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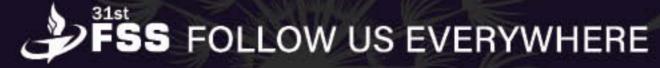
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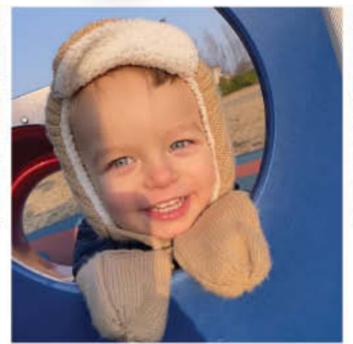
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Month of the Military Child































What is Month of the Military Child?

Each year, April is set aside as a military child appreciation month, officially known as the Month of the Military Child. Because purple is a color used to represent all military services, the theme "Purple Up" is used over the course of the month.

Their strength and resiliency are inspirational. Military children face significant life changes, extended separation from their parent(s), and so much more. They are truly rock stars!

Don't see your kid on on this page? Look through the Grapevine to find your Military Child featured on other pages!































EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



TSgt Erika Aburto 31FSS Sustainment Flight

TSgt Erika Aburto led her section through an 80% turnover in leadership, overseeing 16 personnel, \$18M in assets, \$233K in contracts, and producing 1 UEI outstanding performer. She leveraged \$4K to procure 28 advanced fitness certifications for 18 3F1 personnel, resolving a 4 year training discrepancy and tripling the base's pool of instructors at no additional cost to the aerobics contract. Finally, she spearheaded the conversion of the Sports Official Contract to a \$188K Blanket Purchase Agreement, reducing sports program costs with no interruption to intramural/varsity games.

SPONSORS OF THE MONTH



TSgt Felicia Benavides & TSgt Erika Aburto 31st Force Support Squadron

TSgt Felicia Benavides & TSgt Erika
Aburto both did wonderful jobs of
welcoming their newest teammates to
Aviano. As soon as they were assigned
as sponsors, they reached out to
introduce themselves, share vital
information (including the First 31 PCS
Welcome Site), and make themselves
available for any questions. The
incoming members noted that both
TSgt Benavides and TSgt Aburto

answered all of their questions in a timely manner, ensured they were welcomed on arrival, and helped to ease the transition. TSgt Benavides was described as being "spectacular" and doing an "amazing job", and TSgt Aburto was mentioned to be "outstanding" and having "helped in every way asked".

Thank you for being wonderful Wyverns, TSgts!

WYVERNS OF THE MONTH



Wyvern Nation, check out April's Wyverns of the Month! Give it up for Kacie Newman, Yahaira Dailey-Ruiz Fernandez, and Tiffany Pitz!

The most influential Wyverns to our military children are a trio! When it comes to story times, crafts, STEAM projects, reading challenges, and just greeting our customers with a smile, these three library technicians do it all. Tiffany, Yahaira, and Kacie create an environment that welcomes the military children of Aviano to explore art, books, science, history and everything in between. They also put their heart into creating a safe space for children to be heard, whether it's about a new book they read or about something that happened at school that day. They truly create a home away from home for Aviano Air Base children! *Thank you Wyverns for all that you do!*

Kacie Newman, Yahaira Dailey-Ruiz Fernandez, and Tiffany Pitz Aviano Library

Email us at 31fss.marketing@gmail.com to nominate a Wyvern, including a photo and a short description pertaining to the monthly prompt. The Wyvern of the Month will be featured in our monthly Grapevine magazine. Submissions are due April 15th.



MOST NURTURING WYVERN

Just in time for Mother's Day

As Mother's Day approaches, we want you to nominate a Wyvern for May that is the Most Nurturing! They can be your spouse, parent, co-worker, friend, or anyone who you think has the exceptional ability to nurture those around them. This is someone who probably consistently goes above and beyond to support and care for others, whether it's in their personal or professional life. We want to give them a shout out and share how they have influenced you in a positive way, and how much they are appreciated!

Check out the 31FSS page to see the Winner on May 1st!

EDUCATION CENTER

⇒ INITIAL TA BRIEFINGS: Covers everything you need to know to get your education started using Military Tuition Assistance. Mandatory for Airmen that have never used TA. In-person briefings every Wednesday at 9AM at the Education Center (Building 147, Area 1). First come, first served!

⇒ COMMISSIONING TOWN HALL (VIRTUAL):

https://www.31fss.com/force-support/education-center

- ⇒ THE DOD SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM is an opportunity for members to gain valuable civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days of service. For more information, visit dodskillbridge.usalearning.gov and email us at: 31fss.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil
 - ⇒ QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GI BILL? In person briefing will be held at the Aviano Education Center on Wednesday, April 26th. First come, first served! VA Representative: Michael Leahy Michael.Leahy.CTR@vatap.calibresys.com | 39-0444-714843 / 314-646-4843

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APRIL IST - 15TH

Duino Castle & Slivia Cave Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, April 1st La Bella Vista Club | Thursday, April 6th

