

# DISCOVER KEESSLER

FEBRUARY 2023



**Bay Breeze  
Catering**

**Black Tie  
Mardi Gras Ball**

**Canvas Couples  
Painting Class**

**Multi-Purpose Field  
Ribbon Cutting**







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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

There's a lot in store in February at Keesler Air Force Base! This issue of Discover Keesler is full of great events. Here are a couple of activities that I'm extra excited about...

## **Feb 3: Couples Canvas Painting Class at the Arts & Crafts Center**

Enjoy an evening painting with your partner. Includes appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages.

## **Feb 8: Slackline at Marina Park**

Register by Feb 6 for this fun slack rope walking challenge.

## **Feb 10: Youth and Junior Youth of the Year Awards**

Torch Club participants, youth of the year applicants and registered volunteers will be recognized for their service and performances.

## **Feb 12: Super Sunday Scramble at the Bay Breeze Golf Course**

Before you tune-in for the big game, grab a team of your own and jump in for a morning golf scramble.

## **Feb 17: Turf Field Ribbon Cutting**

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of our new multi-purpose turf field, located adjacent to the gas station.

## **Feb 18: Black Tie Mardi Gras Ball at the Bay Breeze Event Center**

Leave your military uniform at home for this event! This black-tie affair is going to be the event of the season with a full-scale Mardi Gras-themed gala.

A sneak peek into March... a Keesler favorite, the Crawfish Cook-Off, is scheduled for Mar 24! Time to bust out your favorite recipe and get your team together.

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

Have a great month, Team Keesler!

Lt Col Katherine Kuc,  
Commander, 81st Force Support Squadron





# OUTDOOR RECREATION

625 Marina Dr, Bldg. 6726 • 228.377.3160

## TRAIL RUN & HIIT WORKOUT

Feb 1 & 15 | Wed | 5pm  
Marina Park

## INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

Feb 4 | Sat | 8am  
New Orleans Boulder Lounge  
Transportation provided.  
Bring lunch. \$55/person.  
Register by Feb 2.

## SLACKLINE IN THE PARK

Feb 8 | Wed | 4:30pm  
Marina Park  
\$10/person. Register by Feb 6.

## BEACH, BIKE & BRUNCH

Feb 11 | Sat | 9am  
Ocean Springs  
\$20/person. Register by Feb 8.

## OFFSHORE FISHING TRIP

Feb 18 | Sat | 5am  
D'Iberville Marina  
Bring lunch, drinks and snacks.  
\$320 | R4R eligible \$120  
Register by Feb 16.

**MOVIE IN THE PARK:**  
**RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK**  
Feb 25 | Sat | 6pm | Marina Park

## KAYAK FISHING 101

Feb 26 | Sun | 7am | Marina Park  
Bait, gear and kayak included.  
MS fishing license required.  
\$20/person. Register by Feb 23.

## TRAVEL EXPO

Mar 22 | Wed | 10am-2pm  
The Exchange  
Hosted by Information, Tickets  
& Travel. 228.277.3818/1658  
**R4R (Recharge For Resiliency)**  
Discount pricing for service members  
and their families.





# BLACK TIE MARDI GRAS BALL

**Feb 18 | Sat | 6pm**  
**Bay Breeze Event Center**

Featuring an authentic  
Second Line Parade  
& Live Music.

Formal attire (no jeans or khakis.)  
Advanced tickets required, purchase by Feb 16.  
Call or stop by the Bay Breeze. Adults only.  
228.377.2334

\$20/person | E1-E4 | GS 1-5 | NF 1-2  
\$30/person | E5-02 | GS 6-9 | NF 3  
\$40/person | 03-UP | GS 10+ | NF 4  
\$5/person Club member discount



# MULTI-PURPOSE FIELD RIBBON CUTTING

**Feb 17 | Fri | 2pm**  
**200 Meadows Drive**



**Fitness | 228.377.2444**

# INDOOR GOLF SIMULATOR



**Bay Breeze  
Golf Course**

**Mon-Sun  
8am-6pm**

**Make reservations  
at 228.377.3832  
\$40/hour**





# GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

409 G St, Bldg 1203 • 228.377.2817

## 11TH FRAME CAFÉ LUNCH SPECIALS

### Mondays

Fried pork chops or  
yellow chicken curry  
w/mashed potatoes

### Tuesdays

BBQ sausage or ribs or  
brown stewed chicken w/rice  
or mac & cheese

### Wednesdays

Pot roast or sweet  
& sour chicken

### Thursdays

Country fried steak or  
jerk chicken w/mashed potatoes

### Fridays

Fried catfish or chicken  
w/red beans & rice

### Includes:

Two vegetables, salad, dessert  
& small fountain drink \$8<sup>75</sup>

## YOUTH BOWLING CLINIC

Feb 11 | Sat | 1-3 pm

## PENNY-A-PIN

Mon-Tue | 5-9pm

Only pay for what you knock  
down. \$2<sup>50</sup>/person/shoe rental.

