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Luke hosts Honorary Commander Rodeo

By Airman 1st Class
MASON HARGROVE

56th Fighter Wing

The 56th Fighter Wing hosted an Honorary Commander Rodeo for 45 HCCs March 24, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. The event provided HCCs with a unique opportunity to gain insight into the 56th FW’s mission and capabilities, while also promoting mutual understanding with the local community.

“We were thrilled to host the 56th Fighter Wing honorary commanders at Luke,” said U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Jason Rueschhoff, 56th FW commander. “Their hands-on participation and engaging conversations made the event a resounding success!”

HCCs participated in a training simulator used by F-35 Lightning II pilots, gaining insight into the complexity of pilot training operations and their importance in the Department of Defense.

The event also provided a hands-on experience for HCCs, including a simulated bomb building exercise conducted by the 56th Maintenance Group, showcasing the precision and effort required in creating these vital pieces of equipment.

Fabrication Flight demonstrated their ability to maintain aircraft parts and keep them in working order.

“The Honorary Commander Rodeo was a great opportunity for honorary commanders to learn more about Luke and its mission,” said Grace Yen, 56th FW Chaplain HCC. “It allows us as honorary commanders to continue to garner greater partnerships with Luke personnel.”

The 56th Medical Group showcased a Tactical Combat Casualty Care course, which allowed the HCCs to gain insight into the crucial role of medics in combat situations.

In addition, the 56th Mission Support Group provided HCCs with the opportunity to witness the advanced weaponry and tactics used by the 56th Security Forces Squadron.

The 56th MSG also included an explosive ordnance disposal, fire protection,



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U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Daryan Hargrove, 56th Security Forces Squadron military working dog handler, and Bboa, 56th SFS MWD, showcase bite drills during the Honorary Commander Rodeo, March 24, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

and a fuels management display, showcasing the vital role of the MSG in supporting Luke AFB and its personnel.

“A huge ‘Thank you!’ to the entire Thunderbolt Team for making this immersion possible,” said Rueschhoff. “And to our 56th Fighter Wing Honorary Command-

ers for taking the time to really dive into how Luke AFB continues to train the world’s greatest fighter pilots and combat ready Airmen!”



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U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Joshua Larsen, 56th Operation Support Squadron commander, demonstrates how to hold an M4A1 service rifle to honorary commanders March, 24, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. Larsen pulled the M4 from a display set up by the 56th Security Forces Squadron during an HCC rodeo.



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Grace Yen, 56th Chaplain Office honorary commander, tries on a gas mask during the Honorary Commander Rodeo, March 24, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Mason Hargrove

56th Fighter Wing honorary commanders engage in an HCC Rodeo, March 24, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. The event provided HCCs with a unique opportunity to gain insight into the 56th FW’s mission and capabilities, while also promoting mutual understanding with the local community.

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ALL-WOMAN SORTIE SEES OUT WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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LEFT: U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Paige Mitchell, 61st Fighter Squadron F-35 Lightning II crew chief, waits as U.S. Air Force Capt. Melanie Kluesner, 62nd FS F-35 instructor pilot, prepares for takeoff March 28, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. Luke premiered a training sortie with an all-female crew concluding Women's History Month.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Paige Mitchell (left), 61st Fighter Squadron F-35 crew chief, U.S. Air Force Capt. Melanie Kluesner (middle), 62nd FS F-35 instructor pilot, and U.S. Air Force Airman Makenzie Milless, 62nd FS F-35 crew chief, pose for a photo.



U.S. Air Force Capt. Melanie Kluesner, 62nd Fighter Squadron F-35 Lightning II instructor pilot, prepares for takeoff March 28, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.



U.S. Air Force Capt. Sara Eagle (left), F-35 student pilot and U.S. Air Force Capt. Melanie Kluesner (right), 62nd Fighter Squadron F-35 instructor pilot, pose for a photo before a sortie.



