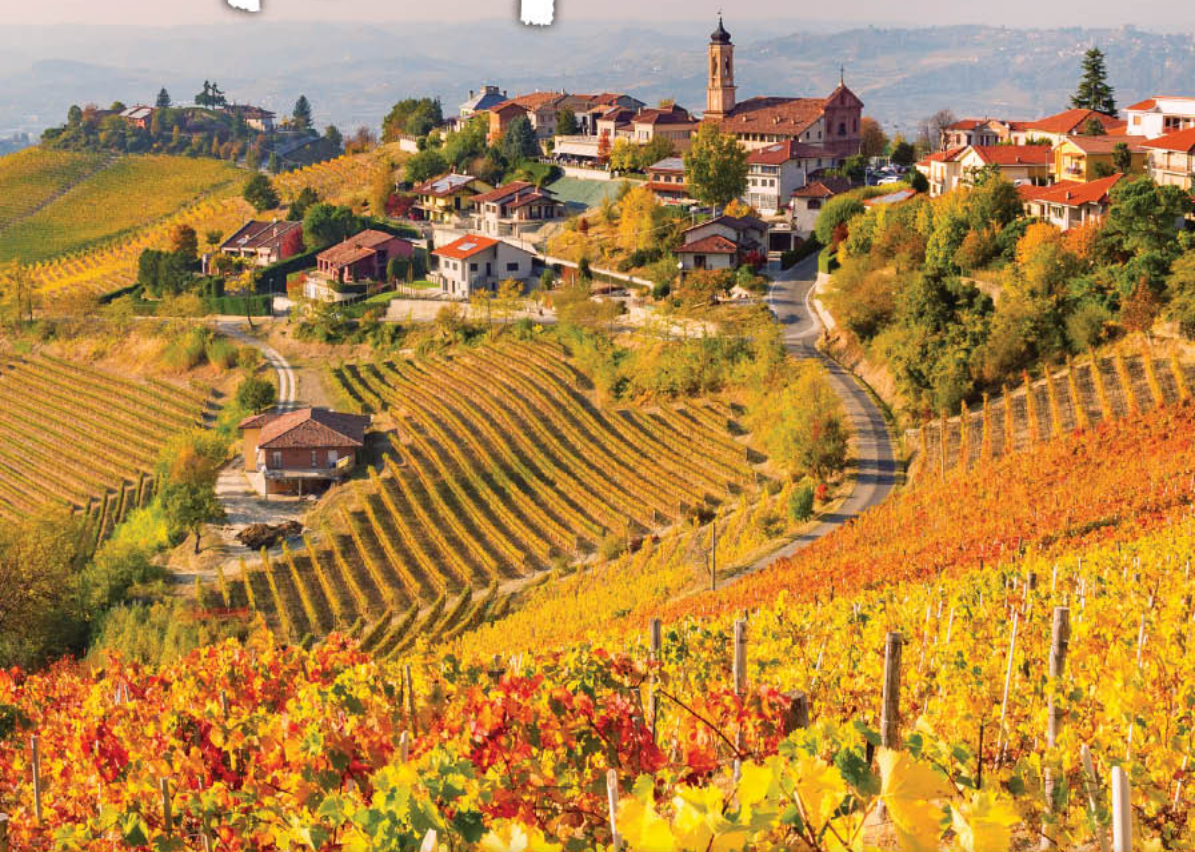


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# The Grapevine

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## GIVE THANKS

Join La Bella Vista Club for a home-style Thanksgiving meal! Learn more on pg 23.

## HOLIDAY WEEKEND TRAVEL

Information, Tickets & Travel has you covered for your long weekends! Check out pg 35.

## EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT

Armed Forces Entertainment has 2 amazing shows for the community! More on pg 16.

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# Wyvern Wonderland 2022

**Friday, December 2nd  
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'Tis the season to be jolly! Join us for a magical event  
as we celebrate the season & our community.

