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## Camellia Gardens Memorial Service Thursday

The annual Camellia Gardens Memorial Service will pay tribute to deceased members of Team Robins Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Tranquil Garden across from Horizons.

The service is a 34-year tradition rooted in a partnership between Robins, the Middle Georgia Camellia Society and the Warner Robins Chamber of Commerce. The three teamed up in 1976 to establish and dedicate the garden. At the garden's entrance are the names of 1,537 deceased military and civilian Robins members who have been honored.

In case of inclement weather, the memorial service will be moved to the Base Chapel sanctuary.

# ROBINS REV-UP

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## Capability, capacity: Robins has 'right stuff' Site visit next step in MC-12W selection process

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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June 7 is a big day for Robins and the surrounding community.

It's so big, if days were aircraft, June 7 would be a C-5.

That's when a team from Air Combat Command will arrive for a three-day site survey to hear Robins' pitch why it should be the home base of the MC-12W Liberty.

Robins is competing with five other installations to house the aircraft, which is the Air Force's

### WHAT TO KNOW

The MC-12W is a medium-to low-altitude, twin-engine turboprop aircraft. The primary mission is providing intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or ISR, support directly to ground forces. The MC-12W is a joint forces air component commander asset in support of the joint force commander.

newest manned intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft. The mission would bring two squadrons of 37 aircraft and 700

people here.

A decision on a preferred site is expected in August. After a period of more detailed studies, a final decision is expected in March 2011.

Michael O'Gorman, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Business Office chief, said Robins is a good fit for the MC-12W, in part, because it already is heavily involved with intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance opera-

► see MC-12W, 6A



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A security improvement project will close the Russell Parkway Gate for about two months beginning May 31.

## Russell Gate closure to significantly impact traffic

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The Russell Parkway Gate will close for about two months starting May 31.

While the closure could impact as many as 10,000 cars per day and significantly increase traffic at other gates, the closure is necessary so needed security improvements can be made to the entrance, said Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander.

Buhler noted a recent incident at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., in which two men in a stolen car ran an entry gate and led security forces on a high-speed chase through base housing. The inci-

dent ended with Airmen shooting at the vehicle as it sped toward them, killing one suspect and injuring the other.

The next closest gate to Russell, the Martin Luther King Gate, is expected to handle much of the traffic impacted by the closure. The MLK gate hours will increase to match the hours of the Russell Parkway Gate.

Existing Russell Parkway access to Gator Park will also be permanently closed as a part of the project, but access to the park will remain available through 11th Street.

The approximately \$700,000 project is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

## 'DOE DEN TAP TOE'



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

The Army's 3rd Infantry Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps performs during the Robins Air Force Base Military Tattoo May 13. "The Year of the Air Force Family" was highlighted throughout the event, paying tribute to the sacrifices, contributions and overall importance of the Air Force Family. Two families of deployed members received special recognition during the ceremony. See page 8A for more Tattoo photos.



## HVM area wins performance award

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Many different awards are regularly handed out at Robins, but a new one in the 402nd Aircraft Maintenance Group might be the most unique.

It certainly has to be the largest.

"It's a lot bigger than I was expecting," said Col. John Bukowinski, group commander. "I call it the mother of all trophies."

Standing six feet tall and weighing about 700 pounds, the trophy will be awarded each quarter to a winning AMXG unit. The AMXG Production Quarterly Performance Award was unveiled in a ceremony last week.

The first winner is the High Velocity Maintenance area, which is trailblazing a new and faster way of performing maintenance on the C-130. But that's not the reason it won the award.

It's based on an objective formula which looks at a variety of statistics related to safety, quality and performance. It's also weighted to emphasize particular elements and make it fair for the larger units, which would be expected to have more safety mishaps



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

The first 402nd Aircraft Maintenance Group Production Quarterly Performance Award is unveiled.

because they have more people, for example.

The award was developed because mechanics hear enough about what they are doing wrong, and the group wanted a way to recognize units for what they are doing right, said Bukowinski.

