

# **CHRISTMAS** IN THE PARK DEC 6 | 5 PM MARINA PARK

A Magical Celebration of the Season Tree Lighting | Photos with Santa Cookie Decorating | Face Painting Holiday Crafts | Ugly Sweater Contest

And More

4 pm EFMP/Deployed Affected Hour















## **COMMANDER'S CORNER**



It is officially the most wonderful time of the year! As the year winds down, we are reminded of the warmth and joy the season brings. Whether you're cozying up with family, sharing meals with friends, or simply taking a moment to recharge, I hope your holidays are filled with gratitude, joy and cheer. Happy Holidays from all of us at the 81st Force Support Squadron.



We have so many events this month to get you in the holiday spirit. I hope to see vou out there!

Christmas in the Park will be held on Dec 6 at 5 pm at Marina Park. Come enjoy cookie decorating, tree lighting, and of course a visit from Santa. Then join us at McBride Commons for the Polar Express Pajama Party Dec 7 at 4 pm. There will be crafts, hot cocoa, and popcorn. Festive pajamas are welcome! Finally, Bowling with the **Grinch** on Dec 14 at 1 pm at Gaudé Lanes with discounted shoes and games.



You can learn more about everything offered on the installation by exploring this magazine or checking out our webpage - keesler81fss.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

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### **ART & CRAFTS** CENTER

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821



Enjoy free glaze and studio time on Mondays. Paint your choice of mug.

#### HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SALE** Dec 1-31

Buy any one ornament and get the second one for \$1. Holiday themed bisques will be discounted 20%. Plus paint fee and studio fees.

#### **DAF HOLIDAY CRAFTS**

Dec 14 & 15 | 10 am - 7 pm Create holiday crafts including ornaments and wreaths. All ages. Free for Deployed Affected Families. **DAF (Deployed Affected Families)** Allows deployed affected service members and their families to participate in FSS activities. For more information call 228,377,2821.

#### POTTERY HAND-BUILDING CLASS

Dec 6 | 5-8 pm

Ages 8+. \$45/person. Register by Dec 5.

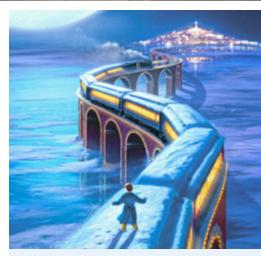
#### **BEGINNER POTTERY** WHEEL CLASS

Dec 7 & 14 | 9:30 am - noon Ages 12+. \$45/person. Register by Dec 6 & 13.\*

#### INTERMEDIATE POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Dec 7 & 14 | 1-3:30 pm Ages 12+. \$45/person. Register by Dec 6 & 13.\* \*Pottery project completion additional cost. \*Shops close Dec 30, noon, for inventory.





#### POLAR EXPRESS PAJAMA PARTY Dec 7 | 4-7 pm

We will have crafts, cookie decorating, and goodie bags. Complimentary snacks, popcorn and hot chocolate, and a viewing of the movie. \$3/person, \$15/max per family, two and younger free. Register by Dec 6.

#### **R4R CULINARY CLASS:** CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

Dec 21 | 1-3 pm

call 228.377.2821.

Learn about meat and cheese selections, balancing flavors, pairing tips, and presentation. Ages 18+. \$5 R4R eligible \$45/person. Register by Dec 19. **RecOn**: Discount pricing for service members and their families. For more information

#### **COOKING MATTERS:** HANDS ON ADULT COOKING CLASS

Jan 7 - Feb 11 | Tuesdays | 10 am - noon Free 6-week course with trained educators. Learn food preparation, grocery shopping, food budgeting, and nutrition. Hosted by

Mississippi State University Extension Office.

### **GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER**

409 G St, Bldg 1203 | 228.377.2817



#### **BOWLING WITH THE GRINCH** Dec 14 | 1-4 pm

Bowling, refreshments, and prizes. First game free and \$1 shoes. Youth \$1 game | Adults \$1<sup>50</sup> game.

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

#### Dec 31 | 8 pm - 1am

Unlimited bowling and buffet style dinner. Adults/\$30 early bird & \$35 at the door. \$15/ages 6-13 and FREE/ages 5 and under. Ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. \$10/Single Airman and one guest. Purchase your tickets at Gaudé Lanes.

#### PIZZA, PINS & POP

\$55 for pizza, drinks, two hours of bowling & shoes. Up to 5 people.

#### **SUNDAY FUNDAY**

#### Sundays | 11 am - 6 pm

Watch your favorite football teams and enjoy unlimited bowling and shoe rental. \$12/person.

#### PENNY-A-PIN

#### Tuesdays | 5-9 pm

The score you bowl is the price you pay. \$275/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 (Now open until 9 pm)

Free bowling for the first 25 single airmen. Shoe rental not included. 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 228.377.2817.

#### **COSMIC BOWLING**

Saturday Nights | 6-10 pm \$20/hour | \$33/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.

