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# GRAPEFINE

APRIL | 2022

03-18 COMMUNITY

19-20 CALENDAR

**23-26** F00D

27-30 YOUTH

31-32 SPORTS & FITNESS

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#### A NOTE ON THIS MONTH'S THEME:

This April, we're celebrating Month of the Military Child! Implemented by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in 1986, Month of the Military Child has become a cherished Spring tradition within the U.S. Armed Forces Community. In this issue, you'll notice many of our 31FSS facilities have developed special programming to both celebrate and support our Military Children across a broad range of domains. We're celebrating Military Children from our own Aviano community on the cover and in a feature spread this month. In addition, we've incorporated a Purple color theme and sprinkled Dandelion imagery throughout this issue. The color Purple and Dandelions are symbolic of the collective strength and sacrifice our Military Children regularly display as mission essential units in their military families. And—if you would like more good news about Purple, PANTONE named "Very Peri Purple" the international color of the year for 2022 (our designers wanted everyone to know that )! This April 15th we celebrate PurpleUp day—you can show your support by wearing purple and using the #MOMC2022 and #PurpleUp22 hash tags when you post on social media. So let's pump up the Purple this month in support of our Military Children!

Ci Vediamo, The 31FSS Marketing Team















































#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



MADISON K. ROGERS OUTDOOR RECREATION

Ms. Madison K. Rogers is a fundamental member of, and upcoming leader within, FSS. She has excelled in her Lead Recreation Assistant position, especially in the Outdoor Recreation Director's absence. She expertly managed 2 facilities and safeguarded \$15.9 M worth of property and equipment. During this time, Ms. Rogers spearheaded time-sensitive inspections and safety evaluations of the Swimming Pool and the ODR Rental Facility - demonstrating her ability to effectively communicate with military personnel

and Italian Nationals. She identified a potentially fatal safety hazard with the FSS climbing tower, solidified \$6K in APF funding, and coordinated the repair - effectively returning equipment into operation. Ms. Rogers skillfully maneuvered the unfortunate failure of the ODR ski tuning machine by manually maintaining and tuning 40 customer ski/snowboards. She was then able to secure \$14K in emergency out-of-cycle funding to replace the broken machine. Thank you, Madison!

### TEAM OF THE MONTH

This team has been instrumental to the Wing's power projection, amongst heightened tensions in Europe surrounding the crisis in Ukraine. They enabled the rapid deployment of 322 personnel, generating 644 orders in 12 hours and providing standby support to the PDF line. Additionally, they served as the central hub for the Wing's deployed accountability, gathering inputs from 7 sites in 3 countries and funneling data to the EOC daily providing Senior Leader visibility on the lay-down and status of forces. In coordination with the IDRC, CPTS, 21 UDMs, USAFE A3, and USAFE A1R, this



INSTALLATION
PERSONNEL READINESS

CPTS, 21 UDMs, USAFE A3, and USAFE A1R, this team of professionals has met the rigorous demands of an increased PERSTEMPO to defend our NATO allies. We're proud to call you Wyverns!

#### WYVERN SETHE MONTH



This can be your own mother, an in-law, or someone with motherly qualities you appreciate!

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 14th

## SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

SSgt Leonard stood out as an exceptional sponsor for her recent inbound teammate. She was extremely communicative, was always happy to answer questions and provide resources, and truly made the new member feel welcome and taken care of. She was described as the "best sponsor", and went above and beyond to ensure her teammate had a positive experience and was set up for success. Thank you for your amazing commitment to Wyvern Nation, SSgt Leonard!



SSGT. TAYLIN LEONARD 31 LRS



# HOT NEW JOBS!





FSS has tons of great positions available that allow you to positively impact the Aviano Community while building new skills & relationships.





Make your next career move with us!
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# Joy Center EVALUATION CHECK-UPS

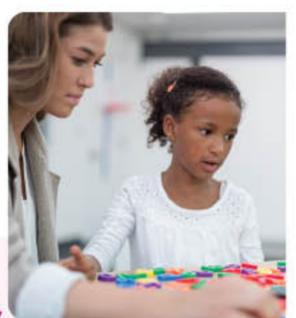
#### WHO

Joy Center Evaluation Check-ups are a**NEW** offered service for Civilian, Retiree, and Active Duty Family Members!

