# YOUR FSS/MWR GUIDE

DECEMBER 2022

WINTER **FEST** 



12 DAYS OF GIVING

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# IF YOU WERE AN ELF WHAT WOULD YOUR NAME BE?



"Sleepy, because I like to sleep" a lot in my free time.

- Spc Munoz



Sunny, because I like to be outdoors in the sun.

— A1C Cazarez



Disco, because I love to dance and have fun with my friends.

— Amn Augustus



"Kerndorf, because I misspelled my name to Kerndorf when my sugar level dropped.

- Kendra C.

Supercalifragilistic expialidocious, because I do a little bit of everything, just like Mary Poppins.

- Mia C.



#### FIND THE GINGERBREAD MEN!

Which pages are the gingerbread men hiding on? Message us your answer on Facebook @**JBERLife** by the end of this month and you could win a **\$50 FSS** gift card. A winner will be randomly selected. Must be 18+ years old with a DoD ID to be eligible.





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# STAY CONNECTED with your community



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VIEW EVENT PHOTOS ON FLICKR JBER LIFE!





Fri 2 Dec

**SKEET & TRAP** 2 FREE Rounds 5 – 7 p.m.

Mon 5 Dec

**SHOCKWAVE TRAMPOLINE** FREE • 4 - 6 p.m.

# Fri 9 Dec

#### **POLAR PARADISE POOL**

Open Swim FREE • 2 – 5 p.m.

5:30 - 8 p.m.

#### Tues 6 Dec

#### **INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL**

FREE ALASKA ZOO TICKETS 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### ARCTIC OASIS **COMMUNITY CENTER**

Black Light Mini Golf, Rock Climb, Simulators, Coconut Bowling, & **Bouncy Houses** 

FREE • 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

#### Sat 10 Dec

#### **AUTO HOBBY**

Lift Bay Rentals FREE

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Pick and Paint

FREE • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sat 3 Dec

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Pick & Paint

FREE • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

#### Sun 4 Dec

#### **POLAR BOWL**

**Bowling & Shoes** 

FREE • 12 - 6 p.m.

Wed 7 Dec

#### **OUTDOOR RECREATION** CENTER

Cross Country Ski Rentals FREE • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Indoor Rock Climbing

FREE • 2 – 4 p.m.

Thurs 8 Dec

#### INFORMATION, **TICKETS & TRAVEL**

Alaska Zoo Lights Tickets FREE 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sun II Dec

#### **POLAR BOWL**

**Bowling & Shoes** FREE • 12 - 6 p.m. Men 12 Dec

#### SHOCKWAVE TRAMPOLINE

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Black Light Mini Golf, Rock Climb, Simulators, Coconut Bowling, & Bouncy Houses

FREE • 9 a.m – 7 p.m.

Limited spots available for each event. Limited to one admission/spot per person. For more information please call the facility hosting the event at JBERLIFE.COM/Directory.



#### **ARCTIC OASIS COMMUNITY CENTER**

Bldg. 9497 • 552.8529

#### **KETSUGEN KARATE**

Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays Ages 4 – 7 • 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

• First student: \$95/month

• Additional student: \$65/month

Ages 8+ • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

• First student: \$125/month

Second student: \$95/month

Additional student: \$65/month



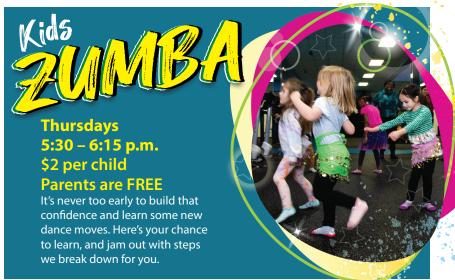
#### **MUSIC LESSONS**

\$140/30 minutes \$190/1 hour

- First student: \$140/month
- Second student: \$100/month
- Additional student: \$75/month

Private music lessons are held weekly and are self-paced for all instruments, ages, and skill levels.









# What are some of your daily duties working for the Outdoor Recreation Center?

I manage budgets, projects, problem solving, and much more.

#### What do you like the most about working for FSS?

FSS has given me the opportunity to work at different Military installations and pursue my masters degree through the Air Force by attending ACSC-OLMP.

#### How long have you been working on JBER?

I've worked on JBER since April 2022 after I PCS'd from Scott AFB. I have worked for the Outdoor Recreation Center at Fort Campbell, Dover AFB, Scott AFB, and now JBER.

#### What is the coolest thing about your job?

I have the privilege to guide and support my team while they continue to grow in their positions.

#### What are you looking forward to this winter?

This will be my first winter in Alaska, so I'm looking forward to doing winter activites with my family, such as tubing and skiing at Hillberg Ski Area, dog sledding, ice fishing, snowmachining, and more.

#### Fun facts about yourself?

I volunteer and help with the Air Force Outdoor Recreation Facebook page. I found my passion for the outdoors when I started working for the Outdoor Recreation Center in 2008 while my husband was deployed in Afghanistan. Also, if my family isn't outside, then you'll find my husband playing guitar while my daughters and I sing, "All I want for Christmas..."

# \* SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **BUILD A MINI GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

Sun 11 Dec • 2 – 4 p.m.

• \$12.99/person\*

Stop by the Polar Bowl and build a mini gingerbread house. Includes one hour of bowling and one hour to build your mini gingerbread house.