U.S. Air Force Capt. Melanie Kluesner, 62nd Fighter Squadron F-35 Lightning II instructor pilot, secures her helmet before take-off March 28, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

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The 607th ACS hosts Desert Viking exercise

By Airman 1st Class
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56th Fighter Wing

Editor's note: Some identifying information for Royal Norwegian Air Force personnel has been omitted per RNAF request.

The 607th Air Control Squadron hosted exercise Desert Viking, from Feb. 21 to March 17, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

Desert Viking is a bilateral military exercise between the U.S. Air Force and the Royal Norwegian Air Force. The exercise involves aircraft control training to improve operational readiness and defense capabilities, while also strengthening interoperability between the two countries.

"The exercise focuses on advancing air battle management techniques while strengthening our connection with the United States," said RNAF Lt. Sveinung, RNAF service member. "Effective air battle management is crucial for us in this phase of fighter control."

The 607th ACS provides an environment for both nations to practice working to-

gether to control and coordinate F-35 Lightning II and F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft. During the exercise, the RNAF personnel are training with multiple aircraft in every training mission.

With access to more aircraft, the RNAF will be able to complete more flights in the U.S. than back in Norway. This enables them to achieve their goals and improve their skills in a shorter timeframe, ultimately enhancing operational capabilities.

"As the saying goes, 'iron sharpens iron.' We must work as a team and collaborate with our allied partners," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Kyle Childress, 607th ACS assistant director of operations. "It's important to allow our Airmen to get to know different people and cultures. This way as we continue to train together, we aren't starting from scratch."

The partnership between Norway and the U.S. will continue to strengthen because of combined exercises like Desert Viking. Bilateral exercises contribute to the overall mutual readiness and defense capabilities of the participating countries.



U.S. Air Force illustration by Airman 1st Class Mason Hargrove

Royal Norwegian Air Force aircraft controllers engage in a training mission during exercise Desert Viking, March 10, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. Desert Viking is a bilateral military exercise between the U.S. and Norway designed to strengthen interoperability between the two countries.

Command Post: The Information Superstation

By Airman 1st Class
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56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

It's one of the most inconspicuous buildings on a base. No windows, no markers, no signs. Yet in these rooms, filled with various computers, radios, and telephones, the command post is the focal point for nearly all communications base-wide.

For any military installation, the movement of information is a crucial key to achieving the mission.

"All the information that the base needs comes through us," said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Robert Silverman, 56th Fighter Wing Command Post operations non-commissioned officer in charge. "It's our job to make sure that people get the vital information that's important to them."

The command post is the 24/7 hub for all incoming and outgoing information, acting as the liaison between units, commanders, local agencies, and even major commands.

"We serve as a vital command and control node between various information points on base," said Silverman. "With dozens of these points, you need someone to coordinate all the traffic."

The most notable outreach of command post comes in the form of the giant voice and AtHoc systems, which provide vital information regarding a multitude of situations at a moment's notice.

"You'll hear it mainly with reveille, retreat, and taps every day," said Silverman. "However, if for example, we get bad weather or there's an on-base emergency, we use (the mass notification system) to make sure that as many people as possible can get information as soon as it's available."

Being the central point of information requires the command post to adopt a reactive stance on its mission.

"We don't run off of a set tempo," said Silverman. "We have our checklists that we look over every shift change, but other than that, our schedule is determined by what information we get and what time we get it."

With the size of the 56th FW and its numerous units, the Airmen of command post face their own challenges.

"Being here at Luke, there's a number of stressors we



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jakob Hambright

U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Miguel Rodriguez, 56th Fighter Wing Command Post systems non-commissioned officer in charge, and Tech Sgt. Robert Silverman, 56th FW Command Post operations NCOIC, monitor various information sources, March 9, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. The command post is a 24-hour hub of incoming and outgoing information, acting as a focal point for units, commanders, and local agencies.

face," said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Miguel Rodriguez, 56th FW Command Post systems non-commissioned officer in charge. "When you're the largest fighter wing in the Air Force with such a large network, everything can hit you all at once. For example, having only one to two controllers to manage a massive influx of information for the entire wing."

