

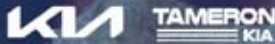
DISCOVER KEESLER

MAY 2024



CRAWFISH COOK-OFF
KEESLER CON
MYSTERY DINNER
THEATER
MILITARY SPOUSE
APPRECIATION DAY

81st
 **FSS**



TAMERON KIA SAYS
***WE WANT TO
BUY YOUR CAR***

ARE YOU PCSING?
ARE YOU DEPLOYING?
HAVE AN EXTRA CAR?



WE WILL PAY TOP
DOLLAR FOR YOUR CAR!

VETERAN OWNED AND OPERATED
Ask about our military discount



CHECK US BEFORE THE REST!

**CALL US AT 228-679-5200 OR VISIT
TAMERONKIABUYSCARS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION**

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHTS



KEESLER JUNIOR YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Can you tell us a little about yourself?

My name is Alayna Chester. I'm 10 years old, and I am from Virginia. I am a 5th grader at Biloxi Upper Elementary. I have 3 siblings and 2 fish. I like going fishing, watching movies, and going places with my family. My favorite movie is Aladdin. I started at Keesler Youth Center in Sep 2023.

What are you most proud of accomplishing?

The thing I am most proud of for accomplishing is being Junior Youth of the Year. I worked very hard to get this position. I had to write a 1-page essay and answers questions in a 10-minute interview. With this position, I've been able to throw the first pitch at the Shuckers stadium, and I even got to ride in a golf cart in the Month of the Military Child parade.

What words of advice would you give to other youth?

Don't listen to the haters and the people who try to bring you down because they're never right. Also, if you are looking to become Junior Youth of the Year, don't procrastinate and believe in yourself.

WHAT IS FAMILY CHILD CARE:

Family Child Care (FCC) provides quality care in a loving, comfortable home environment for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school age children, and special needs children. While our Airmen are accomplishing their missions, they can be at ease knowing their children's safety, health, and well-being are protected.

We deliver flexible care whether that be at nighttime, in evenings, weekends, or overnight. With no more than six children in each home, you can expect a more personalized form of care. We are far more than a babysitting service but a program that provides highly trained caretakers that you can trust your children with.

Find out more information on the program or how to be a provider here: discoverkeesler.com/family-child-care

Anita Hymes

Community Child Care Coordinator



OUTDOOR RECREATION

625 Marina Dr, Bldg. 6726 | 228.377.3160



RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASS

May 3-5 | 4 pm | Triangle Pool
Swim test Apr 30 | 10 am. Ages 16+.
\$70/person. Register by Apr 27.

R4R OPEN WATER SCUBA CERTIFICATION

May 3-4 & 17-19 | 5 pm
Vortex Springs, FL
Includes online class work, pool skill lessons, and a full weekend trip to finish your certification dives. Meals are included, transportation is not. Ages 18+.
\$170 R4R eligible | \$1,170/person.
Register by Apr 26.

R4R OFFSHORE FISHING TRIP

May 11 | 6:45 am | Keesler Marina
Six-hour trip. Includes gear, bait, fuel, and fishing licenses. Ages 3+.
\$30 R4R eligible | \$165/person.
Register by May 9.

DAVIS BAYOU KAYAK TRIP

May 12 | 9 am
Gulf Island National Seashore, MS
Includes guided trip, food, kayak, and gear. Ages 14+. \$30/person.
Register by May 8.



BACK BAY FISHING

May 21 | 7am | Biloxi Back Bay
4-hour trip includes fishing gear, bait, fuel, and fishing licenses. Ages 12+.
\$60/person. Register by May 16.

KAYAK FISHING

May 24 | 8 am | Marina Pier
Includes gear, kayak and bait included. Upon request your catch will be filleted. Ages 12+.
\$20/person.
Register by May 22.

INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL TICKETS

Located in The Exchange

- Ship Island Excursions
Adult \$40, Child \$34
- Dolphin Cruise
Adult \$26, Child \$18
- Shuckers Baseball Voucher
\$11 Home game ticket
- Gulf Island Water Park
One Day (Any Day Pass) | \$39/person
Can be upgraded to season pass

TRIANGLE POOL HOURS

May | Tue - Sat
10 am - 12:30 pm & 3-5 pm

R4R (Recharge For Resiliency)
Discount pricing for service members and their families. For more information call 228.377.3160.