#### **DOLLAR DAY**

Mon 12 Dec • 3 – 8 p.m.

• Each Game: \$1.00

For one Monday a month, stop by the Polar Bowl and enjoy games for \$1. Shoes not included.

#### **HOLIDAY NEON 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT**

Sat 17 Dec • 7 p.m.

• \$20 per person 3 game series payouts 1 in 5. Call for rules and information.

#### **BOWLING WITH SANTA**

Sun 18 Dec • 2 - 4 p.m.

- **\$9.99** per person
- Pictures with Santa 3 4 p.m.
- Reserve Lanes: 1 17 Dec

Join us for an evening of bowling with Santa, prizes, stocking coloring, food, and drinks! Must be a part of the event to get photos with Santa.

#### **WINTER BREAK SPECIAL**

22, 23, 29, & 30 Dec • 12 - 4 p.m. 5 & 6 Jan • 12 – 4 p.m.

- Each Game: \$1.29
- 1 hour: \$6.00/person\*
- 2 hours: \$8.99/person\*

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY PARTY**

Sat 31 Dec • 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. Come help us bring in the New Year with prizes, food, and drink specials. Doors open at 8 p.m. 5 bowlers max per lane.

Don't forget to reserve your lane in advance! Full payment due at time of reservation.

- 1 23 Dec: \$129.99/lane\*
- 28 31 Dec: \$139.99/lane\*



#### **POLAR BOWL**

Bldg. 7176 • 753.PINS

#### **HOMESCHOOL P.E. DAYS**

Thursdays • 12 – 4 p.m.

- Each Game: 0.99¢
- · Must show your homeschool ID

#### **BOTTOMLESS BOWLING**

Thursdays • 4 – 8 p.m.

- Each Game: \$3.99
- All You Can Bowl: \$9.99/person

#### **MAD SKILLS GAMES**

Thursdays • \$24.99/hour Fri - Sun • \$29.99/hour

#### RENT-A-LANE

Thursdays • \$19.99/hour\* Fri - Sun • \$24.99/hour\* Saturdays • 12 – 3 p.m. only\*

#### **WEEKDAY SPECIAL**

Thursdays & Fridays • 12 – 4 p.m.

Each Game: \$1.29

#### PARENT AND TOT DAYS

Fridays • 12 – 4 p.m.

• Fach Game: 0.99¢

#### **OPEN BOWLING**

Fridays • 4 – 10 p.m.

- Each Game: \$3.99
- 1-Hour: \$19.99/lane

#### **MUSIC THEMED NIGHTS**

Fridays

- 2 Dec: Movie Themed Music
- 9 Dec: Tick Tok Music
- 16 Dec: Disney Music
- 23 Dec: Christmas Music



#### **LEARN TO BOWL CAMP**

Saturdays • 2:30 - 4 p.m. Sign-up for January classes begin Thurs 1 Dec

- 30 minutes of video and instruction
- 1 hour of hands-on learning on the lane

#### **NEON BOWLING**

Saturdays • 5 – 10 p.m.

- Each Game: \$4.99
- 1 hour: \$13.99/person\*
- 2 hours: \$16.99/person\*
- 3 hours: \$19.99/person\*

#### **SUNDAY FUNDAY**

Sundays • 1 − 6 p.m.

- Fach Game: \$3.29
- 90-Minute \$39.99/lane\* Includes two FREE pitchers of soda
- 90-Minute: \$54.99/lane\* Includes two FREE pitchers of soda and one-topping pizza

#### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Celebrate your party with us! We do all the work; you have all the fun! Call for rates and package options.

\*Includes shoes. \$3.99 shoes unless otherwise noted.

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER**

Bldg. 755 • 384.3717

#### Homeschool Classes

All Ages: 10 a.m.

#### **CLAY HANDBUILDING**

Fri 2 Dec • \$30

Sign up your students to create a holiday tree. 7–10 days after they complete their piece, return to glaze at no additional cost.

#### **GLASS FRIT** – STARS

Fri 9 Dec • Ages 10+ • \$30 Morning class only Open to all ages

Students will learn how to work with glass frit and how to create beautiful stars.

#### ALCOHOL INK

Fri 16 Dec • \$30

Class will consist of creating an otter with alcohol ink, that is yours to take home.

#### Classes

#### FRAMING

Wed 7 Dec • 9 a.m. • \$50

Interested in learning how to build your own frames? Take our framing class to learn this new skill. Framing class is required prior to the use of self service in our shop.

#### WOOD SHOP

Wednesday 14 & 28 Dec • 10 a.m. Saturday 3, 10 & 17 Dec • 9 a.m. Cost: \$10

Learn the skills needed to create one of a kind pieces in our wood shop. This class is mandatory for future self service performed in our wood shop. Must be at least 16+. Safety glasses and ear protection must be worn at all times.

