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# GRAPEVINE

FEBRUARY | 2023

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### A NOTE ON FEBRUARY'S GRAPEVINE THEME:

**Buongiorno, Wyverns!** Carnival is fast approaching with Spring on the horizon, and what better way to celebrate than by learning its true origin! Carnival is a celebration held all around Italy, which was inspired by the **Roman Saturnalia Festival**. Carnival origins in Italy can be traced back to ancient celebrations of the arrival of Spring and have developed throughout the centuries. The Italian word for Carnival, **Carnevale**, is believed to be derived from the Latin "**carnem levare**", which means **'take away the meat'**. This refers to the day before the Christian period of Lent, when people traditionally abstained from eating meat. During Carnevale, you might notice Italians wearing lavish costumes and masks that became a fixture during the early Renaissance. The masquerade ball was introduced by Pope Paul II in the 15th century and gained approval largely thanks to the popularity of the characters of the "Commedia dell'Arte", who are at the origin of many of the most popular Italian "maschere di Carnevale." **The Carnevale of Venice** and that of **Viareggio** spawned many famous international renditions - such as the Carnivals in New Orleans, Rio (Brazil), and Notting Hill (London). Every village celebrates, as families cook up a storm to honor this centuries-long tradition of dancing, masquerading and feasting before the fasting and meditating of Lent.

**Be sure to visit Venice or Tuscany to join in on these fun festivities!**

Ci Vediamo,  
The 31FSS Marketing Team



## TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Ms. Hartman

"Ms. Hartman is such a kind teacher that believes in you even when you don't believe in yourself. She works hard to help you understand all the math assignments and topics. She always tries to make the lessons easier for us by giving us little tricks to better learn the topics. She makes school fun with hands-on activities such as stations. She helps you understand that you are able to do things if you just set your mind to them. Ms. Hartman is hardworking and smart. She also gives us snacks and candy! She is the best!"

## SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



SrA Nicole Shaffer, 31FSS

SrA Nicole Shaffer did an absolutely outstanding job of providing her newest 31FSS teammate with a smooth transition to Aviano. She reached out early on, providing her with multiple contact avenues and resources, such as the First 31 website. She picked her teammate up from the airport when she arrived, and ensured she had everything she needed. Her sponsee said, "she was so helpful and informative; I felt she went above and beyond to show me Aviano and make me feel welcomed". Thank you for your commitment to Wyvern Nation, SrA Shaffer!



# 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).

⇒ **COMMISSIONING TOWN HALL (VIRTUAL):**

Offered Quarterly, contact 31fss.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil for information and/or to sign up.

⇒ **MANAGING MY EDUCATION BRIEFINGS: February 20th & 21st.**

Call 632-5440 or email 31fss.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil to get scheduled.

⇒ **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.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil

⇒ **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GI BILL?** In person briefing will be held at the Aviano Education Center on **February 28th**. First come, first served!

