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CYP Lead - School Age Care (SAC)

Gabriela is recognized for her positive leadership, flexibility, and dedication to the SAC program. She consistently supports children and staff with professionalism, encouragement, and a team-first attitude. Through recent program upgrades and a demanding summer tempo, Gabriela remained adaptable and dependable, helping make transitions smoother for both children and coworkers. Her commitment to mentorship and quality care makes her a valued member of the CYP team.

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Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
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SAC, 727-2839
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Youth Center: Jams and Gravity, 727-4625
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and Friday, 2:35-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 1:35-6:30 p.m.
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Youth Sports, 727-4721
Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and
U.S. Holidays, Closed

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Indoor Pool, 727-2129
Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
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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.-8 p.m.

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 Pool, 727-4882
Saturday-Sunday, Noon-7 p.m.
Last day open, Sunday, Oct. 11.

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

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

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
Indoor Theaters
Wednesday-Sunday.
Check **navymwrrota.com** for movie times and schedule.

Drive-in
Open every second Saturday for free showing!

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, 727-2923
Champion's Bar
Wednesday-Sunday, 4-11 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday, Closed

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

MWR Admin/Support Services, 727-1517
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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MWR ROTA
OKTOBER FEST
2026

SATURDAY
OCT. 17
AT LA PLAZA

TIMES **2 SEATINGS**

11 a.m.- 3 p.m.
ALL AGES

5-10 p.m.
AGES 18
YEARS AND OLDER

Tickets sale:
Ongoing in La Plaza

Tickets Include :

Adult Ticket: $45
- 1 custom event stein to take home
- First German beer included. Refills available to purchase
- 1 German pretzel with beer cheese
- Choice of seating (first come, first served)
- Wristband for event entry

Child Ages 4-17 Ticket: $20
- Free water or sodas
- Hot Dog Meal
- Wristband for entry
- Kids activities

Free for ages 3 and under

Call 956-82-2923 or DNS 727-2923 for more information

Saturday, Oct. 10
9:30 p.m.
Open to everyone. Free admission.
Snack bar available for
food and beverage purchases.
All movies will be family friendly.

Drive-In will OPEN the second Saturday of each month for a free showing!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

WHERE IS CANDELITA?

Candelita is hiding somewhere in our VAMOS Magazine!
Look closely and explore every nook and cranny of the pages.

THINK YOU'VE FOUND HER?
Be the first person to tell us the correct location and win a prize!

Email Rota_MWRSpecialEvents@us.navy.mil to participate before the 5th. Open to U.S. DoD I.D. cardholders only. All ages.

CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 13, 5-7 p.m.
at Pinz Private Room.
$35 per person. Ages 18 years and older.
Must register by Oct. 11 at the Liberty Center.

Unleash your creativity and design your own ceramic piece in this fun, beginner-friendly workshop! Participants will decorate a pre-fired ceramic plate or mug using ceramic pigments and watercolor-style techniques. No experience needed. All materials and guidance will be provided (pre-fired ceramic piece, ceramic paints, brushes, glazing and firing). Once the workshop is complete, the instructor will glaze, fire and finish each piece, ready for pickup later. Limited to 15 spots. Open to U.S. DoD I.D. cardholders only.

LATIN NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m. at La Plaza.

Join us for a lively Latin Night full of music, movement, and great vibes. Start the evening with a free dance class led by professional instructors, open to all levels – no experience needed. Stay after the class for social dancing and great music! Open to U.S. DoD I.D. cardholders only. All ages.

SATURDAY, **OCT. 24**

5-10 P.M.
MWR DRIVE-IN
MOVIE THEATER

ALL AGES
U.S. DOD ID CARDHOLDERS ONLY
100% ID CHECK

- **KIDS REGISTRATION**
  Parents must sign up their kids ON LINE on our website (navymwrrota.com) for a designated Trunk or Treat session and then pick up their **wristbands** at the Liberty Center by Oct. 22.
- **TRUNK REGISTRATION**
  MWR provides the candy and you hand it out! For a reserved space in this year's event, you must register your themed vehicle at the Liberty Center by **Oct. 14** or until full.
- **PARKING**
  Only cars that are preregistered as "trunks" will be allowed to park inside the Drive-in Movie Theater. Everyone else will need to park in designated areas or take one of our free shuttles.
- **SHUTTLE SERVICE**
  Free shuttle buses will be available from the NEX and Youth Center every 15 minutes from 4:30-10 p.m.
- **MOVIE VIEWING**
  Bleachers will be available for movie viewing. Blankets and lawn chairs are permitted. Cars that are not "trunks" will be allowed to enter the Drive-In Theater at 8 p.m.

