



# ON APPROACH



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## February Highlights

- **Blind Date with a Book - All Month**
- **Valentine's Couples Running Challenge - 1 - 13 FEB**
- **Super Bowl Watch Party - 8 FEB**
- **Valentine's Shamble - 15 FEB**
- **License to Carry - 20 FEB**

## Celebrate Happy Hearts!

February has arrived, bringing a month filled with connection, fun, and fresh experiences. Whether you're celebrating with loved ones, making new friends, learning Hands-Only CPR, or simply enjoying the season, there's something for everyone. From special events to creative, homemade activities, it's the perfect time to try something new and create lasting memories. Be sure to check out page 3 for crafty Valentine's ideas, and enjoy your time with Happy Hearts!

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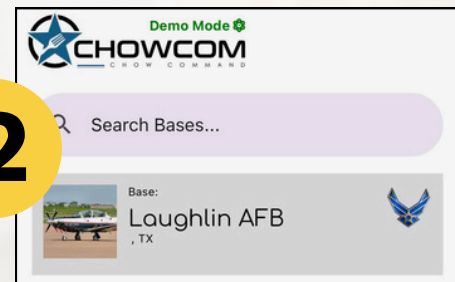


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# HEARTBEAT

## CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP

Friendship deserves a spotlight, and February is the perfect time to celebrate the people who make life brighter.

Use this checklist to spark ideas:

- ✓ Make a friendship board, print your photos at Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Plan a coffee date at Grounds Cafe
- ✓ Book club at Laughlin Library
- ✓ Give a small, meaningful gift like a gift card to XL Eats Food Truck
- ✓ Do a workout class together at Losano Fitness Center
- ✓ Laugh together—jump together. Rent a bounce house from ODR.
- ✓ Invite a friend for Sweetheart Bowling at Cactus Lanes Bowling Center
- ✓ Try the golf simulator at Desert Oaks Golf Course

Beyond just fun moments, these connections strengthen our community, bringing joy and support to both friends and families. So take a little time this month to reach out, laugh together, and make memories that last—because friendship is truly one of life's most treasured gifts.



# EXPLORE

A new month means fresh events, fun programs, and plenty of ways to make memories. From family-friendly activities to special happenings you won't want to miss, February is packed with love, laughter, and excitement. Explore what's coming up and join the fun!



## FRIDAY NIGHT @ YC

Youth Center | 1300-1700 | (830)298-5334 | Every Other Fri  
Friday Nights at YC are back and better than ever. Join us every other Friday Feb 13 & 27 for games, high energy, snacks, and nonstop fun. Bring your friends and kick off the weekend the right way. See the front desk for further details.  
**\$3 for non-members | Free for members**



## START SMART BASEBALL

Youth Center | 830-298-8004 | League ends 25 Feb  
Kids and parents team up for a fun, active program that builds throwing, catching, batting, and running skills with age-appropriate equipment. Meets once a week for 6 weeks—perfect for quality time and skill-building!



## BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Library | 830-298-5119  
Don't judge a book by its cover! Select a surprise book, write a review, then turn it in for a sweet treat!



## VALENTINE'S COUPLES RUNNING CHALLENGE

Losano Fitness Center | 830-298-5251

Team up and take on the Couples Running Challenge! Battle it out with other pairs for a shot at a fitness-themed gift basket. Will you and your partner claim the top spot? Sign up at the front desk today!



## THE LAUREL TREE EXPERIENCE

Outdoor Recreation | 0800-2000 | 830-488-3295  
Grab your partner for an unforgettable date! Enjoy a private 4-course lunch with limited, expertly crafted selections by Cordon Bleu-trained Chef Laurel Waters—a dining experience to remember.



## SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY

XL Landings | 1730 | 830-298-5134  
Enjoy the game with activities in the bar, drink specials, and \$2.00 off a large 2-topping pizza. Bring your friends, grab some great food and drinks, and cheer on your favorite team.