SCAN FOR
OUTDOOR
RECREATION
ONLINE
RESERVATIONS

“AN OLD HOLLYWOOD WHO'DUNIT?” MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



May 17 | 6 pm
Bay Breeze
Event Center

Includes a buffet dinner and
nonalcoholic beverage.
Bar open for purchases.
\$30/person. Advanced tickets
available until May 14.
Adults only.
Adult humor and language.

Purchase tickets in advance,
call 228.377.2334 or the Club Office
on the 2nd floor of the Bay Breeze.

BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg. 6732 • 228.377.3832



MAY BOGO TRACKMAN SIMULATOR SPECIAL

Rent our indoor golf simulator for an hour, and get the second hour 50% off during the month of May. \$40/hour (up to 8 people). Call the 228.377.3832 to make an appointment.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

May 12 | 7 am - 7 pm

Mom's can enjoy 18 holes with a cart and medium bucket of range ball for \$20.

BIRDIES AND BUBBLES CLINIC

May 18 | 9-11 am

Ladies learn the fundamentals of golf with your peers and celebrate afterward, with a Champagne and Charcuterie party. Ages 18+. \$75/person. Register by May 15.

TWILIGHT TUESDAY & THURSDAYS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Pay the twilight rate to golf all day, includes green fee and shared cart.

Ages 18+. \$24: E1-E-4

\$29: E-5 & Up, DOD & Retirees

\$32: Guests

SAP GOLF 101

May 25 | 10-11:30 am

Learn the rules, etiquette and swing basics of golf. A must for those new to the game. Ages 18+.

\$5 for SAP eligible | \$30/person.

Register by May 23.

SAP (Single Airman Program)

Discount pricing for service members stationed at Keeler on unaccompanied orders, regardless of rank or marital status. For more information call 228.377.2821.

PRESSED Paninis & Coffee

- Breakfast Sandwiches
- Lunch Paninis & Salads
- Grab & Go Wraps & Sandwiches
- Black Rifle Coffee
- Indoor & Outdoor Seating

Bay Breeze Event Center
Mon-Fri | 6:30 am - 1 pm
228.377.3826



ART & CRAFTS CENTER

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821

The Arts & Crafts Center is home to the Frame and Engraving Shops, a Multi-Crafts Studio and the Resale Lot.

CLAY HAND BUILDING CLASS

May 10 | 5-8 pm

Learn the basics of hand building techniques. Ages 8+. \$45/person. Register by May 9.*

BEGINNER POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

May 11 | 9:30 am - noon

Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by May 10.*

BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

May 11 | 1-3:30 pm

Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by May 10.*

*Pottery project completion additional cost.



CULINARY CLASS: MEXICAN CUISINE

May 18 | 1-3 pm

Menu: taco bar (shrimp, pork, and veggie), tortillas, salsa (peach mango, habanero, and fire roasted tomato), guacamole and pico de gallo. Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by May 16.

SAP DRAGON RESIN CLASS

May 18 | 6-7:30 pm

Create an eight-inch dragon resin and mount on a frame. Ages 18+. \$5 Single Airman eligible. Register by May 16.

SAP (Single Airman Program)

Discount pricing for service members stationed at Keeler on unaccompanied orders, regardless of rank or marital status. For more information call 228.377.2821.

STAR WARS TRIVIA NIGHT
May 2 | 5:30 pm
Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center
Free admission and pizza.
Drink specials, prizes and more. Ages 18+.
Sponsored by
FIRST COMMAND
Self-Insured Retention

FRIED FISH DINNER
Thursdays | 4-7 pm | The Lounge
Bay Breeze Event Center
MENU: fried fish, collard greens, mac & cheese, and cornbread
\$9/person + drink
228.377.2334

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Center (YC) | 603 J St. Bldg. 6801 | 228.377.4116



FLAG FOOTBALL AND SIDELINE CHEER SEASON REGISTRATION

May 1-31

Season | July 9 - Aug 24

Learn the values of flag football and cheer, that set up youth for success on and off the field. Character, leadership, resilience and teamwork skills are practiced.

Flag Football | \$50/youth | ages 5-12

Start Smart | \$40/youth | ages 3-4

Jersey included.

Sideline Cheer

\$80/youth | Ages 5-12

Includes bow, shirt, and skirt.

Call the YC to register.

KEESLER CON

May 4-5 | 9 am - 4 pm

Bay Breeze Event Center

Enjoy vendors, artists and cosplayers.

