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JUNE 2024



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DESIGNER BAG BINGO
GOLF4KIDS
KIDS BOWL FREE



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DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Jun 8 | 6 pm | Bay Breeze Event Center

\$35 set of 2 books
and 15 additional books.
Minimum purchase
of two books/person.
Ages 18+.

Food, drinks, and cocktails
available for purchase.
Pre-registration is
highly recommended.
228.377.2334



COMMANDER'S CORNER

This is my last Commander's Corner as the 81st Force Support Squadron (FSS) Commander. On June 25, we will officially welcome Maj. Kayleigh Stilwell as your new FSS Commander.

Since it's PCS season, let me extend a warm welcome to our new military, civilians, and families new to the area. Your Keesler FSS knows how to do summer right! You can beat the heat by enjoying the following water attractions:



- **Triangle Pool:** This 50-meter, FAMILY FRIENDLY, pool located behind the Triangle Fitness Center is now open for the season. The hours of operation are Tue-Sat from 10 am-12:30 pm and 3-5 pm.*
- **Splash Pad:** Located at the Marina Park, the Splash Pad is a fun way for the kids to cool off after enjoying the playground. Open from dawn until dusk.*



- **Marina:** Enjoy fishing, kayaking, boating, scuba classes, and awesome excursions put on by the Outdoor Recreation Team.*

**All of our water attraction locations are highlighted on our base map on page 14.*

Designer Bag Bingo is BACK! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 8 at 6 pm to try your luck to win a designer handbag. It'll be a fun event at the BBEC filled with door prizes, food, and drinks available for purchase.

On July 3, Keesler AFB will celebrate one of our biggest events of the year, **FREEDOM FEST!** The community will enjoy a band, bounce houses, water slides, free golf balls at the driving range, contests, and will end the night with **FIREWORKS!**

You can learn more about everything offered on the installation by exploring this magazine or checking out our webpage - discoverkeesler.com. You can also check us out on **Facebook @81st Force Support Squadron**. It's been a pleasure, Team Keesler! Lt Col Katherine Kuc
Commander, 81st Force Support Squadron

OUTDOOR RECREATION

625 Marina Dr, Bldg. 6726 | 228.377.3160



RecOn OFFSHORE FISHING

Jun 8 | 5:45 am | Horn, Ship, & Cat Island
6-hour barrier island fishing trip.
Bring snacks, lunch and drinks.
\$30 RecOn eligible. Register by Jun 6.



RecOn FERRIS WHEEL BIKE TOUR

Jun 9 | 11 am | Keesler Visitor's Center
Two hour ride. Includes gear, ferris wheel ride, and pizza and drinks supplied by Margaritaville. \$20 R4R eligible. \$77/person. Ages 12+. Register by Jun 6.

RecOn

Discount pricing for service members and their families. For more information call 228.377.3160.

RED CREEK FLOAT

Jun 15 | 8 am | Wiggins, MS
Enjoy a paddle trip that features scenic views of wildlife and nature. Lunch provided. Ages 12+. \$40/person. Register by Jun 12.

DISCOVER KAYAKING

Jun 16 | 8 am | Triangle Pool
Learn the basics in a controlled environment from a certified ACA instructor. Paddle, life jacket, and kayak included. Ages 14+. \$25/person. Register by Jun 12.

BACK BAY FISHING

Jun 18 | 7 am | Biloxi Back Bay, MS
4-hour trip, includes gear, bait, fuel, and fishing licenses. Ages 12+. \$60/person. Register by Jun 15.

DISCOVER SCUBA

Jun 22 | 9 am | Triangle Pool
Learn basic diving techniques. \$15/person. Ages 18+. Register by Jun 19.

SAP PAINTBALL

Jun 23 | 8:30 am | McHenry, MS
Features multiple play styles and courses. Includes paintballs, gear, and transportation. Ages 18 +. \$20/person. Register by Jun 20.

SAP (Single Airman Program)

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

TRIANGLE POOL HOURS

Jun | Tue - Sat
10 am - 12:30 pm & 3-5 pm
Recreation and Lap Swimming.

