

DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LETTER FROM SANTA

Dec. 1 - Dec. 19 - Community Center

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.

AFN HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Dec 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Solid Rock Oasis at the Community

Come say Hi to friends and family back home! Event is free!

POLAR EXPRESS

Dec 8, 4p.m. Base Theater

Watch "Polar Express" movie at the base theater at 4 p.m. followed by a bus ride through 'Winter Wonderland' to visit Santa Claus at the base tree lighting. Parents and children are encouraged to wear pajamas (over their clothes) just like in the movie.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Dec 8, 6:30p.m. Biera Mar gate

CHILDREN'S GIFT MAKING PROGRAM

Dec 9, 2-5p.m. Chapel Fellowship Hall

WINTER MOSAIC BAND CONCERT

Dec. 11, 7p.m. Lajes Elementary Gym

All middle and high school band students will be performing holiday music

WINTER MOSIAC CHOIR CONCERT

Dec. 12, 7p.m. Lajes Elementary Gym

All elementary, middle and high school chorus students will be performing holiday music

There will also be an elementary percussion ensemble performance

COPING WITH HOLIDAY GRIEF (Presented by MFLC)

Dec 14, 3 - 4:30 p.m. A&FRC

The "Coping with Holiday Grief" presentation helps one identify the impact grief has during the holidays, healthy coping mechanisms, suggests ways to assist children in the grieving process and ideas on how to develop a plan to successfully maneuver through the holidays.

DECORATE A COOKIE W/ YOUR CHILD

Dec 14, 3:30 p.m. Child Development Center

Kids love to decorate cookies.

Enjoy this experience with your child.

SANTA STORY TIME

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

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

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Dec 16, 2-5 p.m. Community Center

Bouncy castles, face painting, movies, art and crafts, holiday music, and cookies and hot cocoa!

Each child will receive a gift from Santa from 2:30-4 p.m.

Party is recommended for families with children under 12.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (Children's Play)

Dec 16, 5p.m., Chapel Sanctuary

TASTE OF HOME

Dec. 20 & 21 drop your goodies - Community Center

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

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!

CHRISTMAS 5K

Friday, December 21, Fitness Center

Show up 7:15 a.m.

Starts at 7:30 a.m.

Prizes for best holiday costume.

DECORATE CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES

Dec 22, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Center

8 max. 2 min. \$55; Supplies included.

Create your own fondant holiday decorations.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at the TORC

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

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Lajes Elementary/High School Closures
Dec 24 - Jan 4: No school for all students.

Youth Center & Child Development Center Closures
Dec 24, 25 & 31
Jan 1

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS
Dec 7, 5:10p.m. Chapel Sanctuary

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS AND PRECESSION
Dec 12, 1130a.m. Chapel Sanctuary

CATHOLIC PENANCE SERVICE
Dec 19, 6p.m. Chapel Sanctuary

CATHOLIC MASS
Dec 23, 9a.m. Chapel Sanctuary

PROTESTANT UNITY SERVICE
Dec 23, 11a.m. Chapel Sanctuary

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
Dec 24, 6p.m. Chapel Sanctuary

PROTESTANT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Dec 24, 9p.m. Chapel Sanctuary

CATHOLIC MASS
Dec 30, 9a.m. Chapel Sanctuary

PROTESTANT UNITY SERVICE
Dec 30, 11a.m. Chapel Sanctuary

CATHOLIC NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
Dec 31, 6p.m. Chapel Sanctuary

PROTESTANT WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
Dec 31, 9p.m. Chapel Sanctuary