Dress as your favorite character.

Free admission.

ZUMBA CLINIC

May 6 & 7 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Learn to move, listen to the rhythm, exercise their bodies, and improve their health, all while having fun.

Ages 5-18. \$5/youth. Register by May 5.

KEESLER BOWL

May 10 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Tailgate Party and Flag Football Game.

Enjoy food, music, and a game of flag football. Ages 13-18. \$10/youth

Register by May 2.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR LUAU

May 17 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Celebrate the end of the school year with music, outdoor games, water activities.

Ages 5-18. \$10/youth. Register by May 9.

Register through CYPBMS Parent Portal or call 228.377.4116. All events located at the Youth Center, unless otherwise noted.

**KEESLER
CON**

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

May 4-5 | 9 am - 4 pm
**Bay Breeze
Event Center**

Hosted by
the 81st Force Support Squadron
and Air Force Gaming

Sponsored by

Smile Doctors
Orthodontics

Playandtalk

Keesler Federal

COBACS



SCAN FOR
THE CYPBMS
PARENT PORTAL

GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

409 G St, Bldg 1203 • 228.377.2817



SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUES

Sign up today at Gaudé Lanes.

SPORT LEAGUE

May 14 - Aug 27 | Tuesdays | 7 pm

A handicap league with difficult oil patterns to master. Ages 18+.

\$7 week/person.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

May 17 - Aug 23 | Fridays | 7 pm

Coed three person, handicap teams. Ages 18+.

\$6 week/person.

SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

May 11 - Aug 17 | Saturdays | 11 am

Make new friends, and learn bowling skills. One on one coaching available.

Pizza party on the last week.

Ages 5-18. \$5 week/person.

PIZZA, PINS & POP

\$50 for pizza, drinks, two hours of bowling & shoes. Up to 5 people.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sundays | 11 am - 6 pm

Unlimited bowling, including shoe rental. \$10/person.

PENNY-A-PIN

Tuesdays | 5-9 pm

The score you bowl is the price you pay. \$2⁵⁰/person/shoe rental.

DOLLAR NIGHT

Wednesdays | 5-9 pm

\$1 ea | bowling game, shoe rental, slice of pizza, nachos, hot dog, and soft drink.

TRIVIA NIGHT: STAR WARS

May 2 | 5:30 pm

Free admission and pizza. Drink specials, prizes and more. Ages |18+.

Sponsored by First Command.

COSMIC BOWLING

Saturday Nights | 6-10 pm

\$17/hour | \$29/two hours

11th FRAME CAFÉ

Serving breakfast and lunch specials

Mon-Fri or order off the grill for lunch and dinner.

11th FRAME SPORTS BAR

Featuring a full bar and big screen TVs, pool tables and darts. Open Thu-Sat.



SAP BOWLING THURSDAYS

Thursdays

Free bowling for the first 25 single airmen. Shoe rental not included.

SAP (Single Airman Program)

Discount pricing for service members stationed at Keeler on unaccompanied orders, regardless of rank or marital status. For more information call 228.377.2817.

McBRIDE COMMONS

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821

The Commons is open to everyone with base access and offers access to computers, gaming consoles, study tables, a conference room and more.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 6-10

Create something special for your favorite teacher. Ceramic apples and plates are available to design.



FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET

May 3 | 10 am - 1 pm | Marina Park
Fresh locally grown produce, baked goods, farm processed goods, and flowers.

BOARD GAMING

May 3, 17 & 31 | 10 am - 2 pm
Enjoy some of your favorite board games with friends and make a few new ones.

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Saturdays | 1 pm
Snacks and beverages welcome.

May 4 | ISS

May 11 | The Holdovers

May 18 | Mean Girls

May 25 | Five Nights at Freddie's

NERDY TRIVIA

May 10 | 1 pm
Test your sports knowledge. Snacks and drinks welcome. Prizes awarded.

DISCOVERKEESLER.COM | 10



FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Snacks and beverages welcome.

May 10 | 6 pm | Oppenheimer

May 24 | 7 pm | Dumb Money

DRAGON GAMING

May 10 & 24 | Noon - 6 pm
Card, PC and console gaming.
Hosted by Air Force Gaming.

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

May 17 | 2 pm
Test your Harry Potter knowledge.
Snacks and drinks welcome. Prizes awarded.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

May 18 | Noon
Free entry and a prize awarded to the best player.



MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Sablich Center, Room 110, Bldg. 701 • 228.376.8728

All events are in the Sablich Center, Room 108, unless noted otherwise. Pre-registration required.

REDEPLOYMENT BRIEF

Thursdays | 12:30-2 pm

DEPLOYMENT BRIEF

May 6 | 8-9:30 am, May 20 | 8-9:30 am
or Jun 3 | 8-9:30 am

PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING

May 7 | 9-11 am, May 21 | 1-3 pm
or Jun 4 | 9-11 am

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

May 9 | 11 am -1 pm | Marina Park

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

May 13-15 | 8 am - 4 pm

PLAN MY MOVE PCS BRIEFING

May 15 | 3-4 pm

DOL EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

May 16-17 | 8 am - 4 pm

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

May 16 | 9 am - Noon

BASE NEWCOMERS

May 21 | 7:30 - noon

SURVIVOR BENEFIT

May 22 | 9-11 am

10 STEPS TO A FEDERAL RESUME

May 23 | 8 am - noon

BOOT TO BUSINESS

May 29-30 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm



MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

May 9 | 11 am - 1 pm | Marina Park

Celebrate our Keesler Military Spouses and recognize their strengths and contributions to our Keesler families. Walk through event.

Hosted by the Military and Family Readiness Center.

FITNESS CENTERS

Blake Fitness Center | 1201 H St. Bldg 1201 | 228.377.4385

Triangle Fitness Center | 7504 Falcon St., Bldg 7504 | 228.377.3056



MAY FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE



Monday

11 am - noon... Bootcamp
Noon - 1 pm... Pilates
Noon - 1 pm... Cycling
5-6 pm Zumba
5:30-6:30 pm ... TurboCore

Tuesday

8:30-9:30 am ...50+Fit
10-11am Yoga
11am - noon... HIIT
Noon - 1 pm... Cycling
4:15-5:15 pm ... Cycling
5-6 pm Zumba

Wednesday

11 am - noon... Bootcamp
Noon - 1 pm... Cycling
5:30-6:30 pm ... TurboCore

Thursday

8:30-9:30 am ...50+Fit
11am - noon... HIIT
Noon - 1 pm... Yoga
4:15-5:15 pm ... Cycling
5-6 pm Zumba

Friday

11am - noon... Tabata
Noon - 1 pm... Cycling

No classes May 27, Memorial Day.

SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUES

Sign up today at Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center

Sport League

May 14 - Aug 27 | Tuesdays | 7 pm

A handicap league with difficult oil patterns to master. Ages 18+.

\$7 week/person.

Friday Night Mixed

May 17 - Aug 23 | Fridays | 7 pm

Coed three person, handicap teams.

Ages 18+. \$6 week/person.

Saturday Youth League

May 11 - Aug 17 | Saturdays | 11 am

Make new friends, and learn bowling skills. One on one coaching available. Pizza party on the last week. Ages 5-18. \$5 week/person.