Rodriguez, a former KC-135 Stratotanker crew chief, noted the personal challenges he's faced since joining command post.

"With us being on shift hours, there's always the pressure of missing holidays, birthdays, and having days when you work the graveyard shift arriving on station at one in the

morning. It takes some time to adjust, but the things I get to experience here make it worth it."

However, working at command post can provide an Airman with a fresh viewpoint on the mission.

"Back when I was a crew chief, you only had the insight into maintenance and maintenance only," said Rodriguez. "At the command post, you have the inside view of everything that happens in the wing and beyond."

For the controllers of command post, their mission may be just another day of work, but for the 56th FW, Luke Air Force Base, and the U.S. Air Force, they are a crucial part in making sure everyone is ready for the mission ahead.

Chaplain's Corner ... Community Resilience

By Chap. (Lt. Col.)
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56th Maintenance Group Chaplain

What comes to mind when you hear the word resilience? Back in the day (the day being the 1970s, a decade I am old enough to remember), the image of resilience was the tough guy or loner. Movies tend to reflect the feelings of their times, so when it comes to resilience what do we see? Characters such as Clint Eastwood's High Plains Drifter or John Wayne standing tall in the saddle as a one-man gang, cleaning up the town in any given Western come to mind. Nothing got to these characters, and nobody got in their way. In the 1950s, the perfect image of resilience at that time was Gary Cooper in *High Noon*, who faced a gang of killers alone in the middle of the street. What was these character's common theme? They handled their

problems alone.

Being alone is no way to handle life's problems. Being siloed in our own little worlds with no one to fall back on is a recipe for disaster. I know. I tried that, and it wasn't pretty! Let's just say that I found real hope, healing, and help in my faith community, which made me much more resilient than I was before. If you don't have a faith community, I would suggest finding a community that shares an interest with you and engaging with them. I never stand tall in the saddle alone, but only when I have other friends and family around me.

In my faith tradition, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 tells us: "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up."

Resiliency isn't just the



U.S. Air Force photo

Chap. (Lt. Col.) Jason L. English

latest Air Force buzz word, but a lifestyle, and it is best done with others. And if you can't find a community, your friendly neighborhood God Squad (that is, the Chapel team), will always be here for you to hear you out and lend a helping hand, no matter your religious preference. For more information about Luke AFB Chaplain Corps programs & events, "like" us on Facebook @ Luke AFB Chapel. Feeling like you need to talk? Give us a call at 623--856-6211 for confidential counseling.

U.S. Senator Mark Kelly visits Luke



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U.S. Senator Mark Kelly (center) listens to a briefing in the 56th Fighter Wing conference room, March 10, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. Kelly visited Luke AFB to speak with wing leadership about various topics, including future development, safety, and funding of numerous projects.

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DAWN-ED program seeks applicants for 2024

By
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Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — Every year, the Air Force selects about 600 Airmen and Guardians to earn master's and doctoral degrees to enhance warfighting capabilities and increase our lethality.

Advanced degree opportunities are advertised through MyVector, and the Developing the Airmen We Need/Education (DAWN-ED) program, which is DAF-funded and managed by Air Education and Training Command, is one such opportunity.

"Airmen and Guardians armed with this education provide advanced capabilities that both enhance units and shape the future force," said Dr. Steven Hansen, HQ AETC DAWN-ED program manager. "Through the program, up to 15 Airmen, Guardians and cadets are competitively selected to earn advanced degrees in strategically important areas such as artificial intelligence, quantum computing, robotics, autonomous systems, hypersonics, and machine learning from universities like Purdue, Carnegie Mellon, Stanford, MIT, and others."

