

# Barksdale wraps up summer reading program

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The annual summer reading program at the Barksdale Library wrapped up July 19.

More than 75 Barksdale youth attended the culminating event, which was held at the youth center here, and featured enter-

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tainment by famed author, musician and storyteller Rickey Pittman. The summer reading program has been an on-

going effort to keep Barksdale youth actively engaged in reading throughout the summer. "The purpose of this pro-



Rickey Pittman, storyteller, author and folksinger, performs for the children at the youth center for the finale of the Summer Reading Program on Barksdale. This year, the Summer Reading Program had 174 participants who competed for prizes such as bikes and teddy bears.



gram is to encourage children to read during the summer while they are out of school," said Christian Rhodes, Barksdale librarian.

More than 170 children participated in this year's program, which was themed a 'Midsummer Knight's Read.'

The two month long reading program is aimed at children pre-school to 12 years of age. While there was no specific requirement for which books to read or how many, the children who read the most books were awarded with prizes at the culminating ceremony.

In addition to games and prizes, the children in attendance of the event were privy to numerous songs and stories from guest speaker Pittman, who



Rickey Pittman, storyteller, author and folksinger, recites stories to children at the youth center for the finale of the Summer Reading Program. Pittman presents his stories, music and programs at schools, libraries, organizations, museums, Civil War Reenactments and Celtic festivals throughout the South.

hopes to spark enough interest in his audience to encourage more reading.

"It's my job to make the children curious enough to want to look up some of the things that I touch on

... to research and just to have fun," he said. "In the long run, I hope that some of them become children's authors and perhaps storytellers themselves one day."

**LEFT:** Rickey Pittman, storyteller, author and folksinger, sings Celtic folk songs to the children at the youth center for the finale of the Summer Reading Program.

# BAFB cracks down on use of spice

**By Senior Airman Allison M. Boehm**  
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The dangers of a relatively new drug that quickly gained popularity has urged state legislatures, the Drug Enforcement Agency and the military to take action to make it illegal.

Spice, a synthetic marijuana, is a mixture of herbs with hallucinogenic effects similar to marijuana. The quantity and toxicity of the herbs varies in each product, making some more potent than others. It's typically consumed by smoking, creating a euphoric feeling comparable to cannabis.

The Air Force has caught numerous Airmen smoking Spice during the past year and explicitly banned it in June 2010.

Barksdale, home of Air Force Global Strike Command, is doing their part to ensure good conduct among the servicemembers here.

"The Air Force has been crystal clear that those who use Spice — a substance now illegal both at the Federal and State level — will be held accountable," said Col. Tom Hesterman, 2nd Bomb Wing vice commander. "Pursuant to Air Force policy, the illegal or improper use of any drug is incompatible with military service

and automatically places the member's continued service in jeopardy."

Numerous official videos about Spice are also popping up on Facebook, iTunes and YouTube.

The official message conveys an urgent health risk and warns troops that smoking the chemical-soaked herbal blend is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice as a wrongful use of any intoxicating substance not intended for human ingestion.

The chemicals are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for human consumption, the DEA said in its federal notice. Doctors reported a surge in patients sickened by use of Spice, commonly having a rapid heart rate, dangerously high blood pressure and sometimes hallucinations or paranoia.

"In June 2010, the Air Force specifically banned the substance by revising AFI 44-121, making Spice use a violation of Article 92, UCMJ, for failure to obey a lawful regulation. Even more recently, the DEA has designated Spice and other synthetic marijuana drugs as Schedule I substances. This makes any use, possession, or distribution of the drug after the effective date of December 24, 2010, a violation of federal law and chargeable under Article 112a exactly as most other drug offenses are charged in the mil-

itary," said 1st Lt. William Diggs, deputy chief of military justice for the 2nd Bomb Wing. "Despite these developments, the military has always prosecuted the use of any drug that is mood or mind altering, including Spice, under Article 134 if it could not specifically charge it under Article 112a."