Adult Swimming Lessons

Saturdays | 10:30 am
Lessons and skill improvement.



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OUTDOOR
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MEMORIAL DAY CHALLENGE

June 7 | 7 am

Multi-Purpose Turf Field

Registration begins 6:30 am

Challenge includes tire flips, pushups, burpees, kettlebell farmer carry and other exercises.

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- MUSIC
- TENNIS
- JIU-JITSU
- PICKLEBALL
- GOLF
- AND MORE

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YOUTH CENTER
228.377.4116



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



Disney TRIVIA NIGHT

June 6 | 5:30 pm

Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center

Free admission and pizza.

Drink specials, prizes and more.

Ages 18+.

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BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

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GOLF4KIDS CAMP

Jun 3-7 & 17-21

Learn the basics of golf, refine your technique and improve your game. Equipment, snacks, drinks, end of camp pizza party and a Junior Golf Membership until Dec 31, 2024.

7-9 am | Ages 5-9

10 am - noon | Ages 10+

\$150/child | \$125/additional sibling

To register or for more information call 228.377.3832.

Sponsored by Oceans Behavioral Hospital and Smile Doctors.



US OPEN PRO-AM

Jun 15 | 8 am

Pick a US Open Pro as your "partner". Their Sat score will be added to yours. Includes golf, food, drinks and prizes. \$25/person plus applicable green and cart fees. Enter by Jun 13.

SAP GOLF 101

Jun 15 | 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 Jun 13.

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FATHER'S DAY GOLF SPECIAL

Jun 16

Dad gets a free medium bucket of range ball with paid green and cart fee.

FREEDOM FEST FUN SCRAMBLE

Jun 29 | 8 am

Shotgun start. Four player scramble. Includes food and drinks during and after play. Prizes for low gross and net teams. \$25/person plus applicable green and cart fees. Sponsored by Mitchell Distributing.

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.

MUGGY MONDAY

Jun | Mondays

Enjoy free glaze and studio time on Mondays. Paint your choice of mug. Limit one mug per person each Monday.

R4R FAMILY SQUISH-MALLOW PAINTING CLASS

Jun 8 | 1-3 pm

Pick a squish-mallow and paint a picture of it. Youth receives a 5" and adults a 8" squish-mallow. Ages 5+. \$3 R4R eligible | \$24/person Register by Jun 7.

R4R (Recharge For Resiliency)

Discount pricing for service members and their families. For more information call 228.377.3160.

SIX-WEEK ADVANCED POTTERY WHEEL CLASSES

Jun 13, 20, & 27 | Jul 11, 18, & 25
5:30 - 8 pm

Refine your skills. Beginner and Intermediate Pottery Wheel Classes required. Ages 16+. \$300/person. Register by Jun 11*.

CLAY HAND BUILDING CLASS

Jun 14 | 5-8 pm

Learn the basics of hand building techniques. Ages 8+. \$45/person. Register by Jun 13.*

BEGINNER POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Jun 15 & 22 | 9:30 am - noon

Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by Jun 14 & 21.*

BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Jun 15 & 22 | 1-3:30 pm

Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by Jun 14 & 21.*

*Pottery project completion additional cost.

CULINARY CLASS: ITALIAN CUISINE

Jun 15 | 1-3 pm

Menu: homemade pastas, ravioli, marinara, and tiramisu. Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by Jun 13.

R4R BASKET WEAVING CLASS

Jun 29 | 1-4 pm

Use specialty tools, learn basic techniques to make a 10" slotted bowl basket. Ages 18+. \$5 R4R eligible \$60/person. Register by Jun 27.

*Shops close Jun 28, noon, for inventory.

GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

409 G St, Bldg 1203 • 228.377.2817



KIDS BOWL FREE

SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAM

Jun 3 - Aug 29 | Mon - Fri | 10 am - 5 pm

Two free games a day. Sign up at kidsbowlfree.com. For more information call 228.377.2817.

