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### Liberty

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Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed

**SAC, 727-2839**  
Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed

**Youth Center Jams, Gravity and Youth Sports 727-4625/4721**  
Monday-Friday, Noon-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed

**RECREATION Aquatics Center, 727-2129**  
Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday, Closed  
U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Housing Pool, 727-4882**  
Closed for the season

**Fitness Center, 727-2565**  
Monday-Thursday, 5 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday, 5 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Community Classes, 727-2354**

**Liberty, 727-2527**  
Daily, 1-10 p.m.

**Library, 727-2418**  
Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday, Closed  
Sunday and U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Outdoor Recreation, 727-3101**  
Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
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**Tickets & Travel, 727-3101**  
Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed



**BUSINESS ACTIVITIES Cafe.com Fleet Landing**  
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed

**Library**  
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed

**El Patio Bombers Fresh Mex, 727-3712**  
Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**The Tower Pub, 727-3712**  
Daily, 4-11 p.m. (last order 10:30 p.m.)

**Flix, 727-3709 El Patio Indoor Theaters**  
Wednesday-Sunday.  
Check [navymwrrota.com](http://navymwrrota.com) for movie times and schedule.

**Drive-in**  
Check [navymwrrota.com](http://navymwrrota.com) for movie times and schedule.

**Golf, 727-2260**  
Daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Pinz, 727-2112**  
Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

**Pinz American Cafe**  
Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Pizza Villa, 727-3212**  
Daily, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**La Plaza, 727-6323 Champion's Bar**  
Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, 4-11 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m.-midnight  
Monday and Tuesday, Closed



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UNITED STATES' MOST STORIED AND PATRIOTIC FOOTBALL GAME AT THE MWR DRIVE-IN

# MWR ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME TAILGATE

DEC. 11 | 5:30 p.m.-End of game DRIVE-IN

BBQ | LAWN GAMES | INFLATABLES |  
TAILGATE DECORATION CONTEST AND BEST SPIRIT WEAR CONTEST  
MUSIC | S'MORES MAKING  
AND OF COURSE, THE BEST FOOTBALL GAME!!!

5:30 p.m.	GATE OPENING
6-9 p.m.	BBQ AREA OPEN
6:45 p.m.	JUDGING OF TAILGATE DECORATION AND SPIRIT WEAR
7:30 p.m.	S'MORES MAKING
9 p.m.	GAME TIME

- Parking first come, first choice
- Concessions available.
- Attendees bring their own food and utensils to grill
- Grills provided by MWR
- Cars may be parked overnight

For more information call 956-82-3709 or DSN 727-3709

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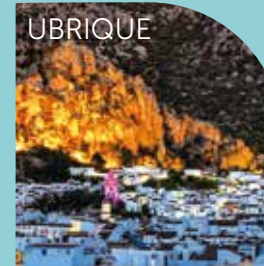
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## OUTDOOR REC SKI AND SNOWBOARD TRIP IN GRANADA



### TICKETS AND TRAVEL

FRIDAY-SUNDAY,  
**DEC. 17-19**

3-8 p.m.  
Price \$240 per person. Must register by Dec. 13.

The Sierra Nevada Ski and Mountain Resort is Europe's southernmost ski resort that has numerous runs of varying difficulties to satisfy all levels of skiers at an altitude of over 10,000 feet and brilliant sunshine most of the winter. Sierra Nevada literally means "Snowy Mountain Range".

It is set in the Penibetico range and 32 km from Granada, has 105,44 km of runs, with 118 signed trails for all levels and excellent quality snow. There are a cross-country skiing circuit, snow park and recreational areas for non-skiers. Night skiing is available on Saturdays, weather permitting.

Skiable kilometers: 105.44. Maximum height: 3,300 m. Minimum height: 2,100 m. Rustic Hostel accommodation for 3-4 people to share and one bathroom.

**Trip includes** roundtrip transportation, lodging in shared apartments and equipment. Clothing or any other ski or snowboard accessories (goggles, gloves, scarfs, etc.), lift tickets and meals are **not included**.

### Cadiz Guided Tour

**Friday, Dec. 24,** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
\$60 per adult / \$45 per child under 14 years old. Must register by Dec. 21.

Join MWR and visit the oldest continuously inhabited city in the western world. Christopher Columbus started his two major voyages from here and secured a glittering future for the port, was to become the major trading center with the Americans. It's a relatively small city, with a population of about 160,000, divided into two distinct sections - the charming old quarter with its narrow alleyways, delightful plazas and flower filled balconies and the modern industrial area where wide boulevards overlook the Atlantic. Unlike many of Spain's coastal towns these days, tourism is not the prime source of income here. There's a wealth of museums, ancient monuments and churches to be found in Cadiz along with a mouthwatering array of tapas bars and restaurants offering some of the country's finest seafood and typical Andalusian cuisine. Trip includes roundtrip transportation and guide.

### Ubrique Guided Tour

**Friday, Dec. 31,** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
\$60 per adult / \$45 per child under 14 years old. Must register by Dec. 28.

Join MWR to our visit to Ubrique, one of the most beautiful "white villages" of the Cadiz province. This town has been declared a Historical Site. Its Roman origins are revealed by the stretch of old Roman road between Ubrique and Benaocaz and, in particular, by the valuable archaeological site of Ocuri, a columbarium, of which there are few similar examples in the Iberian Peninsula. Examples of Muslim culture that have stood the test of time include the remains of the Cardela Fortress or Fatima Castle. Ubrique has also been producing leather goods since Roman times. Nowadays, leather from Ubrique is known internationally and you can find some of their pieces in the most exclusive fashion runways. You are sure to find some of the finest leather goods in the world in a city where leather is art! Trip includes roundtrip transportation and guide.

