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- + Polar Bear Plunge
- + New Resolution Ironman

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Special Events

+ MWR Creative Expression Contest

Golf Course

+ One Person Scramble Tournament



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OURMISSION To provide the Fleet Fighter and

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

OURVISION

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

OURGUIDING' Principles

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



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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.

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

Community Classes, 727-2354

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

Library, 727-2418Monday, 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, 727-3101

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

Tickets & Travel, 727-3101

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



BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Gourmet Bean

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

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. **Drive-in**

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

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. navymwrrota.com





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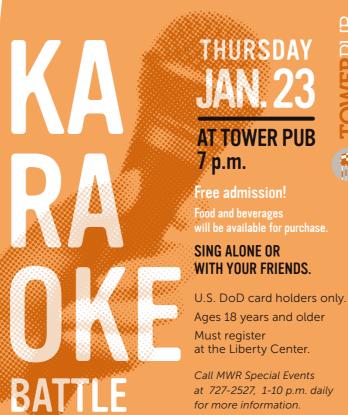
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SAVE THE DATE!



FEB. 1

MWR TURF FIELD 4 p.m.

ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT AND MWR PRESENT:

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS CHEERLEADERS

Come out and watch on the top two teams in Rota the battle it out in the final game of our MWR Flag Football Tournament. Enjoy an exhilarating halftime performance by the Tamp Bay Buccaneers cheerleaders! Photo ops and autograph cards will be available after the big game.



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, Jan. 9.

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.



rota_bowling@eu.navy.mil BOWLING CENTER

MILK DAY BOWLING SPECIAL

JAN. 20 2-8 p.m.

BUY ONE HOUR OF BOWLING AND GET THE SECOND HOUR FREE!

SHOE RENTAL INCLUDED.

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Sevilla Historical Tour

Saturday, Jan. 4, 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. \$80 per adult / \$60 per child 2-14 years old / No cost for child under 2 years old.

Visit the cathedral, the old Jewish quarters and the Plaza Must register by Jan. 1. de España. Sevilla, the capital of Andalucía, is home to ue Espana. Sevilla, the Capital Of Angalucia, is nome to the 3rd largest Gothic Cathedral in the world, where you the ard largest Gounic Carnedral in the world, where you can enjoy views of the city from the top of the famous La Giralda Minaret. Across from the Cathedral is the Alcázar, Giralua Milliaret, Across from the Cathedral is the Alcazat, a 14th-century palace built in a Moorish style. Some say a 1417-century palace built in a Moorish style. Some say it's comparable to the Alhambra in Granada. The city is also known for its many tapas bars, so even without the also known for its many tapas pars, so even without the sites, you are sure to have a pleasant day walking and shopping your way through the winding streets of the Stropping your way unrough the winding streets of the Triana Quarter in the old part of the city. Historical tour includes roundtrip transportation, local guide, entrance fee and some free time.

Granada Self-Guided

Saturday, Jan. 11, 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Jan. 11, Jan. 11, Saturday, Jan. 11, J 345 per audit / INO COSC IOT CITICO MINO. 14 years old. Must register by Jan. 8.

Tickets and Travel takes you to explore the home to the TICKETS and Travel takes you to explore the nome to the fortress La Alhambra, Granada. Granada was the Moors final stand on the Iberian Peninsula. After over 700 years nnal stand on the iberian Peninsula. After over 700 years of reign, the Christian's final siege laid on this city and its palace perched high above. Today the city still retains parace percried riigh above. Today the city still retail, much of its North African influence through stores, restaurants and teahouses. The long-time capital of restaurants and teanouses. The long-time capital of Moorish Andalucía, offers some of the most important MOOTIST ANUAUCIA, OHERS SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FEMALES OF THE CITY OFFERS FEMALES. The CITY OFFERS FEMALES OF THE CITY OFFERS FEMALES OF THE CITY charming narrow streets filled with flowers, taverns criaming narrow streets liked with howers, laverns serving up the famous Trevélez jamon, flamenco in the gypsy caves of Sacromonte, shopping and more. This trip includes roundtrip transportation only.

Vejer Historical Tour and **Bolonia Roman Ruins**

Saturday, Jan. 18, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. \$55 per adult / \$35 per child 2-14 years old / No cost for child under 2 years old.

