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Spring Fling 5k/10k Run

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Pickleball Professionals Tour

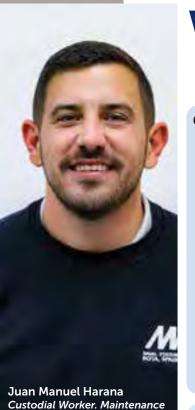
**Intramural Sports** 

Pickleball Spring Tournament



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# OURMISSION

#### OURVISION

#### OUR**GUIDING** PRINCIPLES





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**MWR Admin/Support** Services, 727-1517 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### **CYP**

CDC, 727-1100

Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. 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 and Gravity, 727-4625

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2:35-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 1:35-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed

#### **Youth Sports, 727-4721**

Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays, Closed

#### RECREATION

Aquatics Center, 727-2129

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

#### Community Classes, 727-2354

#### 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, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 24 hours unmanned fitness access available for registered patrons.

#### Golf, 727-2260 Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Housing Pool, 727-4882 Closed for the season

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

#### Library, 727-2418

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Closed Sunday and U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### **Outdoor Recreation and Tickets & Travel, 727-3101**

Monday-Friday and U.S. Holidays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Closed

#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

#### **Gourmet Bean**

Fleet Landing Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Closed

#### **Library Cafe**

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Closed

#### El Patio

Bombers Fresh Mex, 727-3712 Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Closed

The Tower Pub. 727-3712 Monday-Friday, 4-11 p.m. (last order 10:30 p.m.) Saturday-Sunday, Noon-7 p.m. (last food order 6:30 p.m.)

#### Flix, 727-3709

**El Patio Indoor Theaters** Wednesday-Sunday.

Check **navymwrrota.com** for movie times and schedule.

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#### 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.

#### La Plaza, 727-6323

**Champion's Bar** Wednesday-Sunday, 4-11 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Closed

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

Hours of operation are subject to change. Check our website for the most up to date hours of operation.

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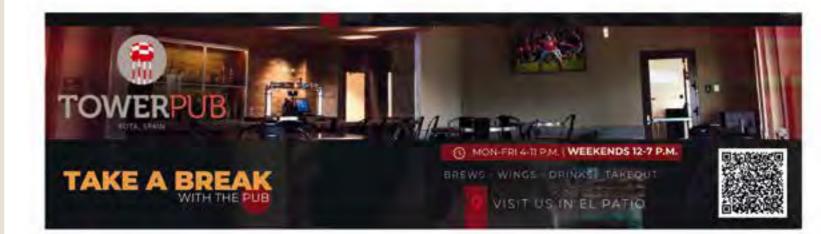
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### **ONGOING**

#### **Active Duty Members in Uniform Lunch Bowling**

Mondays-Sundays, 11 a.m.-1 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**

Mondays, 4-8 p.m. Families up to 5 people per lane can bowl for one hour including shoes rental for \$15.

#### **Couples Night**

Tuesdays, 5-10 p.m. Groups of up to four people can bowl for one hour including shoe rental and one pitcher for only \$35.

#### Barracks Challenge

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Barracks Bash - Challenge anyone to an hour of bowling for Ultimate Bragging rights. \$10 for 1 Hour. Head to Head. Shoe rental Included. Win 10x Head-to-Head Challenges and become the Pinz Barracks Challenge Champion.

#### Liberty's Bowling Night

Thursday, March 13.

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

#### **Cosmic Bowling** and Karaoke Jam

Fridays and Saturdays, 7-11 p.m. Groups up to five people can bowl for \$23 per lane for one hour, including shoe rental.



### **AVERAGE JOE'S SPRING Bowling League**

Begins in April 2025!

Registration required by April 15. Open to all American and Spanish. Sign up at Pinz Bowling Center!









# Pro Sports MVP Pickleball Tour

**MEET & GREET WITH THE PROS!** 

#### Saturday, March 22

SHOW STARTS AT NOON AT THE FITNESS CENTER

Clinic, exhibition and skills competitions with prizes. Free! All ages. Equipment provided. For more information, call the Liberty Center at 956-82-2527



Learn more at ArmedForcesEntertainment.com







GUESS 

THE BUBBLEGUMS!







匆 WIN PRIZES!

7 p.m.

will be available for purchase. U.S. DoD card holders only.

Food and beverages

Must register at Liberty

at the Library.

#### How many bubblegums are in the jar?

Give us your guess during National Bubble Gum Week at our Liberty front desk. The closest bet get a bubbling prize! US DoD cardholders only.





### TICKETS AND TRAVEL

#### Malaga **Historical Tour**

Saturday, March 1,

7 a.m.-9 p.m.

\$75 per adult / \$55 per child 2-14 years old / No cost for child under 2 years old. Must register by Feb. 26.

