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THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

Our goal at the 355 Force Support Squadron is to provide superior support to our DM community and their families. We accomplish this through various programs and events held throughout the year around base. With the support of our morale, welfare, recreation, manpower and personnel program services, we are able to provide fun and engaging activities and virtual programming to increase morale and provide some fun for our DM families.

In the Spring of 2020, we had to get creative with how we wanted to program and deliver our Basewide Events. The pandemic introduced some logistical challenges that did make it difficult to operate "as usual." But we redirected our resources into promoting virtual programs to provide an alternate experience for families.

We started with Virtual Hop-A-Palooza, where the DM community was encouraged to participate in online activities to collect points and entries to submit towards \$10,000 in prizes. This event was so successful, we continued to offer virtual "spirit weeks" to help encourage folks to get involved, have some fun, and at the same time earn chances to win prizes!

We have continued our virtual programming model, and will lead another virtual event, Virtual Hop-A-Palooza, beginning April 1st. We are aiming to provide the same level of excellence we've delivered through last year, and have extended this upcoming Spirit Week from a week-long to a month-long event, in recognition of our fabulous DM community, and Month of the Military Child. We have tons of great things in store, and will continue to promote our virtual spirit weeks throughout the year!

We hope you will join us, the 355 Force Support Squadron is open and ready to serve you!

DINING



THE LANDING: COMMUNITY CENTER

Stripes Cafe

Located in the Community Center, this is the best place on Davis-Monthan AFB for a breakfast burrito, fresh sandwich or salad, as well as a delicious cup of coffee! You can find the menu online at *dmfss.com/food*

Featured Cafe Drinks

Stripes Cafe at The Landing

We're switching it up and bringing you a unique themed drink every month!

- · April: Salted Caramel Mocha
- May: Summer Berry Latte Raspberry & Blackberry
- June: Honeycomb Latte Honey & Cinnamon

View our menus online at dmfss.com/food



DM LANES

Sports Hub Bar & Grill

DM's only sports bar is proud to offer domestic and local craft beers. A great place to order lunch and dinner! With everything from salads & flatbreads to burgers & fries, you're sure to find a treat!

Lunch & Bowl

Tuesday-Thursday • 11am-1pm Bowl for FREE during Lunch & Bowl with any lunch-time food purchase. \$2 shoe rentals.

Social Hour

Tuesday-Thursday • 4-6pm Sports Hub at DM Lanes Stop by Sports Hub for 1/2 price appetizers during our mid-week social hour!

Wing it Wednesdays

Wednesdays • 11am-1pm

Stop by Sports Hub for \$0.75 per wing with a minimum purchase of 5 or more wings. Mix and match your sauces to get a variety of flavors.



Stripes Cafe is serving an array of breakfast, lunch, and cafe items.

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Southwest Chicken

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Tuesday-Thursday • 11am-1pm Bowl for FREE during Lunch & Bowl with any lunch-time food purchase. \$2 shoe rentals.

Cosmic Bowling

Fridays & Saturdays • 7-11pm \$13 per person, Shoes Included Join us for fun nights when the lights turn down, the lanes glow, & the good times roll! Up to 6 bowlers per lane.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Bldg 4459 / 228-4385

EVENTS

Framing Class

Saturdays • 10am-12pm | \$35 Registration Required

- April 10 Sign-up by COB April 6
- May 15..... Sign-up by COB May 11
- June 19 Sign-up by COB June 15

Gifts & Engraving

Whenever you need to purchase something special for your loved ones, stop by Arts & Crafts for lots of options with a special touch!

- · Commemorative plaques
- · Wine glasses & glass mugs
- Ornaments & keychains

WE'VE MOVED!

The Arts & Crafts Center has moved to a new location at the Blanchard Rec Complex. Just a hop and a skip away from our previous location, we are providing framing and engraving services to meet all your award, promotion, and gift-giving needs!



Ceramic & Frame Repair Call for pricing

The military lifestyle can lead to some unfortunate accidents, such as broken ceramics or frames. But don't give up on your Polish pottery just yet! The team at Arts & Crafts can provide you a quote to salvage your most treasured items!



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Bldg 4531 / 228-3614

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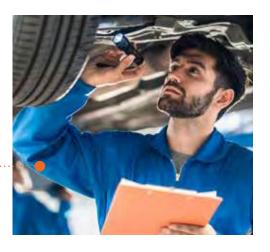
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OUTDOOR REC

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- · And much more!

WE'VE MOVED!