Vejer is a picturesque town perched high on a limestone Must register by Jan. 15. vejer is a picturesque town percheu night off a littlestore headland. Although it was captured from the Moors by readiano, ambought was captured from the moors by Fernando III el Santo, 700 years ago, it has not lost any of Fernando III et Sarito, 700 years ayo, ic nas noc tost any or its Arab features. The town has several monuments worth its Arab leatures. The town has several monuments wo seeing including, remains of a castle, the old wall and seeing including, remains of a castle, the old wall and several gates. Everywhere you look you will see Arabian influence including the local artisan shops in town, which Influence including the local artisan shops in town, which offer a wide selection of hand-made goods at reasonable Offer a wide selection of national groups at reasonal prices. We will also take you to visit the Baelo Claudia Prices. We will also take you to visit the paeto claudia Roman ruins in Bolonia. Baelo Claudia was undoubtedly the most important city in the framework of Andalusian Rome, under the jurisdiction of Claudius Caesar. It was KOITIE, UTILIZE LITE JUTISUICTION OF CLAUSIUS CAESAL IT WAS erected at the end of the Second Century BC. The fall erected at the end of the second Century be. The rate began to take place after the crisis in the Third Century AD and was worsened by the effects of a huge seaquake, AU and was worsened by the effects of a mage seaquake, the raids by Mauritanian hordes and dominant Germanic tne raids by maunitanian nordes and dominant demande Pirates. Note: Not a stroller friendly town. Tour includes roundtrip transportation, a local guide in Vejer and entrance to the ruins.

Foodie Tour: Jamón Ibérico

Saturday, Jan. 25, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. \$125 per person. 18 years and older only.

rius Liegister by Jan. 22. Travel with Tickets and Travel to the natural park Sierra de Must register by Jan. 22. Iravel with Tickets and Travel to the Indured Park Sheria de Aracena in Huelva for the unique opportunity to see and experience how this world famous Andalucian delicacy is experience now this world famous and duction delicacy is produced. Here we will visit the jamon factory Eriz in the produced. Here we will visit the jamon lactory Einz in the town of Corteconcepcion. The excellent quality of Iberian rown or correconception. The excellent quality or liver jamon is the result of a strict and pain staking process, Jamon is the result of a strict arity pair stanning process, starting in the fields where specially bred pigs are reared, feeding on locally grown acorns, through an age-old recuing on locally grown acoms, unrough an age-old curing technique and finishing with the expert slicing and curing recumque and impairing with the expert suching and serving of the final product. During our visit, you will be able to sample the enticing aroma, palate-pleasing able to sample the enticing aroma, parate-preasing texture, and intense flavor that will have you craving Jamon Iberico for the rest of your life. After the uannon interior or the rest of your tile. After the educational portion of the tour, we will take you to one of the top restaurants in the town of Aracena to have a the up residurants in the town of Arabena to hat three-course meal. The trip includes roundtrip transportation, jamon factory guided tour with jamon tasting, and lunch.

Nerja Caves and Frigiliana (Malaga) Historical

Saturday, Feb. 1, 6 a.m. -9 p.m. \$90 per adult / \$70 per child 2-14 years old / No cost for child under 2 years old.

Nerja is known for its beautiful Mediterranean beaches, Must register by Jan. 29. delicious local fish, tropical fruits, unforgettable Balcony delicious local lish, tropical truits, utilorgettable back of Europe, and famous Cave of Nerja. Frigiliana is an or Europe, and ramous Cave of Nerja. Englianta is an exceptionally beautiful white-washed village and is truly one of a kind. A maze of cobbled streets, with one of a kind. A maze of coupled streets, with meticulously maintained whitewashed houses, that provide a stunning contrast against the blue skies and red provide a sturning Contrast against the State Share sh bougainvillea, lavender and jasmine all add an extra dash pougainvilled, laverluer and Jasmine all and an earlied usual of color to this enchanting scene. As you wander up the or color to this enchanting scene. As you wander up the hillside through the pedestrianized cobbled streets, past the white houses with doors painted an array of pastel the write nouses with goors painted an array or paster colors, past tiny nooks and crannies and viewpoints that colors, past tiny flooks and crannies and viewpoints that offer glimpses of the surrounding countryside and the oner gampses of the surrounding countryside and the coast below, you can fully understand why Frigiliana is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful villages in Andalucia. A village that has consistently won awards to that effect, including being voted as the awarus to trial effect, including being voted as the prettiest village in Andalucia. After the guided tour free time will be spent having lunch, shopping, and time will be spent naving union, shopping, and discovering what the city offers. Trip includes roundtrip discovering what the city offers, the lineages rounds transportation, entrance to the cave, guided visit of Frigiliana and some free time.