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology staff is also in the process of developing a urine/blood test for Spice.

When caught, the punishment can be as serious as a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, confinement and a reduction to the lowest enlisted rank. In addition, if any military member is caught for drug use, a mandatory discharge process is initiated.

According to Special Agent Robert Binns, Superintendent, AFOSI Detachment 219, law enforcement has several different technologies to determine who is purchasing Spice and where it is being bought and received. Jointly, OSI and the 2nd Security Forces Squadron are working together to terminate this behavior.

With so much at jeopardy, Colonel Hesterman asks Barksdale Airmen to not allow any drug to affect the operational readiness of the 2nd Bomb Wing.

"Your Nation and your Air Force need each one of you — please do not put your future at risk for this."

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# Your attention to detail matters

By Lt. Col. Curtis Juell  
 2nd Communications Squadron commander

Attention to detail: We all hear about it at some point in our lives. Those of us in uniform, both enlisted and officer, hear those words repeatedly during our basic military training.

Others hear the phrase in different venues such as our parents as we're growing up, in professional development training or while on the job. While the details may vary in degrees of criticality, one facet holds true — regardless of your rank or position, your ATD matters.

I recall a mentoring moment when I was a lieutenant working as an executive officer for a group commander. As an 'exec, I was responsible for performing one of the final checks on the pa-

perwork that went into the boss's office for signature. The products covered the full range of memoranda, performance reports, decoration citations and other forms of written correspondence.

It had been a long week, and the commander had just returned from temporary duty with a full inbox. His patience with me and any imperfection was limited at best. He'd just finished putting pen to paper on the hot items we needed to get out that day and was ready to sign a dozen certificates of appreciation for some well-deserving folks in the unit.

After a few minutes of hearing his grumbles, I got the call to report to his office where I saw all but about two of the certificates bleeding red ink from his pen. The boss's message was clear. He

asked if I'd be proud to display a certificate like that on my wall — something with my name that wasn't quite centered or slightly askew, typed with mismatched fonts or containing a small blemish on the paper. I knew I'd only given those certificates a half-hearted review, not giving them my fullest attention to detail and now I paid the price with a firm verbal admonishment.

While that situation didn't negatively impact my career, it was 10 years ago and I still reflect on that moment. As a commander, my own attentiveness is still paramount to ensure the best and safest environment for our Airmen just as every Airman's attention to detail is equally important to ensure the success of our daily operations.

It's not just a typo or only a lit-

tle misaligned; if it isn't correct, it isn't right. In our business we are responsible for providing a safe, secure and effective nuclear enterprise; there is no margin for error. In every specialty, if one is carefree and undisciplined about the administrative or housekeeping tasks, then that same approach can quickly cross over into the critical tasks. We cannot and should not accept working in an environment of good enough.

Every member of our workforce performs vital duties directly contributing to the successful mission of our Air Force and the Department of Defense, so always be mindful of your own attention to detail and don't hesitate to correct others with a simple ATD reminder when necessary; just as my former boss did for me.

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## Deployed Barksdale Airman aims to make difference in Afghan village

U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Grovert Fuentes-Contreras



U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Steuart, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, speaks with a village elder during a visit in Arghandab, Afghanistan, July 20. Steuart is a member of Provincial Reconstruction Team Zabul and is deployed from Barksdale. PRT Zabul's mission is to conduct civil-military operations in Zabul province to extend the reach and legitimacy of the government of Afghanistan.

**LEFT:** Members of Provincial Reconstruction Team Zabul and the Afghan National Police visit a local village to survey the land for potential projects in Arghandab, Afghanistan. PRT Zabul's mission is to conduct civil-military operations in Zabul province to extend the reach and legitimacy of the Government of Afghanistan.

# Second-annual Global Strike Challenge underway

By Carla Pampe  
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Public Affairs

Teams from across Air Force Global Strike Command, as well as the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve Command and Air Combat Command, recently began competing in the second-annual Global Strike Challenge.

