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Tickets to one of America's most popular vacation destinations is now on the menu for Columbus AFB's ITT office.

"Disney ticket sales are now up and running!" according to Lindsay Harrison, ITT manager at Columbus Air Force Base.

Harrison is pleased to be able to offer these amazing deals for military members. As of 26 Sept. Disneyland tickets went live. Now Disney World packages and tickets are available for sale. ITT can now sell the salute packages, and any one to six day park hopper tickets for Disney world.

Salute packages are available to Active Duty, retired military, and their dependents. An ID verification will be conducted by ITT to ensure members qualify. They have 4 and 5 day salute packages, park hoppers – tickets that allow you to hep around parks anytime after 2pm. Park hopper plus includes the water park as well:

Reservations must be made for day based tickets for one park, and you can do a one or two day park hopper so you can reserve two parks to hop around. After 2pm you can go to all parks. The four day salute ticket package is the best deal ITT has to offer! With this package you can hop around to any 4 parks after 2 pm.

Our team will communicate the park's blackout dates, when military salute packages do not apply.

The ITT office is open Monday-Friday Sam-4pm (662)-434-3488. [662]-434-7861, and their email is ITTColumbusafb@gmail.com. Contact them anytime for help planning your dream vacation!

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4 Day Park Hopper Plus	\$377
5 Day Park Hopper	\$368
5 Day Park Hopper Plus	\$397

#### DISNEY WORLD ORLANDO

	Adult	Child			
1 Day Sessonal	\$130	\$125			
1 Day Anytime	\$155	\$150			
2 Day Base	\$245	\$235			
2 Day Hopper	\$325	\$315			
3 Day Base	\$340	\$328			
3 Day Hopper	\$416	\$402			
4 Day Base	\$458	\$437			
4 Day Hopper	\$541	\$523			
5 Day Base	\$492	\$473			
5 Day Hopper	\$57B	\$558			
8 Day Base	\$507	\$487			
6 Day Hopper	\$593	\$563			
*CHILD TICKET AGES 3-8					

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## **CAFB ARTS & CRAFTS**

The Arts and Crafts Center at Columbus Air Force Base is pleased to introduce its new manager, Abby Jenkins, Excited with the new position, the job does come with some familiarity to the surroundings as Abby was born and raised in Columbus, Mississippi and previously worked at the base Child Development Center. She has a love for others and hopes to use her time and position at the Arts and Crafts Center to encourage and inspire people to come in and explore the vast possibilities the Arts & Crafts center has to offer in bringing ideas and dreams to fulfillment.

Jenkins began working at Columbus Air Force Base June of 2021. The Child Care



Abby Jenkins new Director of Arts & Crafts, and husband. Gage Jenkins.

Facility was a starting point in her working career, but after hours she found herself most happy going to the Arts & Crafts Center after hours to help her mother who was manager at that time. Abby loved the opportunity to watch and learn all the department had to offer. When the opportunity presented itself, she was hired and that is when her love for crafting soared. The potential to be artsy and creative was endless!

In November of 2021, she started out in the framing department. After mastering that area, she moved over to engraving and perfected her work there. As she moved throughout each area of the Arts and Crafts department, she gained expertise and found her true passion and delight. She learned to listen to the customers wants and desires and helped them in the decisions needed to be made to bring their ideas to life. Because of her creativity, willingness to learn, ability to work with others, and her leadership, she was the

perfect candidate for a managerial position. In August of 2023, Jenkins was selected as Manager at the Arts and Crafts Center!

"Anything artsy and crafty, I really enjoy! I love when customers have an idea of what they want, and I have the freedom to help them achieve their idea of what they have in their mind. Artistic ideas are what I love," Jenkins states.

Another driving point to Abby's success and happiness is seeing the positive reaction of the customers when they pick up their purchases. "When they don't know exactly what it's going to look like when the project is done, and then the excitement when they are seeing it for the first time is what I love about working here at A & C!" Jenkins says.

Jenkins also has art exhibition experience. She submitted a proposal to Florida State University, and they were pleased to feature a floating frame created by the Arts

and Crafts Center, now displayed in the Art Museum for a short amount of time. Jankins said, "the coolest project was putting that together and seeing the hard work come out exactly as I was hoping for."

