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Strategic Assessment Group visits Team Minot

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D., -- Retired Gen. Larry Welch, Defense Science Board nuclear weapon surety task force chairman toured a B-52H Stratofortress dock at Minot Air Force Base, March 22, 2017. The Independent Senior Assessment Group was formed by Gen. Robin Rand, AFSSC commander, to assess the health and status of the nuclear enterprise. The team's visit to focused on discussing necessary upgrades in maintenance, support and operation facilities and current concerns for bomber and missileer Airmen.

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Building comradery one month at a time

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Food, drinks and activities recently brought dozens of Airmen together to promote teamwork, comradery and morale.

The First Friday event strives to do just that and more! Leadership at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., created an event for every first Friday of the month to increase base personnel's social fitness, one of the pillars of Comprehensive Airman Fitness.

Each month, one of the base groups is designated to host the event at the Jimmy Doolittle Center. This includes choosing a theme and coordinating with base agencies to ensure a successful event.

"The wing has a schedule, but they do not tell us how we need to plan it," said Master Sgt. Tiffany Steele, 5th Maintenance Group aerospace ground equipment flight chief, also March's First Friday event coordinator. "The 5th MXG commander chose who was going to lead it."

March's First Friday event was dual-themed and hosted by the 5th MXG. The theme was St. Patrick's Day as well as the base's deployment celebration for the 23rd Bomb Squadron. March's event was free for everyone in attendance to support recent deployers. The 5th Force Support Squadron rounded up the money needed to cover the costs.

During the event, food was served from 4-6 p.m. A costume contest and many games were held throughout the event.

"We had three individuals dressed up very festive," said Steele. "We called the contest Lucky Leprechauns."

March's First Friday lasted until 11 p.m. due to people enjoying the night, added Steele.

"It's not mandatory fun," said Tech. Sgt. Jason Witkowiak, 5th MXG AGE craftsman and assistant coordinator to Steele. "You never know what the night will turn into or how much fun you'll have."

"I haven't been to one except this past one, but I'm going to go to all of them now," said Steele. "Come out and have fun with the rest of us!"

The next First Friday event, themed "International," is scheduled to occur 4-9 p.m. April 7.

For more information on April's First Friday, please contact the JDC at (701) 723-3731.















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Airmen from the 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron survey and drain flood-water from launch facilities across northern N.D., March 29, 2017. The electromechanical team technicians measured rising water levels and relocated water, snow and mud away from critical 91st MW assets.



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Minot Public School's Kindergarten Enrollment For the 2017-2018 School Term

Kindergarten enrollment will be held at the District Enrollment Office at the Minot Public School's Administration Building located at 215 2nd St SE, **by appointment only.**

To schedule an appointment, call 857-4444 or 857-4400, as soon as possible. www.minot.k12.nd.us for more information and to print required enrollment forms.

Items you must have at your enrollment appointment even if you already have children in the district:

Parent/Guardian photo ID

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- Custody/Guardianship paperwork if applicable

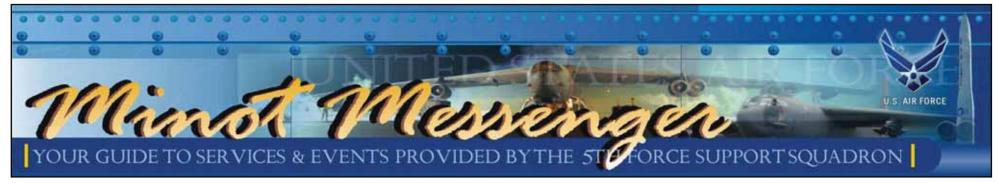
• Proof of Residence (e.g.: Utility Bill - current within the last 60 days, Rental/Lease Agreement, Home Mortgage Statement, Home Purchase Agreement, Homeowner's Insurance Policy, Ward County Property Tax Statement)

Children must be 5 years old by July 31, 2017 to enroll.



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Enjoy Delicious Easter Sunday Brunch At The Doolittle Center Doolittle Center First Friday To



The Doolittle Center invites you to their special Easter Sunday Brunch on April 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Their exceptional selection of breakfast and entrée items are sure to make it a memorable meal. Enjoy the delicious omelet bar, waffle bar, salad bar, carved prime rib, entrée line, and more. Youngsters won't want to miss the chance to visit with the Easter Bunny and receive a free Easter gift.

Cost for adults is \$15.95 for club members and \$18.95 for non-members, kids ages 6-12 are \$6.95, and children age 5 and under free. Call the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731 for additional information.

Easter Egg-stravaganza On April 7th At Youth Center Features Easter Egg Hunt & Candy Wonderland

Minot AFB children won't want to miss the exciting Easter Egg-stravaganza at the Youth Center on Friday, April 7 from 5-8 p.m. To make the event even more fun, the Youth Center is transforming Gym 1 into a Candy Wonderland for all ages and Bunny Pen for children age 5 and under. An Easter Egg Hunt and games will be featured in Gym 2. Both events are open to children 2-18 years of age.

