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**Wood Shop
Wonders**
Sign up to make your own
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Starts Jan. 22nd**
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FIND THE WYVERN!

Look for the Wyvern for a chance to win a \$25 31FSS gift card! E-mail 31fss.marketing@us.af.mil with the page number and location by the 15th of the month (winners are limited to winning once every quarter).

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FIND THE WYVERN!

With the New Year upon us, our friendly Wyvern has started hiding again!
He's just waiting for you to find him!

With every new edition of The Grapevine, we invite you to look for the Wyvern! He hides amongst the pages - sometimes in more challenging spots than others!

Once you spot him, send an email to 31fss.marketing@us.af.mil with the page number and location of the Wyvern. Make sure you send your email before the 15th!

After the 15th of the month, we take all the correct guesses and randomly select one lucky winner of a \$25 FSS Gift Card!

Since we love our Wyvern, sometimes he makes multiple appearances in the Grapevine. Check the hints on the inside front cover each month to see which Wyverns don't count as the hidden one.

HAPPY SEARCHING, WYVERN NATION!



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Ms. Harding goes above and beyond to create a thriving environment for the kids in her class. She knows the students' needs and strengths and works with them at their level while holding high standards. Ms. Harding has helped my son grow over the past 3 months. Before he started kindergarten he wasn't talking as much. Now he is talking, spelling, counting, and singing his ABCs. Ms. Harding gives him the structure that he needs to be successful. Ms. Harding has the perfect balance of structure but also fun in her classroom. Her success as a teacher is shown by the love the kids have for her. She also communicates well with parents. When a parent needs to be reassured about their child, Ms. Harding is honest and willing to help in any way she can. I can tell she loves her kiddos and her job. We couldn't have asked for a better kindergarten teacher!



Ms. Harding

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



AIC Kate Chavez served as an outstanding sponsor for her newest team member in the 510 FGS.

As soon as she received her information, she reached out via phone & email, provided a welcome letter from the CC, and sent information on the First 31 welcome website. AIC Chavez's sponsee noted that "she was so helpful with everything and made the transition so easy. She was so kind, and she is still continuing to help me." Thank you for your commitment to your team and our newcomers, AIC Chavez!

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):**
www.31fss.com/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 skillbridge.osd.mil and email us at: 31fss.fde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil

⇒ **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GI BILL?** In person briefing will be held at the Aviano Education Center on January 31st.
First come, first served!

⇒ **VA REPRESENTATIVE?** Michael Leahy
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JANUARY 1ST - 18TH

18+ Cash Bingo
La Bella Vista Club | Wednesday, Jan. 3rd

Sponsorship-Taking Care of Our Own
MFRC | Friday, Jan. 6th

Verona & Adigeo Mall
ITT | Saturday, Jan. 6th

Plan cavallo Snow Trip
Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, Jan. 6th