Marbella and Puerto Banus Self-Guided

Saturday, Feb. 8, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. \$45 per adult / No cost for child under 2 years old. Must register by Feb. 5. Marbella and Puerto Banus are two great locations marvetta and rue to panus are two great tocati for a self-guided tour. Remnants of Marbella's history can be seen in the well-preserved architecture and streets of the Casco Antiguo. Puerto Banus is a cosmopolitan area, attracting the rich and famous and is full of restaurants and shops. The trip includes roundtrip transportation only.

Mountain Bike Ride at La Via Verde in Rota

Saturday, Jan. 4 and Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$25 per person. Must register by Jan. 1 and 29. The Rota's Greenway is on the old railway line linking El Puerto de Santa Maria and Sanlucar through the town of Rota. This ride is a medium level challenge, in which you will be biking 55km (35miles). You can bring your own bike or get one (included in the price) at MWR Outdoor Recreation.

Hiking in Los Alcornocales Natural Park

Saturday, Jan. 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. \$45 per person. Must register by Jan. 8. Join MWR Outdoor Recreation for a leisurely three mile hike along the "Puta de Los Molinos", parallel to the Rocinejo River. Stroll past historic hydraulic mills, peaceful cattle herds, majestic wildlife and scenic vistas as you soak up the fresh, clean air in Los Alcornocales Natural Park.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

1: Low

1-2 2: Low/Moderate

3: Moderate

3-4 4: Moderate/High

5-6 6: Very High

Granada Ski and **Snowboard Trip** (4 DAYS)

Friday-Monday, Jan. 17-20.

Departure: 3 p.m. Return: 8 p.m. \$390 per person. Must register by Jan. 10. 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. The 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. 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).

For Single Sailors E6 and below, please check with the Liberty

Center for sign-ups and discounted price.

Outdoor Recreation trips are open

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

Via Ferrata in Grazalema

Saturday, Feb. 8, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. \$85 per person. Must register by Feb. 5.

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.



Rock Climbing Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$75 per person. Must register by Jan. 22.

Rock climbing is an activity in which participants climb up, down or across natural rock formations or artificial rock walls. The goal is to reach the summit of a formation or the endpoint of a pre-defined route without falling. Rock climbing is a physically and mentally demanding sport, one that often tests a climber's strength, endurance, agility and balance along with mental control. Climbing rock walls in a secure way can be a great way to enjoy the scenery from a unique and surprising perspective. Now it's time to get out and test your skills climbing in Sierra de Grazalema, with MWR Navy Outdoor Recreation. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, guides and climbing equipment.

Difficulty Level 3: Moderate love travel

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TICKETS AND TRA



Come out and see what you are

really capable of shooting!

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

Rota Golf Course, Bldg. #231

Sunday, Jan. 26, Noon-5 p.m..

*No U.S. Navy endorsement is implied

Child & youth CDC, SAC, YSF, TEEN AND SL REGISTRATION AND SIGN-UP

- 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:

INFORMATION:

- 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.

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 (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.

Pajama and Reading Day!

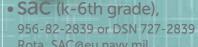
Thursday, Jan. 2, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a cozy Pajama and Reading Day! Children will enjoy winter-themed books, a sweet snack, and warm hot cocoa while snuggled up with their favorite blanket. Parents are invited to join in the fun by reading alongside their child, creating a special bonding experience. Wear your comfiest pajamas and come make warm memories to kick off the new year with the joy of stories and togetherness. We can't wait to see you there!

CYP CLOSURE

Wednesday, Jan. 1, in honor of New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 20, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day



Rota_SAC@eu.navy.mil Bldg. #41.

School Closures No School

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

Friday, Jan. 17: Teacher Training Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Parent/Teacher Conferences

FAMILY PARTICIPATION EVENTS: National Popcorn Day Events

Monday, Jan. 20, 2-5 p.m.

