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BACK TO SCHOOL

Aviano Lanes' popular BTS Breakfast is back! View the details on pg. 24

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Embrace your artistic side while sipping some quality vino! Pg. 22

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Capt. Rachael Ainsworth & Capt. Sarah Mai
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Capt. Rachael Ainsworth and Capt. Sarah Mai teamed up to provide an exceptional sponsor experience for their newest, incoming team member. Their sponsee noted that Capt. Mai was a wealth of information leading up to her travel, and once on base, Capt. Ainsworth made sure she had everything she needed - including taking her to every appointment. They were even thoughtful enough to provide their new teammate with things to do as she adjusted to the large time difference. Capt. Ainsworth and Capt. Mai truly helped to ensure a smooth transition, and did a fantastic job. Thank you both!

WYVERN OF THE MONTH



Do you know someone who should be the
September Wyvern of the Month?

We're shining a spotlight on community members at Aviano AB who have used their personal time to do something exceptional, thoughtful, selfless, or just plain memorable. If you know someone that you feel deserves some recognition, send us a nomination and tell us how they've made an impact! Nominations can be sent to **31fss.marketing@gmail.com** by **August 15th**. Please include a photo of the nominee and a short description of why you're nominating them. The winner will be featured in the September Grapevine!

Note: nominations should be non work-related

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 **August 16th**.
First come, first served!

⇒ **VA REPRESENTATIVE?** Michael Leahy
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AUGUST 1ST - 14TH

Trivia Night

La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, August 1st

Cash Bingo

La Bella Vista Club | Wednesday, August 2nd

Ditch the Dorms

MFRC | Thursday, August 3rd

Timau Cave

Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, August 5th

Tuscany

Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, August 5th

Canyoning in Arzino

Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, August 5th

Tabletop Night

La Bella Vista Club | Saturday, August 5th

Rafting in Slovenia

Outdoor Recreation | Sunday, August 6th

Sponsorship-Taking Care of Our Own

MFRC | Monday, August 7th

Plan My Move

MFRC | Tuesday, August 8th

Pre-Separation Counseling

MFRC | Tuesday, August 8th

Trivia Night

La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, August 8th

US Home Buying Seminar

MFRC | Wednesday, August 9th

Cammina con Cristina

Community Center | Thursday, August 10th

Vesting in TSP Financial Touch Point

MFRC | Friday, August 11th

Hydro Run

Fitness Centers | Friday, August 11th

Latin Night

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Back to School Cosmic Bowling

Aviano Lanes | Saturday, August 12th

Prosecco Road

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Croatia by Boat

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Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit

MFRC | Monday, August 14th

AUGUST 15TH - 31ST

Basic Italian Intro

MFRC | Tuesday, August 15th

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Verona & Adigeo Mall

Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, August 19th

Skydive Venice

Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, August 19th

WWII & Cold War Bunker Tour

Outdoor Recreation | Sunday, August 20th

Trivia Night

La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, August 22nd

Pre-Separation Counseling

MFRC | Tuesday, August 22nd

Membership Meal

La Bella Vista Club | Wednesday, August 23rd

Learnin' LinkedIn

MFRC | Wednesday, August 23rd

Back to School Bingo

Community Center | Thursday, August 24th

Home Run Derby

Fitness Centers | Friday, August 25th

Final Friday

La Bella Vista Club | Friday, August 25th

Paint 'n Sip

La Bella Vista Club | Saturday, August 26th

Tabletop Night

La Bella Vista Club | Saturday, August 26th

Karaoke Night

La Bella Vista Club | Saturday, August 26th

Croatia by Boat

Information, Tickets, & Travel | Saturday, August 26th

Bordano Butterfly House

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San Marino & Rimini

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Cave Exploring in San Giovanni dell'Antro

Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, August 26th

Trivia Night

La Bella Vista Club | Tuesday, August 29th

SKILLS DEVELO

ARTS & CRAFTS

August Specials:

- ▶ Come check out our 50% off sale items!
- ▶ 25% off Party Banners
- ▶ 20% off Mylar Balloons 40" and up. Add 5+ select latex balloons for an additional 5% off!

