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Dunford urges new AF officers to lead in Academy graduation address

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WASHINGTON, (AFNS) -- While the new officers of the U.S. Air Force Academy's Class of 2017 must never stop learning, it's time to lead, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said at graduation ceremonies in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford thanked the 979 graduates for answering the call to duty in a very challenging time.

"The world changed when you were about 5 years old, and we've been at war now for almost 16 years," he said. "Today, there are more than 100,000 Airmen standing watch around the world. Many are directly supporting combat operations and are joined by thousands more Soldiers, Sailors and

Marines."

The general stressed the priority for the new officers changed today with their commissioning oath. "The focus is not on you anymore. It is not about your GPA, your MPA or your PEA,' he said, referring to their grade point average, military performance and physical education averages. "It's not about the superintendent's pin on your uniform, and it's not about your accomplishments on the athletic field.

"After today, your success is seldom going to be measured by what you as an individual can achieve," he continued. "Mostly it will be about what your squadron achieves. And it is going to be how you inspire those you lead to excellence that



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Air Force second lieutenants celebrate during their graduation ceremony at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., May 24, 2017.

matters."

Willingness to embrace, lead change

Flexibility is going to be key to any success the young officers will have in the service, Dunford said. "As you drive out the South Gate this afternoon, you need to do so with a willingness to embrace and lead change," he said.

Dunford, who was commissioned in 1977, said flexibility is required because of the pace of change in the world. "In my own career, I can't think of a time when the pace of change is even close to what it is today," he said.

When he entered active duty, the chairman said, the Marines were still outfitted in cold-weather gear from the Korean War. "Our radios, our rifles and our machine guns were leftovers from Vietnam, he said. "The jeeps would have been familiar to World War II veterans, and to be quite honest with you, so would the tactics."

No more. From clothing to aircraft to command-andcontrol systems, service members are breaking new ground and that is driving strategy and tactics, Dunford said. "In the past four years, the world's greatest Air Force has tripled the number of remotely piloted aircraft," he added. The service made similar advancements in space and command-and-control systems, as well as in cyber stealth and precision capabilities, he noted. The Air Force fielded the F-22 Raptor and is now fielding the F-35A Lightning II. "The pace of change is not going to stop when you graduate," Dunford said. "By the time that you make major, the United States Air Force is going to look much different even than it does today." That kind of change will require a lifelong pursuit of education, he said, but one aspect of the military

profession hasn't changed. Human, not hardware, determines success

'At the end of the day, the military profession is about people," the general said. "The primary difference between success and failure on and off the battlefield has historically been about the human, not about the hardware Notwithstanding all the changes in our profession ... I believe you can primarily attribute any success that we've had on the battlefield in our history to the actions of individual Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines. Their willingness to go out day after day and do what must be done has made the difference."

That willingness doesn't come from doctrine, techniques or new weapons systems or equipment, Dunford told the graduating class. "The will to endure when the going gets tough, the willingness to put yourself at risk and to put the needs of your wingman ahead of your own – all that comes from intangibles," he said.

The chairman quoted a World War I Marine who, when speaking of the dedication of the Marines in the regiment, spoke of "such things that regiments hand down forever." He told the young Air Force officers to think of it as "such things that squadrons hand down forever." "I am referring to qualities like courage, honor, commitment, loyalty and selflessness," Dunford said. Ordinary Airmen accomplishing extraordinary things Dunford gave the graduates two examples of ordinary Airmen who accomplished extraordinary things. He spoke of Richard Brims, a 1971 Air Force Academy graduate who earned the Air Force Cross for his actions in rescuing the crew of the SS Mayaguez in May 1975

after it was seized by the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia. Brims and his squadron were dispatched to rescue the ship and the crew of 39. Their job was to insert 200 Marines on the nearby island of Koh Tang.

The Khmer Rouge heavily defended the island, and the Marines and Airmen were met by a buzz saw. Soon, 11 helicopters were downed, leaving only three to extract the Marines left on the island. Brims returned to the landing zone twice.

"On his last trip, Lieutenant Brims made three unsuccessful attempts to land," Dunford said. "The Marines on the island tried to wave him off, saying it was too dangerous for him to land. But he wasn't going to leave those Marines. He landed and loaded 27 Marines.'

He held his position under fire while one of his crewmen ran to the tree line to grab two other Marines who were laying down a base of suppressive fire to allow the evacuation to take place. "He is justly remembered as a hero," the general said. "But that hero sat right where you sit today. He walked the same halls, and he studied the same subjects. He's the same guy who was pulling pranks on graduation day. He was an ordinary Airman who did extraordinary things." Heroism in Afghanistan Dunford told the new officers they don't have to look far back for examples, citing Maj. Alex Hill, who was commissioned in 2006. In November, Hill commanded an AC-130 gunship called Spooky 43. It was providing overwatch for a team of 55 American and Afghan special operators that was ambushed and surrounded. Within minutes, the team took 20 casualties.



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Vice chief addresses need to modernize nuclear triad

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WASHINGTON (AFNS) --Vice Chief of Staff of the

Air Force Gen. Stephen Wilson discussed the state of the nuclear triad during a Mitchell Institute breakfast at the Capitol Hill Club in Washington, D.C., May 25, 2017.

The Air Force maintains two legs of the nuclear triad, including aircraft capable of carrying nuclear weapons, more than 400 intercontinental ballistic missiles, 75 percent of the nuclear command, control and communication that connects the president to senior military leaders and approximately 30,000 Airmen maintaining this capability.

"Strategic stability is the key term I want to emphasize today, what we need as a backdrop against what other nations are doing," Wilson said.

doing," Wilson said. Air Force leadership continue to advocate for stable, predictable budgets to ensure Airmen receive the updated equipment they need to modernize the nuclear triad, he explained.

"The budget is certainly a step in the right direction; it helps us move forward on our readiness recovery," he continued. "We hope to have a predictable, flexible budget going forward."

To ensure the nuclear triad is responsive, survivable, flexible and visible, the Air Force plans upgrades that include replacing the ground-based strategic deterrent missile with the Minuteman III; advancing the development of the B-21 Raider to provide critical flexibility across a wide range of joint military operations with long-range, large mixed payloads and survivability; and upgrading to the long range standoff missile that will be compatible with all nuclear-capable bombers.

"Today's modernization is tomorrow's readiness," he said. "We don't control the future, but we need to be ready for it. Our nuclear forces will continue to play an important role for our nation."

Enemies are closing the advantage gap fast, and Wilson isn't interested in a fair fight.

"I don't want to win 36 to 33 – I want to win 100 to nothing," he said. "To do that, we have to maintain an advantage, we have to maintain a strong nuclear capability."

Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Stephen Wilson discusses modernization of the nuclear triad during an Air Force Association breakfast at the Capitol Hill Club in Washington, D.C., May 25, 2017. The Air Force maintains two legs of the nuclear triad, including the aircraft capable of carrying nuclear weapons, more than 400 intercontinental ballistic missiles, as well as 75 per-cent of the Nuclear Command, Control and Communication that connects the president to senior military leaders and approximately 30,000 Airmen maintaining this capability.

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ROVANIEMI AIR BASE, Finland (AFNS) -- Twelve F-15C Eagles and about 200 personnel from the 493rd Fighter Squadron at Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England, and two KC-135 Stratotankers and over 30 personnel from the 351st Air Refueling Squadron at RAF Mildenhall, England, deployed to bases in Finland and Sweden for exercise Arctic Challenge 2017. Multinational exercise Arctic Challenge, a multinational training exercise, began May 19, 2017, and runs until June 2.

The exercise aims at building relationships and increasing interoperability, and includes participants from the U.S., Finland, Sweden, Norway, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Canada and the Netherlands, as well as representatives from NATO. Increase

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Tuesday before publication date.

54TH HS CONDUCTS RESPONSE TRAINING

Airmen from the 54th Helicopter Squadron conducted training sorties at O-01 Missile Alert Facility in the missile complex, N.D., May 23, 2017. In order to showcase quick response security for the MAF, Airmen from the 54th HS provided swift transportation for 791st Missile Security Forces Squadron defenders. While the UH-1N huey approached the site, defenders swiftly exited to complete security sweeps toward the facility.

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Medora Musical Medora June 2–September 9

Don't miss the Medora Musical, which is aptly nicknamed the "Greatest Show in the West." This western-style show is professionally produced and performed nightly all summer in the majestic Burning Hills Amphitheatre. You'll be stomping, clapping and laughing along to the singing, dancing and comedy. Before the show starts, check out the unique dining experience of the Pitchfork Fondue. Savor ribeye steaks fondued "western-style" and served with a full buffet on the bluffs overlooking Medora. Learn more at www.medora. com/; 701-623-4444.

North Dakota Soap Box Derby Valley City June 2–4 Have soapbox car designs changed since you were a

kid? Come find out at the North Dakota Soap Box Derby in Valley City. This event is a qualifying race for the National Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. It's fun for the whole family. Learn more at https:// valleycitynd.org/tourism. php; 701-845-1891.

Blue Goose DaysWahpeton June 2-4

Pack up the family and head to the Chahinkapa Zoo for Wahpeton's Blue Goose Days. This event features

June 2-4

Celebrate National Trails Day at beautiful State Parks across North Dakota. Various programs and activities involving the park's trail system will occur throughout the day on June 3. Visit https://www. facebook.com/ndprd/.

Old Red Trail Rummage Sale Mandan to Dickinson June 3

Follow the red balloons along a 108-mile stretch of the Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway (parallel to Interstate 94) and enjoy the sixth annual Old Red Trail Rummage Sale. Communities anticipating roving shoppers are setting up events, food and entertainment all the way from Mandan to Dickinson. Talking Trails signs along this corridor provide historical information about the area. Find more information at http://oldredoldten.com/ events/?event id=175; 701-483-4988.

63rd Annual Birdwalk Theodore Roosevelt National Park June 4

Put your walking shoes on, grab some binoculars and join in as the Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association hosts its 63rd Annual Birdwalk. The group gathers bright and early (6:30 a.m. Mountain Time) in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park at the Cottonwood Campground. Spend the morning learning about different bird species inhabiting this glorious national treasure and make some friends while doing it. Learn more at http://www. ndtourism.com/events/63rdannual-birdwalk; 701-623-4884.

Restaurant Week Fargo June 8–17

The food scene in the Fargo-Moorhead area is thriving and the cities' local restaurants are showcasing their menus during Restaurant Week. Happy Harry's RibFest is being held in conjunction with this event. Make sure you start out on an empty stomach! For more information about participating eateries, visit https://www. fmrestaurantweek.com/; http://www.happy-harrys. com/event/happy-harrysribfest-2017/.

music, food booths and a beer garden are part of the entertainment. Visit www. buggies-n-blues.org; 701-751-2983.

Junking in June

Spend an afternoon (or weekend) finding treasures while exploring junk markets across the state. There are several to choose from so gather your friends and head out to hunt!

June 10: Funky Fun Junkfest, Oakes, http:// www.ndtourism.com/events/ funky-fun-junkfest; 701-710-1675.

June 17: Junkarama, Sibley, http://www. ndtourism.com/events/ junkarama; 701-240-3626.

June 17: Junk'n at the Junction, Buckstop Junction, Bismarck, http:// www.ndtourism.com/events/ junkn-junction; 701-250-8575.

Birding Drives Dakota Potholes & Prairie Birding Festival Jamestown June 14–18

Calling all birdwatchers! Birding Drives Dakota hosts its annual birding festival, offering opportunities to observe the American white pelicans at Chase Lake National Refuge, dancing sharp-tailed grouse at Arrowwood and grassland birds near Lake Juanita. Educational seminars provide new insights on bird identification among other topics. www.birdingdrives. com/; 701-652-2524

Pekin Art Days Pekin June 21-25

Love art? Then don't miss Pekin Art Days, one of North Dakota's finest week-long art shows. The Nelson County Arts Council hosts a conglomeration of artists making the show a hotspot for art enthusiasts and collectors alike. In addition to art vendors, there will be live bands, art demonstrations, food and a range of activities for all ages. http://www.ndtourism. com/events/pekin-days-artshow-2017; 701-296-4410

PRAIRIE ADVENTURES



"It was odd. It seemed unusual to have such wild (weather) swings."

- N.D. Game and Fish Department Wildlife Division Chief Jeb Williams discussing how winter played a role in the state's deer population and the number of available licenses in 2017.

With deer gun and muzzleloader applications due June 7, let's take a moment to review the past winter and what it means for the state's hunters.

Quick, does anyone remember November?

That balmy month that seemed more akin to September than not. Until, that is, the Sunday after Thanksgiving arrived.

And so did the snow. Depending on where one lives in North Dakota that signaled the beginning of a totally forgettable month when it comes to weather and getting outside.

Storm after storm pounded several areas of the state, culminating in what may, in the future, simply be referred to as "the Christmas Blizzard." Years from now people will simply nod their head, recalling the misery of the "the Christmas Blizzard."

It didn't take long for folks to begin worrying about wildlife.

But then something funny happened: With North Dakota weather doing what it often does, which is turn on a dime; winter went from a lion to a sweet little pussycat. "We had a horrible December, we did not have a horrible winter," N.D. Game and Fish Department Wildlife Division Chief Jeb Williams described. "The (weather) swings were definitely pretty wild."

Yes, even though it seems North Dakota's mantra is "if you don't like the weather, wait 5 minutes and it will change" folks have to admit this winter had its share of weather rollercoaster rides.

From a deer's perspective, that was a good thing because had December's weather continued into

wildlife a reprieve.