The city of Malaga, the capital city of the province of Malaga, is the second-largest city of Andalucía and lies along the Costa del Sol. Famous for the "pasas" (raisins), Malaga is also well known for its superb wines. This historical tour will take you to the cathedral, Castle of Alcazaba, the harbor area, the local market and the location where Picasso was born.

Trip includes roundtrip transportation, local guide, entrance to a monument and free time to shop and eniov the local food and wine

#### **Bodega Tour and** Flamenco Show with Tapas

Saturday, March 8, 6-11 p.m.

\$120 per person. Ages 18 years and older only. Must register by March 5.

Spend the evening enjoying Spain's culture through a sherry wine tour and authentic flamenco dinner show. Flamenco involves singing, dance and quitar as well as rhythmic punctuation (by hand-claps and other methods). There are different types of pieces within flamenco, which is defined by unique melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic structures. It is rooted in the gypsy (gitano) of Andalucia and likely influenced by North African rhythms. The "gitanos" had settled in Andalucia early in the 15 th century, and by the end of the 18th century several centers of "cante iondo" had emerged in Jerez and Sevilla. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, wine tour and tasting, flamenco show and dinner tapas style.

#### **Cordoba Self-Guided**

Saturday, March 15, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. \$45 per person / No cost for child under 14 years old. Must register by March 12.

Join Tickets and Travel and see La Mezquita, a formerly mosque consisting of several arches, over a hundred columns and is said to be the third largest place of worship in the world. Cordoba has many other historical and cultural sites that one can see and enjoy. In this city, you can also taste some excellent tapas and spend time for personal shopping. The trip includes transportation only.

#### **Ronda Historical Tour**

Saturday, March 22, 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. \$75 per adult / \$55 per child 2-14 years old / No cost for child under 2 years old. Must register by March 19.

Visit one of the most beautiful places in Spain with MWR. Some artifacts found in Ronda date back to prehistoric times, as far as 28,000 BC. The forces of Catholic Spain took control of the town in 1485. Three bridges, Puente Romano ("Roman Bridge"), Puente Viejo ("Old Bridge") and Puente Nuevo ("New Bridge"), span the canyon. The term "nuevo" is a bit of a misnomer since this bridge was completed in 1793. Another important site in Ronda is the Plaza de Toros de Ronda, the oldest bullfighting ring in Spain that is still used today. The partially intact baños árabes ("Arab baths") are found below the city and date back to the 13th and 14th centuries. Ernest Hemingway and Orson Welles resided in Ronda for many years, and both wrote about its beauty. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, local guide, entrance to monuments and some free time.

#### Sanlucar de Barrameda **Historical Tour**

Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$65 per adult / \$45 per child 2-14 years old Must register by March 26.

Join Tickets and Travel to Sanlucar de Barrameda. The town stands on the left bank of the mouth of the River Guadalquivir, on land whose interior is rich in fruit trees and vineyards, where the famous Manzanilla wine is produced; near the coast and the river there are beaches and pine forests, such as La Algaida, and mud flats such as those at Bonanza, which is part of the Doñana Natural Park. The town, located opposite Doñana Natural Park on the banks of the river mouth dates back to Moslem times, and its narrow streets reach down towards the river and the sea. There are a multitude of factors of interest to tourists, such as the climate, the beaches of Bajo de Guia, La Calzada, Las Piletas and La Jara, and a number of monuments: Saint James Castle, Our Lady's Church, the Duke of Medina Sidonia's Palace and Saint Domingo's Convent. In the 15th and 16th centuries it has acquired great importance as a point of contact with America, with many expeditions setting sail from its harbour, such a Colombus" 1498 expedition and the one undertaken by Magellan and Elcano in 1519. In 1583 it was declared a permanent starting point for such journeys.

The trip includes roundtrip transportation, guided visit of the town and some free time for shopping and enjoy the town's local gastronomy and wine. For more information or to register, please call 956-82-3101 or DSN 727-3101.

#### Gin and Tapas and **Friends Workshop**

Friday, April 4, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

\$100 per person. Must register by April 2. Tickets and Travel offers this workshop for you to learn craft the perfect gin and tonic and pair it with delicious bites! Dive into the fascinating world of gin, discover the best flavor combinations, and master techniques to create stunning cocktails. Plus, enjoy a selection of gourmet tapas that will make your gathering unforgettable. You will learn the history and types of gin, techniques to prepare both classic and modern gin and tonics, how to use botanicals, fruits, and spices and perfect pairings with the trendiest tapas. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, gin and tonic class and tasting, plus tapas.

