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Bldg 6104 Carswell Ave
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Strollers Are Welcome!
Food Trucks & Prizes!
Costumes Encouraged
for this 5k Walk/Run!

ARMED FORCES KIDS COLOR RUN 2026

Zumba Warm Up: 10:30AM | Race Starts: 11 AM



OTTER LAKE

65536 Otter Lake Rd
907.854.1734



OTTER LAKE IS OPENING FOR THE SEASON!

MON 18 MAY



HOURS OF OPERATION:

Sun – Sat & Holidays • 12 – 6:30 PM



Cabin reservations can be made **1 MONTH** in advance.



Otter Lake Lodge

reservations can be made **6 MONTHS** in advance.



OTTER FEST 2026



Sat 30 May • 12 – 6:30PM

Come to **Otter Fest** to start the summer with boat races*, food trucks, a photo booth, & more!

Also check out the information booths and learn more about fishing with *Alaska Fish and Game*.

**Please note, due to the boat races, boat rentals will be available at 4PM.

Participate in our boat races to win fun prizes!

In person sign ups begin at 1PM

Kayak Race • 1:30PM

Paddle Boat Race • 2:30PM

Stand Up Paddle

Board Race • 3:30PM

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ATV EKLUTNA

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7:30 AM - 4 PM

Sun 10 & 17 May

ATV BIRD CREEK

\$129 per person • Ages 18+
w/ valid driver's license

8 AM - 4 PM

Tues 30 May

NEW 2.5 DAY WILDERNESS MEDICINE COURSE WILDERNESS FIRST AID

\$299 per person • Ages 16+

Fri 15 May: 4 - 8 PM

Sat 16 May: 8 AM - 6 PM

Sun 17 May: 8 AM - 6 PM

SINGLE SERVICE MEMBERS STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD SIX MILE LAKE

\$35 • 5 - 9 PM

Wed 13 May



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CREATE

GLASS FUSION

FORGET-ME-NOT

Fri 8 or Sat 16 May

10 AM | Ages 12+

\$50 • \$60



CLAY CLASS

CLAY SLAB ROLLED TRAY

Sat 9 or Wed 20 May • 10 AM

\$40 • \$50 | 5+



DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A PICK & PAINT PARTY / EVENT?

You can reserve a space for your party/event and decorate it up to one hour prior to the event.

Email us at 773fss.fswt.arts@us.af.mil

with any questions or to make a reservation.

All classes require advanced registration.

Daytime Classes • 24 Hours | Evening Classes • 72 Hours

TODDLER TIME

Wed • \$5 • 10 – 10:30 AM

No reservation needed.

PICTURE FRAME CLASS*

Sat 2, Wed 6, or Wed 27 May • 10 AM

\$50 • \$60 | Ages 21+ | 5x7" photo

*This class is required to be able to use the Frame Shop to create DIY frames.



PAINTING CLASS

ALASKA RESURRECTION BAY ACRYLIC

Fri 15 May • 5 PM • 18+

Sat 30 May • 10 AM • 5+

\$50 • \$60

NEW CLASS!

CERAMIC RESIST
SURFACE DESIGN CLASS

Sat 30 May • 10 AM

\$40 • \$50 | Ages 5+

In this class, students will be provided with a stoneware mug and will be instructed on how to use different resist techniques and then dip their mugs into midrange glaze to reveal the pattern, mugs will then be fired and ready for pick up the following week.



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Thursdays • 4 – 8 PM • **\$14/\$18**

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THROWBACK THURSDAY

Thursday 7 May • 4 – 8 PM

Bowl for **\$2** AND **\$4** shoes

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

12 – 4 PM • **\$1.50** AND **\$4** shoes

THURSDAY - SUNDAY

RENT-A-LANE

\$30/\$35 • Per hour traditional

\$40/\$45 • Per hour for Hyper Bowling

SATURDAY - SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL NIGHT NEON

Saturdays • 4 – 10 PM

\$17/person for 1-hr *

\$20/person for 2-hrs *

\$23/person for 3-hrs *

Hyper Bowling lanes not included

SUNDAY FUNDAY BOWLING

PINS & PITCHERS

Sundays • 1 – 6 PM

\$45.00/\$50.00*

***90-min Pins and Pitchers**

Per lane includes two free pitchers of soda.

Shoe Rental

JBERLife! Members: \$4

Non-members: \$5

*** indicates shoes are included**

CLOSED 23 - 25 MAY
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Monthly Perks

KIDS BOWL FREE PROGRAM

Thursday 7 May - Saturday 5 Sept

Sign up at www.kidsbowlfree.com

2 FREE games per child (15 & under)

Family passes available!