Also, if there was something good about December's snowfall – other than soil moisture – it was that it allowed the Game and Fish Department to conduct good white-tailed deer aerial surveys. With snow blanketing much of the state, deer show up better and it's easier to get population trend estimates. The exception was southeastern North Dakota, which lacked good snow cover for surveys.

Biologists and pilots conducted a follow-up March aerial survey, which indicated about 10 to 15 percent mortality. That number of deer lost during winter mirrors on ongoing study of radio collared whitetail deer, Williams continued. "That's not all that abnormal," he added.

The caveat to the good news that deer survival appears to be better than anticipated given December's horrific weather conditions is tempered though. Biologists don't yet know its impact on fawn reproduction.

In the meantime, the winter weather reprieve and the fact that deer mortality likely wasn't as extensive as it could have been gave the Game and Fish Department enough confidence to bolster the number of deer gun licenses in 2017 by 5,000.

Much of the increase was in western North Dakota's mule deer country, where muley populations continue rebounding. The 2016- 2017 winter wasn't as harsh there as it was elsewhere in North Dakota. Coupled with a conservative harvest management strategy, all but one unit is open for both antlered and antlerless mule deer licenses – the first in sev-

a parade, a wildlife walk, a fishing tournament and a street dance. Learn more at http://www.visitwahpeton. com/attractions-eventswahpeton-north-dakota. html.

Devils Run Devils Lake June 2–4

For a weekend loaded with entertainment and events for classic car lovers, head to the 25th annual Devils Run in Devils Lake. A car show, rod run and other activities are scheduled, so learn more at http://www. greaterdakotaclassics.com/ events/devils_run.html; 701-662-4903.

National Trails Day Hikes North Dakota State Parks Buggies-N-Blues Mandan June 10–11

Buggies-N-Blues is one of the area's most anticipated annual events. The two-day tribute to classic cars gets started with a car show and shine at Bismarck's Scotty's Drive-In, a parade of classic cars on Mandan's Main Street and a block party at Dykshoorn Park. Live Fort Stevenson Frontier Military Days Garrison June 24–25

Experience firsthand what living in a frontier military encampment was like at Fort Stevenson's Frontier Military Days. Visit the reconstructed Fort Stevenson Guardhouse Interpretive Center and learn about the skills and crafts around during the Indian Wars period. http:// www.parkrec.nd.gov/; 701-337-5576.

These are just a few of North Dakota activities and events taking place in June. For more information, go to NDtourism.com or phone 701-328-2525 or 800-435-5663. January and February, the scenario would have been greatly different this spring than what it appears is the case.

The January and February weather reprieve gave eral years. "Winter weather plays a hugely critical role for mule deer even more so than whitetails. They're a fairly sensitive species," Williams added.



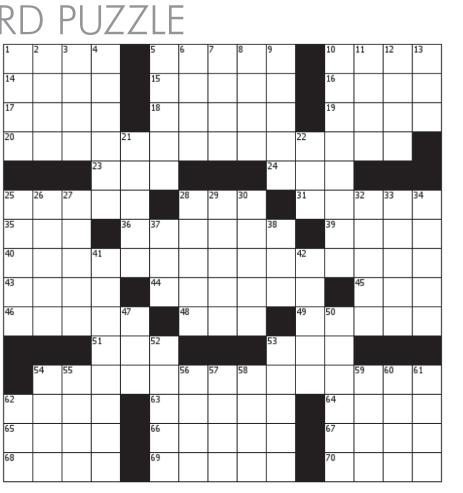
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THE LIGHTER SIDE

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10. Proof preceder 14. Some entertainers have one 20 **15.** Kind of supervision 16. American patriot Nathan 17. Found a function for 18. Lively Bohemian dance 25 19. Poetic name for Ireland 20. He accepted Lee's surrender 35 23. It's an ok word **24**. Wiggly electric fish 25. Chess victories 43 28. Carpenter's tool **31**. Monte 35. "Now we ____ engaged in a great civil war . . ." 36. Restores antonym **39**. Tower of London feature 40. Supposed "Sic semper tyrannis!" shouter 43. It may go on a roll 44. Paging device 45. Female pronoun 46. First name in the "Pleasantville" cast 48. ER bosses 49. Express verbally

- **51**. Family-room items
- 53. Day in Spain
- 54. U.S. president, 1861 to 1865
- 62. Where heroes are made
- 63. Now partner
- 64. Double-reed orchestra instrument
- 65. It's on the watch
- 66. "Around the World in Eighty Days" author



67. Untidy condition 68. Has a bawl

69. Mississippi has four 70. Some votes

Down

Solution to puzzle on page 14

1. Very comfortable 2. Detective's assignment 3. Word of strong agreement 4. Long-distance overnight flight 5. Fathers, pops and daddies

6. "American 7. A real doozie 8. Some large deer 9. Fright site? 10. Words shouted after "Remember" 11. Make, as a salary 12. Narrow opening 13. Start of a countdown, perhaps 21. Darn it all again?

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- 50. City in Washington
- 52. Make chocolate curls
- 53. Enjoys Spago
- 54. All except U (and sometimes Y)
- 55. Reveal a secret
- 56. Improves, as whiskey
- 57. Planet between Earth
- and Jupiter
- 58. Word with straight or
- crooked
- 59. Follow orders
- **60**. Misplace
- 61. Well-known loch 62. ADA member
- 41. Where you get a whiff

22. Button on a

25. Rank between

26. Play ____ in (be

27. Hardly a guffaw

28. Oregon capital city

32. Something to rule

33. Woodworking tool

34. Not this or that

37. Barbecued treat

38. 180 degrees from

involved with)

29. Part of FAQ

30. Has a bawl

captain and lieutenant

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42. UCLA athlete







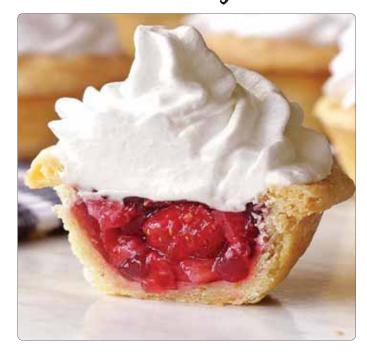
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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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- 1 cup sugar 1 3oz. box of Strawberry Jell-O
- 3 tablespoons of cornstarch Whipped Cream

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour (or use nonstick cooking spray) a mini-muffin pan. Set aside. Roll the dough or pie crust out on a floured surface with a floured rolling pin. Using a round cookie or biscuit cutter (approximately 3 inches diamater) cut at least 24 rounds out (or 12 rounds of each pie crust, if using store bought) Carefully press each round into the mini-muffin pan. Use your fingers to round the ends into a pie crust. Brush egg wash from one egg to the top edges of each pie. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden around the edges. Remove from oven and let the crust cool while you make the filling. Once cooled, use the tip of a knife to loosen the crusts from the mini muffin cups, but keep them in the pan. Put the water, sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Whisk constantly until it become thick. For about 3 minutes. Then whisk in the Jell-O and cook for a minute longer. Remove from the heat and let cool for about 10-15min. As the glaze cools, place strawberries straight into the mini pie crusts. Pour the glaze over the strawberries. Refrigerate until set. Decorate with whipped cream before serving. Keep refrigerated.