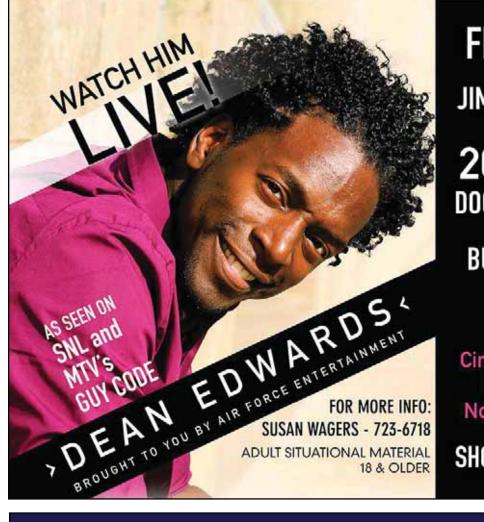
Youngsters can enjoy a variety of games and candy in each "land" of the Candy Wonderland including the Peppermint Forest, Gumdrop Mountain, Chocolate Swamp, Easterland, and more. Tickets are required for both the Candy Wonderland and the Easter Egg Hunt. Cost is 2 tickets for \$1.

In addition, most participants will receive a Dairy Queen ice cream treat card and/or a Paradiso Mexican Restaurant kids meal card. The event is sponsored by Minot AFB Homes and the



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Pictures can be taken with the Easter bunny, so be sure to bring your camera. For additional information, please contact the Youth Center at 723-2838.



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The Jimmy Doolittle Center invites you to enjoy a special International First Friday event on Friday, April 7 from 4-9 p.m. Join the fun with corn hole, darts, and crud as well as International themed activities.

A delicious menu featuring a mix of cuisine from around the world will be served from 4-6 p.m. Cost is FREE for Club Members and spouse, \$7 for adult non-members, \$3 for children 6 years of age and older, and FREE for children age 5 and under. The event is family friendly with kids activities. For more details, call 723-3731.

National Library Week Open House Scheduled For April 12



The Base Library is celebrating National Library Week with an Open House featuring refreshments, prizes, and a library time-trap game for all ages on Wednesday, April 12. Visitors can stop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The time-

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trap game should take most players about 30-45 minutes to complete and doesn't require any prior experience or knowledge on the part of the player. All players who complete the game will receive a prize. For more details, call the library at 723-3344.

CLUB MEMBER DRAWING **ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7th WILL BE FOR \$2,000.**

You must be present to win. Become a club member today to qualify. Simply visit Rockers Bar & Grill or the Jimmy Doolittle Center to obtain your application. The next weekly club member drawing will be held on Friday, Apr. 7 at Rockers Bar & Grill and the Jimmy Doolittle Center. Drawing time varies each week between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Yoga For Fitness Class - Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Fitness Center



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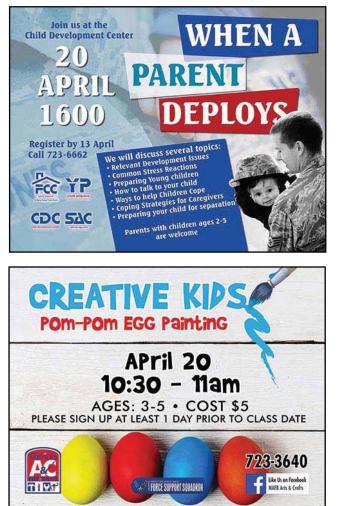


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FAMILY and YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Apr 8 Mysteries At The Library

The Base Library invites children of all ages to the free Mysteries At The Library event on Saturday, April 8 at 1 p.m. Participants will celebrate the mystery genre with stories, detective-kit crafts, and a mystery activity. For more information, contact the Base Library at 723-3344.

Apr 15 Swim Lesson Registration

Outdoor Recreation will hold Swim Lessons registration for children 6 years of age and older at the Indoor Pool on Saturday, April 15 from 12-2 p.m. Classes are for Swim Levels 1-3. Please bring swim wear and a change of clothes as there will be a swim test to determine child's level of ability. Classes will be held on April 22, 28, 29 and May 6. Friday classes are at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. while Saturday classes will be held at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m. For more information, call Outdoor Rec at 723-3648.

Every Tues Family Fun Night

Take the whole family out for a delicious meal. Rough Riders invites you to enjoy their Family Fun Night every Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. Club members can enjoy 2 large one topping pizzas, 12 breadsticks, and 2 pitchers of soda for only \$25. Non-members can join the fun for only \$32. Call 727-4377 for more information.

YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS Apr 7 Friday Night Karaoke

Come and show off your talent during Friday Night Karaoke at Rockers Bar & Grill on April 7 from 8 p.m. to close. Sing solo, do a duet, or grab a group! Rockers has a great karaoke selection for your enjoyment. Gather up your friends and enjoy all of the fun. For additional information, contact Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

Apr 15 Country & Karaoke Night

Come out and boot scoot across the dance floor with your favorite dance partner during Country & Karaoke Night at Rockers Bar & Grill on Saturday, April 15 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Enjoy a fun-filled night of great country music and karaoke. This event is FREE for club members and \$5 for nonmembers. For more details, call 727-ROCK.