## DOLLAR NIGHT

Wednesdays | 5-9pm

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

## TRIVIA NIGHTS

First Thursday | 5:30pm

## COSMIC BOWLING

Saturday Nights | 6-10pm

\$15/hour | \$27/two hours

## PIN & POP

\$40 for pizza, drinks, two hours of  
bowling & shoes. Up to 5 people.





# COSMIC BOWLING

**Saturday Nights  
6-10pm**

**Gaudé Lanes  
Bowling Center**

**\$15/hour | \$27/2 hours  
Up to 6 people per lane**

**228.377.2817**



## HEART MONTH 5K

**Feb 17 | Fri | 7am**

**Blake Fitness Center**

**Registration | 6:30am**

**228.377.4385**

## TRIANGLE POOL

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### WINTER HOURS

**Thu | Noon-5pm**

**Fri | Noon-6pm**

**Sat | 10am-4pm**

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## RESALE LOT

**Buy, Sell or Trade**

**\$30/month for regular vehicles.**

**\$40/month for RVs, boats & trailers.**

**Arts & Crafts Center**

**228.377.2821**





# Bay Breeze Catering

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# PRESSED

## paninis & coffee

Serving Sandwiches, Paninis, Salads, Wraps, Black Rifle Coffee

Bay Breeze Event Center | Mon-Fri, 6am-2pm

Call ahead 228.377.3826



Scan for menu



### ANGIE GUY, *Cashier* | **Employee Spotlight**

We asked Angie a few questions about herself and her job at Pressed. Here's what she said.

#### **How long have you been working at the Bay Breeze Event Center?**

A little over nine years.

#### **How has your role at the event center evolved?**

I started out only cashiering at Back Bay Cafe but became a one-man show until we closed at the end of the year. Now I've moved on to Pressed for bigger and better things.

#### **What do you enjoy most about your job?**

Great company and good environment.

#### **What is the one thing people don't know about you that would surprise them if they knew?**

I love Harley Davidsons and was an old biker person back in Arizona. Also, I manage a Dairy Queen in D'Iberville at night and have for the past 12½ years.





# ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

Framing, Engraving, Embroidery & Auto Hobby Shops • Art Studio • Industrial Kitchen • Video Game Lounge  
McBride Commons, 512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 • 228.377.2821



## CANVAS COUPLES PAINTING CLASS

Feb 3 | Fri | 5-8pm  
\$45 couple | \$10 R4R eligible  
couple. Register by Feb 1.

## "CORK IT" APPETIZERS & WINE PAIRINGS CULINARY CLASS

Feb 11 | Sat | 1-3pm  
\$45 | \$5 R4R eligible.  
Register by Feb 9.

## POTTERY HAND BUILDING CLASS

Feb 17 | Fri | 5-8pm  
Ages 8+. \$40/person.  
Register by Feb 16.

## BEGINNER POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Feb 18 | Sat | 9:30am-noon  
Ages 8+. \$40/person.  
Register by Feb 17.

## INTERMEDIATE POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Feb 18 | Sat | 1-3:30pm  
Ages 8+. \$40/person  
Register by Feb 17.

**R4R (Recharge For Resiliency)**  
Discount pricing for service  
members and their families.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

Child & Youth Programs • 604 J St., Bldg. 0308 • 228.377.2211 | Youth Center • 603 J St. Bldg. 6801 • 228.377.4116

## DODGEBALL

Feb 2-Mar 18 | Season  
Thursdays | 5pm | Practices  
Saturdays | 9am | Games  
Ages 5-12. \$25/person.

## YOUTH ARTS SHOWCASE

Feb 3 | Fri | 6-8pm  
Bay Breeze Event Center  
Ages 5-18 featured.

## YOUTH & JUNIOR YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Feb 7 | Tue | 6-8pm  
Bay Breeze Event Center  
Torch Club participants, youth of  
the year applicants and registered  
volunteers are highlighted for  
their service and performances.  
Ages 9+.



## NIGHT OF HOOPS

Feb 17 | Fri | 6-8pm  
Youth Center  
Ages 13+. \$5/person & free  
for Open Rec participants.  
Register one week in advance.

## UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE: CAREER CAMP

Feb 21-22 | Tue-Wed  
6am-5:30pm | Youth Center  
Explore various career  
opportunities. Third grade +.  
Register by Feb 17.



## MARDI GRAS CAMP

Feb 21-23 | Tue-Wed  
6am-5:30pm | Youth Center  
Ages 5 +. Register by Feb 17.

