



**KEESLER**  
FAMILY HOUSING

HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES

# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE

OCTOBER 1, 2025



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WELCOME TO THE KEESLER TEAM!

Please help us welcome the newest member of our leasing staff, Rachel Poole, who joins us as a Resident Service Specialist.

Although new to military housing, Rachel brings over 16 years of experience in education and a lifelong passion for helping others. Something that blossomed, she said, during her time working for Pascagoula-Gautier School District. Inspired by her late brother's service in the Air Force, she is honored to support our residents and deeply grateful to all who serve. Rachel lives in Biloxi with her boyfriend Joe, enjoys doing yard work, shopping, attending concerts, and Cruisin' on the Coast. She believes her lifelong love of music began with seeing Elvis in Jackson, MS, at age five.



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

In this edition of our CD Update, we want to give a big shoutout to all the awesome folks who took the time to complete their CEL survey! Your input means the world to us. Responses from it help make our community a vibrant and fun place to live. Thanks for being such a fantastic part of it all! We are proud to announce that, due to overwhelmingly positive feedback, Keesler Family Housing has been awarded the prestigious Crystal Award for excellence!! **Thank you for choosing to call Keesler Family Housing "Home".**



## RESIDENT REVIEWS

*"Steve always takes care of our work orders right away and does a great job. He is always pleasant and considerate. We are happy to have him take care of any maintenance issues we might have."*

*"The technician was extremely professional. Worked extremely quickly and gave me valuable information for service requests and issues in the future."*

*"Within a very short time, Lo (I think he said his name was) came over, evaluated the garage door situation, and contacted the necessary people to take care of the problem. This was followed by someone from the door company to further look at the problem, and within a week, the garage door was replaced. I am amazed at how quietly the door raises and lowers compared to what the old door sounded like."*



### Leasing Office Contact Information

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## TRASH SCHEDULE

**Mondays** – Bayridge and Sand Hill Landing

**Tuesdays** – East & West Falcon, Thrower Park

Trash cans can be placed at the curb the night before your designated pick-up day and should be returned to their appropriate storage location by the end of the day. Ensure that all trash is bagged, securely tied, and fits inside the can.

**Bulk Trash** – Since some residents are moving in or are getting ready to PCS to their next duty station, we thought it would be beneficial for all to share information on bulk trash and what to do with your empty moving boxes.

If you have any large or gently used items to dispose of, consider donating to a local thrift store.

### Bulk Trash Schedule

- Sandhill Landing – October 7<sup>th</sup> (First Tuesday of every month)
- East & West Falcon – October 14<sup>th</sup> (Second Tuesday of every month)
- Thrower Park – October 21<sup>st</sup> (Third Tuesday of every month)
- Bay Ridge – October 28<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Tuesday of every month)

## MAINTENANCE TIPS

### Let's make Halloween Safe & Spooktacular

1. Choose a light-colored costume or add reflective tape.
2. Buy a costume labeled "flame-retardant."
3. Be sure wigs & beards don't cover kids' eyes, noses, or mouths.
4. Skip the masks – they make it difficult for kids to see & breathe.
5. Put a nametag with your phone number on your child's costume.
6. Make sure props such as wands or swords are short and flexible.



Visit the [SafeKids.org](https://www.SafeKids.org) for Halloween safety tips.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY & LOCAL EVENTS

### SANDHILL FALL FESTIVAL

**Date:** Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Sandhill Neighborhood

Come out for our annual Fall Festival. You'll have fun in bounce houses, playing games, and entering the costume contest. Refreshments will be provided.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY & COSTUME CONTEST

**Date:** Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Community Room

Get ready for a frightfully fun time with a costume contest, delicious refreshments, and exciting activities for all to enjoy. Come dressed to impress—prizes await the most creative costumes! Let's celebrate the season with treats, games, and a little friendly competition. We can't wait to see you there!

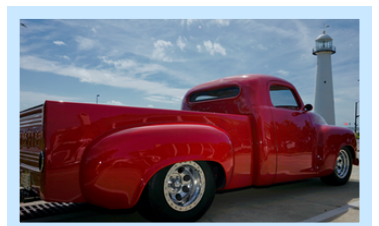
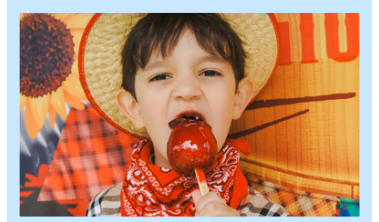
### CRUISIN' THE COAST

**Date:** Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Times Vary

**Location:** Mississippi Gulf Coast

Enjoy a large-scale car festival featuring classic cars from around the world, transforming the Gulf Coast. For a schedule of events, visit [CruisinTheCoast.com](https://www.CruisinTheCoast.com).



*If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.*

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05 Cruisin' the Coast Starts	06	07	08	09 National Depression Screening Day	10	11
12 Cruisin' the Coast Ends	13 Navy Birthday	14	15	16	17	18 Sandhill Fall Festival
19	20	21	22	23	24 Halloween Party	25
26 Deployed Day	27 Navy Day	28	29	30	31	