#### **HOLIDAY SALE**

Nov 25 - Dec 6 | Gaudé Lanes Pro Shop

Spend \$200 and get 20%



### **OUTDOOR** RECREATION

625 Marina Dr, Bldg. 6726 | 228.377.3160



Dec 6 & 20 | 6:45 am Horn, Ship, & Cat Islands 6-hour barrier island fishing trip. Bring snacks, lunch and drinks. \$30/RecOn eligible. Register by Dec 3 & 17.

#### **RecOn DEEP SEA SWORD & TUNA FISHING TRIP**

Dec 7 & 14 | 5:45 am **Biloxi Small Craft Harbor** 14-hour fishing trip. Bring snacks, lunch and drinks. \$166/RecOn eligible. \$366/person. Ages 12+. Register by Dec 4 & 10.

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



#### WINTER BOAT RENTAL SPECIAL Dec 1 - Feb 28 | 10 am - 4 pm **Outdoor Recreation** Rent a boat for the full day at the half day price.



**SCAN FOR OUTDOOR** RECREATION ONLINE RESERVATIONS

#### **KIDS FISHING 101**

Dec 8 | 10 am | Marina Pier Spend the morning learning how to fish. Learn about live and dead baits. lures, and fish cleaning. \$5/person. Register by Dec 6.

#### SUNSET CRUISE

Dec 12 | 4 pm | Biloxi Sound Charcuterie platter will be served during the voyage. BYOB. Ages 8 +. \$35/person. Register by Dec 10.

#### **BACK BAY FISHING TRIP**

Dec 17 | 7 am | Biloxi Back Bay, MS 4-hour trip, includes gear, bait, fuel, and fishing licenses. Ages 12+. \$60/person. Register by Dec 15.

#### **EXODUS FISHING ROD SPECIAL**

Dec 21 - Jan 5 | 10 am **Outdoor Recreation** 

Free three-day fishing rod rental with the purchase of a bag of bait. While supplies last. NPS students only.

#### **EXODUS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** AND COOKOUT

Dec 30 | Noon | Marina Park Face off in teams of two to win a prize for 1st place. Lunch is provided for registered participants. \$10/person. Register by Dec 27. NPS students only.

#### **EXODUS BACK BAY FISHING TRIP**

Jan 2 | 7 am | Biloxi Back Bay, MS 4-hour trip, includes gear, bait, fuel, and fishing licenses. \$20/person. Register by Dec 30. NPS students only.



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### **BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE**

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Dec 7 | Noon - 1:30 pm

Controlling your long game and mastering your short game. Enjoy a comprehensive clinic from chipping and pitching to the full swing. \$75/person. Register by Dec 4.

#### **SANTA SCRAMBLE** Dec 14 | 9 am

Santa gives everyone a mulligan in this unique format. Individual play, you get one mulligan on each hole. \$25/person plus applicable green and cart fees. Includes prizes, food and drinks during and after play. Register by Dec 11.



228.377.3832

#### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS **PRO SHOP SALE**

Dec 13-24

10% off everything in Pro Shop. Deeper discounts on certain items daily.



#### LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT?

How about a Bay Breeze Gift Certificate Good for play, merchandise, and lessons. Come by our Pro Shop for details.

# SANTA **SCRAMBLE**

### Dec 14 | 9 am **Bay Breeze Golf Course**

One man scramble, \$25/person, Plus applicable green and cart fees. Food and drinks during and after play, and prizes. Register by Dec 11.

### FREE GOLF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY

Carts & rental clubs not available.



### **McBRIDE** COMMONS

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821

#### **FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET**

Dec 6 | 10 am - 1 pm | Marina Park Fresh locally grown produce, baked goods, farm processed goods, and flowers.





#### FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

#### Dec 6 & 27 | 7 pm

Spend your Friday nights enjoying a movie. Snacks and beverages are welcome.

Dec 6 | The Santa Clause Dec 27 | It's A Wonderful Life

#### **BOARD GAMING**

#### Dec 6 & 20 | 10 am - 2 pm

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



#### **HOLIDAY TRIVIA**

#### Dec 12 | 1 pm

Test you holiday knowledge. Snacks and drinks welcome.

#### McBRIDE GAMING

#### Dec 13 & 27 | Noon - 6 pm

Enjoy a full day of gaming and playing cards. Choose from action, fighting, and sports games to play.

#### **CHESS TOURNAMENT**

#### Dec 14 | Noon

Free entry and a prize awarded to the best player.

#### **HOLIDAY WINTER COAT** & JACKET DRIVE

#### Dec 1-15

Join our effort to keep more people warm this holiday season. Please donate new or gently worn coats, jackets, hats, and gloves

at the McBride Commons, All items collected will be donated to the Back Bay Mission,

a non-profit organization, located in Biloxi.

