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GRAPEVINE

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A NOTE ON THE COVER:

Buongiorno, Wyverns! It's been a long Winter, but Spring is here along with tons of exciting programming from our FSS community. We're celebrating Women's History Month this March, highlighted on the 8th by International Women's Day, or *La Festa Della Donna* here in Italy. This month's cover features a bouquet of flowers from the **Mimosa tree**. While this particular plant was introduced to Europe from Australia, these vibrant yellow blooms have become culturally significant in Italy—specifically as a symbol of strength and resilience for women. From as far back as the 1940s and in a variety of contexts, Italians have been gifting bouquets of Mimosa as a symbol of appreciation and reverence to the important women in their lives. In fact, in 1945 it was an organization led by Italian women who successfully advocated to make March 8th the formal date for International Women's Day. Of course, you'll hear your Italian neighbor refer to this holiday as *La Festa Della Donna*. Is there a special woman you'd like show some admiration to this month? *Consider giving her the gift of Mimosa!*

Ci Vediamo,
The 31FSS Marketing Team

WYVERN OF THE MONTH

Claudia has been a ray of sunshine for Aviano AB for 21 years. Every morning, Wyverns can find her at the Mensa coffee bar, serving up tasty treats and much-needed caffeine with the friendliest smile. We truly feel lucky to have someone like her - who is always positive, and makes people feel valued - to brighten our work days. Claudia always remembers her regulars and their orders, and goes above and beyond to provide excellent service with a personal touch. Thank you for helping to make the Mensa a wonderful place, Claudia!



Claudia Zambon
31 FSS Mensa

Employee of the Month

Last Month, SSgt Clark championed the 31 FW Individual Mobilization Augmentee Program Review. He advised 20 Action officers across the Wing on how to justify ARC positions. He then led Wing leadership in the prioritization of 25 IMA requests, ensuring the Wing sustained home station capabilities while supporting contingency ops. He also guided MXG through the Organizational Change Request process, preparing the Group to support ACE missions. SSgt Clark also utilized his expertise for the 31 CONS unit inspection, reviewed \$3.5M in human resources & provided 28 RIA's driving MGA compliance. Lastly, SSgt Clark coordinated and taught 3 Wyvern University courses, advancing the leadership and innovation skills of 11 Airmen. Thanks for all you do, SSgt Clark!



SSgt Chefon Clark
Manpower



NAF HRO Team

background checks to the Central Suitability Office, resulting in files for 37 childcare employees to be successfully input in under a week. Furthermore, the team stepped up and assisted Youth Programs with fingerprint submissions while Information Protection Office software was not operational. Finally, they made huge strides in finalizing the Co-Op program, allowing High School students the opportunity for NAF employment - which should roll out in March. Thank you for supporting our community!

Team of the Month

Despite facing constant manning constraints due to ROM requirements, the NAF HRO Team processed 77 NAF pay adjustments (per IAW Executive Order 14061) on time and in full, ensuring all employees were compensated accurately. They also transitioned childcare



Shawna Haas & Alicia Bryant-James DODEA

(armed with food & treats), provided a detailed tour of the base and the school, and assisted in getting new phones set up. To this day, they are continuing to assist these members with anything they can to get them settled and acquainted with their new home.

Way to rock it, Team AES!

Sponsors of the Month

The Aviano Elementary School team truly embraced what sponsorship is all about, and used a cadre of folks to make sure their newest team member was welcomed properly. Not only did they communicate with the incoming member frequently before arrival, ensuring they had access to all the information they could need, but they also went above and beyond after arrival. With the help of their colleagues, Andrew Gann and Tabitha Huewitt, Ms. Haas & Ms. Bryant-James met the newcomers at the airport



NAF HRO

AVIANO AIR BASE

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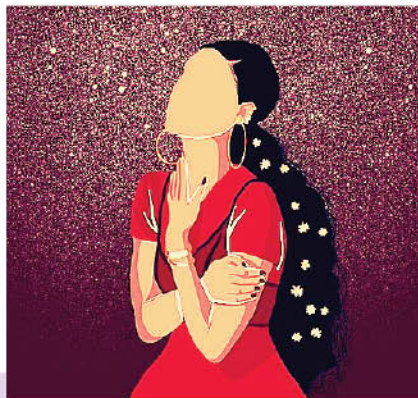
**Come be a part of
your favorite Squadron!**

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



NAF EMPLOYMENT INFORMATIONAL FAIR

March 23rd | 12PM-2PM | La Bella Vista Club



ADULTS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

IF YOU FEEL...