Events:

▶ *Vino & Vetro*

*Friday, August 18th | 5-7PM | \$35 per person**

If you like painting, wine, AND fun wine glasses, join us for Vino & Vetro! Sip back & relax while painting 2 personalized wine glasses

**Includes: 2 glasses of wine, 2 wine glasses, supplies & instruction.*

Limited spaces available. Must sign up by August 16th!

August Classes:

Art Classes with Elena: Ages 6-12, 13-17 & 18+

NEW! Teen Clay Class: Ages 13-17

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

Bring Your Own Craft Art Class (BYOC): Ages 18+

Learn knitting, crochet, & other crafts for free!

Classes meet every Wednesday!

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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 a fortune teller, watermelons, frogs, 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.

August Events

▷ *CRAFTernoon*

Thursday, August 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: Knights and Shield-Maidens!

▷ *Library Dogs*

Saturday, August 12th at 10AM - 12PM

Come meet the American Red Cross-certified Library Dogs in a fun, friendly setting! You can practice your reading skills and bond with these furry friends who just love to listen!

▷ *Chalk the Walk: Summer Edition*

Come **decorate our sidewalks** with your summer memories, happy thoughts, and cool drawings throughout the month of August! Chalk provided!



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WYVERN WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
AUGUST 2ND & 3RD, 9TH & 10TH,
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WEDNESDAYS | 7:30AM - 3:30PM
& THURSDAYS | 7:30AM - 4:15PM

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.

BENVENUTI TOUR PART OF WYVERN WELCOME AUGUST 4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH

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 (€ 23 for a traditional Italian meal). M&FRC gives priority to Wyvern Welcome attendees, however offers this tour for others on a space-available basis. Call Wednesdays after 12PM to check for space.

DITCH THE DORMS AUGUST 3RD, 8AM-9:30AM

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.

SPONSORSHIP - TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN AUGUST 7TH, 9AM-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.

PLAN MY MOVE AUGUST 8TH & 22ND, 8AM-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.

PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING AUGUST 8TH, 8AM-12PM & 22ND, 1PM-5PM

The first Mandatory step of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Start as early as 24 months, but NLT 365 days, prior to anticipated date of separation/retirement - even if you are planning on re-enlisting or extending. Email the Aviano TAP Team for details at 31FSS.FSH.UTAP@us.af.mil

US HOME BUYING SEMINAR AUGUST 9TH, 2PM-4PM

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

VESTING IN TSP FINANCIAL TOUCH POINT AUGUST 11TH, 8AM-9AM

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.

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISOR VISIT AUGUST 14TH & 16TH, 9AM-3PM

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

BASIC ITALIAN INTRO - A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS AUGUST 15TH, 9AM-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.

LEARNIN' LINKEDIN AUGUST 23RD, 1:30PM-4PM

Network & connect with the professional world through LinkedIn. Learn more about it & how to create an all-star profile. Introduction to help you navigate the Federal Process, NAF & USAjobs and how to build a federal resume.

KEY SPOUSE CONTINUING EDUCATION AUGUST 25TH, 10AM-12PM

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

KEY SPOUSE MENTOR TRAINING AUGUST 29TH, 10AM-11:30AM

Training required of all newly Appointed Key Spouse Mentors.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AUGUST 30TH, 1PM-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.

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COMMUNITY CENTER



Cammina con Cristina - Nature Walk!

Monday, August 10th • 8-11:30AM

Join us for a leisure hike in the Aviano Area! We will stop for aperitivo along the way. Well-trained dogs are welcome.

Meeting Point: Community Center

Cost: \$3 - includes water and a small backpack

Please call the Community Center to sign up (min. 5 people)

Pre-registration is required by August 8th @ 4PM.

Difficulty Level: Easy

Back to School Bingo

Thursday, August 24th on the LBV Lawn

Doors open at 5PM, Game begins at 6PM

\$15 for the 1st card (per player) / \$6 each additional card

Food available to order from LBV. Please bring a blanket or chairs. Call the Community Center to pre-pay with card or pay cash at the event.

