

Base Briefs

BEACH HOTLINE OFFERS UPDATES

The Surf Beach violation total continues to stand at 16 while Minuteman carries one. The maximum limit at Surf Beach is 25 violations. The maximum at Minuteman is five. If the limit is reached, the respective beach will close until Sept. 30, the end of the Western Snowy Plover nesting season. The open-area boundaries are clearly marked and base officials will issue citations to people who enter closed areas. Normal beach hours for Wall, Minuteman and Surf beaches are Friday through Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information regarding beach access or status, call the Beach Hotline at 606-6804.

PHARMACY CLOSURES FOR CALL

The base pharmacy is closed from 2:50 to 4 p.m. today for the 30th Medical Group commander's call. During the closure, the refill window will remain open. After the commander's call, full service is available until 5:15 p.m.

HONOR GUARD NEEDS SENIOR NCO

The Vandenberg Honor Guard needs a volunteer to serve as NCO in charge of the team. The position is open to Vandenberg senior NCOs. The NCOIC manages up to 60 people. Applicants must be able to balance normal duties and honor guard commitments. For more information, call Capt. Brian Holbein at 606-1542, Ext. 3219 or 2nd Lt. Sandra Quinones at 606-3653.

LOMPOC CHAMBER SEEKS HELP

The Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers for the annual "Brushes and Blues" event Aug. 10 at La Purisima Mission. They need assistance with logistics planning, vehicle control and crowd assistance. To volunteer, call Public Affairs at 606-3595 or the chamber at 735-4567.

TOP THREE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The VAFB Top Three Association has three \$200 scholarships for active-duty enlisted members assigned to Vandenberg. Papers on an aspect of enlisted military history will be accepted from July 5 to Aug. 5 with proof of enrollment in an accredited college. Submission requirements may be found at: intranet/prof_associations/top3/scholarship/index.htm. For more information, call Master Sgts. Barbara Henson at 606-7387 or Jeffery Sherrill at 606-5595.

COMMISSARY CLOSURES JULY 4

The Commissary and the Mini-Comm are closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Both stores are open July 5. For information, call Paige Zuniga at 734-3354, extension 225.

Team V successfully launches NOAA weather satellite

Spacecraft deploys solar panels, in good health

BY CAPT TOM KNOWLES
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ A Titan II rocket carrying a National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration weather satellite was launched from Space Launch Complex 4-West Monday at 11:23 a.m., chalking up yet another successful mission for the venerable launch vehicle.

Less than seven minutes after launch, officials further verified the 4,920 pound satellite had deployed its solar array and confirmed a power-positive condition.

"We're extremely pleased with the success of the launch," said Vice Adm. Conrad Lautenbacher, undersecretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA administrator. "We look forward to the contribution NOAA-17 will bring to our global environmental observing system. It will perform functions critical to virtually all of our missions such as weather, climate, oceans, fisheries and ecosystem monitoring."

The satellite will collect meteorological data and transmit the information to users around the world to support long-range weather and climate forecasts.

The satellite was built by Lockheed Martin and launched for NOAA under technical guid

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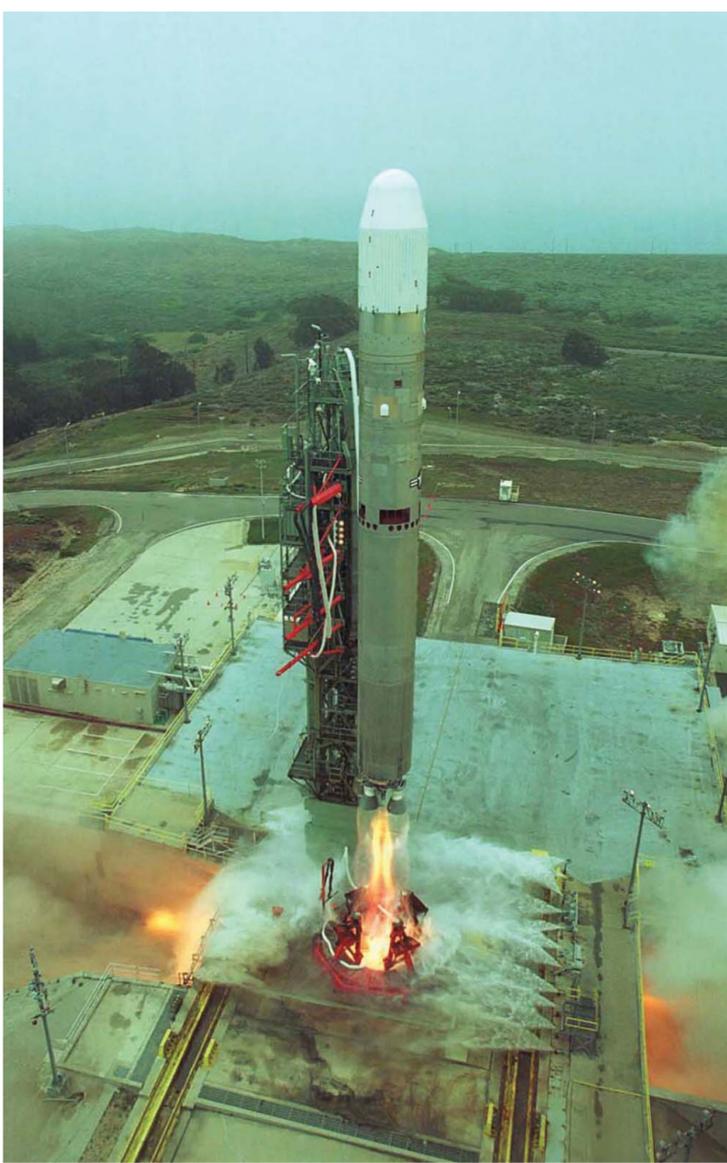


