

# DISCOVER KEESLER

APRIL 2026



**KEESLER CON**  
**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
**MIKE SUPER**  
**MAGIC & ILLUSION SHOW**  
**GAUDÉ LANES**  
**GLOW PARTY**

# KEESLER CON

Apr 18 | 9 am  
Bay Breeze Event Center

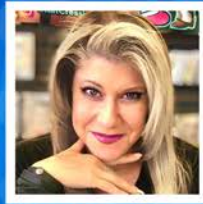
## Special Guests



**Spencer Wilding**  
Rogue One:  
A Star Wars Story



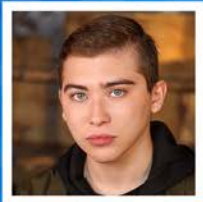
**Jimmy Vee**  
The Last Jedi  
& Harry Potter



**Kat Cressida**  
Dexter's Laboratory  
& Toy Story



**Zach Andrews**  
Captain America:  
Brave New World



**Raymond Ochoa**  
The Good Dinosaur



**Audrina Miranda**  
Jurassic World: Rebirth



**Ryan Ochoa**  
iCarly

**Vendors | Cosplay Contest**  
**Giveaways | MTG Tournament**  
**Video Game Tournaments**  
**Arcade Machines | Food Trucks**

Free Admission  
Open to all with base access



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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

April brings a season of renewal, growth, and opportunity and the Force Support Squadron is excited to keep the momentum going. With a variety of events focused on fitness, family, and community connection, there's something for everyone to enjoy. As we embrace the spring season, we remain committed to supporting our Airmen, families, and civilians with programs that enhance readiness and quality of life. Thank you for being a part of our community- we look forward to another great month with you!

81 FSS has a lot fun offerings in April. The all-new, family-friendly **Mike Super: Magic & Illusion Show** on Apr 3 at 7 pm in the Welch Theater, free admission and a magical time for everyone.



Our annual **Eggstravaganza** is Apr 4 from 9-11 am in the Marina Park. Bring your family and friends for a fun filled day with egg hunts, bounce houses and the Easter bunny.

The **Twisted Palette Balloons & Gift Shop** has it's grand opening on Apr 1 at 1 pm in Arts & Crafts Center with light refreshments and door prizes. Come by and check out our new shop.



**Keesler Con** arrives on Apr 18 at 9 am in the Bay Breeze Event Center. This year features more vendors, more fun and for the first time special guests from film and television. This year's free event looks to be the best one yet.

Everyone's favorite **Masters Pro Am Tournament** returns to the Breeze Golf Course on Apr 11 starting at 8 am. Pick a Masters Pro to add to your net score for a "team" score and enjoy the course and competition.

**Crawfish Cook-Off & Tasting** is coming May 1 from 5-9 pm at the Bay Breeze Event Center. Interested in competing? It's easy and free. Bring your cooking equipment and your favorite seasonings. We provide the crawfish and potatoes. Register your team at the Bay Breeze.

Thanks for continuing to support your 81st Force Support Squadron. We look forward to another great month with you.

You can learn more about everything offered on the installation by exploring this magazine or checking out our webpage - [keesler81fss.com](https://keesler81fss.com). You can also check us out on Facebook @81st Force Support Squadron.

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

To access our site on a military network, please use: <https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://keesler81fss.com/>

# GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

409 G St, Bldg 1203 | 228.377.2817



## GAUDE' LANES GLOW PARTY

Apr 25 | 2-6 pm

Experience bowling like never before with our dazzling Cosmic Lights and glow sticks for everyone. Bring your friends and family for an electrifying night of strikes, spares, and excitement. Ages 5+.  
\$2/youth game & \$3.50/adults game  
\$3/shoes.



## KIDS BOWL FREE

Signup Now | Season: May 25-Sep 6

Enjoy two FREE games of bowling every day (shoe rental not included.)

### How to Register:

- Visit [kidsbowlfree.com](http://kidsbowlfree.com) or download the Kids Bowl Free app
- Click *Kids Bowl Free Center Near Me*, find Gaudé Lanes and complete the registration form.

## Bonus: FREE Bowling Lessons

Sign up for Kids Bowl Free and your child will also receive one hour of free bowling lessons every Saturday from 10-11 am, starting May 30. Check [kidsbowlfree.com](http://kidsbowlfree.com) for available lesson dates and details. Ages 15 and younger.

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## DEUCES NIGHT

Wednesdays | 5-9 pm

Join us for Deuces Night, where the savings and strikes keep coming.