Dance Camps with Instructor Dolly Schmidt:

August 7th-11th

- Beach Party Dance Camp | Ages 3-6 | 9-10AM each day | Price: \$70
Note: No parents in dance studio during camp
- Beginner Lyrical Dance Camp | Ages 7-12 | 12-2PM each day | Price: \$80
- Intermediate Lyrical Dance Camp | Ages 13+ | 3-6PM each day | Price: \$100

Dance Camps with Instructor Sydney Smidt:

August 21st-25th

- Beginner Tap Dance Camp | Ages 4-6
9-10AM each day | Price: \$70
- Intermediate Tap Dance Camp | Ages 7+
10-11:30AM each day | Price: \$90

Ballet Camps with Instructor Ambra Williams:

August 28th-September 1st

- Ballet Level 2 | Ages 5-6 | 2:45-3:45PM each day | Price: \$70
- Ballet Level 3 | Ages 7-9 | 4-5PM each day | Price: \$70
- Ballet Levels 4 & 5 | Ages 10-12 | 5-6:45PM | Price: \$90

Contact the Community Center for more information on August events!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

August

TUESDAY | AUGUST 1ST

- Trivia Night
La Bella Vista Club

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 2ND

- Cash Bingo
La Bella Vista Club

THURSDAY | AUGUST 3RD

- Ditch the Dorms
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SATURDAY | AUGUST 5TH

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Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Tuscany
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- Canyoning Arzino
Outdoor Recreation
- Tabletop Night
La Bella Vista Club

SUNDAY | AUGUST 6TH

- Rafting in Slovenia
Outdoor Recreation

MONDAY | AUGUST 7TH

- Sponsorship-Taking Care of Our Own
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- Dance Camps With Dolly Begin
Community Center

TUESDAY | AUGUST 8TH

- Plan My Move
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- Pre-Separation Counseling
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- Trivia Night
La Bella Vista Club

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 9TH

- US Home Buying Seminar
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THURSDAY | AUGUST 10TH

- Cammina con Cristina
Community Center

FRIDAY | AUGUST 11TH

- Latin Night
La Bella Vista Club
- Hydro Run
Fitness Centers
- Vesting in TSP Financial Touch Point
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SATURDAY | AUGUST 12TH

- Tabletop Night
La Bella Vista Club
- Back to School Cosmic Bowling
Aviano Lanes Bowling Center
- Library Dogs
The Library
- Prosecco Road
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- Croatia by Boat
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MONDAY | AUGUST 14TH

- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit
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TUESDAY | AUGUST 15TH

- Trivia Night
La Bella Vista Club
- Basic Italian Intro
MFRC

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 16TH

- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit
MFRC

EVERY MONDAY
Take-n-Make Crafts
Library

EVERY TUESDAY
Story Time with Mr. Eric
Library
Tacos & Trivia
La Bella Vista Club
Homeschool Open Gym
Aviano Youth Programs

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Wyvern Welcome Day 1
M&FRC
Initial TA Briefings
Education Center
Bring Your Own
Craft-BYOC
Arts & Crafts
Lego Club
Library

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La Bella Vista Club
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SUNDAY | AUGUST 20TH

- WWII & Cold War Bunker Tour
Outdoor Recreation

MONDAY | AUGUST 21ST

- Dance Camps with Sydney Begin
Community Center
- Back to School Breakfast
Aviano Lanes Bowling Center

TUESDAY | AUGUST 22ND

- Trivia Night
La Bella Vista Club
- Pre-Separation Counseling
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WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 23RD

- Membership Meal
La Bella Vista Club
- Learnin' LinkedIn
MFRC

THURSDAY | AUGUST 24TH

- Back to School Bingo
Community Center

FRIDAY | AUGUST 25TH

- Home Run Derby
La Bella Vista Club
- Key Spouse Continuing Education
MFRC

SATURDAY | AUGUST 26TH

- Tabletop Night
La Bella Vista Club
- Paint 'n Sip
La Bella Vista Club
- Karaoke Night
La Bella Vista Club
- Croatia by Boat
Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Bordano Butterfly House
Information, Tickets, & Travel
- San Marino & Rimini
Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Cave Exploring in San Giovanni dell'Antro
Outdoor Recreation

MONDAY | AUGUST 28TH

- Ballet Camps with Ambra Begin
Community Center

TUESDAY | AUGUST 29TH

- Key Spouse Mentor Training
MFRC
- Trivia Night
La Bella Vista Club

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 30TH

- Volunteer Orientation
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AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR



Trivia Night | 6:30PM

Every Tuesday: August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Trivia Night is now every Tuesday! Grab a seat at 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 into the LBV!