We welcome our families to 'Pop' in and enjoy the afternoon with us! Popcorn Snack, Popcorn Science, Popcorn Art, Popcorn Cooking. Popcorn outside activity.

National Chocolate Cake Day

Monday, Jan. 27, 4-5 p.m.

Enjoy a piece of Mug Chocolate Cake on us! We'll give you the recipe to make at home!



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child & youth



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 education information.

Homeschool Holiday Meet & Greet

Friday, Jan. 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free bowling event at PINZ! Shoes and bowling lane are provided. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, Jan. 2.

New Admirals Luncheon at Rota MHS

Tuesday, Jan. 14.

New students arriving during December to January 14 are invited to participate in a free special welcome lunch on January 14 during the normal school lunch. Sign-up with the school nurse or main office no later than January 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

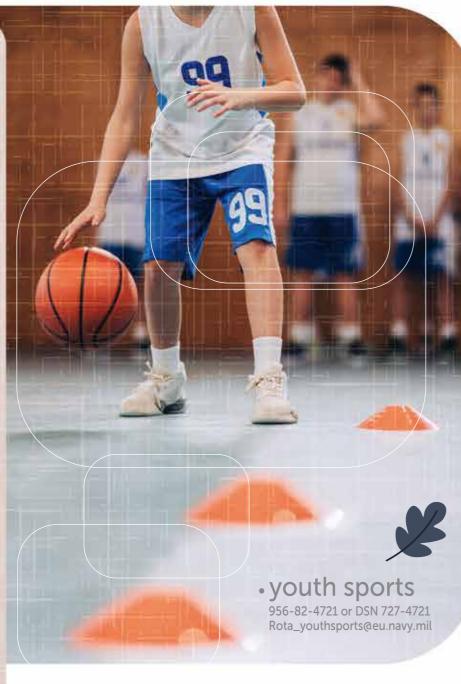
Tutor.Com for Military Families

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.





YOUTH **BASKETBALL SEASON** REGISTRATION

Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Online. CYP-Online account needed. Contact CYP for assistance.

Coaches and Officials Volunteer Training

Tuesday, Jan. 7 and Wednesday, Jan 22, 5 p.m. Bldg. #41.

Please call and register to confirm your spot, limited space.

YSF Volunteer CPR Training

Thursdays, Jan. 9 and 23,

9:30 a.m. Bldg. #41.

Please call and register to confirm your spot, limited space.

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.

youth programs,

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

OPEN

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.

Late Night at the **Youth Center**

Friday, Jan. 10, 7-9 p.m.

January Blues Party for Jams members ages 10 to 12 years old. Fight the Winter Blues at the Youth Center. Come dressed in your favorite blue outfit and enjoy food, music, and a fun with your friends. The event is free but spaces are limited and pre-registration and a permission slip are required by Jan. 8.

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.

YOUTH DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR JANUAR

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Closed. New Year's Day

Thursday, Jan. 2

- No school day. Opening hours, Noon-6:30 p.m.

- Seasonal arts and crafts

Friday, Jan. 3

- No school day. Opening hours, Noon-6:30 p.m.

- Seasonal arts and crafts.

Monday, Jan. 6

- In school hours of operation resume.
- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.
- "Charades" game

Tuesday, Jan. 7

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

- "Skip-Bo" cards game.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Torch Club Meeting, 2-3 p.m.

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

Night on Jan. 10.

- Dominoes - Deadline to register for "Jams" Late

Thursday, Jan. 9

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.
- Gardening Club, 3- 4 p.m.
- Mario Kart tournament.

Friday, Jan. 10

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.
- Healthy Habits Club, 4-5 p.m. - Jams Late Night at the Youth Center

"January Blues Party".

Monday, Jan. 13

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

- Jigsaw challenge. Tuesday, Jan. 14

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m. - Journeys Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- "Perfection" board game Wednesday, Jan. 15

- Keystone Meeting, 2-3 p.m
- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

- "Foosball" tournament

- Thursday, Jan. 16 - Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.
- STEM Club, 4-5 p.m.

- Brain Teasers games.

Friday, Jan. 17 - No School Day, opening at Noon. - Air Hockey Tournament.

Monday, Jan. 20

- Closed. Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- No School Day, opening at Noon. - Building with Popsicle sticks.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

- Torch Club Meeting, 2-3 p.m.
- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.
- "HeadBanz" game.

