

# ViewPoints

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# ROBINS REV-UP

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## WR-ALC vice commander issues assessment memorandum Unit Compliance Inspection results positive overall

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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Robins made a good showing in the Unit Compliance Inspection and Safety Program Management Evaluation last week.

The results were briefed to base leaders Monday. The targeted UCI inspection focused on the 78th Air Base Wing, the 402nd Maintenance Wing and the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Staff. The safety evaluation looked at those three

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units along with the 330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing and the 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing.

The UCI inspection gave the ALC staff and the 402nd MXW a rating of "in compliance." The 78th ABW was rated "in compliance with comments," which

means the wing is in compliance in most areas but some areas have deficiencies.

The ALC staff and the four wings were each rated "satisfactory" in the safety inspection.

Col. Robert Stambaugh, vice commander of the Center, announced the

results in a "Memorandum for Team Robins."

While he noted the assessments showed "room for improvement in a number of areas," Stambaugh said results were positive. He noted the inspectors singled out 22 "Outstanding Performers" and 11 "Outstanding Teams" for recognition.

"It is with immense pride that I congratulate these members and all of you for your performance this past week as you also continued to go about the business of our nation," Stambaugh said.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

## Wired up

Robert Huff, aircraft electrician, connects an F-15's wires to test equipment. The one-of-a-kind piece of equipment is being used to test the first F-15 rewired completed by the F-15 Rewire Flight.

## Annual confidence poll ranks military in top spot for third year

Once again the military tops the list of the institutions in which Americans have a 'great deal' of confidence.

The latest Harris 'Confidence in Leaders of Institutions' survey shows 59 percent of those surveyed have a 'great deal' of confidence in the military, with small business coming in second with 50 percent. In fact, the military and small business are the only two of the 16 measured institutions to be 'afforded a great deal of confidence' by a majority of those surveyed.

At the bottom: Congress and Wall Street, which each had 8 percent.

### THE 2010 RESULTS:

- The military - 59%
- Small business - 50%
- Major educational institutions - 35%
- Medicine - 34%
- The U.S. Supreme Court - 31%
- The White House - 27%
- Organized religion - 26%
- Courts and justice system - 24%
- Public schools - 22%
- Television news - 17%
- Major companies - 15%
- Organized labor - 14%
- The press - 13%
- Law firms - 13%
- Congress - 8%
- Wall Street - 8%

- courtesy AFMC Public Affairs

## Social media

When Airmen and civilians here might be able to view Facebook at work is still uncertain.

A directive issued in late February allows members of the Department of Defense to visit previously off-limits social media sites, but some issues still need to be worked out before Robins employees are given the green light, said Joseph Brothers Jr., chief of the 78th Air Base Wing's Information Assurance Office. "That's being reviewed at Air Force level," he said.

When the access is granted, visits to social media sites must be for business purposes only, such as visiting Air Force organizations which have Facebook pages or are on YouTube. In fact, the directive was issued via a 'tweet' on Twitter, Brothers said.



## Reveille and Retreat

Team Robins members are reminded to exercise certain protocols during Reveille and Retreat.

When reveille plays in the morning, no action is required.

However, if the flag is being raised or lowered or To the Colors or national anthem is being played: Military members who are outside and in uniform should face the flag (if visible) or face the music, stand at attention, and salute on the first note of the music (or if no music, when you see the flag first being raised or lowered). You should drop your salute after the flag has been fully raised or lowered, or the last note has played.

During the playing of Sound Retreat, which precedes the lowering of the flag and the national anthem or To the Colors, military members should stand at parade rest. Civilians

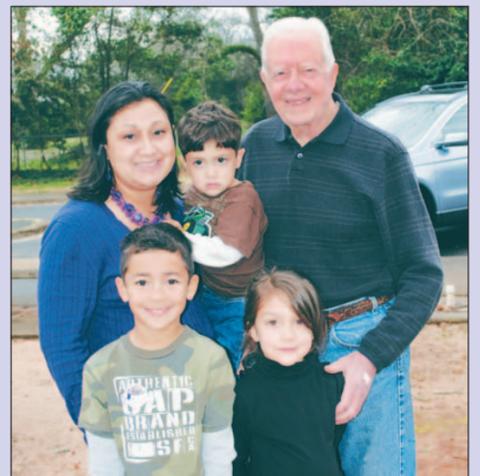
who are outside should face the flag (if visible) or face the music, stand, and place their right hand over their heart on the first note of the music (or if no music, when you see the flag first being raised or lowered).