Cash Bingo +18 | 6:30PM | Wednesday, August 2nd

\$25 for members \$35 for non-members

Come out and play to win for the LBV's CASH PRIZE bingo night! Players could win up to \$1,900! It is a progressive jackpot, meaning if there's no winner, the jackpot will be even bigger the next month! *No reservation is required.* Free early bird play from 6-6:30pm!



Tabletop Night | 6 PM | Saturday, August 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

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!



Latin Night | 8 PM | Friday, August 11th

Come dance the night away to your favorite Merengue, Salsa, and Reggaeton songs! Food and Drink specials will be available for purchase. This event is for Ages 18+.



Membership Meal | 5PM | Wednesday, August 23rd

Calling all members! Our August membership meal is Tex Mex themed! The menu includes: chicken and beef fajitas, pork Colorado, Spanish rice, refried beans, elote (Mexican corn), and a salad bar! Reserve your table or plate by August 21st.

ISTA CLUB



Final Friday | 4 PM | Friday, August 25th

Bring your family and friends out to LBV to celebrate the end of another great month! Includes a free buffet for members, drink specials for adults, and a bouncy castle for the children (weather permitting). Non-club members can still enjoy our buffet for just \$10 a person!



Paint and Sip | 6 PM | Saturday, August 26th

\$30 for members & \$35 for non-members

Join us for an evening of wine and painting! Your ticket will include all supplies and instruction to create a beautiful work of art. Reservations required by August 14th. Call or stop by LBV to secure your space!



Karaoke Night | 8 PM | Saturday, August 26th

Sing your heart out to your favorite songs while enjoying drinks and food at 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!

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AUGUST SPECIALS

BACK TO SCHOOL COSMIC BOWLING

AUGUST 12TH, 11AM - 7PM

Enjoy all day Cosmic Bowling for just \$8 per person, per hour.
Giveaways available throughout the day!

BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST

AUGUST 21ST, 7AM - 10:30AM

\$1 Off Chocolate Chip Pancakes (Short or Full Stacks)