All Youth Programs are sponsored  
by Keesler Federal Credit Union.





# CANVAS COUPLES PAINTING CLASS

Feb 3 | Fri | 5-8pm

Arts & Crafts Center

\$45 couple | \$10 R4R eligible couple.

Register by Feb 1.



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# VANDENBERG COMMONS

107 Galaxy St., Bldg 7503 • 228.377.3308 • Training Wing Students Only

## CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHTS

Wednesdays | 6pm

Feb 1 | Big Momma's House  
Feb 8 | Bad Boys  
Feb 15 | Cheaper to Keep Her  
Feb 22 | Bad Boys 2

## SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Saturdays | 1pm

Feb 4 | Breaking  
Feb 11 | Black Adam  
Feb 18 | Ambulance  
Feb 25 | Paws of Fury

All Vandenberg Programs are sponsored by Keesler Federal Credit Union. Free admission for all programs.



## KARAOKE NIGHT

Feb 2 & 16 | Thu | 6pm

Enjoy a night out with friends while singing your favorite songs.

## MARDI GRAS

### CELEBRATION & MOVIE

Feb 21 | Tue | 6pm

Enjoy snacks and The Princess and The Frog.

# MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Sablich Center, Room 110, Bldg. 701 • 228.376.8728



## BUNDLES FOR BABIES

Feb 2 | Thu | 9am-noon

Learn about labor, delivery and caring for your newborn.

## DEPLOYMENT BRIEF

Feb 6 | Mon | 8-9am or  
Feb 21 | Tue | 1-2pm

## TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Feb 13-15 Mon-Wed | 8am-4pm

## PRESEPARATION COUNSELING

Feb 14 | Tue | 9-11am  
Feb 28 | Tue | 1-3pm

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Feb 16-17 | Thu-Fri | 8am-4pm

## BASE NEWCOMERS

Feb 21 | Tue | 7:30am-noon

## BOOTS TO BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Feb 22-23 | Wed-Thu  
8:30am-3:30pm

## SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN BRIEF

Feb 22 | Wed | 9-11am

## 10 STEPS TO FEDERAL RESUME WRITING

Feb 27 | Mon | 8 am-noon

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



# FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Blake Fitness Center  
1201 H St. Bldg 1201 • 228.377.4385



## Monday

11am-noon.....Bootcamp

Noon-1pm .....Pilates

5-6pm .....Zumba

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

*No classes on Feb 20 for President's Day.*

## Tuesday

10-11am .....Yoga

11am-noon.....HIIT

Noon-1pm .....Cycling

4:15-5:15pm.....Cycling

5-6pm.....Zumba

## Wednesday

11am-noon.....Bootcamp

11am-noon.....Cycling

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

## Thursday

11am-noon.....HIIT

Noon-1pm .....Yoga

4:15-5:15pm.....Cycling

5-6pm .....Zumba

## Friday

11am-noon.....Tabata

Noon-1pm .....Cycling

All classes located at  
the Blake Fitness Center.

# 81 FSS DIRECTORY

## Arts & Crafts Center

512 Larcher Blvd, Bldg 2222

Engraving Shop . . . . . 228.377.2821

Frame Shop . . . . . 228.377.2821

Multi-Crafts Studio . . . . . 228.377.2821

## 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

604 J St., Bldg 0308

Office . . . . . 228.377.5935

Cell . . . . . 228.264.0620

School Liaison Officer

Sablich Center, Bldg 701,

Rm 126. . . . . 228.376.8728

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. . . . . 228.377.2036

11th Frame Sports Bar

409 G St., Bldg 1203. . . . . 228.377.2036

## 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

## Outdoor Recreation

Marina Dr, Bldg 6726. . . . . 228.377.3160

Fam Camp RV Park

2003 Atkinson Rd.. . . . . 228.377.9050

## Vandenberg Commons

107 Galaxy St., Bldg 7503 . . . . 228.377.3308

Club "V"

107 Galaxy St., Bldg 7503 . . . . 228.377.3308

## Support Services

Civilian Personnel

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 214 . 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](mailto: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

NAF Human Resources

500 Fisher St, Bldg 701, Rm 211. 228.376.8282

Unite Office

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg 6732 . . . 228.376.8222



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# 81 FSS FACILITIES MAP

## 81st FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON FACILITIES

### Auto Hobby Shop-6005

### Bay Breeze Event Center-6732

Back Bay Cafe,  
Dragon's Lair Lounge  
& PRESSED: Paninis & Coffee

### Bay Breeze Golf Course-6732

Pro Shop

### Child Development Center-308

### Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center-1203

11th Frame Café  
& Karaoke Lounge

### Information, Tickets & Travel

Inside the Exchange

### McBride Commons-2222

Arts & Crafts Center: Multi-Crafts, Engraving  
& Framing Shops, Children's Reading Room,  
& 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