\$2 game | \$2 shoes

\$2 select snack bar items

## COSMIC BOWLING

Saturday Nights | 8-11 pm

Enjoy three hours of unlimited bowling.

\$21/person + shoes.

# SUNDAY FUNDAY

11 am-6 pm

Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center

**\$20 SPECIAL** Unlimited Bowling & Shoe Rental

## PIZZA, PINS & POP

Two hours of bowling, pizza, drinks, and shoes. \$60 for up to 5 people.

## RED PIN SPECIAL

Thursdays | 5-9 pm

Bowl a strike with the red pin in the head position and win a free game of bowling.

## ROCK BAND THURSDAYS

5-9 pm | 11th Frame Sports Bar

Up to 4 people can play at a time.

Free to all.

## 11th FRAME CAFÉ

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



**Apr 3 | 7 pm | Welch Theater**

Free admission. Doors open at 6 pm.  
Concessions available for purchase.  
228.377.2821

# PRESSED

## Paninis & Coffee

### Bay Breeze Event Center

**NOW OPEN ON SATURDAYS**



Scan For Menu

- Breakfast Sandwiches
- Lunch: Paninis & Sandwiches
- Grab & Go Wraps
- Indoor & Outdoor Seating



# 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

228.377.2334

## BACK BAY CAFÉ

### APR LUNCH MENU

**11 am-1 pm | Wednesdays**  
**Bay Breeze Event Center**

#### Apr 1 | Country Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans & Dinner Roll

#### Apr 8 | Nacho Bar

Beef or Chicken w/Rice & Beans  
& Toppings/Condiments

#### Apr 15 | Fried Chicken or Fish

Mac & Cheese, Turnip Greens  
& Corn Bread

#### Apr 22 | Baked Spaghetti

Italian Vegetables & Garlic Bread

#### Apr 29 | Country Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans  
& Dinner Roll

\$11/person + beverage separate.  
Salad bar available priced per ounce.

Menu subject to change based on availability.



# OUTDOOR RECREATION

625 Marina Dr, Bldg. 6726 | 228.377.3160



## DAVIS BAYOU KAYAK TRIP

Apr 12 | 9 am

### Gulf Island National Seashore

Round-trip is about 3.5 miles paddling. \$30/person. The guided trip, food, kayak, and gear are all included. Ages 12+. Register by Apr 9.

## SUNRISE PADDLE

Apr 24 | 7 am | Marina Pier

Rise and shine with a Sunrise Paddle on the Biloxi Back Bay. \$15/person. Register by Apr 22.

## CRABBING CLASS

Apr 26 | 10 am | Marina Pier

Learn how to catch blue crabs. Ages 5+. \$15/person. Register by Apr 23.

## EQUIPMENT RENTALS

- Canoes & Kayaks
- Paddleboards
- Bicycles & E-Scooters
- Cornhole Sets
- Barbecue Grills
- Canopies
- Softball Kits
- Pontoon Boats



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RESERVATIONS

# EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Apr 4 | 9-11 am | Marina Park

## • Egg Hunts

- 9:05 am | Ages 2 and under
- 9:15 am | Ages 3-6
- 9:25 am | Ages 7-9
- 9:35 am | Ages 10+

## • Bounce Houses

## • Spring Crafts

## • The Easter Bunny

EFMP Hour 8 am



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# BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg. 6732 | 228.377.3832

## MASTERS PRO AM TOURNAMENT

Apr 11 | 8 am

Pick a Masters Pro to add to your net score for a "Team" score. \$25/person plus green and cart fee includes food, drinks, prizes. Ages 18+. Register by Apr 9.

## APRIL BOGO GOLF SIMULATOR SPECIAL

Buy one hour of Trackman, get second hour at half price. \$40/first hour and \$20/second hour.

## GOLF 101

Apr 12 | 11-noon

Comprehensive program helps beginners refine their skills, with emphasis on how to hit solid shots. \$25/person. Ages 18+. Register by Apr 10.

## TWILIGHT TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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

## LADIES CLINIC

Sundays in April

Apr 12, 19 & 26 | 1-2:30 pm

Learn the basics or sharpen your skills. All skill levels welcome. \$100/person. Ages 18+. Register by Apr 10.

## GOLF4KIDS

Saturdays in April

Apr 11, 12 & 25 | Noon-1:30 pm

\$100/child. Ages 6-17. Equipment provided. Register by Apr 9.