Operations, maintenance and security forces teams from bomber and missile wings will compete to be named best-of-the-best. All units supporting the AFGSC mission have been invited to compete through November, showcasing their expertise, skill and capabilities.

"Global Strike Challenge reflects our emphasis on excellence," said Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski, Air Force Global Strike Command commander. "Additionally, this competition helps develop elite, highly-disciplined Airmen, builds esprit de corps and gives us an opportunity to recognize the 'cream of the crop' Airmen performing our mission."

More than 450 Airmen will take part in Global Strike Challenge competitions at various locations throughout the country, culminating in a symposium and score posting event at Barksdale in November.

"We are really excited about this year's competition," said Lt. Col. Mike Petrosh, Global Strike Challenge command lead. "We learned a lot from



our first competition last year, and we're taking what we've learned to make this year's event even better."

One change from last year is an expanded focus for the Global Strike Challenge technology symposium, which brings experts from throughout the military and industry to share ideas and innovations. As the command looks to strike a balance between the nuclear and conventional missions in the Air Force, this year's symposium will reflect that focus.

"The scope of this year's symposium has been broadened to include the conventional mission," Petrosh said. "The conventional mission is one that our bomber units perform on a regular basis, so we wanted to bring in speakers that could talk to that mission area."

In addition to a broader focus, this year's competition will include a new event-helicopter operations-with-helicopter units from each missile wing participating.

"The helos play an important role in supporting the ICBM mission, so we wanted to be sure to include them in the competition," Petrosh said.

The bomb competition, which kicked off in June, includes competitors from the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot AFB, N.D., 2nd Bomb Wing at Barksdale, the 49th Test Squadron at Barksdale, the 340th Weapons School at Barksdale, the 7th Bomb Wing at Dyess AFB, Texas, the 28th Bomb Wing at Ellsworth AFB, S.D., and the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB, Mo.

AFRC's 307th Bomb Wing at Barksdale and the Missouri Air National Guard's 131st Bomb Wing are also slated to participate in the bombing competition.

The missile competition, starting in August, will involve the 90th Missile Wing at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo., the 91st Missile Wing at Minot and the 341st Missile Wing at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

Security forces squadrons from participating wings, as well as the 377th Security Forces Squadron from Kirtland AFB, N.M., and the 219th Security Forces Squadron from the North Dakota Air National Guard will compete at Barksdale Nov. 5-7.

Official score-posting will be at Barksdale Nov. 8-9, in conjunction with the symposium at the Shreveport Convention Center.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Craig, 2nd Security Forces Squadron military working dog trainer, goes over some safety rules with the crowd before the K-9 demonstration during the National Night Out in 2010. This year's event is scheduled for Tuesday at the field behind The Landings at Barksdale Welcome Center.

## National Night Out scheduled for Tuesday

By Danielle Hill  
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Barksdale residents are invited to attend the fourth annual National Night Out from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the field behind The Landings at Barksdale Welcome Center.

The Landings has partnered with 2nd Security Forces Squadron to host this event to help spread crime awareness. It is also designed to heighten drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals to let them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

"This event helps impact the community by opening their eyes to our surroundings," said Dreamer Dowden, The Landings at Barksdale community manager. "Although there are gates surrounding our houses, it doesn't mean we are free from crime."

This year's entertainment will include Sparky the Fire Dog, a 2 SFS K-9 demonstration, weapons

### For more information

To learn more about the National Night Out, call The Landings at Barksdale at (318) 747-2723.

display, large bounce house, snow cones, a cake walk and vehicle displays from the fire department and security forces.

"Bring chairs and blankets and come out to enjoy your community and neighbors," Dowden said.

National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime," was introduced by the National Association of Town Watch in 1984. The program was the brainchild of NATW Executive Director Matt A. Peskin. According to the National Night Out website, the 27th annual National Night Out last August involved 37 million people in 15,110 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.