One Pan Balsamic Chicken and Veggies

INGREDIENTS:

- 2/3 cup basalmic vinegar
- 2/3 cup zesty Italian dressing fat free is great 1.25 pounds chicken tenders or breasts 2 heads broccoli

- 1 cup baby carrots 1/2 pint cherry tomatoes 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Spray a large tray with nonstick spray (line with parchment paper if you tray isn't already nonstick or the balsamic + Italian mixture will stick to it) and set aside. Whisk together the balsamic vinegar and zesty Italian dressing. Trim the tenderloins of fat and undesired parts. Alternatively cut the breasts into small 1/4th-1/2th inch thick pieces (resemble the size of the tenders in the picture/video) Place 1/3 cup of the balsamic + Italian mixture in a large bag and add the chicken tenders. Coat and place in the fridge to marinate for at least 30 minutes and up to 6 hours. Chop the broccoli into small pieces. Slice the baby carrots in half. Place broccoli + carrots on the prepared tray with the cherry tomatoes (like your tomatoes LESS roasted? Toss in after 5-10 minutes of the broccoli and carrots being cooked. Otherwise they are ultra tender!), Italian seasoning, olive oil, garlic powder, and add some seasoned salt and pepper to taste. Roast the veggies for 10-15 minutes. Remove from the oven and flip around. Section the veggies to each side of the tray (see video) and place the chicken tenders (discard marinade) in the center. Brush 1/3 cup of the balsamic + Italian mixture over the chicken. Return to the oven and cook for another 7-15 minutes depending on the size of your chicken. Be careful to monitor the chicken so you don't overcook it.**The cooking time will largely vary based on the size of your chicken. See the last paragraph of text for more direction on how to cook this meal so everything is done at the same time.** Serve the chicken and veggies with the remaining Balsamic + Italian mixture. Top with freshly chopped parsley if desired. Great served over rice or quinoa!



Annual Summer Art Camp at the Taube Museum

TAUBE MUSEUM OF ART

ooking for that summer activity to bring out the creativity in your children? The Taube Museum of Art is offering their Annual Summer Art Camp June 26-29, with two sessions to choose from: 9am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 4 pm. This camp is open to children ages 5 and up. Artcamp registrations are now being accepted online at www.taubemuseum.org. Your child will learn about contemporary artists and their techniques, and so much more! Local artist, Carol Fielhaber, will have her paintings on exhibit in the Lower Gallery at the Taube Museum of Art during this week. She will

be present to give an 'artist talk' to the children on the second day of class! What a treat! This is an art camp for children interested in a hands-on experience with the visual arts. Experienced art educators will work with your children developing their art skills. Fees for 12 hours of art instruction are only \$100 for nonmembers and \$95 for members.

An additional 27 summer art classes are being offered, which will begin the first week of June and run all summer through August, so there is sure to be a class that will tempt your child to be inspired!

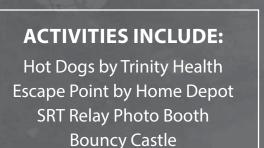
For more information about classes at the Taube Museum of Art: Call: 701-838-4445 Email:

taubeeducation@srt. com Summer Art Camp Register online at www. taubemuseum.org/summerart-camp.htm or check our new Facebook page specifically for art classes at the Taube Museum of Art: www.facebook. com/EveryDayIsArtDay/ Museum and gift shop hours are Tuesday -Friday 10:30 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. There is no charge for admission, but contributions are accepted to help the Taube Museum fulfill their mission of enriching lives through the visual arts.

Contact Nancy F. Walter, Executive Director at the Taube Museum of Art at 838-4445 for further information.

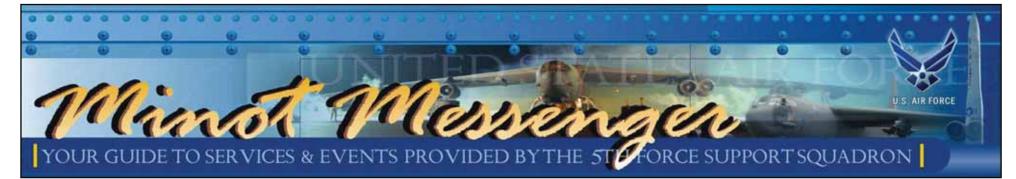
Relay For Life Friday, June 9th **MSU** Campus

4 pm - Activities Begin 7 pm - Opening Ceremony Followed by Survivors Lap



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Summer Reading Program Kicks Off June 10th At Base Library



It's almost time for Summer Reading. The Base Library's Summer Reading Program will run from Saturday, June 10 to Saturday, August 12 and is open to all ages from infants to adults. This year's theme is "Read by Design," so get ready for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.

The Summer Reading Program starts with a Kick-off Party at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 10 featuring games, crafts, and a puppet show as well as an opportunity to register for the Summer Reading Program.

Participants can register for the Summer Reading Program at the Library between June 10 and July 31 or register themselves online at http:// tinyurl.com/MinotLibrary from June 10 to July 31. While supplies last, everyone who registers at the Library will receive a t-shirt.

It doesn't matter what you read or how quickly you can read it; what matters is the amount of time you spend reading. Any reading improves literacy and studies show that children who read recreationally out-perform those who don't.

There are a lot of prizes available for readers Library at 723-3344.

to earn including prizes for reading a particular number of hours and opportunities to win grand prizes. Participants can earn grand prize drawing slips by reading or by earning badges by participating in particular activities like attending library programs, making things, participating in a variety of competitions at the library, and more. Each age group has its own badge-book that specifies which and how many badges can be earned for each activity. Prizes have been provided by the DoD and through sponsorship from the Minot AFB Officers' Spouses' Club. *No Federal Endorsement of Sponsors Intended.*

There will be programs all summer long for all age groups. Highlights include: a weekly STEM program for older kids and teens on Tuesdays, a "Bad Art Night" program for adults and teens on July 6th, a Board Game Making Camp for older kids and teens in July, a Story Walk on July 8th, and more. Check out the Library's Facebook page (Minot Air Force Base Library) for program details.

The Base Library is challenging the base's squadrons to a competition to see which squadron participates the most in the Summer Reading Program. The squadron with the most active duty members participating in the Base Library's Summer Reading Program will receive an award certificate and the right to display the Summer Reading Program Squadron Trophy for a year. 705 MUNS won the competition in both 2014 and 2015, and 742 MS won the competition in 2016.