PHOTO BY TOM ROGERS, COURTESY OF LOCKHEED MARTIN SPACE SYSTEMS

A Titan II blasts off from Space Launch Complex 4-West Monday at 11:23 a.m. On board the Titan was a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather satellite. This was the last scheduled launch of a NOAA satellite on board a Titan II booster.

AFSPC bases to get new ID card

BY 2nd LT. JULIE BOWMAN

Air Force Space Command PA

■ PETERSON AFB, Colo. — A card that can sign your name? Decode your encrypted messages? And be your identification card, too? It's not Buck Rogers anymore — it's reality.

Teams started issuing the cards here June 24, but the computer chip-laden cards will soon be finding their way into other Air Force Space Command bases soon. Before this time next year, the old green card will go the way of khaki shorts into history.

Everyone except family members and some contractors at Peterson and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station can get the Common Access Card.

"The same information that we had on your old ID card will be stored on the new one, and we're adding three new certificates," said 2nd Lt. David Buhl, base project officer for public key infrastructure implementation.

The certificates will authenticate the user to the network, allow them to digitally sign e-mails as well as encrypt and decrypt them. A six-to-eight-digit personal identification number protects all the information stored on the CAC.

"I just got the card this morning and it was a quick and painless process. It does a lot more than the old card and I think it will work well for us to ensure our systems are secured," said Allen Elliott, a 21st Space Wing contracting officer.

The new card is only half of the equation for the Department of Defense's PKI concept. Teams from Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. are installing card readers and software at computer terminals while the mobile registration unit, containing

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AFSPC commander visits base, bestows awards, day off

BY MASTER SGT. TY FOSTER

30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ During his brief visit here this week, the commander of Air Force Space Command spent some time with about 1,200 Team Vandenberg people Wednesday morning in the 76th Helicopter Flight hangar.

The commander's call gave Gen. Lance Lord the opportunity to present the Legion of Merit to Maj. Gen. Michael Hamel, 14th Air Force commander, for his work in advancing global positioning systems as the world-wide standard and for his efforts to integrate space thinking at the highest levels of the federal government.

Gen. Lord also presented six AFSPC safety awards to base units and people.

The 30th Space Wing received the 2001 Space Safety Award and the Explosive Safety Award, Category No. 2; Tech. Sgt. Michael



PHOTO BY AIRMAN MICHELLE MIRANDA

Gen. Lance Lord, Air Force Space Command commander, speaks to more than 1,200 people here Wednesday.

Cantos, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron, received the AFSPC Individual Safety Award of Distinction, Category No. 2; the 76th Helicopter

Flight received the Flight Safety Plaque and the Unit Safety Plaque.

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Event to score hole-in-one for Central Coast



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN APRIL MUNIZ

Col. Kenneth Van Sickle, 381st Training Group commander, attempts a putt at Marshallia Golf Course.

BY STAFF SGT. ANDREW LEONHARD
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ Get out the golf clubs, it's time to drive, pitch and putt a round for the children.

Every year Team Vandenberg hosts Operations Kids' Christmas. But to make OKC a success, Team Vandenberg has to raise money.

