

April 2010

Aviano A&FRC Newsletter



**Airman & Family
Readiness Center**
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The Air Force recruits Airmen and retains families. The intent of this newsletter is to keep the military community abreast of the ever-changing issues and build a sense of community; comments are welcome.

Save the Date Events and Classes



April is Month of the Military Child

For well over ten years April has been set aside as the Month of the Military child. The Month of the Military Child offers the opportunity to focus on military children and honor their sacrifice.

Installations and other organizations throughout the military community will sponsor activities and events for Service members' children. Check with the Airman & Family Readiness Center, or Youth Center to find out what's happening in your community to celebrate the Military Child.

For addition information and ideas for activities to help celebrate our military children, visit the following websites:

[Military HOMEFRONT's Healthy Parenting Initiative](#)
[Military Child Education Coalition](#)
[Our Military Kids](#)
[Military Youth on the Move](#)



2010 Foundation Military Spouse Fellowship for the Accredited Financial Counselor® Program

Applications for the 2010 FINRA Foundation Military Spouse Fellowship for the Accredited Financial Counselor® Program are being accepted through April 30, 2010. Please pass this information on to friends and colleagues who may be interested in applying to be a 2010 FINRA Foundation Fellow to earn the AFC® certification. Information about the program can be found at <http://www.militaryfamily.org/get-info/support-family/spouse-employment/financial-counselor-fellowships.html> <<http://www.militaryfamily.org/get-info/support-family/spouse-employment/financial-counselor-fellowships.html>>

- April 2nd: Bundles for Babies from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the Community Center
- April 7th: Spouse Start from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM at Buon Appetito in Area 2
- April 8th: VA Benefits Briefing from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- April 9th: *USAFE Family Day– A&FRC Closed*
- April 13th-15th: Transition Assistance Program from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- April 20th: Spouse It Up, Picnic in the Park from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Area D
- April 22nd: Deployed Spouses Dinner from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- April 28th: U.S. Home Buyers Seminar from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM



Air Force Assistance Fund Drive, Help Airmen NOW!!!

The 2010 Aviano AB Air Force Assistance Fund Drive will run from 29 March to 7 May 2010. Capt Shelley Morris, 31 FW Installation Project Officer and SMSgt Robbin Rooney, Assistant Project Officer, and their team of volunteers will be collecting donations for the following Organizations: Air Force Aid Society, Air Force Enlisted Village Indigent Widow's Fund, Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund, and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.



Recycling– Do your part

In Italy, recycling is required by law and not complying may result in fines.

At home, separate trash in accordance with community rules. Each community in the region has different recycling requirements and each town has specific guidelines for recycling. Trash bins designed for glass, cans, plastics, paper, cardboard, wet waste and mixed dry waste are placed throughout each community.

Visit www.aviano.af.mil, Italian Recycling Regulations for more information.



The Award for Best Original Song goes to... Think you have what it takes to win?

Start planning your submissions now. Here's some preliminary information to help you get started. Check out www.myairforcelife.com for complete details!

3-4 minute original composition

Subject: The Air Force is a great place to live, work, and play. Tell a story of what that means to you and your family.

Two categories: Adult 18 yrs. and up; Youth ages 12-17

Song submissions uploaded to www.myairforcelife.com

Visitors to www.myairforcelife.com vote for their favorites - Tell your friends to vote.

The original songs receiving the highest number of online votes become finalists

Grand Prize winner in Adult category will have their song critiqued by Country Singer/Songwriter Thom Shepherd and will have a chance to have a music video produced by The Pentagon Channel

Grand Prize winners in both categories will receive a \$2,000 Gift Certificate to Musician's Friend.

Submissions will be accepted from April 5th until 12 Midnight CST May 23rd, 2010.

Year of the Air Force
Family