#### **WHAT**

These Check-ups aim to offer a multidisciplinary, global developmental evaluations every three months throughout the year. Quarterly check-ups monitor if development is on target and can answers questions like:

- "Does my child need therapy?"
- "Is my child meeting their milestones?"





#### WHERE

Onsite at Joy Center- Aviano

#### CONTACT

Call Simone Cobetto Ghiggia at +39 (377) 549-5873 or send him an email at simone@joydirsi.org to schedule your evaluation.







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DID YOU KNOW AVIANO HAS ITS OWN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT?



Wyvern University

Professional Development Center

#### No Admission Fee - Open to Everyone!

Contact Wyvern University at 31FSS.FW\_Wyvern.U@us.af.mil for participation

GET YOUR CERTIFICATE IN THESE AREAS (10-12 Classes Each):

Leadership Management - Operational Studies - Self-Improvement - Supervisory Leadership







⇒ 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
- DOD SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM: 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: VA Representative, Michael Leahy michael.leahy@serco-na.com | 39-0444-714843 / 314-646-4843

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**Collio Wine Tasting** ITT | Sat, April 2nd

Moving Out of the Dorms AFRC | Wed, April 6th

**USO Appreciation BBQ** 31 FSS | Wed, April 6th

Paint & Wine Class Community Center | Fri, April 8th

Bordano Butterfly House ITT | Sat, April 9th

AFE Sons of Circus Tour @ LBV 31 FSS | Tues, April 12th

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Initial Counseling/ Pre-Separation Counseling AFRC | Tues, April 12th

> Weekend in Croatia ITT | Fri, April 15th

Easter Brunch @ LBV LBV | Sun, April 17th

**Spring into Spring** 31 FSS Sat, April 23rd

Skydive Venice ODR | Sat, April 23rd

Basic Italian AFRC | Wed, April 20th

Castle Papadopoli, Wine & More ITT | Sat, April 23rd

Ferrari & Parmigiano Tour ITT | Sat, April 23rd

Dry Canyoning & Cave Exploring @ Val d' Arzino ODR | Sun, April 24th

**Initial Counseling/ Pre-Separation Counseling** AFRC | Tues, April 26th

Lake Como ITT | Sat, April 30th

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# April Specials

25% off Easter Baskets, Felt Sheets, Fabric by the yard.

#### Plus

April 11th -15th: Wear bunny ears and receive 20% off your Craft Store purchase.

April 13th: National Scrabble Day - 20% off letter tiles

April 23rd: National Picnic Day - 20% off table covers.

The hunt is on all month long at the Arts & Crafts Store! Find the golden Easter egg and win the surprise inside!

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

# Arts & Crafts Classes

**Art Classes with Elena** Ages: 6-10 & 18+

Paint with Melinda Ages: 7-13, 14-17 & 18+

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Warmer Days are Coming! Get those winter tires changed out in time for summer. Only \$80 for a 4-Tire Mount & Balance (note: for tires purchased through Auto Hobby, the price remains \$12.50/tire)

Contact: 632-2277 | 0434-30-2277 www.31FSS.com

#### THE LIBRARY



#### 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's theme is the Month of the Military Child!

#### ▶ April Story Time

When: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Come enjoy wonderful read-alouds of our favorite children's books!

#### ▶ Lego Club

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

## Education & Entertainment To-Go



You can request up to 10 items per day through the Library's Takeaway Service - available Mon-Fri, 10AM-5PM. We even bring your items right out to your car!

Scan the QR code to browse our available items, or go to www.usafelibraries.org! Then email us your request to avianobaselibrary@yahoo.com

## Free, Digital & Available 24/7—Yes, Please!

Did you know your free Library Card gives you access to a digital library of over half a million resources? Scan the QR code to explore the possibilities! Or go to www.usafelibraries.org. Resources include:

ENTERTAINMENT & EDUCATION: E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, GRAPHIC NOVELS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, MOVIES, TV SHOWS, DOCUMENTARIES, MUSIC, AND CLASSES.