For 5th Force Support Job Opportunities, visit www.nafjobs.org

Apr 18 Off-Base Budget Classes

Planning to move off base? Are you ready to manage the costs? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting an Off-Base Budget Classes on April 18, 19, & 20 from 2:30-4 p.m. Airmen will obtain important information on leases, military clauses, renters insurance, and complete a budget worksheet. Attendees should bring their current LESs and have knowledge of their bills. Call 723-3950 to register or for additional information.

Apr 22 Spring Cycle-a-thon

The Fitness Center invites you to their Spring Cycle-a-thon event on Saturday, April 22 from 1-3 p.m. Enjoy a FREE 2 hour cycling class. All participants must reserve a bike at the front desk of the McAdoo Fitness Center prior to the event. The Spring Cycle-a-thon is open to DoD I.D. card holders 16 years of age and older. Please contact the Fitness Center at 723-2145 for more details.



Apr 14 Wine & Paint Class

The Arts and Crafts Center invites you to their Wine & Paint class on Friday, April 14 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$26 per person for a two-hour exciting painting experience. Step-by-step instruction will be provided. Pre-registration is required at the Arts & Crafts Center from April 4-13. There is limited seating available so be sure to register early. Class is open to adults 17 years of age and older only. Wine is not included in cost. You must provide your own wine if desired - must bring I.D. For more details, call 723-3640.

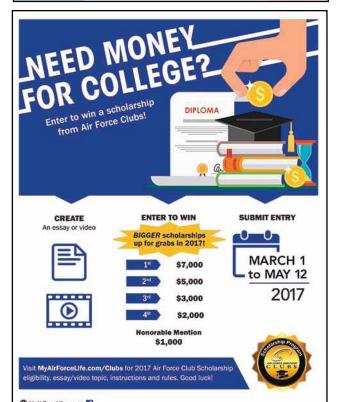
Apr 22 Picture Framing Class

The Arts & Crafts Center is holding a Picture Framing Class on Saturday, April 22 at 10 a.m. Registration is April 4-14. Cost is \$25 plus materials. Learn the basics of matting and framing. You'll cut your own double mat, assemble your frame, and leave with a completed picture ready for hanging. Bring in your picture to frame by April 14 so the Arts & Crafts Center can assist in mat and frame choices and order materials before the class date. For additional details, call 723-3640.





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Men's Winter Refuge hosts Minot Airmen volunteers

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The Minot Men's Winter Refuge is a nonprofit men's homeless shelter that provides food, shelter, clothing, transportation, shower facilities and basic medical care for up to 15 men per night from Nov. 1 to April 30.

Several Minot Air Force Base volunteers recently helped the refuge care for homeless men overnight and assist with job and housing applications.

"Our main goal is to help homeless men get back on their feet and into their own housing," said Mike Zimmer, Men's Winter Refuge executive director.

The organization also provides food, clothing and transportation funds to any homeless individuals who reach out to them year-round.

To make this possible, Zimmer noted more than 80 percent of the shelter's

volunteers are from base. "We have an amazing amount of Airmen who volunteer," said Zimmer. "When I first started working at the shelter, there weren't many volunteers, but after contacting the base, it's to a point where about 25 of 30 nights within a month covered a r e

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by the base's volunteers." He added that an average of 30-40 Airmen volunteer per month and often do so more than once.

Overnight volunteers stay from 7:30 p.m. to 6

a.m. and drivers volunteer for an hour either in the morning or afternoon.

Senior Airman Audrey Blake, 5th Security Forces entry controller, is a frequent volunteer.

Blake, who has volunteered for more than a year, said she enjoys volunteering so much that she tries to bring in as many volunteers to help the organization.

"It feels great to give back," Blake said.

"My experience volunteering at the shelter makes me passionate about volunteering and

encouraging others to do the same."

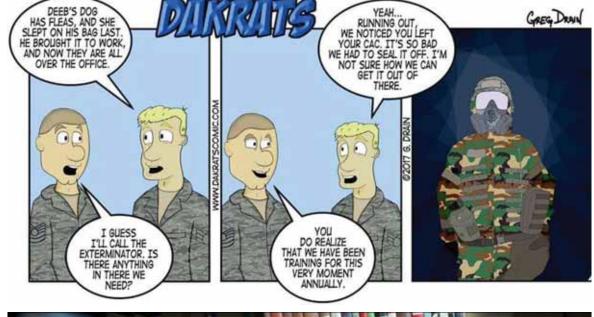
Zimmer also noted his appreciation for the assistance from Minot Airmen.

"It's truly a blessing for us to have many military volunteers help out," Zimmer said. "Thanks to them, I never worry about anything going wrong while I'm not there."

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, call 701-822-2585.









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