

## Month of The Military Child

This month we recognize and honor the resilience and sacrifices made by children in military families. Throughout April, bases across the nation join in celebrating these young individuals who bravely navigate the challenges of military life. From frequent relocations to the absence of a parent due to deployments, military children demonstrate remarkable adaptability and strength.

This month provides an opportunity for us to show appreciation for their contributions. Through various events, activities, and educational programs, the Month of the Military Child aims to raise awareness of the unique experiences faced by these children and highlight the importance of providing them with the care and resources they need to flourish. Let us come together to honor the courage and resilience of our military children, whose unwavering support plays a vital role in our nation's defense.



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## Food Specials

**APRIL**

**FALCON'S NEST  
BOWLING CENTER**

*Strawberry  
Spring Salad*

Spring Mix, Fresh cut Strawberries,  
Feta Cheese, Chopped Walnuts, With  
Raspberry Vinaigrette

**\$7.50 | Mon & Wed**



*Meatball Sub*

Meatballs in Marinara,  
Mozzarella Cheese, on a  
toasted Hoagie

**\$9.00 | Tues & Thurs**

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(580) 213-7331 | Building 348

**APRIL**

**FALCON'S NEST  
BOWLING CENTER  
BREAKFAST SPECIALS**  
0700-1030

*Grilled Cheese  
Breakfast Sandwich*

Texas Toast, American Cheese, Swiss  
American Cheese, Choice of Ham,  
Bacon, or Sausage and an Egg

**\$6.00 | Mon-Fri**



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**APRIL**

**CROSSWIND'S CLUB**  
AIR FORCE  
FOOD & BEVERAGE

**\$8.00**  
\$1.00 Off for Club Members

*Chicken  
Pesto Sandwich*

Grilled chicken served on a ciabatta roll with  
basil pesto spread, mozzarella and tomato



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**Crosswinds Club**

**WING**

**WEDNESDAY**

Your Choice of Below Sauces  
Buffalo, BBQ, Asian Zing, Bourbon  
OR  
Dry Seasoning:  
Lemon Pepper, Cajun

6 Wings- \$7.00 (1 sauce)  
12 Wings- \$13.00 (2 sauces)



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(580) 213-7995 | Bldg 601

# Coming Soon...

## Car Show

Get ready to rev your engines and showcase your wheels at our upcoming Car Show! Be there May 17th at 1700. We guarantee a display of the finest automobiles on base. Whether you're a classic car enthusiast or proud owner of a sleek modern ride, we invite you to join us for the afternoon.

Registration is now open, but act fast as spots are limited! Secure your spot by emailing your name, number, and car information to [71fss.fso.events@us.af.mil](mailto:71fss.fso.events@us.af.mil) before April 30th. There's a \$25 registration fee, so don't miss out on the chance to participate.

Here's the exciting twist: the Car Show will be held just before the Spring Rockfest, featuring performances by Switchfoot, Hoobastank, and Everclear. Winners of the Car Show will be announced right before the concert kicks off. Judging categories include Best in Show, where the winner will receive \$750, People's Choice with a prize of \$500, and Commander's Choice also with a prize of \$500.

Mark your calendars, shine up those rides, and get ready for a day of fun followed by an unforgettable evening of rock music!

**Sign Up Now!**

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*Vance*  
**CAR SHOW**  
*in coordination with the Spring Rockfest*

**\$25**  
 registration  
 fee

*Friday, 17 May at 1700*

**JUDGING CATEGORIES**

*\$750 Best in Show*  
*\$500 People's Choice*  
*\$500 Commander's Choice*

SPOTS ARE LIMITED! TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR NAME, NUMBER, AND CAR INFORMATION TO [71FSS.FSO.EVENTS@US.AF.MIL](mailto:71FSS.FSO.EVENTS@US.AF.MIL) BY 30 APRIL. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE CONCERT BEGINS AT 1930.

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For more information, call Special Events  
 (580) 213-6096

# What's Happening In April

## Bring Your Student To Work

Join us on April 5th for Bring Your Student To Work Day! Parents are required to accompany their students on the tour. This event is open to students from 3rd to 12th grades.

**Bring Your Student To Work Day**  
 April 5 | 3rd-12th grade

0830 - Transportation Dept Flight Line Windshield Tour  
 0916 - Fire Dept  
 1000 - Control Tower  
 1100 - Bowling Center  
 1230 - RAPCON  
 1318 - Aerospace Physiology  
 1400 - Security Forces

Military and Civilian are "authorized alternate duty station" but clear through your unit supervisor.