### Cordoba Historical Tour

**Saturday, January 8,** 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.  
\$70 per adult/\$50 per child under 14 years  
Must register by Jan. 5.

Visit the beautiful city of Cordoba and its famous landmark, La Mesquita, 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. The trip includes roundtrip transportation, guided tour, entrance to the monuments and some free time.



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

**Saturday, Dec. 11,** 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
\$85 per person. Must register by Dec. 8.

Learn the world of brewing! Tickets and Travel will take you to Jerez de la Frontera to see for yourself how the world's oldest and third most consumed prepared beverage is transformed into an acclaimed drink from water, yeast, malt and hop. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, brewery guided visit, beer tasting with tapas and lunch.

### Arcos Living Nativity

**Saturday, Dec. 18,** 3-10 p.m.  
\$25 per person. Must register by Dec. 15.

Join Tickets and Travel to Arcos de La Frontera and experience a living nativity! The entire town shuts down and transforms into a live nativity staged in the main square of the old town. Tons of earth, goats, sheep, cattle, horses and donkeys are brought in to set the scene and locals dress up to act out real life scenes from times gone by. Biblical stories and events can be seen through the open doorways of many private homes, which are decorated for the occasion and give an insight into the large hallways and high ceilings, which hide behind the normally closed wooden doors that line the narrow streets. Trip includes roundtrip transportation only.



**NOTE:** All activities are  
subject to COVID-19 travel  
restrictions.

#### COVID MITIGATIONS FOR ALL TRIPS:

- Face mask required at all times.
- Limited group size.
- Social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided.



CADIZ

OUTDOOR REC

### Hiking Garganta del Capitan in Los Alcornocales Natural Park

**Saturday, Dec. 4,** 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
\$45 per person. Must register by Dec. 1.

Outdoor Recreation is offering The Garganta del Capitan hike, which is located in the municipality of Algeciras within the limits of the Los Alcornocales Natural Park and the Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean. Along the route we find laurel forests with alders, ash trees and gall oaks in the Garganta area. On the way we can enjoy the views of the Bay of Algeciras, the cork oak forest, or the public mountain Hoyo de Don Pedro. We can also see tombs from the Bronze Age carved in the sandstone rock as well as the tombstone of the supposed "Captain" that gives its name to this gorge as well as old flour mills whose remains can still be seen on the banks of the stream. Along the trail there are frequent areas of shade. Maximum altitude is 140 m, unevenness of 125 m. Easy level activity. Trip includes roundtrip transportation and expert guides.

### Mountain Bike Ride "Pinar de La Algaída"

**Saturday, Dec. 11 and Jan. 8,**  
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$45 per person.  
Must register by Dec. 8 or Jan. 5.

This bicycle route runs immersed in a pine forest, an island of thick vegetation in the middle of the plain that forms the surrounding marshes. Throughout the tour we are within the Doñana Natural Area. This pine forest sits on a primitive dune system, where remains of Tartessians and Romans have been found. Recent studies say that Atlantis is under these lands. During the bicycle tour, in addition to enjoying the beauty of the place, we will see the Great Eucalyptus, a cataloged unique tree of Andalusia, used by the watchtower guards given its great height. At various points on the bicycle route we can see and in some enter the marshland, from there the view is lost in the immense plain, which in times of rain is completely flooded. Join MWR ODR for this epic an amazing mountain bike ride event at the Natural Park of La Algaída. Low level activity. Trip includes roundtrip transportation and expert guides.

Outdoor Recreation trips are open  
to adults 18 years and older  
only, except if specified.



## CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY

Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Childcare is available for working personnel at both the CDC for ages 6 weeks to 5 years and at the SAC program for Kindergarteners through 12 years of age. Please call the CDC at 956-82-1100 (DSN 727-1100) or the SAC program at 956-82-2839 (DSN 727-2839) for more information.

## CLOSURE FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

Friday, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31

All CYP programs are closed in observance of Christmas Day holiday and New Year's Day (NO YSF, CDC, SAC and Youth)



• **cdc** (6 weeks -5 years)  
956-82-1100 or DSN 727-1100

## Around The World Door Decorating

Each classroom will create a door decoration that depicts how winter holidays are celebrated around the different regions of the world. Parents will be able to vote starting on Friday, Dec. 17, the winning classroom will receive a prize.

## Holiday Card Workshop

Friday, Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m.

Enrolled children and their families are welcomed to join us for a holiday card workshop. We will bring together the bells and whistles to create a holiday card to send home to families.

## Holiday Art Gallery

Friday, Dec. 17.

We will hold exhibit on children's artwork. The display will capture children's wonder on canvas. Full time patrons are welcome to peruse the corridors discovering the masterpieces.

• **SAC** (K-6th grade),  
956-82-2839 or DSN 727-2839  
Rota\_SAC@eu.navy.mil

## Winter Break School Closure

Monday-Friday, Dec. 20-31.

SAC hours: 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

## Fun Sweater/Pajama Day

Thursday, Dec. 23.

All the kids are invited to wear their fun sweaters or fun pajamas.

Please remember that it is imperative that our front desk receives any changes in parent contacts, emergency contacts, shot records or special needs for your children.