STUDY GUIDES & PRACTICE EXAMS: CLEP/DSST, ACT/SAT, AP COURSES, LSAT, MCAT, GRE, NURSING, TEACHING, DENTAL ASSISTANTS, IT, AND MORE!

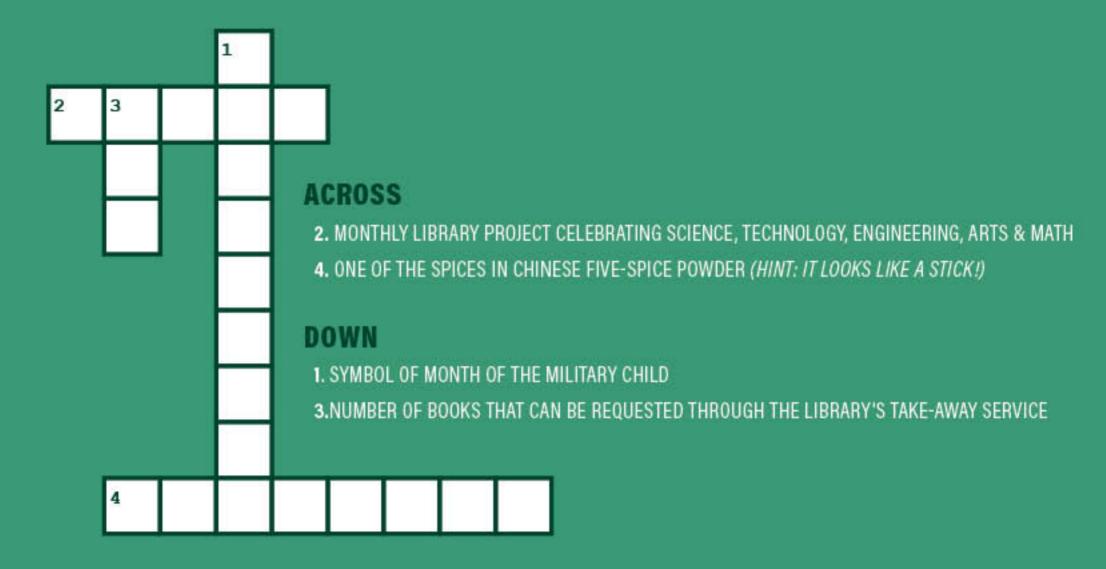
#### Spices of the World:

Spice Up Your Life!



Join the Library on a culinary journey around the world! April's Spice of the Month is **Chinese Five-Spice Powder**: a blend of cinnamon, cloves, anise, pepper and fennel that is common in Asian and Polynesian cooking. Stop by the Library this month for your free bag of Five-Spice Powder\*, and check out our selection of cookbooks & recipes that incorporate it. \*first come, first served, while supplies last. one bag per family, please.

#### **FUN FACTS CROSSWORD:**



#### Month of the Military Child Special Events:

#### Dandelion Paint Event

Thursday, April 7th at 3PM. Join us to create a special painting craft that celebrates the symbol of the Month of the Military Child: the dandelion!

#### ▶ Special Story Times

Friday, April 8th, 22nd & 29th at 3PM. More story time than ever! These sessions will be led by volunteer Airmen readers, featuring stories focused on our 'Wee Wyvern Warriors'!

#### ▶ Chalk the Walk: Featured Edition

Come decorate our sidewalks with all things Military Child: memories, pictures, dreams, family members. etc. We'll be providing lots of colorful chalk throughout the month of April!



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!

This Month's Project: Month of the Military Child "Purple Up" Optical Illusion!

#### AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

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



#### WYVERN WELCOME

**EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY** 

APRIL 6TH & 7TH, 13TH & 14TH 20TH & 21ST, 27TH & 28TH

7:30AM - 3:30PM

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.