**Wyvern Wonderland 2022 will feature:**

- Tree Lighting
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- Sledding Hill
- Holiday Card Lane
- Winter Market
- Pony Rides
- Reindeer in Training
- Food Booths
- A Very Special Surprise Visitor
- And more!*



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## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**Mara Tassan Zanin, 31FSS Manpower**

Ms. Mara Tassan Zanin supported over 24 units and 4.5K personnel as the awards and decorations lead. She processed 206 decorations, 9 amendments, 70 NDOSM updates, and prepared the Wing for the transition from vPC to myDecs. During the transition to myDecs, she engaged with AFPC and multiple bases across the AF to identify system errors and establish workarounds. This enabled her to correct records for 22 promotion eligible airmen, and resulted in 13 supplemental promotions. She trained her team of 4, created "how to" slides, and hosted a myDecs crash course for JFC Naples. Her efforts reduced customer inquiries by 10% and increased personnel support for 11 locations and 2 Senior Raters.

## TEAM OF THE MONTH



**Manpower and Organization Flight**

In three weeks, the Manpower and Organization Flight executed an unfunded Manpower validation drill. They reviewed 201 positions spanning 4 Groups and 21 unique functions, driving Manning document updates on 144 positions. Additionally, they assured Aviano's \$11.8M manning needs will be represented in the U-A FY25 Presidential Budget request. The team also taught a Manpower 101 briefing that bolstered 12 SNCO's manpower savvy. This gave them the tools to boost support to their Commanders, and will ensure the responsible management of their Units' \$33M human capital ecosystem. Lastly, they ran 7 Civilian position reviews, assuring 6 Units received the Civilian specialists they needed to execute their mission.

# WYVERN OF THE MONTH



## Wyvern Nation, Check out this December's WOTM prompt!

*"In Wyvernville they say - that the Grinch's small heart grew three sizes that day. And then - the true meaning of Christmas came through, and the Grinch found the strength of ten Grinches, plus two!"*

Do you know a Wyvern whose heart grew three sizes in one day? Share a heart felt moment where a wyvern in Wyvernville has made a difference during the holidays or spread Christmas joy!

Email us at [31fss.marketing@gmail.com](mailto: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 November 15th by 4PM.**

## SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



TSgt Amber Ipatzi, 31LRS

TSgt Ipatzi did a stellar job of welcoming her newest team member to Aviano, ensuring the transition was as smooth as possible, and helping them get settled here. When she was first assigned as the sponsor, she reached out directly and provided them with a wealth of information and resources they could utilize. Going forward, she made herself available for any and all questions. Once the new member arrived, TSgt Ipatzi greeted them, took them out to lunch, and provided them with a thoughtful welcome basket. She then continued her support by helping the member get acclimated in their new office and ensuring they knew how to take advantage of all the opportunities here. Thank you, TSgt Ipatzi!



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## WYVERN WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

@ MASS BRIEFING FACILITY

NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD, 9TH & 10TH,

16TH & 17TH, 30TH & DEC 1ST 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.

## INSPIRED TO GET HIRED

NOVEMBER 2ND, 8:30-11AM

Want to boost your confidence? This workshop will teach you important and valuable interviewing skills.

## DITCH THE DORMS

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2-3:30PM

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.

## KEY SPOUSE INITIAL TRAINING

NOVEMBER 4TH, 9AM-3PM

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

## AVIANO SPOUSE ORIENTATION

NOVEMBER 7TH, 9-11:30AM

Spouse Newcomers: join us for this 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.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISOR VISIT

NOVEMBER 7TH & 9TH, 8:15AM-3:15PM

The Vicenza Veterans Benefit Advisor will be hosting 1-on-1 (30-minute) appointments for any Active Duty, Reserve/Guard, Retirees, Veterans, Widows/ Widowers, and Dependents that need to speak to a VA Benefits Advisor.

## PLAN MY MOVE

NOVEMBER 8TH, 8-10AM

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.