• **school liaison office**,  
956-82-2425 or DSN 727-2425  
SLORota@eu.navy.mil

## Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The SLO Liaison will host a quarterly Homeschool Meet and Greet for Rota area homeschool families. It is a great opportunity for families to share ideas and connect. Bowling will be provided by the School Liaison Officer. Reservations are required.

## Spanish Schools Information

Parents interested in registering you child in local Spanish Schools can contact the School Liaison at SLORota@eu.navy.mil to schedule an appointment. Call 956-82-2425 or DSN 727-2425 for more information. You can also visit <https://www.smores.com/szftpt>.

## Tutor.Com for Military Families

Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families (Tutor.com/military), funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA), is a program that allows eligible students in Kindergarten through college to connect to a live tutor online at any time (24/7/361) for one-to-one help with homework, studying, test prep and more, at no cost.

## Call the SLO before You GO

If you are planning to PCS or change your duty station in the future, contact the School Liaison Office to help you with your transitions. Your SLO can also put you in contact with your gaining installation's SLO.



LATE NIGHT AT THE YOUTH CENTER



## Winter Recess Hour of Operation

Monday-Thursday, Dec. 20-23 and Dec. 27-30.

The Youth Center will be open from noon-6:30 p.m.

During the Winter Recess the Youth Center will offer various make and take home holiday craft or art projects. Come make festive fun during your winter break.

## Late Night at the Youth Center

Friday, Dec. 10, 7-10 p.m.

Holiday Party at the Youth Center. The event is free but spaces are limited and preregistration and a permission slip are required by Dec. 8.

## Monthly Recognition

Thursday, Dec. 16.

Each month the Youth Center Staff will recognize a Teen, "Youth of the Month" and a Preteen, "Amazing Kid of the Month". Youth Center staff members are on the lookout for youth who demonstrate positive participation, volunteerism, good sportsmanship and character as well as leadership in various Youth Center clubs or day to day activities.

## youth programs,

JAMS (ages 10-12) and GRAVITY (ages 13-18)

956-82-2839 or DSN 727-2839

Rota\_youthcenter@eu.navy.mil



Open Monday-Wednesday and Fridays: 3-6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays: 1:45-6:30 p.m.

## DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

### Wednesday, Dec. 1

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Gardening, 4-5 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 2

- Keystone Meeting, 2-3 p.m.  
- Power Hour, 3-4: p.m.  
- "Illusions" Activity.

### Friday, Dec. 3

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Sport's Challenge, 4-5 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 6

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- The Art's Club: Making Festive Decorations, 4-5 p.m.

### Tuesday, Dec. 7

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Smart Girls Club, 4-5 p.m.

### Wednesday, Dec. 8

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Healthy Habits: Holiday Baking Project, 4-5 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 9

- Keystone Meeting, 2-3 p.m.  
- Bingo Game.

### Friday, Dec. 10

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Extended Hours, open until 10 p.m.  
- Youth Center Holiday Party: Preregistration and permission slip required by Dec. 8.

### Monday, Dec. 13

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- The Art's Club: Making Festive Cards

### Tuesday, Dec. 14

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Wise Guys Club, 4-5 p.m.

### Wednesday, Dec. 15

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- STEM (DNA Models), 4-5 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 16

- Keystone Meeting, 2-3 p.m.  
- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Enjoy Traditional Spanish Seasonal "Cookies" (turrón, polvorones, etc.).  
- Monthly recognition ceremony for Youth of the Month / Amazing Kid of the Month.

### Friday, Dec. 17

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.  
- Healthy Habits Club: Holiday Baking Project, 4-5 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 20

- Holiday Craft Making!

### Tuesday, Dec. 21

- Holiday Craft Making!

### Wednesday, Dec. 22

- Holiday Craft Making!

### Thursday, Dec. 23

- Holiday Craft Making!

### Friday, Dec. 24

- Closed. Federal Holiday

### Monday, Dec. 27

- New Year's Art Project!

### Tuesday, Dec. 28

- New Year's Art Project!

### Wednesday, Dec. 29

- New Year's Art Project!

### Thursday, Dec. 30

- New Year's Art Project!

### Friday, Dec. 31

- Closed. Federal Holiday

Note: Activities with no time listed are available throughout the day. All daily activities do not require advance registration and are free unless otherwise noted.

## piNz BOWLING CENTER

## Wacky Holiday Sweater Month!

Throughout the month of December, customers wearing their holiday Sweaters qualify for a free game of Bowling while Lanes are available. Shoe rental fees apply.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWLING BASH

Friday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.-Midnight!

Join us and celebrate the New Year with Cosmic Bowling and a live DJ!



## Average Joe's Winter Bowling League

Mandatory Players Meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 6 p.m.

League Starts on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m.

Registration deadline is Dec. 29.

\$300 per team (4-5 players per team).

956-82-2112 or DSN 727-2112

rota\_bowling@eu.navy.mil

## Active Duty Members in Uniform Lunch Bowling

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

Free game of bowling, including shoe rental, for Military personnel in uniform with the purchase of a complete meal and drink.

## Family Night

Tuesdays, 5-9 p.m. \$20.

Families (up to five members) can bowl for one hour including shoe rental.

## DGF Early Release Bowling Special

Thursdays, 2-5 p.m. \$20.

Up to five students bowl for one hour, including shoe rental.

## Liberty's Bowling

Second and last Thursday

of each month, 6 p.m.

