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Fitness Center Annual Doggy Dash & Splash

Special Events
Jason Michaels Live Show

CYP

Hiring Event

**PINZ** 

Fall Bowling League



# OURMISSION To provide the Elect Eighter and

Family with world-class program excellence that will enhance both mission readiness and well-being aboard Naval Station, Rota, Spain.

## OURVISION Pro actively aligning our

Pro-actively aligning our organization, strategies and orocesses in support of the Mission. To be recognized as the MWR Department within the entire enterprise that orovides the highest quality of support to our customers.

### OUR**GUIDING** PRINCIPLES

Our professional workforce is committed to continual improvement, understanding our customers' needs, and the requirements of the organization. We will deliver services that meet the mission and vision, operating in the most effective and efficient way.



# we are

# MWR Admin/Support Services, 727-1517

Monday - Friday, 0800 - 1700

### CYP

**CDC, 727-1100** School Days: Mon - Fri, 0600 - 1830 US Holidays, Closed

SAC, 727-2839

School Days: Mon - Fri, 0600 - 1830 US Holidays, Closed

# Youth Center Jams & Gravity and Youth Sports 727-4625 / 4721

School Days: Mon - Fri, 1500 - 1830 Thursdays, 1345 - 1830 Non-School Days: 1200 - 1830

### **RECREATION**

Aquatics Center, 727-2129

Starting September 3rd: Monday - Friday, 0600 - 1300 & 1500 - 1930 Saturday & Sunday, Closed US Holidays, 0900 - 1700

# Community Classes, 727-2354

Fitness Center, 727-2565

Monday - Thursday, 0500 - 2100 Friday, 0500 - 2000 Saturday, Sunday, and US Holidays, 0900 - 1700

Housing Pool, 727-4882 Closed for the season.

**Tickets & Travel, 727-3101**Monday - Friday, 1000 - 1800

Liberty, 727-2527

Monday - Sunday, 1300 - 2200 **Library, 727-2418** 

Monday - Thursday, 0900 - 1900 Friday, 0900 - 1800 Saturday Closed Sunday, 0900 - 1400

Outdoor Recreation, 727-3101

Monday - Friday, 1000 - 1800





### **BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

Cafe.com

Fleet Landing Monday - Friday, 0730 - 1400 Library Monday - Friday, 0730 - 1400

Flix, 727-2328

Wednesday - Sunday Drive-In: Saturdays only Check **navymwrrota.com** for movie hours.

Golf, 727-2260

Monday- Friday, 0900 - 2100 Saturday & Sunday, 0830 - 2100

Pinz, 727-2112

Sunday - Thursday, 1100 - 2200 Friday - Saturday, 1100 - 2300 Pinz American Cafe

Sunday - Thursday, 1100 - 2100 Friday - Saturday, 1100 - 2200

Pizza Villa, 727-3212

Summer Hours until September 17th: Monday - Friday, 1100 - 2300 Saturday, Sunday, and Spanish Holidays, 1200 - 2300 Regular hours starting Sept 18th: Monday - Friday, 1100 - 2200 Saturday, Sunday, and Spanish Holidays, 1200 - 2200

### La Plaza, 727-1995

Sunday, 1400 - 2300 Monday-Thursday, 1100 - 2300 Friday, 1100 - 0100 Saturday, 1400 - 0100

Dailydish

Monday - Friday, 1100 - 1400 Saturday & Sunday, Closed

Pizza Villa Express, 727-6323 Monday - Friday, 1100 - 2300

Saturday - Sunday, 1400 - 2300 Champion's Bar Sunday - Thursday, 1600 - 2300

Friday - Saturday, 1400 - 2500 Friday - Saturday, 1400 - 0100 Beer & wine available during all dining hours

Cash Cage Monday - Thursday, 1100 - 1800 Friday, 1100 - 2000

Saturday - Sunday, 1400 - 2000





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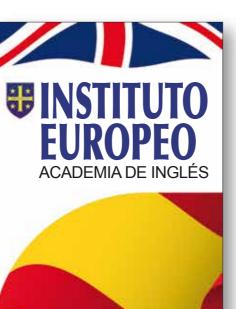


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# SPANISH CLASSES FOR FOREIGNERS

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### TICKETS & TRAVEL

# **Grain to Mug: Beer Factory Visit and Lunch**

SAT September 7th, 12 - 5 p.m.

Sign up by September 4th. \$80. Adults only. See for yourself how this world's oldest and third most consumed prepared beverage is transformed into an acclaimed drink from water, yeast, malt and hop. Trip includes: transportation, brewery guided visit, beer tasting with tapas, and lunch. Maximum of 20 people.

