

DISCOVER KEESSLER

JUNE 2023



**UNLEASH YOUR
SUMMER ADVENTURE**

81st
 **FSS**



TAMERON KIA SAYS
WE WANT TO
BUY YOUR CAR

ARE YOU PCSING?
ARE YOU DEPLOYING?
HAVE AN EXTRA CAR?



WE WILL PAY TOP
DOLLAR FOR YOUR CAR!

VETERAN OWNED AND OPERATED
Ask about our military discount



CALL US AT 228-679-5200 OR VISIT
TAMERONKIABUYSCARS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Paid advertisement.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

SUMMER IS HERE!

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 pool located behind the Triangle Fitness Center is now open for the season. The hours of operation are:
7-9 am Tue-Thu / Lap Swim
11 am - 7 pm Tue-Sat / Lap and Free Swim
- Splash Pad: Located at the Marina Park, the Splash Pad is a fun way for the kids to cool off after playing at the playground - Open from dawn until dusk.
- Marina: Enjoy fishing, kayaking, boating, and awesome excursions with the Outdoor Recreation Team.

Get excited because Designer Bag Bingo has come to Keesler! Mark your calendars

for Saturday, June 17 at 6 pm to try your luck to win a designer handbag. It'll be a fun event at the Bay Breeze Event Center filled with door prizes, food, and drinks available for purchase.

On June 30, Keesler AFB celebrates 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, watermelon and wing eating contests, and ends the night with FIREWORKS!

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 and Instagram @81st Force Support Squadron.

Have a great month, Team Keesler!

Lt Col Katherine Kuc
Commander,
81st Force Support Squadron



FARMER'S MARKET
Jun 30
10 am - 1 pm
Marina Park
Community Center 228.377.2821

OUTDOOR RECREATION

625 Marina Dr, Bldg. 6726 • 228.377.3160



OFF SHORE FISHING TRIPS

Jun 3 & 24 | 6 am | D'Iberville Marina
10 hour deep sea fishing trip.
Bring lunch, drinks and snacks.
\$350 | \$150/R4R eligible. Register by Jun 1.
R4R (Recharge For Resiliency) discount pricing
for service members and their families.

DISCOVER SCUBA

Jun 3 | 9 am | Triangle Pool
Learn basic diving techniques.
\$15/person. Register by Jun 1.

TRAIL RUN & HIIT WORKOUT

Jun 7 & 21 | 5 pm | Marina Park
Sunset trail run followed by
a 20-minute HIIT workout.

DEER ISLAND KAYAK TRIP

Jun 10 | 9 am | Biloxi Yacht Club Marina
Two mile round trip. \$20/person.
Register by Jun 8.



FRIDAY KAYAKING

Jun - Aug | 10am | Marina Pier
First ten single service members are
allowed one free paddle craft.

* Anyone with unaccompanied orders to Keesler
Air Force Base .

CRABBING CLASS

June 25 | 9 am | Marina Pier
One crab ring net and bait is provided.
\$20/person. Register by Jun 22.



RETIREE MONDAYS

BOAT RENTAL DISCOUNT

Must have proof of retiree status.

NEW ORLEANS SAINT TICKETS

Information, Tickets & Travel
The Exchange
On sale now.

ITT LOCAL TICKET SALES

Information, Tickets & Travel
The Exchange

- Shuckers Baseball
- Ship Island Excursions
- Ship Island Dolphin Cruises
- Gulf Islands Water Park



MCBRIDE COMMONS

512 Larcher Blvd., Bldg. 2222 • 228.377.2821

ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

SQUISHMALLOW PAINT CLASS

Jun 10 | 1-2 pm

Get a new squishmallow and paint your new friend. Must be accompanied by an adult. \$20/youth. Register by Jun 9.

CLAY HAND BUILDING CLASS

Jun 16 | 5-8 pm

Learn basic hand building techniques. \$40/person. Register by Jun 9.

BEGINNER POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Jun 17 | 9:30 am - noon

Learn the basics of wheel throwing. \$40/person. Register by Jun 15.

INTERMEDIATE POTTERY WHEEL CLASS

Jun 17 | 1-3:30 pm

Build your wheel throwing skills. \$40/person. Register by Jun 15.



CULINARY CLASS: MEXICAN CUISINE

Jun 17 | 1-3 pm

Instruction and dining. Menu includes: empanadas de picadillo, ceviche with avocado, cilantro and green chile, chicken tinga tacos, fried sopes with guacamole, smoked salmon, mushroom and poblano bread pudding. \$40/person. Register by Jun 15.

