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# Air Force makes more rights available for housing tenants

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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas (AFNS) --

The Department of the Air Force is implementing the remaining four rights for housing tenants including a universal lease, a process to resolve disputes with property owners and procedures for withholding rent when applicable.

The Department of Defense issued policy guidance in February 2021 on the implementation and timing of the remaining four provisions of the Tenant Bill of Rights, which expands protection measures for military families living in privatized housing. Along with the universal lease and dispute resolution process, the Tenant Bill of Rights ensures access to unit maintenance history, and establishes a process to withhold rent payment while in formal dispute resolution.

With a few exceptions, the Air Force expects all 18 tenant rights

to be available to tenants in all Air and Space Force housing programs by the end of Fiscal Year 2021.

The expanded rights protect tenants and offer recourse if their housing concerns are not adequately addressed, said Col. Sara Deaver, Air Force Civil Engineer Center Housing Division chief.

"Empowering tenants and amplifying their voice is at the heart of the department's comprehensive plan to improve the privatized housing program," Deaver said. "The Tenant Bill of Rights is our assurance to our Air Force and Space Force families that we recognize their rights and their needs as tenants, and that those needs are our top priority."

The universal lease standardizes the general contents of the privatized housing lease from installation to installation. The maintenance history provision grants prospective and existing

tenants seven years of available maintenance history before a prospective tenant is asked to sign a lease or within five business days of an existing tenant's request. The formal dispute resolution process creates a structure for tenants to pursue disputes with project owners, and the rent withhold clause allows service members to withhold their housing allowance in certain instances while the dispute is being resolved.

"If tenants feel their rights are not being met, they should start by communicating the issue directly to the landlord," said Yvonne Brabham, Air Force Housing Division technical director.

"Solving problems at the lowest level typically yields the quickest results," Brabham said. "If the landlord hasn't resolved the issue after a follow-up call, they should escalate the issue to their military housing office."

If the military housing office

and other resources, like resident advocates, are unable to resolve the issue, the MHO can escalate the issue within both the military chain of command and the landlord's management structure. If tenants feel the issue is not being resolved at the local level, they can contact the Air Force housing section's toll-free hotline at 800-482-6431 and AFCEC will investigate the problem.

As the DAF's housing program managers, AFCEC plays a central role in ensuring tenants are able to execute the rights outlined in the bill. Since 2019, program leaders have been executing an improvement plan consisting of 51 housing initiatives aimed at ensuring Airmen, Guardians and their families have access to safe, healthy housing.

"We've worked hard to overhaul the housing program to rectify shortfalls and strengthen our commitment to Airmen,

Guardians and families," Brabham said. "Today's program has more oversight and leadership involvement, clear policies, better communication and puts more power in tenants' hands."

"With policy guidance now in place for the final four rights, the department is closing in on the finish line to fully implement all 51 improvement actions enterprise wide," said Robert Moriarty, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations.

"We've implemented all measures at most of our installations and are working with those project owners to create state-specific addenda to ensure the final rights comply with state and local law," Moriarty said.

The Air Force is continuing to work with project owners to obtain agreements on the final provisions at the remaining installations and with few exceptions, expect those rights to be accessible for all tenants across the DAF by October.



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# A View From Our Side Thank You! You Did A Great Job!

ROD WILSON, NORTHERN SENTRY

I was given the opportunity to “tag along” on a recent tour. The tour guide? A young Airman named Evan on his first assignment. I met the gentlemen taking the tour; he was a member of the 91st Missile Wing from 1967. Tom Grabowski was returning to Minot Air Force Base for the first time since his almost four years here as a member of the 740th Missile Squadron, also known as the Vulgar Vultures... then and now.

Of course, a base can change a lot in 54 years and certainly there was tremendous enjoyment watching and listening as Mr. Grabowski pointed out new buildings and vacant areas where buildings used to be. The tone of the tour was set immediately upon entering the gates when Tom laughed and said, look at all of those trees. “When I arrived here in 1967, there were no trees.”

There are 3 points I would like to make at this point in my article:

1) This was the first tour of the base given since HPCON Charlie

was declared last summer.

2) All of the Air Force personnel that Tom Grabowski met thanked him for his service and made it very obvious that this was his moment, a reward for the four years he spent serving his country on a very remote base in Minot, N.D.

3) Mr. Grabowski felt dignitary status was afforded him and said several times “I wasn’t really expecting all of this. I just wanted to see Minot AFB again as long as I was this close.”

Our first stop after the visitor’s center was the 91st Missile Wing headquarters where Col. Christopher Menuey and members of his staff greeted Mr. Grabowski with smiles and handshakes. From there, we proceeded to the office of the Commander of the 740th, the Vulgar Vultures, Lt Col. Eric Ward. It was at this point when the reality of how Minot Air Force Base, and in particular, the 91st Missile Wing, dealt with the nearly 12-month pandemic. Lt Col. Ward, with the

help of his staff, outlined how they kept the 91st Missile Wing operating without missing a beat during the COVID 19 pandemic. Pretty much all operating procedures had to be altered. When Tom Grabowski used to pull alert, it was at mainly at one facility and only for 24 hours. During the pandemic, crews were moved around to different facilities, and that practice is still in place today. During the pandemic, shifts were scheduled based on healthy crew members that were available. There are no “down days” in the 91st Missile Wing. It is a 24/7 job always, and there were no operating procedures written for COVID 19. It certainly gave me, and later it was echoed by Mr. Grabowski, an even deeper appreciation for the men and women on Minot AFB who every day go above and beyond to guarantee our security, and thus our freedom.

I also know that in an interview with Col. Michael Walters, Commander of the 5th Bomb Wing, he pointed out many of

the same points for the B-52 Squadrons. They also did not skip a beat. There were no “we can’t fly today because...” excuses.

We are certainly not out of the COVID 19 pandemic, and yes, there are still a lot of procedures in place to address this global emergency, but I believe it is now time to step back and say, “Thank You! You did a GREAT JOB!” to the 5th Bomb Wing and the 91st Missile Wing for stepping up, once more, in defense of our country.

On our tour we were able to stop at the corner where Tom Grabowski lived during his Minot AFB tenure. The old house he lived in was gone, and in its place a newer home. Many photos were taken and as Tom got back into the car he said “You know, it still feels like home.”

So, to Tom, and all the others who serve on Minot AFB we say, “Thank you, again. And even through the challenges of COVID 19, you did a great job.”



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# VA launches new high-demand career program

CHRISTOPHER ADAMS

A new career program rolled out by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs allows veterans to receive tuition for education, training, and housing.

The Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) provides help to those veterans who have become unemployed due to COVID-19.

## THE CAREER PROGRAM

The VRRAP offers sanctioned education and training programs under the GI Bill and through the Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC), leading to high-demand jobs, according to the VA. Educational opportunities include certificate programs, associate degrees, and non-college degrees.

Veterans admitted to the career program receive up to one year of tuition and a monthly housing allowance based on Post-9/11 GI Bill rates.

Career program criteria include:

- At least 22 years old and under 67 years of age.

- Not eligible for GI Bill or Veterans Ready and Employment Benefits.

- Not enrolled in a federal or state jobs program.

- Unemployed due to COVID-19.

- Not receiving VA disability

compensation due to inability to work.

- Not receiving unemployment compensation, including enhanced benefits under the CARES Act.

The application process began in early May, and the program concludes 21 months after its adoption (Dec. 11, 2022). It's limited to 17,250 participants, with funding capped at \$386 million.

## AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

VRRAP was part of President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan, which seeks to bring relief to American workers adversely affected by the virus. According to the White House, more than 9.5 million workers have become unemployed during the pandemic.

According to James Oxford, national commander for the American Legion, veterans whose career paths have been altered or blocked altogether by the COVID-19 pandemic can use a fresh opportunity in the post-COVID economy.

“We need to remember that many of these veterans who were gainfully employed before the pandemic achieved their gainful employment through GI Bill education and training benefits,” he said. “Those benefits may now be exhausted, and they stand

unemployed or underemployed today due to the pandemic, without new directions or resources to pursue them. Veterans have proven highly capable through military service to learn new skills and disciplines, often under fire, and they are extremely well-poised to rapidly make the most of the assistance envisioned in this program.”

## ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

Travis Horr, the director of Government Affairs for Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), says the organization is extremely supportive of VRRAP and worked closely with congressional and VSO allies to develop the Veterans Economic Recovery Act.

“We are glad to see that VA has already started taking applications for veterans that qualify to take advantage of this program and look forward to its full implementation,” he said. “IAVA firmly believes that this is a critical piece of legislation that will address veteran unemployment.”

For more on the VRRAP program visit the VA's website.

## TAKE NOTE:

At the time you apply for VRRAP, you can't be eligible for any of these other benefits:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Montgomery GI Bill
- Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)

- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)

- Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

## HIGH-DEMAND JOB DATA:

Rio Salado Community College (Arizona) reported the top four high-demand occupations — based on Bureau of Labor Statistics data — for veterans are financial advisors, human resources managers, human resources specialists, and information security analysts.

Some crucial data on these jobs:

- Financial Advisors: the median wage is \$88,000 annually, and the projected job growth through 2029 is 8%.

- Human Resources Managers: the median wage is \$121,220 annually, and the projected job growth through 2029 is 6%.

- Human Resources Specialists: the median wage is \$63,490 annually, and the projected job growth through 2029 is 7%.

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# COVID-19 pandemic not over, concerns over delta variant growing

C. TODD LOPEZ, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Nearly 68% of active duty personnel have been vaccinated against COVID-19 with at least one dose. But that still leaves many service members vulnerable to the delta variant of the virus, health officials at the Pentagon said.

Due to the effectiveness of the Defense Department's ongoing vaccination program, COVID-19 case counts across the department are dropping and installation commanders have been reducing local health protection conditions, or HPCON levels, Dr. Terry Adirim, the acting assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, said during a press briefing at the Pentagon.

"However, the delta variant poses a threat to that return to normal," Adirim said. "We are particularly concerned with the impact of the delta variant on our unvaccinated or partially-vaccinated population, and its potential spread at installations that are located in parts of the country with low vaccination rates."

According to the military health system, the delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is more transmittable, causes more severe disease, and results in higher cases of hospitalization and death than any other strain of the virus.

"The pandemic is not over, and we are not done with our all-out efforts to encourage vaccination," Adirim said.

The DOD has an active whole genome sequencing program in place to identify what strain of the virus is present in those who test positive for COVID-19, Adirim said.

"We're closely watching our DOD case counts, positivity rates and the prevalence of the delta variant among all the other variants of concern," she said. "We anticipate that health protection conditions could change at some of our installations in the future based on outbreaks that result from the high transmutability of the delta variant."

"The more virulent delta variant is spreading quickly through communities with lower vaccination rates," she said. "... and it is likely to become the predominant variant in the United States. The delta variant poses a threat to our service members who are not fully vaccinated. The best way to beat the delta variant is to be fully vaccinated."

Studies have shown that one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine is only about 33% effective against the delta variant, while two doses are at least 88% effective, Adirim said.

"We are investing great effort

into ensuring our service members and other beneficiaries get both doses," she said. "So the bottom line is get vaccinated, they are safe and effective."

Across the entire DOD, including military personnel, family members, civilians and contractors, there have been 303,000 cases of COVID-19 and 355 deaths related to the disease.

"Right now, there are about 21 individuals hospitalized for COVID-19 in DOD facilities," said Army Lt. Gen. Ronald J. Place, Defense Health Agency director.

"This is a decline from a peak of 240 inpatients on January 8 of this year, essentially the lowest point we've had since the earliest days of the pandemic," Place said.

"If those who have not yet been vaccinated need further proof of the vaccine's effectiveness," Place said, "it's the status of those currently hospitalized within the military's health system. Of the 21 COVID-positive individuals in DOD hospitals, none of them are vaccinated."

We thank our service members and DOD personnel who have been vaccinated and continue to strongly encourage our remaining service members, DOD retirees, all of their families, and DOD staff to get vaccinated — for themselves, for their families and for the community."

SrA. Ashton Gilbert, 673d Healthcare Operations Squadron medical technician, administers the first of a two-dose series of a COVID-19 vaccine to Lt. Gen. David Krumm, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, Alaskan Command and 11th Air Force commander at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, Jan. 4, 2021. Upon receiving the initial shipment of the vaccine, JBER began inoculating personnel following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's prioritization guidelines.

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# AFLCMC Focus Week returns July 26-30

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The Air Force Life Cycle Management Center is hosting the third Focus Week of 2021 from July 26-30.

Dozens of courses are available, ranging from career and functional area-specific training, coaching, seminars, and personal development classes. Focus Week also provides an opportunity to earn continuous learning points.

"This quarter, we are beginning to phase some of the courses back to the classroom so be mindful of the course location when registering," said Jason Sibrel, AFLCMC Focus Week program manager. "For those interested in distance learning, there are numerous online classes available."