- Overwhelmed or stuck
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- As if you have experienced a traumatic situation
- As if you are dealing with challenges that impact your daily life.

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3. Childcare while you are receiving treatment sessions

WHEN A CRISIS HAPPENS...

1. A quick response within 24 hours
2. A Psychiatrist on call to support urgent medications needs
3. TeleMedicine wherever you are located

**Civilian-Retiree-Active Duty Family Members
can self-refer for JC Mental Health Services**

*Active Duty Members need a referral from
the PCM (Primary Care Manager)*

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MORE ABOUT OUR
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⇒ **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 (ALS AUDITORIUM):** March 31st, 1-3PM, no RSVP required

⇒ **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

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OUR
AIRMEN

MARCH
1st - 5th

Moving Out of the Dorms
AFRC | Wed, March 2nd

Castello di Spessa
ITT | Sat, March 5th

Tax Updates
AFRC | Thur, March 3rd

Snowmobiling in Sauris
ODR | Sat, March 5th

MARCH
6th - 12th

Sledding in San Cassiano
ODR | Sun, March 6th

Game Night Competition
LBV | Fri, March 11th

Marche's Gems
ITT | Sat, March 12th

March Madness
Alpine Golf | Sat, March 12th

Aviano Idol
Community Center | Thur, March 10th
Thur, March 17th, & Fri, March 18th

Beer & Balsamic Tour
ITT | Sat, March 12th

Hiking in the Cansiglio Forest
ODR | Sat, March 12th

MARCH
13th - 19th

Sledding in Cime Di Lavaredo
ODR | Sun, March 13th

St. Patricks Day @ LBV
LBV | Thur, March 17th

Bernina Train
ITT | Sat, March 19th

Venice Tapas & Wine Tour
ODR | Sat, March 19th

Basic Italian
AFRC | Wed, March 16th

Girls Night @ LBV
LBV | Sat, March 19th

Trieste
ITT | Sat, March 19th

MARCH
20th - 26th

Horseback Riding & Wine Tasting
ODR | Sun, March 20th

LBV Country Music Night
LBV | Thur, March 24th

Adventure BINGO
Community Center | Fri, March 25th

Skydive Venice
ODR | Sat, March 26th

Membership Meal
LBV | Thur, March 24th

Final Friday
LBV | Fri, March 25th

Prosecco Road
ITT | Sat, March 26th

MARCH
27th - 31st

Tuscany
ITT | Sat, March 26th -
Sun, March 27th

Commissioning Town Hall
Education Center | Thur, March 31st



March Specials

10% off Select **Green** items
PLUS, wear green attire on March 17th
to receive 20% off your Craft Store purchase!

Women's History Month Specials

To celebrate Women's History Month, we're
giving out a free gift to all women.
No purchase necessary, just stop by the Craft Store!



Spring into Spring Yarn Art Decorating Contest



Show off your most creative tree decor!
Register at Arts & Crafts from March 1st - April 8th*.
The Winners will be announced April 23rd!

**must be a US military card holder assigned to Aviano Air Base to compete*

Prizes:

1st place: \$300 FSS Gift Card
2nd place: \$200 FSS Gift Card
3rd place: \$100 FSS Gift Card

Arts & Crafts Classes

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

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



AUTO HOBBY

March Special

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

Our Oil Change & Tire Rotation Special!

Only \$50 for an Oil Change & Tire Rotation.

(labor fees only; does not include oil/filter)



THE LIBRARY



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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!