#### **Family Day with** the Horses

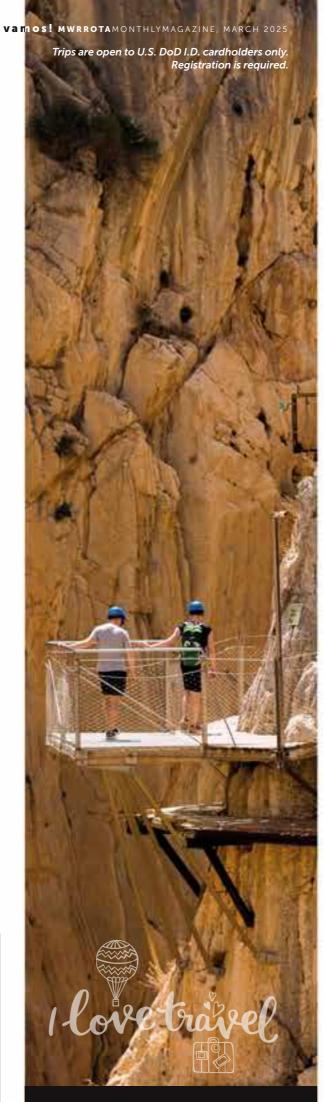
Saturday, April 5, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$40 per person. Must register by April 2. Tickets and Travel will take you to a horse farm and spend the day with the horses. Close-up contact with the horses to include brushing up and riding. A horse show to the delight of the crowd will be performed and cold tapas will be served after wards. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, visit to the horse farm, horse show, and cold tapas.

#### **COMING SOON** Madrid / Segovia **Memorial Day** Weekend

Friday-Monday, May 23-26.

Double room: \$690 per person. Single room: \$985 per person. Child ages 2-14 years old: \$485.



Outdoor Recreation trips are open to adults 18 years and older only.

#### **Mountain Bike Ride in** Pinar de la Algaida-Salinas de Bonanza

Saturday, March 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$25 per person. Must register by Feb. 26. This bicycle route runs immersed in a pine forest, an island of thick vegetation in the middle of a plain that forms the surrounding marshes. You'll journey within the Doñana Natural Area situated on a primitive dune system- wherein lies historical remains of Tartessians and Romans that have been found. Recent studies even say that Atlantis is under these lands. During the bicycle tour, you'll enjoy the beauty of the Great Eucalyptus along with other spectacular views via this natural escape. Join MWR ODR for this epic and amazing mountain bike ride event at the Natural Park of La Algaida. Trip includes roundtrip transportation and expert guides

#### **Granada Ski and Snowboard Trip (3 DAYS)**

Friday-Sunday, March 7-9.

Departure: 3 p.m. Return: 8 p.m.

\$285 per person. Must register by Feb. 28. The Sierra Nevada Ski and Mountain Resort is Europe's southernmost ski resort! With sunshine most of the winter and views at an altitude of over 10,000 ft., you'll find 105 km of runs with varying difficulties to satisfy all levels. "Sierra Nevada" translates to "Snowy Mountain Range" and is set in the Penibetico range - roughly 32 km from Granada. Enjoy the cross-country skijing circuit, snow park or even additional recreational areas for non-skiers. Night skiing is available on Saturdays, weather permitting. Information on lodging: Apartments are rustic hostel accommodation for 5-7 people to share and one bathroom. Trip includes roundtrip transportation by van, lodging in shared apartments and snowboard or skiing equipment (board/skis, boots and helmet).

#### Hiking "El Caminito del Rev"

Saturday, March 15, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. \$60 per person. Must register by March 12.

Open to adults and children over 8 years old. The path El Caminito del Rey is hanging in the air and it is built on the walls of the gorge - Desfiladero de los Gaitanes. Full length of the path is 7.7 km. El Caminito del Rev is part of a spectacular natural beauty spot. This already makes it breathtaking and attractive, although the path is more than just a walk in the hills. The boardwalks and a hanging footbridge that stands at 105 metres height, as well as steep walls, make many visitors feel inevitably dizzy. It was refurbished so it could be used for active tourism in natural surroundings. Therefore it is risky and requires certain level of physical effort and skillfulness, which is accepted by tourists who come to follow the route. Visitors are not risking their lives at all, but they must be aware of the strong impression this place might make on them. You have to bring appropriate clothing and shoes (It is forbidden to brings sandals, high heel shoes or flip flops). It is not permitted to bring big backpacks, selfie sticks or walking poles. The walking area is very limited and we can not block the path.

Trip includes roundtrip transportation, entrance to the path, guided visit and complimentary snacks. Come and join us for this exclusive adventure!

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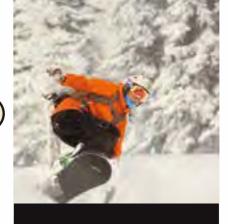
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3: Moderate 3-4 4: Moderate/High



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5-6 6: Very High



#### **Canyon Descending** Saturday, March 22,

6:45 a.m.-9 p.m. \$85 per person. Must register by March 19.