Platforms include teleconferences, Defense Collaboration Services, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams.

A few courses on the schedule for acquisition professionals include: Artificial Intelligence 101, The Only Constant is Change: Keeping Fresh with the Adaptive Acquisition Framework, and Robotic Process 101.

For those interested in applying the benefits of artificial intelligence to the Air Force mission, Artificial Intelligence 101 is available July 29. This virtual course will provide enrollees with a basic understanding of artificial intelligence, as well as its numerous applications in relevant center programs. Artificial Intelligence 101 is worth one continuous learning point.

The Only Constant is Change: Keeping Fresh with the Adaptive Acquisition Framework is

a seminar for acquisition professionals, which provides insight into the ins and outs of the framework, including updated Air Force and Department of Defense guidance. This virtual course is scheduled for July 26 and is worth one and a half continuous learning points.

In Robotic Process Automation 101, instructors will share valuable tips for using software, such as UiPath, which allows users to automate repetitive, high volume tasks in their office, like filling out forms and copying and pasting data. Suited for anyone interested in a smart solution, this course provides a number of useful resources. Robotic Process Automation 101 is scheduled for July 26 and is worth one continuous learning point.

Aside from the functional area-specific courses, AFLCMC Focus Week offers several career and personal development training opportunities. Examples include: USAJOBS/Resume Writing/How to Interview/Jobs Board Block Training, How to Write SMART Standards for Employees, and AcqDemo for Employees.

USAJOBS/Resume Writing/How to Interview/Jobs Board Block Training combines multiple training topics into a single training session. From the application to the interview, facilitators provide enrollees with key skills necessary to assist them with pursuing career opportunities and advancement. Designed for anyone seeking to improve their career, this course is scheduled for July 30 and is worth two continuous learning points.

For government civilian

employees, two courses are available to assist with annual performance appraisals. For those using the Department of Defense Performance Management and Appraisal Program, How to Write SMART Standards for Employees is a two-hour virtual session in which participants review the DPMAP performance management process, identify the characteristics of elements and standards, and learn how to write specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and timely standards. The course will also prepare students for performance evaluation conversations with their supervisor. Hosted via Zoom, this course is scheduled for July 29 and is worth two continuous learning points.

DOD Civilian Acquisition Workforce Personnel Demonstration Project for Employees will provide enrollees with details on program flexibilities, compensation strategies, processes and program support tools. AcqDemo for Employees is scheduled for July 29 and is worth three continuous learning points.

Course registration is available for all military, civilian and most contractor personnel, as long as the contract allows for the attendance of training and the course is open to all, Sibrel said.

For a full list of courses and step-by-step instructions on how to register, visit the Focus Week course catalog by clicking here.

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There's no better way to enjoy the summer celebration than the North Dakota State Fair – for the most part it's the last chance before school begins to enjoy the sounds, sights, smells, tastes and activities only to be found at the fairgrounds here in our own city of Minot.

Before heading out to enjoy all the festivities... being prepared ensures your family's experience is fun, healthy and safe by considering these tips as you plan your family outing.

#### BE REALISTIC

Everyone goes to the fair for all kinds of "forbidden" foods and hours of fun, so recognize your limitations and the inevitable choices there for the taking. But also recognize there are things you and your family can do to stay in control, such as taking frequent breaks, eating a balanced and filling meal before you leave and getting a good night's sleep the night before.

#### DRINK WATER

Be sure to drink plenty of water before and during your visit. You can also take a cooler with you so water is readily available to prevent dehydration. Water can also help cut back on overeating.

#### DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Ensure everyone is wearing a hat, has generously applied sunscreen and is wearing comfortable walking shoes. For a nominal fee, power and manual wheelchairs are available for those in need of mobility assistance.

#### PRACTICE SAFETY

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Going to the North Dakota State Fair should be fun, so please remember these tips to keep your family and friends healthy and safe.



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## Catfish love

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Admittedly, they probably missed out in the “handsome” category when it comes to fish. They probably don’t even fit the “cute” category.

After all, the channel catfish calling the Missouri River tailrace home – or any channel catfish anywhere else for that matter – lack the glittery greenish-gold of walleye, the cute bluegill, or crappie physique. In fact, they probably remind folks of the lowly bullhead.

They have this big mouth – really big mouth.

And whiskers – four of them, in fact.

And they’re kind of gray-brown – not exactly eye-catching.

Sadly, they really don’t get much love from North Dakota anglers. Some anglers, though, may remember when bullheads and other native species were highly sought after during a fishing outing.

However, that was before Garrison dam and Valley City National Fish hatcheries and a N.D. Game and Fish Department cooperative program with the agencies working together to enhance fishing opportunities in the state.

Most notably, it introduced walleye to an increasing number of lakes, elevating them to near king-like status among anglers in terms of desirable catches.

Since then, pike, sauger, bullheads, and even channel catfish just don’t have the glitz and glamour that comes with walleye fishing. Granted, some anglers still seek those other species out, but walleye are king.

Yes, channel catfish seriously lack angler love, although they receive a little show of affection from anglers who treasure fishing for them on the Red River. For the true catfish angler, the Red River has a hefty reputation for big ‘cats and catch-and-release is hugely popular. But that’s a couple of hundred miles away.

There is an alternative, though – the Missouri River System. There, they get some love from a few folks who know the secrets to their whereabouts on the Little Missouri River, the upper end of Lake Sakakawea, and maybe even Lake Oahe downstream

of Bismarck-Mandan.

Thankfully, there is also a niche of anglers with catfish love for those calling the Missouri River tailrace below Garrison Dam home.

The tailrace and its catfish provide an opportunity for those who grew up fishing for ‘cats to find that experience in North Dakota. Tailrace anglers typically catch nice, eater-sized catfish in that 1- to 3-pound range as they work the tailrace chutes from boats. Or they may find them fishing the wing walls, although that’s often at night. They can even catch some from shore during the day.

The presentations used when targeting catfish aren’t that much different one might use when fishing for The King – walleye: Try vertical drifting with smelt or nightcrawlers – or any typical walleye rigging because anglers are typically working the fast water of the tailrace chutes or immediately downstream.

With most fish less than 5 pounds in the tailrace, one’s line weight really doesn’t matter – anything from 8-pound up to 16-pound test line.

One trick that could make a difference in keeping or releasing a catfish is the size of hook – try larger hooks such as a No. 2 or larger – if the hook is too small it’s more difficult to get the hook easily out.