TIMELINE

5-8 p.m.
Food Booths, Crafts, Pumpkin Patch and Train Rides

5:15-6 p.m.
Trunk or Treat **SESSION 1**

6:15-7 p.m.
Trunk or Treat **SESSION 2**

7:15-8 p.m.
Trunk or Treat **SESSION 3**

8-8:15 p.m.
Best Trunk Awards Announced

8:15-9:45 p.m.
Halloween Themed Movie

TRICK OR TREATING | TRUNK DECORATION CONTEST | PUMPKIN PATCH
ARTS AND CRAFTS | HALLOWEEN MOVIE
ENCHANTED FOREST TRAIN RIDES | FOOD AND BEVERAGES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
3 TRUNK OR TREAT SESSIONS!
FAMILY REGISTRATION STARTING OCT. 1
TRUNK REGISTRATION ONGOING

TRUNK OR TREAT 2026

For more information,
call 956-82-2527 or DSN 727-2527

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CULTURE AND DISCOVERY

RONDA HISTORICAL TOUR

Saturday, Oct. 3, 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
$90 per adult / $55 per child 2-14 years old / No cost under 2 years old.
Must register by Sept. 30.

Spectacular Andalusian city dramatically perched atop the El Tajo Gorge. Know as "City of Dreams" with its romantic atmosphere and breathtaking mountains views. **Trip includes round-trip transportation, local guide, and entrance to a monument.** Walk intensive tour, wear comfy walking shoes.

MALAGA SELF-GUIDED

Saturday, Oct. 17, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
$60 per adult / No cost under 14 years old.
Must register by Oct. 14.

Beautiful coastal city. Must visit the cathedral, Alcazaba, Gibralfaro, board walk by the port, local market, and Picasso's birth home. **Trip includes round-trip transportation only.**

CORDOBA HISTORICAL TOUR

Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
$90 per adult / $55 per child 2-14 years old / No cost under 2 years old.
Must register by Oct. 21.

A city where the longest Spanish navigable river, the Guadalquivir river passes through and provides vital life to its agriculture. Visit the La Mesquita, formerly a mosque consisting of many arches, over a hundred columns and is considered the third largest place of worship in the world. **The trip includes round-trip transportation, guided tour, entrance to La Mezquita and some free time.**

GRANADA SELF-GUIDED

Saturday, Oct. 31, 6 a.m.-11 p.m.
$70 per person / No cost under 14 years old.
Must register by Oct. 28.

Home city of the fortress La Alhambra and long-time capital of Moorish Andalucia. Offers charming narrow streets filled with flowers, taverns serving up the famous Trevelez jamon, flamenco in the gypsy caves of Sacromonte, shopping, and more. **The trip includes round-trip transportation only.**

VEJER HISTORICAL TOUR AND BOLONIA ROMAN RUINS

Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
$55 per adult / $35 per child 2-14 years old / No cost under 2 years old. Must register by Nov. 4.

A picturesque town perched high on a limestone headland. Full of history and may find different monuments that date back to the Moorish times. Afterwards, we will visit a unique Roman Ruins in Bolonia Tarifa called Baelo Claudia erected on the beachside. **The trip includes round-trip transportation, a local guide in Vejer and entrance to the ruins.** *Note: Not a stroller friendly town. Bring comfortable shoes for up and down walking on cobble stone roads.*

OLE, TOUCHDOWN! EXPERIENCE THE PURE ENERGY OF THE NFL IN MADRID

THE NFL MADRID SPECTACLE IS BACK!

NFL MADRID TICKETS: FALCONS VS BENGALS

Sunday, Nov. 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
$350 per ticket.

Category 3 seating, areas 123 and 124, lower level. All sales are final. No refunds. Limited number of tickets available. Transportation and lodging not included in the price.

Trips are open to U.S. DoD I.D. cardholders only | Registration is required.

1: Low
2: Low/Moderate
3: Moderate
4: Moderate/High
5: High
6: Very High

OUTDOOR TRIPS DIFFICULTY LEVEL

HIGH-ENERGY EXPERIENCES FOR THRILL-SEEKERS

ADVENTURE & ADRENALINE

ROCK CLIMBING

3

Saturday, Oct. 17 and Nov. 7,
9 a.m.-5 p.m. $75 per person.
Must register by Oct. 14 and Nov. 4.

Climb your way up! Enjoy the scenery from a unique and surprising perspective. Grazalema heights is within your reach. **Includes round-trip transportation, expert guides, and climbing equipment.**

CANYON DESCENDING

5

Saturday, Oct. 31, 6:45 a.m.-8 p.m.
$85 per person. Must register by Oct. 28.

Canyoneering (also called canyon descending) consists of descending rivers by combining the techniques of climbing, caving and swimming. Enjoy the beautiful routes and the ideas of true adventure! **Includes round-trip transportation, equipment and expert guides.**

ICONIC PATHS, SCENIC LANDSCAPES, AND OUTDOOR EXPLORATION

TRAILS, NATURE & ACTIVE ESCAPES

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE IN LOS TORUÑOS NATURAL PARK

1

Saturday, Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
$25 per person. Must register by Sept. 30.