All class registrations close 72 hours prior to class start times. Facility is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

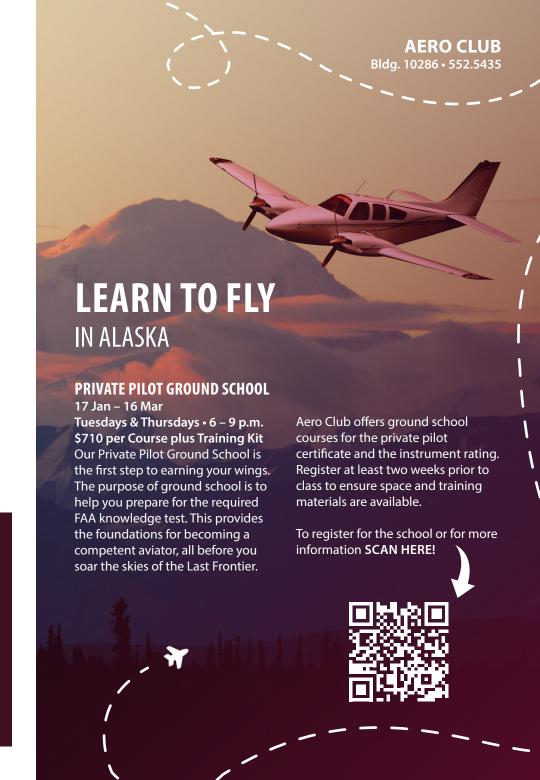


### Ornament

DECORATING CONTEST

\$2 per ornament • All ages All submissions turned in by Tue 13 Dec

Pick up your ornament to decorate at home to be entered in our contest. All submissions will be posted on the JBER Arts & Crafts Facebook page. The ornaments with the most likes, wins. Prizes will be offered for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.



#### **OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER**

Bldg. 7301 • 552.2023



#### WINTER RENTALS

It's been snowing, so it's time to get out and play! The ORC has all the winter toys out. With both seasonal and daily rentals available, we have everything you need to enjoy the snow during the winter months.

Popular items include:

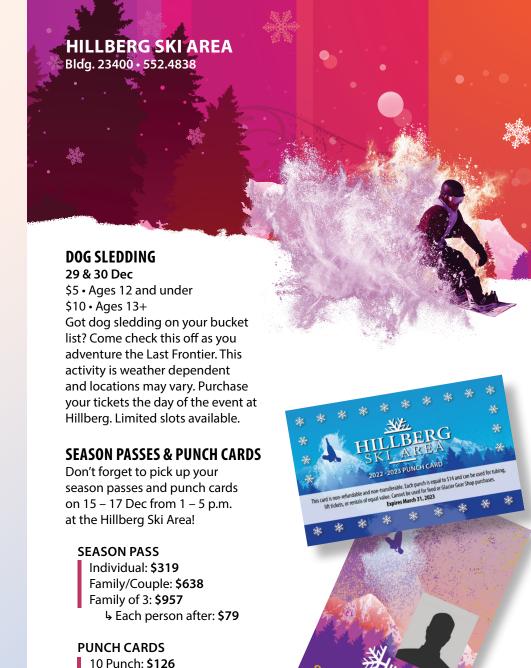
Cross Country Ski Equipment
Fat Tire Bikes
Ice Fishing Equipment
Snow Blowers
Snow Machine Trailers
Snowshoes
Sleds
Plus more!

#### **HOLIDAY RENTALS**

Outdoor Recreation has items for your next family gathering! Tables and chairs are available to rent and can be reserved up to one month in advance. Limited quantities are available, so call early!

#### **FAT TIRE BIKES**

The Outdoor Recreation Center has bikes that make riding in the winter fun. If you have ever wanted to try to ride a bike in the winter, here's your chance. Come check it out, give it a try, and you might just get hooked!



25 Punch: \$322

rentals of equal value.

Punches are equal to \$14 and are good for tubing, lift tickets, and

#### **ELMENDORF FITNESS CENTER**

Bldg. 9510 • 552.3624



#### **2023 FITNESS EXPO**

Sat 7 Jan • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Join us at our Fitness Expo where you can experience and demo different fitness classes, view available equipment, plus receive health and wellness information from countless agencies. The expo will be held in the main gymnasium and aerobics rooms of the Elmendorf Fitness Center.

Know what classes you want to take? Scan below for our class schedule!



#### **BUCKNER FITNESS CENTER**

Bldg. 690 • 384.1369



#### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Bldg. 690 • 384.1304

#### **VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION**

13 Feb – 1 May • 1 p.m. Letter of Intent Due: Fri 3 Feb Org Meeting: Fri 10 Feb

#### RACOUETBALL COMPETITION

21 Feb - 5 May • 1 p.m. Letter of Intent Due: Fri 10 Feb Org Meeting: Fri 17 Feb Divison of Play:

- Open
- Intermediate
- Novice

Type of Play: Single Elimination

#### SKEET

10 Mar - 12 May • 1 p.m. Letter of Intent Due: Fri 24 Feb Org Meeting: Fri 3 Mar



# SWIM LESSONS

#### **Group Enrollment**

• Tues 27 Dec • 9 a.m. Register at EFC front desk or call 552.3624.

#### **Private Enrollment**

- Early: Thurs 15 Dec 9 a.m.
- Open: Mon 19 Dec 9 a.m. Register by calling 552.0613 or email emilia.porter@us.af.mil





# GROUP SWIM **LESSONS**

**Sign-ups for January** begin Tue 27 Dec • 9 a.m.

Register at the front desk at Buckner Fitness Center or call 384.1301.



#### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM**

Bldg. 7301 • 552. 2023

#### INTRO TO ROCK CLIMB/BELAY

Wed 7 & 21 Dec • 5 – 7 p.m.

\$16 • Ages 14+

Learn basic climbing, belaying, and mountaineering skills. Belay certification available for use at OAP and Buckner Fitness Center's Indoor rock walls.