### **Cordoba Historical Tour**

SAT September 14th, 7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sign up by September 11th. \$60 (adult) / \$45 (child). Cordoba has an outstanding architectural heritage, and its famous landmark, La Mezquita, formerly a mosque, consists of many arches, over a hundred columns and is said to be the third largest place of worship in the world; a must see. Tour includes: transportation, guided tour, entrance to the monuments and some free time.

# Bodega, Tapas & Flamenco Show

FRI September 27th, 6:30 p.m. - 11:45 p.m. Sign up by September 25th. \$80 (adult) / \$55 (child). Spend the evening enjoying Spain's famous sherry wine and authentic Flamenco dancing. Trip which includes transportation, tour of a sherry bodega, wine tasting, tapas, and a flamenco show. Note: Due to late hours, small children are discouraged.

### Sevilla Historical Tour

SAT September 28th, 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sign up by September 25th. \$60 (adult) / \$45 (child).
Visit the Alcazar, the old Jewish quarters, and the Plaza de España.
Sevilla is home to the 3rd largest Gothic Cathedral in the world.
Across from the Cathedral is the Alcázar, a 14th century palace
built in a Moorish style. Some say it's comparable to the Alhambra
in Granada. The city is also known for its many tapas bars.
Tour includes: Transportation, a local guide, entrance fee, and

### Gibraltar Rock Tour

SAT October 5th, 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sign up by October 2nd. \$65 (adult) / \$55 (child).
Learn the history of Gibraltar, its people and all about the famous
Barbary Apes! US tourist passport is required. Non-US citizens
may need Visas. This tour includes transportation, guided tour,
and time for shopping and enjoying Gibraltar's cuisine.

# FAMILY FUN TRIP TO THE ZOO & CASTLE VISIT AT CASTELLAR

### SAT September 21st,

9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sign up by September 18th. \$60 (adult) / \$50 (child 2-13 years) / free under 2.

A unique zoo whereby all the animals have been rescued and had been mistreated or neglected.

Have the opportunity to get up really close with some of the large cats including a young black panther, lion, ocelot and other exotic animals.

After the zoo visit, we will visit the hilltop fortress.

The Castellar Viejo fortress is preserved in good condition, despite being so ancient. The modest town in which it stands is also one of the few inhabited medieval fortifications today. The trip includes transportation, entrance to the zoo, guided visit, simple lunch in the zoo, and self-quided visit of the castle.

# NEW YEAR'S IN LISBON 2020

# **December 30th- January 2nd** Sign up by December 2nd.

Celebrate the New Year in the beautiful iconic city of Lisbon. The Lisboa city has many attractions and New Year's Eve celebrations waiting for you to discover. Comercio Square- the biggest square in Portugal – will be a favorite place for welcoming New Year's Eve 2020. Thousands of revelers pour into the area in time to enjoy the spectacular firework displays at midnight. The square brings exceptional views of the river, together with sparkling lights when the fireworks light up the skylines and reflect on the Tagus River water. The remaining days in Lisbon are yours to explore the city, relax and enjoy some of the Portuguese cuisine. The trip includes transportation by coach, lodging and breakfast, guided visit of the city, and some free time. Open to all ages. Passport required. Check with Tickets & Travel for prices.

# NELTICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING GAMES



Watch the NFL International Series football game, and at the same time, take the opportunity and see many things London has to offer.



PANTHERS vs BUCCANEERS OCT 13<sup>th</sup>
BENGALS vs RAMS OCT 27<sup>th</sup>
TEXANS vs JAGUARS NOV 3<sup>rd</sup>

Limited tickets available!

# Canyon Descending SAT September 7th &

October 5th, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sign up by September 4th & Oct. 2nd. \$85. Ages 18+.

After some equipment instruction, the group will descend into the canyon and the excitement will pick up with rappelling, dropping into deep pools of water and natural slides. We will provide you with: Neoprene suit, jacket, helmet, ropes and harnesses.

SEPT 23RD
SUNDAY
SEPT 29TH

5 - 8 p.m. Sign up by September 19th. \$485. Ages 18+. The PADI Open Water Diver course is the world's most popular scuba course, and has introduced millions of people to the adventurous diving lifestyle. The course includes some pool training sessions, designed for you to enjoy a smooth transition to underwater world. These sessions will help you relax and have fun in the water using scuba equipment. Price does include the Open Water Crew Pac, all diver equipment, and transportation to Tarifa for the ocean dive immersion, insurance and certification fee. Knowledge development phase and pool session will be conducted on base.

