NOTE: Please send all submissions to 45swpa@us.af.mil by **1200 on Wednesday**. All attachments must be submitted as a PDF or they will NOT be included.

You can view Shark Bites & its attachments here: https://patrick.spaceforce.mil/Shark-Bites/

**ATTACHMENTS CAN BE FOUND:** https://chat.il4.dso.mil/usaf-455sw/channels/public-affairs
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**NOTICES:**

**45 MDG - COVID-19**

If you have COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, please contact the 45th Medical Group at 321-494-8241 for triage, testing, and treatment of possible COVID-19. If it is an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest ER.

If you are Active Duty and tested positive off base for COVID-19 or came into close contact with a known COVID positive individual, please contact the 45th Medical Group Public Health office at 321-494-8241, option 4.

Patients with scheduled virtual/telephone appointments can expect to see their provider calling from either (321) 494-4944 or (321) 494-4949. This will help avoid accidentally missing your appointment.

**45 MDG - COVID-19 Vaccination Information**

The 45th Medical Group is now taking walk-ins for patients to receive any COVID-19 vaccine at the main building (south gate) immunizations clinic.

- **Tuesdays:** Pediatric Pfizer (ages 5-11)
- **Wednesdays:** Moderna (ages 18+)
- **Fridays:** Adult Pfizer (AD only – please call)**

** Currently, we are only able to administer the adult Pfizer vaccine to AD members. If you are Active Duty and would like to receive the Pfizer vaccine at the MTF, please call 321-494-8241 and select options for the immunizations clinic.

Booster vaccines are now available to those that qualify:


All vaccines are being administered at the Medical Group main clinic (1381 S. Patrick Drive) at this time.

*Active Duty – If you have received your COVID-19 Vaccine off base, you must bring verification of your COVID-19 vaccination into the 45 MDG Immunizations clinic so your military medical record can be updated.
45 MDG - COVID At-Home Test Kits

The Medical Group has a supply of COVID At-Home Test Kits for ID Card Holders and we will be dispensing these at-home Tests every **Tuesday** and **Thursday, 0800-1500** from the **Public Health Clinic**. To receive your at-home test, each ID card holder must be present or their ID presented to our staff to receive their COVID At-Home Tests. When coming to collect your at-home tests, please check in at a Kiosk and select Public Health. You will then be helped in the order that you checked in.

Military Personnel Flight – New Process for ID Card Section

The ID Card Section has transitioned to an online appointment system (RAPIDS). Please book all appointments on [https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator](https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator) and search Patrick SFB. For more information or documentation requirements, please visit us at [https://www.gopatrickfl.com/military-personnel.html](https://www.gopatrickfl.com/military-personnel.html)

VCC Closure

The Patrick Visitor Center will close at 1500 on Thursday 14 April 2022 and will be closed on Friday 15 April 2022 for the Resiliency Day. We will re-open on Monday 18 April 2022 at 0700.

OPSEC Responsibilities

2) All Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) including but not limited to For Official Use Only (FOUO), Personally Identifiable Information (PII), Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES) and CIIL items will be transmitted with encryption. Personnel in correspondence with outside agencies will utilize other methods of encryption. Do not send operational e-mails to personal e-mail accounts (e.g., Gmail, Yahoo, etc.).

3) Do not disseminate or publish photographs displaying critical or sensitive information. Additionally, do not use personal devices to capture photographs of sensitive areas, operations or other critical information.

5) Protect critical or sensitive information from disclosure. Disclosure includes over the phone, on social media, via unprotected Internet connections, improper trash disposal or talking in public places. Use available resources to reduce indicators from sensitive operations.

12) Do not reveal shortfalls, specific security measures or other sensitive information outside government channels; this information should be encrypted or passed over SIPRnet.

16) Do not discuss sensitive information over cell phones or landlines; they are susceptible to monitoring.
Talented/Aspiring Actors Needed

Are you an Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, or Coast Guard service member (active, Guard, or Reserve) who would like to immediately make a positive and lasting impact throughout the Department of Defense? If so, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), located at Patrick Space Force Base, requests your assistance to act as role players in developing 30-60 second DoD training videos that are used in a variety of prevention training and awareness efforts.

We are looking for budding actors/actresses to star in the videos:
Male/Female – E3-E6, not service-specific.
Male/Female – E-7 or above; or junior officer O-3 or below, not service-specific.