Canyon descending consists of descending rivers by combining the techniques of climbing, caving and swimming. This activity is experiencing a spectacular popularity because of the beauty of its routes and the ideas of true adventure. Must be able to swim. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, insurance, gear and professional guide.

#### Via Ferrata in **Grazalema Park**



Saturday, March 29, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. \$85 per person. Must register by March 26. A Via Ferrata (Italian for "iron way") is a mountain route equipped with steel cables, ladders, and other fixed anchors, for example wooden walkways and suspended bridges. The artificial equipment renders feasible an exposed route even to the inexperienced climber, and allows those not versed in climbing technique to hike on ledges, climb vertical walls, and reach the peaks of mountains. Running along ledges, up vertical rock walls and across exposed mountainsides, the artificial equipment makes the peaks accessible to everyone with a good level of fitness. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, expert guide and gear.

#### Hiking at Grazalema **Natural Park**



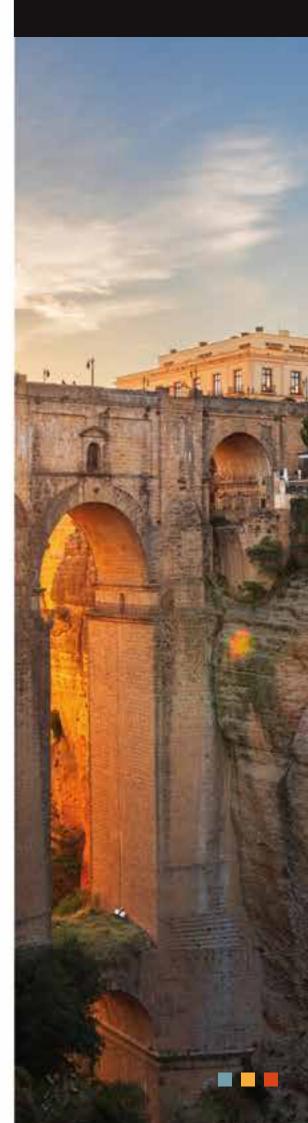
\$45 per person. Must register by April 2. The Grazaleman Park is situated in the north east corner of Cadiz province and spills into the north west of Malaga province. The parklands northen border is the Zahara and El Gastor reservoir which through the summer is a remarkable shade of blue. The area is captivating as so much of it is accessible and can easily be explored with new wonders on every turn. There are many footpaths where one can view the diverse habitats such as a shaded riverside, high exposed mountain peak or vertical cliffs that are home to nesting raptors. Trip includes roundtrip transportation and expert guide. No experience required.

#### **COMING SOON**

#### **Algarve Portugal** Outdoor **Multi-Adventure**

Friday-Monday, May 23-26 Departure: 3 p.m. Return: 6 p.m. \$385 per person.

Must register by May 1. Spend the Memorial Day Weekend in one of the most beautiful coastal areas of Portugal. We will introduce you to coasteering; which involves rock-hopping, shore-scrambling, swell-riding, cave-exploring, and ves, cliff-iumping. We will also do some kayaking activity in a more relax mode enjoying the beauty of the coastal waters and its natural surroundings. Must know how to swim. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, lodging and breakfast, expert guide, gear, kavaks and insurance.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 956-82-2260 OR DSN 727-2260



# **FOUR PERSON**

#### Saturday, March 29

Shotgun start at 9 a.m. \$20 per person plus green fees. (100% of entry fee to prize fund as gift certificates).



**FAMILY FUN DAYS** Every Sunday, Noon-5 p.m.

#### FREE USAA\* RANGE BALLS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

#### Tuesdays and Thursdays,

3:30-5 p.m. With PGA tips by appointment only on Thursdays.

#### **TWILIGHT SPECIAL**

Seven days a week. 2:30-5 p.m. \$17 unlimited golf. Carts are \$13 double rider or \$15 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

#### LIBERTY GOLF DAY Sunday, March 30, 1-8 p.m..

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USE THIS CODE TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS

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# child & youth

• CdC (6 weeks -5 years) 956-82-1100 or DSN 727-1100 Rota\_CDC@eu.navy.mil Bldg. #1963. Open: 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

#### **Read Across America Day**

Monday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.

To kick off the day with a hearty breakfast, we will have green eggs and turkey. Then, a special guest to come and read to the children.

Friday, March 14, 3:30 p.m. We invite parents and children come to make trail mix with their child.

#### • SaC (k-6th grade),

956-82-2839 or DSN 727-2839 Rota\_SAC@eu.navy.mil Bldg. #41.

#### **School Closures** School early out

Thursday, March 13: 11:05 a.m. Lunch is served at SAC

#### No School

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

Thursday, March 27: Teacher Training Day.

Friday, March 28: School Day.

Monday-Friday, March 31-April 4: Spring Break. Those not currently enrolled in full time SAC or enrolled in hourly care who would like to sign up for the entire Spring Break, please sign up on Militarychildcare.com.