He also said it is modeled after an internal "dock of the quarter" award given out in the C-17 area which generates a good bit of positive rivalry and competitive spirit.

GATE	CURRENT HOURS	DURING GATE WORK	POST GATE WORK
GATE 14 Russell Parkway	Mon-Fri: 4:30 a.m. to midnight Sat-Sun, Holiday 5 a.m. to midnight	Closed: May 31 to August 10	Mon-Fri: 4:30 a.m. to mid- night Sat-Sun, Holiday 5 a.m. to midnight
GATE 3 Watson Blvd.	Open 24/7:	Open 24/7:	Open 24/7:
GATE 1 Green Street	Mon-Fri:* 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Mon-Fri:* 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Mon-Fri:* 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.
GATE 5 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Inbound: 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Outbound: Noon to 6 p.m. Mon-Fri:* 2 lanes open	Inbound: 4:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Outbound: Noon to 6 p.m. Everyday: 3 lanes open	Inbound: 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Outbound: Noon to 6 p.m. Mon-Fri:* 2 lanes open
GATE 15 Air National Guard	Mon-Fri: Inbound: 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound: 2 to 5 p.m.	Mon-Fri: Inbound: 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound: 2 to 5 p.m.	Mon-Fri: Inbound: 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound: 2 to 5 p.m.

\* = except holidays



### THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 20  
Last DUI: 78th MDG  
— courtesy 78th Security Forces

### AADD

To request a ride, call  
222-0013.

### TWO-MINUTEREV

#### Early publication

The Robins Rev-up will publish on Thursday next week due to the Air Force Materiel Command Family Day. All submissions are due by Monday at noon.

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# Page Two

## Leaky roof leads to relocation of about 40 personnel employees

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The Directorate of Personnel did some scrambling this week to keep operations going after heavy rains Sunday damaged part of Bldg. 376.

A major roof leak caused serious damage to the ceiling, carpet and computers in a significant portion of the building.

Approximately 40 employees have been relocated, some to Bldg. 255 and others to vacant parts of DP.

Mike Gavin, a labor relations specialist who has been helping organize the relocation and clean-up effort, said the damage is significant, but it is too early to put an estimate on it. He also couldn't say



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP  
Mike Gavin points out where ceiling tiles and insulation are gone as a result of the water damage in Bldg. 376.

how long it might be before the displaced employees can return.

Mary Larralde, DP director, said in an e-mail Tuesday "services will be limited at best" over the

next several days.

She said those with appointments should call ahead to 222-0601 or 222-0667 to make sure they're still scheduled and confirm the meeting location.

## In the dog house New facility a breath of fresh air for Robins military working dogs, handlers

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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A few members of Team Robins are enjoying a significant upgrade in living accommodations near Luna Lake.

On April 30, the military working dogs who make their home here moved into a new, \$788,000 kennel with air conditioning and a ventilation system which constantly pumps in clean air.

"This is really good for the dogs," said Kennel Master Tech Sgt. Keith Wozniak. "It's healthier for them, and the atmosphere is better."

The dogs have been noticeably happier since moving into their new digs, said Wozniak, who noted the kennel has seven dogs, including two who are currently deployed to Iraq.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new kennel is planned June 2 at 9 a.m.



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP  
Above, Tech. Sgt. Keith Wozniak talks about the improved conditions at the new kennel.

Below, A military working dog enjoys his new home.

Phase 2 of the project is expected to begin soon and involves turning the old kennel into offices for the dogs' handlers and other staff. The \$512,000 renovation is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

The dogs are used for sniffing out explosives and illegal drugs.



## Team Talk



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Terry Brinston, at right, 782nd Combat Sustainment Group director, speaks at their safety briefing during the half-day stand down at Robins Park May 18.

During the event, AFMC Airmen and non-bargaining unit civilians discussed how to keep themselves and other Airmen safer, both on and off duty.