#### KIDS CLIMB

Wed 28 Dec • 3 – 7 p.m. \$10 • Ages 5 – 12

This exercise great for your kids to improve strength, problem solving, and coordination! OAP staff are available to belay. Full body youth harnesses and climbing shoes will be provided.

#### OPFN ROCK GYM

Wednesdays • 1–7 p.m.

Free • Ages 5+

Both the bouldering wall and the top/lead climbing walls are available during Open Rock Gym. Must have belay certification in order to use top/lead rope wall.

#### REC\*ON

#### **COMBOTRIP**

Mon 5 Dec • 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. <del>\$80</del> → \$25

Start your day with Indoor Rock Climbing at the Outdoor Recreation Center. Then begin your afternoon of Fat Tire biking on the coastal trail! If this is your first time with either activity, this will be a great way to be introduced to two adventure sports in a single day!

#### **CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP**

Sat 17 Dec • 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Independence Mine Hatcher Pass** <del>\$80</del> → \$25 • Ages 12+

Participants will tour through old mining ruins located in the heart of beautiful Hatcher Pass. No experience necessary.



# Winter Fest

**Outdoor Recreation Center** 

FREE Ugly Sweater Climb

Thurs 22 Dec • 5 – 7 p.m. All ages

#### Warrior Zone Gold Rush Inn

**FREE Activities** 

22 - 23, 26, 29 - 30 Dec 2 & 5 Jan • All ages

Cornhole Slam Can Mini Golf Ladder Ball

#### **WINTER FEST PASSPORT**

22 Dec - 5 Jan

Come and enjoy over 11 free events this season and fill your passport with stamps for a chance to win prizes. At the end of the event extravaganza, there will be 3 passports drawn from a raffle for each category.

#### **PASSPORT BLOWOUT**

Sat 7 Jan • 1 – 4 p.m. Hillberg Ski Area

- Free Ski/Snowboard Lifts
- Fire Pits
- Food
- Music
- Prizes for Passport holders

#### **PASSPORT PRIZES**

8+ Stamps

1st place: \$500 2nd place: \$250 3rd place: \$100

6 – 7 Stamps

1st place: \$300 2nd place: \$150 3rd place: \$75

4 – 5 Stamps

1st place: \$200 2nd place: \$100 3rd place: \$50

# UNIT CARDBOARD SLED COMPETITION

Sat 7 Jan • 2 – 3 p.m. Hillberg Ski Area

Who's up for a silly sled competition? Units, design your own cardboard sleds and see which team wins the race down the hill.

All sleds must be launch ready and in place at the Hillberg Hill on Tues 7 Jan at 1:45 p.m. Units must provide their own materials. Call 552.2023 for rules and permitted materials. Max 20 to sign up. Units must sign up by Tues 3 Jan at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

• Pilot & Brakeman Award

Prize: \$200 The fastest team

Most Dramatic
 Wipeout Sled Award

Prize: \$50 Sled that doesn't survive

• Team Spirit Award

Prize: \$150 Best design and creativity

#### **Polar Bowl**

FREE Bowling

Fri 23 Dec All ages

#### **Arts & Crafts**

FREE Gingerbread Clay People

22 - 23, 27 - 30 Dec • 3, 5 & 6 Jan 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • All ages

#### Arctic Oasis Community Center

FREE Activities

22 – 23, 27 – 30 Dec • 3 – 6 Jan 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. • All ages FREE Mini Golf FREE Mini Bowling FREE Rock Wall Rentals

#### **Moose Run Golf Course**

FREE Golf Simulator & FREE Long Drive

22, 23 & 27 Dec • 3 – 5 p.m. All ages

#### Talkeetna Theater

FRFF Movie

Wed 28 Dec • All ages
First showing: 2 p.m.
Second showing: 6 p.m.

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#### Skeet, Trap & Archery Range Shooting with Santa

Fri 30 Dec • 1 – 5 p.m. • 18 + 2 FREE clay rounds

#### Information, Tickets, & Travel

Gift Certificate Program

3 - 5 Jan • 18+ Buy \$10 get \$20

#### **Outdoor Recreation Center**

FREE Rentals

Wed 4 Jan • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 18+ to rent equipment lee Skates Snowshoes lee Fishing Poles

All contestants must be present to recieve prizes.



# Hillberg Ski Area is Hiring!

Working at Hillberg is a great way to get out of the house during Alaska's cold and dark winter months. Hillberg embraces winter activies and promotes fun during these months.

#### WHY SHOULD I WORK FOR HILLBERG SKI AREA?

Working at Hillberg Ski Area is a great way to learn new skills such as cash handling, excellent customer service, or even how to operate a chair lift and make snow. Most positions at Hillberg require no experience, and you will receive onthe-job training. There are some perks that come with being an employee at Hillberg Ski Area, such as: FREE lift tickets, FREE rentals for you and your immediate family, and FREE tubing! Hillberg Ski Area is a fun and fast-paced winter job that serves the Military community and their families.

#### WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR SOMEONE INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Our biggest piece of advice for someone interested in applying is knowing about the position you are applying for. Hillberg is hiring for many different positions on the USAJobs website. The different positions we offer are:

**LABORER** – If you love the outdoors, you'll fit right in as our skilled laborers. In the pre-season, laborers have many tasks outdoors. Some examples include making snow and conducting maintenance projects. While Hillberg is open for daily operations, laborers mainly run the chair lift, tubing lift, and bunny lift. **RECREATION ASSISTANT** – Recreation Assistants sell tickets and items in our pro shop, set up rental equipment for customers, and even perform equipment maintenance when necessary.

