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ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACE**4 Jul | 1200-1300 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295**

Teams of 2-4 will build boats using only duct tape and cardboard, then race head-to-head. Express your creativity with unique designs and costumes. This family-friendly event promises fun, laughter, and lasting memories. Don't miss it!

4TH OF JULY BOWLING/PIN DECORATING**4 Jul | 1100-1600 | Cactus Lanes Bowling | 830-298-5526**

Join us for bowling pin decorating and \$2 games with \$2 shoe rentals on the 4th of July! All supplies provided. Enjoy discounted family fun and creative activities. Don't miss this special event!

MIKE SUPER**11 Jul | 1800 | Anderson Hall | 830-298-5790**

Mike Super, obsessed with magic, has amazed millions, including Hollywood elites. The only magician to win a live primetime TV competition, he's earned titles like Entertainer of the Year. Join us for this family friendly event at Anderson Hall and prepare to be amazed by the one and only, Mike Super!

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK (CDC) | CREATIVE NIGHT (YC)**20 Jul | 1300-1700 | Child Development Center | 830-298-5419**

Need time for errands or a date night? "Give Parents a Break" offers four hours of care for \$32. Get a free voucher with a referral from select sources. Open to all base personnel. Minimum of 8 vouchers needed to operate. This program is open to all base personnel.

PAINT PARTY AT THE PAVILION**20 Jul | 1330-1500 | Southwinds Marina | 830-775-7800**

Join us for a Paint Party at the Pavilion, in collaboration with CPAB! Open to spouses and LAFB personnel. You bring the ideas, we'll bring the supplies! Light snacks available, BYOB. Cost: \$15 per person. Enjoy socializing and creative fun!

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**27 Jul | 0800 | Desert Oaks Golf Course | 830-298-5451**

Participate in the 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament and compete for fantastic prizes, including rewards for the top three teams. Form your dream team or sign up individually, and we'll help you find a perfect group to play with. Price: Non-Members: \$65.00 Members: \$25.00.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**27 Jul | 1000-1200 | Youth Center | 830-298-4363**

Join us for a Back to School Bash at Friendship Pool! Enjoy Rockwall Races, Floaty Races, Biggest Splash, and Duck Catch Duck competitions with prizes. Get free school supplies and win door prizes. Prepare for school, bond with family, and engage with the community. Free event. Don't miss out!

END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM**30 Jul | 1300 | Library | 830-298-5119**

All participants receive certificates. Stay tuned for the announcement of the Top 3 Readers in each age category. Enjoy pizza and drinks. Attend to applaud our readers and enjoy tasty treats. Don't miss this chance to celebrate and recognize reading achievements!



JULY EVENTS

Meet Your School Liaison, Janette Gomez

Hello, I'm Janette Gomez, your dedicated School Liaison at Laughlin Air Force Base. As a School Liaison, my mission is to provide unwavering support, advocacy, and partnership initiatives aimed at generating real-time solutions for military-connected students from preK through 12th grade. Military families often face unique educational challenges due to frequent relocations and deployments, and I am here to ensure a seamless educational experience for your children.

A School Liaison supports military-connected students and families by:

- Providing Deployment/Parental Absence Support
- Facilitating Installation, School, and Community Communications
- Offering Home School Support
- Strengthening Community Relations, Partnerships, and Outreach
- Assisting with Academic Planning and Post-Secondary Preparations
- Providing Special Education Support



Expertise and Advocacy

As the installation's subject matter expert on local K-12 education issues, I serve as a key advisor to commanders, command staff, and parents. My responsibilities include:

- **Providing Guidance:** Offering expert advice on PreK-12 trends, challenges, and successes.
- **Quality-of-Life Programming:** Supporting the command team in developing programs that enhance readiness, support, and retention.
- **Customized Solutions:** Working with state and local levels to advocate for military-connected families and tailor solutions to their specific needs.
- **Critical Information Monitoring:** Keeping families informed about important educational developments and resources.
- **Collaboration:** Partnering with helping agencies to expand educational opportunities for military-connected students.

Contact Information

I am here to assist you and your family in navigating the educational landscape. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns, my office is located in the MFRC at the Losano Fitness Center:

- Phone: 830-298-4788
- Email: 47fss.fsy.slo@us.af.mil

Together, we can ensure that your children receive the education and support they need to thrive, no matter where military life takes you.



Free Entry

Back to School Bash

Sat, 27 Jul | 1000-1200 | Friendship Pool
Hosted by Youth Center

Bring the whole family to enjoy a FUN morning full of FREE School Supplies, food, games and prizes while supplies last!