If you are willing to support or have additional questions, please contact U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Raul Pacheco / Combat Camera Documentation NCO at raul.pacheco.1@us.af.mil

CCSFS Beach Cleanup

The SLD 45 Civil Engineer Squadron is sponsoring the annual CCAFS spring beach cleanup on Thursday, 21 April, 0800-1130. With your support, cleanups typically remove around six tons of trash and debris from the beach making it safer for wildlife.

Volunteers must check in at Facility 1360 next to the Cape Lighthouse between 0730 and 0800. If you need a map, please let us know when you sign up.

Cleanup supplies will be provided at check-in. Volunteers should bring hats, sunscreen, and water. Closed toe shoes are a requirement to ensure safety.

DoD CAC and DBIDs badge holders will be allowed to bring guests in their vehicles with prior approval. If you plan to bring guests, please inform us when you RSVP so we can provide names to Security Forces. Entry for bringing guests must be done through the Air Force South gate. When driving up to the gate, inform the guard that you are bringing guests for the Beach Cleanup; the guard will check the list. Guests must be US Citizens.

The event is an approved alternate duty location for SLD 45 civilian employees.

COVID protocols will be followed.

To sign up, please email Ms. Angy Chambers at angry.chambers@spaceforce.mil or Megan Nicely at megan.nicely.ctr@spaceforce.mil. We will need a head count by COB 18 April 2022.

YES, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

POC: Angy Chambers, 853-6822
SLD 45 Diversity and Inclusion Presents an in-person Guest Speaker

Elaine Larsen is coming to the Sharkatorium on April 15th from 1030-1130 (after SAPR’s guest speaker, Heath Phillips).

Elaine Larsen has been blasting down the quarter mile for the past 19 years at 280 mph in her jet powered dragster. With 2 world championships under her belt, Larsen is showing no signs of slowing down. Being a strong positive role model is something she takes seriously. In the past decade, Larsen has licensed 10 new jet car drivers with over half of them being female, worked alongside her husband to create an internship program working with the new generation of high-performance vehicle specialist in STEM related careers, published her own comic book series, and started a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) outreach called Blazing Trails.

Her organization fields two jet dragsters, slim yet powerful missiles that blast down the drag strip. She never let being a female in a male dominated world affect her in anyway. Come hear Elaine talk about how to overcome the challenges in your path.

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UNITE-Weekly News

UNITE Program...Strength in unity!

What is it?:

The UNITE initiative provides Squadron/Unit commanders with funding to facilitate unit cohesion and initiate programs that benefit their members.

Activity funds up to $13.50 pp
Food Funds up to $5 pp

Eligibility:

All Airmen/Guardians in a unit — Active, Reserve and Civilian (appropriated and non-appropriated employees) directly assigned to the squadron. Family members and contractors are highly encouraged to participate, however non-reimbursable.

How to Host a UNITE Event:
Contact your squadron UNITE POCs/visit https://www.gopatrickfl.com/unite.html Primary:
SrA Ericka Dudley 4-8991
Alternate: SSgt Genesis Cohen 4-8151

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES UNITE CAN SUPPORT:

- UNITE with FSS! Customized, ready to execute activities (golf, bowling, pavilions, facilitated team events & equipment rentals)
- Local community activities (Andretti, Axe Throwing, Escape Room, Go Carting, Aerial Tree Top Adventures)
- Members have the flexibility to develop their own unit-specific team building event Food funds are available in conjunction with an approved UNITE event

For more information on authorized programs please visit https://www.gopatrickfl.com/unite.html

WHAT UNITE CANNOT SUPPORT:

- Training/meetings
- Change of Commands
- Promotion/retirements
- Base-wide event
- December Holiday Parties
• End of year events balls, banquets, combat dining in/out
• Events cannot be separated based by rank, paygrade, gender, religion...
• Eating Events w/Ice Breakers (Example: Burger Burn and Two Truths & a Lie)
• Amusement/water parks or movie tickets (facilities where cohesive events are not offered)

* Please Allow up to 7 days for the approval process

CY22 UNITE Program Updates or visit https://www.gopatrickfl.com/unite.html

Airmen Leadership School Class 22-4 Graduation

The Patrick Airmen Leadership School will be transitioning back to formal graduations starting with our current ALS class 22-4. As we haven’t done these in a while we wanted to give everyone plenty of time to save the date and the official RSVP invitation will go out next week

The Graduation Ceremony will take place on Thursday, 05 May 2022 at The Tides Club.