That is where the annual OKC Golf Tournament steps in. It's the largest fundraiser for the party, excluding generous donations from private organizations. Last year's round of 18 holes raised \$2,025.

"The money goes directly to support the OKC event in December," said Capt. Melissa Reidy, chairman of this year's OKC event. "Each child receives over \$100 in toys, clothes, and food that day."

OKC gives about 200 children

from Santa Maria, Lompoc, Guadalupe and the Santa Ynez Valley a more festive holiday season.

In all, OKC 2001 provided 1,400 presents — seven for each of the 181 children in attendance. The Christmas bounty included soccer balls, stuffed bears, artist kits for the girls and Nerf footballs for the boys. Additionally, each child's family received a food basket and \$50 in clothing gift certificates.

According to Reidy, a 392nd Training Squadron Peacekeeper ICBM instructor, it takes many fundraisers and donations throughout the year to help raise the money needed. The 381st Training Group also holds a Texas Blow-out each year to raise money.

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177 Team V NCOs jump to technical, master sergeant



AFSPC reaches 33 percent promotion rate for both grades

■ One hundred seventy-seven Team Vandenberg staff sergeants and technical sergeants received word they'll be adding another stripe to their sleeves.

Air Force Personnel Center promotion officials released the master and technical sergeant promotion list Thursday.

Vandenberg's technical sergeant selectees were among the 544 selected out of the 1,617 eligible staff sergeants in Air Force Space Command.

The master sergeants selected here were part of the 318 technical sergeants selected out of 941 in AFSPC.

The Air Force promotion rate for technical sergeant was 33.51 percent and 33.32 percent for master sergeants.

Check out the list of Team V's newly promoted airmen on Page 3.



Space & Missile Times needs unit, individual 2001 Award winners

The *Space & Missile Times* will recognize all unit and individual Air Force-level awards that Team Vandenberg has received for 2001.

The deadline for submitting award information for this feature is today. Publication is slated for July 12. Late submissions will run on a space available basis.

For information, call 606-2040 or e-mail award information to space&missiletimes@vandenberg.af.mil.

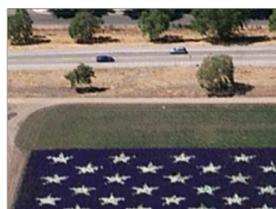
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Getting out. Team V members released from Stop-Loss. Page 3.



Lompoc celebrates its 50th Flower Festival this weekend. See Page 4.



Weekend forecast
Low clouds in the morning and evening with clear afternoon skies.



Low/High
48/67

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For a full VAFB weather report visit www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/weather_index.html

Air Force leaders send joint holiday message

Editor's Note: The following is a joint Fourth of July message from Secretary of the Air Force James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:

On this day 226 years ago, an enlightened group of brave Americans signed a simple document declaring their commitment to a set of truths that formed the foundation of our enduring democracy. In doing so, they risked much, including their lives.

From that day forward, another devoted group of brave Americans, the servicemen and women of this country, have risked much, including their lives,

to defend our nation and our principles. From our War of Independence through the storied battles that have shaped the character, spirit and destiny of our nation, America has sacrificed her sons and daughters to defend our undeniable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

On the Fourth of July, we celebrate these rights and our freedom with picnics, parades and fireworks, as we have for many years. This year, however, our celebration takes on a renewed significance. Enemies of freedom have attacked our nation and the principles for which we stand. And, in the tradition of those who have gone before, a

new generation now wields the shield and the sword of our great democracy. Since we last celebrated this holiday, airmen have given their lives defending America. Remember them this Independence Day as well as those who stand guard while we celebrate our nation's birthday.

The American people depend on you and possess an unwavering faith in your abilities. Your courage, commitment and sacrifice keep us free. We are very proud of what you and your families endure to defend our nation, and are privileged to serve with you. We salute each and every one of you and wish you all a very happy Fourth of July!" (Courtesy Air Force Print News)



PHOTO BY TECH. SGT. RICHARD FREELAND

Let's get STARTed!

Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander, greets a member of an inspection team from the Commonwealth of Independent States here Tuesday. During the visit, the team inspected several facilities to verify compliance with the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. The U.S. sends similar teams to inspect former Soviet strategic weapon facilities. The inspections are an element of the START I accord which was signed in 1991 and put into force in 1994. The current accord is first in a series, the only one ratified, with target arms reduction numbers tied to future calendar years. The team departed Thursday morning.