Table Top Night La Bella Vista Club | Saturday, April 1st

Canyoning Outdoor Recreation | Sunday, April 2nd

Sponsorship - Taking Care of Our Own MFRC | Monday, April 3rd

Vesting In TSP Financial Touch Point MFRC | Monday, April 3rd

Plan My Move MFRC | Tuesday, April 4th

Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, April 4th

Cash Bingo La Bella Vista Club | Wednesday, April 5th

Learning LinkedIn MFRC | Wednesday, April 5th

Ditch the Dorms MFRC | Wednesday, April 5th Beers & Bunnies

Rome: Easter Weekend Information, Tickets, & Travel | Friday, April 7th

Austria: Sound of Music Tour Information, Tickets, & Travel | Friday, April 7th

Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, April 11th

US Home Buying Seminar (Stateside only) MFRC | Wednesday, April 12th

Wyvern Warrior Challenge Fitness Center | Friday, April 14th

Table Top Night La Bella Vista Club | Saturday, April 15th

Rocchetta Mattei & Fico Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, April 15th

Skydiving Over Venice Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, April 15th

APRIL 16TH - 28TH

Cave Exploration Outdoor Recreation | Sunday, April 16th

Basic Italian Intro MFRC | Monday, April 17th

Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, April 18th

Key Spouse Initial Training MFRC | Tuesday, April 18th

Volunteer Orientation MFRC | Wednesday, April 19th

Boots to Business MFRC | Thursday & Friday, April 20th-21st

Lip Sync Battle La Bella Vista Club | Friday, April 21st

Hiking in Monte Festa Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, April 22nd

Spring into Spring 31st Force Support Squadron | Saturday, April 22nd Outdoor Recreation | Sunday, April 30th

Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit MFRC | Monday, April 24th

Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, April 25th

Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit MFRC | Wednesday, April 26th

Final Friday La Bella Vista Club | Friday, April 28th

Color Run Fitness Center | Friday, April 28th

Bordano Butterfly House Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, April 29th

Prosecco Road Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, April 29th

Hiking in Cansiglio Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, April 29th

Rafting in Tagliamento

SKILLSDEVELO

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THE HUNT IS ON ALL MONTH LONG!

Find the Golden Easter Egg and Win the Surprise Inside!

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE!

From April 1st to the 29th, visit the Arts & Crafts Store to enter! *NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Come in to receive a FREE GIFT, in celebration of Month of the Military Child! *NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

MARCH CLASSES

Art Classes with Elena Paint with Melinda

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Weekly Wonders:

▶ Take-N-Make Crafts!

A new, free craft will be available each Monday in front of the Library (while supplies last)! This month features birds, eggs, whales, and more!

▶ Story Time

Every Tuesday at 10:30AM: Come enjoy wonderful songs, playtime, and read-alouds with our favorite children's books!

▶ Lego Club

Wednesdays from 2:30-4PM: Strengthen your creativity and engineering skills with Legos! Build whatever you can imagine! All ages welcome. Lego blocks provided.

April Events:

▶ Month of Military Child Craft Part 1

When: Tuesday, April 4 at 2:00 pm Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun with these specially-themed Month of the Military Child crafts!

▶ CRAFTernoon

When: Thursday, April 6 at 2:00 pm Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun! The first Thursday of each month, we will offer crafts aimed at school-age children and themed to the season. This month: Pokemon!

▶ Homeschool Libratory

When: Thursday, April 13 at 10:30 am

A special program for Homeschool families! Meet up at the Library on the 2nd Thursday of every month during the school year to learn about an art or science concept, then get hands-on with a related project. This month's project: Kadinsky Art!

▶ Library Dogs

When: Saturday, April 15 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Come meet the American Red Cross certified Library Dogs in a fun, friendly setting where you can practice your reading skills and get to know these furry friends who just love to listen!

▶ Month of Military Child Craft Part 2

When: Tuesday, April 18 at 2:00 pm Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun with these specially-themed Month of the Military Child crafts!

▶ Homeschool History & Geography Fair

When: Thursday, April 27 at 11:00 am

Homeschoolers! Pick your favorite historical/geographical topic and present your findings at the library. Each participant will receive a certificate of achievement. Register for your spot by visiting or calling the library today!



Do your kids love building, engineering, & experimenting?

If so, come to the Library on the third Thursday of each month to participate in our STEAM project! Our STEAM projects focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in a fun and inventive way. All supplies are provided. Ideal for school-aged children!

Thursday, April 20th, 2PM | This month's project: Rain Sticks!

MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

CALL 632-5407 OR 0434-30-5407 TO SIGN UP. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOLLOW AVIANO MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FOR LATEST UPDATES. REMINDER E-MAILS WIL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.



WYVERN WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
APRIL 5TH & 6TH, 12TH & 13TH,
19TH & 20TH, 26TH & 27TH
WEDNESDAYS | 7:30AM - 4:30PM
& THURSDAYS | 7:30AM - 4:30PM

Held at the Mass Briefing Facility, this 2-day workshop introduces newly arrived members to Aviano. Mandatory attendance for Active Duty and GS civilians; spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Bring extra copies of your PCS orders, a copy of the front & back of your CAC, and a copy of the photo page of spouse's no-fee passport & Italian Visa to apply for the Codice Fiscale.