Be sure to check the SAC Newsletter for info on these Special in-program events:

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SCAN ME!



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#### **CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY**

Childcare is available for all eligible personnel from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday-Friday at the CDC for ages 6 weeks to 5 years, before and after care for Universal Pre-Kindergarten, and PSCD enrolled children. Come to the CDC for more information! At the SAC we provide before and after school care during the school year for Kindergarteners through 12 years of age and provide summer camps.

Please call us for more information.

#### CDC, SAC, YSF, TEEN AND SL **REGISTRATION AND SIGN-UP INFORMATION:**

- CYP Registration- All documents are accessible via the QR code or via the MWR webpage (www.navymwrrota.com). Submit the forms for SAC/Youth/YSF registration to SAC, Bldg 41 or for the CDC at Bldg. 1963
- Use MCC.com for: Reserving a CDC/SAC FULL TIME and SAC CAMP for your child:
- Use CYPOnline.com for:
- Sign-ups for Teen/YSF programs (after registering for CYP)
- Reserving a CDC/SAC- Camp and Hourly Childcare space
- After registering for CYP, Sign-ups for Teen/YSF Programs
- You must already have a registration form on file with CYP to use the online system.
- Contact the CDC/SAC Program for help with your Family ID.



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### **YES**, the putter counts as a club!

Saturday, March 15 Shotgun start at 9 a.m. \$20 per person plus green fees. (100% of entry fee to prize fund

as gift certificates). One Person Scramble, you can replay each







### school liaison office,

956-82-2425 or DSN 727-2425 SLPRota@us.navv.mil

#### **Just Arrived to Rota and Need to Register Your Child** in DoDEA?

If you have a school age (K-12) student and need to register for school, please visit https://www.smore.com/vgemr for local

#### Teen Resume & Interview Workshop

Thursday, March 13, 12:30 p.m. or Wednesday,

March 19, 2 p.m. For teens ages 14 years and older. At the Youth Center.

Calling on high school students that want to prepare for Teen Summer Hire or summer employment stateside. Learn about resume writing, interview skills and dressing for success.

#### **Homeschool Meet and Greet** Friday, March 21, 11 a.m.



#### F.E.E.T. (Friends Exploring **España Together) Youth Sponsorship**

Thursday, March 27, 9:30 ap.m. Students grades 6-12. At the Youth Center.

The School Liaison and Youth Programs will conduct an cultural orientation and trip to the beautiful city of Cádiz. Youth will visit some of the historical sites of Cádiz and enjoy lunch at the Centro Mercado. This event is free (except for lunch), but youth must be registered with CYP. Deadline to sign up is noon on March 25! For students in Grades 6-12.

#### **Interested in Spanish Schools?**

Please contact the School Liaison to set up an appointment to learn about the registration process for Spanish Public School. **SLP Scholarship Link:** 

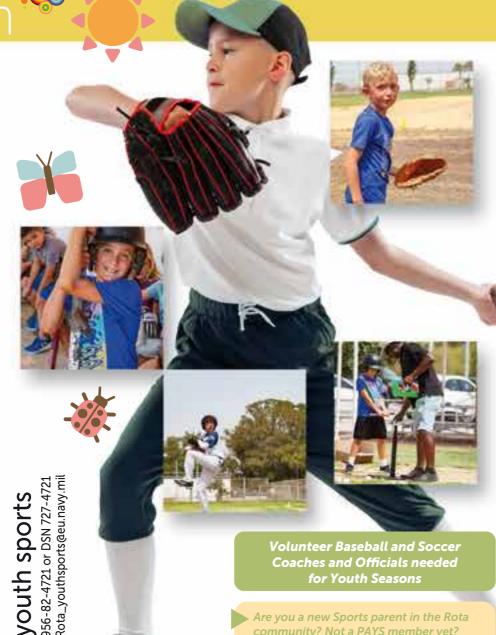
https://www.smore.com/36j0z

#### **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 School Liaison Before You Go

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



Vamos! MWRROTAMONTHLYMAGAZINE, MARCH 2025

Coaches and Officials needed for Youth Seasons

Are you a new Sports parent in the Rota community? Not a PAYS member yet?

If so, take advantage and enroll now for this year's Youth Sports season. Those not enrolled will not be allowed to assess in the Mandatory Assessment for team selection in the sports season. Anyone can be one, just go to http://www.nays.org/payonline or contact us to learn how.

#### YOUTH BASEBALL SPRING BREAK TRAINING

**REGISTRATION starts:** 

youth

Tuesday, March 18, 6 a.m.

CYP online sign-ups. Open until filled. Don't delay spots fill quickly!

Saturday-Tuesday, March 29-April 1, 2-4 p.m. Ages 6-14. Free. Limited space. Please register online or call 727-4721 for information.