The Summer Reading Program will end with a wrap-up party at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 12. Last year, Minot AFB logged more reading time than any other base in the Air Force (1.9 Million minutes). For more information, call the Base Library at 723-3344.

FREE Admission For Club Members To UFC Fight Night



Club members receive FREE admission to the UFC 212 pay-per-view event at Rockers Bar & Grill on Saturday, June 3. Non-members price is only \$7.

The action features the UFC Featherweight Championship unification bout between current two-time champion José Aldo and current interim champion Max Holloway. In the co-main event, Claudia Gadelha faces Karolina Kowalkiewicz in a women's Strawweight match-up.

Preliminaries begin at 7 p.m. with the main card starting at 9 p.m. The UFC Fight Night is an adults only event - no children. For more information, call Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.



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Create A Memory During The Parent & Child Luau Event



moms an opportunity to enjoy time with their son. This year's event features a "Luau" theme and includes dinner, music, dancing, and making memories. Tickets also provide each child with a complimentary lei as well as a create your own necklace to take home.

The menu for the Parent & Child Luau has been designed to fit the tastes of the young attendees and includes a chocolate fountain and pineapple upside down cake. Participants can participate in a limbo contest and show off their moves in the dance off.

Everyone's life is full of unforgettable memories: graduation from school, the day you got married, the birth of your child, and more; all have special places in your heart. The Jimmy Doolittle Center is providing parents and their children an opportunity to add another wonderful event to their memories during the Parent & Child Luau event on Thursday, June 15. The event will be held at the Doolittle Center from 5:30-8 p.m.

The Parent & Child Luau provides fathers a chance to share an evening with their daughter or

Tickets for the Parent & Child Luau are on sale now at the Doolittle Center. Cost is \$30 per couple (dad and daughter or mom and son) for club members and \$35 per couple for non-members. Each additional child is \$10, for parents with more than one child. A limited number of tickets are available for this event so purchase your tickets early. Tickets must be purchased by June 9, 2017.

The Parent & Child Luau is sponsored in part by Coldwell Banker - 1st Minot Realty and Watne Realtors. *No Federal Endorsement of Sponsor Intended.* For additional information, contact the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731.

MARGARITAVILLE PARTY - FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - 5-7PM - DOOLITTLE CENTER Cost: FREE for Club Members and \$7 Non-Members - Adults Only



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CLUB MEMBER DRAWING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd 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, June 2 at Rockers Bar & Grill and the Jimmy Doolittle Center. Drawing time varies each week between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

FAMILY and YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Jun 2 Kids Summer Bowling

Enjoy the summer fun at Rough Rider Lanes during the Kids Summer Bowling special from June 1 through July 31. Children ages 17 and under can bowl for \$2 per game and receive FREE shoe rental. The offer is valid Monday though Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more details, call 727-4715.

Every Tues Family Fun Night

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.

Jun 5 Family Child Care Pre-Orientation Would you like to work in your home, make a difference on Minot AFB, and in the life of a child? Then attend the FCC New Provider Pre-Orientation at the Family Child Care office on June 5 from 6-8 p.m. to see if it is for you! All persons providing care in their homes for more than 10 hours per week must be licensed. People who become affiliated providers living downtown have the same opportunities as base providers. For more details, call the Family Child Care office at 723-6662.

Kids Bowl Free Program

Children 15 years of age and under can now sign-up for 2 FREE games of bowling per day from now - September 4. Rough Rider Lanes is participating in the Kids Bowl Free program which allows children to sign up at no charge to receive the free games. Visit the www.kidsbowlfree.com website to register your child. You will receive your free bowling passes each week via email. Members may use the coupon on any electronic device or print the coupon for presentation to the center. Shoe rental is not included. Each family may also purchase a "Family Pass" directly from the website for \$28.95 that allows 4 additional family members over the age of 15 to receive coupons for 2 free games of bowling per day all summer.

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Jun 18 Father's Day Sunday Brunch

A tasty, mouth-watering dining experience awaits dad during the Father's Day Barbeque Brunch at the Jimmy Doolittle Center on Sunday, June 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In addition to the normal delectable Sunday brunch items served at the Doolittle Center, this special event has a barbeque twist that will include ribeye steaks, BBQ ribs, and more. Cost is \$15.95 for club members, \$18.95 for non-members, \$6.95 for children ages 6-12 years of age, and children age 5 and under are free. Call 723-3731 for more details.



Come and show off your talent during Friday Night Karaoke at Rockers Bar & Grill on June 2 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.

Jun 5 Off-Base Budget Classes

Jun 2 Friday Night Karaoke

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 June 5 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 the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950 to register or for additional information.

Outdoor Recreation is hosting a 3D Outdoor Archery Tournament at the Outdoor Archery Range on Saturday, June 17. Registration and California start is scheduled from 9-11 a.m. Come shoot our 15 - 3D Rinehart target range and see how you stack up against the competition. Non-competitive categories include Cubs, Youth, Men's, Women's, and Traditional. Entry cost per shooter is \$5. For more details, call Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.

Jun 17 3D Outdoor Archery Tournament

Jun 23 Whitewater/Zip-Line Trip

Enjoy some adventure during the Whitewater/Zip-Line Trip to Montana with Outdoor Recreation on June 23-26. Price includes bus ride to and from Bozeman, MT, a full day of rafting, a night of camping in the mountains, zip-lining over the Gallatin River, and two nights lodging at the Western Heritage Inn. Registration deadline is June 16. For costs, call Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.



Julianna Marsh turns 6 on June 3!

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AF rolls out fiscal 2018 space budget

STAFF SGT. JANNELLE MCRAE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ASHINGTON (AFNS) --Air Force leaders met with media to discuss specifics of the service's fiscal 2018 space investment budget at the Pentagon May 24, 2017. The request totals \$7.75 billion, an approximately 20 percent increase from fiscal year 2017.

Dr. Ďavid Hardy, the acting deputy undersecretary of the Air Force for space, and Maj. Gen. Roger Teague, the director of space programs for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, highlighted the importance of the fiscal 2018 space budget to the nation's security and the Air Force's strategic understanding of the space environment.

According to Hardy, for decades, the U.S. has enjoyed unimpeded freedom of action in the space domain. However, the global space domain is evolving and in the not too distant future, near-peer competitors will have the ability to put U.S. space assets at risk.

"As in every other domain, when an adversary understands that something provides a strategic advantage they do two things...mirror our capabilities and work strenuously to figure out means by which they can deny us," said Hardy. "You can summarize the progress we have made over the last three budget cycles by saying we really do have a much firmer understanding of all the component parts that are required to build an overall resilient enterprise."

The Air Force's fiscal 2018 space budget emphasizes investments and improvements in future technology in three major focus areas: space superiority, space support to operations and assured access to space.

Teague explained the focus areas emphasize developing the resilient capabilities the Air Force needs to negate adversary actions and ensure America maintains the critical space capabilities required for national security.