Weekly Wonders:

► Take-N-Make Crafts

A new, free craft will be available **each Monday in March** in front of the Library! *While supplies last.*

► March Story Time

When: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (except March 1st)
Come enjoy wonderful read-alouds of our favorite children's books!

► Lego Club

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

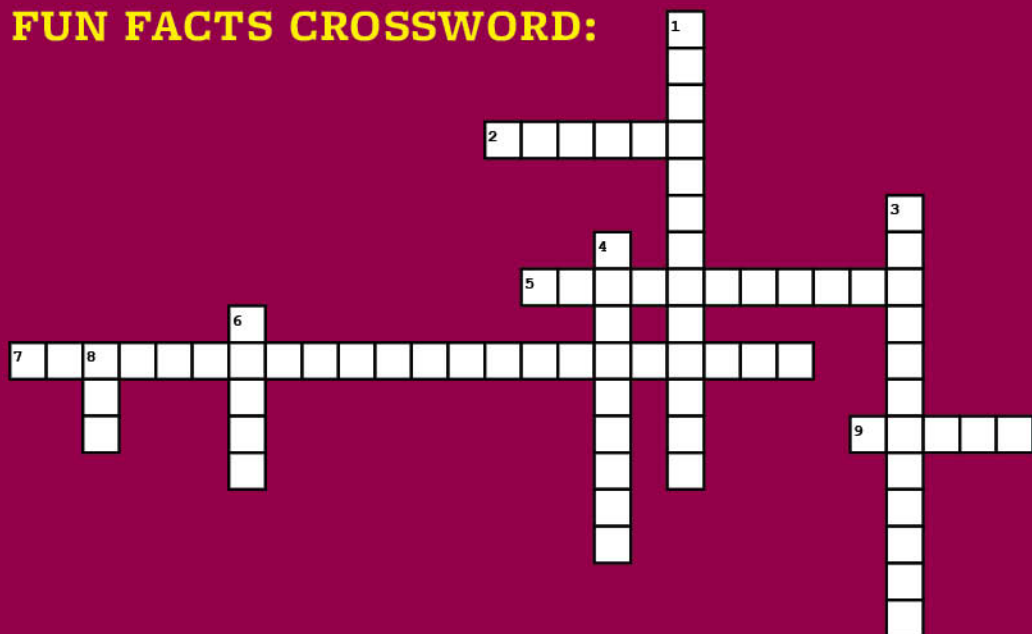
Spices of the World:

► Spice Up Your Life!



Join the Library on a culinary journey around the world! March's Spice of the Month is **Basil**: a dried Mediterranean herb common in many Italian dishes. Stop by the Library this month for your free bag of Basil*, 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:



DOWN

1. A POPULAR MARCH HOLIDAY CELEBRATING A PATRON SAINT
3. A FAMOUS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELD IN MARCH
4. WHY THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY THIS MONTH
6. MARCH LIBRARY SPICE OF THE MONTH
8. NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT CAN BE REQUESTED THROUGH THE LIBRARY'S TAKE-AWAY SERVICE

ACROSS

2. A TREE THAT BLOOMS YELLOW FLOWERS IN SPRING
5. MARCH PROJECT *STEAM* THEME
7. A HOLIDAY THAT FALLS ON THE 8TH OF MARCH
9. SPRING BEGINS IN THIS MONTH

Library Closed for Inventory

► The Library will be closed the week of February 28th – March 4th for inventory. During this time, items can be returned at the exterior drop boxes, but no items will be available to check out / pick up. We look forward to seeing you the following week!



Do your kids love building, engineering, & experimenting?

If so, come to the Library on the third Thursday of each month to pick up a STEAM project! Our STEAM projects focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in a fun and inventive way. They can be easily done at home with the supplies provided, plus a few common things, like tape or glue. Ideal for school-aged children! Free; while supplies last.

March's Project: A Wind Catcher—Available Thursday, March 17th!

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

MARCH 2ND & 3RD, 9TH & 10TH, 16TH

& 17TH, 23RD & 24TH, 30TH & 31ST

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.