Liberty patrons can enjoy a free night of bowling and pizza with our Liberty (single unaccompanied active duty E-6 and below) program. Sign-in on the Liberty sign-up sheet at the front counter at Pinz. Must be a Liberty eligible patron to receive free bowling and pizza.

## Cosmic Bowling

Fridays and Saturdays, 7-11 p.m. \$20

Groups up to five people can bowl per lane for one hour, including shoe rental.

## Bowling Birthday Parties!

Saturdays and Sundays,

Noon and 4 p.m.

Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance.

ONGOING

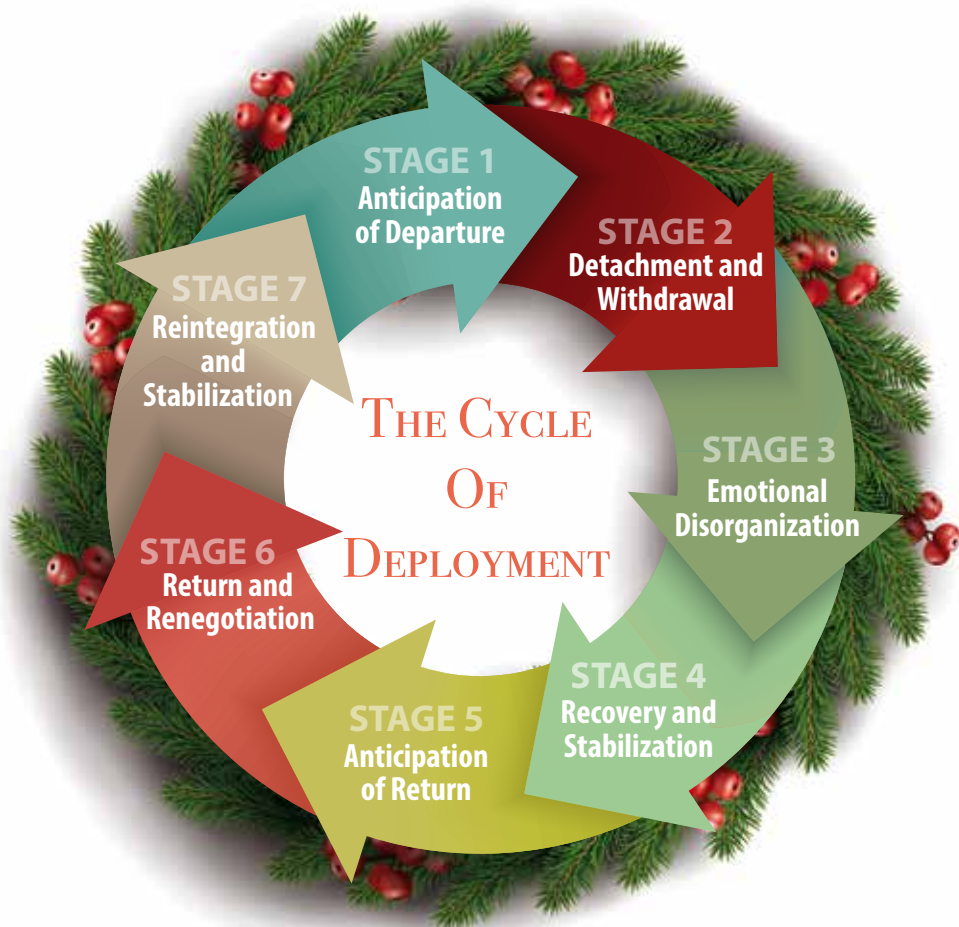


## DECEMBER IS FAMILY RESILIENCY MONTH

The Fleet and Family Support Center, Rota understands the emotional responses to family separations during the holidays.

We are here to support and provide resources, information and workshops that will help you prepare for deployment, handle the challenges that arise during extended separations from a loved one and successfully adjust when reunited.

For more information contact the Deployment Support Program Manager or Counseling and Advocacy Program at 727-3232.



### AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS:

#### THE CYCLE OF DEPLOYMENT

Understanding the Emotional Cycle of Deployment is helpful in understanding the emotions you and your family may experience.

#### PRE-DEPLOYMENT

FFSCs offers programs to ensure you are ready for deployment.

#### DURING DEPLOYMENT

FFSC focuses on families during deployments. Your FFSC offers programs and services that will empower you.

#### RETURN AND REUNION

Reuniting after a long deployment is fun, exciting and one of the best things about Navy life. Enjoy homecoming and be prepared to renegotiate your relationship as you reconnect.

#### REINTEGRATION

After the homecoming celebration is over, establishing the "new" normal can take several months or more.

### DATES PROGRAMS

WED	01	PRIVATE SECTOR RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP 9-11:30 a.m.
THU	02	HOW TO SURVIVE THE HOLIDAYS FINANCIALLY 11-12:30 p.m. OMBUDSMAN ASSEMBLY MEETING 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. CDO TRAINING 9-10 a.m.
FRI	03	SAPR VA REFRESHER 10 a.m.-Noon or 2-4 p.m.
MON	06	TRANSITION WORKSHOP Dec. 6-8, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
TUE	07	OMBUDSMAN BASIC TRAINING Dec. 7-9, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
WED	08	BLENDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM 101 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
THU	09	DOL EMPLOYMENT TRACK Dec. 9-10, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
10/11		INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR) Dec. 13-16, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
MON	13	BOOTS 2 BUSINESS Dec. 13-14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. INS AND OUTS OF THE SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
TUE	14	10 STEPS TO A FEDERAL JOB 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
15		MILITARY SPOUSE 101 1-2 p.m.
THU	16	IA EVENT RESOURCE FAIR 1-2 p.m.
FRI	17	SAPR-C 9-10 a.m.
18-31		
02-16		BASIC SPANISH CLASSES Dec. 2-16, Tuesdays/Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

For any other class availability, please call us.