Last year at Barksdale more than 100 participants came out to enjoy free drinks, food and fun.

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# A day in the life of a chaplain

Article & photos by Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs  
The smell of fresh coffee fills the morning air as an Air Force Chaplain sits in a chair basking in silence, preparing for the day's tasks. He grabs his cup and heads out the door not knowing what the day may hold for him.

Capt. Richard Holmes, member of the 2nd Bomb Wing Chaplain Corps, starts his day at approximately 5 a.m. On some mornings, he exercises with his Airmen but on non-exercise days, he starts work in one of four offices.

"I typically spend 10 to 15 hours a week planning for

Sunday's sermon and worship service," Holmes said. "Unless I am in a counseling session, my door is always open to give Airmen the opportunity to talk."

While in his office, Holmes manages and selects volunteers to help plan and organize worship services, bible studies, committees, youth groups and events.

"We are striving to get a complete community of active duty members, spouses and retirees in all of our leadership positions," he said.

Chaplain Holmes is the tenant chaplain for the 2nd Maintenance Group and 2nd Operations Group. Whenever he isn't in his of-

**"I don't look at this as a job, I look at this as a calling."**

**Chaplain (Capt.) Richard Holmes**

ice, Chaplain Holmes likes to visit and spend time with the men and women in those units.

"It's important to visit our valuable Airmen in order to establish a relationship with them. We hope as chaplains and chaplain assistants to build trust with all our Airmen," Holmes said.

Holmes rarely has the opportunity to take a lunch break. He often picks up a quick snack while on the way to important meetings with other chaplains, commanders and first sergeants.

"Our commanders and first sergeants need to know who we are so they can count on us when they have an Airman in crisis," Holmes said. "Meeting with the commanders and first sergeants allow us to better meet the needs of Barksdale's Airmen."

Occasionally, in the afternoon, Holmes takes time from his day to check on the remodeling process



Chaplain (Capt.) Richard Holmes, a member of the 2nd Bomb Wing Chaplain Corps, meets with Senior Master Sgt. Jay Wagner, 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron first sergeant. Holmes meets with first sergeants and commanders to collaborate on how to better meet the needs of Barksdale's Airmen.

at the Rivers Edge, which he describes as "an alcohol free environment designed for all of Barksdale's Airmen."

Even after his duty hours are over, Holmes commits a large majority of his time to serving Airmen and their families. "Chaplain Holmes' care and concern for Airmen is from the Heart," Lt. Col. Robert Odell, 2nd Bomb Wing chaplain, said.

Deployment briefings for spouses are often held in the evening to ensure those who have jobs are able to attend and receive the valuable information.

The chapel provides briefings for Airmen and their spouses, to give them the tools they need for handling the deployed lifestyle.

A chaplain's day is filled with many important tasks, meetings and responsibili-



Holmes visits with Airman 1st Class Amanda Yeakley, 26th Operational Weather Squadron.

ties. Some of those responsibilities can become overwhelming, not only for a chaplain, but their family as well.

Holmes said he's able to deal with things when they get overwhelming because it's what he was called to do.

"I don't look at this as a job, I look at this as a call-

ing," he said. "I love my calling, I have a very supportive family who understands what we, as a family, are called to do, and I have a regular fitness schedule to help as a de-stressor. Every day my job leaves a positive impact on at least one person's life. I think that is a goal all of us should have," he concluded.



Holmes visits with Airmen from the 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Holmes is the tenant chaplain for the 2nd Maintenance Group and 2nd Operations Group, and he routinely makes rounds to visit with Airmen to boost morale and inform them of his open door policy.

# The 411 on Strike Now

By Maja Z. Stevanovich

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs  
Barksdale has been selected as a testing ground for a new innovative suggestion program for Air Force Global Strike Command called 'Strike Now.'