INSTRUCTOR – If you love teaching, we have ski and snowboard instructors who conduct lessons for customers that want to learn how to ski or snowboard. We also offer opportunites for you to become a certified instructor under the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) or the American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI).

SKI PATROLLER – We find safety very important, so our Ski Patrollers enforce and ensure safety on our ski hill and tubing hill. Ski Patrollers respond to and treat injuries at Hillberg.



#### TIPS WHEN APPLYING.

Go to USAJobs.gov and type "NAF" in the Keywords and "Elmendorf AF Base, Alaska" in the location search bar to view and apply. Spell out all acronyms. Be descriptive and thorough.

Your audience is the hiring manager and HR. Assume they are unfamiliar with information pertaining to your current and prior positions. For each experience include:

- Specific duties and tasks
- Past experience with instructing, ski hills or maintenance
- Results and outcomes (i.e. saved money, time, consolidated resources, etc.)

# How do I apply?











HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Call 552.4563 or visit Jobs.JBERLIFE.COM

#### **INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL**

Bldg. 9497 • 753.2378

#### ALYESKA PASS TICKETS

Projected opening: Fri 9 Dec Mon - Fri: \$35 Sat, Sun, & Holidays: \$60 Tickets are date specific.

#### ARCTIC VALLEY SKI AREA

Projected opening: Sat 10 Dec **Prices: TBD** 



All prices and dates are subject to change without notice. All purchases are non-refundable.

#### **DISNEY MILITARY SALUTE**

Disneyland

3-day park hopper ticket: \$245 4-day park hopper ticket: \$280 Tickets have some blackout dates and personnel restrictions. contact ITT for more information.

Maximum of 6 tickets can be purchased. Service Member or spouse must be present using one ticket.

#### HILLTOP SKI

Projected opening: Mon 5 Dec Single day access: \$27

#### **OUTBOUND HELI TOURS** KNIK GLACIER EXPLORER \$350 per Person

Fly around the Chugach Range as a helicopter takes you to the Knik Glacier. Let the flight take your breath away. Experience the famous blue tones in the ice caves after you land and explore the glacier up close.

#### **SEWARD SEALIFE CENTER**

2 and under: Free Child (3 - 12): \$14 Adults (13+): \$23

Looking for a fun activity to do this winter. The Sealife Center is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the winter. Check out their virtual visits.



With the ending of fall, a wonderful new time emerges in Alaska. Prepare to fall in love with the flurries of winter, spend time with family and friends, and embrace the holiday season. There's always time to make a lasting memory, create a new family tradition, or get out there to see this great winter wonderland. Whether it's your first winter this far north or you are a lifelong Alaskan, here are a few ideas to make your holiday season one to remember.

Visit North Pole, Alaska! Of course, we can't start the holiday season without mentioning the Big Guy himself. He's round, jolly, and has some magical friends helping him out. Yes, I'm talking about Santa Claus (a personal friend of mine), and the charming Christmas town he surveys. In North Pole's enchanting Christmas Town, you can get your last-minute requests to Mr. Claus himself, feed reindeer to prepare them for their long journey, and pick out some beautiful decorations for family and friends. Be sure to check out the "Christmas in Ice" event that happens throughout the holidays. These are sure to make the season all the more magical.

If you're looking for something new, the Alaska Railroad's Holiday Train is a unique and exciting adventure! Ride in warmth and comfort along Turnagain Arm while listening to Christmas music, with the possibility of a special visitor. Or drive to Palmer and visit the Alaska State Fair grounds to witness their "Bright Up the Night" event, Alaska's largest drive-through holiday lights display.

No matter what town, city, or village you call home this winter, the tradition of going around and viewing Christmas lights is a pastime that lives on. Pour a mug of hot chocolate, grab some blankets and friends, and drive around to look for Christmas displays and events. Make new memories with those special people, and reflect on past memories, too.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the team at JBER's Information, Tickets, and Travel. Book your next Alaskan adventure at the North Pole today by calling 753.2378 or email AFTravelAlaska@gmail.com.

#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

**DENALI • 552.8304** KATMAI • 552.5113 KODIAK • 384.1510 **TALKEETNA • 384.0686** 

#### **PACAF FAMILY DAY**

Fri 23 & Mon 26 Dec All CYP Closed

#### AT HOME PARENT ACTIVITY

"Grow a Candy Cane"--fill a small plant pot 1/3 of the way with potting soil. Then add the major candy cane seeds. (Note: can use a round peppermint candy). Fill the rest of the pot full. Water it and set in the sun. With the help of a parent/ guardian, the candy cane can start to poke through. Each day this pepermint treat will grow larger and larger until it is fully exposed.





#### INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Bldg. 297 • 854.2568

#### **Gymnastics**

#### **BEGINNER**

\$60/Month for 4 classes Mondays

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. • Ages 5-7 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. • Ages 3-4 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. • Ages 5-7

#### Tuesdays

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. • Ages 3-4 10:15 - 11 a.m. • Ages 4-5 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Ages 6-10 4:15 - 5 p.m. • Ages 4-5 5 – 6 p.m. • Ages 5–7

#### Wednesdays

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. • 18 mos - 3 With parent involvement 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. • Ages 3-4 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • Ages 4–5 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. • Ages 4-5 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. • Ages 5–7 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. • Ages 8-10

#### **Thursdays**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. • Ages 5-7 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. • Ages 3-4 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. • Ages 8-10

#### INTERMEDIATE

\$75/Month for 4 classes Tuesdays 6 - 7:15 p.m. • Ages 10-13

Wednesdays

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. • Ages 10-13

#### Dance

**All Dance Classes** \$80/Month for 4 classes

#### CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Tuesdays

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. • Ages 3-4 6 - 6:45 p.m. • Ages 3-4

#### **PRE-BALLET**

Tuesdays

4:15 - 5 p.m. • Ages 5-6 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. • Ages 5-6

#### **BEGINNING BALLET**

Tuesdays

5 - 6:45 p.m. • Ages 7-9

#### BALLET

**Thursdays** 

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. • Ages 10+

To sign up, email 673FSS.FSYY.TwoRiversYC@us.af.mil Classes are subject to cancellation or rescheduling with short notice.

#### **YOUTH SPORTS**

Bldg. 6104 • 854.2567

#### INDOOR SOCCER

• Registration: 1 Dec - 14 Jan 2023

Season: 13 Feb – 7 Apr

• Fee: \$95, uniform included

• Ages: 5 – 15

#### Divisions:

• Pee Wee: 5 & 6 Bantams: 7 & 8 Minors: 9 & 10 • Majors: 11 & 12

• Juniors: 13 – 15

All participants must be registered with the youth programs, have a current sports physical and immunizations record with current Flu Shot.

To register, email youth's name, sponsor's name, personal email, and age division to the following: 673FSS.FSYY.KennecottYC@us.af.mil





#### We are looking for:

- Volunteer Coaches
- Officials Paid Position

Please sign up a the Kennecott Youth Center for volunteer coaching. For more information on the Coaches NYSCA certification Course and paid positions call 854.2567.

#### YOUTH/TEEN CENTERS

2RIVERS • 384.1508 **KENNECOTT • 552.2266** 

#### LOCK-IN

Fri 2 Dec • 2Rivers

- Member fee: \$15
- Guest fee: \$15

Registration required. Parents may register using the CYPBMS portal through Thurs 1 Dec. Open to members and guests of members.

#### **NIGHT NETS**

9 Dec • 6 – 8 p.m.

#### Kennecott

Night Net Volleyball. Open to members and guests of members. See center for additional details.

#### **UPS ROAD CODE**

22, & 29 Dec • 2:30 - 5 p.m. Ages: 13 - 18 • Kennecott

This program focuses on different road safety principles, from basic instruction to the consequences of risky behaviors such as talking on cell phones, texting, or drinking while driving.

The program's state-of-the-art reality driving simulation challenges teens' safe driving knowledge by using virtual reality headsets featuring interactive animation, voice commands and a variety of driving environments.

Must be present for both days. Open to members and guests of members.



All Youth Program events are FREE and for members only unless otherwise noted.

#### **MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTERS**

Army Community Services • Bldg. 600 • 384.1517 Log Cabin • Bldg. 8535 • 552.4943

#### **Employment Readiness**

#### LINKEDIN 101 3

Wed 7 Dec • 12 – 1:30 a.m. Learn basic skills and tips to help you get started on LinkedIn and how to optimize it to further your career path.

#### NAVIGATING USAJOBS 🚳

Wed 14 Dec • 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to prepare a competitive Federal resumé and how to analyze job opportunity announcements.



**SCAN HERE** FOR CLASSES

#### **JBER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Remember to log volunteer hours for 31 Dec – 1 Jan by Sun 15 Jan in the **Volunteer Information Management** System (VIMS) or submit them to: 673FSS.FSFR.FamilyPrograms@us.af.mil

#### **BUNDLES FOR BABIES**

Wed 18 Jan • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Learn how to budget for a baby,

cope with stress, infant care, and selecting childcare. All Active **Duty Service Members & families** expecting a child or have a newborn up to 6 months are eligible for this FREE workshop.

Virtual session



#### **FAMILY CHILD CARE**

Bldg. 5091 • 552.3995



#### **BECOME A FCC PROVIDER**

Family Child Care, Expanded Child Care and Respite Care Providers needed. Opportunities to provide care for children with special needs and specialized training provided.

#### **BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS:**



Earn up to \$2,500/week



Work in the comfort of your own home



Set your own hours and rates



FREE trainings, furniture, and toy check out



Transferable to other military installations



Get paid up to \$100/week for vour own child

#### FREE DEPLOYMENT CHILD CARE

Families are authorized 16 hours of FREE child care for pre and post deployment and for each month of the deployment/remote assignment. Care can be used once orders are issued through 60 days after return.

#### Eligibility requirements are:

- · Active Duty, Reserve, or Guard Member in activated status
- Assigned to or working on the installation
- Deployed in support of a contingency operation
- Deployed for a minimum of 30 calendar days or personnel who routinely deploy on a short-term basis

#### DID YOU KNOW?

You need to be certified by FCC to offer more than 10 hours of child care a week on JBFR?