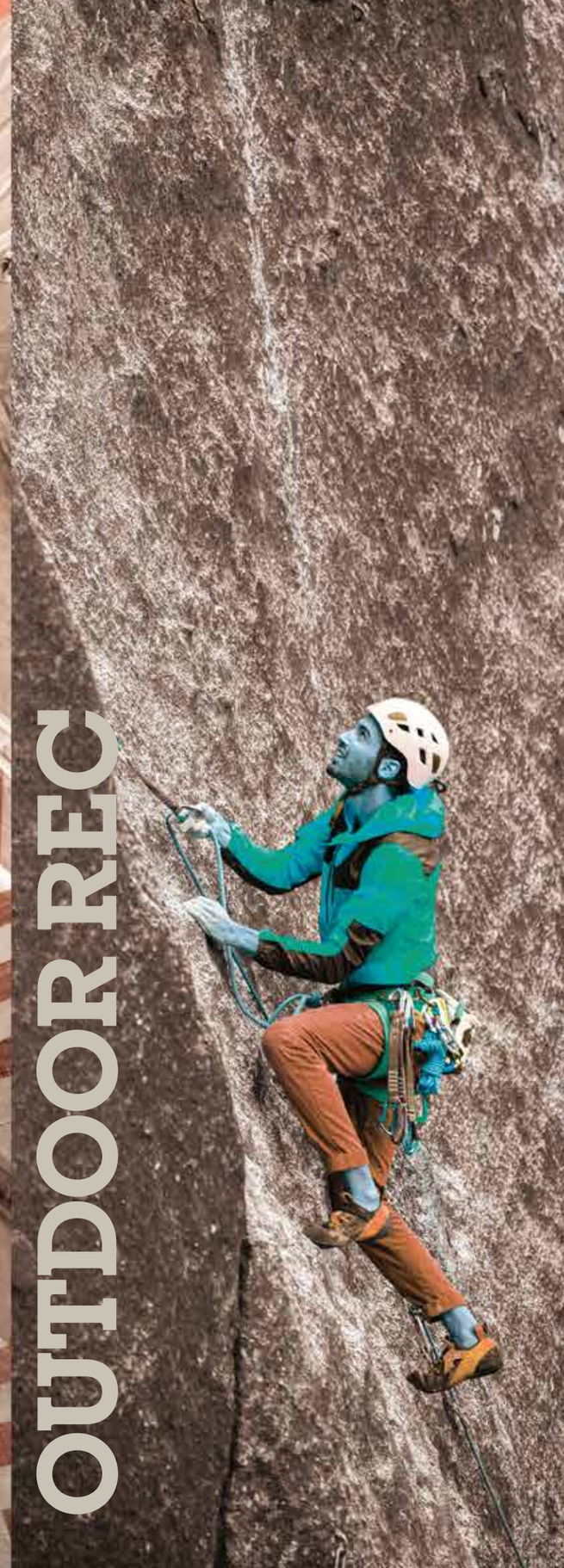
Bike you way at Los Toruños Natural Park, a tidal marsh preservation area located on the Bay of Cadiz. It features wooden walkways, observation towers, and lookout spots for visitors to explore while walking, hiking or biking. An unforgettable experience in more than 30km of trails, marshes, beaches and dune systems. **Includes round-trip transportation, equipment, and expert guides.**

HIKING IN LOS ALCORNOCALES NATURAL PARK

2

Saturday, Oct. 24, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
$45 per person. Must register by Oct. 21.

Hike or stroll past historic hydraulic mills, peaceful cattle herds, majestic wildlife and scenic views as you soak up the fresh, clean air in the park. **Includes round-trip transportation, expert guides.**



LIBRARY

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Bldg. #3306

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM

Every Tuesday in October.
Sign-ups are open.
Theme: **FALL**
Times: 11-11:30 a.m. and 2:45-3:15 p.m.
Ages 0-5 years old.

Bring your little ones to the Early Literacy program, where stories, music, words and movement are important. Come and learn with us the five practices of the Early Literacy Initiative: ***TALK, SING, READ, WRITE AND PLAY.*** Reservations required. Spaces are limited. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

DOG MAN BINGO

Friday, Oct. 30, 4-5 p.m.

Calling all young Dog Man fans! Join us for a paw-sitively awesome Dog Man Bingo event at MWR Rota Library, specially designed for kids ages 6–12. Enjoy bingo inspired by the hilarious Dog Man series and have a blast with fellow fans. Whether you are a seasoned reader or just discovering Dog Man, this event is sure to be a tail-wagging good time! 12 spots available. U.S. DoD I.D. cardholders only.

TECH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-Noon.

