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The Healing Process

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

"My doctors didn't know if I would walk again, but that wasn't ever really an option for me."

It was the stereotypical image of a car accident, the one where cars are frozen in time as their metal noses scrunch back to avoid colliding. Inside the car, glass shards danced in the air as her body was jerked toward the windshield.

It was Aug. 26, 2015 when her life changed forever because someone decided to get behind the wheel while under the influence.

"There was a tremendous amount of pressure all over my body--then I passed out."

As her eyes closed, memories of her favorite past-times flashed through her mind. She thought of her love for running, hiking and the outdoors. She even envisioned herself putting on her Air Force uniform and wondered if this would be the end of her short military career.

She woke up leaning on the inside of the car door, one arm hanging out of the window. A loud ringing in her ears made the already chaotic scene more confusing.

After reaching over to wake the driver, she attempted to get out of the car. Her right hand had swollen to the size of a softball and she couldn't feel her legs.

"I could see how mangled my hand was," said Stephanie Smith. "It turns out, I didn't break any fingers, just every other bone in my hand."

With her one good arm, she pushed down on the enter console. A loud crack echoed from her sternum warning her to stay put.

"It seemed like I was stuck for hours. I felt myself getting really tired, sort of dozing in and out," said Smith.

The sound of a helicopter in the distance caught Smith's attention, but as the whirring blades passed by, they took her hope for help with them.

It seemed like ages, but eventually emergency personnel arrived to rescue her from the broken glass and twisted metal.

"When they laid my body on the backboard, I felt an amount of pain that I didn't

know was possible," said Smith. "I've heard people say 'I'll take pain because that means I'm alive' but those people must've not felt what I felt that day. I remember just screaming. Repeatedly. It didn't stop."

The medical team began to cut Smith's clothes off to assess her injuries better. Then she was transported into a helicopter.

On the upside, she could finally feel her legs again. The downside was her bones felt tangled up inside her, she said.

"When the helicopter landed, the medics couldn't fully load me in since my legs were so deformed,"

said Smith. "They wrapped a strap around my legs to straighten them, and succeeded getting me into the helicopter. The pain was so unbearable that's all I remember about the ride."

The team arrived to the emergency room with Smith in tow. She described the scene as busy- but everyone worked like a well-oiled machine. Fluorescent ceiling lights passed quickly overhead as she was rushed to surgery. One light. Two Lights. Three lights- she was out again.

"I woke up around midnight from surgery," said Smith. "Around day three I started to understand

what happened to me. I ended up shattering my pelvis, hips, femur, right foot and right hand."

She continued, "I also broke a few ribs, my sternum, ruptured my esophagus and appendix, lacerated my liver, collapsed a lung and had several lacerations in my intestines."

Smith endured six surgeries in the first five days, followed by 14 days in the intensive care unit and another eight weeks in the hospital.

Ten pins held together her hand while another 150 pieces of metal made up the rest of her new body.

"I relearned how to walk, which was bittersweet. You might think, 'Wow that's a lot,' but it wasn't the worst part," said Smith. "A few nights after leaving the

ICU, I remember waking in the middle of the night screaming and violently throwing up."

When she closed her eyes, memories of the cars colliding filled her dreams, trapping her as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder invaded her life.

"It's been two years since the crash and the nightmares still haven't stopped," said Smith. "The mental effects of the crash hit me harder most days than the physical effects."

Nine surgeries have passed and she still isn't done. Some days her pain is manageable, other days she can't even move her legs without assistance.

"My recovery is still happening today, and I still have several surgeries

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- 6. Engrave
- 10. Court winner
- 13. Mastodon relic
- 14. Bar fare
- 16. Pirate's potation
- 17. Clockwork?
- 19. Dr.'s diagnostic tool
- 20. Heartthrob's picture?
- 21. High hope
- 22. Awesome spread
- 24. "Comprende?"
- 25. Victoria Island explorer
- 26. Leading
- 28. Seriously misbehave
- 32. Leading
- 35. Irish ancestor
- 36. Something you may flip
- 37. Hatchling's noise
- 38. Checker move?
- 40. Implored 41. Historical period
- 42. Drove like mad
- 43. Double-edged literary device
- 44. Amusement on a drive?
- 48. Lions' locks
- 49. Type of service
- 50. Testing facility
- 53. Hindu teacher
- 55. Common refrain
- 57. Klondike find
- 58. Panama, for one
- 59. Decorator's concern
- 62. Corroded
- 63. Buffed leather 64. Controller's spot
- 65. Milkman's meas.