SPONSORSHIP - TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN APRIL 3RD, 9-11AM

VESTING IN TSP FINANCIAL TOUCH POINT APRIL 3RD, 2-3PM

> PLAN MY MOVE APRIL 4TH & 25TH, 8-10AM

> > LEARNIN' LINKEDIN APRIL 5TH, 8:30-11AM

DITCH THE DORMS APRIL 5TH, 2-3:30PM

BENVENUTI TOUR - PART OF WYVERN WELCOME

APRIL 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, & 28TH.

US HOME BUYING SEMINAR (STATESIDE ONLY)
APRIL 12TH, 10AM-12PM

AVIANO SPOUSE ORIENTATION APRIL 13TH, 9AM-12PM

> BUNDLES FOR BABIES APRIL 14TH, 9AM-12PM

BASIC ITALIAN INTRO - A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS APRIL 17TH, 9-11AM

> KEY SPOUSE INITIAL TRAINING APRIL 18TH, 10AM-12PM

> > PROSCIUTTO TOUR APRIL 18TH, 8:30AM-4:30PM

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION APRIL 19TH, 1-3PM

BOOTS TO BUSINESS APRIL 20TH & 21ST, 8:30AM-4:30PM

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISOR VISIT APRIL 24TH & 26TH, 8:15AM-3:15PM

> REVITALIZE YOUR RESUME APRIL 26TH, 8:30-11AM

Become the best sponsor ever! This course prepares sponsors to meet the myriad of requirements and needs of inbound members and families. This is required training for all newly-assigned sponsors, as well as annual training.

DoD-mandated financial touch point workshop for Airmen nearing their 2nd year of service based on Pay Entry Based Date (PEBD). Members will learn more about features of the BRS system and how it relates to their TSP account and investments. Can be taken in lieu of MyVector online training.

For those PCSing, separating, or retiring, attend ideally 4 months prior to your DEROS month. Learn about out-processing requirements from base agencies (TM0, vehicle shipment, clearing housing, mail forwarding, etc.) Spouses encouraged to attend.

Network & connect with the professional world through Linkedin. Learn more about it & how to create an all-star profile.

Ready to move off base? Learn about costs associated with moving off base & how to manage utilities. Home Fuels will brief about the unpredictable Italian utility bill system.

Every Friday, join us for a tour of the local area. Visit a winery, grocery store, & enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The tour is free but participants pay for their own lunch. MFRC gives priority to Wyvern welcome attendees, however offers this tour for others under availability. Call Wednesdays after 12PM to check for space.

Considering buying a home stateside? Learn the basics on loan types, selecting real estate agents, negotiating the deal, and the closing process.

Spouse Newcomers! Perfect opportunity to hear from agencies regarding employment, education, and more! This is a great way to connect with other spouses and learn about resources and activities available at Aviano.

Financial awareness on the cost of raising a child. AD members receive DoD-Mandated Birth of 1st Child Financial Touch Point training. Air Force/Guardian AD Participants receive a \$50 gift certificate from AFAS.

Not quite an Italian language class, but designed to assist in learning conversational Italian in everyday situations. Topics include typical greetings, directions, traveling, shopping, & other survival techniques.

Newly Appointed Key Spouses! Please join us for in-person initial training. Must be on current appointment letter.

Explore and learn about the excellent quality of the prosciutto di San Daniele on a guided tour, and a lunch where prosciutto is the star.

Volunteers are needed to support on- and off-base agencies, both on a regular basis and for one-time events. This workshop provides training and guidance for all volunteers accepted into new positions or looking to fill a position.

Presented by the SBA, the Boots to Business program uses a multi-phased approach to introduce service and family members to the fundamentals of small business ownership and to the SBA tools and resources available to them.

The Vicenza Veterans Benefit Advisor will be hosting 1-on-1 (30-minute) appointments for any Active Duty, Reserve/Guard, Retired, Veteran, Widow/Widower, or dependent that needs to speak to a VA Benefits Advisor.

Introduction to writing civilian and federal resumes.

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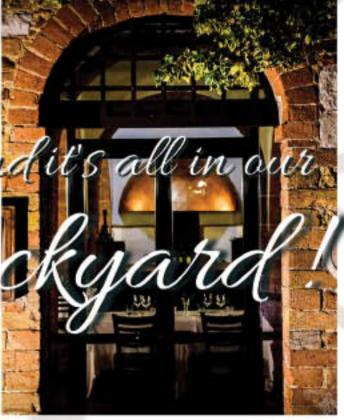












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- Visit our resident bees and taste their honey
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- Cooking class with of our Nonna's-get their secret recipes
- Private truffle hunting excursions
- Meet the wine maker and taste authentic Tuscan wines made locally
- Let our fabulous chef prepare your lunch or dinner in our restaurant
- Relax by the pool with incredible views
- Summer brings our sunflowers to life
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- Horseback riding in the vineyard
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SPRING SINTOSPRING

Saturday, April 22nd at Wyvern Square 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Attractions Include:

Craft Market, Caterpillar Rollercoaster, Drinks from LBV/CAC, Flower Give-Away, Face Painting, Gelato, Luna Park with Balloon Animals & Giant Game Arena, AYP Chalk Zone, Private Org Food Booths, Yarn Art Exhibit, and more!

Scan here for more information on how to volunteer for this event!



