The event was part of an Air Force-wide "stand down" directed by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz to help drive down the number of incidents, including suicides, in the ranks.

Attendees examined the loss of Airmen and civilian employees to private motor vehicle mishaps and suicide, and were asked to renew their commitment to the wingman concept.

## Joint MacDill crews bring Tampa civic leaders to Robins

BY SENIOR AIRMAN  
ANNA-MARIE WYANT  
927th Air Refueling Wing  
Public Affairs

Robins recently hosted a group of civic leaders and Airmen from the 927th Air Refueling Wing and 6th Air Mobility Wing at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

While at Robins, the group visited the Air Force Reserve Command Headquarters and met Lt. Gen. Charles Stenner, Air Force Reserve chief and Commander of the Air Force Reserve Command. Stenner explained the various facets of the Reserves and thanked the civic leaders for their patriotism and support.

"We're here because we are a significant part of this nation's defense and so are you," Stenner said. "It's not just the military doing everything anymore; it's the nation."

Stenner also discussed the need for civilian employers of reservists to show understanding for



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN ANNA-MARIE WYANT

First Lt. Michael Ofman of the 45th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., explains his unit's in-flight mission to honorary commanders during a civic leader tour stopover at Robins May 13.

reservists' unique needs as military members. He said reservists must balance their military jobs, civilian jobs and families in what he calls the "reserve triad."

In addition, Stenner recognized and applauded the strong relationship between 927th ARW Reservists and 6th AMW active-duty servicemembers, who have worked jointly since the 927th

ARW moved to MacDill in 2008.

"You all at MacDill, two big thumbs up; you're doing very well," he said.

While at Robins, the group also toured an F-15 Eagle static display, functional testing area and wing repair shop, where they saw various stages of what it takes to repair and maintain military aircraft.

# SnapShots



U.S. Air Force photo by **TECH. SGT. MICHELLE LARCHE**  
Airmen from the 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron's electrical systems section dig trenches for new area lighting at an air base in Southwest Asia.



U.S. Air Force photo by **SENIOR AIRMAN CHRISTOPHER GRIFFIN**  
Tech. Sgt. Israel Del Toro practices shooting at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Del Toro, who is assigned to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and 16 other Air Force athletes were competing in the inaugural Warrior Games.



U.S. Air Force photo by **TECH. SGT. PRENTICE COLTER**  
A member of the Air Force Reserve Command's 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown-Warren Air Reserve Station, Ohio, assists with oil spill containment efforts in Mississippi.

# ViewPoints

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— Henry Ford

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# Robins challenged to reduce energy use during holiday weekend

The upcoming Memorial Day holiday is a great opportunity to reduce energy “When We’re Not Here.”

Each person can play an important part in energy conservation by performing a few easy actions before leaving for the holiday weekend:

- ▶ Turn off all unnecessary electrical equipment. Use a power strip for all equipment except those items with heating elements such as coffee pots, space heaters, etc. Do not turn off refrigerators.

- ▶ Turn off overhead and task lights.
- ▶ Turn off monitors and speak-

ers. (Leave your computer on for updates.)

- ▶ Turn off desktop and network printers, copiers, fax machines, etc.

- ▶ If you’re the last to leave, turn off lights in conference rooms, restrooms, hallways, etc.

Together, using these easy actions, we can make a difference

For more easy tips on how to play a role in energy conservation, go to the Robins Energy Reduction SharePoint site at: <https://cs.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/energy/WR/default.aspx>.

—courtesy 78th Air Base Wing Energy Office

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[78ABW.PARRevUp@robins.af.mil](mailto:78ABW.PARRevUp@robins.af.mil).

# Commander’s Action Line

The action line is an open-door program for Team Robins personnel to give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to work and live.

The most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the responsible organization. This gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve its processes.

Please include your name and a way of reaching

you, so we can provide a direct response. Anonymous action lines will not be processed. Discourteous or disrespectful submissions will also not be processed.

Commander’s Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up.