Coffee & Cars
Skills Dev. Center | Saturday, Jan. 6th

Boots to Business
MFRC | Monday, Jan. 8th & Tuesday, Jan. 9th

Ditch the Downs
MFRC | Wednesday, Jan. 10th

Dog Sledding
ITT | Friday, Jan. 12th

Sappada Snowmobiling
ITT | Friday, Jan. 12th

Tuscan Wine Weekend
ITT | Saturday, Jan. 13th to Sunday, Jan. 14th

Dog Sledding
ITT | Monday, Jan. 15th

Sappada Snowmobiling
ITT | Monday, Jan. 15th

Plan My Move
MFRC | Tuesday, Jan. 16th

Basic Italian Intro
MFRC | Tuesday, Jan. 16th

Understanding USA Jobs
MFRC | Wednesday, Jan. 17th

Techniques with Tiffani
Skills Dev. Center | Thursday, Jan. 18th

JANUARY 19TH - 31ST

Welcome 2021 Bingo
Community Center | Friday, Jan. 19th

Dart Tournament
La Bella Vista Club | Friday, Jan. 19th

Portofino Spa Weekend
ITT | Saturday, Jan. 20th to Sunday, Jan. 21st

Wood Shop - Create a Charcuterie Board
Skills Dev. Center | Saturday, Jan. 20th

Nassfeld Snow Trip
Outdoor Recreation | Sunday, Jan. 21st

Vesting in TSP Financial Touch Point
MFRC | Monday, Jan. 22nd

Biggest Winner
Fitness Centers | Starts Monday, Jan. 22nd

Inspired to Get Hired
MFRC | Wednesday, Jan. 24th

Volleyball Tournament
Fitness Centers | Wednesday, Jan. 24th

Wood Creations
Skills Dev. Center | Thursday, Jan. 25th

AFG - Super Smash Brothers Tournament
La Bella Vista Club | Friday, Jan. 26th

Potstojna Caves and Predjam Castle
ITT | Saturday, Jan. 27th

Cortina Snow Trip
Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, Jan. 27th

Veteran's Affairs Advisors Visit
MFRC | Monday, Jan. 29th and Wed, Jan. 31st

Plan My Move
MFRC | Tuesday, Jan. 30th

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ARTS & CRAFTS

January Specials:

- ▶ 10% off Poly-Fill
- ▶ 15% off Cardstock
- ▶ 50% off Select Yarn
- ▶ 50% off Select Christmas Items

Art Classes:

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

Teen Clay Class: Ages 13-17

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

AUTO HOBBY

▶ Coffee and Cars

Saturday, January 6th | 1:30-5PM | \$10 per person

Interested in learning how to do your own oil change? Come check out this event put on by the Auto Hobby Shop! There is a max of 12 people that can attend. One person will even win a free oil change!

Contact Arts & Crafts / Auto Hobby for more information. This event is 18+.

ENGRAVING SHOP

January Special

It's Cold Outside and We're Feeling Icy!

- ▶ All clear plaques receive 50% off labor fees!



Scan for our engraving catalog!



PIPER CENTER

JANUARY CLASSES

▷ Tulle Creations

Thursday, January 18th | 5:30-7:30PM | \$20 per person

Come make your own tutu out of tulle! Must be 18+, unless accompanied by a guardian, to participate. Contact Arts & Crafts for more information.

▷ Wood Shop Wonders

Saturday, January 20th | 1-5PM | \$50 per board

Make your own charcuterie board! There is a maximum of 5 boards per class. Includes: engraved personalization, supplies & instruction. Limited spaces available. Contact Arts & Crafts for more information.

▷ Wood Creations

Thursday, January 25th | 5:30-7:30PM | \$25 per person

Come paint a unique engraved wall decoration! Must be 18+, unless accompanied by a guardian, to participate. Contact Arts & Crafts for more information.



CUPID'S CORNER



Love is in the air! Cupid's Corner will be accepting Valentine's Day Arrangement orders from Tuesday, January 16th - Wednesday, February 14th. Contact Arts & Crafts for more information! Deliveries will be made on Wednesday, February 14th.

**deliveries available on-base only, for orders placed by February 13th*

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 features a friendly batana, a snow globe, a handprint moose, fun snowboarders, and a groundhog day craft!

► *Story Time*

Every Tuesday at 10AM: 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.

January Events:

▷ CRAFTernoon

Thursday, January 4th 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: Metamorphosis Celebration: Part II!



▷ Homeschool Library

Thursday, January 11th at 10:30AM

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

▷ Stitchin' Time

Wednesday, January 17th at 10:30PM

Calling all adults who are wanting to learn crafting techniques and would love a dedicated time to practice! This month, it'll be your time to shine, as you learn how to crochet while helping out the Red Cross with their layettes.

▷ Project STEAM

Thursday, January 25th at 2PM

Do your kids love building, engineering, and 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 projects: Parachutes and Geoboards!

Under Construction!

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As the Library works on updating their computer systems, please note the below changes to their open hours **subject to change*

▷ January 9th-11th: 10AM - 1:30PM

▷ January 12th-15th: Closed

▷ January 18th-20th: Closed



MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

CALL 632-5487 OR 0434-30-5407 TO SIGN UP. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOLLOW AVIANO MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FOR LATEST UPDATES. REMINDER E-MAILS WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

WYVERN WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
JANUARY 3RD & 4TH, 10TH & 11TH, 17TH
& 18TH, 24TH & 25TH, 31ST & FEB 1ST.
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 JANUARY 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH

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 2PM to check for space.