CLAY HAND BUILDING CLASS

Jun 24 | 11 am - 3 pm

Learn basic hand building techniques. \$40 | \$5/R4R eligible. Register by Jun 23. R4R (Recharge For Resiliency) discount pricing for service members and their families.

COMMUNITY CENTER

SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT

Jun 15 | 6-8 pm

Choose your favorite character and battle to victory. Free entry and prizes.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Jun 29 | 6-8 pm

Free entry and prizes. BYOB/wine.



BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

500 Ploesti Drive, Bldg. 6732 • 228.377.3832



US OPEN PRO AM

Jun 17 | 8 am Shotgun start

Pick a US Open pro as your “partner” and combine scores. \$20/person. Includes food, drinks and prizes. Applicable green fees and cart charges apply.

Register by Jun 15.

Sponsored by Mitchell Distributing.

STRESS RELEASE GOLF CLINIC

Jun 17 | 9:30-11 am

Participate in this stress release golf clinic. \$75/person. Register by Jun 15

SINGLE SERVICE MEMBER TUESDAYS

Tuesdays | 7 am - dusk

The first 10 single service members to book a tee time and play 18 holes free.

* Anyone with unaccompanied orders to Keesler Air Force Base .

GOLF4KIDS CAMPS

Jun 5-9 | Jun 19-23

Jul 10-14 | Jul 24-28

Ages 6-9 | 7-9 am

Ages 10+ | 10 am - noon

Includes week long instruction, equipment, snacks, drinks, awards, pizza party, and a Junior Golf Membership. \$150/youth and \$125/each sibling.



INDOOR GOLF SIMULATOR

Mon - Sun | 8 am - 6 pm

\$40/hour.

TWILIGHT GOLF SPECIAL

Tuesdays & Thursdays

E1-E4: \$20

E5 & above, DOD Civilians: \$24

Guests: \$26

Includes green fee & shared cart.

INDEPENDENCE DAY SCRAMBLE

Jul 4 | 8am Shotgun

Three player scramble. \$20/person.

Includes food, drinks, and prizes.

Applicable green fees and cart charges apply. Register by Jul 2.

Sponsored by Mitchell Distributing.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Child Development Center • 604 J St., Bldg. 0308 • 228.377.2221

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

AMAZING RACE

Jun 10 | 8 am - noon

Scavenger hunt competition. Ages 13+.

\$15/person, teams of 4-8 people.

Register by Jun 9.

ELITE GAMING LIVE

Jun 12 - Aug 25

Combines STEM lessons and game design curriculum with the most popular video games. Ages 8-18. \$40/youth.

Register by Jun 11.

MAKER'S SPACE CAMP

Jun 5-9 | 6 am - 5:30 pm

Ages 5-12.

COLLEGE TOURS WEEK

Jun 5-9 | 8 am -4 pm

Ages 13-18.

SPORTS CAMP

Jun 12-16 | 6 am - 5:30 pm

Ages 5-12.

FILM YOUR FUTURE CAMP

Jun 12-16 | 10 am - 3:30 pm

Ages 9-18.

TOTALLY TECHED OUT CAMP

Jun 20-23 | 6 am - 5:30 pm

Ages 5-12.

SHONEN JUMP CAMP

Jun 20-23 | 10 am - 3:30 pm

Ages 9-18.

FARM TO TABLE CAMP

Jun 26-30 | 6 am - 5:30 pm

Ages 5-12.

FLICK OF DA WISK CAMP

Jun 26-30 | 10 am - 3:30 pm

Ages 5-12.



MISSOULA THEATRE CAMP "THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA"

Jun 26 - Jul 1 | 6 am - 5:30 pm

Ages 5-12. \$35/youth.

BACK 2 THE FUTURE CAMP

Jul 5 - 7 | 6 am - 5:30 pm

Ages 5-12.

GAME OVER GAMING CAMP

Jul 10-14 | 10 am - 3:30 pm

Ages 9-18.

INFINITY & BEYOND: SPACE & OCEAN EXPLORATION

Jul 10 -14 | 6 am - 5:30 pm

Ages 5-12.

THE FINAL JAM

Jul 17 -21 | 6 am - 7 :30

Ages 5-12.

COLOR WARS WEEK

Jul 25-28 | 10 am - 3:30 pm

Ages 9-18.

All events located at the Youth Center.
Subject to change without notice.

MULTI-CRAFTS STUDIO

McBride Commons

Potter's wheels, ceramics, canvas painting, and more.



