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Reflecting on the question, "Where are you from?"

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INOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --One of the hardest questions you can ever ask me is, "Where are you from?" To be completely honest, I don't know the answer. I was born into a military family, where both of my parents served. Being a military kid means I am from all over. I go places, and I come from places. I arrive and then I leave.

As morbid as it may sound, goodbyes come easy to me. The military life consists of friends moving and parents deploying. Every once in a while, one of my parents would deploy, leaving the family to adjust to the missing piece of the family puzzle.

At seven-years-old, I experienced my first deployment, when my father deployed to Afghanistan for six months. At such a young age, it was difficult to handle the idea of my father working in a war stricken area. Some nights I would lie in bed, crying myself to sleep, wondering if my dad would ever make it home safely.

My mom, one of the strongest people I know, had to juggle working full time and taking care of four kids. My parents did everything in their power to make the transition as easy as possible for us.

Skype calls were made weekly and bedtime stories were recorded to watch every night. As time went on, like a chameleon, I adapted.

Before I was 13, I had already discovered how to cope with the separation of friends and family. Separation is a way of living for many military families. We are separated from each other and also sometimes from our home land. In the mid 2000's, my family and I were assigned to relocate to Germany, once again leaving our world behind. The first couple of years we spent in a German town named Jettenbach, where I experienced the culture. I attended festivals such as the Oktoberfest, celebrated German holidays, and interacted with the local people. I was so fascinated with the culture that I even enrolled in a Germanimmersion class where we'd speak German in the morning and English in the afternoon. Along with other German schools we took field trips to plays, I breathed German culture.

This life-changing move gave me the opportunity to discover more of Europe. So, while many have only seen Europe in pictures, I have been able to live there. I have walked the streets of Spain, toured the castles of Austria, smelled the tulips of Holland and ridden the

gondolas of Italy.

So, where am I from? I am from my mother; she is strong. I am from my father; he is intelligent. I am from my family; we are love. I am from the arid air of Texas, the cities of Virginia, the beautiful land of Germany, and the Great Plains of North Dakota.

Every place I have lived and left, a little piece of my heart has stayed behind, and I've also taken a little bit of that place with me.

Speak up for sexual assault AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ALYSSA M. AKERS

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.

Approximately 481,000 Americans are sexually assaulted every year. Of those, 18,900 occur within the Armed Forces, according to the Rape Abuse & Incest National Network website.

Although the amount of sexual assaults in the United States has fallen more than half since 1993, April was designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in 2001 to help spread awareness and encourage people to speak up.

"The whole purpose of this month is to make sure victims know that they're not alone," said 1st Lt. Holly Schlotfeldt, 5th Bomb Wing deputy sexual assault response coordinator. "We want them to know that we believe them and it's okay to talk about it." The SAPR office has been proactive in spreading the word about sexual assault and prevention. Aside from their usual items offered year round, they've placed SAPR items in commonly visited locations around base for the month of April. They've supplied the Commissary with SAPR grocery bags and coffee sleeves to B-Fifty Brew and the Kaffee Kiosk, as well

as placed informational pamphlets at the Base Exchange and dining facility.

They have also adopted the Clothesline Project, a national movement dedicated to raising awareness about the reality of sexual violence in our society. The clothesline is hung with shirts, each uniquely decorated to represent the victim's experiences. At Minot Air Force Base, the SAPR office has also allowed supporters of sexual assault victims to decorate and display shirts on the clothesline.

They will have an open house for base personnel at their office, building 168, April 16 from 8-10 a.m. Their goal is to ensure victims know their office location so they may speak to a victim advocate in the case of a sexual assault. "With this open house, we are essentially showing people that our location is a safe space to speak openly and freely about what has happened to or around them," said Donita Theiler, 5th Bomb Wing sexual assault prevention and response victim advocate. There are many short and long term effects of sexual assault that affect the mind, body and spirit, Schlotfeldt said. Victims may suffer from depression or post-traumatic stress

disorder, creating problems with differentiating what's right or wrong and blaming themselves for everything.

