



65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS

SANTA PAWS
SATURDAY DEC 7
 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Enjoy this **FREE** photo event with your furry family members!

Atlantic Island Kennel
 535-3855
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FORCE

Enjoy Ladies night!

The Impossible
 Wednesday, Dec 4 • 7 p.m.
 Doors open at 6 p.m. Base Theatre

Wine and Hor d'oeuvres \$5 per person

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PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation**
535-4140 for reservation information on these trips.
Please sign up 3 days prior to trips. Minimum and maximum number of participants apply to all.



IN-SHORE FISHING

Saturday, Dec 7, 8 a.m. \$60/person
Fish for Rainbow Wrasse, Blacktail Comber, Triggerfish, Mackerel, Red Scorpion-Fish and Common Sea Bream.

BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Dec 7; 3 - 4:30 p.m. FREE
Depart from Outdoor Recreation.



HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, Dec 7; 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person
See the historical beauty of the city of Angra do Heroísmo, visit the Fortress of São João Baptista, Palace of the Captain Generals and the Museum. Bring your camera and take memorable pictures of Terceira Island.

XPERIENCE X4

Saturday, Dec 14; 9:30 a.m. \$65/person (8 hours)
This is an off road, on road, uphill, down gulch, over ruts, under low-hanging tree branches, awesome island experience. And, best of all, you'll enjoy some of the Island's best restaurants.



FARMLAND FUN

Saturday, Dec 14; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
0-5 y/o FREE, 6-17 y/o \$5/person, 18 y/o & up \$10/person
Experience the real island farm life, milk a cow, ride a donkey and interact with the animals.

FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Dec 14; 9:30 a.m.
\$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20
First we'll visit a rustic pottery shop. Then on to Vaquinha Cheese Factory to taste cheeses. Followed by a seafood lunch and beautiful sights in Sao Mateus.

PRAIA WALKING TOUR *FREE*

Saturday, Dec 21; 9 a.m.
Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely town.

TROLLING TRIP

Saturday, Dec 21; 8 a.m. \$70.50/person
Targeted species: Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.



FAMILY TRIP TO QUINTA DOS AÇORES

Saturday, Dec 21; 9:30 a.m. - Noon, FREE
A stroller friendly trip to meet "Quieta" the Quinta dos Açores mascot. Afterwards, enjoy free tastings.

GEOCACHING TOUR *FREE*

Sunday, Dec 22; 9 a.m.
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Dec 28; 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 y/o \$20
Travel to Biscoitos for 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.

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THINGS TO LEARN

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

NAPKIN ART CLASS

Tuesday, Dec 3 & Wednesday, Dec 4
Dress up your table with the lovely napkin creations you learn to make in this class. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person.

KIDS DAY FREE CLASSES

Saturday, Dec 7
Ages 1-5, 10:30 - noon;
Ages 6-9, noon - 1:30 p.m.
Reservations required for each class.

BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Tuesday, Dec 10 & Wednesday, Dec 11
Keep this art alive. Learn the basic techniques and start crocheting your own creations. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$15/person.

HANDS ON PICTURE FRAMING

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

METAL EMBOSSEING CLASS

Wednesday, Dec 18 & Thursday, Dec 19
Make lovely gifts such as picture frames and greeting cards. Materials provided. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person.

JASMINE - AROMATHERAPY

“Scent-sational” Class

Saturday, Dec 21; 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person.
Learn the art of essential oils and the joy of scents from a very talented instructor. Make your own facial mask, massage oil and glycerin soap. Materials provided.

KIDS CERAMICS FREE

Saturday, Dec 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.

THINGS TO DO



December
**MASSAGE
SPECIAL**

**CANDLE
MASSAGE: \$45**

CYCLING AROUND FLORES

Dec 1-31, Log your miles & get a prize

RUN AROUND GRACIOSA

Dec 1-31, Log your miles & get a prize

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 16 - 20

HOLIDAYS 5K

Dec 20 • Friday
Holiday costumes encouraged.



King of the Hill

ELIMINATOR

\$25 Entry Fee

**SUNDAY
DEC 15
NOON**

Call for more information 535-6169 or
e-mail destin.schmidt.1@us.af.mil

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CHRISTMAS DOUBLES

Classic

9-Pin No-Tap Doubles Tournament
DECEMBER 14-31
\$10 per Team Entry

Enter as many times as you like! May only cash once per team, but find a new partner and Re-enter!

TUMBLING & GYMNASTICS LESSONS



18 mo + to Adults
\$40 a month/4 lessons
 Register at the Youth Center
 NEW CLASSES STARTING IN JANUARY 2014!

TEENS ONLY

Friday, Dec 20, 7-10 p.m. • Ages 13-18
 Members Free/Non-Members \$2
 Must register at LYP by Dec 18.
 Snack bar will be open

SEASON OF GIVING FAMILY POTLUCK DINNER

Friday, Dec 20, 4-6 p.m.

HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday, Dec 23 - Friday, Jan 3
 Registration starts Monday, Dec 9

WEEKLY TODDLER TIME

Every Wednesday at 11 a.m., Base Library



SANTA STORY TIME

Saturday
Dec 7 • 1-2 p.m.

Come to the library for a special Santa holiday story reading time.

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Extra Hours

FRIDAY, DEC 6
7 P.M.-10 P.M.
 HOLIDAY COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE PROVIDED



ALL OPEN RECREATION MEMBERS WELCOME!
 Register at Youth Center by COB Dec 5.
 Min of 8 participants required.