\$6

Sandwich  
**ROAST HAM  
AND CHEESE**  
Roasted ham and  
cheddar cheese

Soup  
**BEEF AND  
VEGETABLE**  
Beef, carrots, celery  
and potato soup

\$3

Add soup to any  
sandwich for **\$2**

PHOTOS ARE USED FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES. DISHES MAY LOOK DIFFERENT.

## DECEMBER PIZZA OF THE MONTH

# chicken PARMESAN PIZZA

Red sauce, garlic and chicken  
topped with mozzarella cheese  
and oregano

**MEDIUM SIZE \$15**

Available while supplies last.  
For more information or to place an order,  
please call 956-82-3212 or DSN 727-3212.





# IN THE NAME OF THE SPIRIT TAKING CARE OF TEAM ROTA ★



## NAVSTA CHAPEL EVENTS

### CHANNUKAH CANDLES LIGHTING

Friday, Dec. 3, 6 p.m. at the Chapel.

The Rota Jewish Community is lighting the Channukah candles on Dec. 3. All are welcome to attend.

### SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 12, 4-6 p.m. at the Chapel

Registration is needed. Sign up at the NAVSTA Rota Chapel Facebook page.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 24

Protestant Worship Service, 4 p.m.

Catholic Mass, 6 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Catholic Mass, 10 a.m.

### Regular Services times for Jan. 2, 2022

Please contact the Chapel for more information: 956 82-2161 or DSN 727-2161.

## MWR LIBERTY

### ROARING 20'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Friday, Dec. 24, 5 p.m.

Spend Christmas Eve at the Liberty Center! We've got you covered with delicious food, holiday gifts and a great time.

### ADOPT A SAILOR FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, Dec. 25.

Sign up to spend your Christmas with a new family for the day. Families wishing to adopt a Sailor may also sign up at the Liberty Center. Single and unaccompanied Active Duty Service Members Only.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH LIBERTY

Friday, Dec. 31, 6 p.m.-midnight

Ring in 2022 at the Liberty Center; we would love to see you here.

Call 956-82-2527 or DSN 727-2527 for more information



## MWR FITNESS CENTER

### JINGLE BELL PET WALK

Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m. at the Sea View Plines.

Costumes are not required but make great holiday photos.

Call 956-82-2565 or DSN 727-2565 for more information

## USO ROTA EVENTS

### COTTON CANDY & HOT COCOA DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m.

USO Rota will be out in front of the NEX and Commissary serving up some delicious cotton candy in celebration of National Cotton Candy Day as well as some toasty hot cocoa to warm you up!

### USO ROTA'S 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Friday-Thursday, Dec. 10-23

The USO Rota elves will be providing 12 days of holiday joy around base! They'll be visiting commands and distributing presents, providing delicious goodies to the community, and fun things for the kids to do! Make sure to stay tuned to their Facebook page, "USO Rota," for more information.

### OPERATION COOKIE DROP

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 24-25

The USO Rota elves will be delivering holiday joy and delicious cookies around base to those standing duty on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you're interested in donating homemade cookies and are food handler certified, please contact [rota@uso.org](mailto:rota@uso.org)

## CYP - PRE-TEENS AND TEENS

### NEW DEVICES

Elves have delivered new computers and tablets to the Youth Center. Come enjoy the new devices and use games, which teach resilience, work to build a better world and protect the environment.

### HUNTING THE GOOD STUFF

At the Youth Center we will be Hunting the Good Stuff during the Holidays! Stop by and contribute to our artistic gratitude wall during December.

Call the Youth Center at 956-82-2839 or DSN 727-2839 for more information.

## MWR PINZ BOWLING CENTER

### WACKY HOLIDAY SWEATER MONTH!

Month of December

Customers wearing their holiday sweaters qualify for a free game of Bowling while Lanes are available. Shoe rental fees apply.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWLING BASH

Friday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.-Midnight!

Don your best duds and head to PINZ to celebrate the New Year with Cosmic Bowling and a live DJ!

Call 956-82-2112 or DSN 727-2112 for more information

## MWR TICKETS AND TRAVEL

### ARCOS LIVING NATIVITY

Saturday, Dec. 18, 3-10 p.m.

\$25 per person.

Must register by Dec. 15.

The entire town shuts down and transforms into a live nativity staged in the main square of the old town. Trip includes roundtrip transportation only.

Call 956-82-3101 or DSN 727-3101 for more information

## MWR LIBRARY

### SANTA AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday and Thursday,

Dec. 15-16, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22,

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration is required. Please call Library to make a reservation at 956-82-2418 or DSN 727-2418.



## Holiday Spirit House Decorating Contest

CHANNEL YOUR INNER CLARK GRISWOLD BY ADORNING YOUR HOUSE AND FRONT LAWN WITH HOLIDAY CHEER!

Register your home by Dec. 16

Judging will take place on Dec. 17

On-base family housing only.

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Prizes will be awarded to the three most festive houses so don't hold back!

For more information or to register your house, please call the Liberty Center 956-82-2527 or DSN 727-2527 from 1-10 p.m. daily.