## INITIAL COUNSELING

/PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING

NOVEMBER 8TH, 8AM

The first mandated step of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Start as early as 24 months, but NLT 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

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

NOVEMBER 9TH, 1:30-3PM

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.

## US HOME BUYING SEMINAR

- STATESIDE ONLY- NOT APPLICABLE FOR OVERSEAS

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2-4PM

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

## BUNDLES FOR BABIES

NOVEMBER 10TH, 9AM-12PM

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 will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate from AFAS.

## BASIC ITALIAN INTRO - A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS

NOVEMBER 16TH, 9-11AM

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.

## VESTING IN TSP FINANCIAL TOUCH POINT

NOVEMBER 17TH, 3-4PM

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 BRS system and how it relates to their TSP account and investments. Can be taken in lieu of MyVector online training.

## SPONSORSHIP - TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN

NOVEMBER 17TH, 3-4PM

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.



# Arts & Crafts



## Base-Wide Holiday Card Decorating Contest

If you'd like to participate, Units & Private Orgs can register and pick up wood from the Arts & Crafts Center until November 23rd.

Cards must be set up by November 30th at 12PM

*Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place!*

## November Specials

25% off Select Holiday Ribbon

15% off: Metal and Grapevine Wreaths  
& Select Ribbon

10% off: Holiday Mylar Balloons (25" and up)

## Arts & Crafts Classes

**Art Classes with Elena**

Ages: 6-10 & 18+

**Paint with Melinda**

Ages: 7-13, 14-17 & 18+

**The BYOC (Bring Your Own Crafts)**

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Ages 18+

**Contact Arts & Crafts for more information!**

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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's crafts will include scarecrows, leaves, turkeys, and more!

### ► November Story Time

Every Tuesday at 10:30AM

Come enjoy wonderful songs, playtime, and read-alouds of our favorite children's books!

### ► Lego Club

Every Wednesday from 2:30-4PM

Strengthen your creativity and engineering skills with Legos! Build whatever you can imagine! All ages welcome. Lego blocks provided.



*The Library is now expanding its hours to better serve you!  
We're now open Saturdays\* 10AM-5PM and Thursdays 10AM-7PM!  
\*except holidays and festival days\**

## FEELING THANKFUL?

### ► Turkey Feathers for Thankfulness

Throughout the month of November, show us what you're thankful for by adding a turkey feather to our library wall! Whether it's a word, a poem, or a picture, we want to see what you appreciate most this Thanksgiving! All ages are welcome to participate.

## CALLING ALL TEENS: VIDEO GAMES AFTER SCHOOL

### ► Video Games After School!

Our Switch, PS4, and Xbox One video game consoles are back for after-school fun! Teens 14 and up can get games and controllers at the front desk after school to play on our two large screens upstairs. Those under 14 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible caregiver who is 14+.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### ► CRAFTernoon

**Thursday, November 3rd at 2PM:** 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: A Happy Thanksgiving Sign, Weaved Placemat, and Cornucopia!

### ► Homeschool "Libratory"

**Thursday, November 10th at 10:30AM:** A special program for our Homeschool families! During the school year, on the 2nd Thursday of every month, meet us at the Library for a cool lab project! You'll learn about an art or science concept, then get hands-on with a related project. This Month: A Mini Air Cannon

### ► Navajo & Sioux Story Time: A Dance Across Time

**Thursday, November 10th at 2PM:** November is Native American Heritage Month! Join us for the opportunity to hear from two Natives, who will read children's books that are accurate representations of their culture. All ages are welcome!