For more information, visit <https://wwwmil.robins.af.mil/actionline.htm>. To contact the Commander’s Action Line, call **926-2886** or e-mail [action.line@robins.af.mil](mailto:action.line@robins.af.mil).

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## SECURITY SERVICE AT WATSON GATE

This morning, at 5:45 a.m., when I was entering the base at the Watson Blvd. Gate, traffic was backed up to Ga. Hwy. 247. The third lane for base entry was closed. When I was approaching the checkpoint, I noticed the security guards laughing and talking. They didn’t seem to be aware of or concerned about the traffic buildup, which creates problems for drivers who happen to get in the third lane and have to wait for someone to allow them access to one of the other two

lanes. You can’t tell the third lane is closed because the signal is not visible until you near the control point. The driver is already committed to a lane by this time.

Another problem observed is gate guards, both military and civilian. Most operate in a professional and courteous manner. Some, however, take your ID card, and flip it over without really looking at it. This seems a lackadaisical attitude at a military installation entry control point.

These jobs are highly visible and this type of behavior is an embar-

rassment to all who take pride in Robins.

## COL. BUHLER RESPONDS:

Thank you for writing. I engaged the leadership of the 78th Security Forces Squadron on this issue. Inquiries into the date and time of your note revealed the third lane was not opened until 6 a.m. that morning, due to a number of reasons.

Typically, we have all three lanes open beginning at 5:30 a.m. on duty days.

Additionally, Security Forces Squadron personnel constantly

strive to have all members, whether active duty, reserve, or government civilian police, display a professional appearance at all times. Behavior contrary to the good order and discipline is corrected on the spot. However, Security Forces Squadron leadership will conduct a review of their ‘hands-on I.D.’ installation entry control procedures and reiterate the importance of displaying a professional appearance at all times.

Thank you for writing. My POC is Maj. Erik Ekstrom, 78th SFS/CC, 926-3212.

# On the Fly

## Award winner

Derwin Laster, Robins' government purchase card program manager, received the Under Secretary of Defense's comptroller team award recognition.

Laster has earned a reputation for being a subject matter expert, and he is often called upon by the Air Force to help address various financial issues encountered with the GPC program. Specifically, he has helped the Air Force limit the number of overdue accounts.

Among 16,000 GPC managing accounts, only nine were considered past due. He also successfully led a team to help enhance refunds from U.S. Bank.

## Legal referrals

Team Robins Airmen in need of civilian legal assistance can now choose from approximately 700 attorneys in the state who offer free or discounted legal representation to military members.

The program is generally for active duty members E-5 and below, guard and reserve members preparing to deploy or who have just returned from deployment, and their spouses. It is also for veterans with disabilities directly related to military service.

The idea, said Norman Zoller, coordinator of the state bar's Military Legal Assistance Program, is to help military members get legal help they otherwise might not be able to afford.

"We are helping out the

people who need help," he said.

The program will certainly assist Airmen at Robins, said Debby Stone, chief of civil law in the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's Staff Judge Advocate Office. Her office provides legal counseling to Airmen, but it does not represent them in civilian courts, she said.

Airmen interested in seeking legal assistance through the program should contact the Staff Judge Advocate Office.

— By Wayne Crenshaw

## Safety at the gas pump

Just about everyone pumps gas, and just about everyone considers it a routine activity without much danger.

However, failing to obey safety rules at the pumps can lead to some very bad consequences.

Robins Assistant Fire Chief Tom Kennedy offers drivers the following safety reminders:

- \* Never leave a running pump unattended. The safety mechanism on the handle should automatically shut off the fuel once the tank is full, but may not always work.

- \* Never wedge something into the handle to make it operate. The handle might not release when the automatic shutoff engages.