- 66. "Julius Caesar" time frame
- 67. Run-down

Down

- 1. Cubes
- 2. Call forth
- 3. Smithy's workplace
- 4. Bruin superstar
- 5. Conjunctivitis remedy
- 6. Regard
- 7. "See you later"
- 8. Weather conditions

- 9. Cordon bleu ingredient
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- Southerner 11. Some crossbreeds
- 12. Give off
- 15. Imperfection
- 18. Stuff full
- 23. Wax producer
- 27. Shut down 28. "NYPD Blue" extra
- 29. Slicker in the winter

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lems-no matter what the cost.

- 30. Bearing
- 31. Whirlpool

- 32. UAE et al.
- 33. Agrippina's tyrant
- 34. Some play with them for money
- 38. Small carry-on
- 39. Went to the mat
- 40. Cursor attachment?
- 42. Garments for Antony and Cleopatra
- 43. Crater creators
- 45. Country singer Tillis
- 46. Unfriendly looks
- 47. Afflicts
- 50. "Gigi" composer
- 51. Ready to shoot
- 52. Smelling of suds
- 53. Big man in L.A.
- 54. Power unit 56. Got carried away?
- 60. Versailles agreement
- 61. Plot implement



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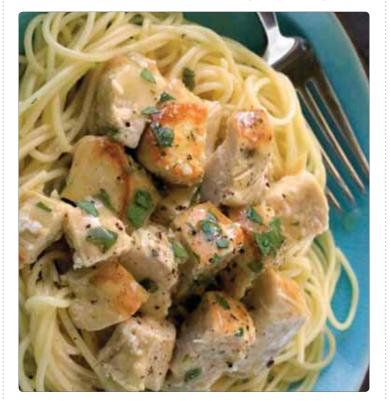
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Lemon Garlic Slow Cooker Chicken



INGREDIENTS:

14.5 oz can low-sodium chicken broth 1/4 cup lemon juice, about 1

5 - 6 cloves garlic, minced1 tsp dried oregano2 tsp chicken bouillon

2 - 2 1/2 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts 2 Tbsp upsalted butter

2 Tbsp unsalted butter 2 Tbsp cornstarch

1/4 cup water salt and pepper wedges lemon, for serving

INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine chicken broth, lemon juice, minced garlic, oregano and chicken bouillon in slow cooker then stir to dissolve bouillon. Once bouillon has dissolved, add chicken and butter.

Cover and cook on low for 2 hours or just until chicken is cooked through and tender. Overcooking chicken breasts will result in them becoming dry.

Remove chicken from slow cooker, dice, slice or leave breasts whole then transfer to a serving dish.

Stir together cornstarch and water in a medium saucepan. Add the liquid from the slow cooker to the saucepan. Place over mediumhigh heat and bring to a boil, whisking continuously. Once sauce comes to a boil, reduce heat to low and simmer 1 minute. Remove from heat

Add salt and pepper to taste. Add a few drops of fresh lemon juice for a little more zing or a pinch of sugar if it's a bit too tart. Pour sauce over chicken, garnish with fresh chopped parsley then serve over rice or pasta with a lemon wedge on the side.

Treat Spring Fever with North Dakota Fun this April

NORTH DAKOTA LEGENDARY

eady for Spring? Join fellow gardeners and yardwork lovers at a home show to learn about new techniques and tools. Pursue that interest you've always had, whether it's for classic cars or square dancing. Or, just get the family out and about for some live entertainment. For more about these activities and a complete list of statewide events in April at NDtourism.com or call 800-435-5663 or 701-328-2525.

Foreigner and the Dave Eggar Orchestra

Grand Forks April 2 Minot April 3

Celebrate one of the most popular rock acts in the world, right here in North Dakota. The legendary group Foreigner teams up with the Dave Eggar Orchestra to offer audiences a unique collaboration and blend of the band's hits. It is a limited live orchestra engagement, so don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy this live performance. http://und.edu/chester-fritz-auditorium/; 701-746-0444.

Shrine Circus Fargo April 6 Jamestown April 10

The El Zagal Shrine Circus visits Fargo before taking its show on the road to Jamestown. Crowds will enjoy acts featuring highwire and trapeze artists, clowns, elephants, bears and much more. 701-241-9100

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(Fargo) and 701-320-5909 (Jamestown) for information and tickets.