MOVING OUT OF THE DORMS

MARCH 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.

PLAN MY MOVE

MARCH 1ST & 15TH, 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.

TAX UPDATES

MARCH 3RD, 2:30-4PM

What's new for 2022—workshop covers tax updates, special tax considerations for AD military families, and resources for FREE tax filing.

GRAB LES. FIND MONEY.

MARCH 8TH, 3-4PM

Ever had a pay issue? Wondering how you can verify correct pay? What about matching contributions? If you have more questions than answers about your pay, LES, and BRS, then THIS is the class for you! Bring your LES.

NIFTY & THRIFTY TOUR

MARCH 9TH, 8:30AM-2PM

Save money and pop tags in this tour through different thrift shops in the area. Antiques, furniture and clothes are some of the items you will find. Purchase lunch and coffee on-location.

INSPIRED TO GET HIRED

MARCH 9TH, 8:30-11AM

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

INITIAL COUNSELING/PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING (VIRTUAL)

MARCH 15TH, 8AM-12PM & MARCH 29TH, 1-5PM

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

BASIC ITALIAN - A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS

MARCH 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.

PIZZA CONNECTION COOKING CLASS

MARCH 21ST, 8:30AM-2:30PM

Guided tour to an open local market and Pizza Cooking class with lunch.

TAP PROGRAM WORKSHOP

MARCH 21ST-23RD, 8AM-5PM

Service Members that are within 0-24 Months of transitioning out of the military and into the civilian workforce will need to start enrolling in the Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Service Members will learn various skills and resources to better assist with resiliency, personal finance, job search techniques, labor market information, resume building, interview skills and more. Must have attended Initial Counseling / Pre-Separation Counseling.

AVIANO SPOUSE ORIENTATION, MDG

MARCH 23RD, 9-10:30AM

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.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

MARCH 30TH, 8:30-10AM

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

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

MARCH 31ST, 9AM-12PM

Financial awareness on the cost of raising a child. AD members receive the DoD-mandated Birth of 1st Child Financial Touchpoint Training. Air Force / Guardian AD Participants will receive a \$50 gift card from AFAS.

COMMUNITY CENTER

AVIANO IDOL 2022

Who will be our next Aviano Idol?! Join us at LBV for this amazing 3-part competition!

March 10th: Aviano Idol Night 1

5:30PM @ LBV

March 17th: Aviano Idol Night 2

6:00PM @ LBV

March 18th: Aviano Idol Night 3 + Finale

6:00PM @ LBV

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ADVENTURE BINGO

March 25th at the Community Center

Doors open at 5PM

Game starts at 6PM

\$15 initial card, \$6 per additional card

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

March



1 TUESDAY

Plan My Move

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2 WEDNESDAY

Moving Out of the Dorms

A&FRC

3 THURSDAY

Tax Updates

A&FRC

4 FRIDAY

Pre-Teen Movie Night

Aviano Youth Programs

5 SATURDAY

Snowmobiling in Sauris

Outdoor Recreation

Castello Di Spessa

Information, Tickets & Travel

6 SUNDAY

Sledding in San Cassiano

Outdoor Recreation

9 WEDNESDAY

**Youth of the Year
Local Competition**

Aviano Youth Programs

Nifty & Thrifty Tour

A&FRC

Inspired to Get Hired

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10 THURSDAY

Aviano Idol

31st Force Support Squadron

11 FRIDAY

Teen Chill-Out Night

Aviano Youth Programs

Game Night Competition

La Bella Vista Club

12 SATURDAY

Hiking in the Cansiglio Forest

Outdoor Recreation

Beer and Balsamic Tour

Information, Tickets & Travel

Marche's Gems

Information, Tickets & Travel

**March Madness
Golf Tournament**

Alpine Golf Course

13 SUNDAY

**Sledding in Tre Cime
di Lavaredo**

Outdoor Recreation

15 TUESDAY

**Initial Counseling/
Pre-Separation Counseling
(Virtual)**

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Plan My Move

A&FRC

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

LBV

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)