Outdoor Recreation has moved to a new location, across the throroughfare at the Blanchard Rec Complex, on the East side of the building. We are still offering all your favorite Outdoor Rec and Equipment Rental services!







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Drinks available hot or cold

Latte with Raspberry & Blackberry syrup with whipped cream. Topped with Blackberry and White Chocolate drizzle.

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dmfss.com/hopapalooza

HOP-A-PALOOZA



ENTER FOR \$6,000 IN PRIZES!

Hopapalooza is returning for the entire month of April, and we have so much in store for you! This time around, there will be four whole weeks of virtual events, specials, giveaways, activities, and \$6,000 in prizes to be won! Hopapalooza will be April 1-28 and prizes will be drawn on Friday, April 30. You must register online to be eligible to win!



REGISTER ONLINE

April 1-28 | Earn 1 Point

Ages 18+ | Register to play and win at: dmfss.com/hopapalooza. Winners will be chosen at random each week from those who have registered.



"SURVEY SAYS..."



April 1-28 Earn 5 Points

Scan this QR code to complete our Marketing survey.



CRITTER SPOTTING PHOTO CONTEST

April 1-21 | Earn 10 points!

Send us a fun/cute/funny photo or video of your pet(s) or any desert wildlife you have encountered! Email submissions to dmfssevents@gmail.com.



HOP QUIZ TRIVIA April 5-28 | 2x per week Earn up to 8 points!

Answer two weekly trivia questions, available on Facebook and on our website. Earn a point for each correct answer. Winners chosen at random each week from entrants.



COLORING CONTEST

April 1-28 | **WIN** a ride-on kid's car Open to children Ages 3-8

Pickup a coloring sheet at The Landing Community Center or DM Lanes or download online at dmfss.com/ hopapalooza. Visit our website for full details and submission quidelines.



WEBSITE SCAVENGER HUNT

April 1-28 | Earn up to 20 points!

Hop on over to our website **dmfss.com** to search for desert plants and wildlife hidden throughout our website to earn points.





WEEKLY SPECIALS FOR EGGS-TRA POINTS!

April 5-28 | Points vary

Purchase one of our weekly specials to earn "Eggs-tra" points to put toward your point total for Hop-a-Palooza prize entries! Each qualified purchase earns you a plastic egg with a mystery amount of prize entries hidden inside!

Stripes Cafe

- Week 1 (4/5-4/9): Salted Caramel Mocha
- Week 2 (4/12-4/16): Breakfast Burrito
- Week 3 (4/19-4/23): Frappe
- · Week 4 (4/26-4/28): Southwest Chicken Wrap

Sports Hub Bar & Grill

- Week 1 (4/6-4/10): Funnel Fries
- Week 2 (4/13-4/17): Bacon Cheeseburger
- Week 3 (4/20-4/24): Pizza
- Week 4 (4/27-4/28): Chips & Queso

Additional info available online:

dmfss.com/hopapalooza



Host Your Event With Us!

Ballrooms Poly Bar Patio with Turf Area Patio Bar

The Landing is the home of Stripes Cafe! Celebrate your life & career milestones at The Landing Community Center!

Events hosted at The Landing are subject to a room fee. No catering is available, but bar service is an option upon request.

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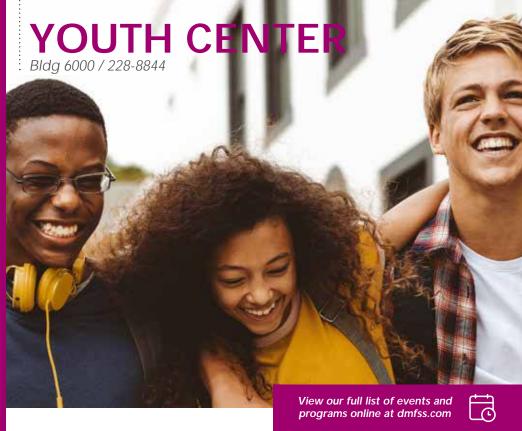
We have various positions at Davis-Monthan available to the general public. You can serve as a federal employee as a local Tucsonian, even if you don't have a connection to the base. We have careers in every career field, and we're always looking for new talent to enhance our team.

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Fridays • 1-5pm Ages 6-18 \$25 Members, \$30 Non-Members Learn the fundamentals of piano through a wide variety of songs and exercises.

Torch Club Sign-Up Now!

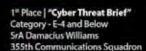
Torch Club gives youth ages 9-13 a channel to develop and strengthen their 21st-century leadership skills, giving them a firm foundation of good character and integrity. Torch Club members learn to work together to plan and implement activities in four areas: service to Club and community; education; health and fitness; and social recreation.