#### **WARRIOR ZONE**

Bldg. 655 • 384.9006

#### **GAME DAYS** Saturdays: 12 – 9 p.m. Sundays: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mondays: 4 – 8 p.m. Thursdays: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. Missed seeing that one interception that caused your team to "make or break" their season? Don't miss out on any of the action any longer, and join us every Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Thursday during the NFL, NCAA, and NHL season in the Lounge for all your game day viewings. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase.



Sat 3 Dec • Ages 18+ • FREE 2 - 6 p.m.

Gold Rush Inn, Bldg 655 Got what it takes to win at some cornhole? Throw for the hole for a chance to win a cash prize. Bring your teammates or join a team by signing up at the Warrior Zone front desk or call 384.9006.

#### Prizes:

• 1st place team: \$200 • 2<sup>nd</sup> place team: \$150

• 3<sup>rd</sup> place team: \$100

Snacks and drinks available for purchase. Must have 8 participants to offer cash prizes.

#### **UFC FIGHT NIGHT**

CANNONIER VS. STRICKLAND Sat 17 Dec • Ages 18+ • FREE

Prelims: 12 – 3 p.m. Main Card: 3 – 9 p.m.

Come see a matchup between middleweight contenders Jared Cannonier and Sean Strickland inside our Lounge. Snacks and drinks available for purchase.

#### **MASOUERADE PARTY**

Fri 30 Dec • 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. Dress to the nines for this year-end celebration in our Lounge. There will be a DJ, food provided, and drinks are available for purchase. For more information call 384.9006.



FRONTIER THEATER

#### ELF

Sun 11 Dec • All Ages Doors open: 1:30 p.m. Show starts: 2 p.m.

#### **NOPE**

Sun 18 Dec • Ages 18+ Doors open: 1:30 p.m. Show starts: 2 p.m.

Outside food and drinks are welcome. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

# Sonthly SPECIALS

#### **PARADISE CAFÉ**

Bldg. 9497 • 552.0917 (Arctic Oasis)

# **CHICKEN CORDON BLEU PANINI** \$9.99

Grilled chicken breast, Swiss cheese, ham, and honey mustard on sourdough bread.

Add tots, cookies, and fountain drink or bottled water to make it a meal for \$13.49.





#### **TEN PIN**

Bldg. 7176 • 770.0374 (Polar Bowl)

#### **TAVERN BURGER**

\$9.19

Angus burger with Swiss cheese, crispy onions, mushrooms and peppercorn steak sauce mayo on a toasted roll.

Add tots, cookies, and fountain drink or bottled water to make it a meal for \$13.49.



#### **IDITAROD DINING FACILITY**

Bldg. 8088 • 552.3114



#### CHICKEN & ROASTED PEAR WRAP

Grilled chicken, ginger roasted pears, arugula, blue cheese, and balsamic glaze in a whole grain tortilla.

#### CIAO PIZZA

Roasted Garlic Mushroom Pizza.

#### **JERK CHICKEN BURRITO**

Jerk chicken breast, cilantro-lime rice, black beans, cheddar jack cheese, mango salsa, jalapenos, and sour cream in a flour tortilla.

## PUMPKIN CURRY CHICKEN GRAIN BOWL

Chicken, romaine, squash, and garbanzo beans tossed with a grain blend and pumpkin curry sauce.



Taste our smokin' hot new flavors with our favorite barbecue items and southern favorites.

## SOUTHWEST BREAKFAST FLATBREAD

Sausage, fried egg, avocado, sliced jalapeño, monterey jack, and cilantro on a whole grain flatbread.

#### VIETNAMESE NOODLE SALAD ROAST BEEF WRAP

Roast beef, Vietnamese noodle salad, and five spice mayo in a tortilla wrap.

#### **FIND YOUR FAVORITES:**

Meatless Monday Street Taco Tuesday Comfort Food Wednesday Street Eat Thursday Fish Friday All Time Favorites on Weekends



# Sun 25 Dec Lunch & Dinner

**OPEN TO EVERYONE** 

Prime Rib
Roasted Turkey
Pork Schnitzel
Cornbread Dressing
Herb Roasted Red Potatoes
Sautéed Green Beans with
Toasted Almonds
Baked Ziti
Roasted Brussel Sprouts
Herbed Spaetzle
Eggnog & Desserts







#### JBER LIBRARY Bldg. 7 • 384.1640

#### **ADULT HOLIDAY CRAFT NIGHT**

Thurs 8 Dec • 5:30 – 7 p.m. • 18+ Join us for a night filled with crafting and holiday spirit! Light refreshments provided.

#### **TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER**

Mon 12 Dec

Drop off your teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal for a fun sleepover at the library! Videos and photos will be taken and shared on social media of the sleepover. Teddy bears and stuffed animals can be picked back up from 14 – 16 Dec.

#### SCIENCE CLUB **3**

Wed 21 Dec • 10 a.m. • All ages Learn real-world science skills through engaging experiments!

#### **HOLIDAY STORY TIME**

Mondays • 10 a.m. • All ages Showcasing classic holiday stories.

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

**Tuesdays • 10 a.m. • Ages 3–5** In-person story time for preschoolers.

#### **TODDLER TALES**

**Thursdays • 10 a.m. • Ages Infant–2** In-person story time for toddlers.

#### STORY TIME **3**

Fridays • 10 a.m. • All ages

JBER's favorite story time with
themed stories and songs!