### Vandenberg Commons-7503

Community Center,  
Club "V" & Library

### Youth Center-6801

## Fitness Centers

### Blake Fitness Center-1201

### Dragon Fitness Center-4106

### Triangle Fitness Center-7504

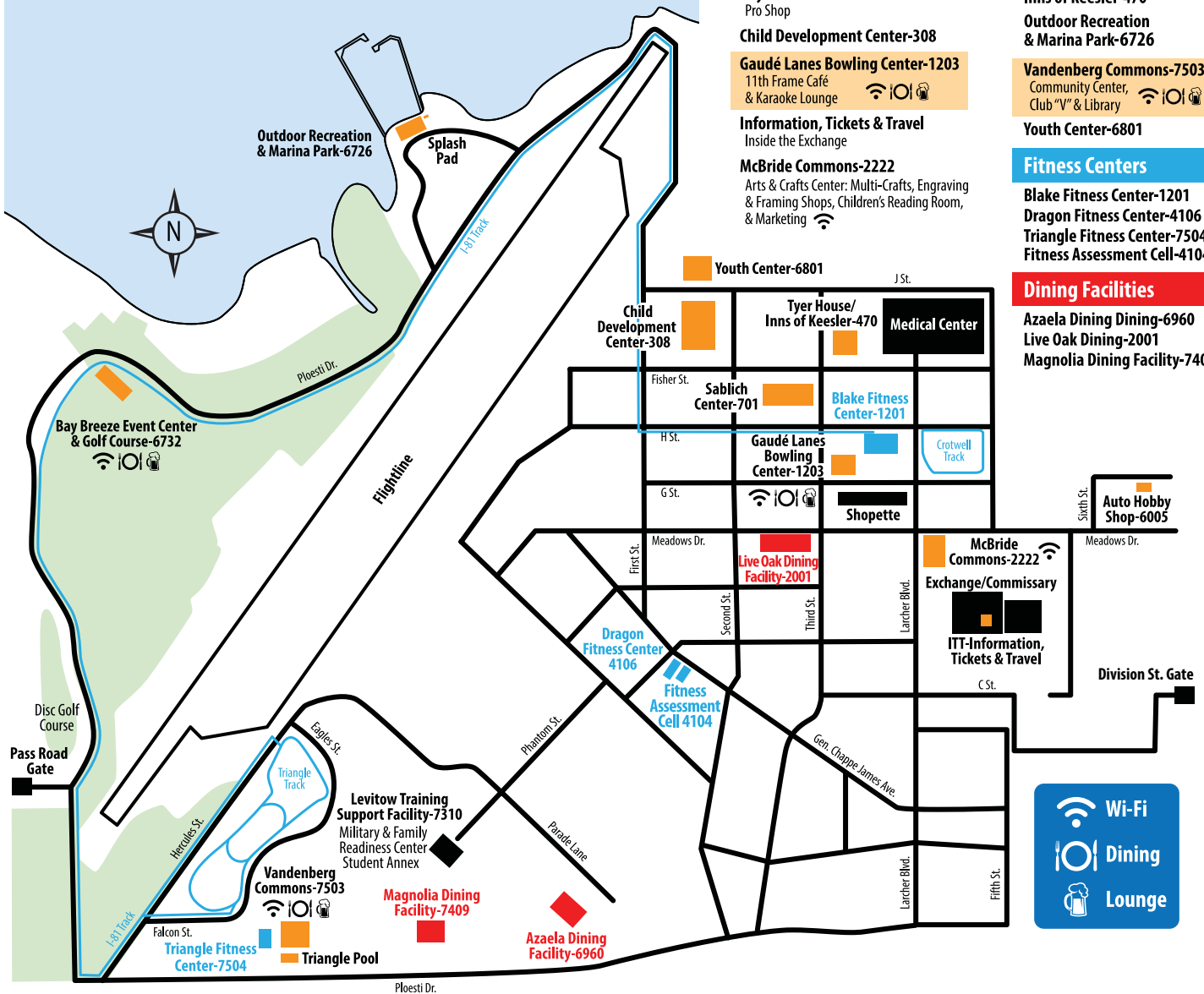
### Fitness Assessment Cell-4104

## Dining Facilities

### Azaela Dining Facility-6960

### Live Oak Dining-2001

### Magnolia Dining Facility-7409



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# CRAWFISH COOK-OFF & TASTING



**Mar 24 | Fri | 5pm**

**Bay Breeze Event Center**

**\$16 Taster Admission**

**\$8 Non-Tasters**

**(Hamburger or Hot Dog & Chips)**

**Beverages available for purchase**

## 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.**





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