- \* Don't use cell phones when pumping gas. Cell phones have been known to trigger explosions at gas



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

## Airman's Attic in new location

Kyle White and Billy Dukes, Top Gun Contracting, Inc., prepare for the Airman's Attic grand opening in its new location set for June 14. The facility is now located in Bldg. 660 on the corner of Eleventh and Macon Streets. The Airman's Attic is a nonprofit organization run solely by volunteers utilizing items donated from various sources in the community. For more information, e-mail [robins.airmn.attic@robins.af.mil](mailto:robins.airmn.attic@robins.af.mil).

pumps.

- \* Be careful about static electricity. If you get back in your car while pumping and then get back out to turn the pump off, you should touch something and discharge any possible spark before touching the gas handle.

## Legal notice

Anyone having a claim against the estate of Airman 1st Class Austin H. Gates-Benson should contact 2nd Lt. Anthony Howell at 926-1508.

## Upcoming

The **Team Robins 1st Quarter Awards** ceremony will be held Wednesday at 3

p.m. at the Base Theater.

Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander, will preside over the ceremony.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Sharon Stewart at 327-2055 or Master Sgt. Erika Bueno at 327-0147.

The **Robins Chiefs Group** will hold its 7th annual 5K run and 2nd annual one-mile walk on May 28, near the Robins Fitness Center.

Same day registration will begin at 7 a.m., with the run and walk starting shortly after. Participants are encouraged to secure sponsors for their efforts.

Sponsors can pledge by the kilometer, mile or by giving a flat donation.

All proceeds support the Robins Chiefs Group's Scholarship Program, base-wide quarterly and annual awards programs, NCO/SNCO induction seminars, Community College of the Air Force graduation activities, and Airman and Family Readiness Center programs.

For registration materials or more information, visit [www.robinschiefsgroup.org](http://www.robinschiefsgroup.org) or send an e-mail to [info@robinschiefsgroup.org](mailto:info@robinschiefsgroup.org).

The first **"Tour de Moose" Bike Ride** will be held June 26. The event is sponsored by the 116th Air Control Wing and open to

all ages and types of bike riders.

The ride will start at 8 a.m. at the Museum of Aviation and feature seven-, 15- and 30-mile routes around the base. A free bike-safety "rodeo" will be held for ages 4 to 9 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and a Fit-Family Boot Camp will be at 8:45 a.m.

Cost for the bike ride is \$25 per rider and \$30 after June 18. Participants age 16 and under ride for \$10 and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for all activities.

All riders must bring a riding helmet and a picture ID is required at registration. Due to increased security, ID cards will be held until riders complete the course.

Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com); [www.museumofaviation.org](http://www.museumofaviation.org); or at the museum on event day from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

For more information call the Museum of Aviation Foundation at 923-6600.

The **Air Force Association** is accepting applications for the Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship provides \$1,000 to an active-duty Air Force, full-time Air National Guardsman, or Air Force Reservist pursuing a master's degree in a non-technical field of study.

Application packages are due to the AFA by June 30.

For more information, call the Robins Education Office at 327-7304 or visit <http://www.afa.org/aeft/aid/callahan.asp>.

### YOU MATTER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- ▶ Employee Assistance Program ..... 800-222-0364
- ▶ Airman and Family Readiness Center ..... 926-1256
- ▶ Health and Wellness Center ..... 327-8480
- ▶ Chaplain ..... 926-2821
- ▶ Sexual Assault Response Coordinator..... 327-7272
- ▶ Military Family Life Consultant..... 230-2987
- ▶ Mental Health Clinic ..... 327-8398

# MC-12W

Continued from 1A

tions through its roles supporting the Global Hawk, Predator/Reaper and U-2. The 116th Air Control Wing here also performs an ISR mission.

He also said Robins is in a good strategic location due to its proximity to other bases and military headquarters tied to ISR operations.

“Robins is an optimal location for the beddown of this ISR platform and has a history of being a significant contributor to the success of

this platform,” O’Gorman said. “Basing the aircraft at Robins would complement the existing ISR mission focus the base provides and afford the opportunity to enhance the synergies and collaboration among the various ISR missions.”