#### **Parents Sports Board Video Meeting**

Thursday, March 6, Noon. All current CYP and NAYS parents will receive

an invitation through email. Do you have question about the Sports Program? Would you like to see another sport available? What training do the coaches go through? Come get these and many more questions answered at the Parents Sports Board Meeting.

#### Run Like Me

(Instructional Follow ups)

Friday, March 21, 4 p.m.

Ages 6-14, at the Fitness Center Track. Free. Come run and learn run techniques at the track. This is a continuation from last year's class to prepare the kids for the next big run challenge coming soon.

#### YSF Baseball/Softball (Start Smart)

**CYP ONLINE REGISTRATION** Starts Tuesday, March 18, 6 a.m.

\$60. Start Smart: \$25. Open until filled. Don't delay spots fill quickly!

YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL **ASSESSMENT** 

Tuesday, April 22, 5 p.m. At the Youth Sports Complex. Ages 6-14 only.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER | SCHOOL AGE CARE YOUTH CENTER | YOUTH SPORTS

WEEKLY CLUBS meet on

and on Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m.

### youth programs,

JAMS (ages 10-12) and GRAVITY (ages 13-18) 956-82-4625 or DSN 727-4625 Rota\_youthcenter@eu.navy.mil

Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday: 2:35-6:30 p.m. Wednesday: 1:35-6:30 p.m. Non School Days: Noon-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and US Federal Holidays, Closed.

**POWER HOUR HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE AND** FREE CHOICE OF RECREATIONAL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Mondays **—** THE ARTS CLUBS: DIGITAL, FINE, APPLIED AND PERFORMANCE ARTS.

Tuesdays \_\_\_\_\_

LIFE SKILLS CLUBS: MONEY MATTERS, STEM, 4H GARDENING, BGCA JOURNEYS, SPANISH LANGUAGE.

Wednesdays \_\_\_\_\_

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICES CLUBS: KEYSTONE, TORCH AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR.

Thursdays \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUBS: WALKING, COOKING, HIIT, AND HEALTHY HABITS.

**FUN FRIDAYS-SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES** 

# **Teen Employment**

IS PROJECTED TO BE OFFERED IN 2025

TWO FIVE-WEEK EMPLOYMENT SESSIONS

(for teens ages 14-18 years old)

Employment dates: June 16-July 18. Teens must return all required application documents and be available for interviews during the **SESSION 1 Hiring Fair on** Friday, March 28, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the School Age Bldg. 41. Applicants must arrive to the Hiring Fair by 11:30 a.m.

Employment dates: July 14-Aug. 13. Teens must return all required application documents and be available for interviews during the SESSION 2 Hiring Fair on Friday, April 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the School Age Bldg. 41. Applicants must arrive to the Hiring Fair by 11:30 a.m.

Child and Youth Programs will offer the Teen Employment Program (TEP) that provides work-based learning opportunities to teens seeking work experience and skill development. The TEP is a stepping stone for career development and is designed to encourage exploration of interests or careers, skill development and completion of training modules.

Look out for the vacancy announcements to be posted in MARCH 2025. Resume writing and interview workshops will be conducted at the Youth Center Bldg. 3053 to educate youth on applying for employment.



STOP BY THE YOUTH CENTER TO ENJOY THE ROTATION OF VARIOUS CLUB ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK!

#### Late Night at the Youth Center Friday, March 21, 7-9 p.m.

for Jams members ages 10 to 12 years old. "March Madness Party". Come enjoy food, music, fun and a basketball shootout with your friends. The event is free but spaces are limited and pre-registration and a permission slip are required to be returned by March 19.

#### Youth Monthly Recognition

Each month the Youth Center Staff will recognize a Teen, "Youth of the Month" and a Pre-Teen, "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.





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STRESS MANAGEMENT 10-11:30 a.m. MBMF MINDFULLNESS

INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR) March 10-12, 8:30 a.m-3 p.m **SPOUSE MEET & GREET** 

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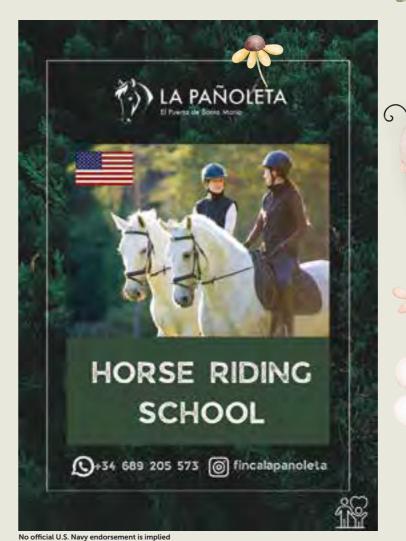
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 9-10:30 a.m. INTERMEDIAL SPANISH CLASSES Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SPANISH CLASSES: LUNCH AND LEARN ndays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For any other class availability, please call us.