Commander's Action Line



Col. Robert M. Worley II
Commander,
30th Space Wing

Mission success is our top priority, and the talented men and women of Team Vandenberg get it done with excellence.

Key to the effectiveness of any great team is good communication. The 30th Space Wing Commander's Action Line is your direct communication link to me.

It provides an avenue for you to voice your concerns, share constructive ideas, or give your Vandenberg teammates a pat on the back.

I appreciate your input, and I am personally involved in every response.

While the Commander's Action Line is a great way to communicate, don't forget there are many other avenues to get answers to your questions including your chain of command, first sergeants, base services officials and other base professionals.

Thanks for helping to make Vandenberg such a great place to work and live. When calling the action line, please leave your name and phone number in case more information is needed.

Call or e-mail: **606-7850** E-mail your message to actionline@vandenberg.af.mil

Summer starts, seven dead

Are all-too-familiar safety warnings going unheeded?

By GEN. LANCE LORD
Commander, Air Force Space Command

In three tragic personal car mishaps this past weekend, the Air Force lost seven airmen.

Causes of the mishaps are under investigation, but whatever the findings, the end result is unchanged – seven Air Force members, seven families traumatized, and three Air Force units shocked.

After another tragic weekend in April where Air Force Space Command lost two young airmen to personal car mishaps, we focused on safety and initiated our "125 Critical Days of Summer."

However, safety cannot be a

once-a-summer promotion – it must be an attitude we incorporate into everything we do, all of the time, on- and off-duty.

Commanders must continue to take the lead in instilling this attitude into all personnel at every opportunity – staff meetings, commander's calls, formal and informal meetings.

You, along with your supervisors, must continue to have face-to-face safety briefs, particularly as you approve leave.

Do all you can to keep safety on the front burner. If ever there were an issue where a little prevention pays great dividends, this is it.

We must do all we can to keep our people from becoming statistics.

Once again, "safety is an attitude — get one!"



We must do all we can to keep our people from becoming statistics.

Gen. Lance Lord
AFSPC commander

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TITAN: booster played key part in cold war

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ance and project management by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. NASA will turn operational control of the NOAA-17 spacecraft over to NOAA 21 days after launch. The satellite replaces another launched from Vandenberg in 1998.

The launch vehicle, built by Lockheed Martin, originally served as an intercontinental ballistic missile. According to Lt. Col. Clint Crosier, 2nd Space Launch Squadron commander, G-14 sat on nuclear alert at Little Rock AFB, Ark., from 1969-1987.

"This booster was a key part of serving America proudly as a deterrent during the Cold War and winning the Cold War, in fact," said Crosier at a press conference held Sunday.

When the Air Force later took the missile off alert and replaced it with the Minuteman III, 14 were modified to serve in a spacelift role. Since that time, 11 have successfully placed payloads into orbit with the first launch taking place in 1988. Only two Titan II missions remain for Vandenberg. The next mission, scheduled for October, will place a military weather satellite into orbit.

The launch vehicle will be replaced by the Air Force's next generation of boosters, the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle. The EELV is designed to reduce the cost of launching by at least 25 percent over current space launch systems, saving \$6 billion in launch costs between the years 2002 and 2020. In addition, EELV will also improve space launch and operability and standardization.

CARD: VAFB toget new card in November

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six workstations, is on base issuing the CAC.

"The typical range of time it takes for us to install the card readers and software is 5 to 15 minutes, depending on the individual computer," said Dave Foster, a network engineer with the company. "We've installed them at a few other bases and everything has gone smoothly."

When installation is complete, three new buttons will appear in Outlook mail, allowing the user to access a help menu, sign and encrypt their e-mail. Although PKI makes regular e-mail more secure, you still cannot send classified documents over it.

Cardholders need to update their cards every three years, or if they conduct a permanent change of station, because the certificates expire.

To be issued a CAC, members will need to bring a picture ID, government e-mail address, a six-to-eight-digit PIN number and an unsigned DD 2842 form with blocks A to E completed. In addition, contractors will need to bring a signed and completed DD 1172-2 form.

The process continues through Aug. 2 at Peterson.

Other AFSPC bases are set for PKI implementation are: F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo., Sept. 13, 2002; Los Angeles AFB, Calif., Sept. 23, 2002; Vandenberg AFB, Calif., Nov. 8, 2002; Onizuka Air Force Station, Calif., Nov. 8, 2002; Patrick AFB, Fla., March 17, 2003; Malmstrom AFB, Mont., April 11, 2003; Buckley AFB, Colo., April 18, 2003; Schriever AFB, Colo., April 18, 2003.