DAWN-ED information will be available on MyPers starting in mid-April 2023, and the application window runs May 1 through 14 June 2023. Submissions should be emailed to AETC.DAWN.Workflow@us.af.mil.

Post program assignments help the Air Force tackle research areas that are vital to helping the service across priorities, including projects that tie directly to Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall's operational imperatives, said Hansen. He used the example of one former student, who studied autonomy/artificial intelligence while in the



DAWN-ED program, who is now a subject matter expert at the Autonomous Collaborative Platform System Management Office collaborating and working with industry, AFRL, and others to advise and advocate for autonomy solutions.

AETC executes this process through the Air Force Education Requirements Board (AFERB). The AFERB provides a mechanism for the Air Force and U.S. Space Force to

develop Airmen and Guardians to meet future learning and mission needs, in part, through the use of graduate education (Grad Ed) and professional continuing education (PCE) courses.

For more information or questions about these programs, contact the AETC/A3KR AFERB team at AETC.AFERB.Workflow@us.af.mil.

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Piestewa Challenge honors women

By Senior Airman
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56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Service members from Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, participated in the third annual Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge, which kicked off March 23, 2023, at Piestewa Peak Trailhead in Phoenix, Arizona.

This event is named in honor of U.S. Army Spec. Lori Piestewa, who was the first Native American woman to die in combat while serving in the U.S. military as well as the first woman in the U.S. military killed in the Iraq War.

"Today we honor the generations of women who were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice," said Lisa Hallet, Gold Star Spouse and executive director of Wear Blue: Run to Remember. "It takes an uncommon courage to serve and I'm so grateful for the men and women that serve everyday so that we can live in the greatest country in the world."

At the Piestewa Challenge, collective teams run 177 miles in seven days in honor of the 177 women who gave their lives in combat operations around the globe since 9/11. The event began with a four-mile hike to the top of Piestewa Peak and attendees participated in a tradition, where they stood in a circle and called out the names of deceased armed forces members.

"We're here to remember the 177 women who served this nation after 9/11, but we have to also remember the women that came before them," said Shoshana Johnson, former U.S. Army specialist, Purple Heart recipient and first black female prisoner of war in U.S. military history. "We stand on the shoulders of women without their mark in history. So, in honor of my friend Lori, and all the women who served with me, before me and after me, I say thank you, thank you, thank you for your service."

Other guest speakers at the event included Carolyn Burns, Gold Star Mother of Meaghan E. Burns, Hospital corpsman petty officer 3rd class, and U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Jason M. Rueschhoff, 56th Fighter Wing commander.

"I have no doubt, that if you could speak to any one of these 177 women right now, they would say, 'I wouldn't change a thing,'" said Rueschhoff. "They signed up to give their lives to their country, and that's what every one of our service members in the Department of Defense believes in."

In 1990, nearly 40,000 American military women deployed in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Over 700,000 women served during the post-9/11 war supporting both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Ken Koshio, Taiko Japanese drumming artist plays music at the top of Piestewa Peak for participants of the Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge March 26, 2023, at Piestewa Peak trailhead in Phoenix, Arizona. The event began with a four-mile hike to the top of Piestewa Peak and attendees participated in a tradition, where they stood in a circle and called out the names of deceased armed forces members.

Courtesy photos



Former U.S. Army female prisoner of war standing outdoors in Phoenix, Arizona.



Participants of the Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge standing on a rocky peak in Arizona.



Lisa Hallet, Gold Star Spouse and executive director of Wear Blue: Run to Remember, speaking at the event.

n who made the ultimate sacrifice



Army specialist Shoshana Johnson, Purple Heart recipient and first black woman to be a prisoner of war in U.S. military history, speaks to participants of the Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge March 26, 2023, at Piestewa Peak Trailhead in Phoenix, Arizona.



Participants of the Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge listen to guest speakers March 26, 2023, at Piestewa Peak trailhead in Phoenix, Arizona. The event began with a four-mile hike to the top of Piestewa Peak and attendees participated in a tradition, where they stood in a circle and called out the names of deceased armed forces members.