(Restrictions apply)

EAT AND PLAY WEEKDAYS

Thursdays & Fridays • 12 - 2 PM

What goes great with lunch?

A **FREE** game of bowling!

Present your receipt at the front counter totaling more than **\$5** from Frost Bites (Located inside Polar Bowl) between **Noon & 2 PM Thursday**

or Friday and receive one **FREE** game of bowling!

Please note:

Free game will only be honored in the same week that your meal was purchased, only one receipt

Free game per day

Does not include shoe rental



MEAL CARDS ARE WELCOME
AT FROST BITES

Looking to host a party or event?

Please come celebrate and join us for your birthday party

CELEBRATE WITH US!



JBER LIBRARY

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jberlife.com/library

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Thurs 21 May

12 – 5 PM

Come check out JBER Library's open house to kick off the summer reading program! Light refreshments will be available along with fun giveaways! Let's get excited to read!

TELEMYND
MENTAL HEALTH IS OUR MISSION

KNOTS & NEEDLES

Fri 8 May • 3 – 4 PM

A cozy meetup for fiber crafters. Bring your current project or check out a knit or crochet starter kit. We will be happy to help you get started.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays • 10:30 AM

TODDLER TALES

Thursdays • 10:30 AM

UPCOMING THEMES



26 Apr – 2 May
Heroes



3 – 9 May
Moms



10 – 6 May
Pollinators



17 – 23 May
Siblings



24 – 30 May
Trucks

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2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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18+

FINALLY 5 - 8 PM FRIDAYS

Social Hour featuring billiards, darts, air hockey, ping pong, tv
& **MEMBERSHIP MOOLA!**



FREE EVENTS

Finally Fridays & Karaoke Nights

8 MAY, 29 MAY, 12 JUN, 10 JUL, 14 AUG, 28 AUG,
11 SEP, 25 SEP, 9 OCT, 23 OCT, 13 NOV, 11 DEC

KARAOKE NIGHTS

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Taco Tuesdays
Tue 12 May • 4 – 6 PM
\$6: Members • \$12: Non-Members
Adult beverages and soft drinks available for purchase.



Saturday Brunch
Sat 9 May • 10 AM – 1 PM
\$15: Members • \$20: Non-Members
Join us for brunch with peaches & cream croissant bake, scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage links, breakfast potatoes, seasonal fruit platter, breakfast pastry assortment, and yogurt.



Membership MOOLA \$500 Drawing

LIVE at Thirsty Thursdays
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JBER Aero Club / Flight Training Center (FTC): UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING



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On March 24, 2026, TSgt. **Matthew T. Frech** completed **8.6** Redbird hours. These flight training hours were part of his application package capstone. They will set him apart from his competition for selection to become an Air Force Officer and pilot.

Words from **Dr. Ralph Gibbs** - Aero Club Manager

JBER Warfighters interested in attending U.S. Air Force **Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT)** can apply using the U.S. Air Force Pilot Candidate Selection Method or PCSM.

All application requirements can be found on the **Air Force PCSM website**.



One way to improve your competitiveness for UPT selection is to fly a maximum of **60 hours** in an FAA approved flight simulator. The JBER Aero Club has such an approved simulator (Redbird MCX) located in the **Arctic Oasis Community Center**.



Come join the **JBER Aero Club and Flight Training Center!**
If you have an interest in following TSgt. Frech into the cockpit,
call Jennifer King at **(907) 551-7186**.

INFORMATION

TICKETS & TRAVEL

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Alaska Horse Adventures

3 Hour Trail Ride

Year Round • 10 AM OR 2 PM

3 hour guided horseback riding tour down the Knik River and back mountain trails.

Ages (7+): **\$275** Per Person

1.5 Hour Trail Ride

Year Round • 10 AM • 12:30 PM • 3PM OR 6 PM

1.5 hour guided horseback riding tour around the Knik River and Jim Creek

Ages (7+): **\$165** Per Person



Where the trails begin,

and adventure never ends...

Alaska Horse Adventures takes pride in serving the visitors and residents of Alaska. We offer a very unique horseback ride: from beginners and first time riders to the advanced horse person. We are thrilled to be able to take advantage of the great outdoors and adventures that Alaska has to offer!

Experience a four stage horseback ride on a lively, well trained horse. While riding through the open woods with big cottonwood trees and a variety of native plants, be on the lookout for porcupines, birds, moose, and many little critters that often travel along the trail! After meandering through the woods, you'll arrive at the beach of the river with a panoramic view of mountains, the **Knik Glacier**, and **Pioneer Peak** towering above the beautiful beach and sand dunes that stretch for miles alongside the **Knik River** flowing from the Knik Glacier. Then, circle back through big meadows on the backside of the swamp lakes heading back to the ranch.