"It's important to do things like this," Buhl said. "Nothing is completely safe, so everything that we can do to improve the security of our network is extremely important."

LORD: July 5 issues as family safety day

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Category No. 3; and Capt. Derrick Stamos, Capt. Eric Ecker, Staff Sgt. Mario Kuhn, Maj. Chris Ryan and Maj. Bill Thomas, all of the 76th HF, received the Crew Safety Award of Distinction, Category No. 1.

After presenting the awards, the general had more good news for Team Vandenberg.

Recognizing the team effort that goes into such a stellar safety record, Lord said, "We're going to make the fifth of July a family safety day."

He had, however, one stipulation – to make the holi-

day weekend a safe one.

"Those four days are going to be very important for us to make sure, as a command, that we take care of you – the most important part of our mission – the people who do the jobs day in and day out here," the general said.

Lord has made it clear that safety is a priority for the command and that commanders and supervisors at all levels are responsible for the safety of their people.

"That doesn't mean we can't have fun and we can't do things that we want to do," he said. "We just have to be extra careful."



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JESSICA RAMOS

About 200 children attended the 2001 Operation Kids' Christmas Dec. 1 at the Pacific Coast Club.

OKC: July 3 golf tournament premier fundraiser for OKC

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But, for now, it's golf and time to swing into action toward the 43rd event.

The OKC golf tournament is a four-person best-ball format with a \$60 entry fee. Master Sgt. Kenneth Lucia, tournament coordinator, hopes to have more than 30 teams sign up to play in the July 3 tournament at Marshallia Ranch.

"It may take longer to run and set up but that's where the gold mine is with numbers," said Lucia, the 392nd TRS superintendent.

As the premier fundraiser for OKC, the more participation it gets, the better.

"Each year we need to raise ap-

proximately \$25,000 to support Operation Kids' Christmas," said Col. Kenneth Van Sickle, 381st Training Group commander.

"The money raised in this tournament contributes a significant portion of the funds required to host 200 children at our annual OKC party," he said.

"This is really a team effort, and probably represents one of the finest examples of Team Vandenberg at its best," the colonel said.

OKC dates to 1959, then known as Operation Big Brother. Founded by Mike Petlansky, the operating budget was \$1,800 that first year and 100 children participated.

Flower Festival



PHOTOS BY TECH. SGT. RICHARD FREELAND

Lompoc is celebrating its 50th annual Flower Festival Wednesday through Sunday at Ryon Park. A working dog demonstration team from the 30th Security Forces Squadron will perform today at 3 p.m. The Air Force Band of the Golden West "Galaxy" performs tonight from 8 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. The festival features more than 70 food and craft booths plus carnival rides. Admission is free.

Intramural Sports

Volleyball standings

American League

TEAM	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Detachment 9	7	2	.778
576th Flight Test Squadron	6	3	.667
30th Communications Squadron	6	3	.667
30th Civil Engineer Squadron	5	3	.625
30th Operations Group	2	7	.222
30th Contracting Squadron	0	8	.000

(Standings as of Tuesday)

Tuesday's results

30 CES defeated Det. 9
30 CS defeated 30 OG
576 FLTS defeated 30 CONS

National league

TEAM	Wins	Losses	Pct.
381st Training Group	5	2	.714
30th Mission Support Squadron	5	2	.714
14th Air Force	4	3	.571
30th Medical Group	3	4	.428
30th Security Forces Squadron			Forfeit season

(Standings as of Wednesday)

Wednesday's results

381 TRG defeated 30 MDG
30 MSS defeated 30 SFS

Monday's schedule

30 MDG defeated 30 MSS
30 SFS defeated 14 AF

Softball standings

American League

TEAM	Wins	Losses	Pct.
381st Training Group No. 2	8	0	1.000
30th SFS No. 1	7	1	.875
30th SFS No. 2	6	2	.750
30th Transportation Squadron	4	3	.571
National Reconnaissance Office	4	4	.500
30th MDG	4	4	.500
30th OG No. 2	3	5	.375
30th MSS	1	6	.143
30th CES No.2	1	7	.125
576th FLTS No. 2	0	6	.000

(Standings as of Tuesday)