"We have resources to help victims," added Theiler. "Sexual assault victims are assigned victim advocates to be there through every step of recovery as requested."

The SAPR office allows

victims to file restricted or unrestricted reports.

Restricted reports are confidential. This means they do not trigger an investigation or command involvement while allowing the victim access to the special victims' legal counsel as well as advocacy, medical and counseling services. Unrestricted reports start an official law enforcement investigation, enlist the support of the victim's chain of command and provide a victim with access to services. In addition, the victim can obtain a military protective order and an

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY BALL

The 30th Annual International Military Bass took place at the Grand Hotel in Minot, North Dakota, April 14, 2018. The purpose of this event was to strengthen partnerships between American and Canadian military members.

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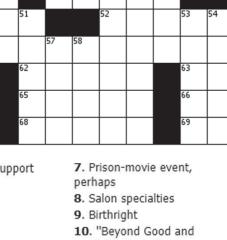
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Solution to puzzle on page 10

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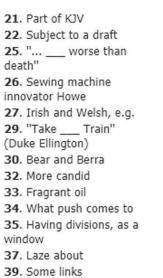
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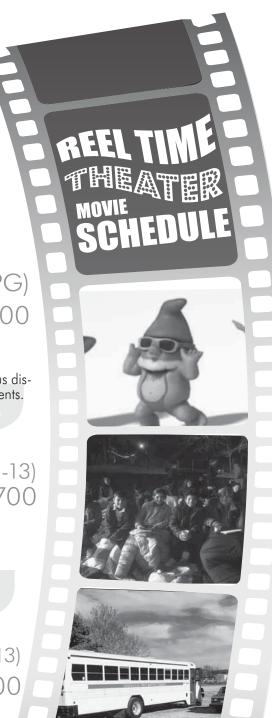
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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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🖉 🖉 Jake Pentecost, son of Stacker Pentecost, reunites with Mako Mori to lead a new generation of Jaeger pilots, including rival Lambert and 15-year-old hacker Amara, against a new Kaiju threat.

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Mini Oreo Cheesecake Cupcakes



INGREDIENTS:

6 tablespoons basalmic vinegar 1/2 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 Optional: fresh parsley, salt and pepper

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!





Photo exhibit at Northwest Arts Center

AVIS VEIKLEY, DIRECTOR NORTHWEST ARTS CENTER

Minot State University Bachelor of Fine Art student Hannah Streccius will present a solo photography exhibit, "Mise-En-Scene: Stories in Stills," in the Northwest Arts Center's Hartnett Hall Gallery May 4 through June 3, 2018. Opening reception will be May 4 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the gallery.

"Mise-En-Scene" is filmmaking term that describes visual storytelling that reduces the narrative into a few select scenes. Streccius drew upon this idea, filling her

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photographs with mysterious characters and events in a way that both masks and exposes their underlying message.

By using both personal and universal experiences, the work holds relatable, yet indistinct story lines. Figures are depicted struggling, playing, and learning in foreign circumstances. Streccius explains, "I wanted to use basic life experiences and reshape them into something beautiful and strange.'

Much of Streccius' artistic

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practice revolves around alternative photographic and printmaking processes. This exhibit will contain photographs housed in handmade light boxes.

Native to Minot, Hannah Streccius is a senior at MSU and will graduate in May.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. The Hartnett Hall Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment.

This program is funded in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Photo by Hannah Streccius from "Mise-En-Scene: Stories in Stills," on display at the Hartnett Hall Gallery, Northwest Arts Center,





May 12



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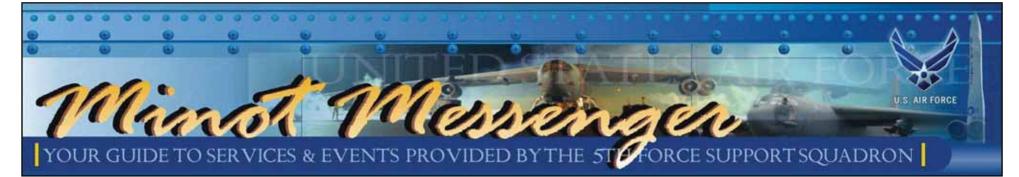
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Advance Tickets On Sale Now For "Dinner And A Comedy Show"



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. The menu includes tasty wings, sweet & sour meatballs, cheeseburger sliders, ham & cheese finger sandwiches, bacon wrapped lil' weenies, cheese & cracker selection, assorted fruit & veggies, and mini cheesecake bites. 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.