228.377.2817



81 FSS DIRECTORY

Auto Hobby Shop

109 G St., Bldg 6005. 228.377.3872/2821

Bay Breeze Event Center

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg 6732

Business Office, Event &
Meeting Reservations 228.377.2334

Catering 228.377.2219

PRESSED: Paninis & Coffee 228.377.3826

The Lounge 228.377.2334

Play Place 228.377.2821

Bay Breeze Golf Course

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg 6732 228.377.3832

Child & Youth Programs

Child Development Center

604 J St., Bldg 0308 228.377.2211

Family Child Care

Sablich Center, Bldg 701
Rm 207A-1

Office 228.376.1146

Cell 228.264.0620

School Liaison Officer

Sablich Center, Bldg 701

Rm 126 228.376.8505

Youth Center

603 J St. Bldg 6801 228.377.4116

Dining Facilities

Azaela Dining

611 Parade Lane, Bldg 6960 228.377.3409

Live Oak Dining

505 E St, Bldg 2001 228.377.3854

Magnolia Dining

216 Ploesti Dr, Bldg 7409 228.377.4368

Fitness Centers

Blake Fitness Center

1201 H St. Bldg 1201 228.377.4385

Dragon Fitness Center

Closed for Renovation

606 Chappie James Blvd

Bldg 4106. 228.377.4409

Triangle Fitness Center

7504 Falcon St., Bldg 7504 228.377.3056

Intramural Sports Office

7504 Falcon St., Bldg 7504 228.377.2444

Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center

409 G St., Bldg 1203. 228.377.2817

11th Frame Café

409 G St., Bldg 1203. 228.377.2817

11th Frame Sports Bar

409 G St., Bldg 1203. 228.377.2817

Information, Tickets & Travel

506 Larcher Blvd, Bldg 2306,

The Exchange 228.377.3818/1658

Inns of Keesler

405 Fisher Street, Bldg 470. 228.374.0088

McBride Commons

512 Larcher Blvd, Bldg 2222 228.377.2821

Arts & Crafts Center 228.377.2821

Engraving Shop 228.377.2821

Frame Shop 228.377.2821

Community Center 228.377.2821

Outdoor Recreation

Marina Dr, Bldg 6726 228.377.3160

Fam Camp RV Park

2003 Atkinson Rd. 228.377.9050

Support Services

Civilian Personnel/ NAF Human Resources

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 125 228.376.8720

Education Services

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 224 228.376.8708

ID Cards/DEERS Enrollment

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 125. 228.376.8347

Appointments available at

idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco

Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC)

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 110. 228.376.8728

M&FRC Student Annex

7310 Phantom St,

Bldg 7310, Rm 134. 228.377.0155

Mortuary Affairs

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 108. 228.376.8184

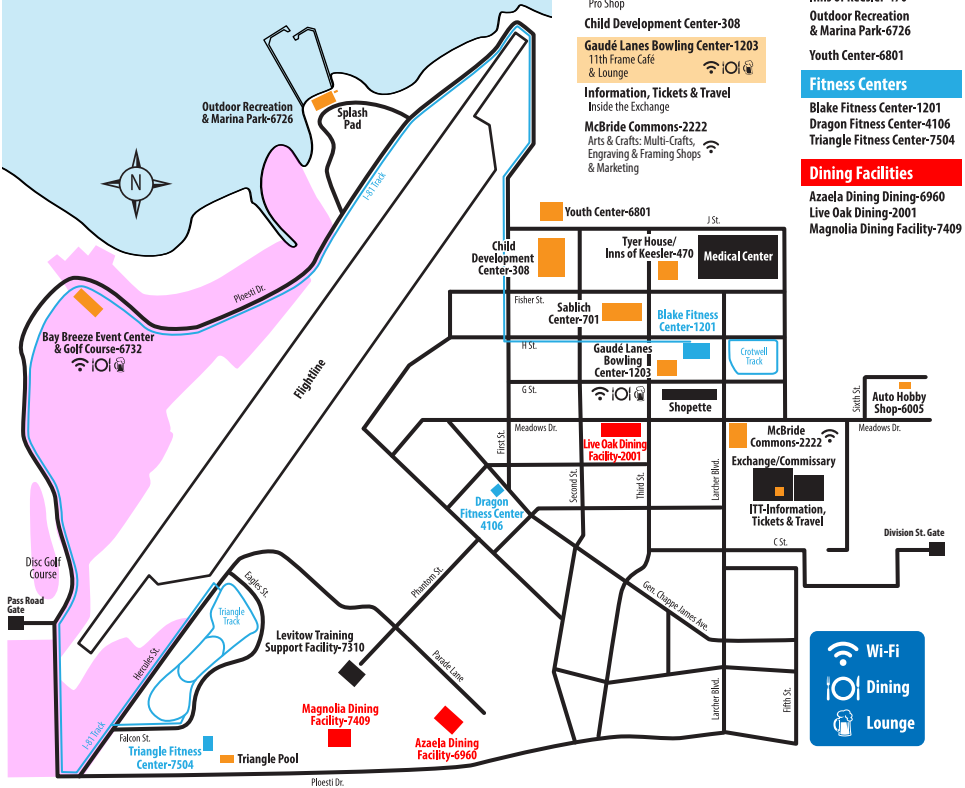
After Hours 228.377.4330

Unite Office

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg 6732 228.376.8222

81 FSS FACILITIES MAP

81ST FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON FACILITIES



Auto Hobby Shop-6005

Bay Breeze Event Center-6732
The Lounge & PREPSED: Paninis & Coffee

Bay Breeze Golf Course-6732
Pro Shop

Child Development Center-308

Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center-1203
11th Frame Café & Lounge

Information, Tickets & Travel
Inside the Exchange

McBride Commons-2222
Arts & Crafts: Multi-Crafts, Engraving & Framing Shops & Marketing