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Tues: Apr 13 & Jun 14 • 9-11am Transition Center, Room 309

Cooking for Singles

Tues: Apr 13, May 11 & Jun 8 11:30am-12:30pm Human Performance Center (HPC) Classroom

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Plan My Move

Mon: Apr 26, May 24 & Jun 28 9-11am • A&FRC, Room 148

Smart Finances

Weds: May 12 • 11:30am-1pm A&FRC, Room 148

Federal Resume and USAJobs

Thurs: May 13 • 1-3pm Transition Center, Room 309

Home is Where the Heart Is

Tues: May 18 • 8am-12pm A&FRC, Room 148

Payments to Prosperity

Wed: Jun 23 • 11:30am-12:30pm A&FRC. Room 148



FEATURED | To the Point



FCC Provider of the Year • 2 Yrs Running 355th Force Support Squadron



JAMIE GRIFFIN

What services do you provide as a FCC Provider? I provide a different type of care for our families at DM. I am open early mornings for those parents who need to be at work before the CDC opens, as well as those schedules that go beyond the closing hours of the CDC. I also provide Deployment Care and support the Reserve member on their guard weekends.

What do you enjoy most about childcare? I truly love all of the children I care for. I most enjoy all of their little different personalities and seeing how their minds work. I love seeing them create new art projects and learning through play.

What's the best part of being a FCC provider versus in a commercial childcare environment?

I love that FCC provides a "home away from home" feel. It's cozy, and comfortable for the children and helps them feel at home even though they are checked into daycare. It's has homey elements while still being immersed in a learning environment. What inspired you to become a FCC childcare provider? When I first started, it was to stay home with my newborn son. When I decided to reopen here, it was to support the tremendous need that the DM airmen community was lacking. Especially the different types of shift care.

What suggestions would you have for people interested in pursuing a career in early childhood education/care? A career in childcare can be stressful but when you see a child's face light up it becomes so rewarding and fulfilling. This career field can be limitless and you can choose your favorite age group and guide and mild young minds! There's are so many avenues to cater for young children. Each one always rewarding.

See the full interview from FCC Provider of the Year, Jamie Griffin, on our website:



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FAMILY CHILD CARE

Bldg 4455 / 228-2201

EVENTS

FCC Open House Thurs: Apr 8 & 22,

May 13 & 27, Jun 10 & 24

Sat: Apr 17 • 4-6pm

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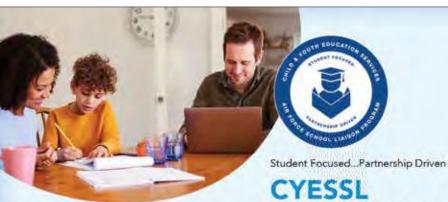
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 @ Community Center
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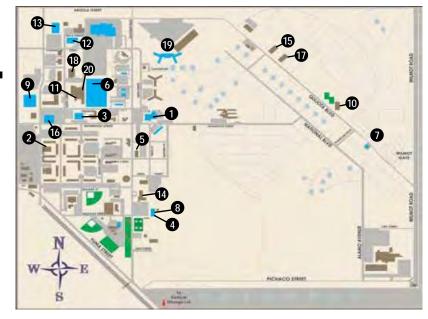
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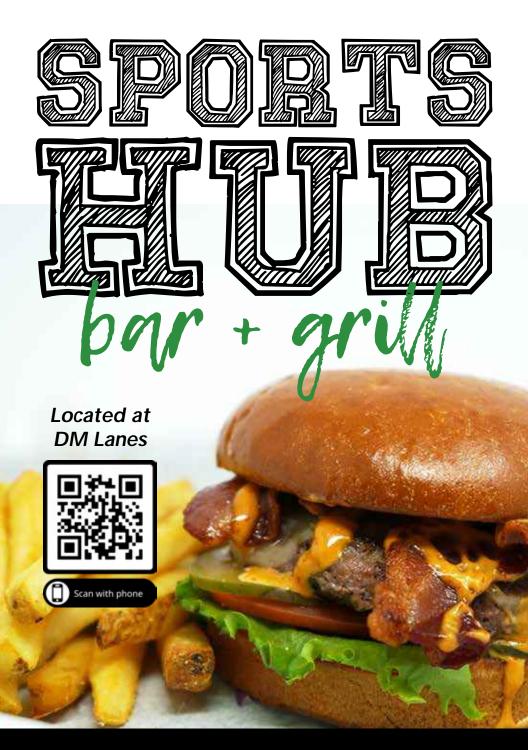
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