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books

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**DREAM COUNT** by Chimamanda Hgozi Adichie

Chiamaka is a Nigerian travel writer living in America. Alone in the midst of the pandemic, she recalls her past lovers and grapples with her choices and regrets. Zikora, her best friend, is a lawyer who has been successful at everything until-betrayed and brokenhearted-she must turn to the person she thought she needed least. Omelogor. Chiamaka's bold, outspoken cousin, is a financial powerhouse in Nigeria who begins to question how well she knows herself. And Kadiatou, Chiamaka's housekeeper, is proudly raising her daughter in America—but faces an unthinkable hardship that threatens all she has worked to achieve. In Dream Count, Adichie trains her fierce eye on these women in a sparkling, transcendent novel that takes up the very nature of love itself. Is true happiness ever attainable or is it just a fleeting state? And how honest must we be with ourselves in order to love, and to be loved?

#### SUNRISE ON THE REAPING

by Suzanne Collins

As the day dawns on the fiftieth annual Hunger Games, fear grips the districts of Panem. This year, in honor of the Quarter Quell, twice as many tributes will be taken from their homes. Back in District 12, Haymitch Abernathy is trying not to think too hard about his chances. All he cares about is making it through the day and being with the girl he loves. When Haymitch's name is called, he can feel all his dreams break. He's torn from his family and his love, shuttled to the Capitol with the three other District 12 tributes: a young friend who's nearly a sister to him, a compulsive oddsmaker, and the most stuck-up girl in town.

#### **LLAMA LLAMA LOVES HIS TEACHER**

by Anne Dewdney

Learn about all the things that make teachers awesome with Llama Llama Loves His Teacher! The perfect thank-you gift for teachers everywhere! Go through the school day with Llama Llama as he recalls all the things he learns, but more importantly, all the things he loves about his teacher! With lush art and heartfelt words, Llama Llama Loves His Teacher is a valuable addition to any elementary school teacher's classroom library. Perfect for National Teacher Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Back to School, or any time of year! Llama Llama series,

#### **BAD KITTY CAMP DAZE**

by Nick Bruel

Kitty's life is really hard. Like really, REALLY hard. All she asks for is twenty-two hours a day to sleep and food to be delivered morning and night. But does she get it? No. And when Puppy and Baby get a little rambunctious during her naptime, Kitty gets bonked on the head and starts to believe she's... a dog. This new dynamic freaks out Puppy, so he's sent away to Uncle Murray's Camp for Stressed-Out Dogs to relax with other canine campers. But guess who sneaks along? Still believing she's a dog, Kitty fits right in. That is until she and Uncle Murray encounter a bear, and then the feline claws come out. Bad Kitty chapter book series,

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# **DISCOUNTED**LIBERTY TRIPS

#### **Ronda Historical Tour**

**Saturday, March 22,** 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. \$60 per person for single/unaccompanied E6 & below. Must register by March 19.

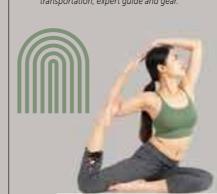
Visit one of the most beautiful places in Spain with MWR. Some artifacts found in Ronda date back to prehistoric times, as far as 28,000 BC. The forces of Catholic Spain took control of the town in 1485. Three bridges, Puente Romano ("Roman Bridge"),

Puente Viejo ("Old Bridge") and Puente Nuevo ("New Bridge"), span the canyon. The term "nuevo" is a bit of a misnomer since this bridge was completed in 1793. Another important site in Ronda is the Plaza de Toros de Ronda, the oldest bullfighting ring in Spain that is still used today. The partially intact baños árabes ("Arab baths") are found below the city and date back to the 13th and 14th centuries. Ernest Hemingway and Orson Welles resided in Ronda for many years, and both wrote about its beauty. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, local guide, entrance to monuments and some free time.



**Saturday, March 29,** 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. \$68 per person for single/unaccompanied E6 & below. Must register by March 26.

The Via Ferrata (Italian for "iron way") is a mountain route equipped with steel cables, ladders, and other fixed anchors, for example wooden walkways and suspended bridges. The artificial equipment renders feasible an exposed route even to the inexperienced climber, and allows those not versed in climbing technique to hike on ledges, climb vertical walls, and reach the peaks of mountains. On these routes the risk of a fatal fall is minimized by having a steel cable run along the trail – to which you can attach yourself with a via ferrata set. Running along ledges, up vertical rock walls and across exposed mountainsides, the artificial equipment makes the peaks accessible to everyone with a good level of fitness. Roundtrip transportation, expert guide and gear.



## SAILOR ADVENTURE QUEST

#### GUITAR LESSONS

Wednesdays, March 12 and March 26, 6 p.m.