The proposal is for state-owned facilities in the Georgia Air National Guard portion of the base to house the MC-12W. Gov. Sonny Perdue and Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, WR-ALC commander, signed a memorandum of understanding in support of the proposal.

Local leaders are also

launching an all-out effort to demonstrate why Robins is the best site for the MC-12W.

“I feel very optimistic,” said Mary Therese Tebbe, 21st Century Partnership executive director, a community group that supports Robins. “We have the best community in the nation to embrace this mission, not to mention the best workforce.”

Other bases in the running are Altus Air Force Base, Okla.; Beale AFB, Calif.; Key Field Air Guard Station, Miss.; Langley AFB, Va.; and Whiteman AFB, Mo.

## Young Astronauts’ Day: Out of this world

Nearly 400 students attended the 21st Annual Young Astronauts’ Day at the Museum of Aviation.

The event featured hands-on workshops in math, science, engineering and technology. Students were also given an opportunity to examine lunar and meteorite samples brought back from an actual NASA space mission.



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

**Young Astronauts’ Day participants use their body weight to initiate an air-powered rocket launcher.**

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926-9516

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# Tattoo too



U.S. Air Force photos by GARY CUTRELL

The Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team shows off its exhibition skills.



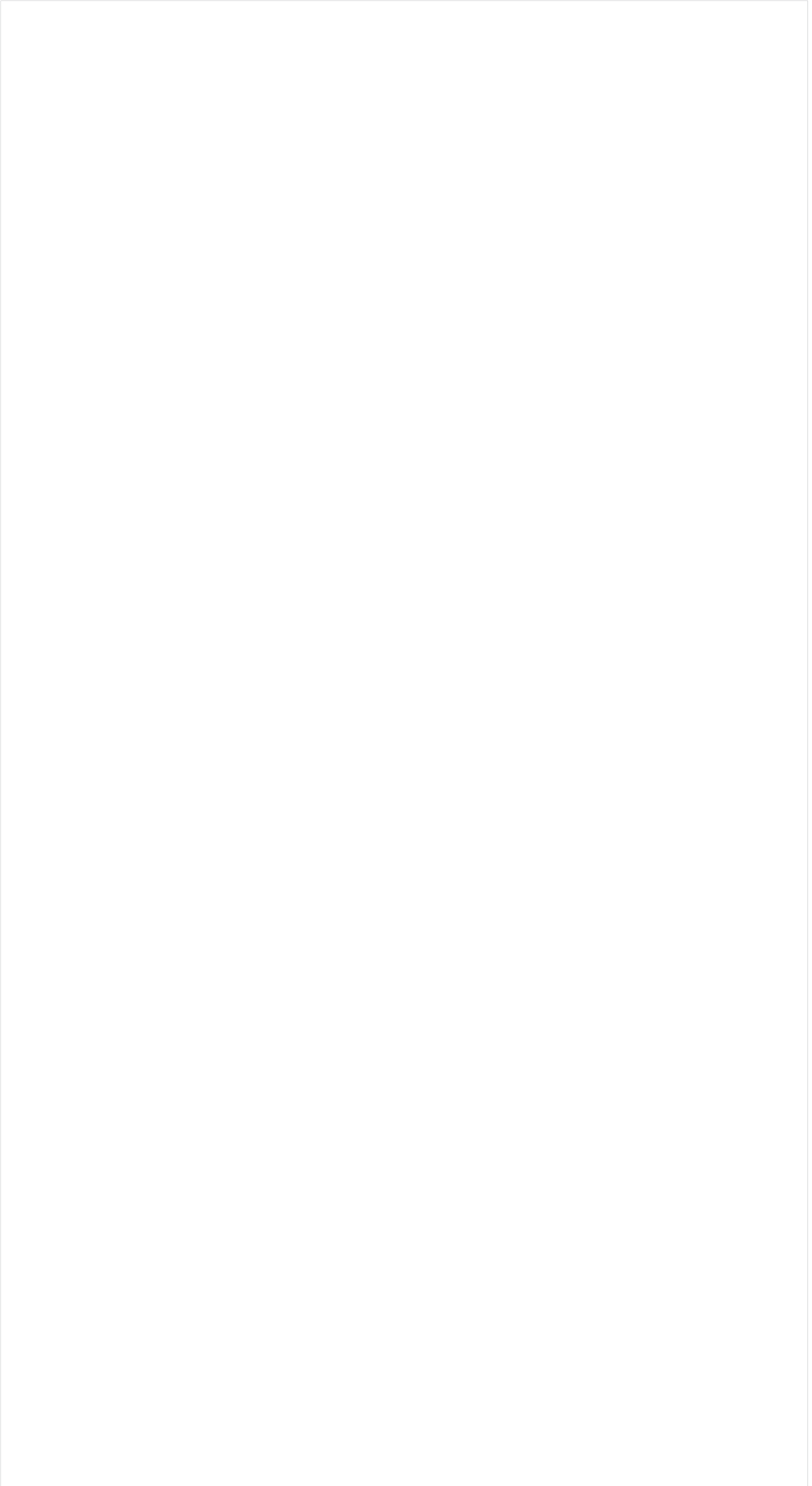
The Air Force Reserve Band marches to the beat of its own drummers as it plays for the crowd.