⇒ **VA REPRESENTATIVE?** Michael Leahy

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## FEBRUARY 1ST - 14TH

**Cupid's Corner**

Arts & Crafts | From Thursday, Feb 1st to Weds. 14th

**Florence**

ITT | Saturday, Feb 3rd

**Piancavallo Snow Trip**

Outdoor Recreation | Sunday, Feb 4th

**Veterans Affairs Overseas Military Services Coordinator (OMSC)**

MFRC | Monday, Feb 5th & Friday, Feb 9th

**AFE Pro Blitz 2024: Colts Cheerleaders**

Community Center | Tuesday, Feb 6th

**Ditch the Dorms**

MFRC | Wednesday, Feb 7th

**18+ Cash Bingo**

La Bella Vista Club | Wednesday, Feb 7th

**Tulle Creations**

Arts & Crafts | Thursday, Feb 8th

**Sponsorship - Taking Care of Our Own**

MFRC | Friday, Feb 9th

**Aerobathon**

Fitness Centers | Friday, Feb 9th

**Valentine's Bingo**

Community Center | Friday, Feb 9th

**Super Bowl Kick-Off Scramble**

Alpine Golf Course | Saturday, Feb 10th

**Castello di Spessa Wine Tasting and Lunch**

ITT | Saturday, Feb 10th

**Cortina Snow Trip**

Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, Feb 10th

**The Big Game Party**

La Bella Vista Club | Sunday, Feb 11th

**Venice Carnevale by Boat**

ITT | Sunday, Feb 11th

**Plan My Move**

MFRC | Tuesday, Feb 13th

**Revitalize Your Resume**

MFRC | Wednesday, Feb 14th

## FEBRUARY 15TH - 28TH

**Mardi Gras Party**

La Bella Vista Club | Thursday, Feb 15th

**Dog Sledding**

ITT | Friday, Feb 16th

**Sappada Snowmobiling**

ITT | Friday, Feb 16th

**French Riviera Carnaval**

ITT | From Saturday, Feb 17th to Monday, Feb 19th

**Dog Sledding**

ITT | Monday, Feb 19th

**Sappada Snowmobiling**

ITT | Monday, Feb 19th

**Basic Italian Intro**

MFRC | Tuesday, Feb 20th

**Career Credential & Exploration (C2E)**

MFRC | Thursday, Feb 22nd & Friday, Feb 23rd

**Final Friday**

La Bella Vista Club | Friday, Feb 23rd

**Tuscan Wine Weekend**

ITT | From Saturday, Feb 24th to Sunday, Feb 25th

**Piancavallo Trip**

Outdoor Recreation | Saturday, Feb 24th

**Vesting in TSP Financial Touch Point**

MFRC | Monday, Feb 26th

**Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit**

MFRC | Monday, Feb 26th & Wednesday, Feb 28th

**Plan My Move**

MFRC | Tuesday, Feb 27th

**Membership Meal**

La Bella Vista Club | Wednesday, Feb 28th





# Arts & Crafts

## FEBRUARY SPECIALS

❖ 50% Off All Baking Items

❖ 35% Off Felt Squares & Felt by the Yard

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### Cupid's Corner is Still in Full Swing!

**Looking for the perfect gift for your valentine?**

**We've got you covered with Candy, Balloons, Plushies, and Kids' DIY Kits!**

Cupid's Corner is open through Feb. 14th at Arts and Crafts. Come place your orders today! Delivery is available on Valentine's Day on Areas 1, F and C for all orders placed by 12PM on Feb. 13th!

Orders placed after this will be available for pick-up only.

## FEBRUARY'S CLASSES

### ❖ Tulle Creations

**Thursday, February 8th | 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Come make your own Valentine's Day Wreath out of tulle!

### ❖ Crafting with Kids

**Saturday, February 10th | 1:30PM-2:30PM**

Sign your kiddos up for this fun and creative Valentine's Day craft! Class is \$5 per person.

### ❖ Art Classes with Elena

Teen Clay Class, Calligraphy, Glass Painting, and more! Contact Arts & Crafts for details.

## ENGRAVING SHOP

❖ **Love is in the air! Throughout the month of February, receive 50% off labor costs on all red & pink engraving items!**





# The Library

## Weekly Wonders:

### ▷ TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFTS!

A new, free craft will be available each Monday in front of the Library (while supplies last)! This month's crafts feature Carnevale Masks, Valentine's Day Manatee Magnets, a Paper Cactus, and Western House Ornaments!

### ▷ FEBRUARY 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.

## February Events:

### ▷ CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, February 1st at 1:30PM

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 Part 2!*

### ▷ HOMESCHOOL LIBRATORY

Thursday, February 8th 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: Henri Matisse!*

### ▷ BOOKWYRMS

Thursday, February 8th at 2PM

Make some Bad Art with us! Leave your good taste at home and let your creativity and imagination run free with our wacky art materials (provided)! There will be 3 winners: the Worst, Worster, and Worstest Artist.

### ▷ LIBRARY DOGS

Saturday, February 10th at 10AM

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!

### ▷ PROJECT STEAM

Thursday, February 15th at 1:30PM

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: Coding Projects!*

### ▷ STITCHIN' TIME

Wednesday, February 21st at 10:30AM

Calling all adults who are wanting to learn crafting techniques, and who would LOVE a dedicated time to practice! This month, come "show and tell" your crochet project progress, discuss difficulties and successes, and practice, practice, practice!