SCUBA DIVING

**CERTIFICATION COURSE** 

### Night Kayak & Sancti Petri Castle Tour

TUE September 10th, 5:30 - 11:45 p.m.

Sign up by September 6th. \$85. Ages 18+.
The Castillo de Sancti Petri is a defensive fortification located on an island of San Fernando (Cádiz). Price includes transportation, Sancti Petri Castle guided tour and all gear.

### **Fishing Trip**

**SAT September 14th & 22nd,** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign up by September 11th & Sept. 20th. \$120. Ages 12+.

Climb aboard a charter sailboat in Rota and an experienced captain will take you out to sea for four hours of trolling fishing. Of course, there is no guarantee that you will reel in a whopper but what you catch is yours to keep or share. Children under 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No experience required. Trip includes: fishing rods, fishing license, bait, insurance safety equipment and transportation to and from the boat. Minimum 5 participants, maximum 7 participants.

### Local Stand Up Paddle Board Tour

**SAT September 14th,** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign up by September 11th. \$45. Ages 18+.

On the beach, your guide will fit you with a paddle and paddle board before providing some brief instruction on both the sand

and in the water. Once everyone is comfortable, we'll push off for a fantastic experience on the beach. Price includes transportation, guide, and all gear.

### Sailing & Windsurfing

SAT September 21st, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign up by September 18th. \$100. Ages 18+. Start Dinghy & Hobbie Cat 15 Sailing:

A safe introduction to dinghy sailing and learn the basics of sailing and racing.

### Windsurfing:

The program is designed to assist participants in obtaining the necessary skills and experience to enjoy the thrill of windsurfing. Price includes: Transportation, all sailing and windsurfing gear and qualified instructors. Note: No previous experience is necessary, although you must be able to swim.

### **Local Kayak Tour**

SAT September 28th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign up by September 25th. \$45. Ages 18+.
Our guides, with experience in sea kayaking and wide
knowledge of the coastline, will teach and help you in all you
need. No previous experience is required. Trip includes
transportation, local guide and gear.

NAVSTA ROTA CPOA 9/11 Remembrance Run - Walk

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Saturday Sep 7

Meet Up 0730 Start 0800

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# **FALLBOWLING LEAGUE**

STARTS ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH 6 - 9 p.m.

**MANDATORY MEETING:** WED September 4th, 6:30 p.m.

### CAPTAIN'S CUP

### **BOWLING LEAGUE**

### THU SEPTEMBER 26TH

Sign up by September 17th, Noon, at the Fitness Center. Ages: 18+. Roster & Coach Meeting:

# PINZ AMERICAN CAFE

Sunday - Thursday, 1100 - 2100 Friday - Saturday, 1100 - 2200

### **DGF Students Night**

Mondays, 5 - 7 p.m. All ages. including shoes rental for \$20. Children 13 and younger adult supervision required.

### Family Night

Tuesdays, 5 - 7 p.m. All ages. Families up to 5 people can bowl for one hour including shoes rental for \$20

### Couples Night

Thursdays, 5 - 7 p.m.
Groups up to 4 people can bowl for one hour including shoes rental \$20.

### **Cosmic Bowling**

**Fridays,** 7 - 10 p.m.

and Saturdays, 6 - 9 p.m. \$20. Groups up to five people per lane can bowl for one hour including shoes rental for \$20.

# Active Duty Members Lunch Bowling

Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us during your lunch break, buy a complete meal

6 drink and you will receive a complimentary game

### Liberty's Bowling Night

Second Thursday of each month Enjoy a free night of bowling and pizza with Liberty (free for single unaccompanied E-6 and below). Sign in on the Liberty sign-up sheet at the front counter at Pinz.

# We now have the of any local hotel (20 Mb in each apartment with an upgrade option o up to 100 Mb) and major channels (AXN, FOX, History Channel, etc...) APARTHOTEL





# **FFSC**

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# **SEPTEMBER**

DATES PROGRAMS

03 **BABY CHAT ROTA** 

**QUARTERLY SAPR MEETING** 

OMBUDSMAN APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

SAPR VA REFRESHER

COMMAND FINANCIAL SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSE September 09-13, 0800-1630

**INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR)** 

10 **CAPSTONE TGPS** 

SOLO PARENTING FOR SINGLE ACTIVE DUTY PARENTS

16 SPOUSE MEET AND GREET

**BABY CHAT ROTA** 

REINTEGRATION WITH PARTNERS

HAY

HARD TALKS: TALKING ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEENS

**IA CYCLES OF DEPLOYMENT** 

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**SAPR VA REFRESHER** 

CONNECT / WALK & TALK

**INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR)** 

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

**BOOTS TO BUSINESS** September 24-25, 0830-1630 OMBUDSMAN BASIC TRAINING September 24-26, 0930-1530

ANGER MANAGEMENT

**CAPSTONE TGPS** 

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Ombudsman Coordinator at 727-3232.

each day in many different capacities.

and dedication to the command families.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sexual Assault Helpline 727-3232 (on base) and 956-82-3232 (off base)

**OMBUDSMAN** 

for an amazing job well done!