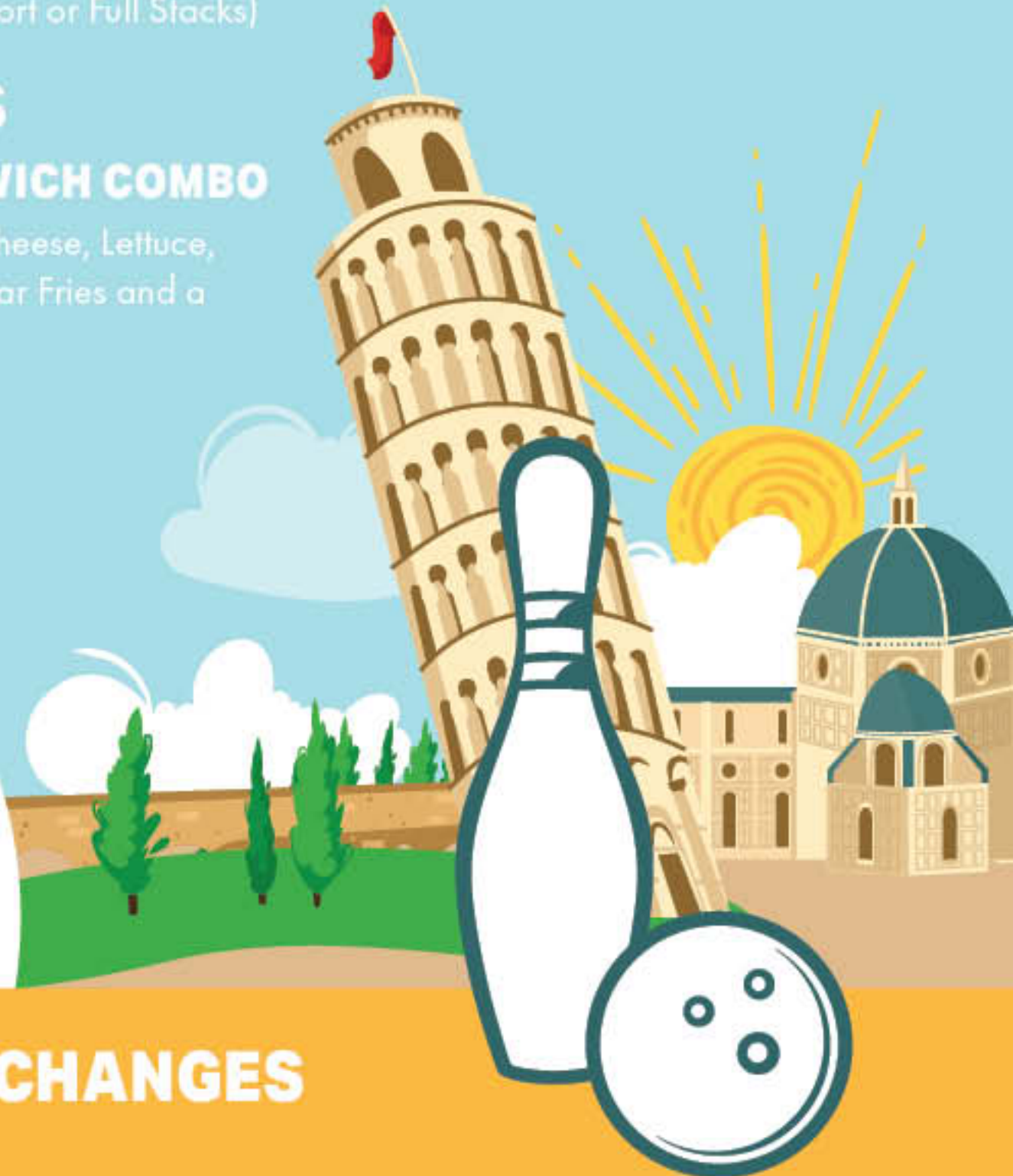
GRILL SPECIALS

BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH COMBO

Buffalo Chicken Tenders with Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, & Onions. Served with Regular Fries and a Drink. \$9.75

** Additional charge for upgraded sides.*

*** Only available on Fridays.*



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Aviano Youth Programs

AUGUST EVENTS

Youth Sports

AYP Summer Sports Camps have Begun!

One-week camps are available for a variety of sports throughout the summer.

Login to your CYPBMS account for the full list of camps, info, and to sign up!

Price: \$50 per camp (ages 5+) or \$10 per camp (ages 3-4)

Location: Varies by camp - details in CYPBMS

August 7-10th, Tennis Camp • 11AM-1PM • (Tennis Courts, Area F)

August 14-18th, Archery Camp • 11AM-1PM • (Area D)

August 14-18th, Softball Camp • 5:30PM-7PM • (Softball Fields, Area F)

Flag Football & Start Smart Registration

Now open! Register now through September 15th.

Season Dates:

Start Smart (Ages 3-4): November 6th - 20th (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Flag Football League (Ages 5-14): October 30th - December 16th

We're Looking for Youth Flag Football Coaches!

Youth team divisions:

Ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, & 13-14

Questions? Reach out to avianoyouthsports@gmail.com
and/or yahaira.seawright.4@us.af.mil

TO SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS, LOG ONTO YOUR CYPBMS ACCOUNT!



Alpine Golf Course

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Dragon & Wyvern FITNESS CENTERS

Hydro Run

Friday, August 11th

7:00 AM | Dragon Fitness Center

Join us for our coolest annual 5K! Participants can run or walk the 5K course while occasionally getting blasted with refreshing water. It's the perfect way to get some fun cardio in & stay cool! Open to all ages. Sign up any time before the run begins! Scan the QR Code to register on Sign-Up Genius!



Home Run Derby

Friday, August 25th

6:00 PM | Softball Fields (Area F)

Think you can knock it out of the park? Don't miss 31 FSS' Home Run Derby! This event will have four categories (10 & Under, 10-15, 16+, and Female). Points will be awarded based on hit distance, and prizes are at stake! Check out the Sign-Up Genius for more information!



OUTDOOR RECREATION

August Adventures!