Community Center

Every Friday

1/2 Slab Smoked Ribs and Pulled Pork

LBV

Benvenuti Tour

A&FRC

- 16 WEDNESDAY**
Basic Italian
A&FRC
- 17 THURSDAY**
Aviano Idol
31st Force Support Squadron
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration**
La Bella Vista Club
- 18 FRIDAY**
Aviano Idol
31st Force Support Squadron
- St. Patrick's Day Event**
Aviano Youth Programs
- Operation Night Hoops**
Aviano Youth Programs
- 19 SATURDAY**
Parents' Night Out
Child Development Center
& Aviano Youth Programs
- Venice Tapas & Wine Tour**
Outdoor Recreation
- Trieste**
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Bernina Train**
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Girls' Night**
La Bella Vista Club
- 20 SUNDAY**
**Horseback Riding
& Wine Tasting**
Outdoor Recreation
- 21 MONDAY**
**Pizza Connection
Cooking Class**
A&FRC
- TAP Program Workshop**
A&FRC

- 23 WEDNESDAY**
Aviano Spouse Orientation
A&FRC
- 24 THURSDAY**
Membership Meal
La Bella Vista Club
- Country Music Night**
La Bella Vista Club
- 25 FRIDAY**
Adventure Bingo
Community Center
- Final Friday**
La Bella Vista Club
- 26 SATURDAY**
Skydive Venice
Outdoor Recreation
- Prosecco Road**
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Tuscany (March 26th-27th)**
Information, Tickets & Travel
- 28 MONDAY**
Spring Break Breakfast Camp
Aviano Youth Programs
- Spring Break Archery Camp**
Aviano Youth Programs
- 30 WEDNESDAY**
Volunteer Orientation
A&FRC
- 31 THURSDAY**
Commissioning Town Hall
Education Center
- Bundles for Babies**
A&FRC

Green Pass Event Disclaimer

Note: 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.



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Month of the Military Child



Wyvern Nation,
help us celebrate your
Wyvern military children for
the Month of the Military Child!

Please submit photos of
your child for a chance to be
in April's Grapevine.

Email ONE high-quality photo of your kiddo to
31fss.marketing@gmail.com by March 16th

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LA BELLA V



Check out our new monthly food special!

Irish Chicken Sandwich: A Crispy fried chicken fillet topped with a generous portion of house-made coleslaw—all on a toasted sesame seed bun. Available for lunch only during March!



Game Night Competition | March 11th, 6-9PM

It's on! Challenge your friends to the ultimate games of skill: Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart & Mario Party. Enjoy prize giveaways, competitor drink special, and an exclusive Game Night special: Chips & Queso! Club Members also have buffet access—only \$5! Features wings, chips & queso and a veggie tray (reserve by 3PM on March 7th).



St. Patrick's Day Celebration | March 17th, 4PM-Close

We've got the Luck o' the Irish! Celebrate with all your St. Paddy's favorites: Green Beer, a Food Trailer serving Irish Rubens & Burgers, Games & Prizes! Fun Kids' Activities & a Bounce House available from 4-6PM. Ask about how to win CASH prizes!



Girls' Night | March 19th, 6PM-Close

Calling all Wyvern Women! Come on out for a special night of drink & food specials just for YOU!

ISTA CLUB



LBV MEMBERSHIP MEAL



Membership Meal | March 24th, 5-7PM

Only \$5 for members! (Non-members: \$18/adults, \$10/kids, free/kids under 3) Reserve by March 18th at 3PM.

Menu: Irish Soda Bread, Braised Corned Beef Brisket, Irish Spiced Red Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, Honey Roasted Carrots, & Bourbon Bread Pudding

LBV Country Music Night | March 24th, 6PM-Close

Get your two-step on all night! Featuring LIVE acoustic music, plus food & drinks specials for those dressed in true cowboy fashion!

Final Friday at Verns Pub

March 25th, 3PM-Close

Come celebrate all we've accomplished at the end of the month! Enjoy food and drink specials in addition to the \$5 member's buffet.