## WHERE'S SANTA AND WHERE'S RUDOLPH CONTESTS

STARTING DEC. 4

**ADULTS (18 YEARS AND OLDER)** Santa will be hidden somewhere on the operational side of Naval Station Rota.

**CHILDREN (17 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER)**

Rudolph will be somewhere in the family housing area.

First clue: Dec. 4 in Winter Wonderland event. Clues will be posted at the Rota MWR Facebook page each weekday until found. [www.facebook.com/RotaMWR](https://www.facebook.com/RotaMWR).

**One prize will be awarded to each age group!**

Call MWR Special Events at 956-82-2527 or DSN 727-2527, 1-10 p.m. daily for more information.

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# WINTER Wonderland 2021

SATURDAY,  
**DEC. 4**  
NEX PARKING LOT  
3-7 p.m.



3 p.m.: Event Begins (Live Music, Train Rides, Food and Beverages, Air Toys, Arts and Crafts).

5:45 p.m.: Santa Arrives via Helicopter and Fire Truck

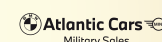
6:40 p.m.: Season's Greeting from Commanding Officer

6:45 p.m.: Holiday Tree Lighting

7 p.m.: Event Ends

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## CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY,  
**Dec. 18**  
4:30 p.m.  
\$40 per person  
La Plaza

Welcome to our exciting  
Introductory Evening of the  
wonderful world of Spanish wines!

This tasting session will start you on your journey  
of wine discovery.

We will start this cultural event with an interesting  
introduction of the history of wine, its origins and  
how it took over the world.

We will taste and explore different types of excellent  
Spanish wines, from different wine producing  
regions and will learn many helpful pointers that will  
enhance your appreciation and knowledge of wine.

Our Wine Expert: Knowledgeable, energetic and  
enthusiastic wine connoisseur will guide guests  
through Spanish wine production regions, and local  
production processes.

This magical journey will be as good as travelling  
through different wine regions of Spain while you  
taste their different productions!

At the tasting, our instructor will teach you how to  
savor and evaluate different elements such as colour,  
aroma, intensity and flavors and will teach you how  
to identify a "good" wine and enjoy it at its most.

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art classes and workshops especially  
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explore their creative potential through  
these lessons and will leave the class  
with their unique masterpiece!

All materials included in price.

**Printmaking: Christmas Cards**  
Thursdays, Dec. 2 and 9,  
10 a.m. - noon.  
\$30 for two two-hour lessons.

Carve your Christmas cards using specialist tools  
and choose to print on paper. This will be a crash  
course in basic printmaking. Students will use  
nature and Christmas themes as inspiration  
for subject matter.

At the end of the workshop students will have a  
series of prints in color and black and white on  
paper and a set of six handmade Christmas cards.

**Hand Painted Glass  
Christmas Ornaments**  
Friday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
\$20.

Design and paint your own beautiful Christmas  
ornaments. Students will be taught design  
techniques for 3D transparent surfaces and  
techniques for painting on glass that can later be  
used for decorating wine glasses, plates and  
window ornaments.

## MUSIC LESSONS

### Private PIANO Lessons

Time slots available **Mondays, Tuesdays,  
Thursdays and Fridays, 3-7 p.m.**  
\$72 for a punch card for four  
30-minute lessons.

Take individual piano lessons from beginners to  
advanced; learn to play piano and read music with our  
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Time slots available  
**Wednesdays and Thursdays,**  
4:30-8:30 p.m.  
\$72 for a punch card for four  
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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.

## DANCE LESSONS Flamenco Lessons for Adults and Children

Time slots available

**Children ages 6-11 years old:**

**Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.**

**Adults, 18 years and older:**

**Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

\$40 per month once per week.

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. This is the opportunity to learn  
this unique art of dance with an experienced teacher who will guide you  
through this beautiful tradition.

## Children Ballet Lessons (ages 3-10 years old)

Time slots available

**Ages 3-5 years old: Mondays, 4-5 p.m.**

**Ages 6-10 years old: Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.**

\$40 per month for once per week.

Dancers will have fun learning basic ballet positions, age  
appropriate stretching exercises and correct posture in a  
positive and creative environment. They will also have the  
opportunity to express themselves through the physical  
joy of learning to dance to music.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Join us for these fun classes!

Each workshop will focus on a different  
subject. Children will leave with their  
own unique masterpiece!

**AGES 5-12 years old**

**Every Thursday, 3:15-5:15 p.m.**

\$18 per class or \$70 for a punch card  
for four classes. All materials included!

- Dec. 2:** Snow globe and  
DIY gnomes ornaments
- Dec. 9:** Wreath and wooden  
ornaments decoration
- Dec. 16:** Christmas cards and  
2022 calendar

## SPANISH CLASSES



### Individual Lessons:

Private lessons, \$80 for a punch card  
for four lessons.

### Group Lessons:

Paid on a monthly basis.  
\$40 if once per week,  
\$70 if twice per week.

Times available

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

• **Individual lessons:**

9-10 a.m. | 10-11 a.m. |  
11 a.m.-Noon

• **Adults (ages 15 years and older)**  
**Group Lessons:** 5-6 p.m.  
6-7 p.m.

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## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU MINDFULNESS EIGHT-WEEK COURSE

New Mindfulness Course available  
January-February 2021!  
**Mondays, starting Jan. 24.**

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"It is the awareness that arises through paying attention, on  
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It is simple, but not easy. It requires patience and practice.

Start the new year by rebooting your well-being; learn a new  
habit that will help you activate a different response towards  
daily stressors, strengthen your immune system and decrease  
your anxiety, amongst many other benefits. Investing in yourself  
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## ROARING 20'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE LIBERTY CENTER!