Do you want an exciting, fast paced ride? Or perhaps, a calm, leisurely ride? Let us know your needs and wants, and we will try to accommodate you the best we can! From engagements, anniversaries, birthday parties, date ride, family enrichment, date packs, to horse-drawn nostalgia, Alaska Horse Adventures has it all.

Can't wait to have you join us!

**ARCTIC OASIS
COMMUNITY CENTER**
9497 20th St. • 907.552.8528

Uno de Mayo

Fri 1 May • 5 – 7 PM

Deadline to Register: Thurs 30 Apr

\$5 Per Person

Celebrate Uno de Mayo with us at the Arctic Oasis Community Center! Bring the family and enjoy the Bouncy Land, bingo, a scavenger hunt, piñatas, and plenty of fun activities. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.



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PARENTS VS. KIDS

NERF WARS

Fri 15 May • 6 – 7:30 PM

Join us for a night of friendly battle, foam darts, and tons of fun. Bring your Nerf blasters and safety goggles, and don't forget to label all blasters and ammo before the battle begins!

Open to All Ages
LIMITED AVAILABILITY
Sign Ups Begin: Fri 1 May



COMING SOON

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Sat 13 Jun | 12 – 4 PM

Come join us for a day of summer fun at the Oasis!
We will have a sidewalk chalk contest, cornhole, water balloon toss, bouncy house, a hula hoop contest, and much more!

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'22 RAM 1500 BIG HORN



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GET READY FOR SUMMER FUN!!

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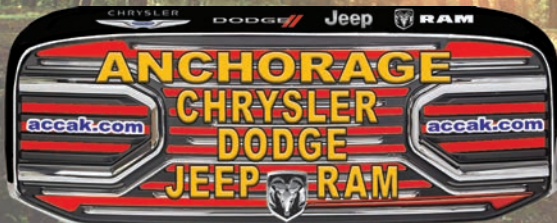
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CHILD CARE PROVIDERS CHANGE THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME!

***JBERLife!* interviewed *Child and Youth* staff to learn more about their 10+ years working within Child and Youth Programs.**

What does being a Child and Youth Program staff member mean to you?

Being part of a team where everyone is learning, teaching, and growing together is what makes this work so rewarding.

– *Jessica Camacho*

Working for CYP has meant different things over the years, but for the longest time, it has felt like being part of a close-knit and supportive family.

– *Rebecca Chappell*



Having kids in the program gives me a deep appreciation for the trust families place in us. Being able to offer that same safety net to other parents, knowing their children are safe, supported, and genuinely cared for, means everything to me.

– *Brittany Tillman*



I enjoy when the children I had grow up into adults and come back to visit me, it reminds me of the influence I had on them was good.

– *Maria Hudson*

"It feels good to be part of a big happy family."
– *Benedict Balean*



ZAPP!

*I'm a Child Care Provider,
what's your superpower?*

What about your job working with JBER Youth inspires/impacts you the most?

Seeing the little kids eat and interact at the table, make me forget about the other problems in the world.
– *Benedict Balean*



Knowing that the littlest of interactions can make a lasting impact is what helps motivate me to work with JBER Youth Programs.
– *Rhonda Felix*

Serving meals for the military kids inspires me the most especially when I see them smiling, shouting "Thank you Mr. Fred!"
– *Federico Nardo*



The meaningful connections I build with military families, staff and peers is satisfying to my career.
– *Stacey Dougherty*

They become apart of our family and us apart of them. To be just a small part of their story means the world.
– *Samantha Winkelman*

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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Talkeetna • 11 5th St • 907.384.0686



Provider Appreciation Week

Mon 4 – Fri 8 May

At your CDC, show your caregiver how much you appreciate them!

Provider Appreciation Gift Idea

Find an old puzzle piece and cover with paper collage or paint. Write overtop “Thank you for being such an important piece of my story!”

Resiliency Day

Mon 22 June

Registration period from:

Tues 26 May – Fri 5 June

- Limited space.
- Sign up required.

Sat 22 Aug
Register Today!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Must be registered in CYPBMS to be eligible.

MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITY

HANDPRINT CARD

Begin by taking one piece of construction paper; place your child's hand in paint and then place onto the paper. Once the paint has dried, write two letter M's on either side of the handprint spelling Mom. Underneath the handprint write “Mom, you mean the world to me.”