If in a vehicle during Reveille (if the flag is being raised) or Retreat, pull the car to the side of the road and stop until the last note of the music has played or the flag is fully raised or lowered. All sporting or physical training activities will stop during Reveille and Retreat if the flag is being raised.

If a base flies the flag a continuous 24 hours and Reveille or Retreat is played with no action with the flag, playing of the National Anthem or To the Colors, you are not required to stop and salute.

For more on proper flag protocol, consult AFI 34-1201.

## Riding the rails



U.S. Air Force photo by TECH. SGT. VANN MILLER

Yvette Nunez and her children (clockwise) Noah, Teegan and Lola pause for a photo with President Jimmy Carter during the Airman and Family Readiness Center train trip to Plains. See more on page 7A.

### THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 6  
Last DUI: 78th SFS  
- courtesy 78th Security Forces

### AADD

To request a ride, call 222-0013.

### Gate 15

Gate 15 is now open to outbound traffic weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. The gate is just north of Gate 1 on Ga. Highway 247.

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# Page Two

## Safe Site challenge gets more gold members

Six organizations here have earned bragging rights by reaching the Gold level in the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Commander's Safe Site Challenge.

The challenge is a locally developed program to help with the implementing of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Voluntary Protection Program across the Center.

The goal is for supervisors and employees within a given site to take personal responsibility, accountabili-

ty and ownership of safety and health requirements within their area of responsibility.

The Commander's Safe Site assessment is not meant to be a safety compliance inspection, rather an assessment of the site and the employees' understanding of safety and health management systems, processes and procedures that support our overall VPP efforts.

Sixty organizations base-wide have received the

recognition thus far.

Based on challenge criteria and the elements of VPP, the following organizations were recognized Friday:

78th Dental Squadron, 78th Medical Group Public Health, 78th Medical Group Pharmacy, 78th Aeromedical Squadron Bioenvironmental Engineering, 78th Software Sustainment Branch, and 78th Civil Engineer Group Fire Department.

— from staff reports

## Friday 5s offers quick goal tracking

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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The leadership development program at Robins is getting a new twist.

Beginning in June, an added element called 'Friday 5s' will be a permanent feature of the program's 96-hour leadership development class.

Friday 5s prompts class graduates via e-mail every Friday to go to the Friday 5s Web site and record their progress toward their lead-

ership goals. The '5' indicates that it should only take 5 minutes. It helps the students retain what they've learned in the class and gives the Directorate of Personnel's Training and Development Division feedback into how the class training is being used.

Kim Grogan, manager of the leadership development program, said Friday 5s is having a positive impact.

"When they (students) leave the classroom they are not leaving their learning

there," she said. "They are taking it back to the workplace."

The leadership development program is the cornerstone of one of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's five initiatives: "Enhance the workforce by cultivating first-class leadership."

The initiatives are part of P3I, which has four focus areas — People, Process, Performance and Infrastructure. Leadership training is one of two initiatives in the 'People' focus area.



Courtesy photo

## Commander's call

Col. Theresa Giorlando, 689th Combat Communications Wing commander, and Maj. Kenneth Bratland, Communications Flight commander, 24th Expeditionary Air Base Squadron, discuss communications support for the humanitarian operations in Haiti. Giorlando recently took the opportunity to visit her deployed Airmen from Tinker AFB, Okla. and Robins.

## AFPC 'operating location' headed here

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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Portions of the Directorate of Personnel here will realign under the Air Force Personnel Center in early May, but most people probably won't notice much difference.

The realignment is part of an initiative to create

AFPC "operating locations" at the Air Force's five large civilian centers, one of which is Robins. It will affect employees in staffing support services, such as recruitment, hiring and reassignments.

Mary Larralde, director of personnel at Robins, said those personnel will answer directly to the AFPC.

However, the employees will remain "integrated and fully engaged" with the Directorate of Personnel.

"It should be fairly transparent to the customers," Larralde said. "The people will remain in place. Their jobs will not change. They will (simply) have a different reporting structure."

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# Snap Shots



U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. CONNOR ESTES

Staff Sgt. Dustin Lough, a communications and navigations avionics journeyman in the 56th Helicopter Maintenance Unit, inspects the VHF antenna on an HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopter at RAF Lakenheath, England.



U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. JOCELYN RICH  
An Airman descends during a multi-nation jump in Pau, France. The jump culminated a week of training involving U.S. and French troops.



U.S. Air Force photo by CAPT. GENIEVE DAVID

Airmen from the 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit at Osan Air Base, South Korea, prepare an A-10 Thunderbolt II for take-off at Udon Thani Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. The Airmen were participating in an annual training exercise which involved military members from the U.S., Thailand and Singapore.