APPRECIATION DAY

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> IS OMBUDSMAN APPRECIATION DAY, when we

celebrate Ombudsmen, Key Spouses, and Family Readiness Advisors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the NAVSTA Rota Assembly for

their hard work and dedication they put forth while serving in their roles. Our

Ombudsmen, Key Spouses, and Family Readiness Advisors are groups of

appointed individuals that serve as the information and referral liaisons

between command leadership and command families. They ensure service

members and their families are informed of any command official news and help promote healthy, self-reliant military families. Countless times they are the

active link between the commands and families while deployments take place. These groups are dedicated in making a positive impact and work with families

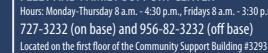
Please remember to acknowledge them and thank them for their selflessness

If you are interested or thinking about becoming a part of the NAVSTA Rota Assembly, we encourage you to consider this important role and contact your Service Member's command or the local Fleet and Family Support Center's

> 24/7 NAVSTA Rota 646-407-871







child & youth





COC (6 weeks-5 years), 727-1100

### **Hourly Care Reservations**

Care is available for your child on a space available basis even if you do not want to enroll them in full time care. Hourly fees apply. Please visit our website at www.navymwrrota.com to learn how to use CYP Online to make reservations or call 727-1100 to make a reservation.

### "The Creative Curriculum" **Parent Education** Opportunity

TUE September 10th, 12 p.m.

Learn about our curriculum and how we focus on children's play to expand their knowledge, ideas and understanding of the world.

### **CDC Olympics**

FRI September 20th, 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Watch our CDC children as they prepare for this annual Olympic Games. The babies will be crawling and rolling. The preschoolers sprinting. There will be games for everyone!

**SAT September 21st,** 5:30 p.m. - 12 a.m. Sign up from September 2nd - 13th. For children age 6 weeks to 6th grade. In order to help support our Air Force ball, we are

offering a Give Parents Night.

Give Parents Night.

FRI October 18th, 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. Sign up from September 30th - October 11th. For children age 6 weeks to 6th grade. In order to help support our Navy ball, we are offering a

Not going to the ball? No problem, you can sign up as well! Sign-ups are first come first serve. All children must have a registration packet up to date and on file in order to sign up.

### Family & Classroom Pumpkin **Decorating Contest**

### MON October 21st - FRI 25th.

We encourage families to decorate pumpkins to participate in our contest. Classrooms and families alike will participate in the contest. We will then showcase the beautiful creations at the Trunk or Treat Event.

youth center, 727-4625 JAMS (ages 10-13) & GRAVITY (ages 13-18)

**Keystone Rush Party** 

THU September 5th. Open to ages 13-18. **Back to School Kickoff** 

FRI September 6th. Extended hours until 10 p.m. Open to all ages.

**Recognition Party** THU September 26th, 3 - 4 p.m.

### Grazalema Hike

FRI September 27th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. Sign up by September 20th. Open to registered members of Youth Program only



 Sac (k-6th grade), 727-2839

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Care is available for your child on a space available basis even if you do not want to enroll them in full time care. Hourly fees apply. Please visit our website at www.navymwrrota.com to learn how to use CYP Online to make reservations or call 727-2839 to make a reservation. Spaces are limited.

### School Age Care Registration

### Ongoing.

SAC Registration is currently ongoing for before and after school care for Kindergarteners through 6th grade. Please be sure to register online or in person for hourly care; especially for early releases and days off of school. Spaces may be limited

### **CYP Parent Advisory Board Meeting**

TUE September 10th, 12 p.m.

Noon at School Age Care, Building 41. Special guest: CAPT. Baird. All parents are invited to participate and help us make CYP the best it can be! Lunch will be served.



youth sports, 727-4721

**Fall Coaches and Officials Sports Orientation Training** 

THU September 5th, 5 p.m. At Bldg. #41 (SAC Bldg.)

**YSF Volunteer CPR Training** 

FRI September 6th, 9 a.m. At Bldg. #41 (SAC Bldg.)