#### SATURDAY CHRISTMAS **MOVIE MATINEE**

#### Saturdays in December | 1 pm

Bring the family, a snack, and join us for viewings of cheerful and classic holiday movies.

Dec 7 | A Christmas Story

Dec 14 | Muppet Christmas Carol

Dec 21 | The Grinch

Dec 28 | Fred Claus

### YOUTH **PROGRAMS**

Youth Center | 603 J St. Bldg. 6801 | 2283

#### DECK THE HALLS DODGEBALL GAME Dec 13 | 5:30 - 7 pm

Join us for an epic game of dodgeball and other fun activities. Ages 8-18. \$5/youth.



#### **NEW PARENTS ORIENTATION**

Dec 5 | 9:30 - 10 am | 1 - 1:30 pm Tour the facility, meet staff, and learn more about programs and amenities.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES OFFERED

Jiu-Jitsu | Piano | Tennis | Voice | Majorette



**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.

### **EXODUS BUS TICKETS ON SALE NOW** TO/FROM GULFPORT & NEW ORLEANS AIRPORTS

Information, Tickets & Travel

Dec 21 - Jan 5

Must show a purchased airline ticket to purchase a bus ticket. Tickets must be purchased in advance by the person who is using the ticket.

Tickets available at the ITT Kiosk, Main Exchange, Mon-Fri | 10 am - 5 pm.

Tickets will also be sold at the Levitow Training Support Facility Dec 5 | 5-7 pm, Dec 6 | 1-3 pm & Dec 13 | 4-7 pm.



Scan for details and bus schedules



### 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

#### **DECEMBER DRAGON FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE**



#### Monday

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

#### **Tuesday**

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10-11amYoga
11am - noonHIIT
Noon - 1 pmCycling
4:15 - 5:15 pm Cycling
5-6 pm Zumba

#### Wednesday

Noon - 1 pm....Cycling 5:30 - 6:30 pm . . TurboCore No classes Dec 25 for Christmas Day.

#### 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.

### NPS STUDENTS **EXODUS EXPERIENCES**

#### Dec 21 - Jan 5

#### **Arts & Crafts Center**

- Discounts on Select Ceramic **Bisque Pieces**
- Free Studio Fee

#### **Bay Breeze Golf Course**

Free Rental Clubs

#### **Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center**

• Three Bowling Games, Includes Shoe Rental | \$5/person

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

- Fishing Rod Special Free 3 day rod rental with the purchase of a bag of bait
- Cornhole Tournament & Cookout Dec 30 | Noon | \$10/person





### **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** Dec 2 | 8 - 9:30 am & Dec 16 | 1 - 2:30 pm

10 STEPS TO A FEDERAL RESUME Dec 3 | 8 am - noon

PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING Dec 3 | 1-3 pm & Dec 17 | 9-11 am

#### SURVIVOR BENEFIT

Dec 4 | 9-11 am

#### **RASE NEWCOMERS**

Dec 10 | 8 am - noon

### **BOOTS TO BUSINESS**

Dec 11-12 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

#### **HEART LINK SPOUSE ORIENTATION**

Dec 12 | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

#### TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Dec 16-18 | 8 am - 4 pm

#### DOL VOCATIONAL WORKSHOP

Dec 19-20 | 8 am - 4 pm

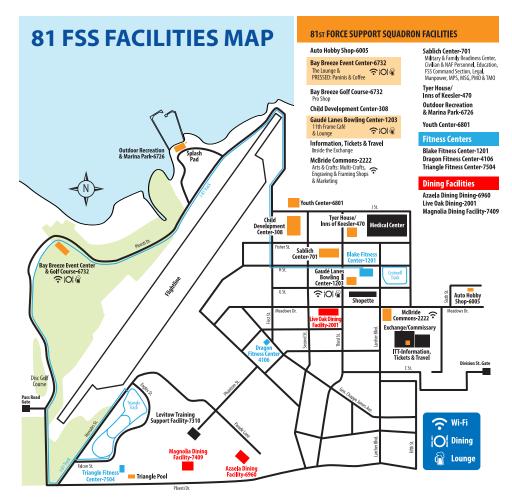
M&FRC is closed on the third Thursday for training.





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Catering	506 Larcher Blvd, Bldg 2306,
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Child Development Center 604 J St., Bldg 0308 228.377.2211	Engraving Shop 228.377.2821
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Rm 207A-1	
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Sablich Center, Bldg 701	Fam Camp RV Park
Rm 126	2003 Atkinson Rd 228.377.9050
Youth Center	Support Services
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505 E St, Bldg 2001 228.377.3854	500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 125. 228.376.8347 Appointments available at
Magnolia Dining	idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco
216 Ploesti Dr, Bldg 7409 228.377.4368	Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC)
Fitness Centers	500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 110. 228.376.8728
	M&FRC Student Annex
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Dragon Fitness Center	Bldg 7310, Rm 134 228.377.0155 Mortuary Affairs
606 Chappie James Blvd	500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 108. 228.376.8184
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