COMMUNITY CENTER

APRIL EVENTS

Hop into Spring Kids' Bingo Friday, April 14th

At La Bella Vista Club Lawn Doors open at 5PM | Game begins at 6PM \$15 initial book (per player) / \$6 each additional book. Call the Community Center to purchase with a credit card. Cash only (USD or Euro) at the event. Bring a chair or blanket and order food from LBV! *Rain location: LBV ballroom.

Sponsored By:







Prosecco Market & Flea Market Friday, May 5th, 11:30AM - 5:30PM

Your two favorite annual markets are coming together! Join us to sample/buy wines from your favorite wineries while shopping from the Aviano Community at the Flea Market. There will also be free food, including grilled meats from the 31st Force Support Squadron! Call the Community Center to reserve your Flea Market booth today! (\$20 for a car boot & two tables)

Check Out Our April Class Schedule

We offer a variety of classes, including: music lessons, ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap, Italian language, toddler classes and more! The Community Center has two new dance instructors with classes for children and adults!

Contact the Community Center for more information. Scan the QR code below to see our class schedule!





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SATURDAY | APRIL 1ST

- Month of the Military Child Bowling
 Event
 Aviano Lanes
- Table Top Night La Bella Vista Club
- Duino Castle & Slivia Cave Information, Tickets, & Travel

SUNDAY | APRIL 2ND

- Canyoning
Outdoor Recreation

MONDAY | APRIL 3R

- Sponsorship Taking Care of Our Own MFRC
- Vesting In TSP Financial Touch Point MFRC

TUESDAY | APRIL 4TH

- Plan My Move MFRC
- Month of The Military Child Craft Part 1
 The Library
- Trivia Night
 La Bella Vista Club

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 5TH

- Learnin' LinkedIn MFRC
- Ditch the Dorms
 MFRC
- Cash Bingo La Bella Vista Club

THURSDAY | APRIL 6TH

- Beers & Bunnies La Bella Vista Club
- CRAFTernoon The Library
- Easter Egg Hunt
 Aviano Youth Programs

FRIDAY | APRIL 7TH

- Rome: Easter Weekend Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Austria: Sound of Music Tour Information, Tickets, & Travel

TUESDAY | APRIL 11TH

— Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 12TH

- US Home Buying Seminar MFRC
- Month of the Military Child: Kick-Off Cook out Aviano Youth Programs

THURSDAY | APRIL 13TH

Homeschool Libratory
 The Library

FRIDAY | APRIL 14TH

- Bundles for Babies
 MFRC
- Kids' BINGO Community Center
- Wyvern Warrior Challenge Fitness Center
- School-Age Care Program Quarter 1 Awards
- Aviano Youth Programs
- Teen Chill Out Night Aviano Youth Programs

SATURDAY | APRIL 15TH

- Rocchetta Mattei & Fico Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Library Dogs
 The Library
- Skydiving over Venice Outdoor Recreation
- Table Top Night La Bella Vista Club

EVERY MONDAY

Take-n-Make Crafts Library

EVERY TUESDAY

Story Time with Mr. Eric Library Taco Tuesdays La Bella Vista Club Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club Homeschool Open Gym Aviano Youth Programs

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Wyvern Welcome Day 1 M&FRC Initial TA Briefings **Education Center** Wing Wednesday & Fried Chicken Family Dinners To-Go La Bella Vista Club Lego Club

Library

EVERY THURSDAY

Wyvern Welcome Day 2

EVERY FRIDAY Benvenuti Tour M& FRC

SUNDAY | APRIL 16TH

 Cave Exploring Outdoor Recreation

MONDAY | APRIL 17TH

- Cafe 31 Grand Opening La Bella Vista Club
- Basic Italian Intro MFRC
- Parent(s) & Preteen Chill Night Aviano Youth Programs

TUESDAY | APRIL 18TH

- Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club
- Month of The Military Child Craft Part 2 The Library
- Key Spouse Initial Training MFRC
- Prosciutto Tour MFRC

- WEDNESDAY | APRIL 19TH

 Volunter Orientation MFRC
 - Are you Smarter than a SAC Kid? Aviano Youth Programs

THURSDAY | APRIL 20TH

- Project STEAM The Library
- Boots to Business MFRC

FRIDAY | APRIL 21ST

- Boots to Business **MFRC**
- Lip Sync Battle La Bella Vista Club

SATURDAY | APRIL 22ND

- Hiking in Monte Festa Outdoor Recreation
- Spring into Spring Community Center

MONDAY | APRIL 24TH

- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit MFRC
- Snow Trip to Kronplatz Outdoor Recreation

TUESDAY | APRIL 25TH

- Trivia Night La Bella Vista Club

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 26TH — Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit

- MFRC
- Revitalize Your Resume MFRC

THURSDAY | APRIL 27TH

 Homeschool History & Geography Fair The Library

FRIDAY | APRIL 28TH

- Final Friday La Bella Vista Club
- Color Run Fitness Centers

- SATURDAY | APRIL 29TH

 Hiking in Cansiglio Outdoor Recreation
 - Bordano Butterfly House Information, Tickets, & Travel
 - Prosecco Road Information, Tickets, & Travel