VIEW OUR LUNCH MENU ONLINE:



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MARCH SPECIALS

LUCKY LATTE

Vanilla, Irish Cream & Caramel,
Mixed with Milk & Espresso.
Available hot or iced.

Grande: \$4.25 / Venti: \$5.00



PINK LADY

Raspberry Syrup, Honey, Passion Tea
& Black Tea, Topped with a Coconut
Cloud Foam. Available iced only.

Grande: \$3.50 / Venti: \$4.00



BOWLING SPECIALS



Available every
Friday in March!

Indulge in this savory
Italian Sausage with Green
Peppers & Onions. Served
with Waffle Fries & a Drink

\$8

ITALIAN SAUSAGE COMBO

LUNCH & LANES

Make the most of
your break!

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every Combo Meal
Purchase. Available
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Child Development Center

Parents' Night Out

A 'GIVE PARENTS A BREAK' VOUCHER-ELIGIBLE EVENT

Saturday, March 19th | 6-10PM

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

Locations (varies by age):

- Area 1 CDC (6 weeks–5 years)
- Aviano Youth Programs (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 March 16th

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

Come Join Our Team!

Calling all wonder-makers, craft-imaginers 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 6 weeks to 5 years of age. 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!

Closures

The CDC will be closed on March 25th for the USAFE Family Day



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

March Events

School-Age Care Program

Hourly Care Reservations Available

Care Rate: \$7/hour

Contact AYP for more details

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, March 19th

6-10PM

See page #23 for more details!



Pre-Teen Movie Night

Friday, March 4th

6:30-9PM



Saint Patrick's Day Event

Wear ALL Green!

Friday, March 18th

6:30-8:30PM



Pre-Teen Programs

Pre-Teen PrimeTime Monthly

Memberships Available!

Only \$30 per month, per child



Spring Break Breakfast Camp

Monday, March 28th - Friday, April 1st

9AM-12PM



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

Aviano Youth Sports

Spring Break Archery Camp

Ages 9-14

Monday, March 28th - Friday, April 1st

Mornings: 10AM-12PM -or- Afternoons: 2-4PM



Teen Programs

Weekly Activities:

Monday - The Arts / UPS Road Code

Tuesday - Money Matters Workshop

Wednesday - TRIPLE PLAY

Thursday - Keystone Leadership Club

Friday - Open REC and Special Events

Aviano Youth of the Year Local Competition

March 9th

4PM-6PM



Teen Chill-Out Night

Friday, March 11th

6:30PM-8:30PM

Operation Night Hoops

Friday, March 18th

6:30-8:30PM

A background image showing two golfers on a green. One golfer is in the foreground, wearing a blue cap and a dark shirt, swinging a club. Another golfer is in the background, wearing a white shirt and a dark cap, also swinging a club. The scene is set on a lush green golf course with trees in the distance.

ALPINE GOLF COURSE

MARCH MADNESS GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 | 9AM SHOTGUN START

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT
60 PLAYERS MAX (15-TEAMS)

\$35 for Members / \$45 for Non-Members

Includes: green fees, carts, prizes & lunch*

**lunch offering depends on current Covid protocols*

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SNOWMOBILING IN SAURIS

Saturday, March 5th - \$360

Ask about R4R discounts! Get your adrenaline pumping! This trip includes a 2-hour snowmobile tour, lunch, transportation & insurance.

Requirements: Ages 18+. Participants must possess a current, valid driver's license. Please wear appropriate clothing (jacket, gloves, boots, goggles, etc.). Min. 4 Participants; Max. 7

SLEDDING IN SAN CASSIANO

Sunday, March 6th - \$100

Ask about R4R discounts! Go sledding in South Tyrol! Trip includes 5 lift runs, transportation and equipment.

