We'll visit the city museum, Sao Joao Baptista Castle, and enjoy a great lunch.

BOTTOM FISHING
Saturday, Sep 7, 15 & 22; 8 a.m. $73.50/person
Targeted species: Atlantic Wrasse, Blacktail Comber and Common Sea Bream. Fish in waters 100 ft or deeper.

TROLLING TRIP
Sunday, Sep 8 & 21; 8 a.m. $73.50/person
Targeted species: Barracuda, Bluefish & Atlantic Bonito

SIGHT SEEING TO SPLIT ROCK
Saturday, Sep 14 , 28; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. $60/person
Weather permitting, we'll embark on an inflatable dinghy and go inside the Split-Rock caves.

FAMILY TRIP TO QUINTA DOS AÇORES
Saturday, Sep 14; 9:30 a.m. - Noon, ***FREE***
A stroller friendly trip to meet "Quieta" the Quinta dos Açores mascot. Afterwards, enjoy free tastings.

HIKE TO SERRETA LAGOINHA TRAIL
Saturday, Sep 14; 10 a.m. $10/person
Location: Serreta - Length: 7km - Difficulty: Medium
Time: 2:30h Minimum age 8 years old.

LAND ROVER FAMILY SAFARI
Sunday, Sep 15; 9:15 a.m.
Adults $39.95, Children $29.95 (5-12 y/o).
Five hour jeep safari trip including a delicious picnic.

PAINTBALL
Saturday, Sep 21; 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.

FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE
Saturday, Sep 21; 9:30 a.m. $39.95/person, 5-12 yrs $20
We'll visit a rustic pottery shop, Vaquinha Cheese Factory to taste cheeses, followed by a seafood lunch and beautiful sights in San Mateus.

BASIC GOLF CLINIC
Saturday, Sep 28; 3 - 4:30 p.m. ***FREE***
Depart from Outdoor Recreation.

FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Register at Arts and Crafts at least three days before the class begins. 535-3909.

Napkin Art Class
Tuesday, Sep 10 & 11
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. $25/person
Dress up your table with the lovely napkin creations you learn to make in this class.

Fondant for Beginners
Tuesday, Sep 10 & 11
5:30 - 8 p.m. $75/person
Learn how to cover and decorate a cake using fondant/sugar paste.

Meat Alcatra
Thursday, Sep 12
5:30 - 8 p.m. $15/person
Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques.
At the end, enjoy your meal.

Cake Decoration Class
Saturday, Sep 14
1:30 - 5:30 p.m. $25/person
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.

Fondant Animals level I
Tuesday, Sep 17 & 18
5:30 - 8 p.m. $75/person
Learn how to create fondant sheep, rabbit, dog and cow figures.

Beginner Crochet Class
Wednesday, Sep 18 & 19
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. $15/person
Keep this art alive. Learn the basic techniques and start crocheting your own creations.

Jasmim - Aromatherapy "Scent-sational" Class
Saturday, Sep 21
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.

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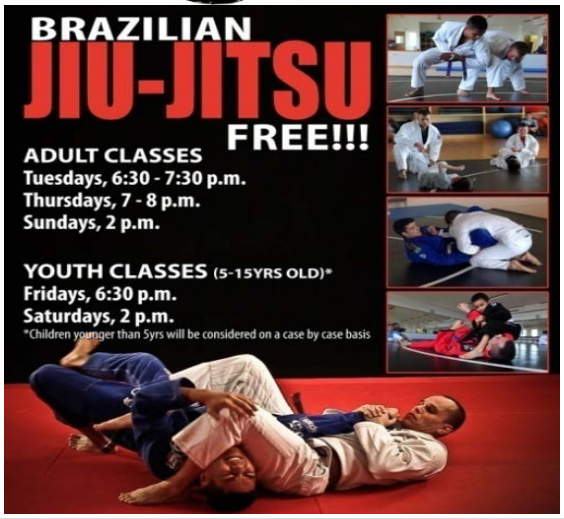
Sopa de cozido (Tradicional Portuguese soup)
Thursday, Sep 26
5:30 - 8 p.m. $12.50/person
Bread, bacon, meat sausage, blood sausage, fresh pork, pork spareribs, beef, chicken, potatoes, carrots, onion & cabbage. At the end, enjoy your meal.

Fondant Figures level I
Tuesday, Sep 24 & 25
5:30 - 8 p.m. $75/person
Learn how to make a male and a female figure out of fondant.

Kids Ceramics
Saturday, Sep 21
Ages 10 -13, 2 - 4 p.m.
Ceramic characters are just waiting for kids to paint them. A variety of figurines and paint are available for purchase. Arts & Crafts staff will guide painting.

Kids' Day *FREE CLASSES*
Saturday, Sep 28
Ages 1-5, 10:30 - noon;
Ages 6-9, noon - 1:30 p.m.
Reservations required for each class.