SPROUT BALL!
 Food & Drink available for purchase at the Snack Bar.

Know On The Go! Scan this QR code for more info.

YOUTH & FAMILY

YOUTH BASKETBALL / CHEERLEADING

Volunteer Coaches and Officials Needed

Contact Scottie Mendiola DSN 535-1197

Registration: Wednesday, Nov 13 - Wednesday, Jan 8

Coaches Training: Tuesday, Jan 7

Parents Meeting: Thursday, Jan 9

Skills Day: Saturday, Jan 11

Season: Monday, Jan 13 - Saturday, Mar 1

TENNIS LESSONS

Ongoing lessons, twice a week. Ages 5 - 18, \$40/month
 Register at the Youth Center, call 535-3273.

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SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.

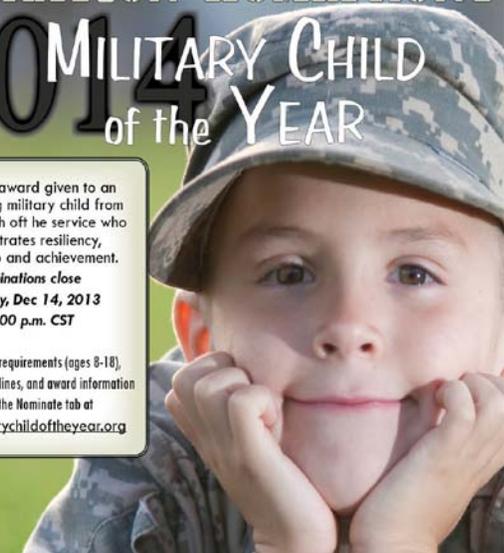
The School Liaison Officer provides information to families on PCSing to another school, transitions, bullying, and more.

OPERATION HOMEFRONT
2014 MILITARY CHILD of the YEAR

This is an award given to an outstanding military child from each branch of the service who demonstrates resiliency, leadership and achievement.

Nominations close
Saturday, Dec 14, 2013
11:00 p.m. CST

For eligibility requirements (ages 8-18), nomination deadlines, and award information click on the Nominate tab at www.militarychildoftheyear.org



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SCHOOL QUEST

Visit www.schoolquest.org a Military Child Education Coalition website for information on any public school in the United States and DoD schools overseas. You can join a blog, visit their resource library, use their scholarship finder, college option services or ask Aunt Peggy anything about transitioning from one school to another. All you have to do is log in and create a user password.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is seeking a parent volunteer to fill in as the vice-president for the rest of the school year. This committee meets once a month and the only requirement necessary is; must have a child or children attending school. For more information or if you are interested in the volunteer position, please contact Mr. Chuck Ciranni at lcciranni@hotmail.com. The SAC Meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec 3, at 2:45 p.m. in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you are requesting an extension to your orders till the end of the school year, please take a copy of your amendments to your orders to the school secretary.

WINTER CONCERT

Lajes E/H School and a local area school will host a Winter Concert/Art display at the Ramo Grande Theater on Wednesday, Dec 11, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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General Henry H. Arnold EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

Awards: \$2,000 need-based grants

Open to: Dependent children of Active Duty, Title 10 Reserve, Title 32 AGR, Retired, Retired Reserve, and Deceased Air Force members; spouses of Active Duty and Title 10 Reserve; and surviving spouses of Deceased Air Force members

Requirements:

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student

Apply Online:

Air Force Aid Society's website
<http://www.afas.org/education-grants>

Deadline:

Mar 7, 2014 for the 2014-2015 academic year

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

For eligibility requirements and deadlines go to <http://afas.org/education-grants> from November to March.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

Child and Youth Behavioral Military, Family Life Consultant (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065
Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) 967-435-590 or 535-3529 **Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops.**

RIGHT START (Newcomers Orientation)

Tuesday, Dec 3 & 17, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

RIGHT START TOUR

Wednesday, Dec 4 & 18, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SMOOTH MOVE

Tuesday, Dec 10, 2 - 4 p.m.

MATRIMONEY (Presented by MFLC)

Tuesday, Dec 10, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Matrimoney addresses the financial issues common between spouses, how to learn to recognize your own emotions with money and your partners as well as tips on how to successfully communicate with your partner about money.

COPING WITH HOLIDAY STRESS (Presented by MFLC)

Friday, Dec 20, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

This presentation identifies the impact stress has on the holidays, healthy coping mechanisms, suggests ways to assist and ideas on how to develop a plan for the holidays.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

NCO CRS 15

Contrary to what was previously advertised, Course 15 is NOT available to active duty members. All members who had been erroneously enrolled have been disenrolled.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Start and finish your Master's Degree with OU! . Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Contact Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu . For go <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for upcoming classes and registration deadlines.

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY- WORLDWIDE

Online and EagleVision Home classes available. Create a map of your degree that will guide you to graduation. Contact DSN: 226-2464 or email lakenheath@erau.edu for more details!

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

Funded CLEP and DSST testing has resumed. Mon, Wed and Fri 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or email Joe at ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu.

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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>

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.

ANIMAL CARETAKER (GROOMER)

NTE 6 months
 NA-5045-05, Atlantic Island Kennel
 Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
 Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

RECREATION ASSISTANT (AUTO HOBBY SHOP)

NTE 30 SEP 2014
 NF-0189-II, (T-424)
 Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
 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 Opened

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 Opened

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 Opened

GOOD TO KNOW



Hosted by the Security Forces K9 unit and Atlantic Island Kennels

Every 3rd Saturday of the month
SFS Football Field at 10 a.m.