# Project

# STEAM

**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, November 17th, 2PM | This month's project: Mystery Bag Challenge!**



APPRECIATES

OUR

AIRMEN

NOVEMBER  
1ST - 5TH

NOVEMBER  
6TH - 12TH

NOVEMBER  
13TH - 19TH

NOVEMBER  
20TH - 30TH

*Ditch the Dorms*  
MFRC | Wed, Nov 2nd

*70's Night*  
LBV | Fri, Nov 4th

*Dungeons & Dragons*  
LBV | Sat, Nov 5th

*Bologna & FICO*  
ITT | Sat, Nov 5th

*A weekend in Rogaska Spa*  
ITT | Sat-Sun, Nov 5th-6th

*A weekend in  
Tuscany Hot Springs*  
ITT | Fri-Sat, Nov 11th-12th

*Pisa & Lucca*  
ITT | Sat, Nov 12th

*SkyDive Venice*  
ODR | Sat, Nov 12th

*Cave Exploring*  
ODR | Sun, Nov 13th

*Basic Italian*  
MFRC | Wed, Nov 16th

*Vesting in TSP*  
MFRC | Thur, Nov 17th

*Turkey Trot*  
Fitness Center | Fri, Nov 18th

*Sunset Soiree: Fossa Mala*  
ITT | Fri, Nov 18th

*Tapas Tour in Venice*  
ODR | Sat, Nov 19th

*Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament*  
Alpine Golf | Sat, Nov 19th

*Aquardens: Thermal Baths*  
ITT | Sat, Nov 19th

*Membership Meal:  
Thanksgiving Dinner*  
LBV | Tue, Nov 22nd

*A weekend in Vienna,  
Graz, & Klagenfurt*  
ITT | Fri-Sun, Nov 25th-27th

*Holiday Card Lane  
Decorating Contest Set up*  
Arts & Crafts | Wed, Nov 30th



# COMMUNITY CENTER

## November Events



### ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT: POMP, SNOW & CIRQUEUMSTANCE

**Saturday, November 5th at 3PM & 7PM** | Doors will open 1 hour prior to each performance time | @ **Aviano Middle High School Cafeteria** | Space is limited, scan the QR code to reserve your spot | **FREE EVENT**

Experience an exciting and magical holiday story!



### ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT: BRETT KISSEL & GABRIELLA ROSE

**Saturday, November 19th** | Doors open at 5:30PM, show starts at 6:30PM | @ **Hangar 1, Area F** | Seats are Limited | **FREE EVENT**

AFE Home for the Holidays presents TWO amazing performers in a country music tour you're going to love!