## February Closures:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

~ CLOSED DUE TO PRESIDENTS' DAY



# MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

CALL 632-5407 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  
JAN 31ST & FEB 1ST, FEB 7TH & 8TH,  
14TH & 15TH, 21ST & 22ND, 28TH & 29TH.  
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

FEBRUARY 2ND, 9TH, 16TH & 23RD

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.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS OVERSEAS MILITARY SERVICES COORDINATOR (OMSC)

FEBRUARY 5TH & 9TH,  
9AM-3PM

The OMSC will be available for appointments with Active Duty, Reserve/Guard, Veterans, spouses and dependents. The OMSC can look up claim status in the VA system, assist with submission of applications, or general VA questions.

## DITCH THE DORMS

FEBRUARY 7TH, 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

FEBRUARY 9TH, 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

FEBRUARY 13TH & 27TH,  
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.

## REVITALIZE YOUR RESUME

FEBRUARY 14TH, 8:30AM-11AM

Introduction to writing civilian and federal resumes.

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

FEBRUARY 20TH, 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.

## CAREER CREDENTIAL & EXPLORATION (C2E)

FEBRUARY 22ND & 23RD,  
8AM-4:30PM

2-Day DOL workshop for members and spouses. Great course for someone who knows they want to continue working post transition but is interested in a complete career switch. Goal is to identify a new potential career of interest and identify labor market statistics for this civilian career in an area you plan to reside post transition.

## KEY SPOUSE MENTOR TRAINING

FEBRUARY 23RD, 10AM-11:30AM

Training required of all newly Appointed Key Spouse Mentors.

## VESTING IN TSP FINANCIAL TOUCH POINT

FEBRUARY 26TH, 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

FEBRUARY 26TH & 28TH,  
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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## Come be a part of the Force Support Squadron!

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**



*The 31st Fighter Wing*



*Tuesday, February 27th, 8:00 a.m.*

*La Bella Vista Club*

*Guest Speaker:*

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*CMSgt John McClean, Religious Affairs Senior Enlisted Leader*

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# COMMUNITY CENTER

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Valentine's Bingo

**Friday, February 9th**

At La Bella Vista Club

Doors open at 5PM, Game begins at 6PM

\$15 each BINGO book per player/ \$6 for each additional card.

Call the Community Center to purchase with credit card.

Cash only at the event!



### AFE Pro Blitz 2024: Colts Cheerleaders

**Scheduled Appearances: Tuesday, February 6th**

5PM\* at the Middle High School Cafeteria

6:20PM\* at the Dragon Fitness Center

Meet & Greet immediately following each appearance

*\*please arrive 10 minutes early*

### Valentine's Cookie Take-Away

**Pre-Order Starting Feb. 1st; Pick-Up Feb. 13th!**

At the Community Center

Price: \$7

Pick-up is from 8AM-4PM on February 13th

Pre-ordering is REQUIRED by calling or stopping by the Community Center. Limited quantities; kits include 3 heart-shaped cookies, frosting & sprinkles!



## 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+)

### Italian Classes

**Conversational Italian, Customs, & Traditions with Sonia**

Italian 1

Italian 2

Italian 3

Private & Small Group Tutoring

**Conversational Italian & Lifestyle with Mina**

Italian 1

Italian 2

Italian Tutoring

Check Out The  
February Class  
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**EVERY MONDAY**  
Take-n-Make Crafts  
Library

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
Story Time  
Library  
Trivia Night  
La Bella Vista Club

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
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M&FRC  
Initial TA Briefings  
Education Center  
Lego Club  
Library

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
Wyvern Welcome Day 2  
MFRC

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Benvenuti Tour  
MFRC

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
Tabletop Night  
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# February

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 1ST

- Valentine's Cookie Take Away  
Pre-Orders Open (pick-up Feb. 13th)  
Community Center
- Cupid's Corner (until Feb. 14th)  
Arts & Crafts
- CRAFTernoon  
Library

## FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 2ND

- Preteen Paint Night  
AYP
- Parents' Date Night  
AYP

## SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 3RD

- Florence  
Information, Tickets, & Travel

## SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 4TH

- Piancavallo Snow Trip  
Outdoor Recreation

## MONDAY | FEBRUARY 5TH

- Veterans Affairs Overseas Military  
Services Coordinator (OMSC)  
MFRC

## TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 6TH

- AFE Pro Blitz 2024: Colts Cheerleaders  
Community Center

## WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 7TH

- Ditch the Dorms  
MFRC
- 18+ Cash Bingo  
La Bella Vista Club

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 8TH

- Tulle Creations  
Arts & Crafts
- Homeschool Library  
Library
- BookWyrms: Bad Art!  
Library

## FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 9TH

- Sponsorship - Taking Care of Our Own  
MFRC
- Veterans Affairs Overseas Military  
Services Coordinator (OMSC)  
MFRC
- Aerobathon  
Fitness Centers
- Valentine's Bingo  
Community Center

## SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 10TH

- Super Bowl Kick Off Scramble  
Alpine Golf Course
- Crafting with Kids  
Arts & Crafts
- Library Dogs  
Library
- Castello di Spessa Wine Tasting &  
Lunch  
Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Cortina Snow Trip  
Outdoor Recreation

## SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 11TH

- The Big Game Party  
La Bella Vista Club
- Venice Carnevale by Boat  
Information, Tickets, & Travel

## TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 13TH

- Plan My Move  
MFRC

## WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 14TH

- Revitalize Your Resume  
MFRC

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 15TH

- STEAM: Creating a Coding Project  
You Can Wear!  
Library
- Mardi Gras Party  
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## FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 16TH

- Dog Sledding  
Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Sappada Snowmobiling  
Information, Tickets, & Travel

## SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 17TH

- French Riviera Carnival  
Information, Tickets, & Travel

## MONDAY | FEBRUARY 19TH

- Dog Sledding  
Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Sappada Snowmobiling  
Information, Tickets, & Travel

## TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 20TH

- Basic Italian Intro - A Survival  
Language and Culture Class  
MFRC

## WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 21ST

- Stitchin' Time  
Library

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 22ND

- Career Credential & Exploration (C2E)  
MFRC

## FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 23RD

- Key Spouse Mentor Training  
MFRC
- Career Credential & Exploration (C2E)  
MFRC
- Final Friday  
La Bella Vista Club

## SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 24TH

- Tuscan Wine Weekend  
Information, Tickets, & Travel
- Piancavallo Snow Trip  
Outdoor Recreation

## MONDAY | FEBRUARY 26TH

- Vesting in TSP Financial Touch Point  
MFRC
- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit  
MFRC

## TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 27TH

- Plan My Move  
MFRC

## WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 28TH

- Veterans Affairs Advisor Visit  
MFRC
- Membership Meal  
La Bella Vista Club



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for more info on upcoming events!



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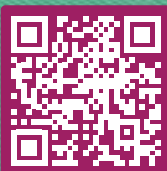
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## BIG GAME PARTY

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### FEATURED FEBRUARY EVENT:

#### Big Game Party | February 11th | 8 PM - 4 AM

It's time for Big Game Sunday! The game will be played on our giant screen, with plenty of seating available to catch all the action. We'll have awesome food and drink specials throughout the game, and giveaways of official SB LVIII merch & La Chiusa vouchers!



#### Mardi Gras Party

Thursday, February 15th | 6PM - 10PM

Bring out your stash of Mardi Gras beads and masks to celebrate with us! Great music & drink specials available all night!

### FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR:



#### Tabletop Night | Every Saturday\* | 6:30PM February 3rd, 10th, & 24th

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!  
*\*no games on February 17th, due to the long weekend*



#### 18+ Bingo Wednesday, February 7th | 6 PM

Play to win at LBV's CASH PRIZE Bingo night! Players can win up to \$2,500! It is a progressive jackpot, meaning if there's no winner, the jackpot will be even bigger next month!  
Price \$25 Members | \$35 Non-Members



#### Final Friday | February 23rd | 4PM - Close

Come on out to LBV and celebrate another month done well! Members will receive 10% off our dinner menu, but non-members are always welcome to explore what we have to offer: Good music, good food, and good people!



#### Trivia Night | Every Tuesday | 6:30PM February 27th | American Football

Brush up on that random knowledge & get creative with your team name - it's Trivia Night! We'll be serving up the questions every Tuesday, with the final Tuesday featuring a special theme.



#### Membership Meal Wednesday, February 28th | 5 PM

Join us for a special meal to celebrate our Club Members! Contact LBV to sign up by February 26th. This month is Tex Mex themed!  
Price \$5 Members | \$15 Non-Members

Follow us online for other programming announcements throughout the month!

[www.31fss.com](http://www.31fss.com) | [f](#) 31FSS Eats & Drinks | [@](#) Aviano FSS



# LOVE

at first sip!