As the holiday season approaches, The Arts & Crafts center will be moving to a new home at the Blaze Commons!

Partnered with the 14 FSS Marketing department, your Force Support Squadron hopes to make the Commons your one-stop production shop for all things in art, design, printing, and crafting! If you can dream it, 14 FSS can make it!

Let the Arts & Crafts Center and the Print Shop help you with all your decorating and gifting needs this winter! For more Information, call Arts & Crafts at (682) 434-2934. Marketing at [662] 434-2337, or visit website at ColumbusAFBLiving.com



INSPIRATION IN MOTION - MRS. JENKINS' FIRST EVENT AS ARTS & CRAFTS DIRECTOR





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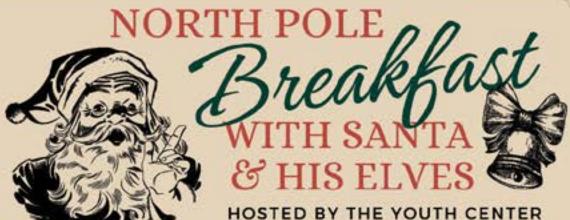
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AT THE EVENT CENTER

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Sell your products and goods this holiday season at the Holiday Bazaar! \$25 PER BOOTH

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Call or email Tijuana McDonald at (662) 434-2504 or Tijuana.Mcdonald.2@us.af.mil by November 17 to get involved!



# Dance with Bethany

THE YOUTH CENTER'S NEW DANCE PROGRAM TOPS THE CHARTS WITH INSTRUCTOR BETHANY RALEY!

Bethany Raley grew up
dancing and tumbling at her
mother's dance studio in Tulsa,
Oklahoma. After high school
she studied dance at Brigham
Young University-Idaho and
completed her Associate's
Degree. She transferred to
The University of Oklahoma
[OU] and graduated with a
Bachelors of Fine Arts in
Dance Performance.

At OU she trained in modern, contemporary, and ballet dance and performed with Contemporary Dance Oklahoma. During her time in college she performed and studied at dance festivals and intensives in Beijing, China, Utah, and Colorado.

Since 2010 Bethany taught at various locations within

the Tulsa & Oklahoma City metros. In Oklahoma City she piloted Western Heights Public School's dance program for their middle and high school. Working with local businesses and park departments, she developed dance and tumbling programs for the children within those communities.

Bethany has choreographed for OU's Young Choreographer's Showcase and Tulsa Community College's Musicals Big Fish and Mamma Mia!

Bethany moved to Columbus Air Force Base July 2022. That fall she began teaching "Mommy 6 Me" to the CAFB community. She has loved working with these families and is looking forward to providing weekly classes.



Instructor
Raley and
her daughter
in a class
session.

# AT THE YOUTH CENTER

CLASSES, SCHEDULE, AND PRICES

## Monuny & Me

parents/guardians, bables/children up to 4 years old

This class provides an opportunity for parent and child to engage in the fundamentals of movement, rhythm, and imagination together.

#### Beginner Dance Technique boys/girls ages 4 - 6

This class will introduce the fundamentals of classical ballet and contemporary technique. It will incorporate creative and improvisation movement

## Schedule

Wednesday Morning 0930-1000 Pre-Ballet 1000-1030 Mommy & Me

#### Wednesday Afternoon

1600-1630 Pre- Ballet 1630-1715 Tumble Tots 1715-1800 Beginner Tumbling 4-6 1800-1845 Beginner Tumbling 7+

## Pre-Ballet

boys/girls ages 2.5 - 4

This class will introduce basic dance concepts: strength, coordination, and love of movement.

# Beginner Tumbling boys/girls ages 4 - 6, 7+

This class will introduce the essentials for somersaults, handstands, cartwheels, round-offs, backbends and kickovers.