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830-298-4363

Howl 2 Go Dueling Pianos

16 AUG | 1800-2200 | CLUB HL

POC: BROOKE SANDS | 830-298-5790

Spouses Paint Night

Sat, 17 AUG | 1645-1815

Southwinds Marina ☎ 830-775-7800

830-298-5520

BOWLER APPRECIATION DAY

SAT, 10 AUG | 1100-2300

J-FORCE

FRIENDSHIP,
COMMUNITY, CHARITY

LAUGHLIN XL SPOUSES' CLUB

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

We are a group of spouses affiliated with Laughlin Air Force base, coming together to give back to our community. We donate earnings from the Thrift Shop to events and other private organizations, and create scholarships at the end of the year for students and spouses continuing their education. We also get together monthly to enjoy each other's company and build lifelong friendships.

Our membership is open for the 24-25 year! Sign up at the link below. Want to become more involved? Ask about our available board positions!



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AUGUST EVENTS

10% SPRING SALE

01-04 Aug | 0700-1700 | Desert Oaks Golf Course | 830-298-5451

Upgrade your wardrobe with our 10% OFF clothing sale at Desert Oaks Golf Course Pro Shop! Enjoy trendy apparel, high-quality brands, and exclusive offers for four days! Shop the sale before it's gone for the season!

TANK RIDE

10 Aug | 0800-2000 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295

Experience the thrill of riding a WW2 Sherman tank at Ox Ranch's Tank Drive Experience. Traverse a challenging course for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Cost: \$70 per person, 16+ only. Ride with a Ranch employee driving. Don't miss this memorable opportunity!

BOWLERS APPRECIATION DAY

10 Aug | 1100-2300 | Cactus Lanes Bowling | 830-298-5526

Come out for the fun with games, discounted bowling, and awesome prizes. Join for a day of thrills, bonding with loved ones, and making lasting memories. Bowling: \$2.00 per game, shoe rentals: \$2.00. Don't miss out on this!

HOWL 2 GO DUELING PIANOS

16 Aug | 1800-2200 | Club XL | 830-298-5134

Enjoy an unforgettable musical experience filled with lively performances and audience participation. Door prizes, free hors d'oeuvres, and beverages will be provided to current & new XL Frequent Flyer members. There is no better time to sign up as an XL Frequent Flyer Member!

SATURDAY MORNING CRAFT

17 Aug | 1030 | Library | 830-298-5119

Join us for a crafty Saturday morning where you might discover your new passion! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a beginner, come and let your creativity soar with us. This event is designed for adults looking to explore various crafts and learn new skills in a welcoming environment. 18+ event.

FUNDAMENTAL LICENSE TO CARRY

17 Aug | 0900-1330 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295

Enhance your shooting skills and firearm confidence. With 4.5 hours of range time and basic foundation exercises, gain expert guidance and build confidence in responsible firearm usage. Cost: \$65 per person. Don't miss this chance to empower yourself!

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK (CDC) CREATIVE NIGHT (YC)

17 Aug | 1600-2000 | CDC 830-298-5419 | YC 830-298-4363

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SPOUSES PAINT NIGHT

17 Aug | 1645-1815 | Southwinds Marina | 830-775-7800

Laugh, mingle, and enjoy light snacks. BYOB or choose from our selection. Relax by the lake with your loved one. Cost: \$20 per person. Paired with CPAB night for a kid-free experience. Registration required: limited spots. Reserve now for laughter, relaxation, and cherished memories by the water!

TIKI PARTY AT FRIENDSHIP POOL

24 Aug | 1930-2130 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295

Aloha! Show off your hula skills and make a splash in the pool! Kick back and relax on a tropical vacation right in your backyard, just don't forget your floaties. Enjoy the music, lights and night swim! all for only the cost of the pool entry fee. We will see you there!

DEVILS RIVER SINKHOLE

31 Aug | 0900-1800 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295

Join a guided nature walk at Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area. Experienced guides will share insights about its diverse wildlife and bat migration to Mexico. Don't miss this chance to immerse yourself in Texas's beauty while enjoying outdoor exercise and camaraderie.

Discover the new Club XL & Bar

We are thrilled to announce that our doors are now open after a beautiful renovation! Following six weeks of meticulous work, we've transformed our space to offer you a more inviting and modern atmosphere. We've chosen a vibrant yet relaxing color palette and added stylish decor elements to create a cozy, and welcoming environment. The new flooring adds a sleek touch, enhancing the overall aesthetic and comfort of Club XL.