PARENT ACTIVITIES

HELP CHILDREN TO STOP & THINK WHEN THEY ARE ANGRY

Show your child a way to calm down and think an alternative to feeling angry. Demonstrate how to:

- 1) Stop what they are doing.
- 2) Put their head down, give themselves a hug, and take 3 deep breaths.
- 3) Think about ways to solve the conflict.

AT-HOME PARENT ACTIVITIES

CORNSTARCH & DISH SOAP BUBBLE DOUGH

Combine 1 cup of cornstarch and 1/2 cup of dish soap until dough forms. If too sticky, add more cornstarch. If too dry, add more dish soap. Optional: add food coloring, a drop of lavender oil, or a sprinkle of glitter.



INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

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**JBER YOUTH GYMNASTICS
HELD AT ARCTIC OASIS
COMMUNITY CENTER**
9497 20th St.

PRE - K

- **Mon** 9:30–10:15 AM
- **Tues** 9:30–10:15 AM
- **Wed** 10:30–11:15 AM
11:30 AM–12:15 PM
3:30–4:15 PM
- **Thurs** 10:30–11:15 AM
11:30 AM–12:15 PM
3:30–4:15 PM
- **Sat** 11:15–12:00 PM
2:30–3:15 PM
5–5:45 PM

PARENT & ME



**Parent Participation
Required for Classes**

- **Wed** 9:30–10:15 AM
- **Thurs** 9:30–10:15 AM
- **Sat** 3:15–4 PM
4:15–5 PM

INTRO

- **Mon** 4:30–5:30 PM
- **Tues** 5–6 PM
- **Wed** 4:30–5:30 PM
- **Thurs** 4:30–5:30 PM
- **Sat** 1–2 PM

BEGINNER

- **Mon** 6:30–7:30 PM
- **Wed** 5:30–6:30 PM
- **Thurs** 6:30–7:30 PM

INTERMEDIATE

- **Tues** 4:30–5:30 PM
6:15–7:15 PM
- **Wed** 6:45–7:45 PM
- **Thurs** 4:30–5:30 PM

HOMESCHOOL

- **Tues** 11 AM–NOON | • **Thurs** 12:30–1:30 PM

Amy \$65/month | Heath \$65/month
Saturday Classes w/ Heath \$90/month

PROVIDERS NEEDED FOR

- Full time, part time, after hours, evenings, and weekends. You make your own schedule. (Flexible hours)
- Get paid to watch your own children.
- Employment that is transferable and portable.
- Cash Incentive Bonuses
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BEACHBALLBASH

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Sessions:

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4:45 – 6:15 PM

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Join us at Eagle Glenn Fitness Park for a fun run/walk with your pup! Choose a 5K run or 2.5K walk along scenic trails. Dogs receive goodie bags, and attendees can enter a raffle for pet-friendly prizes.

SignUps optional beginning Mon 18 May

FREE EVENT
Thurs 11 Jun
Eagle Glenn Fitness Park



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Sign Up Deadline: Fri 1 May • 1 – 1:30 PM

Org Meeting: Fri 1 May • 1:30 – 2 PM

Dates of Completion: Fri 1 May • 2 PM

Location: ATTU Hall

Ages 18+ ONLY

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

LOI Deadline • Fri 1 May

Org Meeting: Fri 8 May • 1 PM

Dates of Completion: 18 May – 15 Aug

Location: Buckner Fitness Center

Softball Fields

Preseason Softball Tournament

Dates of Completion: 15 May – 17 May

Ages 18+ ONLY

Location: Buckner Fitness Center

Softball Fields

INTRAMURAL GOLF

LOI Deadline • Fri 15 May

Org Meeting: Fri 29 May • 1 PM

Dates of Completion: 9 Jun – 14 Aug

Golf Tournament

LOI Deadline: Fri 21 Aug

Org. Meeting: Mon 24 Aug • 1 PM

Dates of Completion: 25 – 27 Aug

Ages 18+ ONLY

Location: Moose Run Golf Course

INTRAMURAL OUTDOOR SOCCER

LOI Deadline: Fri 22 May

Ages : 18+

Org. Meeting: Fri 29 May • 1 PM

Dates of Completion: 8 Jun – 14 Aug

Location: Buckner Fitness Center

Soccer Fields

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Buckner & Elmendorf
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1-20
MAY

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21 MAY

5:45 AM

RACE TIME

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- 29 June - 2 July
- 20 - 23 July

Ages 10 - 17

- 25 - 28 May
- 22 - 25 May
- 13 - 16 July

Additional Camp: **3 - 6 August**

***All Camps Limited to 36 students per session.**

9 & DINE

Mon · 1 June - 31 Aug

Dinner will start at 5:30 PM

Shotgun start at 6:30 PM

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For all sign ups, visit the Golf Shop online.