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# ViewPoints

“One can not be an American by going about saying that one is an American. It is necessary to feel America, like America, love America and then work.”

—Georgia O’Keeffe

## 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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▶ Housing Office	926-3776
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### FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK?

I live in Peach County and our school system is on a four-day week, Tuesday through Friday. I have one child, a 7-year-old in the second grade. Are there or can there be any provisions made for parents with children in the Peach County School System to go to a 10-hour, four-day work week during the school year until the school system returns to a normal five-day week? Doing this would help ease some of the burden put on parents such as extra daycare costs and finding babysitters for Mondays when children are out of school.

### COL. BUHLER RESPONDS:

Thank you for writing. Although we have a process to request a tour of duty change for mission-related situations, currently, we do not have an approved 10-hour, four-day, Tuesday through Friday tour of duty at Robins.

Official tours of duty are established in accordance with the guidelines contained in the local supplement to AFI 36-807, *Weekly and Daily Scheduling of Work and Holidays*. Should you feel a change in your work schedule is warranted, you may make a request to your supervisor, who will submit it through the chain of com-

mand in your organization to the wing or staff office for approval. If approved at the wing or staff office level, the request will be forwarded through the Directorate of Personnel to the WR-ALC commander for approval.

Please bear in mind, in order for your request to be considered for approval, it must be mission-related.

If you have any additional questions regarding changes to tours of duty, please contact your servicing Human Resources Specialist in Employee Relations at 222-0601.

Thank you again for writing.

## Core Values are foundation to mission success



**Gen. Donald Hoffman**  
 AFMC commander

Over the past few months we witnessed several lapses in personal and organizational accountability within the Command. In light of these disappointments, I want to re-emphasize our Air Force Core Values. I expect all AFMC members, military

and civilian, to embody ‘Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do.’

We cannot accomplish our mission without this focus on integrity, service and excellence.

To quote a famous coach, “Today is a great

day to make something better.”

If we falter either personally or as a group, we need to pick ourselves up, appraise why we failed, and move on.

Thank you for your continued support of the Air Force mission.

“I expect all AFMC members, military and civilian, to embody ‘Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do.’”

# On the Fly

## Dorm project starts April 1

The 78th Civil Engineer Group is poised to launch a \$2.7 million landscaping project in the 25-acre Airman dormitory area. The work is expected to start April 1 and should be completed by November.

The entire site will be completely re-graded and the parking lot in the middle of the 9-dorm complex will be turned into a “park like” plaza with a large central pavilion and a water fountain, said designer Heinz Butt, an architect in the 778th Civil Engineer Squadron.

“We want to make it a people, pedestrian-oriented campus,” he said.

The sand volleyball court will also be relocated to the plaza, and the current volleyball court will be replaced with two lighted basketball courts. Lighting improvements will also be made throughout the complex, and new bicycle racks will be installed at each dorm.

The project will be done in phases, and Airmen will not have trouble with access to their rooms while the work is being done, said Butt.

Windamir Development and Construction is the contractor for the project. Stanley “Wayne” Baldwin of the 778th is the construction manager.

## Today

The 2010 **Air Force National JROTC Drill Championships** are today at the Macon Centreplex.

More than 35 Air Force Drill & Ceremony units from throughout the eastern United States will participate in the event, which is sponsored by the AFJROTC Command at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

For more information, contact Justin Gates at [drill@thenationals.net](mailto:drill@thenationals.net), or Staff Sgt. Juan Scales, Robins Air Force Base Honor Guard at [juan.scales@robins.af.mil](mailto:juan.scales@robins.af.mil) or 327-5189.

## Upcoming

The **2010 Team Robins Annual Awards Banquet** will be held Saturday in the Museum of Aviation’s Century of Flight Hangar at 6 p.m.

Contact your First Sergeant to RSVP. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Jason Williams at 926-8872.

Lauren Cook Wike, co-author of a book about women serving secretly as men in the Civil War, will be the guest speaker at the **Women’s History Month luncheon** on Wednesday.

The luncheon starts at 11 a.m. at the Heritage Club.

Wike spent years researching women who disguised themselves as



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

## Passing the torch

Bonnie Jones accepts her unit’s guidon from Scott Reynolds, 448th Supply Chain Management Wing director, during an appointment to leadership ceremony Friday. Jones is now the 638th Supply Chain Management Group director.

men to serve as soldiers in the Civil War. The research resulted in the book “They Fought Like Demons: Women Soldiers in the American Civil War.”

**Night at the Museum of Aviation**, a family evening of “Living History,” will be held March 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per person. Ages 3 and under are free, and no registration required.