"Space is increasingly congested and contested," he said. "With this evolving and changing environment, it's increasingly critical we must ensure that our capabilities, our future capabilities, outpace the advances in space threats."

To gain and maintain space superiority, the Air Force plans to increase investments in advanced space situational awareness, counterspace and command and control. In addition, the service is committed to the continuation of investments for infrastructure, studies and analysis for the three

"All of these capabilities are going to continue to enhance our ability to understand our operational environment," Teague said. "We need to be able to command and control our space forces and capabilities to preserve freedom of operations as well as freedom of maneuver."

The Air Force's space support to operations is integral to combat, mobility and nuclear forces. The budget reflects this role with support to programs including the Space-Based Infrared System, Space Modernization Initiative, Tech Maturation and Cyber Security, space-based environmental monitoring and modernization of protected satellite communications.

To ensure the Air Force's ability to continue to own the high ground, the space budget provides funding for infrastructure, studies and analysis for the three evolved expendable launch vehicle launch services, which are competitive launch opportunities. The Air Force has a total of six launches planned for fiscal 2018.

Teague said the Air Force will continue to evolve the space enterprise to be more flexible, survivable and resilient to ensure the capability to provide space superiority across the spectrum of conflict for tomorrow's highly contested environment.

"We must, as the (chief of staff of the Air Force) has emphasized several times, normalize space as a warfighting domain and focus our efforts to outpace and defeat advanced, demonstrated and evolving threats," said Teague. "(The) increases in investment will continue to be necessary to maintain our space superiority and our capabilities in FY 18 and in the future."

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interoperability

"The primary objective for us is to work together with our partner nations and allies to increase our interoperability capabilities as a force," said Lt. Col. Jason Zumwalt, the 493rd FS commander.

Zumwalt added, "These practice opportunities and experiences allow our pilots and maintainers to work together side-byside with our partners and allies to plan, execute and debrief some very complex missions. That allows us to see how we can better work together in the future."

Over the next two weeks, Arctic Challenge participants will conduct live-flying events to train on offensive and defensive air combat operations. They will practice evaluating aircraft, personnel and weapons capabilities, as well as mobilizing and training in multinational operations.

Working together "Being able to work

"Being able to work closely, face to face, side by side, and coordinate our actions together to achieve a common goal provides excellent training for everyone involved," Zumwalt said.

Through training exercises like Arctic Challenge, the U.S., allies and partner nations can build on their expertise in the air, creating a credible force prepared to effectively respond to any crisis together. Hill and his crew launched into action and began firing at the enemy, mostly within about 40 yards of friendly forces – the very definition of the term "Danger Close."

Their actions allowed the ground forces to regroup, but didn't halt the enemy. Eventually, the gunship was shooting within 15 yards of the friendly forces. "In total, Spooky 43 fired 21 Danger Close missions that day and saved over 50 lives on the ground," Dunford said.

It was an impressive team achievement, and people can read about the mission on the Internet. But what the writeup doesn't say is it was the first deployment for four of the crew members, and the first combat mission for one of them. It doesn't say that one of the sensor operators missed the crew brief that day because the major let him go off to see the video teleconference of a memorial service for one of his fellow Airmen. It doesn't say that one of the loadmasters was being treated for combat stress because he had a close encounter with a surface-toair missile one year prior, right where that action took place, Dunford said.

"You won't read that when Major Hill landed to rearm and refuel, he put his hand on each of his crewmen and looked them in the eyes to see if they were OK," the general said. "He also asked them, 'Can you go back?' None of them hesitated. They all went back.

"Maj. Hill's crew performed that day not because he was a major, but because he was a leader with a warrior ethos. [Hill is] a leader who was technically and tactically competent,

Minot Public School's Kindergarten Enrollment

but also a leader who trusted and cared for his Airmen and earned their trust in return."

Leading from the front Brims and Hill epitomize the idea that it wasn't about them and their individual actions, the nation's top military officer told the graduates. "It was about the Marines on Koh Tank Island and the special operators on the ground in Afghanistan," Dunford said. "It was about the crews. Your predecessors knew that individual competence, intellect and physical skills are all actually part of the sticker price for being an officer. You're not going to get any more credit for that after today. It is a given."

Those officers knew it was about leading from the front and instilling spirit in their units and a bond of trust within their crews, along with a commitment to excellence and to the mission, Dunford



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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

- Copy of State Certified Birth Certificate
- Copy of Immunization Record
- 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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said.

"What's going to distinguish you as a leader is not your ability to develop cyber tools, fly a joint strike fighter or maintain satellite constellation – we expect you to do all that. You're graduates of the United States Air Force Academy," Dunford said.

"What is going to distinguish you as a leader is your personal example," he told the new officers.

"Your ability to create an environment where those intangible qualities I spoke about -- those qualities that are passed down from one generation of Airmen to the next -- your task is to build an environment where those qualities flourish."

STORY TIME THURSDAYS@10:00 AM

Ward County Public Library. Come enjoy story time and activities at the Ward County Public Library on Thursdays at 10 am. For more information, please contact the library at (701)852-5388.

GAME ON! FRIDAYS @ 4:30 PM & SATURDAYS @ 10:00AM

Ward County Public Library. The Ward County Public Library will be offering gaming systems every Friday from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm starting April 21st. The last day will be June 3rd. We will have a Wii and an Xbox 360 with Kinect. Bring your friends because we are sure to have a fun time! For more information, please contact the library at 701-852-5388.

STORY TIME AND CRAFT WITH BECCA SATURDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Main Street Books 8 Main Street South. Come and enjoy Themed Stories and Crafts at Main Street Books on Saturdays. We will be reading with your child at 10:30 am, followed by a matching craft! Don't miss the fun! Children of all ages welcome!

STORY TIME WEDNESDAYS @ 10:00 AM

Main Street Books; 8 Main Street South. Come and enjoy Storytime at Main Street Books on Wednesdays. We will be singing and reading and rhyming with your children during the 10:00 AM storytime for ages birth - 4yrs. and the 11:00AM storytime for ages 4+. All ages are welcome to both half hour story sessions. See you here!

CREATIVE NIGHT OUT 6/01/2017

5:30 PM Downtown Minot. Creative Night Out brings the diverse talents of the community to downtown Minot, running on the first Thursday of each month through September. Each month will feature three creative types whether its music, poetry, dance, storytelling or visual arts this event has something for everyone. The events will start at 5:30 PM where locals will stop in at our creative participating retail "hot spots" where you will enjoy music, snacks, sale specials, and artist demonstrations.

THE LION KING 6/02/2017 - 6/03/2017 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Holiday Inn Riverside • The Lion King Dance Production will be put on by Studio X Artistic Director and the dancers.

Perfromaces will be on Friday, June 2 at 2PM and Saturday, June 3 at 2PM and 7PM at the Holiday Inn Riverside.