SUNDAY | APRIL 30TH

- Rafting in Tagliamento Outdoor Recreation

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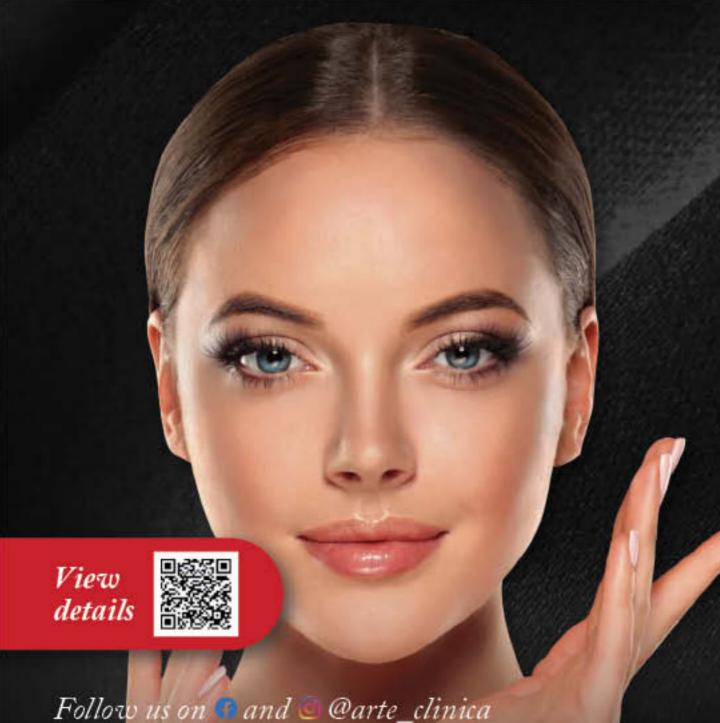
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Grand Opening Wednesday, April 17th | 1 - 7PM



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your party!

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FEATURED APRIL EVENTS



Sunday, April 9th

First Seating at 10 AM | Second Seating at 12 PM \$30 Members | \$35 Non-Members

The deadline to sign up for Easter Brunch is April 4th. You must reserve in advance.

We'll also have a special visit from the Easter Bunny for pictures! Pictures can be taken only by people who have signed up in advance and paid for brunch!

Menu

Brunch: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Benedict, Bacon, Salmon with Dill Beurre Blanc, Ham, Lamb, Potatoes, & a Salad Bar.

Dessert: Pumpkin Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake, Cobbler, & Pastries.



Beers & Bunnies

Thursday, April 6th | 6PM

\$30 for Members | \$35 for Non-Members
Hop on by and participate in the LBV's 18+ Egg Hunt!
Each egg contains fun prizes. Be sure to keep an eye out
for golden tickets to exchange for special prizes at the
bar! Ticket includes food, & prizes.

Call the LBV to reserve your spot before April 4th!

APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR



Cash Bingo | 7:30 PM | Wednesday, April 5th

\$25 for Members | \$35 for Non-Members.

Come out and play to win for the LBV's first CASH PRIZE bingo night of 2023! Players could win up to \$1,500! It will be a progressive jackpot, meaning if there's no winner, the jackpot will be even bigger the next month! No reservation required



Tabletop Night | 7 PM | Saturday, April 1st & 15th

Come on out to the hall of heroes for the LBV's tabletop night! This event includes D&D, as well as other fan-favorite tabletop games. No reservations required. If you have any questions, please call the LBV!



Trivia Night | 7:30 PM

Every Tuesday: April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

Trivia night is now every Tuesday at 6:30PM. Grab a seat in the bar and take your best guesses on themed trivia questions with a chance to win prizes! If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to call or come in to the LBV.



Lip Sync Battle | 8 PM | Friday, April 21st

Perform your favorite song and best impression to compete for awesome prizes in the LBV's first-ever Lip Sync Battle! Whether you come to compete, or come to cheer on your friends, entry is free! Call the LBV to sign up before April 14th.



Final Friday | 8 PM | Friday, April 28th

Bring your family and friends and celebrate the end of another month with a free buffet for Club Members, drink specials for adults, and a bouncy castle for children (weather permitting). Non club members can still enjoy our buffet for \$10 a person!



Karaoke Night | 8 PM | Saturday, April 29th

Sing your heart out to your favorite songs while enjoying drinks and food at the LBV! With a wide arrangement of song choices and a great sound system, we will be sure to drown out your out-of-tune pitches and make you sound like a professional!

Follow us online for other programming announcements throughout the month! www.31fss.com | # 31st Force Support Squadron | Aviano FSS



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Month of the Military Child

BOWLING EVENT

From April 1st - April 30th, children 15 and under receive 1 free hour per lane, per week!

Shoes not included. Cannot add additional hours on lane, per bowler. Each bowler can get separate lanes, subject to availability. Not available during Cosmic Bowling or any other specials. Cannot be combined with any other promotions



Join us Sat. May 6th starting at 12PM to compete against teams of other youth bowlers! Demolish the other team's castle to move on. Prizes available. Teams can be 2-4 bowlers ages 15 & under.

Difficulty will be adjusted for age and skill.



5 Buffalo Wings, Regular Fries, and a Drink every Friday for the month of April! *additional charge for upgraded sides



Enjoy \$1 off our Mushroom and Onion Burger on April 17th!