Exhibits and activities will include: Parachute Drop with Paratroopers; Meet an F-15 Pilot; Tools with Rosie the Riveter; Make a Flag with Betsy

Ross; Wear a flight suit; Get in a C-130; Walk the Great Wall of China with Gen. Scott; Play in the Little Aviator’s Play Zone; Ride the Transporter – fly in a moving simulator; specials in the Gift Shop and Café; and Transporter Rides for \$3 per person.

For more information, call Melissa Spalding, education director, at 926-0247.

## Etcetera

Limited funds are currently available for the **Civilian Tuition Assistance Program**. Effective April 1, applications for CTAP must follow these guidelines:

a) Requests using the SF182 Form *Authorization, Agreement, and Certification of Training* will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.

b) Students can submit only one SF182 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

c) Funding for Civilian Tuition Assistance is limited to a maximum of \$200 per person.

d) All SF182s must be processed through the CTAP administrator in accordance with existing policies and timeframes.

e) All SF182s requesting Civ TA submitted before April 1 will be returned with-

out action.

Employees can resubmit these SF182s no sooner than April 1.

The above guidelines do not affect Certificate Program students who started the program prior to January.

Certificate Program students who started the program in January can apply for CTAP if they meet requirements.

Funding is not currently available for the fiscal 2011 Certificate Program or the Local Long-Term, Full-Time program.

For more information, call Brenda Matheny at 222-3403.

The **Robins Air Force Base Chapel** is seeking a Protestant Religious Education Coordinator.

Requirements include a resume with at least two references, excellent people skills, and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs. Applicants must be able to work 26-30 hours per week.

For a Statement of Work and interview schedule, stop by the Chapel at 655 Ninth Street.

Resumes must be submitted to the chapel by April 2. Interviews will be scheduled for April 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

A background check is required for the position.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Derek Johnson at 926-2821.



U.S. Air Force photo by MASTER SGT. MICHELLE MAIN

The Airman and Family Readiness Center sponsored a deployed spouses train trip Saturday to Plains. The families were surprised by a visit with President Jimmy Carter.

## Families take train ride to Plains

**BY TECH. SGT. VANN MILLER**  
78th ABW Public Affairs

Taking a train ride may not seem like a typical family diversion, but for more than 60 family members of deployed Robins Airmen it was just the distraction they needed.

An early morning departure by bus took the family members to the local commuter train station in Cordele.

Three hours later, the Sam Shortline engine pulled into the Plains train station, where the children and parents had time to visit with the town's most notable resident, President Jimmy Carter.

Master Sgt. Michelle Main, Readiness NCO at the Airman and Family Readiness Center, helped coordinate the trip and traveled with the families.

"It helps with the morale," the sergeant said.

"These events help spouses meet other spouses. They get to share experiences with others who are going through the same things."

The train trip was made possible by an Air Force grant in honor of the Year of the Military Family.

For more information about local programs offered to families, call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 926-1256.