### WYVERN WONDERLAND 2022: TREE LIGHTING & MAIN EVENT

**Friday, December 2nd** | 3:30 - 7:30 PM | @ **Wyvern Square** | **FREE EVENT**

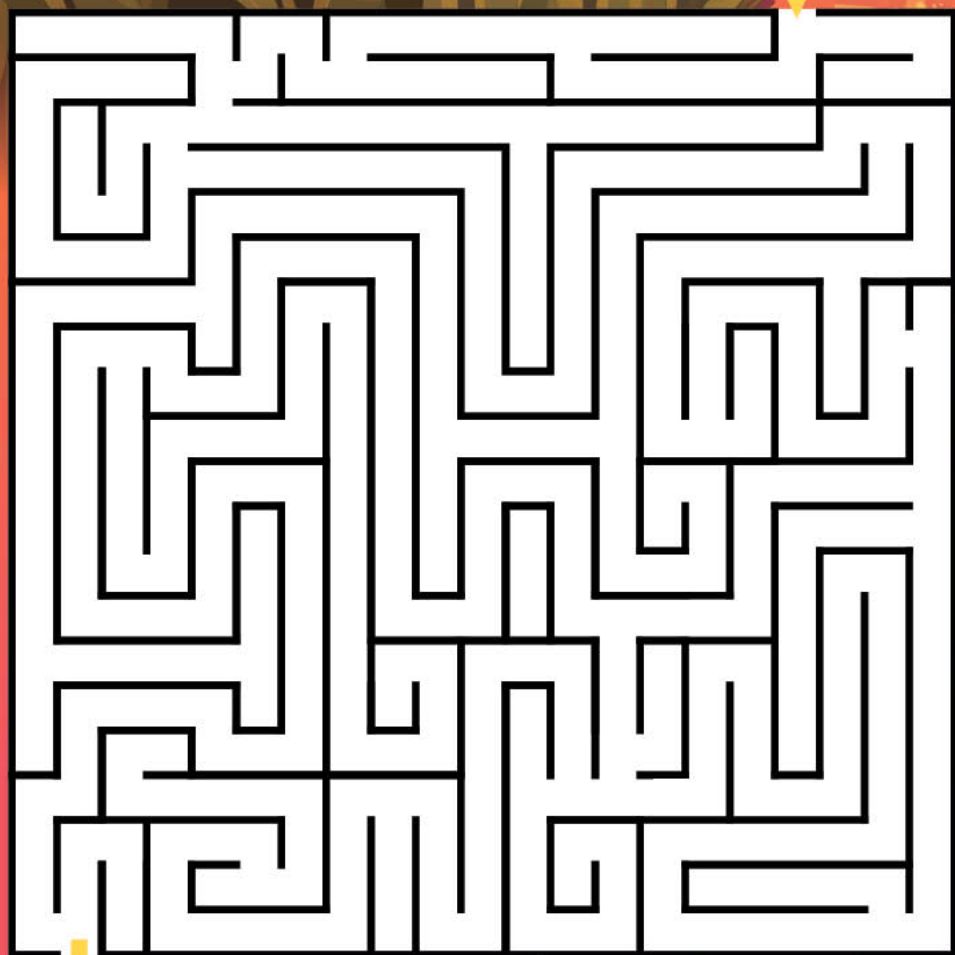
Join us for a magical event as we celebrate the season & our community. There will be an ice skating rink, sledding hill, holiday card lane, winter market, pony ride, food booths, and a visit from a very special visitor! Scan for more info!



# KIDS' ACTIVITY

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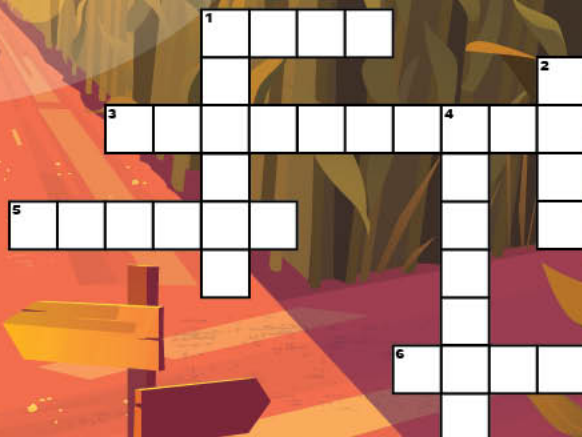


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## AUTUMN CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Second word of November's running event on page 32
3. An abundant display of your harvest
5. These fall on the ground
6. What Americans celebrate on November 24th this year

### DOWN

1. Pilgrim feast main course
2. The current season
4. Popular fall-themed gourd & flavor

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# November

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING,  
WYVERNS!

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

- Inspired to get Hired  
M&FRC
- Ditch the Dorms  
M&FRC

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

- CRAFTernoon  
Library

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

- 70's Night  
La Bella Vista Club
- Key Spouse Initial Training  
M&FRC

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

- AFE: Pomp, Snow & CIRQUEumstance Shows  
Community Center
- Bologna & FICO  
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Rogaska Spa Weekend (Nov 5th - 6th)  
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Dungeons & Dragons  
La Bella Vista Club

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

- Aviano Spouse Orientation  
M&FRC
- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit  
M&FRC

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- Plan My Move  
M&FRC
- Initial Counseling/Pre-separation Counseling  
M&FRC

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit  
M&FRC
- Volunteer Orientation  
M&FRC
- US Home Buying Seminar  
M&FRC



**EVERY MONDAY**  
Take-n-Make Crafts  
Library

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
Story Time with Mr. Eric  
Library  
Taco Tuesdays  
La Bella Vista Club