Strike Now gives all Airmen the opportunity to gain visibility on their ideas to improve mission efficiency, effectiveness and readiness. Each submission will receive a complete and thorough evaluation by senior staff at AFGSC.

This is a great way of obtaining valuable insight from the people who really know what they're talking about — the Airmen and civilians who do the job," said Pete Ellis, director of the Global Strike Command Smart Operations Division

"This program will benefit Barksdale Airmen by allowing them to have their voices heard and their innovative ideas reviewed by AFGSC functional

mangers," said Tech Sgt. Jesse Boyd, AFGSC Strike Now manager.

Depending on the strength of their suggestions, Airmen may see drastic changes and streamlined processes throughout their units, he said.

The beta test of the program may benefit Barksdale and those benefits may be able to translate to other AFGSC bases, Boyd said.

"For instance, if a suggestion concerning the fitness center was approved at Barksdale, there is a strong possibility it may be applied to other AFGSC bases," he said.

Airmen whose ideas are approved will receive recognition from the AFGSC front office in the form of a three star or chief's coin or a letter of appreciation by the AFGSC Commander, Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski, Boyd said.

The IDEA program encourages innovative, creative thinking by both military and Department of Defense

civilian personnel. The program is designed to recognize and reward individuals whose suggestions improve the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of Air Force, DOD and federal government operations. Submitters of an approved idea can be rewarded with a monetary or non-monetary award.

Submitting ideas and suggestions can be done by visiting the smart operations SharePoint web site at, <https://afgsc-peis.af.mil/ES/afso/default.aspx> and clicking on the Strike Now! button, followed by submitting the idea.

Besides having the chance to improve life at Barksdale, those Airmen whose ideas are approved, may get submitted to the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness program and have a chance at receiving up to a \$10,000 monetary award, Boyd said.

## Sandbox makeover



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force Shovels rest in a pile of sand while two volunteer Airmen take a break from the heat at the Barksdale Child Development Center. Volunteers assisted the CDC by removing old sand from the sandbox and replacing it with fresh sand.

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# Ruck March to Remember



Courtesy photo

Airman 1st Class Micah Mato, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, rucks down the road as he completes his portion of the 2,181-mile "Ruck March to Remember" in Texas, July 18. Team Barksdale marched 148 miles over a five-day period carrying a ruck of more than 50 pounds.



Courtesy photo

**RIGHT:** Team Barksdale Defenders 2nd Lt. Arthur Gibson and Airman 1st Class Andrew Beyer, 2 SFS, pose with supporters during their ruck march route from Lagrange, Texas, to Livingston, Texas, July 16. Team Barksdale marched 148 miles over a five-day period carrying a ruck of more than 50 pounds in honor of the anniversary of 9/11.



Courtesy photo

Airman 1st Class Andrew Beyer, 2 SFS, rucks down the road as he completes his portion of the 2,181-mile "Ruck March to Remember" in Texas, July 18. Team Barksdale marched 148 miles over a five-day period carrying a ruck of more than 50 pounds.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

Team Barksdale Defender, 2nd Lt. Joshua Hight, leads his team through Livingston, Texas, during their participation in "The Ruck March to Remember" July 20. The ruck-sack march was created to honor service members who have fallen since the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001. There have been 10 security forces Airmen killed and more than 100 wounded since 9/11 in combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**RIGHT:** Supporters clap and cheer the 2 SFS Airmen on as they take their final steps before turning over the guidon to Airmen from Kessler in downtown Livingston, Texas, July 20. Barksdale security forces Airmen participated in a ruck-sack march to honor service members who have fallen since the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001. The team completed their 148 mile portion of the march over a five-day period, July 16-20. The entire march will span more than 2,100 miles and will conclude at Ground Zero on Sept. 11.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

Airman 1st Class Anthony Fuciarelli, 2 SFS, presents the guidon to an Airman of the 81st Security Forces Squadron from Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., to place their base streamer on the "Defensor Fortis" flag in downtown Livingston, Texas. This represents Air Force Security Forces Squadrons and mirrors the beret flash they wear.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

Airman 1st Class Tony Theisen places a flag in the ruck sack of Airman 1st Class Anthony Fuciarelli, both of the 2 SFS, as they prepared for their final ruck march in Livingston, Texas July 20. The Barksdale Defenders marched 148 miles over their five-day period carrying rucks weighing more than 50 pounds and temperatures reaching 100 degrees.