Classes one-on for patrons that need assistance with computers, cellphones, tables, etc. By appointment only. U.S. DoD I.D. cardholders only.

HERBS OF THE MONTH

Discover "Herb of the Month" at your Library!

Every month, we feature a unique herb to explore its fascinating history, origins, and everyday uses. Stop by the library to learn all about this month's special herb!

What's waiting for you:

- Free Samples: Take a sample home to experience its fresh aroma and flavor (limited quantities available).
- Easy & Fun Recipes: Simple, creative cooking ideas designed for the whole family to enjoy together.
- Curated Reads: Books, guides, and resources detailing the history and practical uses of the featured herb.

Visit us this month, discover our highlighted herbs, and grab your free sample before they run out.

NAVY ASHORE GALLEYS

All hands!
Adults: $7.25 | Children ages 5 years and under: Free

A COMMUNITY BRUNCH EXPERIENCE

The Fleet & Family Support Center

NAVAL STATION ROTA, SPAIN

YOUTH

CYP CLOSURES

Please note, all CYP facilities will be closed on

Friday, Oct. 9 for CYP Training Day.

Monday, Oct. 12 for Columbus Day.

SCAN ME! CYP ONLINE

SCAN ME! FOR REGISTRATION FORMS

SCAN ME! FOR MILITARY CHILD CARE

To register for any of our CYP programs to include School Age Care, Youth Center, Youth Sports and Recreation, and Child Development, please fill out the registration forms by using this QR code for registration forms

To check availability for Hourly Care our registered users can use our QR Code or follow the link to CYP Online Payments under Child and Youth Programs on navymwrrota.com.

SAC

(k-6th grade)
956-82-2839 or DSN 727-2839
Bldg. #41
Rota_CYPSAC@us.navy.mil
Open: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

SCHOOL OUT

SAC Full Day
Fridays, Oct. 16 and **30**
Thursday, Oct. 29.

WORLD PASTA DAY

Monday, Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate World Pasta Day with us! The fun kicks off right after snack with an awesome lineup of pasta-inspired art, cooking, STEM, and fitness activities. It's going to be a saucy, high-energy afternoon you won't want to miss!

CDC

(6 weeks-5 years)
956-82-1100 or DSN 727-1100
Bldg. #1963
Rota_CYPCDC@us.navy.mil
Open: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DANCE

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

Weather permitting, join us for a Harvest Festival Dance on the CDC grass playground. Children and families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of music, dancing, and seasonal fun. Put on your dancing shoes and celebrate the fall season with us as we sing, move, and make special memories. We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUTH

JAMS (ages 10-12)
and GRAVITY (ages 13-18)
Bldg. #3053
956-82-4625 or DSN 727-4625
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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2:35-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 1:35-6:30 p.m.

Participants in the Youth Center must be at least 10 years old and enrolled in 5th Grade or above!
(Children currently enrolled in 4th Grade or below may not attend)

YOUTH OF THE MONTH

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.

TEEN HALLOWEEN BOWLING PARTY

Friday, Oct. 23, 7-9:30 p.m. at Pinz.
$10 includes bowling and a meal.
Teens 13 and up can come enjoy a Halloween Bowling Party and win prizes for the best costume!

TRUNK OR TREAT: DESIGN AND BUILD A "TRUNK"

Volunteer with the Keystone and Torch Leadership Clubs to paint a "trunk" to be displayed and manned Saturday, Oct. 24 at the community Trunk or Treat.

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

Weekly Clubs meet at 3:30 p.m. except **Wednesdays** at 2:15 p.m.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Mondays
THE ARTS CLUBS: DIGITAL, FINE, APPLIED AND PERFORMANCE ARTS

Tuesdays
LIFE SKILLS CLUBS: MONEY MATTERS, STEM, 4H GARDENING

Wednesdays
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICES CLUBS: KEYSTONE, TORCH AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR, HEALTHY HABITS

Thursdays
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUBS: WALKING, COOKING, HIIT, GIRLS ONLY FITNESS HOUR

Fridays
FUN FRIDAYS-SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

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

TEEN ADVENTURE TRIPS

SIGN UP AT CYP ONLINE *(check QR code in previous page)* Limited Spaces!