## Prices

Mommy & Me" - \$25 per month
Pre-Ballet - \$40 per month
Tumble Tots - \$40 per month
Beginner Dance Technique - \$50 per month
Beginner Tumbling - \$50 per month

#### Discounts:

2 classes per week \$5 off 3 classes per week \$10 off

4 classes per week \$15 off

5 classes per week \$20 off

\*Mommy & Me price is per family, not per child

For any questions please contact Latasha Jones-Swoope -Youth Programs Director - at (662) 434-2504



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# 14-15 NOVEMBER 1600-1800

AT THE YOUTH CENTER ANNEX

# \$40 TO SIGN UP

For ages 12+. Participants will learn basic babysitting skills based on 4-H curriculum along with safe sitter guidelines. CPR and first aid will be taught as well.

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YOUTH CENTER



CONTACT LATASHA SWOOPE-JONES - YOUTH PROGRAMS DIRECTOR AT (662) 434-2504 FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### FAMILY

Base Exchange Hazel Seichrist (862) 434-6013 Mon-Sat: 0900-1800 Sun: 1000-1700

Child Development Center Victoria Bentley £ (662) 434-2479 Mon-Fri: 0630-1730 Sat'Sun/Holidays: Closed

Education Center 3 Dr. Europonda Stone (662) 434-2561 Mon-Fri: 0800-1400 Sat'Sun/Holidays: Closed Testing Hours: Tue: 0800 & Thu: 1300

Fitness Center 5 Michael Reed (662)434-2772 Mon-Fri: 0500-2100 Sat: 0800-1800. Sun: 24/7 Access Only Holidays: 24/7 Access Only

NAF Human Resources Office Kimberly Common (662) 434-2362 Mon. Wed-Fri: 0830-1530 Tue/Sat/Sun/Holidays: Closed

Library 5 Brandi Lomax (662) 434-2934 Tues/Wed/Fri: 1000-1630 Thu: 1000-1900 Sat 0800-1200 Sun/Mon/Holidays: Closed

Military & Family Readiness MSgt Matthew Mayo 6 (662) 434-2790 Mon-Wed & Fri: 0730-1630 Thurs: 0730-1200 Sat/Sun/Holidays: Closed

Magnolia Inn Lodging Joycie Deloach & (662) 434-2548 Daily: 0800-2000

School Liaison Office Slo2@us.af.mil Mon-Fri: 0700-1600 Appointments available

Youth Center Latasha Jones-Swoope **%** (662) 434-2504 Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 1000 - 1800 Sat/Sun/Holidays: Closed Open Recreation Mon-Fri: 1500-1800 School Age Program Mon-Fri: 0630-1730 Teen Room

#### FUN

Arts & Crafts Abby Jenkins **6** (662) 434-7856 Mon-Fri: 0900-1600 Sat/Sun/Holidays: Closed

Mon-Fri: 1300-1800

Auto Hobby Shop Thomas Geiger **%** (662) 434-7836 Wed-Fri: 1200-1800 Sat/Sun: 1000-1600 Information, Tickets. & Travel Office Lindsay Harrison **%** (662) 434-3488 Mon-Fri: 0900-1600

Bowling Center 3

& (662) 434-3426 Mon: 0700-1600 (grill only) Open Bowling Tues-Thurs: 0700-1600 Fri: 0700-1700 Sat: 1000-2000 Boss & Buddy Wed: 1530-1800 Pins & Pints

Thurs: 1600-1900 Friday Night Frenzy Fri: 1700-2000 Cosmic Saturday Sat: 1000-2000

Event Center 3 Joseph Garza & (662) 434-2489 Business & Catering Mon-Fri: 1000-1400 Sat/Sun/Holidays: Open for special functions only

Overrun Lounge Joseph Garza Fri. 1600-2000 (Extended Hours on Graduation nights)

Outdoor Recreation Wesley Manyak & (662)434-2505 Mon/Thu/Fri: 1000-1800 Tues/Wed: 1000-1400 Sat/Sun/Holidays: Closed