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TREASURE**



# Diamond Rio to perform with Air Force Reserve Band in July

The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve will team up with Diamond Rio, four-time Country Music Association's award-winning recording artists, for this year's Independence Day Concert July 2.

"Diamond Rio's accomplishments make them one of the most successful groups in Country Music," said Maj. Don Schofield, Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve commander. "Their music stretches across generations of fans. We are

thrilled to be partnering up with them for this year's Independence Day Concert celebration."

The free concert will be at McConnell-Talbert Stadium in Warner Robins at 8 p.m. The event will feature a night of music, fireworks and family entertainment. Festivities will begin with the playing of the national anthem and an F-15 fighter jet flyover.

Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets

for seating on the field. Food and beverages will be available at concession stands. Bags and containers are subject to search. No pets, no alcoholic beverages and no glass containers are allowed at this family event.

The annual Independence Day Concert has been held for more than 25 years and usually draws a crowd of more than 20,000 people.

— *Air Force Reserve Command*



U.S. Air Force photo by BO JOYNER

**Staff Sgt. Kevin Keenom, Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve, belts out a tune to warm up the crowd during the 2009 Independence Day Celebration.**

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For details, go to  
[www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com).

#### Climbing Your Family Tree

Class begins Monday  
6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Participants learn about  
ancestry and genealogy  
For details, call 327-8761.

#### Base-wide Fitness

**Month Sports Day**  
Thursday  
7 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
For details, call 926-2128.

### UPCOMING

#### Yard Sale

June 5  
8 a.m. to noon  
\$7 per table  
Heritage Club parking lot  
For details, call 926-2105.

#### AFMC Range Rat

Now through June 5  
First 40 people to purchase  
token punch cards eligible  
for free Range Rat T-shirt.

For details, call 926-4103.

#### Ballroom Dancing

June 6, 13, 20 & 27  
6 to 7 p.m. & 7 to 8 p.m.  
\$40 – one hour  
\$70 – two hours  
Heritage Club Ballroom  
For details, call 926-2105.

#### Water Safety Class

June 7 at 9 a.m.  
Heritage Club Pool  
\$2 for 6 years and older  
For details, call 926-4001.

#### Salsa Class

Starts June 8  
Tuesdays for four weeks  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
\$40 per person  
Heritage Club Ballroom  
For details, call 926-2105.

#### USAF FitFamily

June 26  
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Ages 4-9 years  
Museum of Aviation  
Free bike safety activities  
For details, call 222-7271.

#### \$1000 Club Scholarships

Essays due July 1

Theme: "What does it mean to be part of the Air Force Family"  
FSS Marketing, Bldg. 983 or [www.afclubs.com](http://www.afclubs.com).  
For details, call 926-5492.