VIA FERRATA IN RONDA

Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. $35
If you want to live an adventure at heights this is your activity! You will experience a unique sensation when you see yourself climbing the walls of the Tajo de Ronda, while enjoying the best views of the famous New Bridge. The via ferrata de Ronda is a vertical and horizontal route along a rock wall with iron steps. **Trip includes round-trip transportation and gear, such as (wet suit, helmets, water shoes, harness, expert guides.)**

CANYON DESCENDING

Friday, Oct. 30, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. $35.
Experience one of the wildest canyoning descents in Malaga on this guided tour to the Sima del Diablo in Ronda. The Sima del Diablo Canyon, located in the small town of Juzcar, less than 20 km. away from Ronda, is one of the most visited ravines in all of the Malaga region. Famous for jumps, and waterslides, the Sima del Diablo canyon guarantees a fun day in nature. **Trip includes round-trip transportation and events gear, such as (wet suit, helmets, water shoes, harness, expert guides.)**

YOUTH SPORTS

956-82-4721 or DSN 727-4721
Bldg. #41
Rota_CYPYouthSports@us.navy.mil

Check out **https://www.navymwrrota.com/child-youth/cyp-online-payment** to register for this convenient service.
You must already have a registration form on file with CYP to use the online system.
Get your Family ID number from us if you don't remember it and sign up before all spots are gone..

YOUTH FOOTBALL SEASON

Open registration at Bldg. #41. and online.
Ages 6-15 years old. $60.
Open until filled. Don't delay, only a few spaces left.

MANDATORY SKILLS ASSESSMENT
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 5 p.m. at Youth Sports Complex. Ages 6-15 years old.

START SMART MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m. Ages 3-5 years old. $25.

MANDATORY PARENT'S BRIEFING ONLINE
Oct. 20 or 22 (choose one), 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. either.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS FOOTBALL VOLUNTEERS TRAINING
Oct. 20 or 22, 5 p.m. in Bldg. # 41.
Please call and register to confirm your spot due to space.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Wednesday and Thursday. Oct. 21 and 22, 5 p.m. in Bldg. #41.
Please call to register a spot for the class.

VOLUNTEER COACHES AND OFFICIALS NEEDED FOR ALL YSF SEASONS.
BE READY TO STEP UP!!

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.

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SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

JUST ARRIVED TO ROTA AND NEED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN DOWEA?

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

COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOP

Oct. 7, 2 p.m. at the Youth Center.
Topics covered in the workshops include college applications, degree options, exploring, planning, applying, programs & majors, campus life, on-time graduation, enrollment, succeed and graduate. Free to all participants including parents, middle / high school students and homeschoolers.

INTERESTED IN SPANISH SCHOOLS?

Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m. at SAC.
Learn about the registration process for Spanish Public Schools, registration forms, calendar and school lists.

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.

CAFE | PINZ AMERICAN CAFE | BOMBERS FRESH MEX | TOWER PUB

DINING

LA PLAZA | PIZZA VILLA | CHAMPIONS BAR | GOURMET BEAN

PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE

Gourmet Bean Cafe

WE PROUDLY SERVE

Now available at Gourmet Bean Cafe

Handcrafted Panini • Salads • Café Sandwiches • Breakfast • Coffee & More

DANCE LESSONS

FLAMENCO KIDS

Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 4-9 years old. $45 per month.

FLAMENCO LESSONS

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
$50 per month. Adults 18 years and older.
Classes located at Fitness Center.

Step into the shoes of a flamenco dancer with a lesson tailor-made for beginners. Master the basic body positions with your instructor and let the rhythm whisk you through the studio.

SWING DANCE CLASSES ADULTS (EAST COAST SWING/ JIVE/ LINDY HOP)

Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.
$80 per month (one class per week).
Classes located at Fitness Center.

East Coast Swing is a popular dance that's very beginner friendly. Swing dancing has its roots in Lindy Hop but you might be familiar with terms like Jitterbug, Charleston, West Coast Swing, Shag and of course East Coast Swing.

LATIN DANCE LESSONS ADULTS (SALSA, BACHATA, MERENGUE...)

Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
$80 per month (one class per week).
Classes located at Fitness Center.

Learn the basic steps and techniques of Latin Ballroom dance styles. The classes are great fun and taught in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. These classes are perfect for those with little or no Latin dance experience and also for those who know some more!

MUSIC LESSONS

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Time slots available
Monday-Friday, 3-7:30 p.m.
$83 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 experienced instructor.

PRIVATE GUITAR AND UKELELE LESSONS

Time slots available
Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4-8:30 p.m.
$80 for a punch card
for four 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

TENNIS GROUP LESSONS

Ages 4-6 years old:
Wednesdays, 3:30-4 p.m.
Once per week: $60/month

Ages 7-11 years old:
Wednesdays and/or **Fridays,** 4-5 p.m.

Ages 12-18 years old:
Wednesdays and/or **Fridays,** 5-6 p.m.
Once per week: $80/month
Twice per week: $125/month

Also ***private lessons*** available:
$160 per punch card (4 lessons).

Tennis is ideal for improving cardiovascular fitness and strength. Our coach is highly qualified and passionate about what he does. If you prefer private lessons, we can organize! Classes located at the Fitness Center.

PRE-TUMBLING LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Ages 1-3 years old:
Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Ages 4-5 years old:
Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Ages 6-7 years old:
Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-9 years old:
Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 10 years and older:
Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
$50 per month.