NADAC DOG AGILITY TRIAL 6/02/2017 - 6/04/2017 6:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dakota Boys/Girls Ranch Riding Arena Join us June 2nd to June 4th for the NADAC Dog Agility Trial. This event is open to the public. It is located at Dakota Boys/Girls Ranch Riding Arena at 6301 19th Ave NW. The agility trial will be held on Friday, June 2nd from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, June 3rd & Sunday, June 4th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information call 701-852-4722.

POLARIS PARK DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

COMMUNITY FAIR 6/03/2017 • 10:00 AM • Minot Auditorium

We will be building a better world and community at our Cultural Fair.

This is a free event with family activities, summer reading sign up, cultural booths, organizational booths, and music. There will be food on sale through the Make a Scene Kids Theater.

SUMMER POP UP VENDOR FAIR 6/03/2017 • 10:00 AM They Wyatt at Northern Lights

Clubhouse - 1410 30th Ave NW Kick off summer with some breakfast and shopping. Vendors include, but not limited to, LipSense, Tupperware, Roden & Fields, Nice and Bella, Thirty-One, LulaRoe and much more.

POLARIS PARK DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT 6/03/2017 8:30 AM Polaris Park

The Polaris Disc Golf Tournament, presented by Minot Disc Golf Club. Player registration from 8:30-9:30, player meeting 9:30-10, the tournament starts at 10:00. There will be Advanced and Intermediate/Rec/Jr divisions, and a Women's division (if 2+ registrants). 1st place prizes include a Dynamic Discs Micro Recruit basket, and five Trilogy discs in premium plastics. Cost of entry is \$10 per person, which will include lunch. There will also be an optional \$10 buy in for the advanced division and an optional \$1 ace pot for all divisions, with 100% payout. There will be closest to the pin and ring of fire contests, clinics, and other opportunities to win prizes and learn about the sport of Disc Golf. This is a kid and family friendly event; no alcohol is allowed in the park. Come out for an afternoon of entertainment, and help us to #growthesport. The first 20 registrants will receive a players pack, which includes a disc and other items, pre-registration is not available. Registration begins at 8:30 am on Saturday, June 3rd.

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RUN FOR THE HILLS 6/05/2017 6:00 PM Minot Country Club

United Community Bank will be hosting the 3rd Annual Run for the Hills featuring a 2-mile walk/ run with over 1000 feet of elevation change. Get some exercise, a glimpse of the Minot Country Club and support Companions for Children.

MINOT AREA TEAM WELLNESS -WALK MINOT MONDAY 6/05/2017 6:30 PM Woodland Trail, meet at the gravel parking lot by Woodland trail

Walk the newest trail in the Minot Park District. It is a wooded area with winding trails. Come and hear the plans the Park District has for future changes and additions. Parking is limited, so carpool if possible.

DINO ART 6/06/2017 1:00 PM Taube Art Museum

Go back to the Jurassic Era with Paper Mache, Paint, and More! This a 2-day class June 6th 1-3pm and June 7th 1-3pm. Ages: 7+

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Due to the high demand for this class, the course fee of \$50 must be paid in advance. Please register by calling the Trinity Health Community Education Department at 857-5099 and then mail your check (payable to Trinity Health) to Trinity Health Community Education, P.O. Box 5020, Minot, ND 58702. Payment must be received in advance to confirm your participation in the course.

TODAY

• Last day to register for Base Camp at Outdoor Rec

- Outdoor Pool Opens for the Season
- First Friday 5K, 0730, Fitness Center
- Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
- Torch Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center

• First Friday, 1600-2100, Buffet served 1600-1800, Jimmy Doolittle Center

• Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630, Rockers Bar & Grill

 Club Member Cash Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill and the Jimmy Doolittle Center

- Give Parents A Break, 1800-2200, Child Development Center/School Age Program
 - Youth Cooking Classes, 1830, Youth Center
 - Keystone Club, 1830-1930, Youth Center
 - Karaoke, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, Every Fri, 2100-2400, Bowling Center

SATURDAY

- Operation HEROES 2017, 0900, Hosted by A&FRC, Held at the Youth Center
- Operation HEROES Reintegration Party, 1215, Youth Center
- Get up. Get out. Get Fit Together Bowling, 1700-2000, Bowling Center
- Fight Night: UFC 212 Aldo vs Holloway, Prelims 1900, Main Card 2100, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Saturday "Bowl the Night Away" with Lights & Strikes, 2000-2400, Bowling Center

SUNDAY

- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1500, Fitness Center

MONDAY

- Fit Family Bootcamp, 0930, Fitness Center
- Federal Résumé Workshop, 1000-1130,

A&FRC

- Outdoor Tactical Fitness, 1100, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Off Base Budget Class, 1430-1600, A&FRC
- Strength 101, 1530, Fitness Center

• Key Spouse Monthly Meeting, 1800, Jimmy Doolittle Center, hosted by A&FRC

• Family Child Care Pre-Orientation, 1800-2000, FCC Office (located inside Rough Riders Pizza building)

• Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

HEALTH

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Cycle and Strength, 1930, Fitness Center

TUESDAY

- Pre-Separation Counseling, 0800-1130, A&FRC
 - Game Day, Every Tues, 1000-1930, Library
 - Strength 101, 1530, Fitness Center

• Family Fun Night, Every Tues, 1700-2100, **Rough Riders Pizza**

• Urban Boot Camp, 1830, Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY

- Club Member Benefit, Every Wed, 0900-1400, **Bowling Center**
 - Story Time, Every Wed, 1030, Base Library
 - Parent Advisory Group Meeting, 1100-1200,
- Child Development Center
 - Cycle & Core, 1100, Fitness Center
 - Brown Bag Book Talks, 1200, Library
- Pre-Deployment Readiness Training, Every Wed, 1300-1400, A&FRC
 - Strength 101, 1530, Fitness Center
 - 4-H Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Members Wind Down Wednesday, Every Wed, 1630, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Boss and Buddy Draft Special, 1630, Rockers
- Bar & Grill
 - Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

THURSDAY

- Hard Core Strength/Muscle Pump, 1130, Fitness Center
 - Strength 101, 1230, Fitness Center

• Reintegration Briefing, Every Thurs, 1300-1400, A&FRC

- Members 2 for 1 Appetizers, Every Thurs, 1700-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill
 - Craft Club, 1800, Library
 - WWE Summer Bowling League, 1830,
- **Bowling Center**
- Hard Core Strength/Muscle Pump, 1830, **Fitness Center**
 - Cycle and Strength, 1930, Fitness Center

UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE 9

• Last day to purchase Parent & Child Luau Tickets at the Jimmy Doolittle Center

- Body Shred, 0645, Fitness Center
- Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
- Fit to Fight, 1100, Fitness Center

• Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Margaritaville Party, 1700-1900, Jimmy Doolittle Center

• Club Member Cash Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill and the Jimmy Doolittle Center

• Karaoke, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

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 Lights & Strikes Bowling, Every Fri, 2100-2400, Bowling Center

• Summer Bash Lock-In, 2100-0600, Youth Center

UPOMING EVENTS - JUNE 10

• Summer Reading Program registration opens at the Base Library

• Read by Design Competition Opens at the **Base Library**

 Summer Reading Program Squadron Contest Opens at the Base Library

Chess Club, 1100, Base Library

 Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party, 1300, Base Library

· Get up. Get out. Get Fit Together Bowling, 1700-2000, Bowling Center

• Saturday "Bowl the Night Away" with Lights & Strikes, 2000-2400, Bowling Center

ONGOING EVENTS

 Kids Summer Bowling, Enjoy the summer fun at Rough Rider Lanes! Children ages 18 and under can bowl for \$2/game and receive a FREE shoe rental! Offer valid June 1st- July 31st Monday-Friday 0900-1400.