SPONSORSHIP - TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN JANUARY 5TH, 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.

BOOTS TO BUSINESS JANUARY 8TH & 9TH, 8:30AM-4:30PM

Entrepreneurship Workshop facilitated by the Small Business Administration (SBA). Optional TAP course for anyone interested in owning their own business post transition. Spouses welcome to attend.

DITCH THE DORMS JANUARY 10TH, 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.

PLAN MY MOVE JANUARY 16TH & 30TH, 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.

BASIC ITALIAN INTRO - A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS JANUARY 16TH, 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.

UNDERSTANDING USA JOBS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP JANUARY 17TH, 8:30AM-11AM

Introduction to help you navigate the Federal Process, WAF & USA jobs and how to build a federal resume.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES JANUARY 17TH, 9AM-12PM

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

VESTING IN TSP FINANCIAL TOUCH POINT JANUARY 22ND, 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.

INSPIRED TO GET HIRED JANUARY 24TH, 8:30AM-11AM

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

KEY SPOUSE INITIAL TRAINING JANUARY 26TH, 9AM-3PM

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

AVIANO SPOUSE ORIENTATION JANUARY 29TH, 9AM-11AM

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISOR VISIT JANUARY 29TH & 30TH, 9AM-3PM

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



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Upcoming Job Fair: February 23rd!
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FSS has tons of great positions available that allow you to positively impact the Aviano Community while building new skills & relationships. For more information, contact us at DSN: 632-5747 or COMM: 0434-30-5747

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COMMUNITY



January Events

'Welcome 2024' Bingo

Friday, January 19th

At The La Bella Vista Club

Doors open at 5PM; Game begins at 6PM

Price: \$15/initial book (per player) |

\$6/additional book(s)

The party didn't stop January 1st! Come out and celebrate the new year with the Community Center's famous Bingo.

Daddy Daughter Dance & Dinner

Saturday, January 27th

At The La Bella Vista Club

Doors open at 6PM; Event 6:30PM-8:30PM

Price: \$40, includes Dad + 1 Daughter

\$15 per additional daughter

Calling all princesses: grab your hero for a night of glitz and glam at this special event! Tickets will go on sale January 10th. Reserve your space by calling the Community Center. Reservations are mandatory as space is limited.

**Contact the Community Center for
more information on January events!**

Y CENTER

We Have Classes For Every Interest!

Ballet Lessons

Ballet Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Ballet Intermediate (Ages 8-11)
Ballet Advanced (Ages 12+)
Pointe (By Invitation Only)
Adult Ballet & Flexibility

Dance Lessons

Toddler Smooth (Ages 2-4)
Toddler Rhythm (Ages 2-4)
Jazz Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Jazz Advanced (Ages 8+)
Tap Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Tap Advanced (Ages 8+)
Lyrical Beginner (Ages 6-11)
Lyrical Advanced (Ages 12+)
Hip Hop Beginner (Ages 5-9)
Hip Hop Advanced (Ages 10+)
Competition Dance (Ages 6+)

Music Lessons

Beginning Beats for Bambinos (Ages 4+)
Bass (Ages 8+)
Cello (Ages 8+)
Drums (Ages 5)
Guitar (Ages 6+)
Piano (Ages 6+)
Trombone (Ages 8+)
Trumpet (Ages 7+)
Voice (Ages 7+)
Violin (Ages 6+)

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Italian 3
Private & Small Group Tutoring

*Conversational Italian & Lifestyle
with Mina*

Italian 1
Italian 2
Italian Tutoring

Check Out The
January Class
Schedule Here!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN January

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 3RD

- 18+ Cash Bingo
La Bella Vista Club

THURSDAY | JANUARY 4TH

- Crafternoon
Library

FRIDAY | JANUARY 5TH

- Sponsorship-Taking Care of Our Own
MFRC
- Parents Date Night
Aviano Youth Programs

