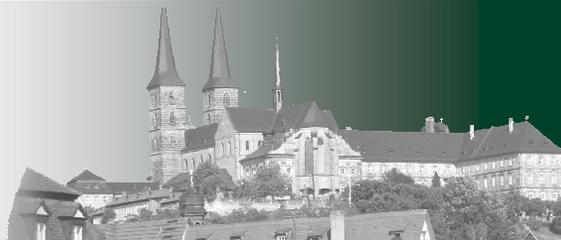




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Official Announcements

Expect Television Service Interruption

Sept. 20—28th

Six TKS cable television channels will temporarily go off-line Germany-wide, sometime between the Sept 20 and 28 for transponder upgrades.

The six channels affected include **AXN, BBC Prime, Extreme Sports, NASN, National Geographic and Toon Disney.** These channels will be out of service for no longer than two days in some cases, however in many housing areas, the outage may be less than that. TKS technicians will do everything possible to restore the six channels to full service in all areas as soon as possible.

NOTE: AFN channels and all other TKS cable television channels will not be affected. Any other type of persistent AFN or TKS reception problem however should be immediately reported to the TKS Hotline at 01804 857 762 (0.24 EUR/call) or to a local TKSShop.

Thur. Oct 19

Open Season Briefing:

A Closer Look at Your Insurance Needs

Appropriated Fund U.S. citizen employees are invited to attend a briefing on Thur. Oct 19 at the Bamberg ReelTime Theater at 1 p.m. Representatives from the American Foreign Service Protective Association, sponsor of the Foreign Service Benefit Plan will be discussing important insurance issues such as Long Term Care and Dental Insurance. For more information contact afspa@afspa.org or go to www.afspa.org

Confidential Consultations are Available

Military Family Life Consultants are available to help soldiers and family members with all kinds of problems. Military Family Life Consultants provide completely confidential counseling to those in need. Counselors rotate out of the community on a monthly basis. No records are kept. Contact the consultants at CIV:0175 600 8373 or CIV:01511 6989433.

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And the winners are....

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Beer Basket Winner

Stephanie McRea

Beer Basket Winner

Rosanna Hanson

Book Winner

Cynthia Ford

Bamberg Photo Winner

Congratulations to our *Warner Weekly* Raffle Winners Please claim your prize at the USAG Garrison Public Affairs

Emergency Numbers and Contacts

Emergency Operations Center 0951-300-7492 / 9150

Military Police DSN:114

0951-300-114

MP Non-Emergency 0951-300-8700

Fire Station DSN:117

0951-300-117

Poison Control 06371-86-7070

Service Orders 0951-300-5000

Emergency Work Orders DSN:115

0951-300-115

24 Hr. Weather Line 0951-300-8373

ADAC 0951-0510-1112

24 hr. Health Care Line 0800-825-1600

Bamberg Health Clinic 0951-300-1750

Post Operator 0951-300-113

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Weekly Reminders!

Fri. Sept 22—Get The POINT!

Warner Barracks community news and information can be found in the next edition of The POINT on Fri. Sept 22. Pick up your copy at the shoppette, commissary or log-on to www.bamberg.army.mil. For more information on The POINT newspaper and other media information call the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Public Affairs office at 469-2000 or 0951-300-2000.

Outside the Gate! Bamberg City Information **Sept. 16 – Oct. 3 - Oktoberfest in Munich!**

Thinking about taking a trip to the largest beer festival in the world? Do your homework and come prepared! Download fest and public transportation maps, program and event schedules, opening times, family discount days and more at www.muenchen.de or at www.oktoberfest.de. Both websites are in English.

Getting there couldn't be easier!

Our tip for travelers with time is the The „Schönes-Wochenende-Ticket“ (special weekend train ticket) from the Deutschen Bahn. With this ticket, five adults (or parents/grandparents with an unlimited number of their own children under 15 years) can travel on a Saturday or Sunday until 3 am the next day wherever they want (in the second class) for just 28 Euro. This ticket is valid for all regional trains (=S, RB, RE) and the S-Bahn. The special ticket does not include transport on ICE trains - so getting to Munich from Bamberg could take up to 4 hours!