THINGS TO DO

USAFE's TEXAS HOLD'EM
Saturday, Sep 7, Enlisted Lounge; Sign up at 6 p.m.
Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Members only! Non-members can join the club in order to participate. Each week top 3 winners advance to the **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** on Saturday, Sep 14, Enlisted Lounge, 6:30 p.m.
– 1st Place: $500 gift card – 2nd Place: $200 gift card
– 3rd Place: $100 gift card
Base champions will be invited to join the virtual **USAFE-AFAFRICA Championship Tournament** on Oct 5, to compete for the grand prizes.
HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA Online Tournament Prizes
• 1st Place: Trip for 2 to Las Vegas, NV, including airfare, hotel stay and $500 gift card
• 2nd Place: $1,000 gift card • 3rd Place: $750 gift card

MAMMA MIA!
Third Tuesday of every month, 5-7 p.m.
ALL YOU CAN EAT: Chicken alfredo, spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, tea & water.
2-4-1 $14 or single ticket $8
6-12 y/o (6 oz steak) $4, 5 yrs & under (kids meal) $2
Advanced tickets required -- on sale at the cashiers cage.

FLEA MARKET
Saturday, Sep 21; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. LYP Gym.
$15/table. Payment due at time of reservation.
Sign up early--tables go fast!
POC: Marco Rocha, 535-5216
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12OZ PRIME RIB DINNER
Fourth Tuesday of every month, 5-7 p.m.
12oz steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread & dessert. 2-4-1 $22 or single ticket $12
6-12 y/o (6oz steak) $7, 5yrs & under (kids meal) $2.
Advanced tickets required -- on sale at the cashiers cage.

RUNNING AROUND PICO
Sep 1 – 30
Run/Walk, log your miles & get a prize.

CYCLING AROUND SAO JORGE
Sep 1 – 31
Log your miles & get a prize.

CROSS TRAINER CHALLENGE
Sep 1 - 30
Log your miles to get a prize.

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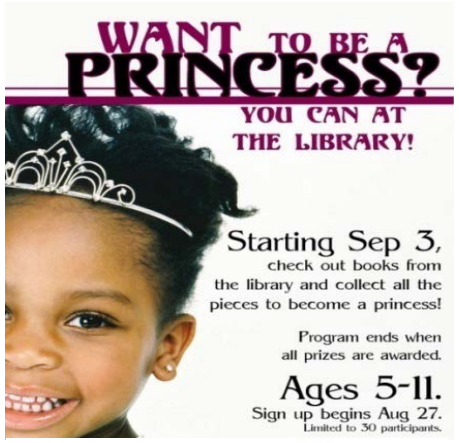
YOUTH & FAMILY



PRETEEN GAME NIGHT
Friday, Sep 27, 7 - 10 p.m.
Ages 9-12.
Members – Free / Non-Members $2
Snack Bar open all night.
Register at LYP front desk.

Give Parents a Break
Saturday, Sep 28, 6 - 10 p.m.

SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.
The School Liaison Officer, Ms. Laurie Salafia can provide information to families on PCSing to another school, transitions, bullying, and more. The SLO assists the principal in addressing parental concerns regarding the school. For information, call Ms. Salafia at 535-5711.

Free & Reduced Lunch and Bus Applications
Applications for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program and bus applications are available through the School Liaison Officer located in building T-112, on the FSS website, and from the registrar office at the school. Bus applications include a registration form and bus standard rules and policies form. These applications must be renewed each new school year. For more information, please contact Ms. Salafia at 535-5711.

PCSING
If you are PCSing it is very important to remember to close your lunch account at the customer service desk at the Exchange and pay any balances due. Be sure to ask up to what date the balance includes. Allow 24-72 hours for the process to go through the system. If you intend to send your children to school after that date, please give your children cash for lunch to avoid negative balances after you leave Lajes. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Salafia at 535-5711.

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Upcoming College Information Fair
If anyone is interested in representing their college in an upcoming College Fair for base residents and MS and HS students, now is the time to write to their college for free materials and information to distribute. The College Fair is usually held in Nov and SLO is planning a new venue to be held at the Community Center.

Sure Start
Sure Start begins on Monday, Sep 9, at 9:00 a.m.

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.**

RIGHT START (Newcomers Orientation)
Tuesday, Sep 10 & 24, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CHILDREN AND MOVING (Presented by: CYB MFLC) Wednesday, Sep 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
This presentation covers the challenges children face when moving to a new location and tips to help children handle moving and adjusting to their new surroundings.

SMOOTH MOV
Monday, Sep 16, 2 - 4 p.m.