Participants of the Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge sit at the top of Piestewa Peak March 26, 2023, in Phoenix, Arizona.



U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Jason M. Rueschhoff, 56th Fighter Wing commander, speaks to participants of the Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge.



Gold Star spouse and executive director of the Department of Defense speaks to participants of the Wear Blue: Run to Remember.



Service members from Luke Air Force Base and other participants at the Wear Blue: Run to Remember Piestewa Challenge stand in a circle March 26, 2023, at Piestewa Peak Trailhead in Phoenix, Arizona.

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AF Surgeon General meets leadership during mission briefing



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U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Robert Miller, Surgeon General of the Air Force, and Chief Master Sgt. Dawn Kolczynski, Medical Enlisted Force Chief, speaks with 56th Medical Group leadership during a mission brief, March 28, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. Miller and Kolczynski were given a tour of Luke AFB and the 56th MDG and were given the chance to speak with 56th MDG Airmen at their respective departments.

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Help kids; report child abuse

By Sharon Kozak, Prevention Coordinator

Luke Air Force Base, Arizona

Americans are more aware than ever of the tragedy of child abuse: our national and local media carry daily reports of children who have been beaten, imprisoned, starved, burned, or sexually and emotionally abused. Shopping carts, milk cartons, billboards, newspapers all carry the message that children should tell if they are being hurt and that to prevent abuse, just call a hotline and help will arrive.

However, we are slowly awakening to the fact that, even if suspected abuse is reported, this does not always result in safeguarding the child from further abuse. In fact, some of the worst cases are those where authorities were notified of abuse and had determined that the child was at risk but left the child in the care of the abuser.

If you suspect abuse DON'T WAIT until you can "prove" child abuse — make a report whenever your worries about the safety of a child turn into suspicions that the child is being abused or neglected. If you suspect the abuse is happening right now, call now.

When seeking to report child abuse, it is important to remember these points:

1. Not every state has a statewide reporting hotline (Arizona Hotline; 1-800-SOS-CHILD; (website: <http://www.de.state.az.us/dcyf/cps/>))
2. Not every state hotline will be accessible 24/7
3. If the state does have a hotline, it may only be accessible within that state
4. It may take a while to get through to the statewide number, be patient. It may take more than one call. Don't give up. (In an emergency call 911)
5. Child abuse must be reported within the state in which it occurred.
6. Be sure to have as much information about the abuse and the child you are reporting as you can. It would be a good idea to organize your information and have it ready before you make the call. Write it down so that you won't forget any

information you want to share with the intake worker. If you don't have all the information suggested below make the call anyway. Let the intake worker tell you if you have enough to make the report. And, if not, what additional information you need. Suggested information to provide:

- The child's name, address, and phone number.
- The age and gender of the child.
- Location of the child at the time of report.
- Parent's name, address, and phone number.
- Name of the abuser.
- Type of abuse (be as specific about what you have observed as possible). What have you seen, what are your suspicions?
- Are there other siblings or other children living in the home? If so, their name(s), gender(s), and age(s).
- School child attends.
- Language barriers if any.

7. Write down everything about the report that you can. The date you reported, the person you spoke to at the reporting number, and, if they have one, their identification number, and what was said. Keep this information for your records as documentation of your report.

8. If you are not sure what you are seeing is abuse, always call and ask.

9. Write down any questions you might have and make sure you ask them. Keep the answers with the rest of your information.

10. If you do not feel comfortable with what is being said you may always ask to speak to a supervisor.

11. Remember you can report anonymously if you are not a mandated reporter (someone who is required by law to report child abuse).