#### Walt Disney World

**Armed Forces Passes**  
On sale through July 31  
Four-day tickets \$99 - \$151  
For details, call 926-2945.

#### Become A Flying Ace

Now through Aug. 13  
Aero Club, Bldg. 186  
For details, call 926-4867.

### ONGOING

#### Private Pool Parties

Register now  
\$50 for pool and  
\$10 per lifeguard per hour  
For details, call 926-4001.

#### Heritage Club Lounge

Renovation is ongoing  
Activities temporarily located  
at the Wellston, Bldg. 543  
For details call 926-7625.

#### Armed Forces

**Vacation Club**  
Condos \$329 per week  
Robins Installation Number  
79 @ [www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com)  
For details, call 926-2945.



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## Ready, set, go

Military dependants, ages 5 to 18, participated in the Armed Forces Kids Run Saturday. Runners received a T-shirt at the event. For details, visit [americaskidsrun.com](http://americaskidsrun.com)

#### Pool Passes

Available now  
\$20 to \$55 for season  
Daily fee \$2  
For details, call 926-4001.

#### Pine Oaks Lodging

Open every day  
Reservations up to 120  
days in advance.  
For details, call 926-2100.

#### Afterburner

Monday through Friday  
5 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Base Restaurant, Bldg. 186

For details, call 222-7827.

#### Karate Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays  
5 to 6:30 p.m.  
\$45 per month  
Youth Center, Bldg. 1021  
For details, call 926-2110.

#### Horizons Lunch Buffet

Tuesday through Friday  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
All ranks & grades.  
For details, call 926-2670.

#### Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling

Fridays from 9 to 11 p.m.  
Bowling Center  
\$5 for 12 years and younger  
\$10 for 13 years and older.  
Saturdays from 9 to 11 p.m.  
\$10 for all ages  
For details, call 926-2112.

#### Cheerleading Classes

Saturdays  
Youth Center  
\$40 per month  
For details, call 926-2110.

## CHAPEL

926-2821

**Catholic** — Catholic masses are at the chapel Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. (vigil the day before), and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

**Orthodox Christian** — St. Innocent Orthodox Church Service is the second Tuesday month at 5 p.m.

**Islamic** — Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumuah) 2 p.m. in chapel annex rooms 1 and 2.

**Jewish** — Service Fridays at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon Synagogue.

**Protestant** — Traditional service is Sunday at 11 a.m. Contemporary service is 6 p.m. in the chapel sanctuary. The gospel service is 8 a.m. Religious education is in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.

## NOW PLAYING

Tickets \$4 adult; \$2 children (11 years and younger).  
For details, call the base theater at 926-2919.



FRIDAY  
7 P.M.

#### THE GHOST WRITER

A ghost writer stumbles onto a secret that places his life in danger as he takes down the life story of a former U.K. prime minister.  
(Rated PG-13)



SATURDAY  
3 P.M.

#### THE LAST SONG

An estranged father tries to reconnect with his reluctant teenaged daughter. The father and daughter use the one thing they have in common — music.  
(Rated PG-13)



FRIDAY  
6:30 P.M.

#### DATE NIGHT

Suburbanites Phil and Claire get more than they bargained for during a date when a case of mistaken identity hurls them into an incredible adventure.  
(Rated PG-13)

## 78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration .....926-3193
- ▶ Community Center.....926-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec .....926-4001
- ▶ Arts & Crafts .....926-5282
- ▶ Horizons.....926-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club.....926-2670
- ▶ Library.....327-8761
- ▶ HAWC .....327-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center .....926-2128
- ▶ Fitness Center Annex.....222-5350
- ▶ Youth Center .....926-2110
- ▶ ITT .....926-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center.....926-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks Golf Course.....926-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot .....926-0188

# STRAIGHT TALK HOT LINE

Up-to-date information  
about base emergencies  
222-0815