228.377.2821

GOLF4KIDS

Jun 5-9 | Jun 19-23
Jul 10-14 | Jul 24-28

Bay Breeze Golf Course

Ages 6-9 | 7-9 am and ages 10+ | 10 am - noon.

\$150/youth and \$125/each sibling. Includes instruction, equipment, snacks, drinks, awards, pizza party, and a Junior Golf Membership.

228.377.3832





KIDS BOWL FREE

Jun 1 - Aug 31

**Gaudé Lanes
Bowling Center**



Scan for
sign up page.

Sign up today at kidsbowlfree.com.
Two free games/day/child.
228.377.2817

BOAT & EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Outdoor Recreation

Boats, watercrafts, sports, fishing equipment, and more.



Scan for ODR
Price Sheet.

228.377.3160

GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

409 G St, Bldg 1203 • 228.377.2817

KIDS BOWL FREE

Jun 1 - Aug 31

Sign up today at kidsbowlfree.com.

Two free games/day/child.

MONDAY NIGHT SCRATCH LEAGUE

Jun 5 - Aug 21 | 6:30 pm

Singles | \$15/person/week

TUESDAY ADULT & YOUTH LEAGUE

Jun 6 - Aug 22 | 6:30 pm

Doubles | \$7/person/week

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Jun 2 - Aug 18 | 6:30 pm

Three person teams | \$10/person/week

PENNY-A-PIN

Mon-Tue | 5-9 pm

\$2⁵⁰/person/shoe rental.

DOLLAR NIGHT

Wednesdays | 5-9 pm

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

TRIVIA NIGHTS

First Thursday | 5:30 pm

Sponsored by First Command.

COSMIC BOWLING

Saturday Nights | 6-10 pm

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

PIZZA, PINS & POP

\$45 for pizza, drinks, two hours of bowling & shoes. Up to 5 people.



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 \$8⁷⁵

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Jun 17 | 6 pm
Bay Breeze
Event Center

Food, drinks, and cocktails available for purchase.
\$35 set of 2 books, \$15 additional books.
Minimum purchase of two books/person. Ages 18+.
228.377.2334



MILITARY DISCOUNTS



**STORAGE
CITY**

Climate Controlled Storage
Multiple Unit Sizes | Boat & RV Storage
Packing Materials | 24/7 Secured Access



228-295-0545

10328 Lemoyne Boulevard, D'Iberville, MS 39540
storagecity@kirklandprop.com

Paid advertisement.

MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Sablich Center, Room 110, Bldg. 701
228.376.8728



REDEPLOYMENT BRIEF

Thursdays | 12:30 - 2 pm

PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEF

Jun 5 | 8-9 am or Jun 26 | 1-2 pm

HEART LINK SPOUSE ORIENTATION

Jun 8 | 8 am - 2:30pm

PRE SEPARATION COUNSELING

Jun 6 | 9-11 am or Jun 20 | 1-3 pm

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Jun 12-14 | 8 am - 4 pm

DOL EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Jun 15-16 | 8 am - 4 pm

BASE NEWCOMERS

Jun 20 | 7:30 am - noon

BOOT TO BUSINESS

Jun 21-22 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

PLAN MY MOVE PCS BRIEFING

Jun 21 | 2-3:30 pm

SURVIVOR BENEFIT

Jun 21 | 9-11 am

TAP-VOCATIONAL PLAN

Jun 26-27 | 8 am - 4pm

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

5-6 pmZumba

5:30-6:30 pmTurboCore

No classes June 19 for Juneteenth.

Tuesday

10-11amYoga

11am - noon.....HIIT

4:15-5:15 pmCycling

5-6 pmZumba

Wednesday

Noon - 1 pm.....Cycling

5:30-6:30 pmTurboCore

Thursday

11am - noon.....HIIT

Noon - 1 pm.....Yoga

4:15-5:15 pmCycling

5-6 pmZumba

Friday

11am - noon.....Tabata



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
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
Arts & Crafts Center 228.377.2821
Engraving Shop 228.377.2821
Frame Shop 228.377.2821
Community Center 228.377.2821