- Thursday, Jan. 23 - Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.
- Healthy Habits Club, 4-5 p.m.
 - "Monopoly" board game.

Friday, Jan. 24

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m. - Triple Play, 4-5 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 27

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

- Arts Club, 4-5 p.m.

- Friendship bracelets.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m. - Journeys Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- Polymer Clay

Wednesday, Jan. 29 - Keystone Meeting, 2-3 p.m.

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

- "Mancala" game.

Thursday, Jan. 30 - Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

- "Game of Life" board game. Friday, Jan. 31

- Power Hour, 3-4 p.m.

- Triple Play, 4-5 p.m. - "Monopoly" board game.

Note: Activities with no time listed are available throughout the day. All field trips require a signed parent permission slip.

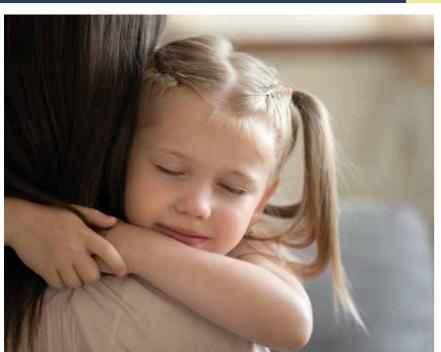






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JANUARY



THE FAMILY ADVOCACY **PROGRAM**

The Family Advocacy Program, or FAP, is the Defense Department program designated to address child abuse and neglect, domestic abuse and problematic sexual behavior in children and youth. FAP is delivered through the military services, which work in coordination with key military components and civilian agencies to:

- Promote healthy family relationships to prevent abuse and neglect
- Encourage early identification and prompt reporting
- Promote victim safety and empowerment
- Provide appropriate support to service members, their partners and family members

FAP directly provides or coordinates a range of services for individuals and families impacted by abuse and neglect. FAP services are designed to:

- Identify and build on individual and family strengths
- Increase protective factors that have been found to reduce risk
- Promote the safety and well-being of service members, their partners and family members

FAP also.....

-Supports new parents

These services include support for new and expecting parents, workshops to build and improve skills for healthy relationships, and counseling and/or treatment as well as help in planning for safety in a crisis.

-Responds to reports

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

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727-3232 (on base) and 956-82-3232 (off base) Located on the first floor of the Community Support Building #3293

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

They also respond to reports of child abuse and neglect, domestic abuse and problematic sexual behavior in children and youth.

-Assists and connects you with resources

Whether you are seeking help because of domestic abuse, or have concerns for a child's safety, FAP can assist and connect you with helpful resources.

If you are experiencing domestic abuse and are seeking help, visit the Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate Locator to find the closest Family Advocacy Program, or contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 to be connected with an advocate for immediate emotional support and safety planning. You can also call Fleet and Family Support Center Rota at 727-3232 with questions.

DATES PROGRAMS

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SUICIDE PREVENTION

MBMF CONNECTION

BOOTS TO BUSINESS Jan. 9-10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m

DEVELOPING YOUR SPENDING PLAN

SAPR RA TRAINING

10/11/12

TRANSITION WORKSHOP

INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR)

CDO TRAINING

10 STEPS TO A FEDERAL JOB

MBMF STRESS RESILIENCY

HOME BUYING 101

INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR)

10 STEPS TO A FEDERAL JOB 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SAPR VA REFRESHER 9:30-11:30 a.m.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

MBMF MINDFULLNESS

Noon-2 p.m

EFMP TRAINING 2-3 p.m.

MANAGING MY EDUCATION Jan. 23-24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

24/25/26

COMMAND Financial Specialist (CFS) Forum

Jan. 27-31, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. INTER-CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICR) Jan. 27-29, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m

JOB INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

MBMF LIVING CORE VALUES

COMMAND SPONSORSHIP

FRG TRAINING







For any other class availability, please call us.



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EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM

Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28. Theme: WINTER.

Times: 11-11:30 a.m. and 2:45-3:15 p.m. Ages 0-5.

Bring your little ones to the new 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.

Fix-It Clinic

Friday, Jan. 10, 4-5 p.m.