# FEBRUARY SPECIALS



*I'm nuts  
about you*

Mocha, hazelnut, &  
almond syrup

*Cupid's  
Kiss*

White mocha and  
cherry syrup

*Love Bug*

Red bull, Passion  
fruit, and  
strawberry



*Honey,  
Be Mine*

Oat milk latte with  
Vanilla and honey  
Syrup topped with  
cinnamon

*Pink  
Powerhouse  
Smoothie*

strawberries, almond  
milk, protein powder, and  
peanut powder



*Chocolate  
Strawberry*

Strawberry syrup  
and chocolate cold  
foam



*XOXO*

(830)298-4640

February brings exciting events to kick off the month, including Sweetheart Bowling at Cactus Lanes Bowling Center and festive Mardi Gras celebrations.

**9** **START SMART SOCCER REGISTRATION**  
Youth Center | 830-298-8004 | 09 Feb-02 March | Ages 3&4  
Start Smart Soccer helps children develop the skills they need to play organized sports. Together they will develop their fine motor skills, learn, and socialize in a fun environment!

**9-13** **FRIENDSHIP WEEK**  
Child Development Center | 1500-1700 | 830-298-5419  
Join us for a delightful card making week. During pickup, families are invited to decorate a heart-shaped cutout. Your creations will be displayed at the CDC for everyone to enjoy.

**11** **MARDI GRAS FAMILY NIGHT/QIT**  
Youth Center | 1600-1700 | 830-298-4363  
Families of enrolled youth are invited to a Mardi Gras celebration with mask decorating, relay games, festive snacks, and upbeat jazz to set the mood!

**14** **SATURDAY MORNING CRAFTS**  
Library | 1030 | 830-298-5119  
Patrons 18 years or older can come join us for an adult crafting time. Supplies are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot!

**14** **SWEETHEART BOWLING**  
Cactus Lanes Bowling Center | 1730 | 830-298-5526  
Sweethearts bowl one game and get a game free! \$2.00 shoe rental.

**15** **VALENTINE'S SHAMBLE**  
Desert Oaks Golf Course | 0900-1400 | 830-298-5451  
Swing into Love this Valentine's Day! Gather your squad for a 2-person shamble on the greens. Don't miss out—grab your clubs and swing into the spirit of the season!  
Cost: \$30 members \$45 non-members

**17** **MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE**  
Cactus Lanes Bowling Center | 0630-2100 | 830-298-5526  
Every bowler who wears a Mardi Gras mask gets one free game. \$2.00 games & shoes for all others.

### MARDI GRAS MASK DIY

Mardi Gras is all about color, creativity, and a little mystery—and nothing says festive like a handmade mask! Follow these simple steps to craft your own:

You'll need:

- Cardstock or a blank mask base
- Paints, markers, or glitter
- Feathers, sequins, or gems
- Elastic string or ribbon to wear it

Steps:

1. Choose your design: Hearts, stars, swirls, or a classic Mardi Gras pattern—let your imagination run wild!
2. Decorate your mask: Use paints, markers, or glitter to add color. Layer feathers or gems for extra flair.
3. Attach the string: Use elastic or ribbon so your mask fits comfortably.
4. Show it off: Wear it to a Mardi Gras event or display it as a colorful decoration.

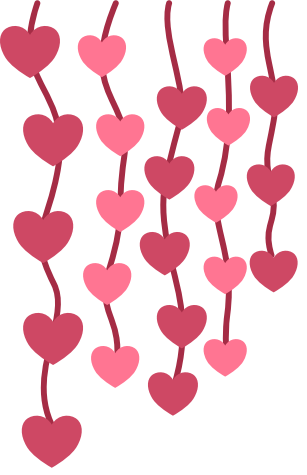
Pro tip: Masks aren't just for dressing up—they're a fun way for kids and adults to express creativity, celebrate tradition, and get into the festive spirit of February.