SATURDAY | JANUARY 6TH

- Verona & Adigeo Mall
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Piancavallo Snow Trip
Outdoor Recreation
- Coffee and Cars
Auto Hobby
- Tabletop Night
La Bella Vista Club

MONDAY | JANUARY 8TH

- Boots to Business
MFRC

TUESDAY | JANUARY 9TH

- Boots to Business
MFRC

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 10TH

- Ditch the Dorms
MFRC

THURSDAY | JANUARY 11TH

- Library
Library
- BookWyrms
Library

FRIDAY | JANUARY 12TH

- Dog Sledding
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Sap pada Snowmobiling
Information, Tickets & Travel

SATURDAY | JANUARY 13TH

- Tuscan Wine Weekend
Information, Tickets & Travel

MONDAY | JANUARY 15TH

- Dog Sledding
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Sap pada Snowmobiling
Information, Tickets & Travel

TUESDAY | JANUARY 16TH

- Plan My Move
MFRC
- Basic Italian Intro
MFRC
- Cupid's Corner Opens
Skills Development Center

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 17TH

- Understanding USA Jobs
MFRC
- Bundles for Babies
MFRC
- Stitchin' Time
Library



EVERY MONDAY
Take-n-Make Crafts
Library

EVERY TUESDAY
Story Time
Library
Trivia Night
La Bello Vista Club

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Wyvern Welcome Day 1
M&FRC
Initial TA Briefings
Education Center
Lego Club
Library

EVERY THURSDAY
Wyvern Welcome Day 2
M&FRC

EVERY FRIDAY
Beverly Tour
M&FRC



THURSDAY | JANUARY 18TH

- Techniques with Tiffani
Skills Development Center
- Project STEAM
Library

FRIDAY | JANUARY 19TH

- "Welcome 2024" Bingo
Community Center
- Dart Tournament
La Bello Vista Club

SATURDAY | JANUARY 20TH

- Portofino Spa Weekend
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Wood Shop - Charcuterie Board
Skills Development Center
- Tabletop Night
La Bello Vista Club

SUNDAY | JANUARY 21ST

- Nassfield Snow Trip
Outdoor Recreation

MONDAY | JANUARY 22ND

- Vesting in TSP Financial Touch Point
M&FRC
- Biggest Winner
Fitness Centers

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 24TH

- Inspired to Get Hired
M&FRC
- Volleyball Tournament
Fitness Centers
- Membership Breakfast
La Bello Vista Club

THURSDAY | JANUARY 25TH

- Wood Creations
Skills Development Center

FRIDAY | JANUARY 26TH

- Key Spouse Initial Training
M&FRC
- Parent Involvement - Playdough Making!
Child Development Center
- Air Force Gaming: SSB Tournament
La Bello Vista Club

SATURDAY | JANUARY 27TH

- Postojna Caves and Predjama Castle
Information, Tickets & Travel
- Cortina Snow Trip
Outdoor Recreation
- Daddy Daughter Dance & Dinner
Community Center
- Tabletop Night
La Bello Vista Club

MONDAY | JANUARY 29TH

- Aviano Spouse Orientation
M&FRC
- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit
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TUESDAY | JANUARY 30TH

- Plan My Move
M&FRC

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 31ST

- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit
M&FRC

CHECK OUT OUR 31FSS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS!

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JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR



Trivia Night | 6:30PM

Every Tuesday: January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Every Tuesday is Trivia Night! Grab a seat at the bar and take your best guesses on themed trivia questions with a chance to win prizes!



Tabletop Game Night | 6:30PM

Saturday: January 6th, 20th, and 27th

Come on out to the Hall of Heroes for LBV's Tabletop Night! This event includes D&D, as well as other fan-favorite tabletop games.



18+ Bingo Night | 6:30PM

Wednesday, January 3rd

Members \$25, Non-Members \$35

Play to win at LBV's CASH PRIZE Bingo night! Players can win up to \$2,300! It is a progressive jackpot, meaning if there's no winner, the jackpot will be even bigger next month!