Another special offer from the Deutsche Bahn is the "Bayern-Ticket". This ticket is valid for five adults (or parents/grandparents with an unlimited number of their own children under 15 years) for all regional trains (=S, RB, RE) in the second class within Bavaria and the MVV train network. The ticket costs 21 Euro and is valid for one weekday (Monday – Friday) for travel between 9 a.m. and 3 a.m. on the following day.

The Oktoberfest can easily be reached from the Hauptbahnhof (main train station) via public transportation, or on foot (ten minutes). More information regarding tickets and prices can be found under:

www.bahn.de Click on "Internat Guests" at the top for the English version.



**24/7 Info Phone with
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closures
DSN:469-8373
or 0951-300 8373**

Once you arrive, it's nice to know your way around, especially with the massive crowds that swarm the Wiesn. Whether your purse or wallet gets stolen, your child is lost in the crowd, or in the case of a medical emergency, help is never far away. Don't forget your mobile and this list of all the important numbers you need to know while at the Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest Police:	089-5003220
Lost Children:	089-2333096
Lost and Found:	089-23330298
The Red Cross:	089-50222222
Press Office:	089-2333-0302 or— 0318

Getting Around Bamberg

When events take place in downtown Bamberg, it is advisable to take public transportation or taxi. For a taxi call 15015 or 34545, if you live outside of Bamberg, you have to dial 0951 first. If you want to take the bus, it's Number 2 from Poedeldorfer Strasse, just outside of GATE 5 or Number 1 from Zollnerstrasse, just outside of GATE 3 the main gate. Go in the direction of "Stadtmitte" or "ZOB". For a bus map or time schedule go to www.verkehrsbetriebe.de and click on "FAHRPLANAUSKUNFT" at the top.

Mon. Sept 18 – 22

People Encouraging People (PEP) Class

Are you new to U.S. Garrison Bamberg? Get to know your new home town Bamberg and tour the city with the ACS PEP program. Learn how to use the public transportation system, how to shop and see the Bamberg Klinikum. Free childcare is provided for all PEP attendees (space is limited). PEP is free and takes place Mon. Sept. 18 to Fri. Sept. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at 0951-300-7777 for details.

German Language Courses at the Volkshochschule in Bamberg

Course Catalogs Available Starting Sept. 13

Would you like to learn German? VHS in downtown Bamberg offers German language courses for beginners to advanced learners. The course catalog will be available starting Sept. 13 at the VHS office (Tränkgasse 4) at the Tourismus & Kongress Service, book stores, the ZOB Information Center, Sparkassen or online at www.vhs-bamberg.de. The VHS office is open Sept. 13 through Sept. 29 on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tue. and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Continuing Education

Attend GSA Outreach Europe this October October 16-19, Heidelberg



U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) returns to Heidelberg October 16-19 with **Outreach Europe 2006**, GSA's premier overseas training conference and trade exposition. This event is **FREE** to all military personnel, civilian personnel, and Foreign Nationals working for the U.S. Government overseas.

Professionals from both appropriated and non-appropriated fund activities are encouraged to participate. Supply, logistics and contracting personnel, civil engineering staff and housing and facility managers will benefit from attending the conference, along with restaurant/club managers, sports and fitness center directors, directors of community activities and end users.

A vast selection of training workshops and seminars will be offered, most of which will provide Continuous Learning Points. Topics will include strategic sourcing, Government Wide Acquisition Contracts, performance based acquisition, ordering from GSA, project management, *GSA Advantage!*, e-Buy, federal supply schedules, and much more. GSA will once again partner with the Defense Acquisition University to offer instruction on acquisition related topics.

Registration and up-to-date information is available on-line at GSA's **Outreach Europe 2006** web site, <http://apps.fss.gsa.gov/outreacheurope/>.

Tue. October 3 Deadline for Continuing Education Scholarships for Term 2

Are you working towards your college degree? You may be eligible for the Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club Continuing Education Scholarship. The B.S.C.C. offers five scholarships per year (up to \$1,000 per person per year based on the number of applicants and need). The application deadline for Term 1 is Tue. October 3. Applications can be picked up at the Thrift Shop during business hours or at the Bamberg Education Center located in the Community Activity Center, Bldg 7047. Not certain if you are eligible? Contact Heather Stoner for more information at heather.stoner@us.army.mil

ERAU Opening in Bamberg

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) has opened an office in Bamberg and will begin offering onsite classes by late October as well as monthly online courses. ERAU

students transitioning from Vicenza will be able to continue their academic programs in Bamberg. ERAU offers Certificates of Completion and AS, BS, and MS degrees. For more information contact Jerry Deese at 469-9279 or orbamberg.center@erau.edu

NSPS 101

Want to learn more about the National Security Personnel System? NSPS 101 is for you. Log on to www.cpol.army.mil and click on the NSPS link and take hold of your career!