Tuesday's schedule

381 TRG No. 2 defeated 30 SFS No. 1
NRO defeated 30 OG No. 2
30 SFS No. 2 defeated 30 TRNS
30 MDG defeated 30 CES No. 2

Tuesday's results

30 SFS No. 2 defeated 30 CES No. 2
30 SFS No. 1 defeated 30 OG No. 2
30 MDG defeated NRO
381TRG No.2 defeated 30 MSS

National league

TEAM	Wins	Losses	Pct.
576th FLTS No. 1	8	0	1.000
30th CES No.1	5	1	.833
30th CES No.3	5	1	.833
381st TG No. 1	5	3	.625
Det. 9	3	3	.500
30th CS	3	4	.428
14th Air Force	3	5	.375
533rd Training Squadron	3	5	.375
76th Helicopter Flight	3	6	.333
534th Training Squadron	1	6	.143
30th OG No. 1	1	6	.143

(Standings as of Wednesday)

Wednesday's results

381 TRG No. 1 defeated 30 CS
CE no. 1 defeated 533 TRS
576 FLTS No. 1 defeated 534 TRS
30 OG No. 1 defeated 14 AF
76 HF defeated Det. 9

Monday's schedule

14 AF vs. 381 TRG No. 1
30 CES No. 3 vs. 30 CS
76 HF vs. 30 CES No. 1
534 TRS vs. 30 OG No. 1
533 TRS vs. 576 FLTS No. 1



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Community Calendar

EVENTS

28 FRI The USAF Band of the Golden West "GALAXY" ensemble will perform at the Lompoc Valley 50th Anniversary Flower Festival 8 to 10 p.m. as featured performers on the stage at Ryon Park. Other performances include Sunday from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. at Ryon Park and Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Guadalupe Theater in Guadalupe for a D.A.R.E. Concert.

Deer season hunting tags are now on sale at the base exchange. The tags, for use on Vandenberg, are the Zone A, buck only and G-11, no antlers. People with questions should call base exchange customer service at 734-5521, or the Fish and Wildlife office at 606-6804.

12 JULY FRI The 30th Security Forces Squadron is sponsoring an **excellence in competition pistol match** July 12.

People can sign up during normal duty hours calling 605-5025, in person at the base combat arms range, Bldg. 21308, off San Antonio Road West. The competition is open to all active duty and reserve Air Force members. Only the first 100 shooters will be allowed to compete in each match. Others can be placed on standby in the order they sign up. Standby competitors need to be present on the day of the match to have a chance to compete. People with questions can call Master Sgt. Thomas Calhoun at 605-5007, Staff Sgt. Erik Skrudland at 605-5005 or Staff Sgt. Steven Barbour 605-5009.

Military retirees and spouses meet July 18 at 1 p.m. in the Retiree Activities Center, Bldg. 10364 near the base exchange. This month's

18 THUR guest speaker, Tyson Grier from the Vandenberg Health and Wellness center, will speak about exercise for seniors. For more information about activities, call 606-5474 Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

19 FRI There's a **free Airmen Appreciation Barbecue** at Cocheo Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19. The event is open to all base Senior Airmen and below and their family members. The Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event with involvement from the base Chapter of the NCOA and the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union.

28 FRI Headquarters U.S. Air Force is seeking five enlisted communications and

information volunteers to participate in a higher education program through **Air Force Institute of Technology** Resident Graduate Degree Program. Applicants should be prepared to begin graduate study in August. Applicants must be master sergeant through chief master sergeant and must have a bachelor's degree in technical areas like electrical engineering, computer science, a scientific or engineering specific degree. The AFIT graduate program is about 18 months long and participants must have three years retainability after graduation. For more information, call the base education office at 605-5904 or 605-5905.

Members preparing to deploy for 30 days or more, can attend a **pre-**

deployment briefing. The briefing covers personal and family readiness issues with a focus on planning to ease the stress of separation by addressing financial, legal and family matters. To attend, call Tech. Sgt. Todd LeFebvre at 606-1607.

2 JULY TUE **Pre-separation briefings** from 8 to 9 a.m. Tuesdays in the Family Support Center. Military members separating or retiring at least 90 days before leaving the service must attend the briefing. The counseling session covers service members' benefits. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Sunny Park at 605-0134.

The 30th Medical Group holds **Risk Reduction Classes** from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays. The classes address health risk factors like high blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes and excess weight. Topics include a risk reduction overview, cholesterol-diet connection, diabetic meal planning, diabetes lifestyle, fiber facts for health, hypertension and diet, weight loss, and stress, related to risk. Call the HAWC 606-2221 for more information and to sign up.