No reservation required. Free early bird play from 6-6:30pm.



Dart Tournament | 5PM - 10PM

Friday, January 19th

Entry For: Singles \$5, Teams \$8

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners.

To enter check out the Sign Up genius!



Membership Breakfast | 7AM - 9AM

Wednesday, January 24th

Members \$5, Non-Members \$15

Come out and join us for a delicious breakfast to break up the work week!

ISTA CLUB



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TO SIGN UP



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DISCORD



Air Force Gaming Presents: Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Tournament **Friday, January 26th | 3PM - 11PM**

Free Entry for All Participants, Ages 13+

Attention all gamers and arcade enthusiasts! Join Air Force Gaming for the ULTIMATE tournament to start the new year! It's time to put your skills to the test. Scan the QR Code to Sign Up. There will be trophies and gift cards for winners!

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FOR MEMBERSHIP →



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DEJA BREW JANUARY SPECIALS



SUGAR COOKIE LATTE

Try this delicious vanilla, white chocolate, & hazelnut latte, topped with raw sugar!
Grande: \$4.50, Iced Venti: \$5.25

TURTLE LATTE

Enjoy a blend of hazelnut, cinnamon dolce, and caramel sauce with dark chocolate!
Grande: \$5.75, Venti: \$6.25

Child Development Center

January Event

Parent Involvement Event - Playdough Making!

Friday, January 26th at 3:30PM

The Child Development Center invites parents to come and join their child and make homemade playdough! This fun event will take place in your child's classroom.

For more information, please contact the CDC at 632-5117 or 0434-30-5117.



Holiday Closures:

Monday, January 1st - CLOSED

Friday, January 12th - CLOSED

Monday, January 15th - CLOSED

Aviano Youth

School-Age Care

Parent Date Night

Friday, January 5th and/or February 2nd | 6-10PM

Registration for January is open now & closes on January 4th.

Minimum of 9 sign-ups are required for the event to be held.

Youth Center Fine Arts Gala

Friday, February 9th | 5:30-7:30PM

Theme: "The Joy in Our Stories" | Location: Aviano Youth Programs

Free Admission for the Wyvern Community!

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



Teen Center

Military Youth of the Year Banquet

Friday, March 1st at 7PM | Location: LBV

Save the date! Join us as we honor the Aviano Military Youth of the Year and the Junior Military Youth of the Year!

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Programs

JANUARY EVENTS

Youth Sports

Basketball Season

Season Dates: January 16th - March 23rd | Price: \$75

Location: Aviano Youth Programs & Aviano DoDEA Schools

Times: 5:15PM-6:15PM / 6:30PM-6:30PM / 6:30PM-7:30PM

(Times vary on location and availability)

Start Smart Basketball

Monday, January 22nd - Thursday, February 8th | Cost: \$25

Side-line Cheerleading

Tuesday, January 16th - Saturday, March 23rd

Practice days: Mondays & Wednesdays | Time: 6:15PM - 7:15PM

Coaches Needed for Basketball!

Parent coaches will get 50% off ONE child registration.

If interested, please email avianoyouthsports@gmail.com



Soccer Coach Highlight

Dyllan Miley coached during the Aviano Youth Soccer Season, from August through October 2023. From the start, Dyllan exhibited an optimistic and charismatic demeanor, and established trust and devotion from his young team and parents. In addition to coaching, Dyllan would be the first to volunteer or offer any kind of help - be it physically demanding, like lining soccer fields, or officiating games when our referees were unavailable. Please join the Youth Sports Program in extending a heartfelt "thank you" to Dyllan for all he has done to help!