It’s hard to say why channel catfish don’t get much love. Maybe it is their appearance. Maybe it’s because they’re not named “walleye”.

But take a trip to the tailrace and try to catch a few of those nice eater-sized tailrace catfish. Cook them up. While catfish will likely never attain the popularity they enjoy elsewhere – and most certainly could never topple King Walleye from its perch on Top of the Hill – they’re a great reason to get out, fish, and enjoy the outdoors.

And maybe they can get the angler love they deserve as a true native North Dakota fish.

For those who already know the great taste of catfish caught in fresh, cold water the Missouri River tailrace is a neat spot to check out. Just head downstream of Garrison Dam along N.D. Highway 200 by Riverdale.

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Our next New Provider Orientation (NPO) training class will be held Aug. 16-19, 2021 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This in-person training will be held at the Family Child Care office located at 164 Summit Drive, Minot AFB (across from the Jimmy Doolittle Center). During this week, you will be trained on Child Abuse and Prevention, Fire Safety, Food Handlers, Curriculum/Lesson Planning, Age-Appropriate Environments, Safe Sleep, etc. Friday, Aug. 20 will be reserved for you to observe a licensed FCC provider “mentor” in her home. In addition, Adult and Pediatric First-Aid CPR AED will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This class will also be conducted in the FCC Office and Alyssa Kelly be your instructor.

It is important to note, child care is available during NPO. Just fill out the ECC form and return to our office before NPO and we

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One of the greatest benefits of becoming an FCC provider is that you are only required to come for ONE week of in-person training and certification free of charge to you and then in a mere three weeks after that—operate your own business! The three weeks after NPO consists of: checking out items from our Resource Room (cubbies, tables, chairs, toys and other materials), completing training online on Virtual Lab School and KIT (set-up is easy and only a few certificates are needed prior to licensure), and obtaining fingerprints/background checks!

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# First Noodles & Company opens in Minot

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Noodles and Company recently opened their doors, for drive-in, at their North Broadway location. As a franchise, this is the first location in North Dakota for Cultivate Solutions, formerly FMI. Noodles & Company will eventually have a dining area at the Minot location, but “We’re waiting for some of the essential pieces to arrive. With the pandemic things kind of got slowed down a bit” according to Dusty Jensen, Chief Operating Officer of Cultivate Solutions. A quick browse through the menu and you see favorites like Shrimp Scampi, Wisconsin Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti and Meatballs...but what’s this? Zucchini Shrimp Scampi. “Well you take a zucchini and cut it into thin ribbons, and it has a noodle texture” according to Jensen. For those of us who are counting our carbs (believe me there will be a day when I am not, and it will be regular Shrimp Scampi) it was a worthwhile endeavor. To my surprise, it was really honestly a great taste. The sauce and shrimp

were very good, and the zucchini truly did have a noodle texture. But zucchini is not the end of healthy at Noodles & Company. Cauliflower does not take the back stage! They offer Cauliflower with Rigatoni in Roasted Garlic Cream, and then there’s Japanese Pan Noodles and Spicy Korean Beef Noodles. There’s no need to repeat an order for quite a while, unless of course you find the “got to have dish” like Alfredo MontAmore with Parmesan-crusted Chicken.

And then there are the bowls which start quite simple: pick the noodles, pick the sauce, pick the protein, and voila, you have your meal. Or you can go with one of the menu favorites mentioned above.

So if Noodles are what you are looking for...traditional, zucchini, cauliflower or Japanese Pan, then Noodles & Company should go on your list. Oh, and did I mention? They even have chicken NOODLE soup.

# DAF announces the 12 Outstanding Airmen for 2021

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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas (AFNS) -- Air Force officials have selected the service’s top enlisted members, naming the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 2021.

An Air Force selection board at the Air Force’s Personnel Center considered 35 nominees who represented major commands, direct reporting units, field operating agencies and Headquarters Air Force. The board selected the 12 Airmen based on superior leadership, job performance and personal achievements.

The 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year are (alphabetically, by command of assignment when selected):

Senior Master Sgt. Marcus D.

Banks, Pacific Air Forces  
Tech. Sgt. Christopher M. Bennett, Air Education and Training Command  
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Senior Airman Jamonica M. Smith, Air Mobility Command  
Master Sgt. Hannah E. Walters, Air Force Special Operations Command

The winners are authorized to wear the Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon with the bronze service star device on the ribbon. They are also authorized to wear the Outstanding Airman of the Year badge for one year from the date of formal presentation.

The MAJCOM nominee list is available on myPers > Recognition >Special Trophies and Awards or select the active-duty enlisted category from the dropdown menu and search “12 OAY.”

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Polaris Park  
712 26th Ave NW, Minot

The summer officially kicks off with our Family Training Hour (FTH) picnic at 6:30pm. This year it will be back at Polaris Park as they have finished the renovations. The current plan is to also go back to POT LUCK dinners. If you can please bring a dish to share that would be great!



For more information:  
Facebook Event / West Minot Family Worship Center

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Hi all! I'm Anne Klein, mostly stay at home mom to the three kids you see in this photo, and also a fitness instructor here at McAdoo Fitness Center! I got into instructing as a side gig because I honestly just really enjoy working out with other people. It's been a huge help for my mental health, and I'm passionate about encouraging people to work out just to feel strong and empowered in their bodies! I'm currently teaching two classes:

- 1) HIIT Strength & Conditioning on M/W/F @ 0530. This class is a mix of weights and some cardio strength moves. Think bootcamp style class. Every day is different, and I try to mix things up. It's usually a full body workout that will make you sweat! It's for all fitness levels, you choose how heavy you want to lift
- 2) Stroller Fit Bootcamp on M/Th @ 10:00 (keep a lookout for a location change on this one). This class is for all my moms who just want to move their bodies!! Kids are welcome at this class, and there's zero judgement. Having kids is hard on your body (whether you birthed them or not), but feeling strong in your body makes chasing them around so much more enjoyable! Also, getting to work out with other people who get it is priceless.

I look forward to seeing some new faces in class this month!!



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Capt. Dylan A. Dewoina is the flight commander for the 91st Operations Support Squadron.

Originally from Boulder, Colorado, Dewoina grew up skiing, hiking and fell in love with the mountains.

Staying in Minot since February of 2017, his experiences brought him to love his time here.

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"As a career field we've been on alert almost since the Air Force



was founded," said Dewoina. "I have to say it's the people here that motivate me. We're all in this together."

While keeping his team motivated, Dewoina also has his duties to fulfill. Helping his Airmen, running the MPT, keeping track of the training and course they give, as well as reproducing and destroying classified documents.