In summary, the base community must believe that breaking the cycle of abuse entails educating themselves and recognizing the human rights of children (ages 0-18). All children can be protected from harm, have access to education and health care, be able to develop their personalities, abilities, and talents to the fullest potential,

PROCLAMATION "Rock-Solid Families Start Here"

National Child Abuse Prevention Month
WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are ongoing psychosocial problems in our society greatly affecting our community;
WHEREAS, every military service member and family member, from our children to our leaders, is entitled to a culture of safety, security, and support;
WHEREAS, it is our individual responsibility to make responsible choices that impact our community beginning with respect for our children, ourselves, and one another;
WHEREAS, the wellness and welfare of every member regardless of age, gender, rank or other demographic identifier, is a community obligation requiring healthy individual choices everyday; and
WHEREAS, the Luke AFB Integrated Prevention Program and other Community Action Team (CAT) agencies will work collaboratively as the action arm of our community to implement and promote prevention and support programs to curb incidents of, and risk for, child maltreatment.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brigadier General Jason Rueschoff, Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 to be NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH on Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. The message for 2023 is "Rock-Solid Families Start Here" #MilParentsRock.

JASON M. RUESCHHOFF
Brigadier General

and grow up in an environment of happiness, love, and understanding.

Please contact Family Advocacy if assistance is needed at 623-856-3417, or the Prevention Coordinator at 623-856-2716.

Female leaders share experiences, wisdom



U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Natalie Semensow (right), 944th Civil Engineering Squadron first sergeant, answers questions as part of a Women's History Month panel March 22, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. Semensow shared wisdom with service members that she has gained from her personal and professional life.



Laura French, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company director of state government relations, addresses an audience during a Woman's History Month panel March 22, 2023, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. French gave a speech on her two decades of government relations experience and how others can apply what she's learned to create their own success.

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Would you like to learn more about environmental cleanup projects at Luke Air Force Base?

If yes, then please contact Dr. Kimberly Horsley at: (623) 856-9645; or at: kimberly.horsley@us.af.mil to get more information on participating in the startup of a Restoration Advisory Board, also known as a "RAB"

- What is a RAB?
 - A RAB is a community group which meets to discuss and receive information on environmental restoration (cleanup) projects at a military base.
- What does a RAB do?
 - A RAB facilitates and improves communication, outreach, and transparency between the military base, the public, regulators, local governments, and interest groups for issues related to military cleanup activities. RABs offer a structured, focused, and interactive opportunity for community stakeholders to meaningfully participate in the cleanup process. A RAB enables local community members to receive from and exchange information with the base and regulatory agencies managing environmental cleanup projects at Luke AFB.
 - RABs engage in and support DoD's cleanup efforts by reviewing and commenting on cleanup documents and activities; serving as a liaison to and sharing cleanup information with the community; and providing a forum to exchange information about the schedule, type, and status of cleanup activities. RAB meetings allow RAB members and members of the community to receive updates and ask questions on the status of the environmental cleanup program at Luke AFB.
 - Though RABs are not a decision-making body, they do give local community members the opportunity to have their voices heard and provide a forum to provide valuable community insight to base and regulatory agencies.
- Are you interested in participating in Luke AFB's RAB?
 - Luke AFB is currently assessing whether there is enough community interest to re-establish a RAB.
 - If you are interested in learning more about Luke AFB's environmental restoration projects and having the opportunity to give your input to base and regulatory agencies on the management of cleanup projects at Luke AFB, either as a RAB member or by attending RAB meetings, please contact Dr. Kimberly Horsley at: (623) 856-9645; or at: kimberly.horsley@us.af.mil by 30 April 2023 to indicate interest.

¿Le gustaría aprender más sobre los proyectos de limpieza ambiental en Luke AFB?

En caso positivo, comuníquese con Dr. Kimberly Horsley al: (623)856-9645; o al: kimberly.horsley@us.af.mil] para obtener más información sobre cómo participar en la puesta en marcha de una Junta Asesora de Restauración, también conocida como "RAB" (por sus siglas en inglés).