#### PLAN MY MOVE

APRIL 5TH & 19TH, 8-10AM

MOVING OUT OF THE DORMS

APRIL 6TH, 2-3:30PM

CULTURAL EASTER
GASTRONOMIC & LANGUAGE EVENT

APRIL 7TH, 9AM-2PM

**EFMP 101 ORIENTATION** 

APRIL 8TH, 11AM - 12PM

SPONSORSHIP—TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN

APRIL 11TH, 9-10:30AM

INITIAL COUNSELING/PRE-SEPARA-TION COUNSELING (VIRTUAL)

APRIL 12TH, 8AM-12PM & APRIL 26TH, 1-5PM

LEARNIN' LINKEDIN

APRIL 13TH, 8:30-11AM

US HOME BUYING SEMINAR

APRIL 13TH, 2-4PM

KEY SPOUSE CONTINUING EDUCATION
APRIL 14TH, 10-11AM

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

APRIL 19TH, 1:30-3PM

REVITALIZE YOUR RESUME

APRIL 20TH, 8:30-11AM

BASIC ITALIAN - A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE & CULTURE CLASS

APRIL 20TH, 9-11AM

AVIANO SPOUSE ORIENTATION @ MDG

APRIL 27TH, 9-10:30AM

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

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.

Cooking Class in the Lataria. Learn how to cook an Italian lunch - from appetizer to dessert (15€)! This is an open kitchen, so it is not suitable for children under the age of 14.

This class helps you to gain valuable information on what the Exceptional Family Member Program is, where to find support, & the impact it may have on you & your family!

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.

The first mandated step of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Start as early as 24 months, but NLT than 365 days, prior to your anticipated date of separation or retirement. E-mail the Aviano TAP team for details at 31FSS.FSH.UTAP@us.af.mil.

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

Considering buying a home stateside? Learn the basics on loan types, selecting real estate agents, negotiating the deal, and the closing process. Does not apply to overseas homes.

Come get your continuing education, Key Spouses! Offered quarterly by the A&FRC, appointed Key Spouses are highly encouraged to attend.

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.

Introduction to writing civilian and federal resumes.

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.

Calling all Spouse Newcomers! Great opportunity to ask questions regarding employment and education opportunities, and to connect with agencies and other spouses. Includes a walking tour of the medical facilities.





#### Let's celebrate this beautiful season together!

#### Sunday, April 17th

#### Easter Brunch at LBV Reservations at 10AM & 12PM.

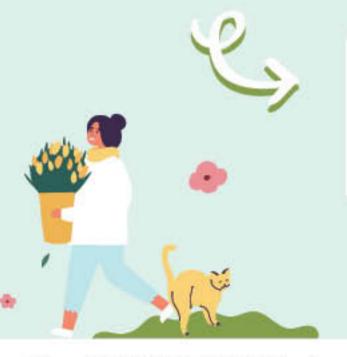
See page 24 for more details!

#### Egg Hunt

Starting at 10:15AM at the Softball Fields

Dedicated spaces split up by age group. Plus, an appearance from the Easter Bunny!

Scan here for more details on all the Spring into Spring events!





#### Saturday, April 23rd

#### Spring Into Spring Main Event

11AM-4PM at Freedom Park

Attractions include: a Ferris Wheel, Giant Piano Show, Petting Zoo, Arm Painting, Food Booths, Yarn Art Competition, and more!

#### Spring Night in the Sky 7-9PM at Freedom Park

Adults only event! Your night includes: a Lighted Ferris Wheel, Live DJ, Beer Garden, Games & Food Vendors!

#### Sponsored By:







Contact: 632-5080 | 0434-30-5080 www.31FSS.com







#### FREE Appreciation BBQ & Cornhole, Sponsored by the USO! Wednesday, April 6th

11:30AM-1PM in Wyvern Square
All with base access are welcome! Come out and enjoy some free food,
games & community.

#### **Paint & Wine Class**

Friday, April 8th

5-7PM at the Community Center

\$25/person

Create a work of art while tasting 2 local wines with a Sommelier! Must register & pay by April 6th.