"It is incredibly humbling to be in control of these assets," said Dewoina.

Whether it's enjoying his off time with some classic dungeons and dragons or skiing down the hills of North Dakota, Dewoina is passionate about the Air Force.

"I want to stay in as long as they let me," said Dewoina. "I love the Air Force, I love what I do and I'm never bored."

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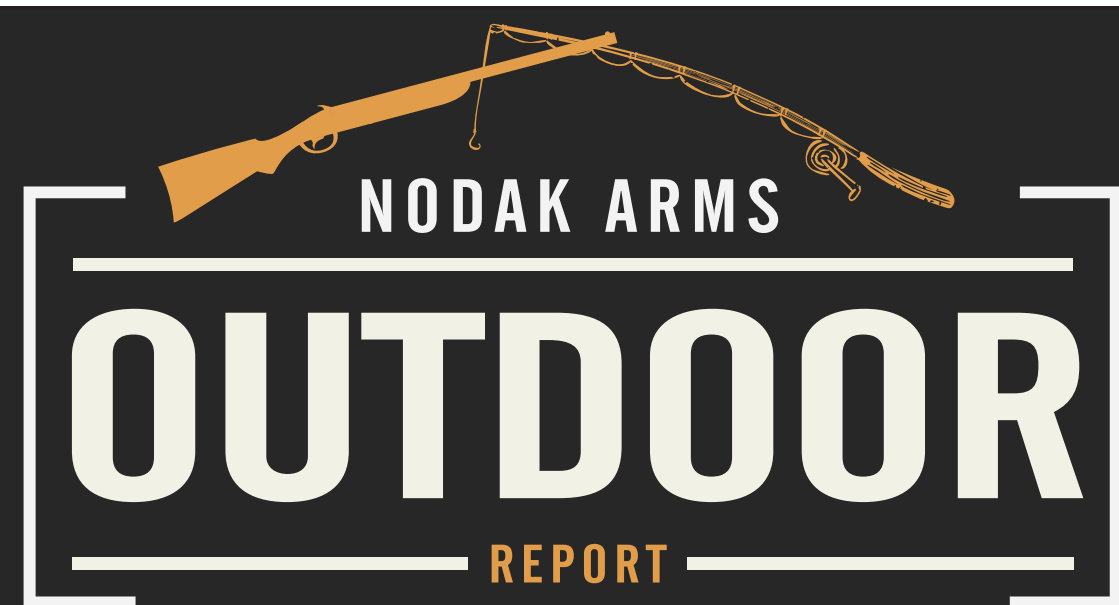
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# NODAK ARMS

## OUTDOOR

### REPORT

## OUTDOOR NOTES:

PATRICIA STOCKDILL

### Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, July 12: 1,836.23 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 21,700 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,447.66 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,447.76 MSL.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Spotty walleye success on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Devils Lake fair to good for walleye but can be spotty at times. Not much activity on north-central area lakes.

•Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Continued good walleye success including East Bay and throughout much of the lake. Some algae growth is starting.

•Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Walleye moving deeper so try 17 to 25 feet using vertical jigs with nightcrawlers or leeches along 6-Mile Bay, Minnewaukan Flats, south side of Grahams Island, or Rocky Point or Military points. Also try spinners and bottom bouncers with leeches. Work the bridges for white bass.

•Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Continued walleye activity around Grano and Lake Darling.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Better walleye success remains early in the morning or late evening. Lots of small bluegill so sort through them for the keepers. Pike remain active.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Fair small walleye success with most fish in the 16-inch range on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Lake Audubon remains fair for walleye.

•Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Work deeper in 20 feet for walleye with water temperatures warming and pushing fish deeper. Try leeches or nightcrawlers. Good numbers of nice-sized smallmouth bass. Work rocky points.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Fair for walleye but fish moved deeper with warmer water

•N.D. Dept. of Environmental Quality blue-green algae advisories for Antelope, Clear, North Hoffer, Rice (Ward County), and Stump lakes.

•Watchable Wildlife photo contest underway with Oct. 1 deadline. Contact N.D. Game & Fish Dept. conservation biologist, Patrick Isakson, pisakson@nd.gov for details.

•Check local fire restrictions when camping, etc.

•Leave baby wildlife alone, especially fawns because their mothers are likely nearby.

•Camping reservations required at N.D. State Parks and are available online at the website, (parkrec.nd.gov).

### TOURNAMENTS:

•July 16 & 17: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park; Devils Lake, Grahams Island State Park.

•July 17: Lake Sakakawea, Parshall Bay; Lake Sakakawea, McKenzie Bay; Lake Sakakawea, Tobacco Gardens.

•July 23 & 24: Lake Sakakawea, Beulah Bay.

•July 24 & 25: Lake Sakakawea, Skunk Bay.

•July 24: Devils Lake, Grahams Island State Park.

temperatures. Try 15 to 25 feet.

•Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Bait & Tackle, New Town: Continued fair to good for walleye but move around. Fish moved deeper in 14 to 30 feet. Try nightcrawlers or leeches along the northeast or northwest sides of the upper end of the Van Hook Arm but also work south around 8-Pound Flats.

•Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River continues producing walleye in the spillway channel with good numbers of small fish. Sort for the keepers. River itself is somewhat slow with better success at night from shore off the rocks for walleye. Also try 3-way swivels in the chutes. Fair to good catfish activity off the wing walls. Move around on the east end of Lake Sakakawea to locate fish. Try 15 to 18 feet. Some success on crankbaits early in the morning. Try Douglas or Steinke bays as well as the north side of Mallard Island. Some salmon success in deep water using flashers and squids. Smallmouth bass remain quite active.

•Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: West end of Lake Sakakawea continues to clear with improving walleye success around

Lund's Landing and Hofflund Island. Best success remains around White Earth Bay, however. Missouri and Yellowstone rivers remain fair to good for catfish. Not much activity on small area lakes, although Blacktail Dam continues producing a mix of panfish, walleye, and pike.

•Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: Improving success throughout area lakes.

•North-central/central N.D. lakes, Townner Hdwe. Hank, Townner: Souris River continues producing some pike success. No reports from area lakes.

### N. D. rivers, river stage & streamflow:

•Little Missouri River, Long X Bridge: Streamflow, 70.4 CFS.

•Missouri River, Williston: River stage, 14.87 feet.

•Missouri River, Washburn: River stage, 9.78 feet.

•Souris River, Minot: River stage, 4.74 feet; streamflow, 119 feet.