**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  
M&FRC  
Trivia Night  
La Bella Vista Club

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
Benvenuti Tour  
M&FRC  
Cosmic Bowling  
Aviano Lanes

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

- Family Spaghetti Dinner Night  
Aviano Youth Programs & Child Development Center
- Homeschool "Laboratory"  
Library
- Navajo & Sioux Story Time  
Library
- Bundles for Babies  
M&FRC

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

- Tuscany Hot Springs (Nov 11th - 12th)  
Information, Tickets & Travel

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

- All-Day Cosmic Bowling  
Aviano Lanes
- Pisa & Lucca  
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Skydive Venice  
Outdoor Recreation

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

- Cave Exploring  
Outdoor Recreation

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

- Sleigh Around the World Begins  
Fitness Centers

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

- Basic Italian-Survival Italian Language/Culture Class  
M&FRC

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

- Vesting in TSP - Financial Touch Point  
M&FRC
- Sponsorship - Taking Care of our Own  
M&FRC

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

- Teen Chill Out Night, Pizza & Paint  
Aviano Youth Programs
- Latin Night  
La Bella Vista Club
- Turkey Trot  
Fitness Centers
- Sunset Soiree: Fossa Mala  
Information, Tickets & Travel

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

- Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament  
Alpine Golf Course
- Parents' Night Out  
Aviano Youth Programs & Child Development Center
- AFE: Brett Kissel & Gabriella Rose Show  
Community Center
- Aquardens Thermal Bath  
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Dungeons & Dragons  
La Bella Vista Club
- Tapas Tour in Venice  
Outdoor Recreation

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

- Thanksgiving Dinner  
La Bella Vista Club

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH**

- Vienna, Graz, & Klagenfurt (Nov 25th - 27th)  
Information, Tickets & Travel

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**

- Base Holiday Card Decorating Contest Set-up  
Arts & Crafts

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WYVERN WONDRLAND  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND



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# LA BELLA VISTA



## FEATURED NOVEMBER EVENT:

### Thanksgiving Dinner | Tuesday, November 22nd | 5-7 PM

We're thankful for all of you! Come get in the Thanksgiving spirit with a delicious meal - complete with all the trimmings! Please reserve by November 16th at 3 PM.



### 70's Night

Friday, November 4th | 8PM-Close

Bust out your best 70s looks, and boogie on down to LBV! We'll have costume contests and rocking music all night. Far out! 18+ only.



### Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, November 5th & 19th | 6:30-10PM

It's time! Grab your fellow D&D fans and come play at the Club the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month. Plus, when you buy LBV food, you get a re-roll!

Follow us online for other programming announcements throughout the month!  
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# LISTA CLUB

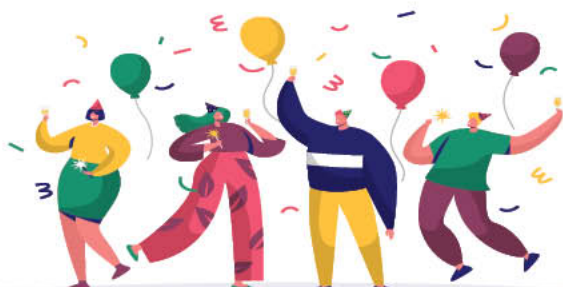
## NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR:



**Trivia Night:**  
**Every Thursday | 6 PM**

**November Themed Trivia Night:**  
**Harry Potter | November 17th**

Thursday Night is Trivia Night at LBV! Show off your random knowledge and win prizes. Plus, our special, themed night will test your knowledge of the wizarding world! Call LBV to reserve your spot to guarantee a table. *Check out LBV's Facebook page each week to find out the week's trivia genre!*



**Book Your**  
**Holiday Party with Us!**

LBV offers everything you need for the perfect holiday party! Choose from options like reception packages, buffets, plated dining, a full service bar, dance floors, and more! Email [kristen.vaughn@us.af.mil](mailto:kristen.vaughn@us.af.mil) for details and pricing. Reserve today! Dates are booked on a first come, first served basis.