TRIVIA NIGHT: DISNEY

Jun 6 | 5:30 pm

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

Sponsored by First Command.

SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUES

Sign up today at Gaudé Lanes.

SPORT LEAGUE

Now - Aug 27 | Tuesdays | 7 pm

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

\$7 week/person.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

Now - Aug 23 | Fridays | 7 pm

Coed three person, handicap teams.

Ages 18+. \$6 week/person.

SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Now - 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.

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.

SAP BOWLING THURSDAYS

Thursdays

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

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COSMIC BOWLING

Saturday Nights | 6-10 pm

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

FREEDOM BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Jul 6 | 1-4 pm

Scratch tournament (no handicap).

Five games across five pairs of lanes.

Prizes awarded. Ages 18+. \$25 person.

Register by Jul 5.



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NATIONAL DOUGHNUT DAY

Jun 7 | 9 am - noon

In honor of Doughnut Day & WWI veterans, enjoy a fresh doughnut of your choice (while supplies last).

FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET

Jun 7 | 10 am - 1 pm | Marina Park

Fresh locally grown produce, baked goods, farm processed goods, and flowers.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Jun 7 & 21 | 7 pm

Snacks and beverages welcome.

Jun 7 | Land of the Bad

Jun 21 | Argylle

FOOD TRIVIA

Jun 14 | 2 pm

Test your knowledge and see if you take home the title of the #1 Foodie. Snacks and drinks welcome.

BOARD GAMING

Jun 14 & 28 | 10 am - 2 pm

Enjoy some of your favorite board games with friends and make a few new ones.

DRAGON GAMING

Jun 7 & 21 | Noon - 6 pm

Card, PC and console gaming. Hosted by Air Force Gaming.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Jun 15 | Noon

Free entry and a prize awarded to the best player.

JUNTEENTH RECOGNITION

Did you know... Junteenth honors the date, Jun 19, 1865, when nearly two years after President Lincoln emancipated enslaved Africans in America.

EAT DRINK BOWL

11TH FRAME CAFÉ

Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center

Breakfast and Lunch Specials
or order off The Grill.
Dine-In or Carry-Out.
228.377.2817



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

FLAG FOOTBALL AND SIDELINE CHEER SEASON REGISTRATION

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.

NEW PARENTS ORIENTATION

Jun 6 | 9:30 - 10 am | 1-1:30 pm

Tour the facility, meet staff, and learn more about programs and amenities.

Call the YC for more information.

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS

Jun 8 | 7-9 am

Join us for donuts with your favorite grownup. Tons of fun activities, and refreshments will be available.

Ages 5-18. \$5/parent & youth.

Register by Jun 5.

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK:

LEGO MASTERS

Jun 15 | 10 am - 2 pm

Unleash your inner Lego master and join us for a day of Lego themed challenges.

Ages 5-12. \$32/youth. Register by Jun 14.

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

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Jun 21 | 6-8 pm

A family fun event, filled with games.

Monopoly, Just Dance, and Ladder Ball are a few of the featured games.

Ages 5-18. \$5/youth. Register by Jun 17.

BUCKEYE BLITZ PAINTBALL CAMP

Jun 24-28 | 8-11 am | 1-4 pm

Learn basic paintball skills and teamwork.

Register early, spots are limited. Ages

9-18. \$30/youth. Register by Jun 21.

NEW INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Singing | Voice | Jiu-Jitsu | Majorette |

Piano | Ukulele | Tumbling

Ages 3 ½ - 18

ARCHERY CAMP

July 8-12 | 9 am - noon | Ages 9-12

1-3 pm | Ages 13-18

\$15/youth. Register by Jul 3.