### **Fall Soccer Registration**

Registration open until filled. Ages 6-14. \$60 per child. League starts in September Beat the rush and sign up online. You have to have a current CYP registration on file and a household ID number through

### **Mandatory Soccer Leagues Assessment**

CYPONline.com. Call 727-2839 for details.

TUE September 10th, 5 p.m.

Ages 6-14. At the Youth Sports Complex All participants are required to attend this assessment. All non- attendees will be place on the waitlist.

### Motor Skill Development (Soccer)

Tuesdays, starting September 24th, 4 p.m. Ages 3-5 years. \$25 per child and parents must participate. At the Youth Sports Complex. Register now, space is limited!

Please call 727-2839/4721 to register for any class or email rota\_youthsports@eu.navy.mil



### Admissions & College 101 Workshop

**TUE September 18th,** 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Teens and parents are encouraged to attend, and participants will be given resources to use in the college

### College Fair

WED September 26th, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

at the DGF Multi-Purpose Building Alumni representing their colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions about their alma mater Open to DGF students and community.



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For more information and a checklist of things to bring, go to www.navymwrrota.com/hiring-event





ABOUT ITS HISTORY

The history of Gibraltar, a small peninsula on the southern Cadiz relatively close to NS Rota, spans over 2,900 years. Gibraltar's location has given it an outsized significance in the history of Europe and its fortified town, established in medieval times, has hosted garrisons that sustained numerous sieges and battles over the centuries

Gibraltar was first inhabited over 50,000 years ago by Neanderthals and may have been one of their last places of habitation before they died out around 24,000 years ago. Gibraltar's recorded history began around 950 BC with the Phoenicians, who lived nearby. The Carthaginians and Romans later worshipped Hercules in shrines said to have been built on the Rock of Gibraltar, which they called Mons Calpe, the "Hollow Mountain", and which they regarded as one of the twin Pillars of Hercules.

Gibraltar became part of the Visigothic Kingdom of Hispania following the collapse of the Roman Empire and came under Muslim Moorish rule in 711 AD. It was permanently settled for the first time by the Moors and was renamed Jebel Tariq – the Mount of Tariq, later corrupted into Gibraltar. The Christian Crown of Castile annexed it in 1309, lost it again to the Moors in 1333 and finally regained it in 1462.

In 1700, Carlos II of Spain dies and, in compliance with his will, his nephew-grandson, Felipe V. succeeds him on the throne. However, England, the United Provinces of the Netherlands and the Holy Roman Empire were contrary to the aspiration of this dinasty to the throne of Spain.

These facts resulted into the War of the Spanish Succession. In July of 1700 an Anglo-Dutch fleet arrived in Cádiz and landed in Rota and El Puerto de Santa María, but failed to take the places; on their return to England they destroyed the fleet of the Indies in the port of Vigo. In 1703 Portugal joined the alliance, which left the Spanish territories in the Iberian Peninsula dangerously exposed.

Gibraltar was captured during the War of the Spanish Succession by an Anglo-Dutch fleet in the name of Charles VI of Austria, the Habsburg contender to the Spanish throne. At the war's end, Spain ceded the territory to Britain under the terms of the Treaty of Utrecht of 1713.

Spain tried to regain control of Gibraltar, which Britain had declared a Crown colony. Gibraltar was besieged and heavily bombarded during three wars between Britain and Spain but the attacks were repulsed on each occasion. By the end of the last siege, in the late 18th century, Gibraltar had faced fourteen sieges in 500 years. In the years after Trafalgar, Gibraltar became a major base in the Peninsular War. The colony grew rapidly during the 19th and early 20th centuries, becoming a key British possession in the Mediterranean.

British control of Gibraltar enabled the Allies to control the entrance to the Mediterranean during the Second World War. It was attacked on several occasions by German, Italian and Vichy French forces, though without causing much damage.

Discussions of Gibraltar's status have continued between Britain and Spain but have not reached any conclusion.



# september **eVents**

### **TACO TUESDAY AT VILLANO'S**

### TUE September 3rd.

\$5 for transportation.

We are in Spain and good tacos are hard to come by!

Join us for our favorite taco night out at Villanos!

### **NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY**

### WED September 4th, 6 - 8 p.m.

Eat some free and tasty cheese pizza in celebration of the one and only National Cheese Pizza Day!

### LIBERTY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

**THU September 5th,** 7 - 9 p.m. Free admission for Liberty eligible E6 and below. *Enjoy hot buttered popcorn and an ice cold soft drink while you enjoy your movie!* 

## BEER FACTORY AND LUNCH WED September 7th.

Sign up by September 4th. \$64 for E6 and below. \$80 for E7 and above.