Must register by Jan. 7. TEI card holders only. Fixit Clinics build resilient communities by conveying essential troubleshooting skills and celebrating the art of repairing what's been broken. Fixit Clinics are do-it-together, hands-on, fix-n-learn, community-based exploration and discovery workshops staffed by volunteer Fixit Coaches who generously share their time, tools and expertise to consult with you on the disassembly, troubleshooting and repair of items.

Tech Wednesday Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29,

10 a.m.-Noon. By appointment only. Classes one-on-one for patrons that need assistance with computers, cellphones, tablets etc.



Wings Of Fire Adventure Challenge

Friday, Jan. 24, 6-8 p.m. at the Library. Must register by Jan. 17. Ages 8-14.

LA PAÑOLETA

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A different take on an Escape Room focusing on kids and teamwork. This Adventure Challenge will have 10 teams of 2 to 5 players. Just like in an Escape Room each team will have to figure out puzzles, riddles and clues to advance further. The overall goal in this Adventure Challenge is to beat the evil dragon Darkstalker and save the Kingdoms.

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by P.C. Cast

extraordinary new queen. Tall and flame-haired, Boudicca is devoted to Andraste, the Iceni's patron goddess, known for

her raven familiar, her fierceness and her swirling blue tattoos. Boudicca and her two young daughters will carry the tribe forward in dangerous times. Roman tax collector Catus Decianus, expecting weakness in a female ruler, launches a devastating attack on the tribe's stronghold. Boudicca and her family barely survive—but they refuse to bend the knee. She calls a war council, bringing together her most trustworthy allies, including her childhood friend Rhan, now a powerful Druid seer, and the horse master Maldwyn, whose devotion to Boudicca runs deeper than a warrior to a gueen. Surprising the Romans, Boudicca's armies sack the wealthy cities of Camulodunum, Londinium and Veralamium. As the snow falls, the Celts retreat to a hidden valley to plot their assault on the remaining Roman legions, determined to force the invaders from Britan. But in the jagged ice of winter the Druid Rhan foresees a tragic end to Boudicca's rebellion. Although the defeat of the Iceni is spelled out in signs sent by the gods, Rhan swears she will

alter the future and save her queen.

In Roman-occupied Britain, the Iceni tribe crowns an







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BERT THE BOWERBIRD

by Julia Donaldson

Bert the bowerbird is looking for love. He has made the most perfect bower, complete with a pretty purple flower, and he is hoping it will help him to meet the bird of his dreams. But when Nanette comes along, she is far from impressed. Poor Bert is hurt, and flies off to bring her presents a plenty. But will it ever be enough, and is Nanette really right for Bert? A beautifully illustrated treat of a book from the creators of The Go-Away Bird.

BAD KITTY, PARTY ANIMAL

by Nick Bruel

It's Puppy's birthday and Kitty would rather be anywhere else. While Puppy gets a BIG present and a very special birthday breakfast, all Kitty can do is pop the balloons, topple the cake, and cause mayhem...unless, she can learn how to let Puppy have the spotlight. Help Puppy (and Kitty) celebrate this special day in this graphic novel about sibling rivalry, and learning how to share, in the latest full-color addition to the bestselling Bad Kitty series. Bad Kitty graphic novel series.

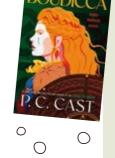
YOUNG ADULT

WARRIOS, THE ELDEST QUEEN by Erin Hunter

As Leafbare approaches, a new danger threatens the Clans. Twoleg construction has encroached on Clan territory, poisoning the stream and making prey especially scarce for SkyClan. Meanwhile, their leader, Leafstar, is struggling with a loss of vision while trying to maintain authority over a Clan that increasingly doubts her ability to lead. In ShadowClan, Tawnypelt senses peril as the Twoleg construction threatens the Moonpool, but she can't get anycat, especially her son, TigerStar, to listen. Frustrated with the younger cats who don't respect her, she decides to take matters into her own paws. In the midst of the chaos, Moonpaw, an apprentice struggling to understand the mysterious voice in her head, thinks that she might be having visions. But the voice becomes increasingly sinister, and Moonpaw wonders if it's a sign of darkness on the horizon. Warriors, changing skies series.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MONDAY **JAN. 20**

6 p.m.

Liberty Center. Free for single/unaccompanied E6 and below.

We will be watching movies in honor of MLK and a little cookout with hamburgers and snacks. Hamburgers and snacks will be provided.