# VALENTINE

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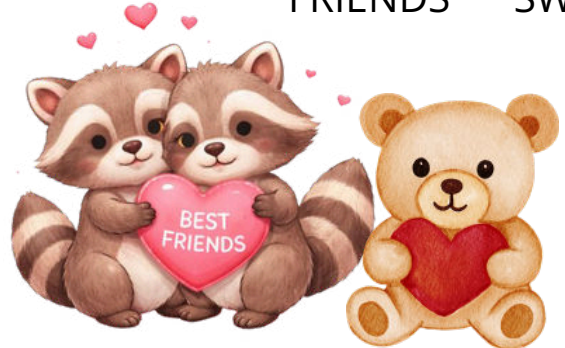
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## HOMEMADE VALENTINE CARDS

Valentine's Day is all about showing appreciation, and nothing says "you matter" quite like a handmade card. Homemade Valentine cards are easy to create, full of personality, and made with love—no fancy supplies required.

How to Make a Homemade Valentine Card

What You'll Need:

- Paper (construction paper, cardstock, or notebook paper)
- Markers, crayons, or pens
- Scissors (optional)
- Stickers, tape, or decorations (optional)

Steps:

1. Fold a piece of paper in half to create your card.
2. Decorate the front with drawings, hearts, or fun designs.
3. Write a kind message inside—keep it simple and heartfelt.
4. Add stickers or small details to make it your own.

Handmade cards are perfect for friends, family, teachers, or anyone who could use a little extra love. This easy activity is great for all ages and focuses on creativity, connection, and spreading kindness—one card at a time.

Here's to friendship, fun, and sharing the love.



There's even more to discover this month—join Book Club, check out our fun License to Carry class, and discover additional events and activities happening in February. Don't miss what's next!



## PARENT ADVISORY BOARD

1100-1200 | 830-298-4363 (YC) | 830-298-5419 (CDC)

Parents from the CDC, YC, and FCC are invited! This board aims to improve communication and increase parental knowledge and involvement.



## NAF SALE

POC: Abigail Todd (830)298-5929

Shop our used inventory sale and score great finds while they last.

- 10:00 AM–12:00 PM for Active Duty and dependents,
- 12:00 PM–2:00 PM. for all base access



## STEAM STORY TIME

Library | 1100 | 830-298-5119

Bring the family and join us for a fun and engaging story time, followed by a hands-on STEAM activity designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and learning for young minds.



## LICENSE TO CARRY

Outdoor Recreation | 0900 | 830-488-3295

Join us at Cactus Handgun Training for this one-day course that covers classroom requirements and range training for securing or renewing a license to carry.



## BOOK CLUB

Library | 1730 | 830-298-5119

Join this month's book club: *THE POSSESSION OF ALBA DIAZ*. When evil takes hold beneath a remote Mexican mine, survival demands trust and desire- for the wrong man. A gothic love story where passion and possession blur.

Happy Valentine's Day



# FEBRUARY

## EVENTS

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>1</b> <b>ALL MONTH</b> <b>BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1-25</b> <b>START SMART BASEBALL</b>	<b>3</b> <b>SPIN CLASS EVERY WEEK TUES+THU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> * <b>YOGA CLASS EVERY WEEK TUES+THU</b>	<b>6</b> <b>FRINIGHTS [AT] YC</b>	<b>7</b> <b>THE LAUREL TREE EXPERIENCE</b>
<b>8</b> <b>BIG GAME WATCH PARTY</b>	<b>9</b> <b>START SMART SOCCER REGISTER</b>	<b>10</b> <b>MARDI GRAS FAMILY NIGHT/QIT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>PARENT ADVISORY</b>	<b>13</b> <b>ADULT SATURDAY MORNING CRAFTS</b>	<b>14</b> <b>SWEETHEART BOWLING</b>
<b>15</b> <b>2-PERSON SHAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>16</b> <b>H</b> <b>HOLIDAY BOWLING</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Mardi Gras BOWLING</b>	<b>18</b> <b>NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION</b>	<b>19</b> <b>NAF SALE</b>	<b>20</b> <b>STEAM STORY TIME [AT] LIBRARY</b>	<b>21</b> <b>LICENSE TO CARRY</b>
<b>22</b> * <b>SUNDAY FUNDAY EVERY SUN</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>BOOK CLUB: THE POSSESSION OF ALBA DIAZ</b>	<b>27</b> <b>FRINIGHTS [AT] YC</b>	<b>28</b> * <b>STORY TIME EVERY FRI</b>