For more details, call Rockers at 727-ROCK.

Arts & Crafts Center Offering Picture Framing Class

The Arts & Crafts Center is holding a Picture Framing Class on Saturday, May 12 at 10 a.m. Register at the Arts & Crafts Center from April 24 through May 4. Cost is \$25 plus materials. Adults only.

Learn the basics of matting and framing. You'll cut your own double mat, assemble your frame, and leave with a completed picture ready for hanging.

Bring in your picture to frame between April 24 and May 4 so the Arts & Crafts Center can assist in mat and frame choices and order materials before the class date. For additional details, call the Arts & Crafts Center at 723-3640.





Make Your Reservations Now For Mother's Day Sunday Brunch



The Jimmy Doolittle Center is hosting a special Mother's Day Sunday Brunch on May 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come enjoy the delicious menu featuring hand-carved Herb Crusted Prime Rib with Au Jus, delectable Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roast Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Pasta Fresca, Chef Veggies, and more. Cost for the Mother's Day Brunch is \$20.95 for adult Club Members and \$22.95 for adult non-members. Teens of Club Members ages 13-17 are \$18.95 and teens of nonmembers are \$20.95. Children of Club Members ages 6-12 are \$9.95 and children of non-members ages 6-12 are \$11.95. Kids age 5 and under are FREE for Club Members and \$3 for non-members. Seating is limited. Pre-paid reservations are required. For more details, call 723-3731.







Month Of The Military Child Bowling Special

During the month of April, children age 17 and under can bowl for \$2.50/ game and receive FREE shoe rental at Rough Rider Lanes. Offer valid Monday-Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday & Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715.



CLUB MEMBER DRAWING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20 WILL BE FOR \$1,500.

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 20 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

Kids Bowl Free Program

Children 15 years of age and under at Minot AFB can sign-up starting May 1 for 2 FREE games of bowling per day from May 1 - August 31, 2018. 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. Simply visit the www.KidsBowlFree.com/AirForce website to register your child. Then 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 will have the opportunity to purchase a "Family Pass" directly from the website for \$29.95 that allows 4 additional family members over the age of 15 to receive coupons for 2 free games of bowling per day all summer. The "Family Pass" is limited to 4 guests and may only be used while bowling with the Kids Bowl Free member. Hours for the Kids Bowl Free program are Monday - Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday & Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more details, call 727-4715.

Friday Night Roller Skating

Did you know the Youth Center offers Base Skate every Friday from 6-7 p.m.? Come out with your family and skate the night away! You can bring your own skates, rollerblades and helmet or the Youth Center has some to check out. Cost is FREE for Youth Center members and only \$5 per family for non-members. No sign up is necessary. Don't miss this fun and healthy activity for youth 5 years of age and older. For more details, call the Youth Center at 723-2838.

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.

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. Consignments are 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 Recreation at 723-3648.

Applications Being Accepted For Teen Aviation Camp, Space Camp, & Leadership Summits



The Air Force Services Activity Child and Youth Programs (AFSVA CYP) is offering great summer camps providing students a opportunity to experience

a multitude of activities and fun-filled interactions. The Teen Aviation Camp will be held at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO from June 16-22, 2018. The intent of the program and scheduled tours are designed to give all attendees an opportunity to explore careers in the Air Force and as aviators.

This program is for youth who completed their freshman or sophomore year in high schoool at the end of School Year 2017/2018. Eligible applicants include teen dependents of AF Active Duty or Active Duty Military assigned to/ living on/working on an AF led installation, AF Retired, AF APF and NAF Civilian Employees, and Air National Guard or AF Reserve. Previous Teen Aviation Camp attendees may not apply. Lodging, meals, and activity fees are centrally funded beginning upon arrival to Teen Aviation Camp. Air fare or POV travel costs and spending money are the responsibility of the attendee.