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Senior Airman Calvin Smith, 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, speaks to cadets with the Louisiana Civil Air Patrol Cadet Encampment in Hoban Hall on July 22

**Forward march!**

U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Chad Warren



Cadets with the Louisiana Civil Air Patrol Cadet Encampment stand at attention during a drill competition. The cadets competed against each other, completing a series of drill movements judged by members of the base honor guard.



Cadets with the Louisiana Civil Air Patrol Cadet Encampment stand at attention during a drill competition in Hoban Hall. This is the 14th consecutive year Barksdale has hosted the encampment.



Cadet 2nd Lt. Anthony Mireles, 15, presents his flight during a drill competition. Mireles commanded one of the four flights which participated in the competition.



**LEFT:** Cadets with the Louisiana Civil Air Patrol Cadet Encampment march during a drill competition in Hoban Hall. Four separate flights of cadets participated, completing a series of drill movements that were judged by members of the base honor guard.

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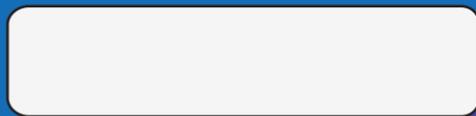
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# AFGSC hosts annual AF targeting workshop

By 2nd Lt. Stephen Albert  
2nd Operations Support Squadron

Barksdale was recently chosen as the host location for the annual Air Force targeting workshop.

The conference, held July 12-14, attracted 88 participants from across the globe to discuss emerging and ongoing targeting issues.

Barksdale was selected by the Air Staff to host the typically Air Combat Command-driven workshop as a means to showcase the newest member of the Air Force targeting community, Air Force Global Strike Command.

AFGSC plays an important role in conventional and nuclear targeting and is home to both the B-2 and B-52 long-range bombers.

The agenda consisted of three days of presentations and discussions, ranging from program developments to best practices, and even lessons learned from Operation Odyssey Dawn, the U.S. combat operation in Libya.

Brig. Gen. Everett Thomas, AFGSC vice commander, delivered the keynote address where his candid and personal remarks provided senior level insight.

"He clearly understood our functional area and our

role, and had personally put some thought into relating his knowledge and experiences to our perspective," commented a member from the headquarters Air Force Intelligence Directorate. "That respect, coupled with his affability, was well-received by the attendees."

The annual workshop distinguishes itself from other conferences through its interactive nature. Each year problems are identified and become action items for working groups over the next calendar year. In that way, the workshop serves as a benchmark for resolving differences throughout the targeting community.

# 8th Air Force volunteers time to help children

Article & photos by Staff Sgt. Brian Stives  
8th Air Force Public Affairs

Fourteen members of the 8th Air Force volunteered their time to help the Providence House in downtown Shreveport July 20.

The 8th Air Force Top 3 sponsored the event, and members from the Headquarters 8th Air Force staff and 608th Air Operations Center volunteered to build new shelves for the daycare and move furniture in the warehouse.

The Providence House is a residential development center for homeless families with children, providing comprehensive support services for improving the family structure and moving the family into independent living.

The Providence House is the largest transitional and domestic shelter for homeless families with children in Louisiana, with the capacity to serve 90 families daily. In addition, it is the only shelter in Louisiana that operates a fully-licensed daycare facility dedicated to the care of homeless children. Since 1992, Providence House has served 9,614 homeless people in 2,955 families (that included 3,486 adults and 6,099 children) and has provided 880,115 nights of shelter.