1 CANYONING ARZINO

Saturday, August 5th • \$100 / R4R \$50

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, all equipment, and a guide.

Notes: Ages 14+. Wear a swimsuit and bring a change of clothes, water, a towel, and snacks. Lunch is not included on this excursion.

2 RAFTING IN SLOVENIA

Sunday, August 6th • \$130 | R4R \$50

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, all equipment, guides, and a 2-hour rafting class.

Notes: Ages 10+. Bring a GoPro to capture the action! Wear a swimsuit and bring a change of clothes, a towel, sunscreen, water and snacks.

3 SKYDIVING VENICE

Saturday, August 19th • \$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).

4 WWII & COLD WAR BUNKER TOUR

Sunday, August 20th • \$70 / R4R \$35

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, all equipment, and a expert historian guide.

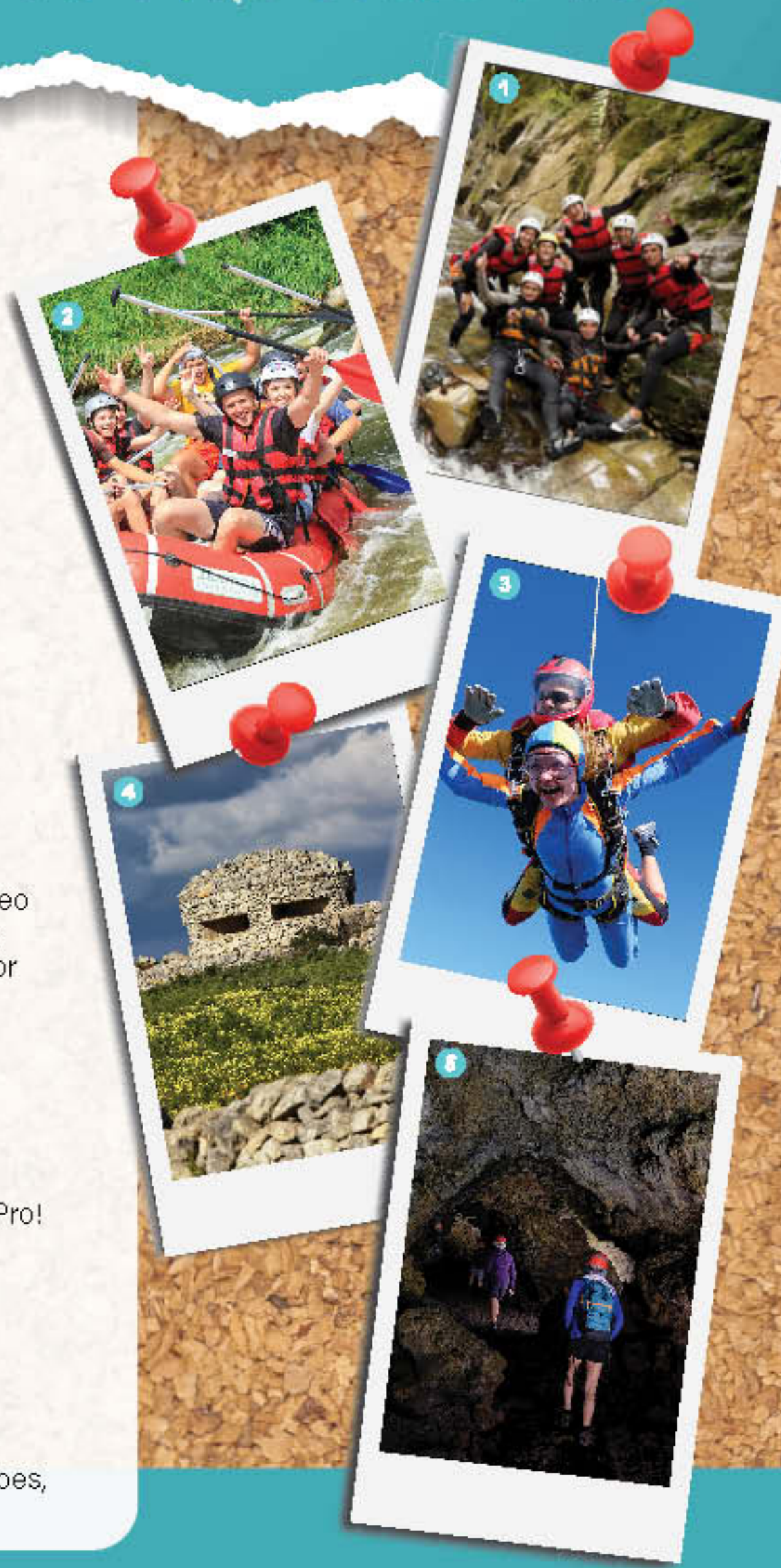
Notes: Ages 10+. Bring snacks, water, and a GoPro!