Have you ever thought about trying your hand at guitar? Come to start or continue your musical journey! Guitars are provided.

#### YOGA

Thursday, March 20, 6:15 p.m.

Come take your mind off any stressors you are facing with a relaxing yoga/meditation class. Yoga mats are provided.

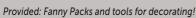


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SATURDAY, MARCH 8

1-10 p.m.

Fanny Pack, Bum Bag, Cross Body
Bag...whatever you like to call it, come
design your very own one of a kind bag.



#### **LIBERTY MOVIE NIGHT**

Thursday, March 6, 7 p.m.
Flix Movie Theater at El Patio. Free for single/unaccompanied E6 and below.
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 movie! On the day of, sign in on the Liberty sheet at the front counter at Flix.

#### **CEREAL DAY**

**Friday, March 7,** 1-10 p.m. Free. Celebrate National Cereal Day with Liberty! Taste some of America's favorite cereals to honor the occasion.

#### MAR10 DAY

Monday, March 10, 1-10 p.m. Play your favorite Mario Classics. What Mario is your favorite? Party, Cart, World...?

#### LIBERTY'S BOWLING NIGHT AT PINZ

**Thursday, March 13,** 7-9 p.m. Free for single/unaccompanied E6 & 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. Bowling lanes, shoe rental and pizza are provided.

#### PI (E) DAY

#### Friday, March 14, 7-9 p.m.

3.14 as in the number of slices of pie a human should consume on 3-14 aka Pi (e) Day. Just Kidding!! But seriously, come sample a variety of pies and pretend math is fun with us! Pie slices and games provided.

#### **BOWLING BINGO**

**Tuesday, March 18,** 7-9 p.m. Free for single/unaccompanied E6 and below. Join us at PINZ Bowling to celebrate a new way to bowl! Bowling BINGO! Two of your favorite games bowled into one!



Take on the ultimate 'Try Not to Laugh' challenge and win a gift certificate—laughter might just be the best reward!

#### **ORAL HEALTH DAY**

**Thursday, March 20,** 1-10 p.m. Join Liberty and the heroes from the dental clinic in designing grilz.

#### DIP DAY

Sunday, March 23, 7 p.m.

Join Liberty in celebrating National Dip Day. Dips on chips! Dips on veggies! Dips on cookies!

### LIBERTY NIGHT WITH HEALTH PROMOTIONS

Friday, March 28, 5:30 p.m.

Join us tonight for the Liberty and Health Promotions Leftover Challenge and transform yesterday's meals into today's nutritious delights! Provided: All ingredients and instruction required.

#### **CRAYON DAY**

Saturday, March 29, 2-4 p.m.

Coloring has been proven to calm the racing mind. Come get a multi-color, easy to pack crayon and pocket sized coloring book to help ease your soul wherever you roam.

#### **LIBERTY GOLF DAY**

Sunday, March 30, Noon. Free for single/unaccompanied E6 and 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.

#### **DOGGIE DATE NIGHT WITH RAWL**

Monday, March 31, 6:15 p.m.

Join us at Liberty for a paw-some evening at Doggie
Date Night—where patrons can cuddle, play, and bond
with our lovable furry friends!







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



# PICKLEBALL SPRING TOURNAMENT

Monday-Saturday, March 17-22

Must register by March 12 at noon. Ages 18 years and older.

Top 2 couples will play with Pickleball Pro Players. Sign up through IM Leagues QR as a free agents or couples.

• aquatics center, 956-82-2129 or DSN 727-2129 rota\_aquatics@eu.navy.mil

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\$80 for four 30-minute sessions.

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# INTRAMURAL SPORTS CALENDAR

EVENT	DATES	PICK UP GAMES	DEADLINE	COACH
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Women'SSS Kickball Tournament	8 (Saturday)		- 5	-
Softball Spring Tournament	21-23 (Friday-Sunday)	-	17	-
Disc Golf Clinic & Competition	36 (Wednesday)		24	-
APRIL				
Outdoor Soccer Tournament	8-12 (Tuesday-Saturday)	Turk thu 5-6pm	1.45	-
CC Outdoor Soccer League	22 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	3	16	21
Individual Tennis Tournament	26 (Saturday)	Wed 5-6pm	.23	15
MAY				
Frishee Tournament	9 (Friday)	Fri 5-6¢m	7	-
Memorial Basketball Tournament	23-34 (Wednesday-Saturday)	Mon & Wed Sigm	19	20
Home Run Derby	30 (Friday)	-	27	0

You can sign up your team/command using the Teams QR code, or you can sign up individually using the Free Agents QR code.

2. Sign ups will be over at NOON of the deadline date.

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3. Regulations and schedules will be sent at least 24 hours prior the event and/or coach meeting.

4. Any questions and/or suggestions to Rota\_Sports@eu.navy.mil



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