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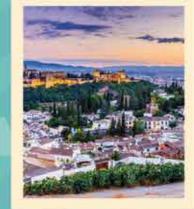
single or unaccompanied servicemen and women

DISCOUNTEDLIBERTY TRIPS Granada **Ski and Snowboard** Trip (4 Days)

Friday-Monday, Jan. 17-20. Departure: 3 p.m. Return: 8 p.m. \$312 per person for single/unaccompanied E6 & below. Must register by Jan. 5.

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. The 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. 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).



Granada Self-Guided

Saturday, Jan. 11, 6 a.m-11 p.m. \$36 per person for single/unaccompanied E6 & below. Must register by Jan. 8.

Tickets and Travel takes you to explore the home to the fortress La Alhambra, Granada. Granada was the Moors final stand on the Iberian Peninsula. After over 700 years of reign, the Christian's final siege laid on this city and its palace perched high above. Today the city still retains much of its North African influence through stores, restaurants and teahouses. The long-time capital of Moorish Andalucía, offers some of the most important reminders of this time in Spanish history. The city offers charming narrow streets filled with flowers, taverns serving up the famous Trevélez jamon, flamenco in the gypsy caves of Sacromonte, shopping and more. This trip includes roundtrip transportation only.

SAILOR

GUITAR LESSONS

Wednesdays, Jan. 15 and 29, 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, Jan. 30, 6:15 p.m.

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

JANUARY **eVents**

LIBERTY POLAR BEAR PLUNGE AND SELF CARE DAY

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1 p.m. Who can last in the frigid water the longest? Reward yourself with a facemask and fresh fruit.

LIBERTY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Thursday, Jan. 2, 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.

INTERNATIONAL MIND-BODY WELLNESS DAY- COUCH TO 5K KICKOFF

Friday, Jan. 3, 1-9 p.m.

Come sign up to join the Liberty staff in our first annual Couch to 5k! Join us in this 6-week program as we prepare for the Valentines 5k. There will be prizes for most improved and for the fastest time. Provided: Prizes and Team Liberty T-Shirt (Registration is free but required for t-shirt)

WORLD TRIVIA DAY

Saturday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m.

Trivia night! Play as a pair or solo in a true battle of the brains.

NATIONAL CUDDLE UP DAY

Monday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

Come get your snuggle on with a free stuffed animal. Cuddling has been proven to reduce stress and who doesn't love a cuddle puddle!

CREATIVE EXPRESSION CRAFTING DAY

Tuesday, Jan. 7-14, 7 p.m.

Celebrate Black History month by creating your original works of art to submit to the MWR Black History Month Facebook Creative Contest. Craft supplies and prizes from MWR Special Events.

CROCHET TUESDAYS

Tuesdays in January, 6 p.m.

If you have ever had the desire to pick up the hook and create yourself a wearable beanie or scarf, this is the month for you! Come by the Liberty Center to learn how to crochet. Provided: yarn, hook and instruction.

LIBERTY'S BOWLING NIGHT AT PINZ

Thursday, Jan.9, 7-9 p.m.

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.

NATIONAL GET TO KNOW YOUR **CUSTOMERS DAY**

Thursday, Jan. 16, 1-9 p.m.

Come visit us and tell us about yourself and what events or programs you would like to see at the Liberty Center.

RIDAY NIGHT MAGIC

Friday, Jan. 24, 6 p.m.

Let's all enjoy each other's company and play a fun game of MAGIC! Snacks will be provided!

FLORIDA DAY

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1-9 p.m.

Embrace all things Florida. We will be watching movies filmed in Florida while enjoying a slice of key lime pie!

LIBERTY GOLF DAY

Sunday, Jan. 26, 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

Monday, Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m.

Pamper your pup and uplift your spirits at Doggie Date Night, a tail-wagging event for a mental health boost! 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!

LEGO DAY

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6 p.m.

Let's get back to the good ol' days and let your imagination run wild.