**Parents must accompany their student on the tour**

sign up for a tour →

For more information, call Nicole Painter (580) 213-6285

## Intramural Bowling

Get ready to roll! Our Intramural Bowling Tournament is here, and it's a two-person team event. Join us every Thursday in April, starting on the 11th, for some friendly competition on the lanes.

The Falcons Nest Bowling Center

**INTRAMURAL BOWLING**

This two person team intramural bowling will take place each Thursday at 1715 in April. Each two person team will bowl three games of 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling for \$17.00 per person per night, including shoes.

Find a buddy and join the Falcons Nest Bowling Center for some fun bowling, interactive games and great food.

Register to play at  
 The Falcons Nest Bowling Center

For more information, call Bowling Center (580) 213-7331 | Building 345

## Spring Wreath Class

Get creative this month at our Spring Wreath Class! Come craft a beautiful grapevine wreath adorned with tulips and ribbon. Call Arts & Crafts to reserve your spot!

**Spring Wreath Class**

11 April | 1800 | Arts & Crafts Center

Brighten your front door for Spring/Summer! We will be making a Spring wreath with an 18" grapevine and a dozen yellow tulips with black and white striped ribbon.

**Please call Arts & Crafts to sign up! 580-213-7402**

**\$25**

Come meet the new Assistant Manager/Class Leader!

For more information, call Arts and Crafts (580) 213-7402 | Building 305

## Par-Tee

Join us on April 13th at the Crosswinds Club for an unforgettable Par-Tee! Enjoy live music by The Peachtrees, raffles, and golf simulators. Enjoy our Augusta course-themed buffet as we celebrate. Swing by for a night of fun and festivities!

**LET'S PAR-TEE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

1800 TO 2100 | **THE CROSSWINDS CLUB**  
 LIVE MUSIC BY THE PEACHTREES

RAFFLES | GOLF SIMULATORS  
 AUGUSTA COURSE THEMED BUFFET  
 FUNKY GOLF ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

FREE EVENT 18+

For more information, call The Crosswinds Club (580) 213-7595

# What's Happening In April

## Guided Fishing

Don't miss out on the guided fishing trip at Fort Gibson Lake on April 13th! Experience the thrill of reeling in a big one with expert guidance. Sign up now through Outdoor Recreation at 580-213-7348.

## Karaoke

Get ready to grab the mic and belt out your favorite tunes at Karaoke Night! Join us at the Community Center at the Crosswinds Club on April 17th. Food and beverages will be available!

## Glow Golf

Get ready to tee off under the stars at Glow Golf night! Join us at the Vance Driving Range on April 18th for a glowing round of golf for just \$3 per bucket!

## Purple Up! Picnic

Celebrate our military children at the Purple Up Picnic on April 19th! Join us as Col. Throckmorton reads the Month of the Military Child proclamation. Enjoy picnic-style hotdogs and hamburgers while showing our appreciation for the incredible children in our military families.

# What's Happening In April

## Spelunking

Enjoy a Cave Tour and Spelunking at Alabaster Cavern State Park! Sign up now through Outdoor Recreation by calling 580-213-7348.

## Trivia

April 24th is Trivia Night! Head over to the Community Center at the Crosswinds Club for five rounds of challenging trivia. Gather your team, put your knowledge to the test, and compete for the chance to win exciting prizes!

## NAF Sale

Mark your calendars for the NAF Sale at the Crosswinds Club on April 26th! Sort through a wide range of assorted items including glasses, cutlery, appliances, chairs, TVs, and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to find great deals on household essentials!

## Trunk Sale

Join us for a Community Trunk Sale on April 26th at the Crosswinds Club parking lot! Whether you're PCSing or simply cleaning out your closet, bring your items to sell and browse through treasures from fellow community members.

# Not Pictured

## Skydiving

Experience the ultimate adrenaline rush with Tandem Skydiving on April 27th! For just \$50 per person, you can take the leap of a lifetime. Sign up now through Outdoor Recreation by calling 580-213-7348 and prepare for an unforgettable thrill!

## Purple Up! Parade

Join us for a vibrant Purple Up Parade on April 30th! We'll be cruising through housing in a vehicle parade, spreading joy with waves, honks, and candy tosses. Look out for the High School Drumline, Enid Fire Department, City Mayor, Vance Leadership, Vance Fire Department, Sparky and McGruff, Security Forces, Child and Youth Programs staff, and many more as they join in the celebration!

**April is going to be a fun packed month! We look forward to seeing everybody out and about!**

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