Sablich Center-701

Military & Family Readiness Center, Civilian & NAF Personnel, Education, FSS Command Section, Legal, Manpower, MPS, MSG, PMO & TMO

Tyer House/ Inns of Keesler-470

Outdoor Recreation & Marina Park-6726

Youth Center-6801

Fitness Centers

Blake Fitness Center-1201

Dragon Fitness Center-4106

Triangle Fitness Center-7504

Dining Facilities

Azaela Dining Dining-6960

Live Oak Dining-2001

Magnolia Dining Facility-7409

CONNECT WITH US



SIGN UP FOR UPDATES

81st Force Support Squadron

Commander

Lt Col Katherine Kuc | 228.376.8700

Deputy Director

Hope Holden | 228.376.8699

Marketing Director

Kathryn Haire | 228.376.8412

Digital Media Coordinator

Racheal Weathers | 228.376.8158

Operations Clerk

Georgianna Shore | 228.376.2498

Commercial Sponsorship/Advertising

Camille Sanchez | 228.376.8369

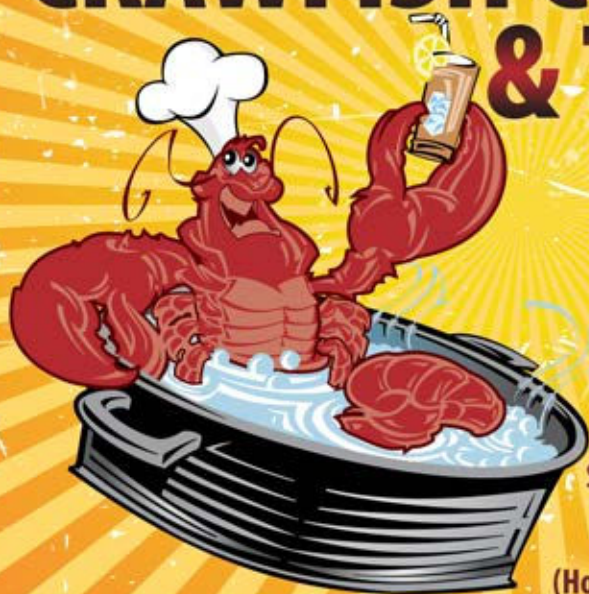
Graphic Designer/Publicist

Hank D'Aquila | 228.376.8373

Discover Keesler is a monthly publication for the United States Air Force 81st Force Support Squadron created by the 81st FSS Marketing Department. The appearance of advertising and/or sponsorship of products/services does not constitute endorsement by the USAF, Department of Defense or U.S. Government. Information within is subject to change without notice.



CRAWFISH COOK-OFF & TASTING



May 31 | 5 pm
Bay Breeze
Event Center

\$20 Taster Admission
\$8 Non-Tasters
(Hot Dog, chips, and water or soda)

COOK-OFF TEAM REGISTRATION

Register at the Bay Breeze or call 228.377.2334.

Teams are provided crawfish. Cook-Off Teams receive four tasting tickets.



Sponsored by





HIGH-ENERGY INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCES THAT WILL LEAVE YOU TICKLED

IVORY'S DUELING PIANOS



BETMGM
BOOK BAR & GRILL

FRIDAYS | 9PM - 1AM

MUST BE 21

MGM RESORTS AND BEAU RIVAGE ARE PROUD TO OFFER ALL ACTIVE-DUTY U.S. MILITARY, VETERANS, AND THEIR SPOUSES EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS AND OFFERS,* INCLUDING:

- ★ **ROOMS:** 10% off standard rate
- ★ **ATTRACTIONS:** 20% off Topgolf Swing Suite hourly bay rentals
- ★ **DINING:** 10% off at all Beau Rivage restaurants
- ★ **MGM REWARDS:** Automatic upgrade to Pearl status and benefits at all MGM Resorts destinations nationwide
- ★ **SPA:** 25% off Beau Spa & Salon services

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE LIST OF MGM RESORTS OFFERS, DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS, VISIT MGMRESORTS.COM/MILITARY



MGM
REWARDS

Beau Rivage

RESORT & CASINO • BILOXI

beaurivage.com



*Must be 21. ©2024 MGM Resorts International®. All rights reserved. Gambling problem? Call 1.800.GAMBLER.

Paid advertisement.