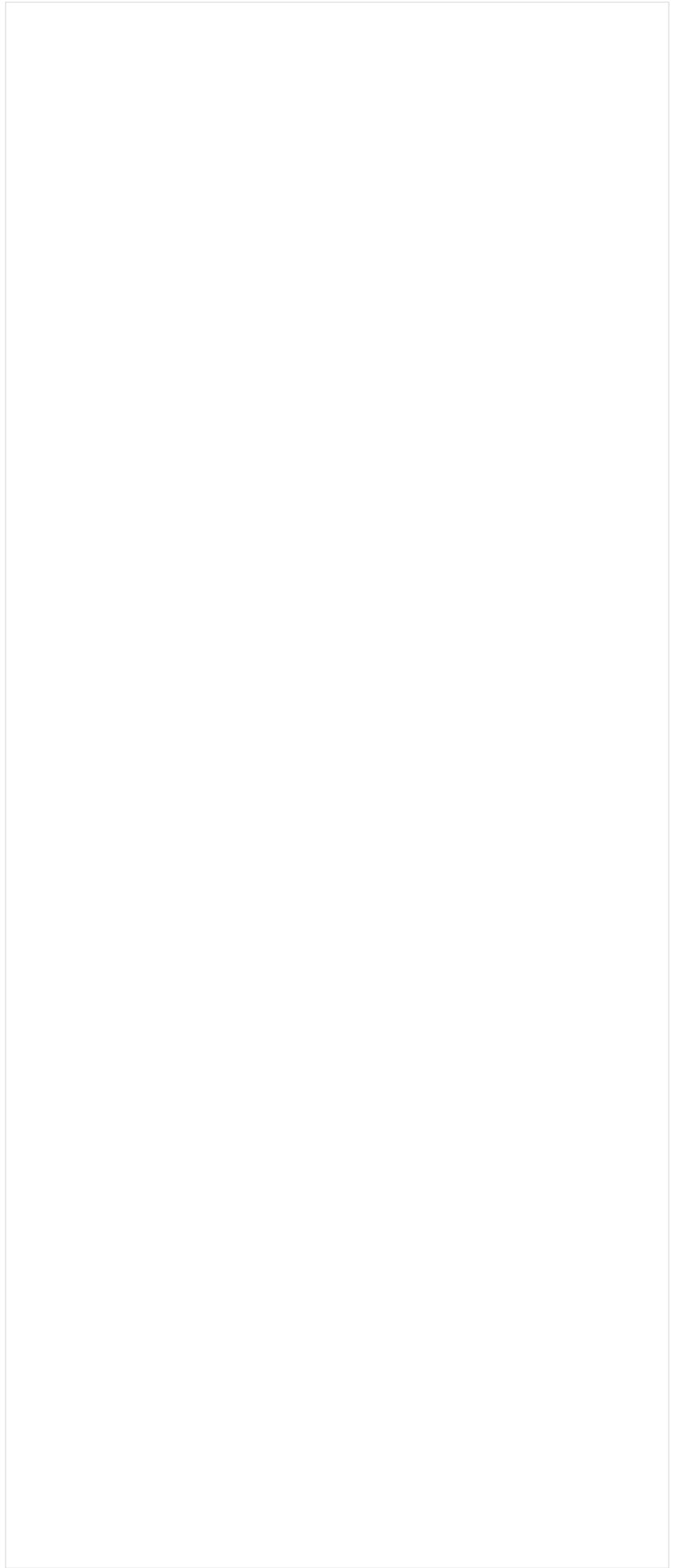


### THINK OPSEC:

### YOUR TRASH COULD BE AN ADVERSARY'S TREASURE

### CONSERVE ENERGY

### TURN OFF THE JUICE WHEN NOT IN USE



## Eggcellent opportunity

The base will host its annual Easter Egg Eggstravaganza on Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. at the Robins Air Force Base Youth Center.

Hosted by the Robins Chapel and the 78th Force Support Squadron, the event will include a giant slide, large bounce house and obstacle course,

magic shows, face painting, and a 5,000-egg Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 1 p.m.

### EASTER EVENT

**When:** Sunday noon to 3 p.m.

**Where:** Youth Center

Participants can also take their own pictures with the Easter Bunny and enjoy a free hotdog and drink.

For more information, call Matt Driver, Airman and Family Services Flight chief, at 222-7271.

## Spring cleaning aids in fire prevention

Spring has traditionally been the time of year when people declutter their homes and yards, getting rid of unwanted or unused items. The activity is not only important in maintaining good housekeeping practices, it also serves as good fire prevention.

For some, the prospect of spring cleaning can be daunting. Here are some helpful hints that will help make the task more manageable:

Remove weeds, dead trees and bushes from around homes, fences, and sidewalks.

Store paints, thinners and other flammable/combustible liquids in original containers and away from any heat, sparks or flame. Contact your local environmental office for the proper procedures in discarding unwanted flammable and combustible containers to include herbicides and pesticides.

Keep the attic free from combustibles and excess accumulation of those materials.

Get rid of all newspapers and magazines that are no longer in use. Remove

boxes, old furniture, and appliances left in the yard or inside the garage. Recycle cardboard boxes, plastics, and glass items; make arrangements to have those discarded items picked up and removed from the premises.

Donate serviceable items to charity or have a garage sale.

Check your porch, garage, home and backyard lights to ensure they are in working order.

Make sure electrical, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning systems are in good working order.

Ensure all custodial supply storage areas, work areas, garages, and living areas are in an orderly and fire safe condition.

\*Always remember “prevent fires before they start.”

Good housekeeping and cleanliness are essential factors in preventing work place and home fires.

For more information, contact the Base Fire Prevention Section at 926-2145.