Children will learn the basics of tumbling in a warm supportive environment. Classes will encourage age appropriate creativity, musicality and physicality. They will have fun with an emphasis on the foundations of tumbling.

JIU JITSU CLASSES

Ages 5-7 years old: **Mondays,** 4-5 p.m. or **Wednesdays,** 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 8-14 years old: **Mondays,** 5-6 p.m. or **Wednesdays,** 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Once per week: $45/month
Twice per week: $70/month

Ages 18 years and older: **Mondays,** 6-7 p.m. or **Wednesdays,** 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Once per week: $50/month
Twice per week: $80/month

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a predominantly ground-based martial art, using the principals of leverage, angles, pressure and timing, as well as knowledge of the human anatomy, in order to achieve a non-violent submission of one's opponent.

COMMUNITY CLASSES

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CHILDREN BALLET LESSONS

Time slots available
Ages 3-5 years old:
Mondays or Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 years old:
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Once per week: $45/month

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.

MWR Community Classes offer a range of different options to learn something new! To register, stop by Liberty front desk (Bldg. #48) from 1-6 p.m. every day including weekends and decide on what you will learn next!

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LIBERTY

single or unaccompanied servicemembers

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, Oct. 30.

Come to the Liberty Center for a ghostly great time. Spooky games, and prizes are provided! You don't want to miss out!

EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT AT FLIX THEATRE

Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.
Flix Movie Theater. Free for single/unaccompanied E6 and below.

Join the Liberty staff for a free movie night at Flix! Sign in at the front desk day-of. Provided: Movie ticket, popcorn, drink.

FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC

Friday, Oct. 2, 5-10 p.m.

Bring your best deck and your best friends for a night of competition and magic. Provided: Magic deck is available to players who do not have their own cards.

COSTUME MAKING NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 6 p.m.

DIY a spooky costume t wear at our Halloween Party. Provided: T-shirts, socks, bandannas, other crafting supplies

LET'S TALK

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join us for discussion on the people skills that make a difference. We'll cover how to handle difficult personalities, communicate under pressure, build stronger relationships, and develop the confidence and leadership skills that set you apart. Whether you're dealing with life underway, working in close quarters, or navigating challenges back home, these practical tools can help you stay composed, earn respect, and lead more effectively. Come connect with fellow Sailors, share experiences, and pick up skills you can use immediately—on the ship, at work, and in life. Limited seats available so register now! Pizza and games will be provided.

BOWLING WITH PINZ

Thursday, Oct. 8, 7-9 p.m. Free for single/unaccompanied E6 & below.

Strike out (in a good way)! Whether you compete or just vibe, come hang with us.Sign in at the PINZ front counter on the day of the event. Bowling lanes, shoe rental, and pizza are provided.

SCARY MOVIE MARATHON

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1-10 p.m.

Don't cover your eyes! We are watching all your favorite scary movies. Popcorn and movies provided.

NAVY BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Navy's birthday with a military movie marathon. Provided: movies and popcorn.

FALL FRENZY PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m. Free.

Whether you're experienced or excited to try something new, get ready to run, duck, roll, and slide for our Fall Paintball Tournament! Comfortable gym attire is recommended. No experience required. All equipment and supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 10 teams.

LIBERTY GOLF DAY

Sunday, Oct. 25, 1-4 p.m.
Free for eligible E6 and below.

Spend your Sunday afternoon, relaxing in the sun. 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, Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m.

Pamper your pup and uplift your spirits at Doggie Date Night, a tail-wagging event for mental health awareness! Join us for a night of furry companionship, laughter, and love – because sometimes, a canine cuddle is the best therapy. Let's fetch joy together!

PUMPKIN CARVING

Thursday, Oct. 29, 6 p.m.

Show us your skills with this fun and festive event happening today at the Liberty Center. Provided: Pumpkins and carving tools.

SAILOR ADVENTURE QUEST

GUITAR LESSONS

Wednesdays, Oct. 21 and 28, 6 p.m.
Free for Liberty eligible E6 and below.

Unleash your inner Rockstar with our free guitar lesson! Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this is your chance to learn from the best. Learn to strum, pick, and play your favorite tunes on a real guitar, with guidance tailored to your skill level and musical interests. Join us for a free guitar lesson and start making music that will captivate the world! Guitars provided.

TRIPS

OVERNIGHT MULTI-ADVENTURE TRIP IN ALMUÑECAR (GRANADA)

Friday-Monday, Oct. 9-12.
Departure: 4 p.m. Return: 6 p.m.
Price: $201.
Must register by Oct. 1.

