



Peterson AFB Commissary

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Our birthday is your time to save

Commissaries mark 151st anniversary of benefit on July 1

As the Defense Commissary Agency observes the 151st anniversary of the commissary benefit, it reminds service members and their families that the passage of time has not diminished the commissary as their gateway to significant savings.

“Commissaries are the oldest military resale benefit,” said Tracie Russ, DeCA’s sales director. “Although much has changed since 1867, the benefit still exists to help our service members and their families improve their quality of life by delivering significant savings on groceries.”

The July 1 anniversary ties back to the official beginning of the commissary benefit on July 1, 1867, when enlisted men received the same privileges that had been available to officers since 1825 – the right to buy food at cost from their post’s subsistence department warehouses. At that time, sales took place wherever the local commander deemed them necessary, regardless of the location.

[Find out more](#) about the commissary and other sales and events.



Enjoy consistently lower prices on the items you love! Year-round savings, trusted brands and great prices

Safety always comes first

Safe handling tip for fresh fruits, vegetables offered

Commissary patrons are advised to wash off raw produce before “that apple a day” one day beckons a trip to the emergency room.

“From farm to store shelf, the Defense Commissary Agency is on guard against potential foodborne illnesses that could affect our produce,” said Chris Wicker, a public health advisor for the Defense

Commissary Agency’s public health and safety directorate. “However, it’s vital for our patrons to do their part in protecting themselves from harmful bacteria by thoroughly cleaning the fruits and vegetables they buy before consuming them.”

For cleaning methods and more food safety information, [click here](#).

Staying informed about food-safety-related recalls can be a full-time job.

Thanks to [Commissaries.com](#), it’s just a couple of clicks away. Click [Stay Informed](#) for alerts on products sold in commissaries or on [All Recalls](#) from the FDA.

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Customer Service 3018

Store Administrator 3026

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Produce 3001

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STORE Hours

Sun: 0900-1900

Mon: 0900-2000

Tue: 0900-2000

Wed: 0900-2000

Thu: 0900-2000

Fri: 0900-2000

Sat: 0800-2000

Wed: 0900-2000

Thu: 0900-2000

Fri: 0900-2000

Sat: 0800-2000

Early Bird Shopping: 0800-0900 M-F

Self Check-Out Only



Cook these up for dinner or breakfast

BBQ Chicken and Biscuits



Canned chunk white chicken is at the heart of this [dietitian approved recipe](#). Purchasing the type that has the American Heart Association seal on it for heart-healthy is the best choice. Canned chunk white chicken is also great to make quick dishes such as casseroles, soups, and tacos, or even to top your salads.

Store Director's Scoop



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Independence Day

The 4th of July holiday is a day where we reflect and celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. It is a day to be spent and celebrated with family and friends. Please remember that fireworks and open flames are not permitted in the Colorado Springs area due to the threat of fire. Our hours will be from 0900-1700.

Upcoming Events

The Produce Department has some exciting events coming up this month! Beginning the 2nd through the 15th, we will be participating in a watermelon contest. We will have

a hydration station as well as watermelon samples. We will also be highlighting tropical plants this month. There's more to come, so stop by and check it out!

Rewards Card

Did you know that we have a Rewards Card? The rewards card is a free card, which gives you access to great savings! There are two ways to unlock these great deals, either by visiting the website <https://www.commissaries.com/rewards-and-savings/rewards-card> which offers step by step instructions or you can download the app. straight to your phone! The rewards card is available at the registers, so be sure to grab yours on your next visit!



YOUR COMMISSARY ...

It's Worth the Trip!

Store Website

You can find store information such as store hours, special events and closings on our website: <https://commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/peterson-afb>

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"The United States was born in revolution and nurtured by struggle. Throughout our history, the American people have befriended and supported all those who seek independence and a better way of life."

- Robert Kennedy

Have a safe and Happy Independence Day!!



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