## February Specials

### CUPID'S SPECIAL LATTE

Treat yourself this month with Cupid's Specialty Latte: made lovingly with a blend of raspberry & white chocolate! Iced only.

Grande: \$4.50 / Venti: \$5.25

### SWEETHEART

You'll be falling in love with this mix of coconut milk, strawberry sauce & fresh strawberries! Add espresso to make it a latte!

Just the milk: Grande: \$4.25 / Venti: \$4.75  
As a latte: Grande: \$5.75 / Venti: \$6.50



# Aviano Youth Programs

## School-Age Care Programs

### Parents' Date Night

Friday, February 2nd | 6PM-10PM | Price: \$40 per child  
Care, Meal, & activities are included!  
Register on CYPBMS!

### 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!

## Youth Programs

### Preteen Paint Night

Preteen Programs invites you to a night of painting and fun!  
Friday, February 2nd | 6-10PM | Ages 9-12  
Price: \$25 | Food and Drinks included

### Tumbling Classes

Monday-Thursday | 4 classes a month | Ages: 1+  
Price: \$40 Parent & Child | \$50 Youth

### Ballet Classes

Monday - Friday | Ages: 3+ | Price: \$60 monthly

### Karate Classes with Master Macon

Every Tuesday and Thursday  
Ages 7 - 18 | Price: \$62.50 monthly

# FEBRUARY EVENTS

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

## Teen Center

### Military Youth of the Year Banquet

Friday, March 1st at 7PM | Location: La Bella Vista Club  
Save the date! Join us as we honor the Aviano Military Youth of the Year and the Junior Military Youth of the Year!\*

## Youth Sports

### Baseball Season

Season Dates: April 1st - June 1st | Price: \$75  
Games will be on Saturday mornings\*  
Practice Times: 5:15PM-6:15PM / 6:15PM-7:15PM  
\*exceptions for holidays or uneven teams will result in games during the week.

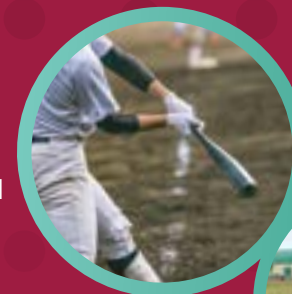
### Track Season

Season Dates: April 1st - June 1st | Price: \$55  
Meets will be on Saturday mornings\*  
Practice Times: 5:15PM-6:15PM / 6:15PM-7:15PM  
\*exceptions for holidays/down days will result in meets during the week.

### Start Smart Baseball

Tuesday, April 9th - Thursday, April 25th | Cost: \$25  
Location: Area F Baseball Fields | Ages: 3-4 years  
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:15PM - 6:15PM

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**Volunteer Coaches for Baseball & Track Needed!**

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







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Sale dates might vary according to Regional legislation.

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*Super Bowl*  
**GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**FEBRUARY 10th**

**10 AM SHOTGUN START**  
2-Person Teams | 72 Player Max  
Texas Scramble Rules Apply  
\*no handicap required

**\$65 non-members | \$45 members**  
*price includes: golf, cart, a catered meal, and prizes*

# DRAGON & WYVERN FITNESS CENTERS

## Aerobathon

Friday, February 9th

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Dragon Fitness Center

Calling all fitness enthusiasts! Dive into a morning of diverse, 30-minute aerobic classes. Enjoy different sessions back-to-back\*. Complete three out of the five classes to win an exciting prize at the end. Don't miss the fun - join us and get your sweat on!

*\*Note: It is not mandatory to participate in all sessions. There will be a 15-minute break between classes.*



No Signup  
Needed!

# OUTDOOR RECREATION February Trips

## 1 PIANCAVALLO SNOW TRIP

Sunday, February 4th - \$140 | 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 to transport guests. The winter sports area is situated between the elevations of 1,245 and 1,865 m.

## 2 CORTINA SNOW TRIP

Saturday, February 10th - \$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!

## 3 PIANCAVALLO SNOW TRIP

Saturday, February 24th - \$140 | 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 to transport guests. The winter sports area is situated between the elevations of 1,245 and 1,865 m.



### Equipment Rentals

Scan the QR code and check out all of our awesome rentals to get ready for your next adventure!