Provided: Transportation, guide and tour.

### LIBERTY BOWLING AT PINZ

**THU September 12th,** 7 p.m. Free for single / unaccompanied E6 and below. *Enjoy a free night of bowling and pizza with Liberty.* On the day of, sign in on the Liberty sheet at the

### WELLNESS NIGHT: ADULT

front counter in Pinz.

MON September 16th, 6 - 9 p.m.

Join us in taking a relaxing sit down and just coloring in coloring books. It helps relieve stress and you get a beautiful masterpiece out of it.

### NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY

**WED September 18th,** 6 - 8 p.m. Eat a free and tasty cheeseburger in celebration of National Cheeseburger Day!

### **AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY**

WED September 18th, 6 p.m.

Come celebrate the Air Force 72nd birthday with us at Liberty with some cake and ice cream!

# FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

THU September 19th, 6 - 8 p.m.

Learning how to budget your money for the years to come, or to budget to save for that next trip. Or learn more about retirement: stop by the Liberty Center!

## NATIONAL ICE CREAM CONE DAY

**SUN September 22nd,** 6 - 8 p.m. Come out and celebrate National Ice Cream cone day with Liberty!

### LIBERTY GOLF DAY

### SUN September 29th, 1 p.m.

Free for eligible E6 & below.

Liberty Golf Day includes green fees and club rentals.

Liberty patrons need to check in with the front desk at the Pro Shop before 1 p.m.

### **NATIONAL DRINK COFFEE DAY**

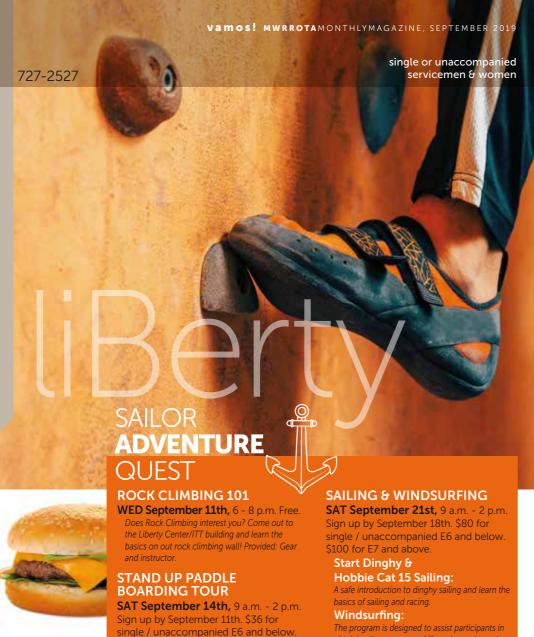
### SUN September 29th. Free.

Enjoy a refreshing cup of Joe at the Liberty Center in celebration of National Drink Coffee Day.

### **DOGGIE DATE WITH RAWL**

### MON September 30th, 6 - 8 p.m.

If you don't have your own pet to give some loving to, the come join us in welcoming the local RAWL dogs on over here at the Liberty Center! You can even take them on a walk around base!



\$45 for E7 and above.

On the beach, your guide will fit you with a

paddle and paddle board before providing some

ater. Once everyone is comfortable, we'll push

for a fantastic experience on the beach. Price

les transportation, guide, and all gear.

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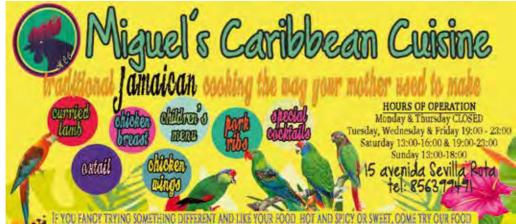
The program is designed to assist participants in obtaining the necessary skills and experience to enjoy the thrill of windsurfing.

Price includes: Transportation, all sailing and windsurfing gear and qualified instructors. Note No previous experience is necessary, although you must be able to swim.

### LOCAL KAYAK TOUR

**SAT September 28th,** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign up by September 25th. \$36 for single / unaccompanied E6 and below. \$45 for E7 and above.

Our guides, with experience in Sea kayaking and wide knowledge of the coastline, will teach and help you in all you need. No previous experience is required. Provided: Transportation, guided tour, and all gear.



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### **Canyon Descending**

SAT September 7th, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sign up by September 4th. \$69 for E6 and below. \$85 for E7 and above.