AFE Presents: Sons of Circus Tour Tuesday, April 12th 6PM at LBV

Enjoy an evening of laughs and amazement!

Kid's Easter Bingo
April 15th, 6PM at the Community Center
Doors open at 5PM
\$10 book/\$5 additional book

Contact the Community Center for more information and to sign up for the April events!

Note: At time of printing, Super Green Pass (or U.S. equivalent) & FFp2 mask are required for all events.

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April 1-9

FRIDAY

Arts & Crafts Tie-Dye Night Aviano Youth Programs

SATURDAY

Collio Wine Tasting Information, Tickets, & Travel

Paint & Wine Class Community Center

6 WEDNESDAY

Moving out of the Dorms

USO Appreciation BBQ

7 THURSDAY

Key Spouse Mentor Training

Cultural Easter Gastronomic & Language Event A&FRC

8 FRIDAY

Pre-teen Minute-to-Win-It Aviano Youth Programs

Teen Open Gym Night Aviano Youth Programs

EFMP 101 Orientation

9 SATURDAY

Bordano Butterfly House Information, Tickets, & Travel

Family Cave Exploring
Outdoor Recreation

#### April 10-16

]) SUNDAY

Family Fun Day @ Ai Pioppi
Outdoor Recreation

MONDAY

Sponsorship Taking Care of our Own
A&FRC

12 TUESDAY

AFE Sons of Circus Tour @ LBV

Initial Counseling/ Pre-Separation Counseling

13 WEDNESDAY

US Home Buying Seminar A&FRC

Learnin' LinkedIn

11 THURSDAY

Key Spouse Continuing Education A&FRC

5 FRIDAY

Weekend in Rome Information, Tickets, & Travel

Weekend in Croatia Information, Tickets, & Travel

Purple up Day! Month of the Military Child Wear purple all day

**Every Tuesday** 

Taco Tuesday LBV

Story time with Mr. Eric Library - (In-person) **Every Wednesday** 

Initial TA Briefings Education Center

Wing Wednesday & Fried Chicken Family Dinners To-Go

Wyvern Welcome A&FRC

Adult Yoga (Age 17+) - Afternoon Community Center **Every Thursday** 

Adult Yoga (Age 17+) - Morning Yoga for Kids (Age 6-10) Yoga for Teens ( Age 11-16) LBV

**Every Friday** 

1/2 Slab Smoked Ribs and Pulled Pork

Benvenuti Tour A&FRC



April 17-23

7 sunday

Easter Brunch La Bella Vista Club

Easter Egg Hunt Aviano Youth Program

TUESDAY

Plan My Move A&FRC

**Volunteer Orientation** A&FRC

20 WEDNESDAY

> Revitalize Your Resume A&FRC

Basic Italian A&FRC

22 **FRIDAY** 

> Parents' Night Out Aviano Youth Program

Teen Dining Out Aviano Youth Program

23 SATURDAY

> Spring into Spring 31 FSS

Castle Papadopoli, Wine Information Tickets, & Travel

Skydive Venice Outdoor Recreation

Ferrari & Parmigiano Information Tickets, & Travel

## April 24-30

24 sunday

**Dry Canyoning & Cave** Exploring @ Val d'Arzino Outdoor Recreation

26 **TUESDAY** 

> Initial Counseling/ **Pre-Separation Counseling** A&FRC

WEDNESDAY

**Aviano Spouse Orientation** A&FRC

29 **FRIDAY** 

> **Key Spouse Initial Training** A&FRC

The Return of NERF Wars Aviano Youth Program

SATURDAY

Lake Como Information Tickets, & Travel



#### Green Pass Event Disclaimer

Note: At the time of printing, by law, many FSS activities, events and services now require proof of vaccination or recovery (aka: a Super Green Pass). Please call a facility if you have any questions regarding how this applies to their offerings.