HEADS UP!

Aviano Lanes Grill will be closing early at 2PM on April 12th and April 25th! Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Child Development Center

April Events:

- Month of The Military Child Proclamation Signing When: Tuesday, April 4th at 11:15 AM
- Month of The Military Child Parade When: Friday, April 28th at 3:30 PM





Follow us on Facebook for updates throughout the month!



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Aviano Youth Programs

Easter

AYP is excited to invite your family to join us for an Egg-normous Egg Hunt!

The event will feature an Easter Bunny Appearance, Golden Eggs, and Prizes! Thursday, April 6th | Located at: Freedom park on Area F This event is FREE and will be for ages 0 -12! Ages 0-3 4-4:15PM (Field 5) | Ages 4-7 4:15-4:30PM (Field 3) Ages 8-12 4:30-4:45PM (Field 1)

Preteen Programs

Preteen PrimeTime Membership

Monday - Friday* from school dismissal until 6PM Ages 9-12 | Price: \$30 per month

Register on CYPBMS!

*closed on family days and federal holidays

Parent(s) & Preteen Chill Night

Monday, April 17th | 6-10PM | Ages 9-12 Price: \$25 Members | \$30 Non-Members

Homeschool Open Gym

Every Tuesday in April, Aviano Youth Programs will be opening their gym at the Youth Center for families with preschoolers and homeschool children! 8:30-10AM (ages 4 & under) | 10:30AM-12PM (all ages)

*Parental supervision of children will be MANDATORY. Youth Programs will NOT be providing supervision. Just sign in & out at the front desk.

Ballet & Jazz Classes

Monday - Friday | Ages: 3+ Location: Aviano Youth Programs

Price: \$60 monthly

Karate Classes with **Master Macon**

Every Tuesday and Thursday Ages 7-18 | Price: \$62.50 monthly Location: Aviano Youth Programs

April Events

School Age Care | Preteen Programs | Teen Center | Youth Sports

School Age Care

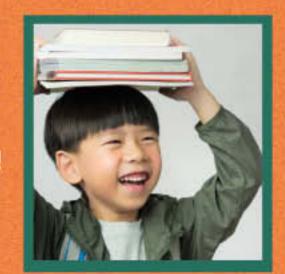
Month of the Military Child Kick-Off Cookout

Come enjoy the start of our celebration of the military child with some hamburgers and hot dogs!

Wednesday, April 12th | 12-2PM

Are You Smarter Than A SAC Kid?

Come see if our CYP Managers are smarter than the kids in our programs! DATE: Wednesday, April 19th 4:30-5:30PM



School-Age Care Program Quarter 1 Awards

Friday, April 14th | 3:30-4:00PM | Youth Center Gym Families are invited to join us as we annouce the winners of the SAC Quarterly Awards!

Teen Center

Teen Center Membership

Monday - Friday* from school dismissal until 6PM Ages 13-18 | Price: \$15 per month | Register on CYPBMS! *closed on family days and federal holidays

Teen Chillout Night @ Pordenone Kart

Friday, April 14th | 6-9:30PM | Price: \$100 | Register on CYPBMS!

Youth Sports Spring Seasonal Sports

Baseball, Softball, and Track will run from April 3rd - June 3rd
Start Smart T-Ball runs from April 10th - 27th (ages 3 & 4 only)
Note: the regular registration period ended on February 24th.
The below rates reflect a \$5 late registration fee:
Baseball & Softball: \$70 | Track: \$55 | Start Smart: \$25
For more information, contact the Aviano Youth Sports Director at: avianoyouthsports@gmail.com









Volunteer Coaches for Baseball, Softball & Track Needed!

To sign up for these events, Log onto your CYPBMS Account!



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Wyvern Warrior Challenge

Friday, April 14th 3:00 PM | Running Track

This Wyvern Warrior Challenge consists of various, timed challenges, like tire flip, sled push, run, pull-ups, etc. Sign up by April 12th! Open to all Active Duty & Dependents, aged 18+. Check out the SignUp Genius for more information!



Color Run with SAPR

Friday, April 28th

3:30 PM | Wyvern Town Square

Join us at the 5K color run, in conjunction with SAPR! This

event starts at Wyvern Town Square and ends at the La Bella Vista Club! Open to all Active Duty & Dependents.

Check out the SignUp Genius for more information!