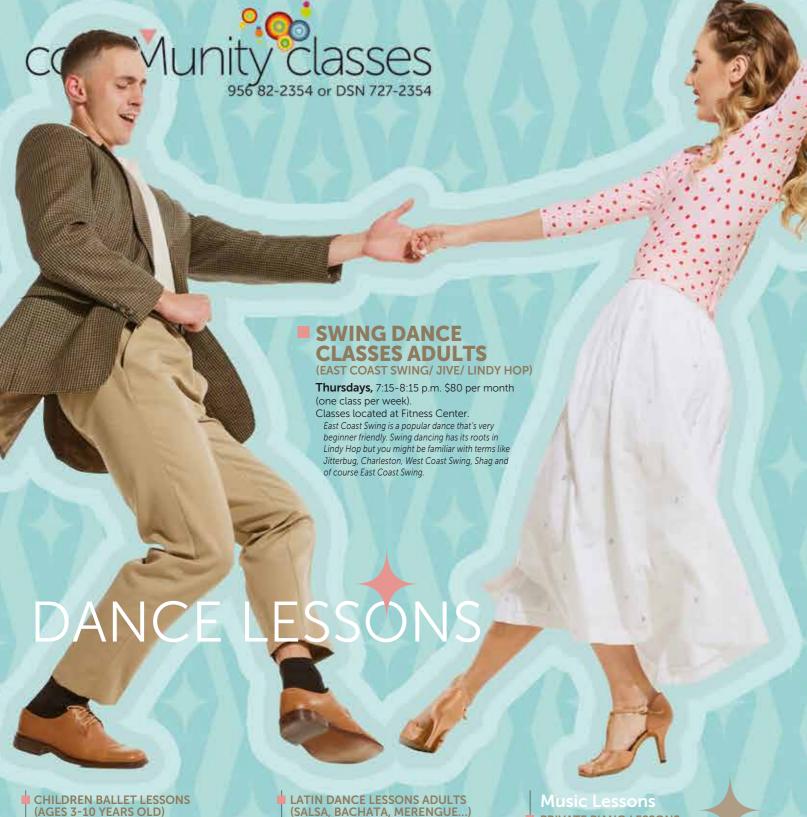
HEALTH PROMOTIONS VS LIBERTY: CHOPPED EDITION

Friday, Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m.

Toe to toe competition between Health promotions in a mystery basket competition. You will be the judge on who the top chef is!



ADVENTURE QUEST



(AGES 3-10 YEARS OLD)

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.

\$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.

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!

FLAMENCO KIDS

Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 4-9 years old.

FLAMENCO AND SEVILLANAS LESSONS

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$45 per month. Adults 18 years and older. 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. Learn this unique art of dance in the hands of an experienced teacher

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Time slots available

Monday-Friday, 3-7:30 p.m. \$79 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. \$72 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.

MWR Community Classes offer a range of different options to learn something new!

re Tumbling Lessons Children

Ages 1-3 years old:

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. or Wednesdays, 2:25-3:10 a.m. \$45 per month (\$15 drop in).

Ages 4-5 years old:

Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. \$50 per month (\$20 drop in).

Ages 6-7 years old:

Thursdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. \$50 per month (\$20 drop in).

Ages 8 years and older:

Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. or Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m. \$50 per month (\$20 drop in).

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

My Baby & Me: Yoga, Infant Massage, On the Ball

For parents and preWalkers:

Tuesdays Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and 11, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Three week series, \$45 or \$20 drop in class. 60 minutes class where parents will enjoy movement with their babies, learning developmental skills to do with their babies, and massage in a warm supportive environment.

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Adult Group Spanish Lessons

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

Level A1 (introductory): 10-11:15 a.m. or 5-6:15 p.m.

Level A2 (intermediate): 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

\$120 per month (twice per week).

Our native speaker and certified teacher with more than 10 years of experience as an educator in the US uses a communicative and project-based methodology, so you learn to communicate effectively! Living in Spain is a great opportunity to learn and practice your Spanish! We will transform your commitment into a fun

experience. Start learning Spanish now! Pre-registration is required.



ennis Lessons

Group lessons:

Wednesdays and/or Fridays

Ages 6-12 years old: 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-17 years old: 5-6 p.m.

Adult beginners: 6-7 p.m. Once per week: \$80/month

Twice per week: \$125/month Also private lessons available. Price \$160per

punch card (4 lessons). Improve your cardiovascular fitness and strength. Our

coach teaches all levels of ability, from complete beginners to advance. If you prefer private lessons, we can organize!

Jiu Jitsu Classe

Ages 5-7 years old: Mondays, 4:15-5 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. \$50 per 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

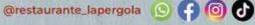


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