In addition to the stunning visual updates, we've introduced a revamped menu that includes healthier options. Whether you're stopping by for lunch or dinner, you'll find a variety of delicious choices tailored to diverse tastes and dietary preferences.

We invite you to stop by and experience the renovated facility and new menu additions! Whether you're in the mood for a casual lunch or a delightful dinner, our team is ready to serve you with the utmost hospitality.

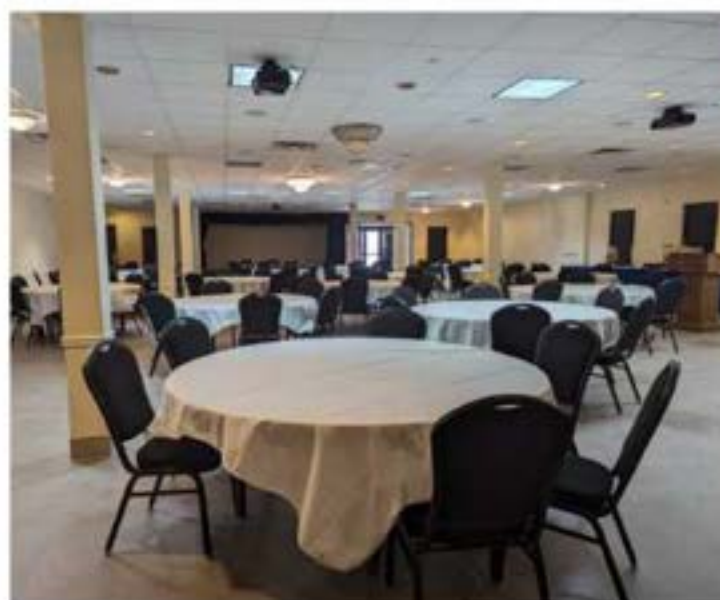
Please note our updated hours of operation to better serve you for dine in or takeout:

- Tuesday: 1700 - 2100 (Dinner)
- Wednesday: 1700 - 2100 (Dinner)
- Thursday: 1100 - 1400 & 1700 - 2100 (Lunch & Dinner)
- Friday: 1100 - 1400 & 1600 - 2200 (Lunch & Dinner)

Don't forget, Club XL also does catering for your events. We look forward to welcoming you soon at Club XL where great food and great company await!



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TANDEM SKYDIVING

7 Sep | 0800-2000 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295

Experience the ultimate thrill with tandem skydiving, crossing off a bucket list item! Dive from over 10,000 feet with an instructor, feeling the adrenaline rush. Make memories with friends at \$75 per person. High-risk waiver mandatory, no student pilots, limited spots

GARNER STATE PARK HIKE

14 Sep | 0900-2000 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295

Experience Texas's splendor and create lasting memories with friends and family. Base access individuals are welcome. Event may change due to weather. Cost: \$10 per person. Please bring a bagged lunch. Get ready for an unforgettable journey!

FAIP OR ESCAPE ESCAPE ROOM

17-20 Sep | 1030-1600 | Library | 830-298-5119

Can you and your team escape within an hour, or will you stay and FAIP at Laughlin AFB? Groups of 4-8 can find out. Attend to enhance morale and teamwork skills!

TWISTED TRAIL ROPE COURSE

21 Sep | 0800-2000 | Outdoor Recreation | 830-488-3295

Soar on the zip rail, conquer the four-level ropes course, and tackle challenges at heights up to 60 feet. Perfect for ages 8 and up, it's a chance to bond with family or friends while pushing your limits. Cost: \$35. Specific height and weight requirements apply. Sign up now for a thrilling adventure!

FIESTA

13 Sep | 1600 | Club XL | 830-298-5790

Experience a vibrant Fiesta Mexicana with a Mexican-style buffet, music, dancing and festive decor, celebrating the culture.

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AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

21 Sep | 0900-1900 | Southwinds Marina | 830-775-7800

Enjoy complimentary kayaking on Lake Amistad while supplies last! It's the perfect opportunity to unwind without spending a dime. Cost: Complimentary. Please note: no glass bottles allowed on the water for safety reasons. Take advantage of this chance to relax and soak in the beauty of the lake.

OKTOBERFEST

27 Sep | 1700-2300 | Club XL | 830-298-5134

Enjoy lively music, authentic German cuisine, and exciting games. Entry is FREE! Gate tickets on Sep 27th: German beer available: 28 oz. \$10, 16 oz. \$7. Don't miss this incredible celebration! Join us for a memorable evening of food, entertainment, and fun.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS



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