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PARENT PORTAL

FITNESS CENTERS

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

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



JUNE 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

11 am - noon ... HIIT

Noon - 1 pm ... Cycling

4:15 - 5:15 pm ..Cycling

5-6 pm ... Zumba

Wednesday

Noon - 1 pm ... Cycling

5:30 - 6:30 pm .. TurboCore

Thursday

8:30 - 9:30 am ..50+Fit

11 am - noon ... HIIT

Noon - 1 pm ... Yoga

4:15 - 5:15 pm ..Cycling

5-6 pm ... Zumba

Friday

11 am - noon ... Tabata

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

Jun 3 | 8 - 9:30 am & Jun 17 | 1 - 2:30 pm

PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING

Jun 4 | 9-11 am & Jun 18 | 1-3 pm

BASE NEWCOMERS

Jun 11 | 7:30 - noon

CAREER & CREDENTIAL EXPLORATION WORKSHOP

Jun 12-13 | 8 am - 4 pm

SURVIVOR BENEFIT

Jun 12 | 9-11 am

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Jun 24-26 | 8 am - 4 pm

DOL EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Jun 27-28 | 8 am - 4 pm



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Bay Breeze Event Center

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg 6732

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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

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Family Child Care

Sablich Center, Bldg 701
Rm 207A-1

Office 228.376.1146

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School Liaison Officer

Sablich Center, Bldg 701

Rm 126 228.376.8505

Youth Center

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Dining Facilities

Azaela Dining

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505 E St, Bldg 2001 228.377.3854

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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

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11th Frame Sports Bar

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Appointments available at

idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco

Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC)

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 110. 228.376.8728

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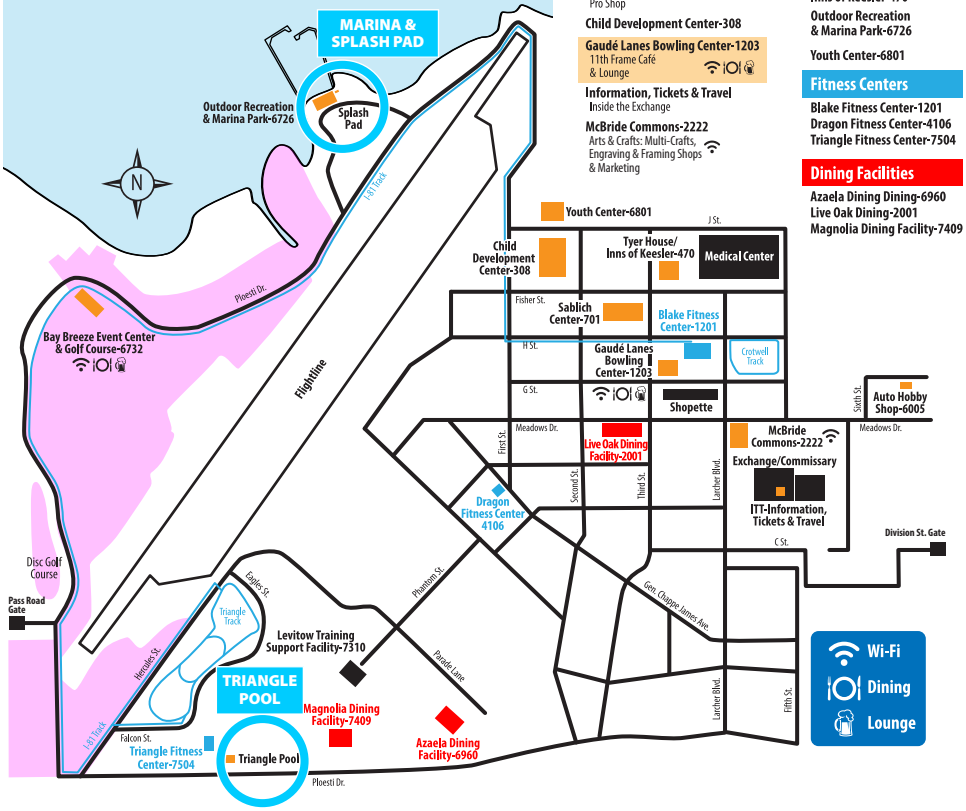
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81st FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON FACILITIES



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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

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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-6960

Live Oak Dining-2001

Magnolia Dining Facility-7409

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FREEDOM **FEST**

Jul 3 | 5 pm
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Fireworks on the Bay 9 pm | Live Music
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