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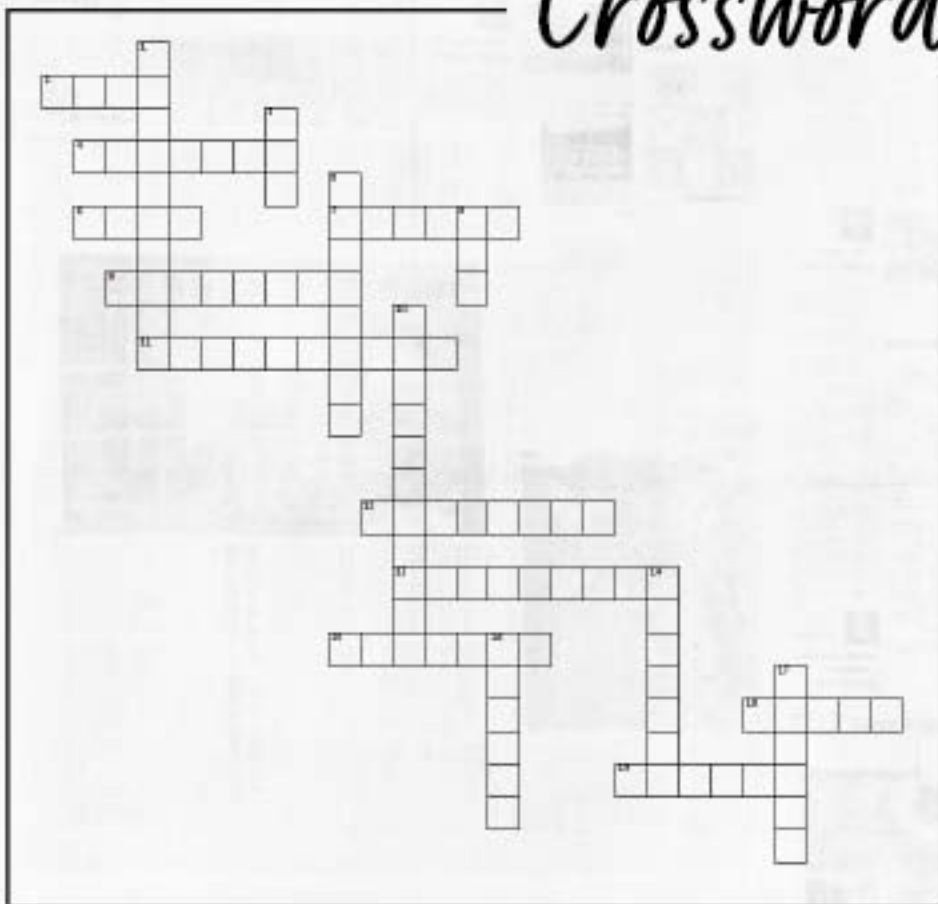


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NEW YEAR'S *Crossword*



ACROSS

2. Champagne or sparkling cider
4. New Year's ____
6. Midnight
7. Toast Word
9. The magical moment when the old year becomes the new one.
11. Party accessory
12. Celebration at midnight
13. Resolution
15. First month of the year
18. New Year's Eve ____
19. Year of the ____

DOWN

1. A promise or decision to do something better in the New Year.
3. Countdown number
5. This country is known for having one of the oldest New Year celebrations dating back to ancient times.
8. Wearing this color is believed to bring good luck on New Year's Eve in some cultures.
10. Times Square ____
14. January 1st
16. Yearly Recap
17. January birthstone

Dragon & Wyvern FITNESS CENTERS

Biggest Winner

Are you ready to prioritize your health in 2024 and meet those New Year's resolutions? Come join the Fitness Centers as they collaborate with the Cobra Clinic to help you meet your health goals. The Biggest Winner is a weight loss incentive program that starts on January 22nd and ends March 30th. To be enrolled, you must weigh in during the first week of the program. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Volleyball Tournament

Grab some friends for a New Year 3v3 Volleyball tournament! Teams must have a minimum of 3 members with no maximum limit. Members must be 16 years and older in order to participate. The tournament will be taking place on January 24th at 5:30PM at the Dragon Basketball Court. The last day to sign up is January 22nd and can be completed through the QR code down below.

Don't miss out on this fun and competitive opportunity!



OUTDOOR RECREATION

January Adventures!