## GOLF LESSONS

½ Hour Individual Lesson

E1-E4 \$35 | E5 up \$45

1 Hour Individual Lesson

E1-E4 \$55 | E5 up \$75

Four - 1 Hour Lesson Package

E1-E4 \$200 | E5 up \$250



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Bay Breeze Golf Course

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# ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821

Shops close Apr 30, noon, for inventory



## APRIL CERAMIC BISQUE SPECIALS

Get 15% off all ceramic bisque flower pots this month.

## GLAZED IN GRACE: DIY CERAMIC CROSS PAINTING

APR 1-30 | 9 am-4 pm

Ages 12+. \$12/person.

Includes ceramic cross, glazes, and firing.

## D&D MINIATURES OPEN STUDIO

Apr 10 & 24 | Noon-7 pm

Paints and brushes available. \$3/hour.

Miniatures available for purchase or bring your own.

## SEWING & CROCHET OPEN STUDIO

Apr 11 & 24 | 11 am-3 pm

Let our instructor assist you. Ages 10+. \$5/hour.

## BEGINNER POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Apr 11 | 9:30 am-noon | 1-3:30 pm

Apr 18 | 9:30 am-noon

Ages 10+. \$45/person.\*

Register by Apr 10 & 17.

## INTERMEDIATE POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Apr 18 | 1-3:30 pm

Ages 10+. \$45/person.\*

Register by Apr 17.

\*Pottery project completion additional cost.

## DATE NIGHT POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Apr 24 | 5-8 pm

In this beginner-friendly class, you will receive hands-on instruction. Ages 18+.

\$45/person. Register by Apr 23.



## HOOKED: BEGINNER CROCHET WORKSHOP

Apr 18 | Noon-3 pm

Learn essential crochet techniques, including how to make slip knots, chaining, and single crochet stitches.

Ages 10+. \$10/person, includes crochet kit. Register by Apr 17.

## SWEET ARTS WITH SARAH: CAKE BAKING 101

Apr 25 | 1-4 pm

Beginner-level course that teaches the fundamental techniques. Ages 12+. \$45/person. Register by Apr 23.

## SWEET ARTS WITH SARAH: POM POM GARLAND PIÑATA CAKE

Apr 26 | 1-4 pm

Intermediate class that focuses on mastering the art of garland piping creating a stunning cake with a surprise candy-filled center. Ages 12+.

\$45/person. Register by Apr 24.

## MUGGY MONDAYS

Mondays | 9 am-4 pm

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

## THERAPY THURSDAYS

Thursday | 9 am-4 pm

Free open studio. Refreshments available.

# TWISTED PALETTE BALLOONS & GIFT SHOP

Opening Apr 1 | 1 pm | Arts & Crafts Center

Celebrate the grand opening of The Twisted Palette Balloons, your new destination for unique balloons and thoughtful gifts.

Our shop combines colorful balloon artistry with a curated selection of gifts to brighten any occasion.

Light refreshments and door prizes.



## SLIM CHICKENS

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR TENDER BITES YET?  
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# McBRIDE COMMONS

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 | 228.377.2821

## WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Apr 2 | 9 am-6 pm

Show your support by wearing blue, the official color for autism awareness. Stop by for treats, sensory toys, educational materials, and more.

## FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET

Apr 3 | 10 am-1 pm | Marina Park

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

## NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY

Apr 13 | Noon-6 pm

Bring a friend and see who can rack up the highest score. Snacks and drinks are welcome.

## WORLD BOOK WEEK

Apr 20-26 | 9 am-6 pm

We will be collecting new and gently used books, to benefit Keesler's Youth Library. Stop by to read or donate.

## BOOK MEET & GREET

Apr 26 | 1 pm

Discuss and swap books and make your own bookmarks. Supplies included.

## McBRIDE COMMONS AMENITIES

Computers | Xbox Ones | PS4s

Conference Room | Study Tables

Kitchen | Coffee Bar | Digital Library

Movie Program

**AXE THROWING TRAILER**  
Outdoor Recreation

Available For Rent  
228.377.3160

**SUPERHERO 5K RUN**

Apr 10 | 6pm  
**Triangle Fitness Center**

Enjoy this fun family event. Wear your favorite super suit. Pets welcome.  
Registration at 5:30 pm. Open all ages.  
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# 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

## APRIL DRAGON FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE



### Monday

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

### Tuesday

10-11am .... Yoga  
11am-noon.. HIIT  
4-5 pm ..... Cycling  
1st & 3rd Tues  
Xtreme Hip Hop  
2nd & 4th Tues  
5-6 pm ..... Zumba