Friday,  
**Dec. 24**  
5 p.m.

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covered with delicious  
food, holiday gifts and  
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### THE ROARING 20'S SCAVENGER HUNT

**Monday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.**

Come join our Great Gatsby themed Scavenger Hunt!  
Winner will get a festive prize.

### CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m.**

Let your loved ones know you are thinking of them with a  
homemade Christmas Card at the Liberty Center. All  
supplies will be provided.

### PAINT AND HOT COCOA NIGHT

**Wednesday, Dec. 15, 6 p.m.**

Long day? Liberty has got you covered with a relaxing paint  
night and hot chocolate to ease your stress.

### 1920'S TRIVIA NIGHT

**Thursday, Dec. 16, 6 p.m.**

Test your knowledge with a fun themed trivia night at the  
Liberty Center.

### HOLIDAY SWEATERS AND FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC

**Friday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m.**

Gear up for the weekend by bringing your decks and you  
Magic skills to Friday Night Magic. Get festive and wear your  
favorite holiday sweater!

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING

**Saturday, Dec. 18, 6 p.m.**

What's Christmas without the cookies, decorate and enjoy  
some delicious treats with us.

### A DAY WITH GATSBY

**Sunday, Dec. 19**

Come on in old sport and see the world through Jay  
Gatsby's eyes.

### GATSBY'S TABLETOP GAME NIGHT

**Monday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m.**

Think you have what it takes for game night? Relax and  
enjoy some fun card games provided by the Liberty Center!

### LIBERTY'S WHITE ELEPHANT CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

**Tuesday, Dec. 21, 6 p.m.**

Grab a gift and see what you get!

### HOLIDAY TINSEL GAME

**Wednesday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m.**

Come on in and enjoy this fun holiday game. Winner will  
receive a festive surprise!

### GIFT WRAPPING NIGHT

**Thursday, Dec. 23**

Do you have last minute gifts that need to be wrapped?  
Don't worry, the Liberty Center has everything you need.

### ADOPT A SAILOR FOR CHRISTMAS

**Saturday, Dec. 25**

Are you missing your family back home? Come in to the  
Liberty Center and sign-up spend your Christmas with a  
new family for the day. Families wishing to adopt a Sailor  
may also sign-up at the Liberty Center. Single and  
unaccompanied Active Duty Service Members Only.

## DECEMBER eVents

### TREE DECORATING

**Wednesday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.**

What better way to put you in the Holiday spirit  
than decorating the tree!

### LIBERTY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

**Thursday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m.**

Flix Movie Theater at El Patio. Free for  
single/unaccompanied E6 and below.

Come join the Liberty staff at the Flix Movie Theater for a  
free showing. Enjoy hot buttered popcorn and an ice-cold  
soft drink while you enjoy your movies! On the day of,  
sign in on the Liberty sheet at the front counter in Flix.

### LIBERTY'S HOLIDAY MOVIE MARATHON

**Friday, Dec. 3.**

Swing by the Liberty Center to catch all your  
favorite holiday movies.

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT JEREZ MALL

**Saturday, Dec. 4, Noon-6 p.m.**

Meet at the Liberty Center

\$5 per person for transportation only.

Come with us to finish any last minute holiday  
shopping at the Jerez mall.

### DOGGIE DATE NIGHT

**Monday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m.**

Join Liberty and come relax, play,  
and cuddle up with pups brought  
over by RAWL.

### LIBERTY BOWLING AT PINZ

**Thursday, Dec. 9, 7-9 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 front counter in Pinz.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH LIBERTY

**Friday, Dec. 31, 6 p.m.-midnight**

Ring in 2022 at the Liberty Center; we would  
love to see you here.

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## Candy Cane

### Classic Golf Tournament

**SATURDAY, DEC. 11**

- 8:45 a.m. Registration ends.
- 9 a.m. Shotgun start.**
- \$20 per person plus green fees.
- Format: Four Person Fun Scramble.
- (100% of the entry fee is returned to the prize fund as gift certificates).

**TURKEY SHOOT GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
was rescheduled to Saturday, Dec. 4  
9 a.m. Shotgun start.  
\$20 per person plus green fees. (100% of entry fee to prize fund)  
Format: Four person golf scramble.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS  
PLEASE CALL 956-82-2260 OR DSN 727-2260.

**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

**FAMILY FUN DAYS**  
Every Sunday after 1 p.m.

**FREE PGA SPOUSE GOLF LESSONS**  
Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon

**FREE USAA RANGE BALLS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30-6 p.m.  
With PGA tips by appointment only on Thursdays.

**TWILIGHT SPECIAL**  
Seven days a week. Starts at 3 p.m.  
\$15 unlimited golf. Carts are \$10 double rider or \$13 single rider.

**KEY GOLF SPECIAL**  
Are you PCSing or TDY to Rota? Present your hotel key at the golf shop to be eligible for the following:  
Standard Club Rental:  
\$5 (9 holes); \$8 (18 holes)  
Green Fee: \$2 off (9 holes or 18 holes)  
Note: Discount will be taken from standard green fees.

**LIBERTY GOLF DAY**  
Last Sunday of the month.  
Starts at 1 p.m.

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## JINGLE BELL PET WALK

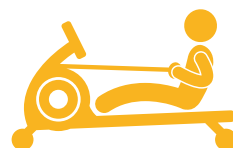
SATURDAY,  
**DEC. 18**  
SEA VIEW PINES  
10 a.m. Register by Dec. 17 at the Fitness Center

Come celebrate the holidays with your pup and participate in the Jingle Bell Pet Walk. Costumes are not required but make great holiday photos.



