

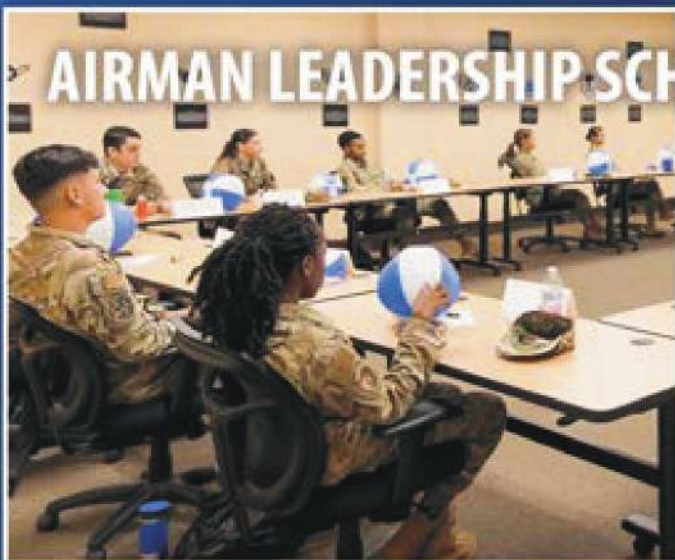
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FORCE DEVELOPMENT FLIGHT

AUGUST 2024



BEST IN THE AIR FORCE



AIRMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL



EDUCATION CENTER



SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

81st
 **FSS**



TEXAS HOLD'EM

Aug 9 | 5-9 pm
Bay Breeze
Event Center

\$15 Entry Fee = \$2,000 chips
AF Club members receive
an extra \$500 in chips

Register by Aug 5. Seating is limited.
Walk-ins welcome based on available seating only.

228.377.2334



COMMANDER'S CORNER

If this is your first time picking up this magazine I want to extend a warm welcome and a thank you for being a member of this amazing community. Summer is the season of changes and your Force Support Squadron is hard at work making changes to better serve our community.

The **81st FSS Force Development Flight** would like to invite everyone to check out our programs. We offer a variety of opportunities at every level of education. Military members and civilians can take advantage of personal and career development courses offered through **Dragon University**. For those interested in advanced degrees, visit our Education Office to get acquainted with partnered universities or test out by taking career tests.

The **Blake Fitness Center** is officially closed while we work to make improvements to better serve you in the long run. The **Dragon Fitness Center** is now open (with a minor project still ongoing) and we cannot wait to serve you there. We are working hard to ensure we can meet all your fitness needs including 24/7 access for all personnel and adding a parent/child workout area in the coming months.

We always have something going on here on Keesler. Stop in and check out all our offerings at **Information, Tickets & Travel** located at The Exchange. Grab tickets to the local Biloxi Shuckers game or book a trip with our fantastic travel agents. Tap into your creative side at our **Arts & Crafts Center**. From pottery classes to painting to cooking, they have something for everyone. Check out our beautiful **Bay Breeze Golf Course** and learn how to play with our Golf 101 clinic.

Finally, **Texas Hold'em Poker** is BACK! Mark your calendars for Friday, Aug 9 from 5 to 9 pm at the BBEC. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and AF Club members receive an extra \$500 in chips.

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**.

Have a great month, Team Keesler!
Maj Kayleigh Stilwell
Commander,
81st Force Support Squadron



ART & CRAFTS CENTER

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821



PAINT WITH YOUR DATE MANDALA ART WORKSHOP

Aug 3 | 4-8 pm

Explore how painting dot images can promote relaxation and mindfulness. Ages 16+. Free. Register by Aug 2.

BRUSHSTROKE CREATIONS FAMILY PAINTING CLASS

Aug 10 | 1-3 pm

In honor of National Lighthouse Day, paint a scenic lighthouse on canvas. Ages 14+. \$15/person. Register by Aug 9.

POTTERY HAND BUILDING CLASS

Aug 16 | 5-8 pm

Learn the basics of hand building techniques. Ages 8+. \$45/person. Register by Aug 15.*

BEGINNER POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Aug 17 & 24 | 9:30 am - noon

Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by Aug 16 & 23.*

INTERMEDIATE POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Aug 17 & 24 | 1-3:30 pm

Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by Aug 16 & 23.*

*Pottery project completion additional cost.



CULINARY CLASS: HAWAIIAN CUISINE

Aug 17 | 1-3 pm

Menu: Hawaiian garlic shrimp, spam musubi with egg and furikake, ahi poke bowl, and malasadas (an Island favorite). Ages 18+. \$45/person. Register by Aug 15.



MUGGY MONDAYS

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

*Shops close Aug 30, noon, for inventory.