# Choose the right CREDIT CARD for your LIFESTYLE





AVIANO AIR BASE CHAPEL

Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week & Easter | 2022

All Events Held in Area 1 Chapel

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** 

March 2 7:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:30 PM Ashes are available to all

**DAILY MASS** 

Full month of March | Monday-Friday; 11:30 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting March 4 | Each Friday during Lent; 5:30 PM

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS** 

April 14 | 5:30 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES** 

April 15 | • Catholic—Stations of the Cross; 2:30 PM

- · Catholic Good Friday Service; 3 PM
- · Protestant-Good Friday Service; 5:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS

April 16 | 8:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY** 

April 17 | · Catholic-Easter Mass; 9:00 AM

· Protestant-Easter Service; 11:00 AM

For more information, please contact the chapel at COMM: 0434-30-5211 or DSN 632-5211

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HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY | 06:30-14:00

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- Iced Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Smoothies
- Snacks
- Panini
- Salads
- & more!

VISIT OUR SECOND LOCATION IN THE 31<sup>SI</sup> MDG CLINIC OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 06:30-16:00

Da Giovanni & Debora



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#### HAPPY EASTER!

Follow us for more information on all Easter & Spring Events!

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# BELLIN



#### FEATURED APRIL EVENT:

Easter Brunch | Sunday, April 17th | Seatings at 10AM & 12PM

Join us for the pinnacle of brunches! Featuring omelet & carving stations—this is the true-blue, American-style brunch you've been craving!

- Club Members Cost:
  - \$20—Adults; \$8—Kids 6-12; Free—Kids 5 & Under
- Non-Club Members Cost:

\$25—Adults; \$12—Kids 6-12; \$5—Kids 5 & Under

Call LBV to make your reservation by April 8th





#### Trivia Night is BACK! Every Thursday in April | 5-7 PM

We've got the questions - but do you have the answers? Grab some food & a drink and put that random knowledge to good use! Prizes awarded for the winners



#### Final Friday + 5K at Vern's Pub April 29th | 3:30PM-Close

We're starting a new tradition by kicking off Final Friday with a 5K run at 3:30PM in partnership with 31FSS Fitness Centers—see page 32 for more details! Then, at 4PM, join us at LBV for specials, games, a bouncy castle & other amusements.

#### VIEW OUR LUNCH MENU ONLINE:



# DEJA BREW

#### APRIL SPECIALS



#### **FUZZY BUNNY**

Hop on over to get this delicious mix of White Chocolate Sauce, Caramel Sauce & Cinnamon Dolce Syrup!

Grande iced or hot: \$4.25 • Venti hot: \$4.75 • Venti iced: \$5.00

Area 1: 632-2739 | 0434-30-2739

Area F: 632-6012 | 0434-30-6012 www.31FSS.com



Every Friday in April, get this deliciously healthy option featuring Lettuce, Tomatoes, Feta, Black Olives & a juicy Chicken Breast.

Topped with Greek Ranch Dressing for only \$8!



# Parents' Night Out

A 'GIVE PARENTS A BREAK' VOUCHER-ELIGIBLE EVENT

#### Friday, April 22nd | 6-10PM

Relax & unwind, or hit the town—the decision is yours! Take some time all for yourself this month.



- Area 1 CDC (6 weeks-5 years)
- Aviano Youth Programs "AYP" (Kinder-12 years)

Cost: \$28/child (\$23 for siblings)\*

Call the Area 1 CDC at 632-8247 to register for either age group.

Registration closes on April 20th

Note: current immunizations records, to include the flu shot, are required at the time of registration

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Calling all wonder-makers, craft-imagineers and curiosity-cultivators! We want you to join our learning crew at the CDC! We're looking for energetic, committed team members who are excited to work with children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. You'll receive high-quality training & many other benefits! Apply today at usajobs.gov by searching for Youth Programs Assistant. Call us with any questions!

#### Drop-in + hourly care now available

Starting March 21 at Area 1 CDC: Drop-in/hourly care available for 1-5 yr-olds. All immunizations must be up to date. PCS drop-in care is free with voucher and hourly care is \$7.00 per hour. Please call 632-8247 for additional information!

#### Did you know?

April is Month of the Military Child! Military Children are twice as likely to join the military as Civilian Children. Find out more facts about our youngest heroes at MilitaryOneSource.com! Wear PURPLE this month in support of Military Children! They serve too!