— *courtesy Robins Fire Department*



**Team Robins**  
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	
▶ Employee Assistance Program .....	800-222-0364
▶ Airmen 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

## Unit Compliance Inspection Outstanding Performers and Teams

### Outstanding Individual Performers

- ▶ Capt. Hannah Yang, WR-ALC Judge Advocate Office
- ▶ Staff Sgt. Devan Taylor, WR-ALC Judge Advocate Office
- ▶ Soroya Randle, Contracting Directorate
- ▶ Theresa Laster, WR-ALC Financial Management
- ▶ Robert Kan, WR-ALC Plans and Programs
- ▶ Jerri Batchelor, 402nd Maintenance Wing
- ▶ Joyce Mock, 402nd Maintenance Support Group
- ▶ Wanda Kirby, 402nd Maintenance Wing
- ▶ Master Sgt. Steven Brown, 78th Medical Group
- ▶ Tech. Sgt. Catherine Walden, 78th Communications

### Directorate

- ▶ Staff Sgt. Stevon Douglas, 78th Communications Directorate
- ▶ Staff Sgt. Crystal Gatlin, 78th Medical Support Squadron
- ▶ Staff Sgt. Nicholas Pompa, 78th Civil Engineer Group
- ▶ Staff Sgt. Jared Saario, 78th Security Forces Squadron

- ▶ Senior Airman Alexandria Parks, 78th Security Forces Squadron

- ▶ Senior Airman Ryan Payne, 78th Security Forces Squadron
- ▶ Senior Airman Michael Strickler, 78th Security Forces Squadron

### Squadron

- ▶ Senior Airman Jonathan Torres, 78th Air Base Wing Chapel
- ▶ Airman 1st Class Jeremy Royal, 78th Security Forces Squadron

### Squadron

- ▶ Russell Thornbury, 78th Civil Engineer Squadron
- ▶ Shirley Wilcox, 78th Civil Engineer Squadron
- ▶ Cindy Daniel, 78th Communications Directorate
- ▶ Karen Watson, 78th Communications Directorate
- ▶ David Warren, 78th Civil Engineer Group
- ▶ James Watters, 78th Civil Engineer Group
- ▶ Thomas Schoonover, 78th Civil Engineer Group
- ▶ Blake Hefner, 78th Force Support Squadron

- ▶ Jon King, 78th Force Support Squadron

### Outstanding Teams

- ▶ WR-ALC Self-Inspection Program Management
- ▶ WR-ALC Plans and Programs Acquisition Intelligence
- ▶ WR-ALC Small Business Office
- ▶ WR-ALC Equal Opportunity Alternate Dispute Resolution
- ▶ 78th Comptroller and Contracting Squadron Government Purchase Card
- ▶ 78th Medical Group Self-Inspection Program Management
- ▶ 78th Civil Engineer Group Resources
- ▶ 78th Civil Engineer Group Housing
- ▶ 78th Civil Engineer Squadron Voluntary Protection Program
- ▶ 78th Force Support Squadron Fitness Center Staff
- ▶ 78th Medical Group Suicide Prevention Program
- ▶ 402nd Maintenance Wing Contract Surveillance Management Office

## 78th FSS BRIEFS

### ON TAP

#### Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday and March 27  
Sign up at 1:30 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
Cost is \$10 for members,  
\$15 for guests  
For details, call 926-2670.

#### Free Easter Egg Eggstravaganza

Sunday  
Noon to 3 p.m.  
Youth Center  
Includes magic show,  
music, face painting, crafts.  
For details, call 926-2110 or  
926-2821.

#### Women's Arts Exhibit

Wednesday  
1:30 a.m.  
Heritage Club  
For details, call 222-7793.

### UPCOMING

#### Universal Studios Military Salute

Through March 26  
Active and retired members  
free.  
Friends and family mem-  
bers \$94.  
For details, call 926-2945.

#### Family Night Bingo

March 29  
Doors open 5 p.m.  
Games start 6 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
\$4 per package  
For details, call 926-4515.

#### Earn Points on Club MasterCard

Through March 31  
Earn three bonus points –  
that's a total of five points  
for every \$1 spent at FSS  
activities, including commis-  
sary and base exchange  
purchases.

#### Atlanta Hawks Tickets

March 31  
Hawks vs LA Lakers for  
\$35.  
April 14  
Hawks vs Cleveland  
Cavaliers for \$58.  
For details, call 926-2945.

#### Office Make-over Contest

Through April 1  
Contestants may submit two  
photos of their office to the  
arts & crafts center.  
For details, call 926-5282.

#### Summer Camp Registration

April 1 through 16  
Lottery drawing April 20.  
For details, call 926-2110.

#### Year of the Air Force Family Video Contest

Through April 4  
For details, visit  
[www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com).

#### Air Force Chess Tournament

April 7  
5 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
For details, call 926-2105.

#### U Got Talent Contest

April 8  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
Free Admission.  
For details, call 926-2105.

#### Link Up 2 Golf Classes

Through April  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$99 for adults and \$89 for  
children 18 and younger.  
For details, call 926-4103.

#### Monster Motor Mayhem Car Show & Competition

May 15

Register by April 15.  
For details, call 926-5282.