Requirements: Ages 8+. Please wear appropriate clothing (jacket, gloves, boots, goggles, etc.). Min. 5 Participants; Max. 7



HIKING IN THE CANSIGLIO FOREST

Saturday, March 12th - \$30

Enjoy a truly stunning hike! Trip includes a 4-hour guided hike through the Cansiglio Forest and transportation

Requirements: Ages 18+. Please bring at least 2 liters of water, a pack lunch & snacks, and wear appropriate clothing (hiking boots required). Min. 4 Participants; Max. 7

SLEDDING IN TRE CIME DI LAVAREDO

Sunday, March 13th - \$60

Sled with an incredible backdrop! Trip includes lift runs, transportation and equipment.

Requirements: Ages 12+. Please wear appropriate clothing (jacket, gloves, boots, goggles, etc.). Min. 4 Participants; Max. 7



OUTDOOR RECREATION

VENICE TAPAS & WINE TOUR

Saturday, March 19th - \$80

Let your taste buds explore Venice to the fullest! Trip includes transportation (train ticket), guided walking tour and tastings

Requirements: Ages 18+. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking; bring water and money for souvenirs. Min. 4 Participants; Max. 7



HORSEBACK RIDING & WINE TASTING

Sunday, March 20th - \$120

Engage all your senses with this magical experience! Trip includes a 1-hour horseback ride, lunch, wine tasting and transportation.

Requirements: Ages 18+. Participants must have horse-riding experience (this trip is not for beginners). Please wear appropriate clothing (long pants, boots, etc.). Min. 4 Participants; Max. 7

SKYDIVE VENICE

Saturday, March 26th - \$250

Ask about R4R discounts! 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 cash for snacks or pack a lunch, as you may be waiting for others to finish their jump. Min. 5 Participants; Max. 20

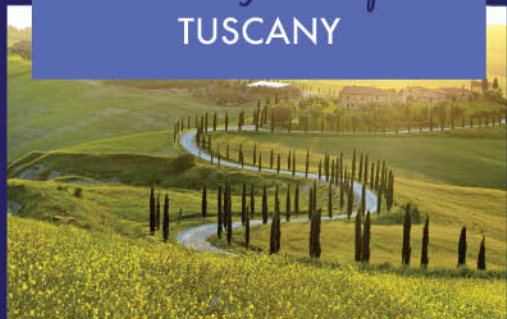
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Note: A Super Green Pass (or U.S. equivalent) & FFp2 mask are required for all trips.

Overnight Trip

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MARCH 26TH - 27TH • \$285

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Services of a tour escort, 1 night hotel stay,
breakfast, lunch, wine tasting, and entrance
to Abbey and Museum



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March Trips

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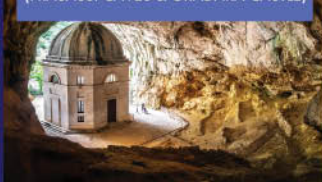
MARCH 5TH
\$85

BEER & BALSAMIC TOUR



MARCH 12TH
\$89

MARCHE'S GEMS (FRASASSI CAVES & GRADARA CASTLE)



MARCH 12TH
\$150

BERNINA TRAIN TO SWITZERLAND



MARCH 19TH
\$160

TRIESTE (MIRAMARE & GROTTA GIGANTE)



MARCH 19TH
\$80

PROSECCO ROAD



MARCH 26TH
\$85

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Airman & 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-Sat: 9AM-5PM

Wood Shop Thur-Sat: 9AM-5PM

Engraving Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM

Closed: Sundays & holidays

Auto Hobby Shop

📞 2277

Mon-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: 9AM-2:30PM

Fri: 9AM-7PM

Sat: 11AM-7PM

Closed: Sundays, Mondays & holidays

Child Development Center

📞 Area F:5199 - Area 1:8246

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

Fitness Centers

📞 7459 Dragon

Mon-Fri: 5AM-9PM

Sat & Sun: 9AM-4PM

Down Days & Holidays: 9AM-4PM

📞 7574 Wyvern

Mon-Fri: 2PM-8PM

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Weekends, Down Days & Holidays: Closed

Golf - Alpine Golf Course

📞 7386

Mon-Sun: 8AM-5PM

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Information Tickets & Travel

📞 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

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 Apts: See 31FSS website for hours & link

Mulligan's Grill

7386

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

NAF Human Resources

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

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
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Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

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