VIEW OUR LUNCH MENU ONLINE →





# Leaf

the Drinks  
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## LONDON FOG

The perfect drink to take on the cold weather! A soothing combo of Vanilla, Caramel, Earl Grey Tea, & a splash of Milk.

Grande: \$3.50  
Venti: \$4.00

## THE CASCADE

Fall in love with autumn with this perfect mix of Toffee Nut, Caramel & White Chocolate, made with Heavy Whip & Ristretto Shots.

Grande: \$4.50  
Venti Iced: \$5.25 | Venti Hot: \$5.00

# BOWLING SPECIALS



## NOVEMBER



### Turkey Club Combo

It's Thanksgiving every Friday in November!

Stop by to enjoy our delicious Turkey Club sandwich, served with fries & a drink, for just \$9

### All-Day Cosmic Bowling

Join us for a rocking good time!

Saturday, November 12th • 12-7PM

Enjoy cosmic bowling for just \$6 per person, per hour.\*

*Shoes included!\**



### Holiday Pin Decorating Contest

Show us your creative side!

Starting November 19th, stop by Aviano Lanes to pick up your pin to enter our Holiday Pin Decorating Contest. Pins are only \$5! Decorate it at home and bring it back by December 10th.

Voting will be held on December 12th, and the winners announced on December 14th!

*Multiple prize categories.*





# Parents' Night Out

A "Give Parents A Break" Voucher-Eligible Event!

**Saturday, November 19th | 2-6PM**

**Relax & unwind, or enjoy an evening out on the town - the decision is yours! Take some time for yourself this month.**

**Locations (varies by age):**

**Area 1 CDC (6 weeks-5 years)—call 632-8247 to register**

**Aviano Youth Programs "AYP" (Kinder-12 years)—call 632-7575 to register**

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

**Registration closes on November 16th.**

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

*\*This event could be FREE if you qualify for a 'Give Parents A Break' Voucher!*

*Scan here for details→*



## Special Events:

### • Spirit Week | November 7th - 10th

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Crazy Camo Day

Wednesday: Superhero Day

Thursday: Red, White & Blue Day

### • CDC & SAC Family Spaghetti Night | November 10th @ 5:30PM

Join us for a delicious family meal! All CDC & SAC families are invited.

Located at: AYP Gym

## Join us!

**CYP Employees Now Receive Free & Discounted Childcare!**

Effective Oct. 1st, Child & Youth Programs will be offering direct-care employees a 100% childcare fee waiver for their first child enrolled in care at the Child Development Center or at the School Age Care Program.

All additional children of direct care staff will receive a 25% discount (calculated after the 15% multi-child discount is applied).

Non direct-care CYP staff will be eligible for a 25% discount for each child enrolled in our CDC or SAC program.

Join our team today! Pay rates start at \$15/hr. Visit [USAJOBS.gov](http://USAJOBS.gov) to apply!

Follow us on Facebook for updates throughout the month!





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FOR AGES 6-10



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# AVIANO YOUTH PROGRAMS

## SCHOOL AGE CARE

### Homeschool Open Gym

Every Tuesday in November (except Nov. 8th)

8:30-10AM (ages 4 and under) | 10:30AM-12PM (all ages)

Sign-up is not needed for this FREE offering.

Just sign in & out at the front desk.



### Month of the Military Family Spaghetti Dinner

*A Joint Event with the CDC*

Thursday, November 10th | 5:30-7PM @ AYP

This FREE family dinner is open to all currently enrolled CDC & SAC families.

### Parents' Night Out

Saturday, November 19th | 2pm-6pm

See page 27 for more details!