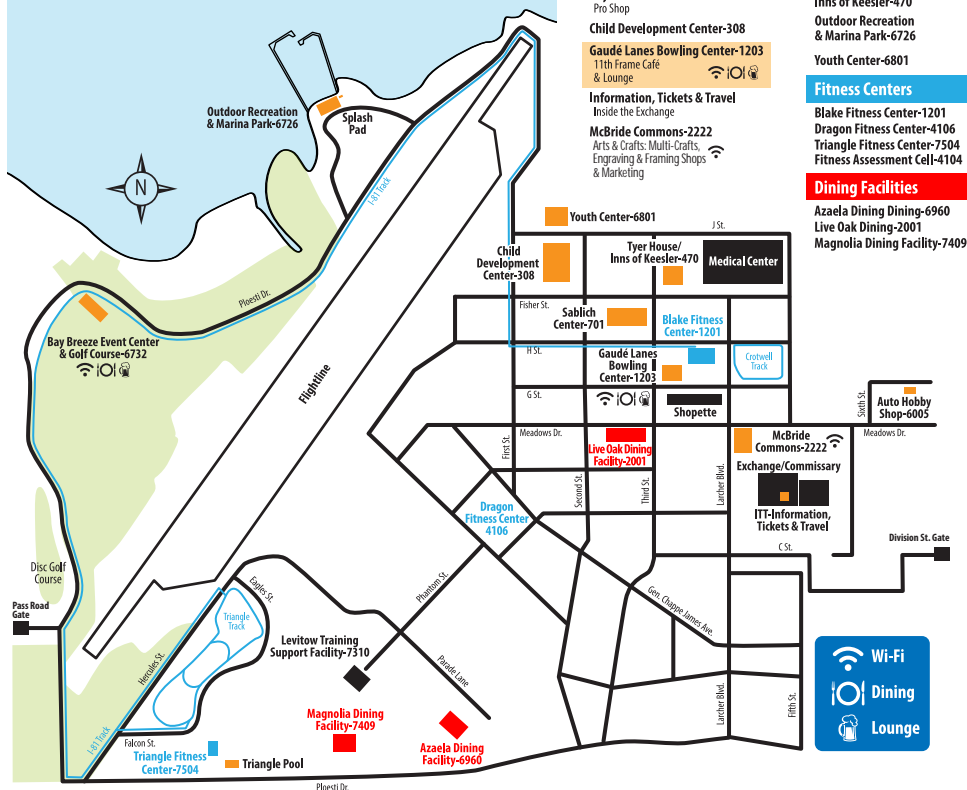
Outdoor Recreation

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

Commander

Lt Col Katherine Kuc | 228.376.8700

Deputy Director

Hope Holden | 228.376.8699

Marketing Director

Jenna Cotherman | 228.376.8412

Graphic Designer/Editor

Hank D'Aquila | 228.376.8373

Digital Media Coordinator

Nancy Almanza | 228.376.8158

Operations Clerk

Georgianna Shore | 228.376.2498

Commercial Sponsorship/Advertising

Autumn Cameron | 228.376.8369

Discover Keesler is a monthly publication for the United States Air Force 81st Force Support Squadron created by the 81st FSS Marketing Department. The appearance of advertising and/or sponsorship of products/services does not constitute endorsement by the USAF, Department of Defense or U.S. Government. Information within is subject to change without notice.

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 Café
& 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
Fitness Assessment Cell-4104

Dining Facilities

Azaela Dining Dining-6960

Live Oak Dining-2001

Magnolia Dining Facility-7409

CONNECT WITH US



SIGN UP FOR UPDATES



[/discoverkeesler](#)

FREEDOM FEST

Jun 30 | 5-9:15 pm
Bay Breeze Event Center



Fireworks on the Bay - 9 pm
Live Music by B Street Benny
Bouncy Houses | Driving Range
Competitions | Food Vendors

228.376.2498

Sponsored by



A FEELING LIKE NO OTHER®



MGM RESORTS AND BEAU RIVAGE ARE PROUD TO OFFER ALL ACTIVE-DUTY U.S. MILITARY, VETERANS, AND THEIR SPOUSES EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS AND OFFERS, INCLUDING:

- ★ **ROOMS:** 10% off standard rate
- ★ **ATTRACTIONS:** 20% off Topgolf Swing Suite hourly bay rentals
- ★ **DINING:** 10% off at all Beau Rivage restaurants
- ★ **MGM REWARDS:** Automatic upgrade to Pearl status and benefits at all MGM Resorts destinations nationwide
- ★ **SPA:** 25% off Beau Spa & Salon services

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE LIST OF MGM RESORTS OFFERS, DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS, VISIT
[MGMRESORTS.COM/MILITARY](https://mgmresorts.com/military)



MGM
REWARDS.

Beau Rivage
RESORT & CASINO • BILOXI
beaurivage.com