- ¿Qué es RAB?
 - RAB es un grupo comunitario que se reúne con la finalidad de discutir y recibir información sobre proyectos de restauración (limpieza) ambiental en una base militar.
- ¿Qué hace RAB?
 - RAB facilita y mejora la comunicación, el alcance y la transparencia entre la base militar, el público, los reguladores, los gobiernos locales y los grupos de interés en los asuntos relacionados con las actividades militares de limpieza. RAB ofrece una oportunidad estructurada, enfocada e interactiva para que las partes interesadas de la comunidad participen significativamente en el proceso de limpieza. Además, RAB permite a los miembros de la comunidad local recibir e intercambiar información con la base militar y las agencias reguladoras que administran los proyectos de limpieza ambiental en Luke AFB
 - RAB participan y apoyan los esfuerzos de limpieza del Departamento de Defensa revisando y comentando los documentos y actividades de limpieza; sirviendo como enlace y compartiendo información de limpieza con la comunidad; además proporcionan un foro para intercambiar información sobre el cronograma, el tipo y el estado de las actividades de limpieza. Las reuniones del RAB permiten a sus miembros y a toda la comunidad recibir actualizaciones y hacer preguntas sobre el estado del programa de limpieza ambiental en Luke AFB
 - Aunque RAB no son un organismo de toma de decisiones, otorgan a los miembros de la comunidad local la oportunidad de que se escuchen sus voces y representan un foro para brindar información valiosa de la comunidad a las agencias reguladoras y de base.
- ¿Está interesado en participar en el RAB de Luke AFB?
 - Luke AFB actualmente está evaluando si hay suficiente interés comunitario para [re/establecer] un RAB
 - Si le interesa obtener más información sobre los proyectos de restauración ambiental de Luke AFB y tener la oportunidad de dar su opinión a las agencias reguladoras y de la base sobre la administración de proyectos de limpieza en Luke AFB, ya sea como miembro del RAB o asistiendo a las reuniones del RAB, por favor póngase en contacto con Dr. Kimberly Horsley al: (623) 856-9645; o al: kimberly.horsley@us.af.mil antes del 30 Abril 2023 para informar su interés

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Apr. 9 • 11am - 1pm

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Club Members - \$35 • Nonmembers - \$40
Ages, 6-12 - \$15 • Children 5 & Younger - Free

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Outdoor Rec

RAGE ROOM

Mon.-Fri. • 9am - 5pm • 15 minute time slots -
Up to one hour per person, per day • \$5 each for
20 small items • \$10 each for two large items

OCTANE RACEWAY

Apr. 1 • 8:30am - 4pm • R4R - Single Airmen
and Deployed Family Members Only • \$30
Limited to 12 participants

SKYDIVING TANDEM JUMP

May 6 • 7am-1pm • R4R Single Airmen and Deployed
Family Members Only • \$30 • Limited to 20
participants

SCHUERMAN MT. HIKE - SEDONA

May 6 • 6am - 2 pm • Open to all • \$20
Limited to 12 participants

VERDE RIVER SUP and KAYAKING

May 6 • 7am - 3pm • Open to all • \$35
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HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

May 13 • 4:15am-9am • R4R Single Airmen
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BASE CAMP

APR. 21-22
FOWLER PARK

Family Campout • 4 p.m. set-up Friday
Family of Four - \$20 - \$5 for each additional member
Includes
DINNER • GAMES & ACTIVITIES
MOVIE & S'MORES • CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Camping package - \$15
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Apr. 3 - May 12 • Open to All • Free
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SMOOTHIES, JUICE, & COFFEE BAR

Mon. - Fri. • 6am - 6pm
Smoothies, protein shakes, and coffee.