A **sponsorship training** class begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Family Support Center. Participants can learn sponsorship responsibilities, relocation resources, and tips to assist Vandenberg's new arrivals. Call relocation assistance at 606-0801 to register.

Weekly **tobacco cessation classes** are from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays until July 30. Call the Health and Wellness Center at 606-2221 to sign up.

Festival warmup



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN APRIL MUNIZ

Chantel Burton, (9), practices her baton twirling routine in the fitness center Tuesday in preparation for Lompoc's upcoming 50th Annual Flower Festival Parade.

At The Movies

All movies start at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Today

About a Boy

Starring Hugh Grant and Toni Collette.

Will Lightman is a hip Londoner who one day realizes that his friends are all involved with the responsibilities of married life and that leaves him alone in the cold.

Passing himself off as a single father, he starts to meet a string of single mums, confident in his ability to leave them behind when they start to ask for a commitment.

But Will's hope of a continued bachelorhood is interrupted when he meets 12-year old Marcus, in many ways his complete opposite.

Rated PG-13 for brief strong language and some thematic elements.

Saturday

The New Guy

Starring D.J. Qualls and Eliza Dushku

Dizzy Harrison is an unpopular, high school geek going through a hellish senior year. In an attempt to make a new identity for himself, Dizzy gets himself expelled and learns techniques of being cool from a prison inmate, and enrolls at a new high school under the alias Gil Harris. Dizzy gets noticed by the head cheerleader, Danielle, and helps the football team gain self-respect and win games.

Rated PG-13 for sexual content, language, crude humor and mild drug references.

Sunday theater is closed

Chapel Notes

Catholic Worship Services:

- Saturday, 5 p.m. in Chapel 2
- Sunday, 10 a.m. in Chapel 1
- Daily Mass, Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 2
- Catholic Religious Education, Sunday 8:30 a.m. in the religious education classrooms
- Confirmation, Monday 6:30 p.m. in the religious education administration building.
- Catholic Youth of the Chapel, Sundays, at 6 p.m. in the religious education administration building.

Protestant Worship Services:

- Praise and Worship Service, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Chapel 1.

- Traditional Service, Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Chapel 1.
- Gospel service, Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Chapel 2.

Protestant Religious Education: Sunday School is discontinued and will resume Sept. 7.

Chapel Community Night is Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Classrooms.

For other faith group information or concerns, call the chapel staff at 606-5773. For after duty hours or emergencies, call the wing command post at 606-9961.

The **monthly prayer breakfast** is July 11 at 6:30 a.m. in the Chapel 1

Annex. The guest speaker is Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander. All of Team Vandenberg is invited.

The **base chapel is providing a time of prayer and meditation** from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the 11th day of each month in remembrance of Sept. 11 victims. All faiths are welcome. Call Anita Friedman at 605-7564 or 736-5822 for information.

The Chapel is currently seeking **volunteers for the GI Java** coffee house. Hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information or to schedule training call 606-5773.

30th Services News

YOUTH CENTER

Sign up for TWIRLING CLASSES!

Twirling Classes for ages 4 and up, start again on Tuesday. The six-week classes cost \$29 per session for non-Youth Center members and \$24 for members. The cost is prorated if class starts later. Classes meet Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Center gym. Payment is taken anytime during normal business hours at the Youth Center front desk. Call 606-2152 for more information.

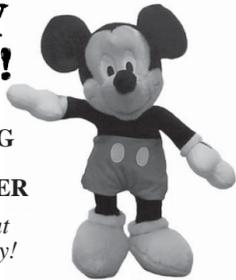
Enjoy your summer more with... Music LESSONS

Offered by **Coelho Academy of Music**

Individual or group guitar, keyboard, drum, flute and vocal lessons are available. To sign up, call or visit the Youth Center. For more information, call the center at 606-2152.

Information, Tickets & Travel

WIN MICKEY MOUSE!



FREE PRIZE DRAWING at the SERVICES CENTER

Stop by and fill out an entry form today!

Ticket Drawing: July 12

Get a free Disney keychain with purchase of any Disney theme park tickets. Call 606-7976 for more information.

LIBRARY

READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD! ATWIND EVENT! until Aug. 3

Summer Reading Program for Ages 3 to 13. Packets can be picked up through July 20. Call 606-6414 for more information.

Categories of Readers:

Just Starting, ages 3 to 5;
Beginner Readers, ages 6 to 7
Intermediate, ages 8 to 10
Advanced, ages 11 to 13
EVERYONE who signs up can get a certificate and prizes. (Those who are leaving VAFB before August 3, let the library know so you can get your certificate and prizes.)