Unite Program Gwendolyn Granderson & (662) 434-2328 Mon-Fri: 0700-1630

#### FOOD StrikeZone Grill at the **Bowling Center 6** (662) 434-3426

Breakfast: Mon/Tues: 0700-1030 Grill Open: Mon & Tues: 0700-1600 Wed: 0700-1800 Thurs: 0700-1900 Fri: 1500-2000 Sat: 1000-2000 Sun/Holidays: Closed Salad Bar: Mon-Fri: 1000-1300 Sat/Sun/Holidays: Closed

Coffee House on 5th at Blaze Commons Austyn Dentry & (662) 434-2739 Mon-Fri: 0600-1700 Sat: 0800-1200

Commissary William Easter Jr. (662) 434-7109 Sun-Mon: 12:00pm - 6pm Tues: 9:00am - 7pm Wed: 10:00am - 6pm Thurs: 10:00am - 7pm Fri & Sat: 9:00am - 6pm

Marketing & Print Shop John Harmon (662) 434-2337 Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 4pm

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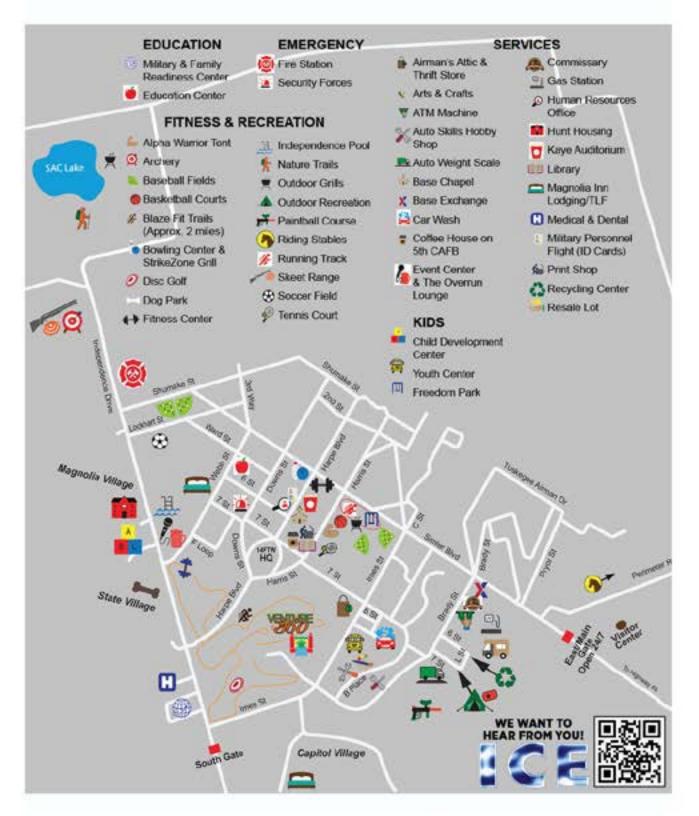












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MUST SIGN UP (OR SUBMIT APPLICATION) BY 8 DECEMBER 2023 COMPETITION IN JANUARY 2024

Through the Youth of the Year program, youth ages 14-18 showcase their talents and achievements, share their hopes and dreams, and work toward a bright and positive future with the goal of winning National Youth of the Year!

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CONTACT JAVOLCO JOHNSON AT THE YOUTH CENTER AT (662) 434-2504 FOR MORE INFO





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Teams will be made up of 3-5 members per team with a total of 10 teams. The cost includes all paintball rental equipment and a case of paint per team. This can be a fun way to see who the best team/squadron is on base!

### **SIGN UP AT ODR BY 9 NOV!**

Contact Wesley Manyak - Outdoor Recreation Director at (662) 434-2505 for more information



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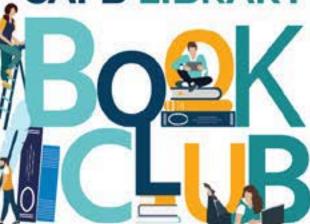
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Are you a passionate teen that wants to make a difference in your community? Come join our Teen Advisory Board to shape the future of our library and make exciting opportunities for your peers!

FOR TEENS BETWEEN 13 AND 18



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18 NOV 1000 Saturday Storytime

21 NOV 1000 Storytime

w/ Guest

28 NOV 1000 Storytime w/ Guest



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18 NOV @0900

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