### Wednesday

11 am-noon .. Xtreme Hip Hop  
5:30-6:30 pm. TurboCore

### Thursday

11am-noon .. HIIT  
11 am-noon . Cycling  
Noon-1 pm .. Yoga  
5-6 pm ..... Zumba

### Friday

10-11 am .... Zumba Circuit  
11am-noon.. Tabata

**NEW HOURS**  
**Starting Apr 1**

**Dragon Fitness Center**  
Mon-Fri | 4:30 am-10:30 pm  
Sat & Sun | 8 am-5 pm  
Holidays | 8 am-5 pm

**Triangle Fitness Center**  
Mon-Fri | 4 am-9 pm  
Sat & Sun | 8 am-4 pm  
Holidays | Closed



## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Apr 9 | 2 pm  
Welch Theater

Coaches Meeting, Registration,  
and Squadron Letters of Intent  
Season | Apr 20-Jun

228.377.2444

# MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Sablich Center, Room 110, Bldg. 701 • 228.376.8728

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

All events are in the Sablich Center, Rm 108, unless noted otherwise. Pre-registration required, spouses invited to attend.

## BOOTS TO BUSINESS

Apr 1-2 | 8:30 am-3:30 pm

## BASE NEWCOMERS

Apr 7 | 8:15 am-noon

## PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING

Apr 7 | 9-11 am & Apr 21 | 1-3 pm

## TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Apr 13-15 | 8 am-4 pm

## SURVIVOR BENEFIT

Apr 13 | 3-4 pm

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Apr 16-17 | 8 am-4 pm

## BUILDING WEALTH THROUGH SAVING & INVESTING

Apr 22 | 3 pm

Budz Auditorium, Sablich Center

## EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Apr 29 | 8 am-noon

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Center | 603 J St. Bldg. 6801 | 228.377.4116

## GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

### PURPLE UP PARTY

Apr 10 | 6:15-10:15 pm

Get ready for a fun-filled night celebrating the Month of the Military Child with our amazing military children. Enjoy a creative painting night featuring the color purple, along with exciting activities and games.

GPAB is a program sponsored by 81 FSS to support monthly childcare for active-duty Air Force and Space Force families who need a break from the stresses of parenting. Families are referred to the program and receive a certificate to participate. Families may be referred by Unit Leadership, First Sergeants, Chaplains, Medical/Mental Health Professionals and Military & Family Readiness Center.

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## INSTRUCTIONAL LESSONS

Dance | Guitar | Tumbling | Gloves Up



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# 81 FSS DIRECTORY

## Arts & Crafts Center

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512 Larcher Blvd, Bldg 2222 . . . 228.377.2821  
Engraving Shop . . . . . 228.377.2821  
Frame Shop . . . . . 228.377.2821  
Twisted Palette Balloons. . . . . 228.377.2821

## Auto Hobby Shop

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109 G St., Bldg 6005. . . . 228.377.3872/2821

## Bay Breeze Event Center

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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

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500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg 6732 . . . 228.377.3832

## Child & Youth Programs

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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

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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

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Blake Fitness Center (closed)  
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

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409 G St., Bldg 1203. . . . . 228.377.2817  
11th Frame Café . . . . . 228.377.2817  
11th Frame Sports Bar . . . . . 228.377.2817

## Information, Tickets & Travel

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506 Larcher Blvd, Bldg 2306,  
The Exchange . . . . . 228.377.3818/1658

## Inns of Keesler

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405 Fisher Street, Bldg 470. . . . 228.374.0088

## McBride Commons

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512 Larcher Blvd, Bldg 2222 . . . 228.377.2821  
Arts & Crafts Center . . . . . 228.377.2821  
Community Center . . . . . 228.377.2821

## Outdoor Recreation

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Marina Dr, Bldg 6726 . . . . . 228.377.3160  
Equipment Rentals . . . . . 228.377.3160  
Fam Camp RV Park  
2003 Atkinson Rd.. . . . . 228.377.9050

## Support Services

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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.dcmd.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



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# CRAWFISH COOK-OFF & TASTING



May 1 | 5-9 pm  
Bay Breeze  
Event Center

\$20 Taster | \$15 AF Club Member  
\$7 Youth | \$5 AF Club Member  
\$7 Non-Taster | \$5 AF Club Member  
Hamburger or Hot Dog & Chips

## CRAWFISH COOK-OFF TEAMS WANTED

Register your team at the Bay Breeze  
Event Center or call 228.377.2334.

Interested in competing? It's easy and free.

Each team can have up to four members.

All you need to bring is your cooking equipment and  
your favorite seasonings. We'll provide the crawfish and potatoes.

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