### Holiday Hours and Closures

Friday, February 16th, 10AM - 2PM  
Monday, February 19th, CLOSED

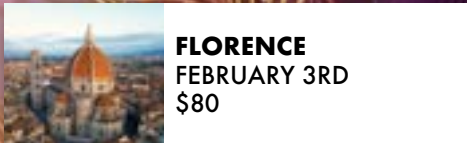


# INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL FEBRUARY & MARCH TRIPS

## EXPLORE MORE ONLINE

Check out all of our upcoming ITT Trips and Shuttle Service.  
Get booking details, trip overviews, and more!

 [www.31fss.com/information-tickets-and-travel](http://www.31fss.com/information-tickets-and-travel)



**FLORENCE**  
FEBRUARY 3RD  
\$80



**FRENCH RIVIERA  
CARNAVAL**  
FEBRUARY 17TH-18TH  
\$600



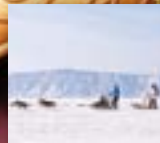
**PROSECCO ROAD**  
MARCH 9TH  
\$105 (AGES 18+)



**VIGNA BRUGNERA  
WINE TASTING**  
MARCH 29TH  
\$75 (AGES 18+)



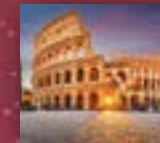
**CASTELLO DI SPESSA  
WINE TASTING**  
FEBRUARY 10TH  
\$95 (AGES 18+)



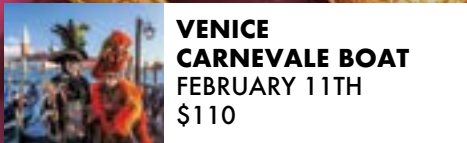
**TARVISIO  
DOG SLEDDING**  
FEBRUARY 19TH  
\$165 / DAP \$85



**MILAN**  
MARCH 9TH  
\$80



**ROME FOR EASTER**  
MARCH 29TH-31ST  
\$600



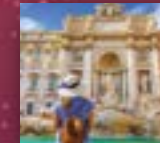
**VENICE  
CARNEVALE BOAT**  
FEBRUARY 11TH  
\$110



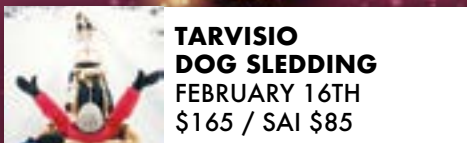
**SAPPADA  
SNOWMOBILING**  
FEBRUARY 19TH  
\$250



**FERRARI &  
LAMBORGHINI**  
MARCH 16TH  
\$140 / SAI \$70



**CENTRAL ITALY  
TRIFECTA**  
MARCH 29TH-31ST  
\$560



**TARVISIO  
DOG SLEDDING**  
FEBRUARY 16TH  
\$165 / SAI \$85

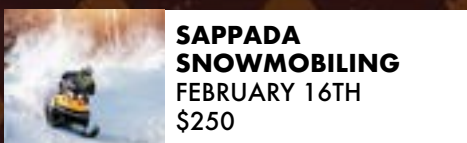


**TUSCAN WINE  
WEEKEND**  
FEBRUARY 24TH-25TH  
\$290 (AGES 18+)

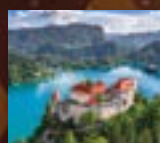


**BUDAPEST**  
MARCH 22ND-24TH  
\$450

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



**SAPPADA  
SNOWMOBILING**  
FEBRUARY 16TH  
\$250



**LJUBLJANA & LAKE  
BLED**  
MARCH 2ND  
\$110 / DAP \$55



**VERONA & BONAMINI  
OLIVE OIL**  
MARCH 23RD  
\$95

# 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-1PM  
Closed: Sundays & holidays  
**Wood Shop**—Thur: 2PM-5PM, Fri-Sat: 9AM-1PM  
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-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-5PM  
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: 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-12AM  
Sat: 6PM-10PM

## Library

5382  
Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat: 10AM-5PM  
Thu: 10AM-7PM

## 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  
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

## Post Office

7119  
Parcel Pick Up  
Mon-Fri: 9AM-6PM Sat: 10AM-2PM  
Finance  
Mon-Fri: 9AM-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

## 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  
Times vary, reservations required for each event  
Closed: Weekends, holidays, & family days

## LOOKING TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS OR EVENT IN THE GRAPEVINE?

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





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