Closures

The CDC will be closed on April 15th & 18th for USAFE Family Days



\* THIS EVENT
COULD BE FREE IF
YOU QUALIFY FOR
A 'GIVE PARENTS A
BREAK' VOUCHER!
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# Youth Programs

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#### Homeschool Open Gym

Tuesdays in April

Pre-School Paytime (Ages 4 & Under Only)

8:30am-10:00am

Homeschool Open Gym (All Ages)

10:30am-12:30pm



#### Parents' Night Out

Friday, April 22nd 6-10PM

See page 23 for more details!

#### **Homeschool Education Series**

Life Skills & Cooking

in Kindergarten to 8 years old & 9-13 years old Every Wednesday in April • 9:00am-11:00am

## Preteen Programs

Ages: 9-13

Arts and Crafts - Tie-Dye Night

Wear Purple Friday, April 1st 6:30pm-8:30pm

The Return of Nerf Wars

Wear Purple Friday, April 29th 6:30pm-8:30pm

Preteen PrimeTime Memberships Available!

#### Preteen Chill Zone Night

Rock Painting, Scavenger Hunt, & Board Games Wear Purple Friday, April 15

Minute-to-Win-It Night

Wear Purple Friday, April 8th 6:30pm-8:30pm

6:30pm-8:30pm

## Teen Programs

Ages: 13-18

#### Weekly Activities:

Monday - The Arts / UPS Road Code

Tuesday - Money Matters Workshop (Life after High School)

Wednesday - TRIPLE PLAY

Thursday - Keystone Leadership Club

Friday - Open REC and Special Events

#### Open Gym Night

Friday, April 8th 6:30pm-8:30pm

#### Teen Dining Out

Friday, April 22nd

6:30PM-9PM

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#### Teen Center Memberships Available!





# IT'S TIME TO UP YOUR GAME.



NEW: Lessons with PGA-Certified Instructor, Lisa Warrilow.

Lessons offered for adults, youth & groups. Single lessons or packages available! Scan the QR code below for pricing information or call Alpine Golf Course to schedule your appointment today.

INTRAMURAL GOLF STARTS THIS MONTH! Contact your Squadron Sports Rep for info & to sign up.

NEW SPRING HOURS! The Golf Course is now open Mon-Sun from 7AM-6PM







#### **FINAL FRIDAY 5K RUN**

Friday, April 29th • Starts at 3:30PM

Come out & earn those Final Friday treats with a 5K run/walk! The path will begin at the Base Theater and end at LBV - where a celebration will be waiting for you!

#### GELINIO SHAPE WITH ONE OF OUR FITNESS CLASSES!

Have fun & feel challenged with: HIIT, Spin, Abs & Assets, Zumba, Cross Functional Fitness, Yoga, and more! Check out our class schedule here!





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# OUTDOORR



# FAMILY CAVE EXPLORING @ GROTTA GIGANTE, TRIESTE

Saturday, April 9th • \$40 (R4R/DAP: Free)

Trip includes: 1-hour guided tour through giant caves, and transportation.

Requirements: Ages 6+. Must be able to ascend & descend 500 steps. Please wear hiking shoes & dress for temperatures of 55°F (11°C). Min. 6 Participants; Max. 21

Note: No photos allowed inside the caves. Pack a lunch or bring euro for a quick lunch at a local restaurant.

#### FAMILY FUN DAY @ AI PIOPPI

Sunday, April 10th • \$40

Ai Pioppi is a completely hand-built theme park where everything works without electricity or modern technology!

Trip includes: Lunch & transportation.

Requirements: Ages 6+. Please bring sufficient water/snacks for the day. Lunch will be provided at the Osteria. Min. 6 Participants; Max. 21.





#### SKYDIVE VENICE

Saturday, April 23rd - \$270 (R4R: \$70)

Soar over Venice with this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!

Trip includes: tandem jump with an experienced instructor and transportation.