OUTDOOR REC

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP- Join the fun July 13 or 14. One-day trips, \$55 per person. **ATWIND event!**

For more information on the activities listed above, call Curtis Dunster at 606-5908.

FITNESS CENTER

TODAY - SUMMER FUN RUN
Fitness Center at noon.

SWIMMING POOL

TODAY - DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT
Swimming Pool from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person which includes popcorn and a soda. **ATWIND event!**

YOUTH WATER POLO- Come learn this exciting water-based team sport! The fundamentals and conditioning of water polo will be offered to boys and girls ages 8 to 14. Session No. 2 begins Monday and is held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. through July 19. The cost is \$20 per person. For additional information, call 606-3581.

BOWLING

THURSDAY - INDEPENDENCE DAY
Bowling Center Holiday Special!
Bowl from 2 to 7 p.m. for only \$1.75 per game. Come on out on the Fourth of July for some great bowling fun! **ATWIND event!**

Team Vandenberg: It's time to play...



YOU COULD WIN... A BRAND NEW FORD Escape, Focus or Ranger, a NEW Computer, Ca\$h, Vacation Getaways, 36" Color TV, Music System and more!

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ATWIND

This Week's Places to Play!

Today through Thursday

FRIDAY -

- Fitness Center - All day
- Golf Course - All day
- Library - All day
- Rod & Gun - All day
- Outdoor Rec - Camping Package Rental
- Outdoor Rec - Deep Sea Fishing Trip
- Fitness Center - Summer Fun Run, noon.
- Lunch & Learn - Outlook Rules & Organizing E-mail, Bldg. 9360, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Services Center - Yoga, 9 to 10 a.m.
- Pacific Coast Club - Social Hour (members), 5 p.m.
- Swimming Pool - Dive-in Movie Night, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY -

- Bowling Center - Youth Bowl
- Golf Course - Youth Golf
- Skills Auto Hobby - All day
- Outdoor Rec - Whitewater Rafting Trip

SUNDAY -

- Foggio's - Family Dining

MONDAY -

- Pacific Coast Club - Newcomer's Spouse Orientation, 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- Pacific Coast Club - Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Breakers - Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Lunch & Learn - Excel Formatting, Bldg. 9360, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY -

- Bowling Center - Eat all day
- Family Support Center - Pre-Separation Briefing, 8 to 9 a.m.
- HAWC - Diabetes Meal Planning, 9 to 11 a.m.
- Library - Trenchard Society Book Group, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- HAWC - Stress Management, 2 to 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY -

- Equipment Checkout - Rental Day
- Lunch - AETC, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Golf Course - Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Swimming Pool - Water Aerobics, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch & Learn - Photo Image Correction, Bldg 9360, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Bowling Center - Bowl all day (holiday hours: 2 to 7 p.m.)
- Fourth of July Picnic - Cocheo Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Go to 30svs.com for more ways to play!

Vanderberg AFB Youth Center



Offering children in grades K through 12, the opportunity to display their talents with a week-long theater production program.

presents... BEAUTY LOU and the Country BEAST

A Sagebrush Fairy Tale

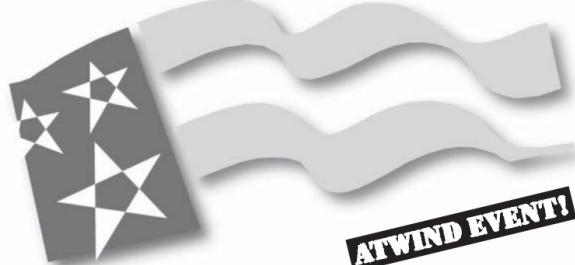


ATWIND EVENT!

FREE PERFORMANCE!
Open to the public,
Saturday, 1 p.m.
at the
Base Theater

Call Kim or Wendy at the Youth Center, 606-2152 for additional information

30th Services Squadron Fourth of July happenings for you!



July 4th Adults & Children
Family PICNIC
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cocheo Park
FREE FOOD * GAMES
PRIZES * MUSIC

For a full schedule of events, call the Services Center at 605-8974.



GOLF

SATURDAY - Santa Maria Police Officers' Tournament

WEDNESDAY - Operation Kids' Christmas Shotgun Tournament at noon
Open play shotgun, 7:30 a.m.

TUESDAY - Intramural Golf
Noon to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY - Red/White/Blue Shotgun Tournament, 7:30 a.m.