After some equipment instruction, the group will descend into the canyon and the excitement will pick up with rappelling, dropping into deep pools of water and natural slides. We will provide you with: Neoprene suit, jacket, helmet, ropes and harnesses.

# Night Kayak & Sancti Petri Castle

**TUE September 10th,** 5:30 - 11:45 p.m. Sign up by September 6th. \$68 for E6 and below. \$85 for E7 and above.

The Castillo de Sancti Petri is a defensive fortification located on an island of San Fernando (Cádiz). This stronghold of great strategic and military importance was part of the line of fortifications that protected the entrance of Sancti Petri. Price includes transportation, Sancti Petri Castle quided tour and all gear.

### **Cordoba Historical Tour**

**SAT September 14th,** 7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sign up by September 11th. \$48 for E6 and below. \$60 for E7 and above.

Cordoba has an outstanding architectural heritage, and its famous landmark, La Mezquita, formerly a mosque, consists of many arches, over a hundred columns and is said to be the third largest place of worship in the world; a must see. Tour includes: transportation, guided tour, entrance to the monuments and some free time.







## OCTOBERFEST TUESDAY: DIY Felt Alpine Hats/

### Flower Crowns

TUE September 24th, 6 - 8 p.m.

Kick off Octoberfest with Liberty! Get festive by decorating your very own Alpine hat or Sunflower Crown. Provided: Alpine Hats and Sunflower Crowns.

### CTOBERFEST WEDNESDAY:

### **Pretzel Pass Competition**

WED September 25th, 6 - 8 p.m.

Think you can pass the pretzel without dropping it? Come to the Liberty Center and put your skills to the test.

### OCTOBERFEST THURSDAY:

### **Stein Race**

**THU September 26th,** 6 - 8 p.m. Free. You want to be fast. But not so fast all the root beer sloshes out of your steins as they are toted around by different team members. The winner should have plenty of liquid left in the end — and be pretty quick. Provided: Steins and Root Beer.

### OCTOBERFEST FRIDAY:

### **Root Beer Garden**

FRI September 27th, 6 - 8 p.m. Free.

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Times & age groups:

Ages 0-2: 10:45 - 11 a.m.

Ages 2 and up: 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 2 & up, afternoon session: 2:30 - 3 p.m.

September 3rd: If you ever want to bring..." by Elsie Parsley

September 10th: Peppa pig

September 17th: Spanish - English September 34th: Construction



**MAD HATTER** 

Sign up by September 4th.

September 13th, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Come to the Library to enjoy a fun tea

party with the Mad Hatter and Alice.

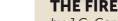
Games and food will be provided.

TEA PARTY

### THE FIRE KEEPER

by J.C. Cervantes

Zane Obispo's new life on a beautiful secluded tropical island, complete with his family and closest friends, should be perfect. But he can't control his newfound fire skills yet (inherited from his father, the Maya god Hurakan); there's a painful rift between him and his dog ever since she became a hell hound; and he doesn't know what to do with his feelings for Brooks. One day he discovers that by writing the book about his misadventures with the Maya gods, he unintentionally put other godborn children at risk. Unless Zane can find the godborns before the gods do, they will be killed. To make matters worse, Zane learns that Hurakan is scheduled to be executed. Zane knows he must rescue him, no matter the cost. Can he accomplish both tasks without the gods detecting him, or will he end up a permanent resident of the underworld? In this cleverly plotted sequel to The Storm Runner, the gang is back together again with spirited new characters, sneaky gods, Aztec royalty, unlikely alliances, and secrets darker than Zane could ever have imagined. Secrets that will change him forever.





Delicious creamy sauce with Parmesan cheese over fettucine. House salad / House bread knots.

### **CAJUN CHICKEN**

Caiun spiced chicken breast served with Caiun fries. House salad / Rustic bread.

### **ROSEMARY ROASTED PORK LOIN**

Tender roasted pork loin with rosemary. Served with mashed potatoes and gravy. House salad / Rustic bread.

### THURSDAY

### **BEEF BURGUNDY**

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### OCTOBER 29TH

Halloween Bookmark Contest Party: A Harry Potter experience. Costume: A Witch or Wizard robe.

**NOVEMBER 15**<sup>TH</sup>

(Military Family Month) Mythology battle. Based on

Rick Riordan's books. Sign up by November 5th.

## **HALLOWEEN BOOKMARK CONTEST WITCHES AND WIZARDS:** THE WAND CHOOSES THE WIZARD"

### TUE September 10th - October 10th.

Kids ages 5-8.

Come and join the annual book mark Halloween contest at the library. Pick up the blank bookmarks and registration at the Library.