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- 23 - 26 June
- 14 - 17 July
- 21 - 24 July
- 4 - 7 August
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Sponsorship Training

Thur 7 May • 8 – 9:30 AM

4984 Zuckert Ave, Rm 105

Sponsors play a vital role in helping assigned service members and their families transition to their new community.

Join us for our supplemental sponsorship training to CONNECT sponsors to the JBER resources they need to help newcomers.

Hearts Apart Family Game Night

Fri 8 May • 5 – 7 PM

USO, 7076 Chennault Ave

Join us to connect with other deployed families:

- Enjoy dinner on us
 - Play some board, card games or others
 - Supplies available to make a “Welcome Home” poster for returning service members
- Hearts Apart events are available to all JBER families of current or recent deployed service members (within last 12 months) including those on Remote Tours and Extended TDYs of 30+ days.

Tips & Tools for Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAOs)

Thur 28 May • 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Bldg 600 Richardson Dr, Rm A135

This workshop is a great opportunity for new or current UVAOs to get additional answers and resources to help them better serve the members of their units with their voting needs.

NOTE: This does not replace the required online training.

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**Ditch the Dorms/
Barracks Breakout**

Tues 12 May • 9 – 11 AM

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Pre-Arrival Orientation (Virtual)

Wed 27 May • 9 – 10:30 AM

Sponsoring an incoming service member or civilian? To set them up for success, share our Pre-arrival Orientation! This virtual workshop is perfect for ALL personnel and families who are relocating to JBER. You'll learn about JBER resources, the different modes of travel to Alaska, and tips on planning and preparation.

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May 2026

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**QUARTERLY
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Good Day – Turkey and cheddar snack box with boiled egg and a toasted baguette.

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Tues 5 May • LUNCH

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Fri 15 May • LUNCH

Join us for National Pizza Party Day AND Chocolate Chip Day offerings at lunch!

COMMUNITY EVENT

Fri 15 May • LUNCH

"Salute" Military Appreciation Month – Join us for tasty samples, photo opportunities, appreciation, card writing, games community booths and more at the Iditarod during our National Pizza Party Day and Chocolate Chip Day celebration!



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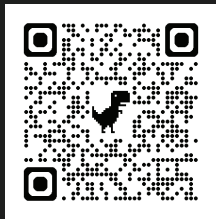


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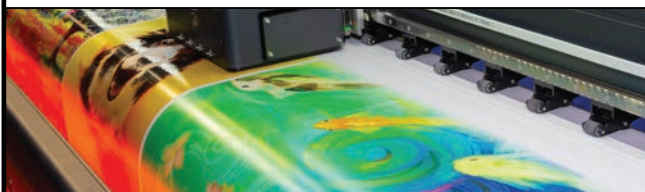
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Mon–Fri

Walk ins: 8 AM–11 AM

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Sat: 10 AM–6 PM

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Igloo Lounge at Polar Bowl

7176 Fighter Dr

Mon–Wed: Closed

Thurs: 5–8 PM

Fri & Sat: 5–10 PM

Sun: Closed

Federal Holidays: Closed

Information, Tickets & Travel

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Polar Bowl

7176 Fighter Dr
Mon–Wed: Closed
Thurs: 12–8 PM
Fri & Sat: 12–10 PM
Sun: 1–6 PM
Federal Holidays: Closed
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Fri: 10:30 AM–9 PM
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Late Night: 10 PM–12 AM
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Family Days &

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Upper Otter Lake Rd

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Federal Holidays: Closed

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APF/ CPO

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Mon–Fri: 7:30 AM–4:30 PM

1st & 3rd Tue: Closed at 12 PM

Federal Holidays: Closed

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JBER Laundry

907.384.1902

726 Quartermaster Rd

Mon–Fri: 7 AM–3 PM

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

907.384.1517

600 Richardson Dr, Rm A139

Mon–Fri: 7:30 AM–4:30 PM

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4984 & 4986 Zuckert Ave

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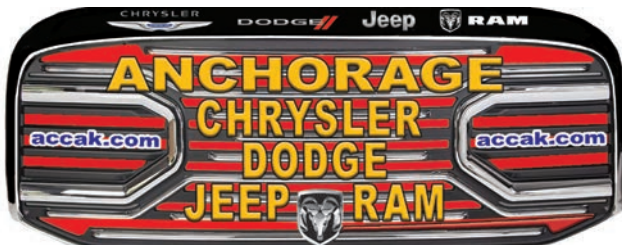
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