### CFL Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 15, 11:30 a.m.**  
CFL Meeting for Command Fitness Leaders and Assistant Command Fitness Leaders. MWR will be starting practical training and updated information for continuing education of the CFL's in Rota.



### Youth Fitness Certification

**Thursday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.**  
Must register by Dec. 15 at noon at the Fitness Center. Open to youth ages 10-17 years old.

Youth certification teaches the fundamentals of fitness, proper use of equipment in the facility and DoD policy that pertains to physical fitness in MWR facilities. Youth are given a facility orientation, one-on-one weight, cardio training orientation, and a written test. After completing this certification, youth ages 10-17 years old will be able to use the fitness center facility. Please note: Youth 10-13 years old must be with parents and youth 14 years and older can use the fitness center on their own. Registration is required as space is limited.

## ORNAMENT HANGING CHALLENGE

FRIDAY,  
**DEC. 10**  
5-7 P.M.  
REGISTER BY NOON DEC. 10 AT THE FITNESS CENTER

**Can you hang as long as a holiday ornament?**

Come test your grip. Individuals must hang from a pull-up bar as long as possible. Competitors must be in a dead hang position, which is simply hanging with straight arms from an overhead bar. Let us see if your holiday spirit is strong.

## BEACH VOLLEYBALL 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

The tournament will take place at the Beach Volleyball Field (La Plaza). Open to active duty, retired, family members and civilians 18 years and older.

Awards for champion and runner-up.

REGISTER BY DEC. 9  
AT THE FITNESS CENTER. FREE

• sports,  
956-82-1916 or DSN 727-1916

• aquatics center,  
956-82-2129 or DSN 727-2129  
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### INDOOR POOL

#### HOURS OF OPERATION:

**Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.**  
**Saturday-Sunday, Closed**  
**U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Navy Second Class Swim Testing**  
available by appointment only.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

U.S. active-duty service members, dependents (18 years and older), DoD civilians and U.S. retirees. Eligible Spanish military, dependents (18 years and older) and base civilians who meet eligibility criteria with Spanish protocol. 100 percent ID check.

#### COVID-19 MITIGATIONS:

- Recreation and Individual lap swimming.
- Sanitizer dispenser at the entrance.
- Face mask required when transiting in the facility and when unable to social distance, except for showering and swimming.

### LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM

Swim lessons starting December.

#### Parent and Child Swim Lessons

**Wednesday-Friday, 10-10:30 a.m.**  
\$45 for six two-week classes.  
Ages 8 months-3 years old.

#### Children to Adult Sessions

**Wednesday-Friday, 5-5:45 p.m.**  
\$45 for 6 two-week classes. Second child, \$40.

#### Private Lessons or Swim Stroke Refinement sessions for Adults.

\$72 for four 30-minute classes.

#### Annual Navy Youth Swim Test required

Youth, ages 7 years old and below, who have demonstrated the necessary skills will have full access to the Aquatic facility, including slides, diving boards, swimmer's zone/deep end, and other recreational amenities, as determined Naval Station Rota MWR Aquatics program.



## libRary

### STORY TIME

Tuesdays

Bring your little ones to the Library's weekly story time. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Masks are required for individuals two years of age and older. Open to all patrons. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Space is limited.

Times: 11-11:30 a.m. | 11:30-noon  
Noon-12:30 p.m. | 2:30-3 p.m.

Dec. 7: Sea World  
Dec. 14: Winter  
Dec. 21: Christmas  
Dec. 28: New Years

### SANTA AT THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15-16, 4-6 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Registration is required. Please call Library or make a reservation.

### books REVIEW

#### THE CHRISTMAS PROMISE

by Richard Paul Evans

On the night of her high school graduation, Richelle Bach's father gives her and her identical twin sister, Michelle, matching opal necklaces. "These opals look identical," he tells them, "but the fire inside each is completely unique—just like the two of you."

Years pass, until they both come home for Christmas. What happens then forever damages their relationship and Richelle vows never to see or speak to her sister again. In their father's last days, he asks Richelle to forgive Michelle, a deathbed promise she never fulfills as her twin is killed in an accident.

Now, painfully alone and broken, caring for the sickest of children in a hospital PICU, Richelle has one last dream: to be an author.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS GUS

by Chris Chatterton

Meet Gus! Gus does not like Christmas. He doesn't like Christmas carols or decorations, and he certainly doesn't like scratchy Christmas sweaters! But when his puppy friend tries to help Gus get in the holiday spirit, will Gus stay a Scrooge or give in to the Christmas cheer?

#### THE CHRISTMAS PIG

by J.K. Rowling

One boy and his toy are about to change everything... Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. Dur Pig has always been there for him, through good and bad times. Until one Christmas Eve something terrible happens -- DP is lost. But Christmas Eve is a night for miracles and lost causes, a night when all things can come to life... even toys.

### Winter Reading PROGRAM

Dec. 17-Feb. 20.

Visit the MWR Library today to pick up a reading log. Prizes will be awarded at the end based on the amount of books read.

- **Child (4-8 years old):**  
20 age appropriate books.
- **Child (9-12 years old):**  
12 age appropriate books.
- **Teen (13-18 years old and still in high school):**  
10 age appropriate books.
- **Adult (18 years and older):**  
7 books.





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