Virtual session





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For their generous support of FSS events and the JBER community! This month's sponsors are:







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753.4167 / 552.5435 Hangar 7, Bldg. 10286

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552.8529 Bldg. 9497

Paradise Cuts: 753.1099

**ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER** 

384.3717 Bldg. 755

**AUTO HOBBY** 

384.3718 Bldg. 755

**HILLBERG SKI AREA** 

552.4838 Bldg. 23400

**INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL** 

753.2378 Bldg. 9497

LIBRARY

384.1640 Bldg. 7

MOOSE RUN GOLF COURSE

428.0056 Bldg. 27000

OTTER LAKE

854.1734 Bldg. 65536

Call for Otter Lake Lodge & cabin rentals
Boat house closed for the season

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552.2023 Bldg. 7301

Equipment Rentals

Outdoor Adventure Program (OAP)

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552.3669 Bldg. 9387

POLAR BOWL BOWLING CENTER

753.PINS (7467) Bldg. 7176

**SKEET, TRAP & ARCHERY RANGE** 

384. 7981 Bldg. 45-100

WARRIOR XTREME PAINTBALL

854.1734 Upper Otter Lake Closed for the season

WARRIOR ZONE (BOSS/JBADD)

384.9006 / 384.9023 / 384.RIDE Bldg. 655

**FITNESS** 

**BUCKNER FITNESS CENTER** 

384.1369 Bldg. 690

**BUCKNER FITNESS POOL (FREE)** 384.1302

For pool operations and program times, visit JBERLIFE.COM/Bucknerpool

**EAGLEGLEN FITNESS PARK** 

552.2023 Bldg. 4414

**ELMENDORF FITNESS CENTER** 

552.3624 Bldg. 9510

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552.3624 Bldg. 7309

POLAR PARADISE POOL (\$3)

For pool operations and program times, visit JBERLIFE.COM/PolarParadisePool

**FAMILY** 

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CDC)** 

DENALI CENTER

552.8304 Bldg. 7377

KATMAI CENTER

552.2697 / 5113 Bldg. 7181

SITKA CENTER

552.6403 Bldg. 6376

TALKEETNA CENTER

384.0686 Bldg. 11

FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC)

552.3995 Bldg. 5091

**SCHOOL AGE CENTERS** 

ILLA 384.1068 Bldg. 36100

KETCHIKAN

552.5091 Bldg. 7163

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384.7500 / 1505 Bldg. 600, Rm. A-140

YOUTH/TEEN CENTERS

2 RIVERS 384.1508 Bldg. 297 Instructional Youth Programs 854.2568

KENNECOTT

552.2266 Bldg. 6104 Youth Sports 854.2567

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GRIZZLY GRILL (Moose Run Golf Course)

384.1780 Bldg. 27000

Closed for the season

IDITAROD DFAC

552.3114 Bldg. 8088

PARADISE CAFÉ (Arctic Oasis)

552.0917 Bldg. 9497

**PROVISIONS ON DEMAND** (P.O.D.)

551.0850 Bldg. 16710

**TEN PIN** (Polar Bowl)

770.0374 Bldg. 7176

THE COMMONS (Hillberg Ski Area)

552.4838 Bldg. 23400 *Closed* 

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WILDERNESS INN RESTAURANT

384.6048 Bldg. 647

RESOURCES

**ACCOUNTING** (NAF)

552.9769 Bldg. 10480

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AIR FORCE 552.3164 Bldg. 4109

ARMY

384.0970 Bldg. 7

**HUMAN RESOURCES** 

APF/ CPO 552.3572 Bldg. 8517

NAF

552.4563 Bldg. 8517

JBER LAUNDRY (Military Personnel Only)

384.1902 Bldg. 726

**LODGING** 

552.2454 Bldg. 7153

MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTERS ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

384.1517 Bldg. 600, Rm. A - 139

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ARMY

384.3501 Bldg. 600, Rm. B-248

AIR FORCE 552.6619

Bldg. 8517

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AIR FORCE

552.8080 Bldg. 8517

ARMY

384.2956 Bldg. 600

**UNITE PROGRAM** 

691.4094 Bldg. 9497



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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### JBER JEWISH COMMUNITY

#### HANUKAH MENORAH LIGHTING

Fri 16 Dec • 5 p.m. Heritage Chapel

#### JBER PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Sat 24 Dec • 3:30 p.m. Arctic Warrior Chapel

#### TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Sun 25 Dec • 11 a.m.

Heritage Chapel

#### **CONTEMPORARY (WELL) SERVICE**

Sun 25 Dec • 11 a.m. Arctic Warrior Chapel

#### JBER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thurs 8 Dec • 11:45 a.m. – 5p.m. Arctic Warrior Chapel

# CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Vigil Mass: Sat 24 Dec • 5 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass: Sat 24 Dec • 7 p.m.
- Christmas Day Mass: Sun 25 Dec • 9 a.m.

**Arctic Warrior Chapel** 

#### **UPCOMING OBSERVANCES**

#### ADVENT

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT 27 Nov – 18 Dec

#### HANNUKAH

18 – 26 Dec

#### ST NICHOLAS DAY

EASTERN ORTHODOX Mon 19 Dec

#### **CHRISTMAS**

EASTERN ORTHODOX
Sat 7 Jan

## JBER ALLIANCE OF MILITARY HEATHENS

Midnight Sun Chapel
Yule Feast • Sat 7 Jan

#### **THEOPHANY**

EASTERN ORTHODOX
Thur 19 Jan



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