This is a formal event, all guests attending should be 16 years of age or older.

The social will start at 1800 and the event will begin at 1830.

The dress code for the evening is Semi-Formal/Mess Dress for all military personnel and Business Attire for civilians, no jeans or shorts.

GRADUATING CLASS 22-4:

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If you have any questions, please contact the ALS staff at (321) 494-7080.

**CCSFS Family Day**

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**Protestant Sunrise and 0930 Service - Sunday, 17 April 2022**

Come Join the Patrick SFB Protestant Community for a Sunrise Service at the Beach House at 0700 on Sunday, 17 April 2021 - 259 Florida A1A, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Note: There will be a 0930 Service, 17 April 2022, Seaside Chapel, 357 Titan Road, Patrick Space Force Base, FL 32925.

We are using a Sign-Up Sheet to ensure we have enough seating available for attendees. Please RSVP using this link: [https://e.afit.edu/39ddnpk](https://e.afit.edu/39ddnpk)

Take With You After the Service:
We will provide individually wrapped breakfast snacks and drinks.

Kids Egg Hunt after 0930 Protestant Service outside of Seaside Chapel:
“Bring Your Own Basket” Kids Egg Hunt. Please include the number of Children participating in your RSVP.

If you forget to RSVP, please come! You are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

It is encouraged that you stay home and view online services if you are feeling ill or are symptomatic.

For more information, contact Cynthia Watkins, Protestant Parish Coordinator, cynthia.watkins.3.ctr@spaceforce.mil; Ch Jeffrey Hill, jeffrey.hill.34@spaceforce.mil; or call 4-4073.
St George Catholic Community Holy Week Schedule

14 April-Holy Thursday-Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 1800 South Patrick Chapel (SPC) (there is no daily 1130 Mass)
15 April- Good Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord: 1500 SPC
16 April-Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil: 2000 SPC
17 April- Easter Sunday: Masses at 1030 and 1700 SPC

SAAPM Events

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Events
April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. This year’s theme is “Step Forward. Prevent. Report. Advocate.” Please show your support by participating in the upcoming events hosted by the SAPR Team and Patrick/Cape Helping Agencies.

15 April Resiliency Day: SAPR Program is excited to host Speaker Heath Phillips who is a father, advocate, Navy Veteran, and rape survivor. Heath will provide two training presentations. He will be at the Sharkatorium from 0830-1000 and at the Shark Tank from 1300-1430.

April 27 Denim Day: Show your support for survivors by wearing Denim. For more information about the history behind Denim Day, please go to https://www.denimdayinfo.org/.

29 April 0700-0900 Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention 5K Color Run at WARFIT track: Please join us in supporting survivors and promoting awareness and prevention efforts regarding sexual assault. A limited number of t-shirts will be given out and helping agencies will be providing information and awareness materials. No registration required.

The SAPR office along with some of the helping agencies will also be setting up information tables at various locations on Patrick and the Cape throughout the month of April. If you would like more information about any of the SAAPM events scheduled, please contact the SAPR office at 321-494-7362 or email heather.turner.7@spaceforce.mil.

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Men’s Varsity Softball Tryouts

The 2022 Military Softball Season is kicking off, and the Patrick SFB team is looking for players. The team will host tryouts on April 20th at 1730, and again on April 23rd at 1000 at the Patrick fields in South Patrick Housing. This is open to all Active Duty, GS personnel, Contractors, and Dependents 18 and older. Please feel free to reach out to either TSgt Jake Vetter, or myself for any questions or concerns. Thanks in advance for advertising this for us!

New Texting Options for the 45 MDG Pharmacies

Helping Agency Information at your Fingertips!

Team Patrick-Cape Helping Agency courses and events are now available at your fingertips. Look for us at:

--AF Connect App under the Events icon
--Confluence at: https://confluence.il4.dso.mil/display/45SW/Helping+Agency+Calendar+of+Events/

Fun in FSS Link

Click link to view FSS events.

https://www.gopatrickfl.com/funinfss.html

IP Tip of the Week
Did you know there is a difference in foreign national tours, official and unofficial visits? Tours are nonmission/support related visit for public relations purposes processed and approved by Public Affairs. Official visits requiring disclosure of inherently government information and/or access to restricted/controlled areas are processed and approved by the SLD 45/Information Protection Office. Unofficial visits requiring base access only are processed and approved by the 45th Security Forces Squadron. Contact your Foreign Disclosure Representative for further questions 321-494-5574.

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