•Yellowstone River, Sidney, Mont.: River stage, 3.1 feet; streamflow, 5,290 CFS.

### Numbers to know:

•N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov).

•Report All Poachers: (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

# Air Force awards contract for new long-range missile system

LEAH BRYANT, AFNWC PUBLIC AFFAIRS

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. --

The Air Force announced on July 1, 2021 the award of an Engineering and Manufacturing Development contract for its Long Range Standoff (LRSO) weapon to Raytheon Missiles and Defense.

The contract is for about \$2 billion and a sole-source acquisition. The work will be performed in Tucson, Arizona, and is expected to be completed in February 2027.

The LRSO is the replacement for the aging AGM-86B Air Launched Cruise Missile. The ALCM was fielded in the early 1980s with a 10-year design life. The aging ALCM will continue to face increasingly significant operational challenges against emerging anti-access/area-denial threats until replaced.

The Air Force determined Raytheon provided the best overall value to the warfighter and taxpayers based on the selection process' evaluation factors.

The contract is cost-plus-fixed-fee, with performance incentives, for a 66-month period of performance. Upon successful completion of the EMD contract, the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center will incorporate EMD data to inform the weapon production negotiations.

The Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center is the lead for the Air Force's LRSO acquisition effort.

"The LRSO program office

capitalized on a pioneering reliability and manufacturing approach to establish a very capable and mature design during the Technology Maturation and Risk Reduction phase," said Maj. Gen. Anthony W. Genatempo, AFNWC commander and Air Force program executive officer for strategic systems. "The team has continued that approach with its EMD strategy to provide the best overall value to the warfighter and taxpayers, while meeting the nation's deterrence needs in the future."

"The LRSO team has strived for nearly three years to ensure the Air Force achieved a stable cruise missile design meeting the nation's requirement for a credible air-delivered nuclear deterrent for many years to come," said Elizabeth T. Thorn, LRSO program manager. "Awarding the EMD contract marks our next step in finalizing development, fully maturing our manufacturing techniques, and proving LRSO meets its operational requirements."

The LRSO program office is part of AFNWC's Air Delivered Capabilities Directorate at Eglin AFB, Florida. The center is responsible for synchronizing all aspects of nuclear materiel management on behalf of Air Force Materiel Command in direct support of Air Force Global Strike Command.



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# Air Force personnel, manpower applications fully migrated to cloud

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Air Force Digital Transformation Activity culminated a three-year effort when it closed its Data Center July 9. This effort resulted in the migration of all applications, services, equipment and manpower to a virtual cloud provider.

The migration to the cloud hosting services saves money, replaces outdated hardware, increases information security and reduces system vulnerabilities, preventing data loss to unauthorized entities. Applications such as Air Force Promotions System, Virtual Military Personnel Flight, AFPC Secure, etc., are all now hosted completely on the cloud.

"The cloud provides better security with more flexibility and less redundancy," said Greg Parsons, Air Force A1 Plans and Integration director. "It provides the ability to modernize servers and the associated software required to operate the infrastructure, faster than the previous data center allowed at a fraction of the cost."

More than 42 systems were migrated to the virtual data center following extensive testing to ensure compatibility with the new operating system.

"The new servers are not physical servers but a virtual version that can be upgraded quickly, which decreases security

vulnerabilities," said Gary Trautmann, Platform Operations Division chief. "Technological debt is not incurred with the continuous need to upgrade physical systems. We can patch and upgrade systems near-real-time and do not have to purchase new hardware since the servers are virtual."

The Data Center closure is part of the federal data center consolidation initiative focused on the evaluation of governmental information technology investments for more modern technology. In addition, the cloud provider is certified to protect Department of the Air Force information and is accredited by the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program and Defense Information Systems Agency, which are both accreditation bodies for the government and DoD.

The FedRAMP is a U.S. government Program Management Office that provides a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization and continuous monitoring for cloud service providers – ensuring the highest security standards are met. DISA will provide an additional level of security controls to ensure CSPs are adhering to all DoD data guidelines in accordance with DoD policies.

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The following are your Security Forces Group nominees:

### JUNIOR ENLISTED CATEGORY

- TSgt Daniel M. Jedziniak, 91 SFG

### SENIOR ENLISTED CATEGORY

- MSgt Nathan P. McIver, 791 MSFS

### COMPANY GRADE OFFICER CATEGORY

- 1st Lt Peter R. Carkhuff, 91 MSOS

Awesome job by all! Thanks to all the supervisors who took the time to recognize their Airmen. Wish them luck at the wing-level competition! Col Segars, Jr., 91st SFG Commander

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## AFMC plays key role in record Air Force DITPR compliance

MARISA ALIA-NOVOBILSKI, AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFNS) --

The Air Force made history recently by becoming the first agency ever to achieve a 100% compliance rating in the Department of Defense Information Technology Portfolio Repository.

With nearly 700 IT investments totaling more than \$1 billion, Air Force Materiel Command manages one-third of the Air Force portfolio and played a significant part in this history-making achievement for the service.

"The Air Force has only been able to achieve 99% compliance until this recent report," said Rebecca Holbrook, AFMC Communications Directorate, Assurance Division representative. "A 100% rating is no easy task, with over 200 questions covering each investment in the area of budget, the Federal Information Security Management Act, records management, Section 508

compliance and more. It was a team effort, and we're proud to be part of this historical achievement for the service."

The DITPR is a web-based system that tracks all DOD IT systems, to include basic identifying information, acronyms, sponsoring component contacts and more. The information in the system provides senior leaders and decision-makers with a comprehensive view of DOD inventory, portfolios and capabilities, and supports resourcing decisions across the enterprise.

All AFMC IT investments are required to be registered in the Air Force Information Technology Investment Portfolio Suite, which feeds the DITPR record. The other services maintain equivalent repositories that feed the DITPR. Service and agency chief information officers ensure completeness of the inventory and data accuracy annually.

Among the mission-critical

and mission-essential IT systems tracked, some of the everyday AFMC systems listed in the DITPR include the Command Human Resources Intelligence System, Education and Training Management System, Reliability and Maintainability Information System, Depot Maintenance Accounting and Production System, and the Automated Civil Engineer System, among others. A separate application tracks systems that reside on the DOD Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET).

"This was a big win for AFMC and the Air Force," Holbrook said. "Reaching DITPR 100% compliance ensures information-technology investments are managed to support the Air Force's vision, mission and goals, and ensures efficient and effective delivery of capabilities to the warfighter."

Please visit the common access card-enabled DITPR website for additional information.