Outdoor Rec

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SAND BUGGY EXCURSION - SONORAN DESERT
May 20 • 6am - noon • R4R Single Airmen and Deployed Family Members Only • \$30
Limited to 12 participants

SUNSET SUP and KAYAKING - LAKE PLEASANT
May 27 • 5-9pm • Open to all • \$60 • Limited to 12 participants

LAKE HAVASU PARASAIL ADVENTURE
Jun. 3 • 7am - 7pm • Open to all • \$150
Limited to 12 participants

BLISS WINE TOUR - SEDONA
Jun. 10 • 7:45am - 8pm • Open to all • \$250
Includes luxury limo bus transportation while visiting 3-4 vineyards plus wine tastings and lunch • Limited to 12 participants

Library

APRIL COVER to COVER BOOK CLUB

Apr. 13 • 10:30am • Free
Read or listen to, "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd.

D-I-Y EARTH DAY CRAFT

Apr. 17-22 • Free
Drop by the Library and pick-up a free Earth Day Rain Stick craft kit and seed packet.

3-D PRINTING BASICS CLASS

By Appointment • Ages 12 & older • Free
Learn to find printable files, create designs, and how to print on one of our 3-D printers.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK Apr. 24-28

Celebrate National Library Week! Complete a Library scavenger hunt, or participate in a writing contest - submissions divided into age group categories



5K FUN RUN

Apr. 14 • 7am
Fitness Ctr. Track • Open to All

Trophies for 1st-3rd place male & female runners
T-shirts & Prizes • Refreshments

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San Diego Weekend Getaway

APR. 28-30
2:30pm (Apr. 28) - 4pm (Apr. 30)
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Whitewater and Lower Gorge Float

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**MEN'S PHYSIQUE
WOMEN'S FIGURE & BIKINI
COMPETITION**
Aug. 5
Base Theater
Weigh-ins - 11am
Preliminary Round - 1pm
Final Competition - 5pm
Must be 18 yrs. & older to compete
1st-3rd in each category & overall awards
4th & 5th medals

Military - \$80 • Nonmilitary - \$85
Register by Jul. 14
Late Registration Add \$15

Spectator Admission
Preliminary Show - 1pm - \$5
Finals Show - 5pm - \$8
Both Shows - \$10
Under 10 - FREE
(Proof of Age Required)

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**400-METER SWIM
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Three-Member Team Competition

MAY 20
8AM
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Community Commons

AIRMEN GAMING TOURNAMENT

Mar. 24 • 11am-Noon • Free • No sign-up required • Prizes awarded

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD DANDELION CRAFT KITS TO-GO

Apr. 14 • 10am - 5pm • Free Take-&Make Craft Kits *While supplies last*

LITTLE BRUSHES - Baby & Toddler Painting Class

Apr. 17 or 29 • 10-11am • Ages six months - 5 yrs. old & parent • Free
We'll create an Earth Day-themed painting

AIRMEN NERF WAR

Apr. 17 • 3-4pm • R4R Single Airmen - Free
All others - \$20

CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT COURSE

Apr. 20 • 5-9:30pm • Sign-up by Apr. 17
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Mon. - Fri. • 8am-4pm • Community Commons,
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2-STEP AND LINE DANCING CLASS

Apr. 6 • 4-4:45pm
\$15 per person
Sign-up and pay fees by Mar. 15

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Arts & Crafts

MOMMY & ME PAINTING CLASS

Apr. 6 • 5-7pm • \$40 • Limited to six moms with little ones

CLAY POT CARROT CLASS

Apr. 8 • 10am-Noon • \$35 includes all supplies
Ages 18 & older • Limited to six participants
Sign-up by Apr. 5

EASTER EGG WREATH CLASS

Mar. 25 • 10am-Noon • \$35 includes all supplies • Ages 18 & older • Limited to 6 participants
Sign-up by Apr. 19

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Apr. 2 • 9-10am • \$25 • Sign-up by Mar. 31
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Apr. 14 • 5-7pm

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Green fees, range balls, cart rental, lunch, and prizes

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Couples Tourney

Apr. 30 • 7:30am

Shotgun Start • Register by Apr. 27

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MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

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APR. 28 night

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7-8 yrs. old - 10:40am • 9-12 yrs. old - 11am

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