\*RECURRING EVENTS  
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# **XL EATS FOOD TRUCK FEB. SCHEDULE**

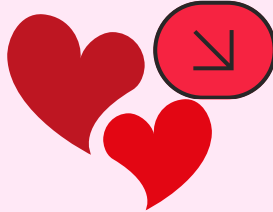


**FEB 02-05** **BANDIT BORDER BITES**  
 Mon-Thu: 4:30pm-8:30pm *Outdoor Track*  
 Tue & Thu: 11am-1pm *Parking Lot*

**BANDITS GRILL** **FEB 09-12**  
 Mon-Thu: 4:30pm-8:30pm *Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St and*  
 Tue & Thu: 11am-1pm *Laughlin Dr*

**FEB 17-19** **BANDIT BORDER BITES**  
 Tue-Thu: 4:30pm-8:30pm *Library,*  
 Tue & Thu: 11am-1pm *Building 221 & 223*

**BANDITS GRILL** **FEB 23-25**  
 Mon-Wed: 4:30pm-8:30pm *Outdoor Track*  
 Tue: 11am-1pm *Parking Lot*



**MORE INFO:**  **@LAUGHLIN FSS**

**830-461-2874**

# FOODIES

Laughlin Air Force Base Foodies unite! Food enthusiasts in Laughlin seeking delightful flavors and memorable experiences now have several fantastic options to explore. Food enthusiasts in Laughlin seeking delightful flavors and memorable experiences now have several fantastic options to explore. Enjoy weekday lunch specials, happy hours, Friday night drink promotions, and a delightful Sunday Brunch.

## CACTUS LANES BOWLING CENTER

Enjoy Sunday Brunch and watch sports at Cactus Lanes Bowling Center every Sunday. If it's Sunday, take advantage of our all-day breakfast menu with specials.

Love Sunday sports and bowling? Join us for Pins, Pizza and Pitchers. Ask about pizza and pitcher specials.

## THE GROUNDS CAFE

The Grounds Cafe at the Losano Fitness Center offers quick food and beverage options in a cozy environment. It's ideal for meetings or relaxing with coffee or tea, making it perfect for fueling up before workouts or busy days.

## GRAB-AND-GO KIOSKS

The convenient Grab-and-Go kiosks provide quick food options, including salads, sandwiches, and parfaits, ideal for those in a hurry.

## SILVER WINGS

Looking for a unique dining experience that offers a view of the skies? Look no further than Silver Wings located on the 2nd floor of the operations building. You can watch planes take off and land while you eat. If you're in a hurry, we also offer a variety of convenient grab-and-go food options.

## XL EATS FOOD TRUCK

XL Eats Food Truck offers a diverse menu, featuring Asian fusion, Texas BBQ, and more. Weekly rotations allow customers to try new dishes, such as sweet teriyaki chicken, and nutritious options like chicken power bowls. The Bella Vita menu includes Mediterranean delights like Caprese Salad, while future offerings will highlight Texas BBQ favorites, including loaded brisket baked potatoes. For updates on location and menu, check out [Facebook.com/Laughlin47FSS](https://www.facebook.com/Laughlin47FSS).

**Need catering for a big event?** Ask us about our catering options by calling 830-298-5134.

# HUNGRY? GRAB & GO!



**QUICK EATS**

## GRAB & GO

**24/7**

- Maintenance Bldg. 222
- STEP Desk Anderson Hall
- Security Forces
- Losano Fitness Center
- Mission Support Bldg. 246

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