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# KEESLER INSIGHTS NEWS & STORIES



## Our CEO's Message



April is the Month of the Military Child and during this month, Hunt Military Communities celebrates the youngest members of our communities. Military children, often make some of the most significant sacrifices moving from state to state, school to school, and having parents deployed for long periods of time. We are proud to acknowledge and

support the tremendous strength and resiliency of our military children, along with the sacrifices. This year, for the third time, we are hosting our Hunt Little Heroes program. Encourage your children to share stories of how they have been a hero and positive influence in their community. Applicants are asked to submit a 300-word essay, or a video telling their "Hero Story." All applicants will receive a complimentary Hunt Little Heroes cape, mask and challenge coin. Three winners will receive cash prizes and matching donations to the charity of their choice. For more information please visit <https://www.huntheroesfoundation.org>. From all of us here at HMC, thank you for your service and sacrifice.

All the best,



Hunt Military Communities  
President & Chief Executive Officer



[HuntMilitaryCommunities.com](http://HuntMilitaryCommunities.com)



## April Employee Spotlight

### Scott Hardaman

Scott a Warehouse Technician here at Keesler Family Housing. He enjoys going to concerts and also going to listen to standup comedians. he enjoys working with the team to help provide the support and items to our residents.



## Story Time with the F.O.C.U.S. Group

Focus program (Families Over Coming Under Stress) will be having crafts and snacks for the kids while enjoying story time. Each month will be a new amazing story. Come join us!

## MEET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

### Runney Patterson

Resident Service Specialist

### Lashawnda Reynolds

Resident Service Specialist

### Debra Boblett

Resident Service Specialist

### Mia Hannah

Resident Service Specialist

### LaGioia Stone

Resident Service Specialist

### Letecia Lewis

Leasing Specialist

### Michelle Thames

Community Supervisor

### Sarah Lee

Leasing Specialist

# FEEDBACK LOOP

## SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK



### Keesler Family Housing Contact Information

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NEW Office Number: 228-687-9969

Email: [keeslercontact@huntcompanies.com](mailto:keeslercontact@huntcompanies.com)

Facebook: @keeslerfamilyhousing

Website: [keeslerfamilyhousing.com](http://keeslerfamilyhousing.com)

# Congratulations, TIFFANY DUKES!

We would like to thank you all for participating in the St. Patrick Day Contest. The Winner of the St. Patrick Day Shamrock Contest was Tiffany Dukes, Sandhill Landing Resident.

## Friendly Reminders

### Trash

Every Monday for Bay Ridge and Sandhill Landing Communities  
Every Tuesday for East and West Falcon, Thrower Park Communities

### Recycling

Every Thursday for all communities

### Pest Control

Every Tuesday and Friday Work requests must be submitted by 3 pm the Monday prior.

### KFH Self Help Store

Did you know that KFH has a Self Help store located at the maintenance shop (100 Annex Rd.) There is also a Self-Help store that will be opening mid-April in the Sandhill Landing community. For more information, please call us at 228-687-9969.

## Easter Egg Hunt

We invite you and your family to participate in our community Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny will be there for family photos. There will also be hot dogs available while food supplies last. This event is for residents only.

### Event place and time:

April 13, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Sandhill Landing Community (location TBD)  
April 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Keesler Family Housing Community Center

## Purple Up!

Month of the Military Child April is designated as the Month of the Military Child. This month we celebrate the important role children play in the armed forces community and applaud military families and their children for the many sacrifices they make as well as the challenges they overcome. Join us in showing your support by wearing purple every Friday during the month of April.

## Purple Balloon Pursuit

We want to honor military children for the Month of the Military Child during April with the Purple Balloon Pursuit! Be sure to follow us on Facebook "Keesler Family Housing" and watch for our posts when balloons will be out in the community as well as further instructions to claim your prize.

## Calling all Little Heroes!

In honor of Month of the Military Child, we want to hear from you about what it takes to be a leader. Show us what kind of hero you want to be in your community! Submissions open now - April 15, 2022. For more information and submission guidelines, visit: [www.HuntLittleHeroes.org](http://www.HuntLittleHeroes.org).

## Pet of the Month Contest

Follow us on Facebook "Keesler Family Housing" and post a photo of your furry friend in the comment section under the Pet of the Month Photo Contest post. April's Pet of the Month Photo Contest will run from April 14-21, 2022. Entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on April 21st. One winner will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift card and announced April 22nd on the Keesler Family Housing Facebook page.

## Yard of the Month Photo Contest

Spring has sprung! It's time to show us what you've been working on. Follow us on Facebook "Keesler Family Housing" and post your yard photo in the comment section under the Yard of the Month Photo Contest post. April's Yard of the Month Photo Contest will run from April 22-28, 2022. Entries must be submitted by 12:59 CST on April 28th. The winner will be selected from the photos and receive a \$25 gift card. The winner will be announced on April 29th on our Facebook page.

## Cutest Sibling Picture Contest

National Siblings Day is April 10. This is an annual reason to make your sibling feel extra special so on Friday, April 8 there will be a Cutest Sibling Photo Contest hosted on our Keesler Family Housing facebook page. Submit entry via facebook on the Keesler Family Housing Facebook page on April 8, 2022 and the photo to receive the most "Likes" will be our winner! The winner will receive a \$25 gift card and will be contacted by close of business that same day.

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Emotional Regulation | Communication | Goal Setting | Problem Solving | Managing Stress Reminders

## April Tip of the Month

April is often the time of year that families start to prepare for school coming to an end, PCS season to begin, & transitions to warmer weather. As exciting as these changes can be, they can also be stressful.

Do you and your family members have ways to manage emotions through these transitions? They can be as simple as taking slow deep breaths in, & releasing slow breaths out.

At FOCUS, we create activities around deep breathing & other emotion regulation tools in order to strengthen family member's abilities to cope with change!

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# Story Time & Craft

A Free Event for Your Family!

**When:**

Thursday

April 21

10 am - 11 am

**RSVP to FOCUS  
by April 19th**

Join FOCUS &  
Hunt Housing  
for a preschool-  
aged story,  
craft & snack!

**Where:**

West Falcon

Splash Pad Pavilion

From Pass Rd –  
Follow Van Buren;  
turn Left on Adams

Weather Plan:  
Location changes to  
the Community Room  
300 Patrick Drive,  
Biloxi, MS 39531



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