## 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

### Preteen Fall Paint Night w/ Hot Cocoa & Cookies

Ages 9-12 | 6-10PM | Friday, November 18th

Price: \$20 PrimeTime Members | \$25 Non-Members

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

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

## 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



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Chill Out Night with Pizza & Paint

Join us for a paint night at the Teen Center! Just bring your creativity

- We will have the supplies you need!

Friday, November 18th | 6-10:30PM | Ages 13 - 18

Price: \$10 Members / \$12 Non-Members\*

*\*Price includes all supplies & dinner.*

Register on CYPBMS by November 8th!



## YOUTH SPORTS

### November Coach Spotlight:

### William Dietrich, Youth Soccer Coach

Thank you for being an amazing coach volunteer, going above & beyond your coaching duties!

**REGISTER ON CYPBMS TO SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS!**





Saturday, November 19th  
10:00 a.m. Shot gun start.  
\$35-members \$45 non-members.\*

4-person teams. Scramble format.  
15 teams or 60 players max.  
\*Fees include Golf, Cart and prizes

**SIGN UP AT  
THE PRO SHOP!**

## Winter Hours

It's that time of year! Starting November 1st, Alpine Golf Course will be switching to its Winter Hours: Monday - Sunday 8AM-5PM



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# TURKEY TROT



SCAN TO  
REGISTER

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH | 4PM**

Get ready for Turkey Day with a 5K! Join us for this fun run that will start at the Base Theater. Open to all ages, as well as runners or walkers! Register or sign up to volunteer any time before the Turkey Trot begins.



# SLEIGH AROUND THE WORLD



SCAN TO  
REGISTER

**NOVEMBER 14TH - DECEMBER 18TH | OPEN TO 18+**

Join our incentive program to reach your goals (and feel less guilty about those holiday treats)! Various workouts will earn you miles as you "sleigh around the world"! Who will reach the North Pole first? Prizes will be awarded, and a holly jolly time will be had!



FITNESS CENTERS



# Outdoor



## SKYDIVE VENICE

Saturday, November 12th • \$270 / R4R: \$70 • Ages 18+

**Trip includes:** Tandem jump with an experienced instructor & round-trip transportation



## CAVE EXPLORING

Sunday, November 13th • \$110 / R4R: \$50 • Ages 18+

**Trip includes:** Guided cave exploration, equipment, and round-trip transportation

# Recreation

## November Adventures



### **TAPAS TOUR IN VENICE**

Saturday, November 19th • \$80 / R4R: \$50 • Ages 18+

**Trip includes:** A guided tour of the best gems in Venice, tapas, and round-trip transportation





# INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL

# NOVEMBER

## ROGASKA SPA WEEKEND



**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
\$190 (Ages 18+)

## BOLOGNA & FICO



**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
\$90

## SUNSET SOIREE: FOSSA MALA



**NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
\$50 (Ages 18+)

## AQUARDENS THERMAL BATH



**NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
\$99 • DAP: \$50

**DAP** - DEPLOYED AFFECTED PERSONNEL • **SAI** - SINGLE AIRMAN PROGRAM INITIATIVE

# TICKETS & TRAVEL

# BETTER TRIPS

VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND TRIP:  
**TUSCANY  
HOT SPRINGS**



**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**\$300**

VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND TRIP:  
**PISA & LUCCA**



**NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**\$135 • SAI: \$70**

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND TRIP:  
**VIENNA, GRAZ &  
KLAGENFURT**



**NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**\$490**

**Book & Pay Online**



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# FSS Directory

Commercial: 0434-30-XXXX

DSN: 632-XXXX

Visit [31FSS.com](http://31FSS.com) to confirm latest hours.

## Military & Family Readiness Center

☎ 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: 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 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

☎ 7459 Dragon

Mon-Fri: 5AM-9PM

Sat: 8:30AM-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: 8AM-5PM

## Home Fuels

☎ 5083

Submit all requests at [avianohomefuels.com](http://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

☎ 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-Fri: 10AM-5PM

## 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

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

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