Requirements: Ages 18+. Max weight is 220 pounds (no exceptions). Please wear close-toed shoes and layers. Bring euro for snack or pack a lunch, as you may be waiting for others to finish their jump.

Min. 6 Participants; Max. 16.

Note: Photo & video are not included, but may be purchased at the location.

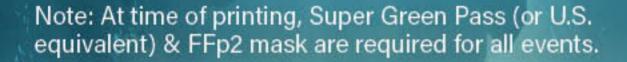
# ECREATION

# DRY CANYONING & CAVE EXPLORING @ VAL D'ARZINO

Sunday, April 24th - \$100 (R4R: \$20)

Trip includes: transportation, equipment, and a 4-hour guided tour (1 hour of hiking with 300-meter elevation change, 1 hour inside caves, and 2 hours of repelling).

Requirements: Ages 18+. Hiking boots are required. Wear layers and clothes that can get dirty. Bring at least 2 liters of water, and pack a lunch or bring euro to buy lunch. Min. 6 participants; Max. 16.







INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL

# APRIL TRIPS









# Book & Pay Online

Check out all of our upcoming ITT Trips and Shuttle Service. Book & Pay from anywhere with your phone or computer!



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VENICE

## FSS Directory

Commercial: 0434-30-XXXX

DSN: 632-XXXX

Visit 31FSS.com to confirm latest hours.

#### Airman & Family Readiness Center

**6** 5407

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM-4:30PM

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

#### **Arts & Crafts Center**

2989

Retail—Mon-Fri: 8:30AM-6PM, Sat: 9AM-6PM

Closed: Sundays & holidays

Wood Shop—Thur: 2PM-6PM, Fri-Sat: 9:30AM-6PM

Closed: Mon-Wed, Sundays & holidays Engraving—Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM

Closed: Family Days, Weekends & holidays

#### **Auto Hobby Shop**

**2277** 

Mon-Fri: 8:30AM-6PM, Sat: 9AM-6PM

Closed: Sundays & holidays

#### Aviano Lanes Bowling Center

**6** 7487

Grill Tue-Thur: 7AM-5PM

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

Cosmic Bowling Fri-Sat: 4PM-7PM

Lanes Tue-Thur: 9AM-2:30PM

Fri: 9AM-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

**307** 

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 7:30AM-4:30PM

Wed: 7:30AM-1PM

Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

#### Community Center

**6** 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**

**3** 5330

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

#### Fitness Centers

👩 7459 Dragon

Mon-Fri: 5AM-9PM Sat & Sun: 9AM-4PM Down Days & Holidays: 9AM-4PM

7574 Wyvern

Mon-Fri: 2PM-8PM Ask about 24-hour access! Weekends, Down Days & Holidays: Closed

#### Golf - Alpine Golf Course

**7386** 

Mon-Sun: 7AM-6PM

#### Home Fuels

**6** 5083

Submit all requests at avianohomefuels.com (available 24/7) No Walk-Ins, Appt. Only 8:30AM-4:30PM • Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:30AM-3PM • Wed Closed: Every 3rd Thursday at 12:30PM

#### Information Tickets & Travel

**6** 3107

Mon-Fri: 10AM-6PM Closed: Family Days, holidays, & every third Thursday 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

**6** 5382

Mon-Fri: 10AM-5PM

#### Lodging - Mountain View Lodge

**@** 4040

#### Manpower

- 7308 Chief Line
- 4065 Superintendent Line

#### Marketing

**6** 5080

Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM

Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

#### Military Personnel Flight

**3** 5404

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

#### Mulligan's Grill

**7386** 

Mon-Fri: 7AM-1PM Closed: Weekends

#### NAF Human Resources

**6** 5747

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 7:30AM-4:30PM

Wed: 7:30AM-1:30PM

Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

8623

Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10AM-6PM

Closed: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

Sundays & holidays

\*Reservations should be made Mon + Tue Fridays are for equipment pick up only

#### Post Office

**6** 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

## Looking to promote your business or event in the Grapevine?

Contact the 31FSS Marketing Department by calling 0434-30-5080 or emailing us at 31fss.marketing@us.af.mil for more information.

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