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Ages 5-7: **Thur,** 4 - 4:45 p.m. \$40.

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their daily lives! Instructor: Carlos.

Ages 8-13: **Thur,** 4:50 - 5:50 p.m. \$45.

Ages 18+: **Mon,** 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. \$50.

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### **Music Classes Private Piano Lessons**

Time slots available Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday, 2 - 7 p.m. \$72 for a punch card of 4/30 minute lessons.

Take individual piano lessons from beginners to advanced; learn to play piano and read music with our experienced instructor: Hispana.

### **Private Guitar Lessons**

Time slots available Wed & Thur, 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

\$72 for a punch card of 4/30 minute lessons. Full range of adult and kids lessons for all abilities. Customized guitar lessons: Classical, Acoustic, Electric, and Bass. Theory and Musical production lessons from beginner to most advanced levels. Instrutor: Juan.

### **Private Voice Lessons**

Time slots available **Tuesdays**, 3 - 7 p.m. \$72 for a punch card of 4/30 minute lessons. Our voice teacher guides beginner, intermediate, and advanced singers through the various stages of vocal progression, assisting with pitch training, developing timbre and keeping steady tempo. Instructor: Lynette.

Students in our music program (piano, quitar, and voice) will receive weekly private lessons and will prepare for two recitals per year.

### Parents & Kids Music

Mondays, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Ages 18 months - 3.5 years old. \$15 per class or \$40/month.

You and your child will learn about music, musical instruments, and some of the Spanish words by listening and singing Spanish songs. Instructor: Raquel.

### **Spanish Classes**

Mon, Wed, Thur, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. & 3:30 - 7 p.m.

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 7 p.m. Thursdays, 4 - 6:15 p.m.

Individual Lessons: \$20/hour (punch card: \$80 per card for 4 lessons).

Group Lessons: \$45 (once per week, one month), \$75 (twice per week, one month).

Did you know that people who speak two or more languages have significantly better overall cognitive abilities than those who speak one? Veronica and Yolanda are two amazing teachers with years of experience.

### Robotics, Programming & 3D Printing Classes

### Tuesdays,

3rd-4th Grade: 4 - 5 p.m. \$45. 5th-6th Grade: 5 - 6 p.m. \$55.

Wednesdays, 7th-12th Grade: 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. \$55.

In 3rd-4th grade classes children are introduced to coding, robotics and 3D printing, working on their algorithmic thinking, building electronic & mechanical concepts and creating in a 3D space. They also build upon general computer skills.

In 5th-6th grade Students work on their programming skills through complex challenges, learning concepts as conditional and event-based programming. On 3D printing, we focus on reinforcing geometry skills and operating a 3D printer.

In 7th-12th grade Students work using one of the most popular programming languages today, Python. This is an advance class. Students in this group need to bring their

Private lessons: \$45 for a 60 minute one time lesson or \$140 for a punch card with 4 - 60 minute lessons.

Private lessons are tailored to teenagers considering pursuing related degrees, and adults seeking positions requiring technical knowledge. Instructor: Pablo.

### **Belly Dance**

Mondays, 7 - 8 p.m. \$45 per month per person. Adult group class.

Belly dance is primarily a torso movement dance, with an emphasis on articulations of the hips. In addition to torso movements, dancers will use level changes, travelling steps, turns and spins.



once a week 60-minute class. Ages 5-7:4-5 p.m. Ages 8-10: 5 - 6 p.m. Ages 11-15: 6 - 7 p.m. Dancers will have fun learning basic ballet positions, age appropriate stretching exercises and correct posture in a positive and creative environment. Dancers will also have the opportunity to express themselves through the physical joy of learning to dance to music.

### Flamenco Lessons

Instructor: Yvonne.

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Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m & Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.. \$40 per month,

once a week 60-minute class. Flamenco dance is a highly-expressive, Spanish dance form. The Flamenco is a solo dance characterized by hand clapping, percussive footwork, and intricate hand, arm, and body movements.s Instructor: Yvonne



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Tuesdays & Thursdays,

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after 5 p.m. \$13 unlimited golf. Carts are \$9 double rider or \$12 single rider.

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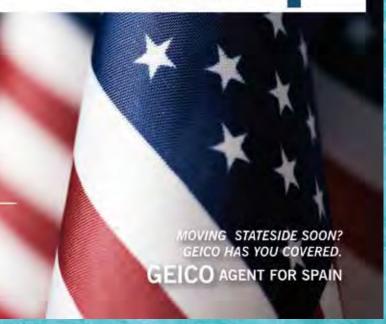
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