#### Get Connected Club Drive

Through May 10  
Three months of free mem-  
bership  
For details, call 926-2670.

#### Walt Disney World Armed Forces Passes

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

### ONGOING

#### Air Force Hoops

Chance to win \$10,000  
Available at Heritage Club,  
On Spot Café and Fairways  
Grille.  
For details, visit  
[www.afhoops.com](http://www.afhoops.com).

#### Pine Oaks Lodging

Open 24 hours, 7 days.  
Space is available and  
reservations are made up to  
120 days in advance.  
For more information, call  
926-2100.

#### DePLAYment Tag Pass Packs

Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Marketing office, Bldg. 983  
For details, call 926-5492  
or visit  
[www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com).

#### Afterburner

Monday through Friday  
5 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Bldg. 186  
(inside Base Restaurant)  
For details, call 222-7827.

#### Vet Clinic

Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to active duty military,  
retirees and family mem-  
bers.  
For details, call 327-8448.



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## Cherry Blossom Festival

Royalty was in bloom with the Queen and Princess Court during the 2009 Cherry Blossom Parade. This year's festival runs until March 28. For more details, visit [www.cherryblossom.com](http://www.cherryblossom.com).

#### Karate Classes

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

#### Lunch Buffet

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

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

Fridays  
9 to 11 p.m.  
\$5 for 12 years and  
younger and \$10 for 13  
years and older.

#### Saturdays

9 to 11 p.m.  
\$10 for all ages.  
For details, call 926-2112.

#### Cheerleading Classes

Saturdays  
\$40 per month.  
Register now; space is  
limited.  
For details, call 926-2110.

#### Dance Classes

Ballet, jazz and tap  
For details, call 926-2110.

#### Golf Lessons

Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$40 per half hour, \$70 per

hour or a series of five half-  
hour lessons for \$190.  
For details, call 926-4103.

#### 2010 Annual Greens Fees

Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$429 - \$715 for individuals,  
\$583 - \$880 for families.  
Also available: singles for  
\$135 per month or husband  
and wife for \$240 per  
month.  
For details, call 926-4103.

#### National Women's History Month Celebration

Base Library  
For details, call 327-7382.

## 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 G.C.....926-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot.....926-0188

Additional information on  
FSS events and activities  
can be found in **The Edge** and  
at [www.robinservices.com](http://www.robinservices.com)

### CORRECTION

In the March 5 issue, there  
was a misprint stating the  
Boston Massacre took place  
in 1717. The actual year was  
1770.

### DID YOU KNOW...

On this day Wyatt Earp was  
born in 1860 in Monmouth,  
Ill. He was a legendary fig-  
ure of the Old West.

# DePLAYment Tag Pass

As part of the Year of The  
Air Force Family, the Air  
Force created the  
DePLAYment Tag Pass pro-  
gram to show appreciation to  
servicemembers and families  
for their dedication and sac-  
rifices.

The program provides free  
and reduced cost activities  
and events to family mem-  
bers of deployed service-  
members.

“This is another great way  
the Air Force is focused on  
meeting the needs of its  
Airmen and their families,”  
said Matthew Driver, chief  
of the Airman & Family  
Services Flight in the 78th  
Force Support Squadron. “I  
encourage all eligible fami-  
lies to register and start tak-  
ing advantage of all the great  
opportunities the program  
provides.”

Tag passes are available for  
children and spouses of

active duty members upon  
issuance of deployment  
orders in support of an oper-  
ation. Also eligible are Air  
National Guard and Air  
Force Reserve families  
when located at a participat-  
ing Air Force base, those  
identified by the Air Force  
Wounded Warrior program,  
and families of fallen war-  
riors.

DePLAYment program  
packs can be picked up at  
the 78th FSS Marketing  
Office on the corner of 10th  
and Warner Robins Streets.  
Once the packs are picked  
up from marketing, tag-pass  
holders should log on to  
[www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com) to  
register their passes.

For more information on  
the program or for a list of  
free or reduced cost activi-  
ties at Robins, visit  
[www.robinservices.com](http://www.robinservices.com) or  
call 926-5492.

Following is a list of free or  
reduced cost activities for pass  
holders.