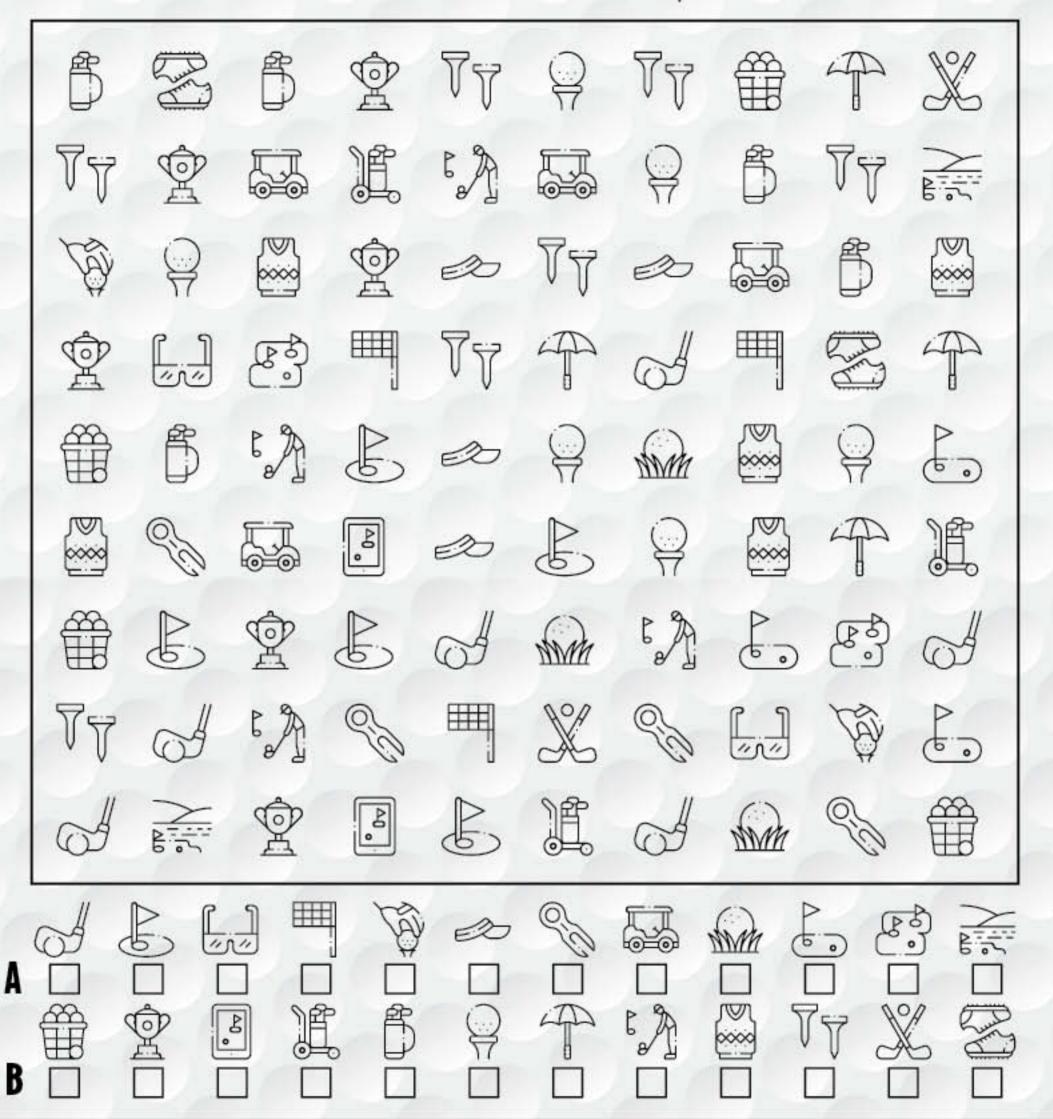
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ALPINE GOLF COURSE

1 Spy Golf Edition!

Can you find how many of each golf item are in the box? Write your answer in the square under each item!



NEW SPRING HOURS!

The Golf Course is now open Mon-Sun from 7AM-6PM

INTRAMURAL GOLF STARTS THIS MONTH!

Contact your Squadron Sports Rep for information & to sign up.

Flip to See Answer Key

Answer Key: Line A: 6, 5, 2, 3, 2, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2 | Line B: 4, 6, 2, 3, 5, 6, 4, 4, 5, 6, 2, 2



OUTDOOR RECREATION





Sunday, April 2nd - \$90

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, guide and equipment rental. **Notes:** Ages 10+. Must be able to swim a short distance, wear appropriate hiking clothes & trekking/hiking shoes. Bring a change of clothes, snacks, water, and lunch.

SKYDIVING OVER VENICE

Saturday, April 15th • \$290 | R4R \$90

Trip Includes: Instruction, tandem jump, and round trip transportation. **Notes:** Ages 18+. Max weight of 220 lbs (no exceptions). Photo and video may be purchased at Skydive Venice for 50 euro before the jump. Bring your own lunch, or euro for food (vendor will be on-site).

CAVE EXPLORATION

Sunday, April 16th . \$90

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, guide and equipment. **Notes:** Ages 18+. Must wear appropriate hiking clothes & hiking boots/shoes with good tread. No combat boots.

HIKING IN MONTE FESTA

Saturday, April 22nd . \$40

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation and guided hike. **Notes:** Ages 12+. Please wear appropriate hiking clothes & shoes. There will be 500 meters of elevation & 6km of hiking trails. Bring your own lunch and water.

HIKING IN CANSIGLIO

Saturday, April 29th . \$30

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation and guided hike. **Notes:** Please wear appropriate hiking clothes & shoes. Bring a rain jacket just in case, and your own snacks/water. This hike is family friendly!

RAFTING IN TAGLIAMENTO

Sunday, April 30th . \$60

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, guide and equipment. Notes: Ages 8+. Please bring appropriate attire for rafting, a change of clothes, your own snacks, and water.