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Tech. Sgt. Sonja Sutherland passes two tricycles to Chief Master Sgt. Keith Bailey, both from Headquarters 8th Air Force, while cleaning out the Providence House daycare storage area. Fourteen members of the Headquarters 8th Air Force staff and 608th Air Operations Center volunteered their time to help the Providence House in downtown Shreveport. The members built new shelves for the daycare and moved furniture in the warehouse.

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# Free class has residents sweating off pounds

Article & photo by Danielle Hill

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"Prepare to get sweaty," Carina Neale said.

Those are the words the wife of Airman 1st Class Cody Neale, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, spoke before participating in the free Zumba class at The Landings at Barksdale Welcome Center.

"This is my second class. It was really hard the first time, so I am giving it another try. I have never danced before, but this is a great workout," she said.

The new one-hour class being offered by The Landings takes place at 6 p.m. Mondays and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Welcome Center.

"As you know, we offer free resident events to our families and we were trying to think of another popular way to bring residents

## For more information

Zumba classes are offered at 6 p.m. Mondays and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. To sign up, call The Landings at (318) 747-2723.

in," said Dreamer Dowden, The Landings at Barksdale community manager. "Zumba just came about; once we announced it on Facebook, it took off as a huge hit."

Taught by Stacy Davison, wife of Staff Sgt. Justin Davison, currently in Officer Training School, the class has only been in existence for a few weeks.

"The class is 70 percent Latin music, so there is a little salsa dancing. And we get to throw in our own moves in, as well. It is

easy to follow," Davison said.

The one thing she stressed, "You don't have to be a dancer."

"It is fun," said Sarah Hale, wife of Airman 1st Class James Hale, 2nd Munitions Squadron. "Make sure your bring sweat rags and wear appropriate workout clothes that will move with you. Be prepared to sweat and get a good workout."

Overall, the class has had a positive feedback.

The class is free to The Landings residents only. Class size is limited to 10, so sign ups are important. If you didn't sign up, you can still stop by the class to see if they have room.

"I think it is fantastic what The Landings is doing," Neale said.



Stacy Davison (front left) leads participants in the free Zumba class offered by The Landings at Barksdale. The class is offered Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings at the Welcome Center.

## Briefly

### BOSC membership drive

The Barksdale Officers Spouses' Club "Welcome to Margaritaville" kickoff party will be held Aug. 16 at the Barksdale Club. They are currently having a membership drive until Aug. 9, where due are only \$50. To join now, download a membership form from their website, [www.barksdaleosc.com](http://www.barksdaleosc.com). Then, just mail the completed form and payment to the BOSC mailbox. For more information, e-mail [BarksdaleOSC@gmail.com](mailto:BarksdaleOSC@gmail.com).

### Oktoberfest Golf Tournament

The first Oktoberfest Golf Tournament for this year will take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 12. All proceeds will go toward making this year's Oktoberfest the best one yet. Prices are as follows (\$10 cart fee per person): E1-4 \$15.50, E5-7/GS1-7 \$19, E8-UP/GS8-UP \$23, guests \$30. To sign your teams up, email Lieutenant Matthew Trevino at [matthew.trevino@barksdale.af.mil](mailto:matthew.trevino@barksdale.af.mil).

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### Landings August events

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► **Aug. 11:** Play in the Sand Day: Come to the Welcome Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. to create sand art.

► **Aug. 15:** National Relaxation Day: Enter to win one of two gift baskets from Bath Junkie in Bossier City. Winner will be drawn Aug. 16.

► **Aug. 25:** Banana Split Day: Come by the Welcome Center from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. to get your banana split.

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For questions, call or e-mail Master Sgt. Kimberly Owens at (318) 458-4700 or [Kimberly.owens@us.af.mil](mailto:Kimberly.owens@us.af.mil).