#### ITT:

- Free Georgia Pass per eligible  
family member (limit one per  
person)

#### Youth Program:

- Free Youth Program Annual  
Membership per eligible child  
- Free Youth Sports Program reg-  
istration per eligible child  
- Free participation in all dances,  
parties, lock-ins, and Kids Night  
Out events per eligible child  
- Free monthly youth instruction-  
al class participation per eligible  
child  
- Free youth field trip participa-  
tion per eligible child  
- 10 free hours of hourly child  
care in the School-Age Program  
per eligible child (spaces are lim-  
ited)  
- Additional free hourly child  
care per eligible child for parents  
attending deployment meetings,  
medical appointments and meet-  
ings with Airmen and Family  
Readiness Center personnel  
(spaces are limited)

#### Child Development Centers:

- 10 free hours of hourly child  
care per eligible child (spaces are  
limited)  
- Additional free hourly child  
care per eligible child for parents  
attending deployment meetings,



ical appoint-  
ments, and meetings with Airmen  
and Family Readiness Center  
personnel (spaces are limited)

#### Golf Course:

- Family Golf Sundays – Free  
golf per eligible family member  
(includes round and cart rental)

#### Arts & Crafts:

- Free/reduced fee instructional  
classes (not to exceed \$50 in cost  
per eligible family member).  
Includes, but not limited to,  
drawing, oil painting, acrylic  
painting, sewing, and scapbook-  
ing.  
- Free Wood Shop use

#### Outdoor Recreation:

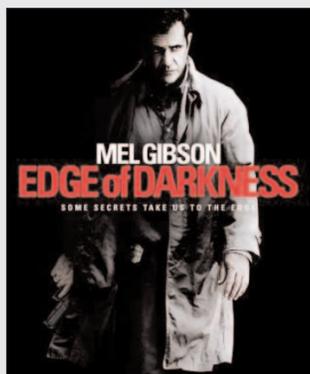
- Free Family Pool Pass  
- Free/reduced cost trips (not to  
exceed \$50 per eligible family  
member)

#### Bowling Center:

- Free Family Fun Night  
(Thunder Alley) Bowling, every  
Friday & Saturday 9-11pm  
(includes games & shoe rental  
per eligible family member)

## NOW PLAYING

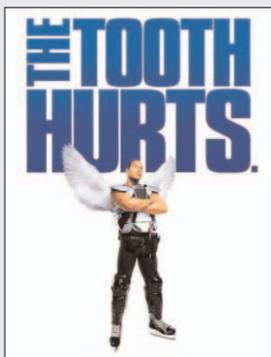
Tickets \$4 adult; \$2 children (11 years and younger). For details, call the base theater at 926-2919.



SATURDAY  
6:30 P.M.

#### EDGE OF DARKNESS

Detective Thomas Craven is investigating  
his activist daughter's murder and uncovers a  
corporate cover up and an agent whose job is  
cleaning up evidence of a crime.  
(Rated R)



SATURDAY  
3:00 P.M.

#### THE TOOTH FAIRY

Tess is a 6-year-old girl who is very disap-  
pointed when Derek tells her that the tooth  
fairy isn't real. Derek is left to try and save  
the tooth fairy kingdom.  
(Rated PG-13)



SATURDAY  
6:30 P.M.

#### THE LOVELY BONES

A young girl has been murdered and watches  
over her family – and her killer – from heaven.  
She must weigh her desire for vengeance against  
her desire for her family to heal.  
(Rated PG-13)

## CHAPEL SERVICES

**Catholic** — Catholic masses are  
held at the chapel on Saturday at  
5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on  
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.

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

**Jewish** — Jewish service is Friday  
at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon syna-  
gogue.

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

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

CHAPEL — 926-2821

# Earth Day 2010

Houston County Association for Exceptional Citizens  
(Happy Hour Service Center)

and  
Keep Warner Robins Beautiful  
will host

## E-Cycling Day

**When:** Saturday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**Where:** Happy Hour Service Center Parking Area, 802 Young Ave., Warner Robins  
(behind the U.S. Post Office on Davis Drive)

**Why:** To promote proper disposal of unwanted electronic equipment



Items that will be accepted include: (Non-Government Items Only)

Computer Monitors	CD ROMs	Microwave Ovens
Computer CPU's	Stereos	Telephones
Laptops	Copiers	CB Radios
Printers	Video Machines	CD Players
Disk Drives	VCR's	Portable Radios
Floppy Drives	Camcorders	Cell Phones
Keyboards	Modems	Cables
Record Players	Scanners	Circuit Boards
Speakers	Electrical Panels	Typewriters
UPS/Battery Back-up	Fax Machines	
Projectors	Cameras (digital, too)	
Computer MouseTest & Networking Equipment		

Items NOT accepted include: televisions, appliances, gas-powered equipment, and all NON-electronic equipment.

For more information, call Jim Cheshire at (478) 929-6622; Debra Jones at (478) 929-7258; or Susan Green at (478) 327-4173.