5 CAVE EXPLORING IN SAN GIOVANNI DELL'ANTRO

Saturday, August 26th • \$100 / R4R \$50

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, all equipment, and a guide.

Notes: Ages 18+. Wear hiking boots / hiking shoes, and bring water & snacks.



Need equipment for one of these adventures, or one of your own?

Scan the QR code for our Equipment Rentals!



INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL

AUGUST TRIPS

TIMAU CAVE



AGE 18+

AUGUST 5TH
\$155

TUSCANY OVERNIGHT



AGE 18+

AUGUST 5TH-6TH
\$290

VERONA & ADIGEO MALL



AUGUST 19TH
\$80

CROATIA BY BOAT



AUGUST 26TH
\$145

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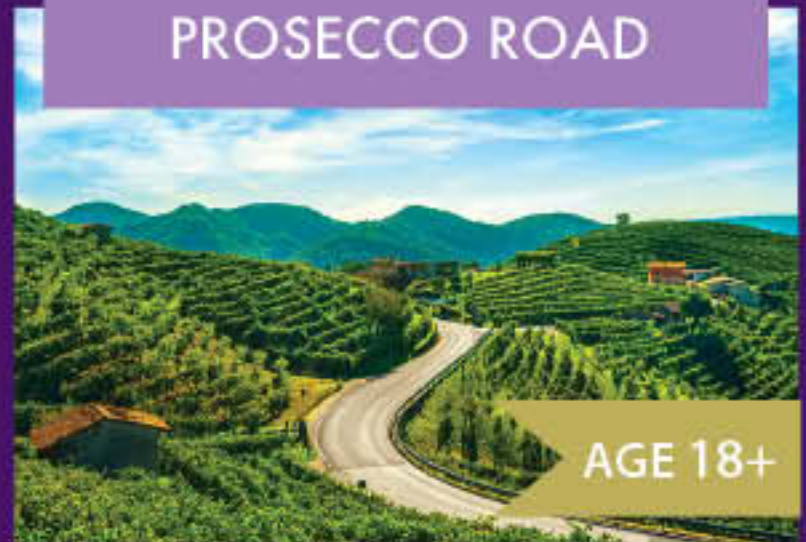


CROATIA BY BOAT



AUGUST 12TH
\$145 / (SAI \$70)

PROSECCO ROAD



AGE 18+

AUGUST 12TH
\$95

BORDANO BUTTERFLY HOUSE



AUGUST 26TH
\$65 / (DAP \$35)

SAN MARINO & RIMINI



AUGUST 26TH-27TH
\$295

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

Fri: 7AM-7PM

Sat: 11AM-7PM

Cosmic Bowling Fri-Sat: 4PM-7PM

Lanes Mon: 9AM-2PM, Tue-Thur: 7AM-5PM

Fri: 7AM-7PM

Sat: 11AM-7PM

Closed: Sundays, Mondays & holidays

Child Development Center

Area F: 5117 & 5199

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: 7AM-6PM

Home Fuels





5083

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8:30AM-3PM • Wed

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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
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-  **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, Tue, Thur, & Fri: 10AM-6PM
 Closed: Wednesdays, Saturdays
 Sundays & holidays
 Pool: Tue-Sun: 10AM-7PM
 Closed: Monday and Holidays
-  **Post Office**
 7119
 Parcel Pick Up
 Mon-Fri: 10AM-6PM Sat: 10AM-2PM
 Finance
 Mon-Fri: 10AM-5PM Sat: 10AM-2PM
 Customer Service
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 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
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 Mon-Fri: 6:30AM-6PM
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 Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

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