COLOR ME HAPPY

SIX WEEK CLASS ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

Unleash your creativity and explore various artistic techniques such as painting, drawing, and sculpting. Ages 14+. \$12/person/class \$60/person/all six classes

1: DOG PAW WREATH

Aug 6 | 5-7 pm

Celebrate National Dog Month make a dog paw wreath using heart-shaped wreath forms.

2: STAINED GLASS

Aug 13 | 5-7 pm

Learn to make beautiful stained glass suncatchers.

3: RESIN ART

Aug 22 | 5-7 pm

Use tint pigment and pouring techniques to craft a stunning set of coasters.

4: EBRU (TURKISH MARBLING)

Sep 10 | 5-7 pm

Create colorful patterns in a water solution and dipping substrate.

5: FLUID ART PAINTING

Sep 17 | 5-7 pm

Explore abstract paint pouring art.

6: IMPASTO ART

Sep 26 | 5-7 pm

Apply thick layers of paint to create a textured look .



FRIED FISH or SHRIMP DINNER

Thursdays | 4-7 pm

The Lounge

Bay Breeze Event Center

MENU: Fried fish, collard greens, mac & cheese, and cornbread
\$9/person + drink

Shrimp Basket

Fried shrimp, and french fries
\$10/person + drink

AF Club members get \$1 off

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TRAIN, DEVELOP, AND INSPIRE

Dragon Fitness Center



Experience our newly renovated fitness center, complete with cutting-edge fitness equipment and a diverse range of fitness classes.

228.377.4409

OUTDOOR RECREATION

625 Marina Dr, Bldg. 6726 | 228.377.3160



DISCOVER SCUBA

Aug 3 | 9 am | Triangle Pool

Learn basic diving techniques. Ages 18+. \$15/person. Register by Jul 31.

RecOn OFFSHORE FISHING

Aug 10 | 5:45 am

Horn, Ship, & Cat Islands

6-hour barrier island fishing trip.

Bring snacks, lunch and drinks.

\$30 RecOn eligible. Register by Aug 7.

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

BACK BAY FISHING

Aug 20 | 7 am | Biloxi Back Bay, MS

4-hour trip, includes gear, bait, fuel, and fishing licenses. Ages 12+. \$60/person. Register by Aug 15.



SAP PAINTBALL

Aug 24 | 8:30 am | McHenry MS

This high-paced outdoor activity features multiple play styles and courses. Gear, and transportation included. Ages 18+. \$20/person. Register by Aug 21.

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 228.377.3160.

BETHEL MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

Aug 31 | 8 am

Bethel Mountain Bike Trail | Saucier, MS

Experience adrenaline-pumping challenges and awe-inspiring scenery. Includes full suspension mountain bike, gear, lunch, and transportation. \$30/person. Ages 18+. Register by Aug 26.

INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL TICKETS

Located in The Exchange

- **Ship Island Excursions**
Adult \$40, Child \$34
- **Dolphin Cruise**
Adult \$26, Child \$19
- **Shuckers Baseball Voucher**
\$11 Home game ticket
- **Gulf Island Water Park**
One Day (Any Day Pass) | \$39/person
Can be upgraded to season pass
- **Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party Tickets**
Select Nights Aug 9 - Oct 31
Walt Disney World | Orlando, FL
- **Leisure Travel | Airlines | Hotel**
All Inclusive Cruises

TRIANGLE POOL

- Recreation and Lap Swimming
Tue - Fri | 6 am - noon
Sat | 8 am - 2 pm
Closed | Sun & Mon



SCAN FOR
OUTDOOR
RECREATION
ONLINE
RESERVATIONS

BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg. 6732 | 228.377.3832



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



BEAT THE HEAT

TRACKMAN INDOOR GOLF SIMULATOR SPECIAL

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

STRIKE THE BALL WITH AUTHORITY GOLF CLINIC

Aug 10 | 9-10:30 am

Pick up some added distance through solid contact.

\$75/person.

Register by Aug 8.



SAP GOLF 101

Aug 17 | 8:30 - 10 am

Learn the rules, etiquette and swing basics of golf. A must for those new to the game. \$5 for SAP eligible and \$30/person. Ages 18+. Register by Aug 15.

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Ages 18+. Register by Aug 15.

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GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

409 G St, Bldg 1203 | 228.377.2817



KIDS BOWL FREE SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAM

Now thru 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: MOVIES & MUSIC

Aug 1 | 5:30 pm

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

Sponsored by First Command.

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.

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

11th FRAME SPORTS BAR

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

11th FRAME CAFÉ

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

GAUDÉ LANES PRO SHOP

Get ready for the Fall Bowling Season
with new equipment.

228.377.2817

McBRIDE COMMONS

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821

FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET

Aug 2 | 10 am - 1 pm | Marina Park
Fresh locally grown produce, baked goods, farm processed goods, and flowers.



FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Aug 2, 16 & 30 | 7 pm
Snacks and beverages welcome.

Aug 2 | Civil War

Aug 16 | Monkey Man

Aug 30 | Blue Angels



NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY

BOOK LOVERS DAY | Aug 9 & BOOK DRIVE | Aug 5-10

Celebrating readers of all ages. We will be accepting new and gently used books all week. Donated children's books will be available in the McBride Commons Children's Library. All adult books donated will be available for reading, trading, and giving away to the Keesler community.



MINI BOOK CLUB MEETING

Aug 10 | 11 am - 1 pm

Join us for a Mini Book Club Meeting for all base book lovers. Bring your favorite book(s) to share, trade, or donate. Discuss good books and share great reading materials with fellow book lovers. Snacks and drinks are welcome.

BOARD GAMING

Aug 8 & 22 | 10 am - 2 pm

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

DRAGON GAMING

Aug 2, 16 & 30 | Noon - 6 pm

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

TRIVIA

Aug 16 | 2 pm

Test your knowledge and see who will take home the title of #1 Trivia Expert. Snacks and drinks welcome.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Aug 23 | Noon

Free entry and a prize awarded to the best player.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

NEW PARENTS ORIENTATION

Aug 8 | 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.

OPEN HOUSE

Aug 6 | 5-6 pm

Join us for an in-depth exploration of the incredible opportunities available at the Youth Center, with a special focus on our clubs and camps. Includes light hors d'oeuvres. Ages 5-18. Free admission.

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Now - Aug 30

Learn the fundamentals of soccer: kicking, dribbling and teamwork!

Ages 3-4 | \$40/youth

Ages 5-12 | \$50/youth

Includes jersey.



KIDS FIT CAMP

Aug 26-29

Learn all about a healthy lifestyle and fitness. Mini Olympics, Iron Chef and more. Ages 5-18. \$15/youth.



SCAN FOR
THE CYPBMS
PARENT PORTAL

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

BRING YOUR PASSION AND TALENTS TO OUR YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED:

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

CONTACT THE
YOUTH CENTER
228.377.4116





1 DOWNLOAD THE APP
Become a verified user.

2 OFFER AND/OR RENT A SPOT
Week long intervals can be offered and rented by children of the same age.

3 CDC HANDLES THE PAYMENT
Spot Renters pay their rate to the CDC directly, and Spot Holders are credited at their existing rate.



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HELPING HANDS

Keesler Air Force Base Child Development Center would like to acknowledge a team of Marines who spent their time helping the CDC with tasks needed in order to keep our facility clean and children happy. We would like to say Thank You!

FITNESS CENTERS

Dragon Fitness Center | 606 Chappie James Blvd. Bldg 4106 | 228.377.4409

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

AUG DRAGON FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE



Monday

11am - noon.... Bootcamp

Noon - 1 pm.... Pilates

Noon - 1 pm.... Cycling

5-6 pm Zumba

5:30-6:30 pm ... TurboCore

Tuesday

10-11am Yoga

11am - 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

11am - noon.... HIIT

Noon - 1 pm.... Yoga

4:15 - 5:15 pm .. Cycling

5-6 pm Zumba

Friday

11am - noon.... Tabata

*All Fitness Classes are at
the Dragon Fitness Center.*

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, spouses
invited to attend.

REDEPLOYMENT BRIEF

Thursdays | 12:30 - 2 pm

DEPLOYMENT BRIEF

Aug 5 | 8 - 9:30 am & Aug 19 | 1 - 2:30 pm

PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING

Aug 13 | 1-3 pm & Aug 27 | 9-11 am

BASE NEWCOMERS

Aug 13 | 8:15 am - noon

Robert's Maintenance Building

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

Aug 15 | 9 am - noon

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Aug 12-14 | 8 am - 4 pm

DOL EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Aug 15-16 | 8 am - 4 pm

SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Aug 28 | 9-11 am

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 (closed indefinitely)

1201 H St. Bldg 1201 228.377.4385

Dragon Fitness Center

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 & PRESSED: Paninis & Coffee

Bay Breeze Golf Course-6732
Pro Shop

Child Development Center-308

Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center-1203
11th Frame Cafe & 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



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FALL LEAGUES

GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

SCRATCH LEAGUE

Mondays | Sep 9 | 7 pm

LADIES LEAGUE

Tuesdays | Sep 3 | 9:30 am

Three person teams

MIXED LEAGUE

Tuesdays | Sep 3 | 7 pm

Four person teams

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Thursdays | Sep 5 | 7 pm

Four person teams

MIXED TRIOS LEAGUE

Fridays | Sep 6 | 7 pm

Three person teams



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