SOCKS ORIENTATION
Tuesday, Sep 17, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

HEART LINK
Friday, Sep 20, 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS FOR SINGLES
(Presented by: MFLC) Friday, Sep 27, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Does it seem easy to find people to date but impossible to find a good match? This presentation will help you to clarify what you are really looking for in a relationship and help you to become aware of your own personal pitfalls in choosing the wrong people.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

Course 14 Changes Effective Oct 1
Members enrolled in Course 14 have until Sept 30, 2013, to complete the current Version 5 program. On Oct 1, 2013, students who have not completed Crs 14 will be disenrolled and will have to re-enroll into Crs 14 Version 6 which features new lessons and updated interactive content on Blackboard.

Please keep your scheduled test time, or call to cancel so that someone else may use the test slot.

TA Application – FY14 Classes
TA requests for classes starting on or after Oct. 1, 2013 may be submitted beginning on 9 Sept.
Due to a pending release of FY14 Military Tuition Assistance (MilTA) program and IT updates, Airmen will not be able to apply for FY14 courses before Sep 9.
Airmen are cautioned to avoid making financial decisions or commitments without an approved MilTA form.
Financial decisions made without an approved MilTA form will be the responsibility of the airmen. For courses starting before 1 Oct 13, Airmen may still apply for MilTA under the current guidelines.

Need help with math?
Volunteers are available to tutor all levels of math. Contact 1Lt Kirk Hull/CE at kirk.hull@us.af.mil.

UMUC Europe Fall Session 2 Classes
Fall Session 2 classes run 21 October through 15 December 2013. We are happy to announce that tuition rates for Europe face-to-face and all online classes are now $212 per credit hour for undergraduate and $280 per credit hour for graduate classes. Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email Scott.Erwin@umuc.edu to get started today!

New UMUC Europe Degree Plans!
This academic year brings new Europe degree plans:
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity
- Master of Science in Management: Criminal Justice Management
- Master of Science in Management: Homeland Security
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Bachelor's in Social Work
- Bachelor's in Secondary Teacher Education
- Bachelor's Minor, Homeland Security
- Associate of Arts, Criminal Justice Specialization

See the new catalogs online at
http://www.europe.umuc.edu/services/catalogs

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UMUC Online Classes
There are many fall online classes available from UMUC! See http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm for the complete schedule. Contact Scott at 535-4187, or scott.erwin@umud.edu for more information.

Central Texas College
Term I on-site offerings : Kinesiology class; Volleyball I, Sep 9 – 19. Several classes available via Skype in CJ, Child Development and Hospitality Mgmt. Apply for admissions/register with Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu . See distance learning class schedules at http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm for upcoming classes and registration deadlines.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University--Advisor on Site
Undergrad online classes start on Sept 7. You can self-enroll or email us for assistance. View our scholarship opportunities at: http://worldwide.erau.edu/finance/financial-aid/scholarships/worldwide-campus-scholarship/index.html Contact DSN: 226-2464 or email lakenheath@erau.edu for more details!

University of Oklahoma
Start of finish your Master's Degree with OU! Next on-site class "Research Methods for Human Relations" CORE course. October 22-27. Add/Drop date September 23. Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu.

National Test Center
The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST, 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. For study material, call Valery at 535-3355.

SOAR (ROTC) Program- NLT Sept 6
Applications for the SOAR program are due to USAFE NLT Sept 6. Members interested in SOAR should go to: http://www.au.af.mil/au/holmcenter/index.asp for information and application. See Maria at T-146 for assistance.

PA Program
The Physician Assistant commissioning program will accept applications from Nov 1, 2013 to Jan 25, 2014. For more information about the program and application go to https://kx.afms.mil/afbsceducation

Medical Service Corps Opportunity
Deadline for MSC commissioning applications is Sept 13. For information contact kathleen.brister@us.af.mil

Physical Therapist Program – OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS
Applications for doctor of physical therapy at Fort Sam Houston now open to Nov 25. For eligibility and application go to https://myPers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/25506. POC is AFPC/DPANW, email afpc.DPANW@us.af.mil DSN 665-3821.

AF Enlisted-to-Medical Degree Prep Program – Sept 6 DEADLINE
EMDP2 is a 24 month preparatory program offered by USUHS for enlisted members for admission to medical school. Go to: **https://gum-crm.csd.disa.mil/app/amswers/detail/a_id/25699**

Self Assessment Tool – KUDER
The Kuder Assessment Career and Transition System are specifically designed for the US Military. It is a comprehensive online resource to help you plan for the future, learn about your interests, skills and work values and use those results to build a personal career plan. Go to http://dantes.kuder.com

NAF JOBS

Non-appropriated 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, Youth Center (T-240)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy closing date: Continuously open.

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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.

OPERATIONS CLERK : NTE 6 MONTHS
NF-0303-02, Youth Center (T-240)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled.
To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-5200. or go to Bldg T-112, Room 202.

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