Think & Drink – Happy Hour with North Dakota Humanities

Minot April 8 Bismarck April 29

Spend an evening discussing important and relevant topics with other thinkers at one of Humanities North Dakota's Think & Drink series. The goal for the series isn't to get everyone to agree on a particular point of view, but rather to spark and encourage healthy debate and philosophical discussion on a range of issues, all while enjoying a locally crafted brew. Learn more at https:// www.humanitiesnd.org/ thinkdrink.html.

Minot Spring Big One Arts and Crafts Fair

Minot April 13-14 Now in its 27th year, Minot's Spring Big One Arts and Crafts Fair is a reliably wonderful showcase of all things handmade by artisans from all across the United States. Spend a day touring an array of exhibits and scoring some one-of-a-kind finds. www.thebigone.biz; 701-837-6059

Maple Sugaring Day Garrison April 14

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Did you know you can make North Dakota maple syrup by tapping a Box Elder tree? Did you even know that Box Elder trees are in the maple family? Spend a day at Fort Stevenson State Park learning all about the techniques for tapping and boiling maple syrup in North Dakota. A free-will pancake and sausage breakfast will be served. Learn more at http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/.

Prime Steel Car Show Grand Forks April 14-15 Enjoy classic cars? Don't miss out on one of the Upper Midwest's largest indoor classic car shows. Hundreds of classic and special-interest automobiles will be on display. Check out the onsite entertainment and food concessions, as well. http:// www.primesteelcarclub.com/ annualshows/; 218-201-0813.

UNDIA Time-Out Wacipi Powwow

Grand Forks April 20–21 Eager to learn more about Native American culture? Here's your chance: For an entire week, lectures will be conducted at the University of North Dakota Memorial Union, giving attendees an opportunity to learn more about Native American culture and heritage. One of the state's largest and most renowned powwows caps the week. https://und.edu/orgs/indianassociation/powwow.cfm; 701-777-4291

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels presented by Fargo Moorhead Community Theater Fargo April 20–29

This ridiculous – but hilarious – 11-time Tony Award nominee is brought to life by the Fargo Moorhead Community Theater. Follow along – laughing and gasping all the way – as the show's characters make an absolute spectacle of themselves. For more information, call 701-235-6778 or visit http://www.fimct.org/.

iMagicon

Minot April 27–29 It's North Dakota's comic con; a fandom event featuring

all fan genres. Join the adventure and participate in LAN parties, table top gaming, video gaming, cosplay contests and more. Visit http://www.imagiconnd.com/ to learn more; 701- 852-2504.

66th North Dakota State Square and Round Dance Festival

Bismarck April 28 Calling all square dancers! The 66th Annual North Dakota State Square and Round Dance Festival will be held at the Burleigh County Senior Center and dancers of all levels are invited to attend. Square Dance is the official dance of the state of North Dakota, so come out for a day of fun, laughter and DANCE! To learn more, call 701-839-

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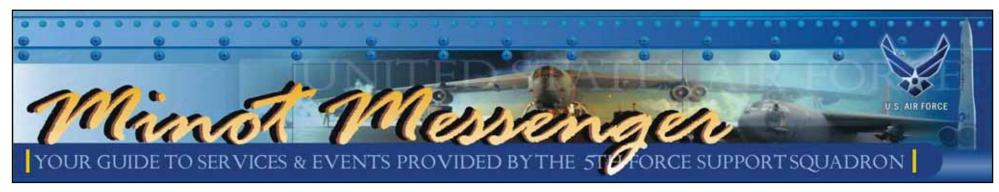


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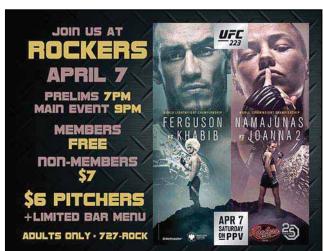
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Club members receive FREE admission to the UFC 223 pay-per-view event at Rockers Bar & Grill on Saturday, April 7. Non-members price is only

The action showcases the UFC Lightweight Championship bout between current interim champion Tony Ferguson and #2 ranked challenger Khabib Nurmagomedov. In addition, a UFC Women's Strawweight Championship bout is scheduled featuring current champion Rose Namajunas and former champion Joanna Jedrzejczyk. A UFC Featherweight battle will see Renato Moicano taking on Calvin Kattar. Additionally, the main card includes UFC Lightweight bouts featuring Michael Chiesa battling Anthony Pettis and Al laquinta versus Paul Felder. A stellar line-up of preliminary fights are also scheduled prior to the main event card.