The Air Force Space Camp has two sessions scheduled for July 29 - August 3, 2017 and August 5-10, 2018 at the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. While at camp, youth ages 12-18 years old will have an opportunity to explore careers as astronauts. Youth have the opportunity

YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Apr 20 Friday Night Karaoke

Come and show off your talent during Friday Night Karaoke at Rockers Bar & Grill on April 20 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.

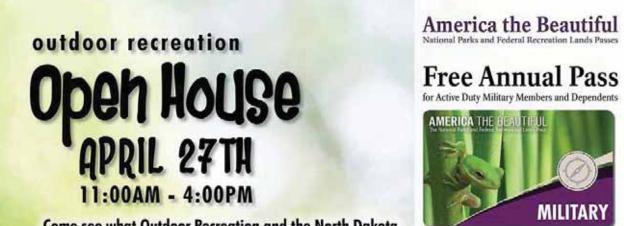
May 14-17 Off-Base Budget Classes

Planning to move off base? Are you ready to manage the costs? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting Off-Base Budget Classes on May 14, 15, 16 & 17 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 to help fit your busy schedule. Please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950 for additional information or to sign-up for a class.



May 4 First Friday 5K Fun Run

The Fitness Center is starting a Summer Series 5K Fun Run. Every First Friday from May through September, you're invited to participate in a 5K Fun Run. The first event is scheduled for Friday, May 4 with the run beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Fitness Center. The events feature awards for the fastest male and female at each run. The May event will feature a medieval theme. For more details on this FREE event, call the Fitness Center at 723-2145.



Come see what Outdoor Recreation and the North Dakota area has to offer for all your summer adventures! Theodore Roosevelt National Park staff will be on hand to issue Annual Park Passes to Active Duty and Dependents. Swing by for a FREE bite to eat, and find your adventure at Outdoor Rec!



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Eligible applicants include dependents of AF Active Duty or Active Duty Military assigned to/living on/working on an AF led installation, AF Retired, AF APF and NAF Civilian Employees, and Air National Guard or AF Reserve. Lodging, meals, and activity fees after arrival at Space Camp are centrally funded. Air fare or POV travel costs and spending money are the responsibility of the attendee.

Four different sessions of Air Force Teen Leadership Summits are available for teens 14-18 years of age. Throughout the week, teens will participate in military traditions, community service projects, musical performances, and more.

To apply for any of these camps, visit https:// secure.georgia4h.org/event/?clientID=4. Applications are due by Friday, May 11, 2018. For more information, call the Youth Center at 723-2838.

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expedited transfer to another location, if necessary. Knowledge of the sexual assault is limited to those with a need-to-know basis.

A victim can choose to convert a restricted report to unrestricted at any time, but once an unrestricted report is made, the restricted report is no longer an option.

If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault, please contact the

24/7 crisis hotline at 701-340-8882.

Clothes hang on a clothesline in honor of sexual assault victims in the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, April 10, 2018. The clothes were created as a part of the Clothesline Project, a national movement dedicated to raising awareness about the reality of sexual violence in American society.

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Ensuring the fallen are sent home with honor

STAFF SGT. WILLIAM BANTON 386TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOUTHWEST ASIA (AFNS) -- Senior Airman Edward Reta, 387th Air Expeditionary Group Force Protection Flight, remembers watching the C-17 Globemaster III as it taxied to its parking location at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia.

Watching a tail ramp lower, he felt moved by the setting and circumstances as he was one of six Airmen from the 387th AEG Force Protection and 387th Civil Engineer Fire Department to come to attention.

Still, Reta was grateful to be part of a group that came together as they made their way on to an aircraft, in unison. They carefully moved the aircraft's most significant cargo, a transfer case with the remains of a fallen warrior, to a theater mortuary evacuation point truck waiting on the tarmac.

There is a heaviness that never becomes routine when dealing with loss of a life in today's warfighting environments, he says but also there is a reverence involved demonstrating how vital and distinctive it is to be helping get the fallen home safely.