NO FOOD OR DRINK, OTHER THAN WATER, TO BE OPENED IN THE VAN ON ANY TRIP.

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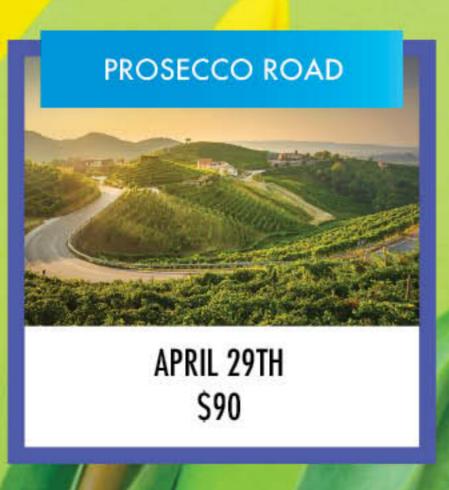
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5407

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Closed: Weekends, holidays, family days & every third Thursday at 12:30PM

Arts & Crafts Center

2989

Retail—Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM, Sat: 9AM-5PM

Closed: Sundays & holidays

Wood Shop—Thur: 2PM-5PM, Fri-Sat: 9AM-5PM

Closed: Mon-Wed, Sundays, & Holidays

Engraving—Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM

Closed: Family Days, Weekends & holidays

Auto Hobby Shop

2277

Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM, Sat: 9AM-5PM Closed: Sundays & holidays

Aviano Lanes Bowling Center

7487

Grill Mon: 7AM-2PM, Tue-Thur: 7AM-5PM

Fri: 7AM-7PM Sat: 11AM-7PM

Cosmic Bowling Fri-Sat: 4PM-7PM

Lanes Tue-Thur: 7AM-5PM

Fri: 7AM-7PM Sat: 11AM-7PM

Closed: Sundays, Mondays & holidays

Child Development Center

Area F:5199 - Area 1:8247

Mon-Fri: 6:30AM-5:30PM Closed: Weekends, down days, family days, & holidays

Civilian Personnel Office

7307

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 7:30AM-4:30PM Wed: 7:30AM-1PM Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

Community Center

5479

Mon-Fri: 8AM-4PM

Closed: Weekends & holidays

Deja Brew

2739 Area 1

Mon-Fri: 7AM-3PM Closed: Holidays & weekends

6012 Area F

Mon-Fri: 6:30AM-5:30PM Sat & Sun: 9AM-3PM Closed: Holidays

DFAC - La Dolce Vita

8206

Mon-Sun, Family Days, Holidays, Down Days: Breakfast: 6-8AM, Lunch: 11AM-1PM, Dinner: 5-7PM

Education Center

5330

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM-4:30PM Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days Customer Service: Mon-Fri: 8AM-1PM

Fitness Centers

Ask about 24/7 access!

7459 Dragon

Mon-Fri: 5AM-9:30PM Sat & Holidays: 8:30AM-4PM Down Days & Sundays: Closed

🔞 7574 Wyvern

Mon-Fri: 2PM-8PM Weekends, Down Days & Holidays: Closed

Golf - Alpine Golf Course

7386

Mon-Sun: 8AM-5PM

Home Fuels

5083

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Information Tickets & Travel

3107

Mon-Fri: 10AM-6PM Closed: Family Days, holidays, & every third Tuesday at 12:30PM

Italian Mensa

7297

Mon-Fri: 7:30-9:30AM & 11AM-2PM Closed: Weekends, family days, & holidays

La Bella Vista Club

4303

Lunch Mon-Fri: 11AM-1PM Dinner Tue-Thu:4PM-10PM

Fri: 4PM-11PM Sat: 6PM-9PM Verns Pub

Tues-Thu: 4PM-10PM

Fri: 4PM-2AM Sat: 6PM-10PM

Library

5382

Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat: 10AM-5PM Thu: 10AM-7PM

Lodging - Mountain View Lodge

4040

Manpower

- 7308 Chief Line
- 4065 Superintendent Line Marketing

5080

Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

Military Personnel Flight

5404

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM-3:30PM Closed:Every 3rd Tuesday at 12PM CAC Appts:See 31FSS website for hours & link

NAF Human Resources

5747

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8AM-4:30PM Wed: 8AM-1:30PM Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

Outdoor Recreation

8623

Mon, Tues, Thur, & Fri: 10AM-6PM Closed: Wednesdays, Saturdays Sundays & holidays

Post Office

7119

Parcel Pick Up

Mon-Fri: 10AM-6PM Sat: 10AM-2PM

Finance

Mon-Fri: 10AM-5PM Sat: 10AM-2PM

Customer Service Mon-Fri: 10AM-4PM

Registered Mail

Mon-Fri: 10AM-4PM

Customer Service & Registered Mail closed Sat.
All operations closed on Sun, holidays, & family days.

8010

Official Mail Center Mon-Fri: 10AM-4PM Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

Youth Programs

7575

Operations Desk Mon-Fri: 6:30AM-6PM

School Age Care

Mon-Fri: 6:30AM-6PM excluding school hours

Preteen Programs

Times vary, reservations required for each event

Teen Programs

Times vary, reservations required for each event

Youth Sports & Fitness Programs

Times vary, reservations required for each event

Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

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