### Senior NCO Professional Enhancement Course

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

**When:** 6-8 and 7-11 p.m.  
American Legion Post #14,  
5315 South Lakeshore Drive,  
Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** dinner and live  
music with Mason Dixon.  
**Admission:** \$8, dinner; free,  
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CHELY WRIGHT  
IN CONCERT

**When:** 8 p.m. Diamond-  
Jacks Casino Resort,  
711 DiamondJacks Blvd.,  
Bossier City.  
**Admission:** \$20-\$35.  
**Info:** (888) 595-4849.

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CELEBRATION

**When:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
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Dalton St., Suite 400,  
Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** dance demon-  
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prizes and refreshments.  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 798-7836.

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STAMP & CARD  
EXPOSITION

**When:** 9 a.m.-6 p.m. July  
30-31. Bossier Civic Center,  
620 Benton Road, Bossier  
City.  
**Featuring:** a chance to buy,  
sell, trade and appraisal old  
coins, currency, stamps and  
sports memorabilia.

**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 868-9077.

## ICING ON THE CAKE

**When:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Bossier Parish Community  
College, 6220 E. Texas St.,  
Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** regional cake  
artists, expert cake demon-  
strations and Food Network  
cake champion Bronwen  
Weber.  
**Admission:** \$5, general ad-  
mission; \$5, entry into each  
cake demonstration; \$20,  
cake competition and view  
all three demonstrations.  
**Info:** (318) 678-6216 or  
www.quotaicingonthecake.  
com.

## 'LAW AND MURDER'

**When:** 6 p.m. Robinson  
Film Center, 617 Texas St.,  
Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** a mystery dinner  
theater show and fundrais-  
er for Robinson Film Center  
presented by Random Acts  
**Admission:** \$50. RSVP  
required.  
**Info:** (318) 459-4122.

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fri.05LITTLE BIG TOWN  
IN CONCERT

**When:** 8 p.m. Diamond-  
Jacks Casino Resort,  
711 DiamondJacks Blvd.,  
Bossier City.  
**Admission:** \$25-\$45; \$100,  
VIP Meet and Greet tickets.  
**Info:** (888) 595-4849 or  
www.diamondjacks.com.

MOVIES &  
MOONBEAMS

**When:** 8:30 p.m. Riverview  
Park, Clyde Fant Memorial

Parkway, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** outdoor screen-  
ing of "Grownups."  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 673-7892 or  
www.mySPAR.org.

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## TASTE OF CULTURE

**When:** 6 p.m. Skybox, In-

dependence Stadium, 3301  
Pershing Blvd., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** a fundraising  
event for the Multicultural  
Center of the South with  
food and entertainment of  
26 cultures that represent  
Shreveport-Bossier and  
North Louisiana.  
**Admission:** \$35.  
**Info:** (318) 424-1380.

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SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER  
CAPTAINS VS. FORTH  
WORTH CATS

**When:** 7:05 p.m. Aug. 9-11.  
Fair Grounds Field, 2901  
Pershing Blvd., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** a minor league  
baseball game.  
**Admission:** \$5.

Info: (318) 636-5555.

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## MARTIN LAWRENCE

**When:** 7 p.m. CenturyLink  
Center, 2000 CenturyTel  
Center Drive, Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** comedy show.  
**Admission:** \$45.50-\$125.  
**Info:** (800) 745-3000.

## TWO LOCAL BOYS



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Pat Holden and Charles Gibson, owners of a computer repair shop located on Youree Drive in Shreveport, credit their success to great customer service, and a \$90 flat fee (excluding the cost for parts) to fix any computer problem.

Holden, a former restaurant and nightclub owner, has over 20 years of customer service experience. Gibson, who specializes in computer forensics, has been in the industry since 1996. Both say their backgrounds have let them create a customer base that has increased through the use of Facebook and word-of-mouth advertising. \$90 price tag for services hasn't hurt business either.

"People have been getting ripped off for too long," Holden said. "We go beyond just fixing a problem. Every system that comes here gets a full tune-up. It's a standard service we never deviate from."

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