 Summer Reading Program, Looking for Summer fun? This year's "Read by Design" Summer Reading Program is a Minot AFB favorite! Readers can log books read between June 10th-Augst 12th to win prizes. It is open to all ages and kicks off on June 10th at the Base Library.

• US Kids Golf, Get your child on the green with US Kids Golf. Students will receive a set of golf clubs, instruction by an experience golf instructor and on-course experience. Sessions are July 10-21 (Register by June 30) & August 7-18 (Register by July 27). For more information or to register contact the Golf Course at 723-3164.

• Rough Riders Monthly Pizza Special June Special – Spicy BBQ Chicken Pizza Chopped chicken marinated in our tangy BBQ sauce and seasoned with Cajun & red pepper flakes on a BBQ base & loaded with chopped onion, pineapple, & green pepper. Finished off with cheddar & mozzarella cheese – this one is sure to please! Small: \$11 Med: \$15 Large: \$17- Members receive \$2 off any pizza. Try it on a Panino! \$8.25 meal – includes side & drink

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To Purchase Tickets Call Trinity Health Foundation Al Evon 857-5432 or Cody McManigal 857-2430

offers a military discount to active duty, spouses, and federal employees. The Spring I term for faceto-face at Minot AFB, starts January 13 to February 25, 2017 (only meeting two weekends) Classes will meet Fridays, 5-10pm and Saturdays 8:00am-3:30pm. Online classes starts January 9 to March 3, 2017. We are always looking for local instructors in the Minot area. The candidates must have a Ph.D. or a terminal degree. If you have any questions or want more information about our programs or faculty opportunities, please stop by the office M-F: 8am-4:30pm located at the Education Building, 156 Missile Ave. #219, or call us at 701-727-5535 or email minot.afb@cmich.edu.

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY IS NOW REGISTERING FOR THE SUMMER 2017 term (29 May-30 Jul). To sign up for Undergraduate and Graduate courses, please stop by the ERAU office, located inside the Base Education Center Bldg, Room 223 or email your request to minot@erau.edu . If you have any questions, please call 701-727-9007.

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AF presents fiscal year 2018 budget

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ASHINGTON (AFNS) --The Air Force presented its fiscal year 2018 president's budget request May 23, 2017, following the Defense Department and sister services' budget briefings.

Maj. Gen. Jim Martin, the Air Force budget director, said the request supports the Secretary of Defense's commitment to strengthening the U.S. military by improving warfighting readiness and addressing critical shortfalls while building a larger, more capable and more lethal joint force.

The Air Force requested a top-line budget of \$132.4 billion in Air Force-controlled funding that invests primarily in Airmen, readiness, nuclear deterrence operations, space and cyber capabilities, combat Air Forces and infrastructure.

This budget serves as a step forward in the Air Force's readiness recovery. Martin said recovery will take years, and success requires relief of Budget Control Act caps coupled with predictable, sufficient and flexible budgets.

The budget supports a Total Force end-strength

of 502,000 personnel, increasing the active force by 4,100 and the Guard and Reserves by 1,700.

For the Total Force, the budget supports:

- A 2.1 percent pay raise for active-duty Airmen and a 1.9 percent pay raise for civilian personnel.

- The addition of approximately 200 recruiters while sustaining more basic and technical training instructors who will support more than 29,000 enlisted accessions.

- Increasing pilot training capacity and adjusting their incentive pay structure.

- Increasing maintenance manpower and experience.

- Reducing gaps in critical skill areas such as nuclear, cyber, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance and the remotely piloted aircraft communities.

- Adding more than 200 military and 961 civilian personnel to support the chief of staff of the Air Force priority to reinvigorate squadrons and improve commander support staff manning across the Air Force, alleviating Airmen from administrative duties and increasing overall readiness.

In readiness, the budget

funds:

- Flying hours to executable levels and weapons system sustainment to near capacity.

- Two additional F-16 training squadrons and ensures advance weapons schools and combat exercises are fully funded to restore full-spectrum readiness long term.

- 60 RPA combat lines. - The Intercontinental

Ballistic Missile Program. - The National Space

Defense Center. - 39 cyber teams and training for cyber Airmen. Top modernization

programs.The space procurement strategy.

The nuclear enterprise.Munitions to support

ongoing operations.

- Replenishing current inventories.

Delaying modernization has become a trend in recent years, allowing potential adversaries to narrow the capability gap. This budget addresses modernization by:

Advancing recapitalization of the current fighter and tanker fleets by procuring 46 F-35A Lightning and 15 KC-46 Pegasus aircraft.
Continuing

modernization efforts for

our 4th and 5th generation aircraft.

- Continuing efforts from fiscal 2017 to maximize munition production capacity to sustain global precision attack capabilities.

The fiscal 2018 Air Force space investment budget request addresses the development of resilient capabilities and architectures to negate or defeat threats. The budget supports funding the Space-Based Infrared System, Space Modernization Initiative, Tech Maturation and Cyber Security, modernization of protected satellite communications and development and fielding of space battle management command and control. The request also funds three evolved expendable launch vehicle launch services, which are competitive launch opportunities.

The research, development, test and evaluation investments saw notable growth this year and are designed to pay significant future dividends through gamechanging technologies that, when fielded, will increase lethality and provide the joint force a technological advantage. To ensure the service's nuclear forces remain capable and credible, this budget provides funding for future nuclear capabilities with significant increases to the long range standoff weapon and ground based strategic deterrent, to include ICBM guidance, propulsion, security and command and control applications.

The proposal also invests further in the adaptive engine transition program, which will deliver revolutionary, next-generation propulsion systems for multiple combat aircraft applications. It develops the fleet of tomorrow by ramping up funding for the next generation bomber, maintains commitment to the next generation flight trainer for future Air Force pilots and continues development for the combat rescue helicopter.

"The demand for current and future air and space power exceeds supply," Martin said. "The Air Force's FY18 budget is our best attempt to apply our limited resources to build a more capable and lethal force. One that is ready today, and one that is ready tomorrow."

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