Join our Granada Multi-Adventure weekend! Catch a ride to a 3/4-star hotel on Friday. On Saturday, we'll tackle Rio Verde, Andalusia's premier canyoning spot. Sunday brings ocean kayaking through La Herradura's caves and snorkeling by the stunning Cantarrijan cliffs. Enjoy a free Monday morning before heading back to Naval Station. **Trip includes round-trip transportation by van, lodging in a 3 or 4 star hotel in a double occupancy with breakfast, all the activities with equipment and safety accessories, and local guides.**

CORDOBA HISTORICAL TOUR

Saturday, Oct. 24,
7 a.m.-8:30 p.m. $72 per person.

Discover the vibrant city of Cordoba, where rich history meets an incredible food scene. Explore its stunning architectural heritage, including the jaw-dropping arches of La Mezquita, the world's third-largest place of worship. **Your trip is fully covered with round-trip transportation, a guided tour, and monument entry. Plus, you will get plenty of free time to explore the city at your own pace!**

The Fleet & Family Support Center
Meeting Your Needs at Home & at Sea

FFSC ROTA

EFMP BOO BASH BRINGS INCLUSIVE HALLOWEEN FUN TO NAVSTA ROTA

Ghosts, goblins, superheroes, and princesses are invited to join the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) for the third annual EFMP Boo Bash on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. in the FFSC courtyard. Open to the entire NAVSTA Rota community, the family-friendly event promises plenty of Halloween spirit, festive activities led by local commands, and goodies provided by Home-Based Businesses.

Festivities kick off at 2:30 p.m. with exclusive early access and indoor FSFC trick-or-treating for Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) families, offering a sensory-friendly, comfortable environment before general community entry opens at 3:30 p.m.

Beyond the Halloween fun, the event highlights the vital mission of the EFMP. The Department of the Navy remains committed to supporting families with special medical and educational needs through coordinated assignments, resource navigation, and community support directly enhancing fleet and family readiness. Costumes are encouraged but not required. All base community members are invited to gather at FFSC for an afternoon of inclusive fun, connection, and celebration where families of all abilities can thrive together.

The annual EFMP Boo Bash is just one of the many ways FFSC endeavors to support the NAVSTA Rota community. So, grab your costumes, encouraged, but not required, gather your little ghosts and goblins, and head to FFSC for an afternoon of spooktacular, inclusive Halloween fun where families of all abilities can participate, connect and celebrate together.

2026
OCTOBER

DATES	PROGRAMS
01-05	
TUE 06	**SPANISH CLASSES** 9:30-11 a.m.
WED 07	**EMFP FAMILY TRAINING** 10-11 a.m. **EMFP POC TRAINING** 2-3 p.m.
THU 08	**SPANISH CLASSES** 9:30-11 a.m.
FRI 09	**VA BENEFITS 101** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
10/11/12	**BOOTS TO BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP (B2B)** Oct. 13-14, *Virtual*
TUE 13	**SPANISH CLASSES** 9:30-11 a.m. **SPOUSE SPONSORSHIP** 10 .m.-Noon
WED 14	**INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR)** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **COMMAND SPONSORSHIP** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
THU 15	**SPANISH CLASSES** 9:30-11 a.m. **CDO TRAINING** 1-3 p.m.
16/17/18	**TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP (TAP)** Oct. 19-21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
MON 19	**INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR)** Oct. 19-21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
20/21	**IVAC** Oct. 19-23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
THU 22	**DOL EMPLOYMENT TRACK** Oct. 22-23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **SPANISH CLASSES** 9:30-11 a.m.
23/24/25	
MON 26	**INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR)** Oct. 26-28, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
TUE 27	**SPANISH CLASSES** 9:30-11 a.m. **GENERAL PRE-DEPLOYMENT BRIEF** 10 a.m.-Noon
WED 28	**EFMP BOO BASH** 2:30 -5:30 p.m.
THU 29	**MANAGING MY EDUCATION** Oct. 29-30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **BOOTS TO BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP (B2B)** Oct. 29-30, *Virtual* **SPANISH CLASSES** 9:30-11 a.m.
30/31	

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Moving Made Easy

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
727-3232 (on base) and 956-82-3232 (off base)
Located on the first floor of the Community Support Building #3293
Email: usn.rota.navstarotasp.mbx.ffsc@us.navy.mil

24/7 NAVSTA Rota Sexual Assault Helpline | **646-407-871**

FFSC Rota Spain

For any other class availability, please call us.

GOLF

956-82-2260 or DSN 727-2260
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ONGOING PROGRAMS

FAMILY FUN DAYS
Every Sunday, 1-8 p.m.

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

TWILIGHT SPECIAL
Seven days a week. 4:30-8 p.m.
$17 unlimited golf. 9 Hole Cart fees applied.

KEY GOLF SPECIAL
Are you PCSing or TDY to Rota? Present your hotel key at the golf shop and save $2 off your green fees (green fees are based on rank) and save $2 off your cart fees. Note: Not valid with other programs.

LIBERTY GOLF DAY
Sunday, Sept. 27, 1-8 p.m.