The UFC 223 action takes to "The Octagon" starting at 7 p.m. with preliminaries and 9 p.m. for the main events. This is an adults only event - no children. For more details, call 727-ROCK.

Don't Miss ODR Open House and FREE National Park Passes

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 27 so you don't miss the fun when Outdoor Recreation holds their annual Open House. Plus the facility will also host Park Rangers from Theodore Roosevelt National Park who will be on hand to distribute free annual passes to qualified personnel.

To show appreciation for those who serve in the U.S. Military, the National Park Service and other land management agencies began issuing an annual pass offering free entrance to over 2000 federal lands including Theodore Roosevelt National Park for active duty military members and their dependents.

On Friday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation, active duty members and their dependents can visit with representatives from the Theodore Roosevelt National Park and pick up their free pass. To obtain the pass, you must present your valid Common Access Card (CAC) or military dependent ID (DoD Form 1173). This Interagency Annual-Military Pass also permits



free entrance for military personnel and their families to sites managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Forest Service. Passes are limited to those on hand so be sure to come early. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.



For Dinner And A Comedy Show



Get ready for a great night of laughs during the Dinner and a Comedy Show at Rockers Bar & Grill on Saturday, April 28. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the show starting at 8 p.m. Headlining the show will be Air Force veteran and Minneapolis native Ron Lamprecht.

Advance tickets for the Dinner and a Comedy Show are \$10 per person for Club Members and \$15 for non-members. Cost includes a delicious dinner served starting at 7 p.m. prior to the show. Tickets day of the show are \$17. This is an adults only event - 18 years of age and older.

Ron Lampprecht has toured the country doing shows including The Hollywood Improv with his act described as "taking the audience dancing". He has been featured in Laughlin, Nevada's Laughfest comedy festival as well as the 10,000 Laughs Festival in Minneapolis. With a controlled rage and self-deprecating approach, Ron takes on everything from idiot drivers to IPAs to how he almost burned down his house on the 4th of July and why that's like hunting whales.

For additional information, contact Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.



CLUB MEMBER DRAWING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6 WILL BE FOR \$1,400.

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, April 6 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

Apr 9 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 April 9 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 information, call the FCC office at 723-6662.

Family Fun Night

Looking for an opportunity to take the whole family out for a delicious and affordable 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. Plus children are sure to enjoy spending time and burning off some energy in the Lil' Riders Indoor Playland. For additional information, please contact Rough Riders Pizza at 727-4377.

Apr 11 National Library Week Open House

The Base Library is celebrating National Library Week with an Open House on Wednesday, April 11. Visitors can stop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Celebrations will include a live treasure-hunt game with prizes and refreshments. Join the library and enjoy these FREE National Library Week activities. The event is open to everyone. For additional information, please contact the Base Library at 723-3344.



YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Apr 6 Friday Night Karaoke

Come and show off your talent during Friday Night Karaoke at Rockers Bar & Grill on April 6 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 16-19 Off-Base Budget Classes

Planning to move off base? Are you ready to manage the costs? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting Off-Base Budget Classes on April 16, 17, 18 & 19 from 2:30-4 p.m. Airmen will obtain important information on leases, military clauses, renters insurance, complete a budget worksheet, and determine an affordable rental price range. Attendees should bring their latest end-of-month LES and have knowledge of their current bills. Pick a date and sign up today! There are four classes to choose from. Please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950 for additional information or to sign-up for a class.



Spring Cycle-a-thon

Get your heart pumping and enjoy some healthy exercise! The Fitness Center is hosting the Spring Cycle-a-thon on Saturday, April 14 from 9-11 a.m. in the cycle room. Experience a great endurance ride during this FREE 2-hour event. The Spring Cycle-a-thon is open to all DoD ID card holders 16 years of age and older. For additional information, contact the McAdoo Sports & Fitness Center at 723-2145.

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Apr 16 IRS 1040 Tax Break Steak Dinner

The Jimmy Doolittle Center invites Club Members to celebrate the end of the tax season with a delicious dinner on Monday, April 16 from 5-7 p.m. Enjoy a tasty flat iron steak cooked to perfection by a JDC team member. Then proceed to a scrumptious buffet featuring baked potatoes with all the fixins and a delectable salad bar. Cost for this Club Member only dinner is just \$10.40 per person. Registration is required for this dinner - sign-up between April 1 and April 13. For more details, call the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731.