❶ PIANCAVALLO SNOW TRIP

Saturday, January 6th • \$100 | R4R \$40

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, Lift Pass, & Rental Gear. Notes: The ski resort Piancavallo is located in the Province of Pordenone (Italy, Friuli-Venezia Giulia). For skiing and snowboarding, there are 13.3 km of slopes available. 12 lifts transport the guests. The winter sports area is situated between the elevations of 1,245 and 1,865 m.

❷ NASSFELD SNOW TRIP

Sunday, January 21st • \$180 | R4R \$50

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, Lift Pass, & Rental Gear. Notes: 110 kilometres of slopes in blue, red, and black. Going down the same slope twice? That's something you can do – but at Nassfeld ski resort, you definitely don't have to. Experience the luxury of trying out a new run at every descent! 30 state-of-the-art cable cars and lifts. The fastest and safest way to mountain bliss – for more comfort and more time on the slopes! Enjoy winter sports for everyone! Whether it's sledging, ice skating, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing!

❸ CORTINA SNOW TRIP

Saturday, January 27th • \$180 | R4R \$60

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, Lift Pass, & Rental Gear. Notes: Cortina, the Queen of the Dolomites, offers snowboarders several options. Beginners will enjoy the slopes of Pocol, while the 5 Torri and Lagazuoi are ideal for more challenging runs. Downhill skiing, Cortina's flagship winter sport, is in the very DNA of the resort. Cortina's runs are quite famous – they made the history of Alpine skiing with the 1956 Olympic Winter Games, several Ladies' Ski World Cup races, and the 2021 World Ski Championship. Now, they will host the 2026 Winter Olympics, along with Milan!



Equipment Rentals

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Holiday Hours and Closures

Monday, January 1st, CLOSED
Friday, January 12th, 10AM - 2PM
Monday, January 15th, CLOSED

INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL

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JANUARY 15TH

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TARVISIO DOG SLEDDING

JANUARY 12TH

\$165 (AGES 6+)



PORTOROZE SPA WEEKEND

JANUARY 20TH-21ST

\$270 (AGES 18+)



SAPPADA SNOWMOBILING

JANUARY 12TH

\$250 (AGES 18+)



POSTOJNA CAVES & PREDJAMA CASTLE

JANUARY 27TH

\$130 / SAI \$65



TUSCAN WINE WEEKEND

JANUARY 13TH-14TH

\$290 (AGES 18+)



FLORENCE FEBRUARY 3RD

\$80



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JANUARY 15TH

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CASTELLO DI SPESSA FEBRUARY 10TH

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Retail—Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM, Sat: 9AM-1PM

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Auto Hobby Shop

2277

Mon-Fri: 9AM-5PM, Sat: 9AM-1PM

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 & holidays

Child Development Center

5199

Mon-Fri: 6:30AM-5:30PM

Closed: Weekends, 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

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Customer Service: Mon-Fri: 8AM-1PM

Fitness Centers

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7459 Dragon

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7574 Wyvern

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7386

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Information Tickets & Travel

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Italian Mensa

7297

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La Bella Vista Club

4303

Lunch Mon-Fri: 11AM-1PM
Dinner Tue-Thu: 4PM-10PM
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Fri: 4PM-12AM
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Library

5362

Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat: 10AM-5PM
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Lodging - Mountain View Lodge

4040

Manpower

7308 Chief Line

4065 Superintendent Line

Marketing

5060

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Military Personnel Flight

5404

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CAC Appts: See 31F55 website for hours & link

NAF Human Resources

5747

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8AM-4:30PM
Wed: 8AM-1:30PM
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Outdoor Recreation

8623

Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri: 10AM-6PM
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Post Office

7119

Parcel Pick Up
Mon-Fri: 9AM-6PM Sat: 10AM-4PM

Finance
Mon-Fri: 9AM-6PM Sat: 10AM-4PM

Customer Service
Mon-Fri: 10AM-4PM

Registered Mail
Mon-Fri: 10AM-4PM
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8010

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

School Liaison

6084

Mon-Fri: 8AM-5PM

Youth Programs

7575

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

School Age Care
Mon-Fri: 6:30AM-6PM excluding school hours

Preteen Programs, Teen Programs, Youth Sports & Fitness Programs

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