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"Department of the Air Force Youth Programs offer opportunities for positive youth development by supporting the skills, interests, qualities, and abilities of all youth. The David C. Jones Youth Center of Minot AFB hosts the local military chapter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for Minot and the surrounding area. BGCA programs provide a safe place to play, grow, and learn while empowering youth to excel in school, become good citizens, and lead healthy, productive lives. Club programming at the Youth Center is beginning to expand as COVID-19 concerns reduce. Currently, the Teen portion of the club is operational and open on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Teen programming covers a range of topics to include: Sports & Recreation, Education, the Arts, Health & Wellness, Workforce Readiness, and Character & Leadership. The teen program hosts Keystone Club which focuses on teen academic excellence, leadership, and community service. The Minot AFB Keystone Club just reached 'Legacy Status' which is the highest rank for BGCA. To achieve

this status club members met the following criteria: conducted a national project on climate change, advocated and promoted hope in the club and community, supported sponsorship for newly arrived youth, and conducted over 300 community service hours in the last 12 months. The Youth Center also hosts summer programming for youth 9 and older, upcoming events are Paintball Camp and Archery Camp. As we approach the school year, the Youth Center has plans to expand their preteen program options. Additionally, the center has a recreational sports program for ages 3+ with a soccer season soon to start and flag football registration opening soon. The club at the Youth Center is a great place for new students to make friends and build connections as it offers engaging programming in a comfortable setting. The Youth Center and Keystone Club sponsor both inbound and outbound youth and can facilitate your child's transition to a new installation. For more information contact Mr. Chris Kiser, Youth Programs Director, at 701-723-2838."

## Team Minot EFMP welcomes new Family Support Coordinator

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY

The Airmen and Family Readiness Center has a new Family Support Coordinator for the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): Jenny Hartman! For 11 years, Ms. Hartman worked under the Navy's EFMP in San Diego, Calif., before coming to Minot Air Force Base in May 2021.

As the EFMP-Family Support Coordinator, she focuses on liaising with support services and providing resources to the families enrolled in the program as they PCS. "When families are moving from one duty station to another and they are enrolled in the program, we make sure that we meet with them and request any information regarding services they may need in the next duty station so we can facilitate that for them. For example, there may be families enrolled in the program because they have a child in special education at school. So we make sure that the duty station is aware that the child is receiving special education and things like that," she explained.

EFMP was originally created to support special needs children of Airmen, but the program has since expanded to offer resources to all family members who may need it. They coordinate with a family's future duty station and offer comprehensive information on the

base, parent training programs, support groups, relocation assistance, financial management, school information, and more. All of these services are aimed at easing the unique burden on military families as they move to their next home.

"It's kind of like a warm hand-off, so they don't end up in the location totally lost," said Hartman. "When you're moving from one location to another it

a child with severe asthma. "When I needed the program, I didn't know it was available. If I had known about it, I would have slept much better," she said. Ms. Hartman hopes to bring the word about EFMP to the families of Minot AFB so that they don't have to walk the difficult journey alone.

"What I enjoy the most [about being a Family Support Coordinator] is making an impact in someone's life...taking the hard piece of moving from one location to another and making it easier on them. Moving is a struggle, but if I can give you the phone number of someone who can help you with housing or help you establish special education for your child, that makes me feel like I have accomplished something," said Hartman.

If there is one thing that Hartman would like the families of Minot AFB to know, it's that "We're here for them. No question is too big or too small and we will try our best to find an answer or resource for them to make the transition easier."

For more information about EFMP-Family Support, contact the Airmen and Family Readiness Center at 701-723-3950 or visit [www.5thforcesupport.com](http://www.5thforcesupport.com). You can also visit the AFRC at 291 Peacekeeper Place, Minot AFB.



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# Minot Junior Golf Association Awards Scholarships to Area Students

Minot, ND – Minot Junior Golf Association (MJGA) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2021 scholarships. Every year, Minot Junior Golf Association awards up to five – \$1,000 scholarships to area high school seniors that can be renewed for a maximum of four years. Recipients are required to have played golf during high school and receive additional points for assisting MJGA with programming, lessons and events. The 2021 recipients

of the scholarship include Sydney Berg, Jacob Theis, Casey Fjeld, and Gavin Argent, all of Minot High School.

Minot Junior Golf Association was established in 1989 to foster golf and life skills among the youth in the Minot area. In 2003, the organization established, and currently manages the Jack Hoeven Wee Links Golf Course providing a 9 hole real golf course for kids. The course required a redesign as a result of the Mouse River

Enhanced Flood Protection Project and re-opened in 2021.

MJGA's desire to provide children with affordable activities to build physical, social and community skills is emphasized as children 14 years of age and under golf for \$1 and adults may accompany them for \$5. Youth golf clubs are also available to rent for an additional \$1. For more information visit the Jack Hoeven Wee Links Facebook.



Sydney Berg, Jacob Theis, Casey Fjeld, and Gavin Argent of Minot High School pose with their scholarship awards from the Minot Junior Golf Association. Each of these students won a \$1,000 scholarship for their exceptional involvement in local golfing programs.

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## MJGA 2021 TOURNAMENTS

Minot, ND – Minot Junior Golf Association (MJGA) is pleased to announce the 2021 tournament schedule. Minot Junior Golf Association is proud to host and facilitate a number of junior golf tournaments in Minot each year. Although the schedule is evolving, we currently have the following tournaments scheduled:

- July 15, 2021 Minot Optimist Club Youth Golf Tournament – Jack Hoeven Wee Links (Register - [www.eventbrite.com/e/optimist-youth-golf-tournament-tickets-160565320195](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/optimist-youth-golf-tournament-tickets-160565320195))
- July 19, 2021 Dakota Junior Golf Tour Applebee's Cup – Souris Valley Golf Course ([djga.org](http://djga.org))
- July 20, 2021 Dakota Junior Golf Tour Applebee's Cup 9 Hole Event – Jack Hoeven Wee Links ([djga.org](http://djga.org))
- August 3, 2021 Qdoba Youth Tournament – Jack Hoeven Wee Links (Contact Wee Links)
- August 5, 2021 Marketplace Youth Tournament – Jack Hoeven Wee Links (Contact Wee Links)
- August 14, 2021 Legacy Financial Partners Adult/Youth Tournament – Jack Hoeven Wee Links (Contact Wee Links)
- August 18, 2021 Pro Pee Wee Tournament – Jack Hoeven Wee Links (Contact Wee Links)