Apr 20 Wine & Paint Class

The Arts and Crafts Center invites you to their Wine & Paint class on Friday, April 20 from 6-8 p.m. Gather your friends for a fun evening out painting a masterpiece. Cost is \$26 per person for a twohour exciting painting experience. Step-by-step instruction will be provided. Pre-registration is required at the Arts & Crafts Center from April 10 to April 19. 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. For additional information, please contact the Arts & Crafts Center at 723-3640.

Garden Plot Renewal

Spring is here and warmer weather is on the way! Now is the time to start your gardening plans. Outdoor Recreation is accepting garden plot consignments for the upcoming growing season now through April 14 for 2017 season plot owners. Anyone who is not a previous owner can start claiming their garden plot beginning April 16 on a first come, first served basis. Garden plot use begins around May 25 and ends on October 15. Plots are located on the corner of Minute Man Drive and Missile Avenue. Cost is \$20 per plot per season. For more details, call Outdoor Rec at 723-3648.

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THE HEALING **PROCESS**

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that I need to have. It's exhausting, but I want to be better than I was yesterday and that's what the Air Force teaches you to strive for in your career."

During the first year of recovery Smith couldn't bring herself to talk about the incident that got her medically discharged from the Air Force. Now she hopes to share her story and bring awareness to anyone who thinks about driving impaired.

"All of this was because some guy decided to get into his vehicle while he was intoxicated and high on heroin," said Smith.

The man who crashed into her car that day died. He was found at the scene with a needle still attached to his arm.

"(His family) lost a family member that day because he made a selfish choice," said Smith. "I watched all the emotions my family went through while they were grieving with me, but at least I am still here."

In the future, Smith hopes to have a day with no pain and to pick up her love of running once more, but until then her goal is to have less



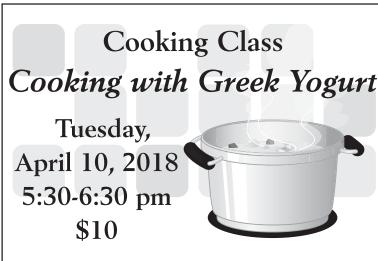
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surgeries.

"I am blessed to still have the opportunity to make memories with my family and friends every day, and every person should have that," Smith added.

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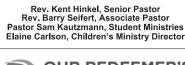
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- Fit to Fight, 1100, Fitness Center
- Olympic Lift Training, 1230, Fitness Center
- Torch Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Friday Fun Member's Buffet,
- 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill • Keystone Club Meeting, 1630, Youth Center
- Yoga, 1700, Fitness Center
- Club Member Cash Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill and Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Open House & Spaghetti Dinner, 1800, Youth Center and School Age
- Give Parents a Break, 1800-2200, CDC & School Age Care
- Friday Night Skate, 1800-1900, Youth Center
- Zumba, 1800, Fitness Center
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, **Bowling Center**
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Bowling Center

SATURDAY

- Tactical Strength & Fitness, 0900, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1000, **Bowling Center**
- Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center
- Studio 47 Dance Recital, 1800, Youth Center
- Bowl the Night Away with "Lights & Strikes", 2000-2400, **Bowling Center**
- Fight Night UFC 223: Ferguson vs Khabib, Preliminaries at 1900 and Main Card at 2100, Rockers Bar & Grill

SUNDAY

• Family Zumba, 1400, Fitness

Center

MONDAY

- Tactical Fitness, 0630, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, A&FRC, held at the Education
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 0900-1400, **Bowling Center**
- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- FCC Pre-Orientation, 1800-2000, FCC Office located inside Rough
- Craft Club, 1800, Base Library
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

TUESDAY

- Coach Applications due for Armed Forces Women's Soccer Championship
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, A&FRC, held at the Education
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 0900-1400, **Bowling Center**
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Base Library
- Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1130, Fitness Center
- Family Fun Night, 1700-2100, Rough Riders Pizza
- Urban Boot Camp, 1830, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1930, Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY

- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, A&FRC, held at the Education
- Right Start, 0730, A&FRC, held at the Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Club Member Benefit, Every Wed, 0900-2000, Bowling Center. Month of the Military Child

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BASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Parent & Tot Fit Kids, 0930, Fitness Center
- Story Time, Every Wed, 1030, Base Library
- National Library Week Open House, 1100-1900, Base Library
- Fit to Fight, 1100, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center • Pre-Deployment Readiness
- Training, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- 4-H Club, 1600, Youth Center
- Mug Club Special, 1600-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill • Boss & Buddy \$1 off Draft
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- Wednesday Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill • EFMP - Chill with a Chinchilla,
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- Squadron Extramural League, 1730, Bowling Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