"When a service member is involved it is a huge deal," Reta said. "It was seven members on board. All of those service members passed through the 387th See fallen on page 12



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emotional for me to actually be able to see it in person." In a deployed environment, the process can bring in an additional set of emotions for the team and they have to learn to manage in their own ways while completing the mission with care.

"It's hard to disconnect yourself from the situation that is going on at the time," said Tech. Sgt. Cody Owens, force protection day shift lead. "It's hard to not getting emotional and just maintain your military bearing, while trying to pay homage to the fallen member."

On March 15, 2018 an HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter crashed in western Iraq, killing all MADHU UNNIKRISHNAN, MD, MS, HEMATOLOGIST AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST, AND PAMELA HOLWEGNER, FNP-C, AOCNP

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- Yoga, 1700, Fitness Center
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- Wine & Paint Class, 1800-2000,
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- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, A&FRC, held at the Education Center
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 0900-1400,
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- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 0900-1900, Bowling Center
- Parent & Tot Fit Kids, 0930, Fitness Center

(Teens Only), 2100-0600, Youth

- Torch Club, 1600, Youth Center • Keystone Club Meeting, 1600,
- Friday Fun Member's Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
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- 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- 19th Annual Kid's Block Party & EGGsplosion!, 1800-2030, Youth
- Zumba, 1800, Fitness Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers
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• Outdoor Recreation Open House & National Park Passes, 1100-1600,

• Fit to Fight, 1100, Fitness Center

• Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Bowling Center

SATURDAY

• Tactical Strength & Fitness, 0900, Fitness Center

• Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center

• Youth Bowling League, 1000, Bowling Center

• Give Parents a Break, 1700-2100, CDC & School Age Program • Bowl the Night Away with "Lights & Strikes", 2000-2400, Bowling Center

SUNDAY

• Sunday Escapes Book Club, 1330, Base Library

• Family Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

MONDAY

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• Zumba, 1130, Fitness Center

• Home Buying Seminar, 1430-1630, A&FRC

• Family Fun Night, 1700-2100, Rough Riders Pizza

• Urban Boot Camp, 1830, Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY

• TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, A&FRC, held at the Education Center

- 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 Bowling Special, 0900-1400, Bowling Center
- Parent & Tot Fit Kids, 0930, Fitness Center
- Story Time, Every Wed, 1030, Base Library

• Olympic Lift Training, 1100, Fitness Center

- Muscle Pump, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- April Kids Swim, 1330-1530, Indoor Pool
- Spaghetti Dinner & Art Auction, 1600-1730, CDC
- Fitness Hour, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- EFMP Kid's Arts Camp ,1700-1900, A&FRC, held at the BBC Community Center
- Members 2 for 1 Appetizers, 1700-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill • Olympic Lift Training, 1730, Fitness Center
- Mixed Couples League, 1830, Bowling Center

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ONGOING EVENTS

• Rough Riders Pizza Special April Special - Sweet Chili Pizza This month's pizza features a sweet Thai chili sauce base, loaded with chicken, green peppers, sweet pineapple, & red onion, then topped off with a mouth-watering layer of mozzarella cheese. 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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AEG, prior to returning home.

"At first it was difficult but I have learned to be able to separate myself from the event," Owens said. "I knew a bunch of people personally that knew them, so it kind of hit close to home."

"I've never experienced

that; a lot of thoughts go through your head that this is real and that it can happen to anybody," Reta said. "Obviously the family and friends of the deceased goes through your head and then your thoughts are of your family and friends."

Upon returning from the

theater of operations to the U. S., a solemn dignified transfer is conducted upon arrival at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, when a Air Force carry team transfers the remains from the aircraft to a transfer vehicle to honor those who have given their lives in service to America. Fallen service members, however, have stops to locations like here along the way before they head home to their family.

Reta described this particular transfer as an honor, saying it was an experience he will be able to take with him to future transfers. The rest of the team echoed those sentiments.

"There's a lot of pride sending (Airmen) back home and (I have) torn feelings about it," Owens said. "I hate doing transfers but I'm also proud of what I get to do."

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