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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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<p><b>Chapel Services at MAFB</b> <i>Protestant</i> (North Plains Chapel in Base Housing) <b>Sunday Community Service</b> 1030 a.m. (Holy Communion 1st Sunday) Children's Church during school year</p> <p><i>Catholic Mass (Northern Lights Chapel across from Rockers)</i> Sunday ..... 1000 Daily ..... Monday-Thursday at 1200</p>	<p><b>St. Peter The Aleut Eastern Orthodox Church</b>  <b>109 6th St. SE Minot • 838-3094</b> <b>Saturday, July 17</b> Vespers, 5PM <b>Sunday, July 18</b> Divine Liturgy, 10AM <b>V. Rev. Fr. Paul Hodge</b></p>	<p> <b>Break Forth BIBLE CHURCH</b> Thursdays 7:00pm and Sundays 10:30am <b>1821 W Burdick Expressway</b> For More Information: <b>701.353.9337   www.bfbc.tv</b></p>	<p> <b>An Evangelical Free Church</b> 3500 4th St. SW • 839-5127 (Just North of Super Wal-Mart) Sunday School &amp; Fellowship ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. <b>www.trinitychurchminot.org</b></p>	<p> Worship Service at 10:45am Sundays Sunday School at 9:45am <b>1720 4th Ave NW, Minot 838-0916</b> <b>MinotBibleFellowship.org</b></p>
<p> <b>Faith United Methodist Church</b> <b>5900 Highway 83 N, Minot</b> <b>www.faithumcminot.com</b> <b>Pastor Ken Mund 701-838-1540</b> Sunday School (All Ages): 9:45 a.m. Sunday Coffee Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Worship Services: Sunday 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Minot Baptist Church</b> Sending the Glorious Light of Jesus Christ to a Dark and Needy World Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m. <i>Independent/Fundamental/KJV</i> <b>500 46th Ave NE • 839-1351</b> Pastor David Miller</p>	<p><b>Cornerstone Presbyterian Church</b> <b>1000 NE 3rd Street 852-0315</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b> Contemporary Worship ..... 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00am Traditional Worship ..... 11:00am <b>Wednesday Evening Schedule</b> Community Dinner ..... 5:30-6:30pm Contemporary Worship ..... 6:30pm Youth Group &amp; Small Groups.. 7:15pm <b>All are Welcome!</b> <b>www.ecominot.org</b></p>	<p> <b>OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 3705 11th St. SW Minot, ND 58701 701-852-6404 <b>www.oslcminot.com</b> <b>Rev. Heath Trampe</b> <b>Rev. Brian Doel</b> <b>SUNDAY MORNING</b> Worship Services: 8:15, 9:30, &amp; 11:00 am Sunday School: Age 4 - Grade 12 9:30 am (Sept-May) Adult Bible Study: 9:30 am</p>	<p> <b>St. Mark's Lutheran Church</b> <i>Missouri Synod</i> <b>Sunday Worship 9:30 AM</b> <b>2209 4th Avenue NW Minot, ND 839-4663</b> <b>Reverend Philip Beyersdorf</b> <b>www.minotstmarks.com</b> <i>Join us on facebook</i></p>
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# WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

## FRIDAY 16

- Registration Ends: Acrylic Paint Pouring at the Arts & Crafts Center
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) — Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- Paintball 102, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Mystery Price Bowling, 1400-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Board Game Making Camp, 1500, Minot AFB Library
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Star Wars X-Wing Miniatures Play Day, 1800, Fitness Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

## SATURDAY 17

- Board Game Making Competition, 1500, Minot AFB Library
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

## SUNDAY 18

- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

## MONDAY 19

- Registration Closes: Virtual Performing Arts Camp at the Youth Center
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1600, In person at A&FRC, online Zoom Meeting
- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Education Center Room 215, hosted by Manpower
- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, Fitness Center, Outdoor Track
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Acrylic Pouring Class, 1800-2000, Arts & Crafts Center
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

## TUESDAY 20

- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Education Center Room 215, hosted by Manpower
- TAP (VA), 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Magic The Gathering Commander Night, 1800, ESC
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

## WEDNESDAY 21

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) - Overview, 0730-1600, A&FRC
- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Education Center Room 215, hosted by Manpower
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group
- Cityscapes Boston Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

## THURSDAY 22

- TAP (DoL) — Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, Fitness Center, Outdoor Track
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Bowler Appreciation Thursday, 1400-2200, Rough Rider Lanes
- Kids' Night, 1530-2030, Bomber Bistro
- Have a Ball League, 1800, Rough Rider Lanes
- EFMP Kids Cooking Class, 1800, Gourmet Chef, hosted by A&FRC
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## FRIDAY 23

- Registration Closes: Epoxy Cutting Board Class at the Arts & Crafts Center
- Registration Closes: Play the Course Backwards at Rough Rider Golf Course
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) — Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- Mystery Price Bowling, 1400-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

## SATURDAY 24

- Play the Course Backwards, 0900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Counter Strike Global Offensive Tournament, 1200, ESC
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

## ONGOING

- The status and location of Minot Air Force Base events are subject to change due to base restrictions.
- Air Force Photo Contest: Submissions due 31 July <https://forcesupport.awardsplatform.com>
- July Photo Scavenger Hunt: Minot AFB Library — Submission due 1 August. Contact the Minot AFB Library for more information.
- FCC Pre-Orientation: One-on-One Appointments: Family Child Care — Call to schedule an appointment.

## JULY SPECIALS

**DELIVERY OPTIONS (Hours subject to change)**  
Bomber Bistro: Monday-Friday 1630-2030

### Bomber Bistro • Greek Salad

This refreshing salad is loaded with lettuce, red onion, cucumber, tomato, red and yellow bell peppers, olives, and feta cheese! Grab yours today for only \$8.00!

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### Rockers Bar & Grill • Roadhouse Burger

Seasoned 1/3lbs burger piled high with cheddar cheese, pulled pork, honey bacon, garlic mayo, sautéed jalapeños and onions, and topped with smoky BBQ sauce. Served with fries for only \$10.75!

**Play the Course Backwards**  
at the Rough Rider Golf Course  
**July 24th • 9:00am Shotgun Start**  
**Register by July 23rd at 5:00pm**  
Two person scramble, in a 27 hole par 3 tournament.  
1st 9 holes will be alternate  
2nd 9 holes will be best ball  
3rd 9 holes will be a scramble

**Payout based on 16, two person teams:**  
**1st Place - \$300.00 2nd Place - \$200.00**  
**3rd Place - \$160.00 4th Place - \$100.00**

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