THURSDAY

- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, A&FRC, held at the Education Center
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 0900-1900, **Bowling Center**
- Parent & Tot Fit Kids, 0930, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center
- Olympic Lift Training, 1100, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC • April Kids Swim, 1330-1530,
- Indoor Pool • Fitness Hour, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Members 2 for 1 Appetizers, 1700-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Olympic Lift Training, 1730,

- Fitness Center
- Craft Club, 1800, Base Library • Mixed Couples League, 1830, **Bowling Center**
- Cycle, 1930, Fitness Center

13 APRIL

- LAST DAY to make reservation for IRS 1040 Tax Break Steak Dinner at the JDC
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, A&FRC, held at the Education
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 0900-1900, **Bowling Center**
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- Torch Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
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- and Jimmy Doolittle Center • Friday Night Skate, 1800-1900,
- Youth Center • Zumba, 1800, Fitness Center
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, **Bowling Center**
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Bowling Center

14 APRIL

- Spring Cycle- a-thon, 0900-1100, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1000, **Bowling Center**
- Into the Woods: A Fairy Tale Adventure, 1300, Base Library
- Bowl the Night Away with "Lights & Strikes", 2000-2400, **Bowling Center**

ONGOING EVENTS

- April Kids Swim Beat the winter blues with FREE Kids Swim at the Indoor Pool! Homeschooling families are welcome to attend. Every Thursday in March and April from 1330-1530
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special Throughout the month of April, celebrate the Month of the Military Child at Rough Rider Lanes! Kids 17 and under can bowl for \$2.50 a game and receive FREE rental! Offer Valid: Monday-Wednesday: 9am-2pm, Thursday-Friday: 9am-7pm For
- more information, call 727-4715 • Registration for the IRS 1040 Tax Break Steak Dinner at the JDC
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- Registration for Mother's Day Brunch at the JDC. Celebrate the Mothers in your life with a fabulous brunch on Sunday, May 13th from 10:30am - 1:30pm! Starting April 2nd, the JDC will begin taking reservations. Enjoy a delicious herb crusted prime rib with au jus, and lunch items including chicken cordon bleu, roast pork loin, roasted potatoes, pasta fresca, and chef veggies. Make your reservations by calling 701-723-3731



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There are three main paths

for enlisted members to earn a commission, to include, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs, Officer Training School, and the Leaders Encouraging Airman Development program.

"Airmen who are within 365 days of completing a bachelor's degree will have to apply to Officer Training School in order to receive a commission," said

Susan Sorrell, 325th Force Support Squadron education services specialist. "ROTC programs are for Airmen who are in pursuit of a bachelor's degree, but are not within 365 days of earning their undergraduate degree."

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According to airforce.com, the following are ROTC programs that Airmen can apply to: Scholarships for Outstanding Airmen to ROTC, Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program, Professional Officer Course-Early Release Program, and the Nurse Enlisted Commissioning program.

"With ROTC commissioning programs, Airmen are released

from active-duty, becoming full-time students and Air Force reservists," Sorrell said. "Upon graduation, program participants earn the rank of second lieutenant and will then return to active-duty status."

Each ROTC program has varying requirements, but general guidelines for entry. To include age restrictions, completion of a specified amount of college credits, and a satisfactory cumulative GPA. For more information on each programs eligibility requirements visit www.afrotc.com.

OTS

"To have a competitive [OTS] submission, applicants should demonstrate the whole Airmen

concept in their package," Sorrell said. "Airmen must meet a grade point average of at least 2.5, undergo an interview process, receive their commander's recommendation and take the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test."

To apply for OTS search for Air Force Recruiting Service (AFRS) and select "apply for commission (Active Duty Enlisted Airmen)." The direct link is at www.my.af. mil. Full eligibility requirements are listed in AFI 36-2013.

LEAD

The LEAD program gives enlisted members the opportunity to earn a college degree at the Air Force Academy.

In reference to airforce.com, 170 slots are available annually for Airmen to be nominated by commanders to attend the Air Force Academy and the Academy Prep School.

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For additional guidance about the LEAD program or the Air Force Academy visit the following website: http:// www.academyadmissions.com/ admissions/advice-to-applicants/ enlisted-airmen/

For more information on any commissioning programs contact your local Force Support Squadron education services or Military personnel Flight.