**No U.S. Navy endorsement is implied*

MWR 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
Saturday, Oct. 17
9 a.m. shotgun start
$20 plus green fee.

PINZ

BOWLING CENTER

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PINZ CHOCOLATE FACTORY

(OOMPA LOOMPA LAND)

Friday, Oct. 30,
3 p.m.-Midnight

Bowlers in costume, at the sound of the *Oompa Loompa* jingle get the same number of candy as they got in Pinz.

Kids in costumes bowl 2 free games, shoe rental not included.

U.S. DoD I.D. cardholders only.

TEEN HALLOWEEN BOWLING PARTY
Friday, Oct. 23,
7-9:30 p.m.
Teen Halloween Bowling and Costume Party.

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, Oct. 8, 7-9 p.m.
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
Fridays and Saturdays, 7-11 p.m.
Groups up to five people can bowl for $23 per lane for one hour, including shoe rental.

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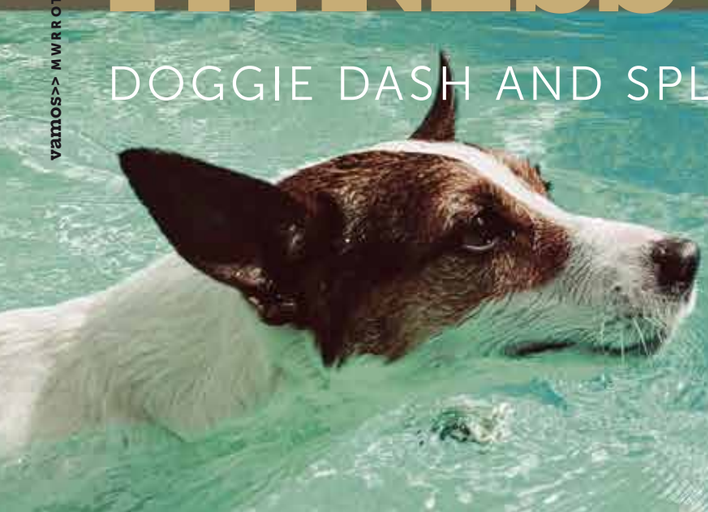
FITNESS>>

DOGGIE DASH AND SPLASH



DOGGIE DASH AND SPLASH

Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. at the outdoor pool.

Doggy Dash and Splash is a short race through the housing complex, with the finish line being a splash in the pool before its closed for the season. A great way to have fun with your furry friends. Medals for 1st-3rd for all categories. Plenty of doggy toys and treats.

YOUTH FITNESS CERTIFICATION

Thursday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m.

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, weight, cardio training orientation. After completing this certification, youth ages 10-17 years old will be able to use the fitness center facility. Registration is required as space is limited.

SPORTS>>

INTRAMURAL SPORTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026

EVENT	DATES	REGISTER BY
OCTOBER		
Volleyball Clinic	14 (Wednesday)	12
Volleyball Tournament	21-22 (Wednesday-Thursday)	19
CC Volleyball League	starting on 28 (Wednesdays)	26
NOVEMBER		
Pickleball Tournament III	14 (Saturday)	13
30+ Basketball Tournament	17-19 (Tuesday-Thursday)	15
Flag Football Turkey Bowl	21 (Saturday)	19
DECEMBER		
Kickball Tournament	12 (Saturday)	10
Softball Christmas Tournament	15-17 (Tuesday-Thursday)	12

Captain's Cup Leagues | Clinics | Tournaments

1. 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.
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_mwrfitness@us.navy.mil**

SIGN UP HERE
CREATE YOUR PROFILE WITH IMLEAGUES

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AQUATICS>>

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INDOOR POOL

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

INDOOR POOL LAP SWIM, PRT, UNIT LEVEL TRAINING or COMMAND PT.

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

LEARN-TO-SWIM LESSONS:

PARENT & CHILD SWIM CLASS

Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 7-9 and 14-16, 10-10:30 a.m. Two week session.
Ages 8 months-3 years old.

The parent & child swim class introduces infants and toddlers into the joys of an aquatics environment for the first time under the care of their parents. Our Swim Instructors provide instruction to the parents.

LEVELS 1-3

Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 7-9 and 14-16, 3:15-4 p.m. | 4-4:45 p.m. | 5-5:45 p.m.
Two week session. Ages 4 years and older.

Taught by American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. Each of the swimming lesson levels is designed to build upon the next, taking your child on a journey toward becoming a safe and confident swimmer for life.

OUTDOOR POOL

HOURS OF OPERATIONS
RECREATION SWIM:
Saturday-Sunday, Noon-7 p.m.
Last day open, Sunday, Oct. 11.

Saturday, Oct. 17 open in support of Fitness Center Doggie Dash and Splash event.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Ages 4 years and older. Sign up at Outdoor Pool main office, Bldg. #593.

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