Bamberg Elementary School

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, October 6	No School
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day, No School
Friday, November 3	No School
November 8-9	No School due to Parent Teacher Conferences

Stay connected... log onto www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu

Bamberg High School

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, Sept. 29	Progress Reports
Friday, October 6	No School
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day, No School
Friday, November 3	No School—Teacher Work Day
Thursday, November 9	No School due to Parent Teacher Conferences

BHS Sports Calendar. Gooooo... Barons!

Football

Home games take place on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Stadion

September 29	Bamberg vs. Ansbach
October 6 (Homecoming Game)	Bamberg vs. Hanau
October 13	Bamberg vs. Hohenfels

Tennis

Sat. October 7	Home Tennis Match
Sat. October 21	Home Tennis Match

Cross Country

Sat. October 7	Invitational Meet
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AAFES Movie Schedule



AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Fri.	Sept. 15	Indiocracy (R) (1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 16	Little Man (PG-13) Indiocracy (R) (1st Run)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 17	You, Me and Dupree (PG-13) Little Man (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 18	Indiocracy (R) (1st Run)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Sept. 21	Little Man (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 22	The Covenant (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 23	Monster House (PG) The Covenant (PG-13)(1st Run)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 24	Monster House (PG) My Super Ex-Girlfriend (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 25	Clerks II (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Sept. 28	My Super Ex-Girlfriend (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 29	The Last Kiss (R)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 30	John Tucker Must Die (PG-13) The Last Kiss (R)(1st Run)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct 1	John Tucker Must Die (PG-13) Lady in the Water (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 2	The Last Kiss (R) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 5	Lady in the Water (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 6	Miami Vice (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct 7	The Ant Bully (PG) Miami Vice (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.

AAFES News

Who's Authorized to shop AAFES?

From Ft. Bragg to Baghdad, military installations the world over are home to more than 3,000 Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) food, entertainment and retail options. From contractors to tourists to guests, Army posts and Air Force bases host a variety of visitors who often ask, "Who's authorized to shop these facilities?"

Exchange service authorization actually begins with the House Armed Services Committee and ultimately ends with the installation commander. The guidelines, as prescribed by Army Regulation 60-20 and Air Force Joint Instruction 34-210, require proper identification of authorized customers including uniformed personnel and members of the Reserve Components and family members, applicable Department of Defense (DoD) civilians, exchange associates and retirees who possess a basic exchange purchase privilege authorization card. Some government civilians also enjoy exchange shopping privileges when they are assigned or TDY overseas; or "TDY and residing" in government quarters on posts/bases in the United States . The access of

authorized customers' guests is regulated by installation commanders who are empowered by service regulations to determine the guest policy for the main exchange at their respective base/post.

While authorizations governing who can buy merchandise and services can vary from location to location, the doors to AAFES' food facilities are open to virtually anyone. DoD policy allows all federal government employees and even installation visitors to dine at AAFES restaurants as long as their orders are consumed on the installation. Anyone who believes they may qualify for exchange benefits including access to the main exchange should contact their local AAFES manager for additional guidance as well as information regarding possible exceptions at specific PX/BX locations. Store-level contact information is available online at www.aafes.com under the BX/PX "Store Locator" link.

Bamberg Commissary News



Sept. 23 and 24 - Bamberg Commissary Case Lot Sale

"Score" incredible savings on products for tailgate parties, back-to-school and more at the Bamberg Commissary Case Lot Sale on Sept 23 and 24 from 11 a.m.

to 6 p.m. The Case Lot sale offers shoppers the opportunity to buy bulk quantities of their favorite products at saving up to 50 percent or more. Save on selected drinks, paper products, laundry detergent, pet food, diapers and popcorn. To see a complete list of all stores and the dates of the sale go to www.commissaries.com

"Family Day" is Monday Sept. 25

DeCA customers all over the world will have a chance to strengthen family ties and win a dinner cooked by a renowned chef from the Food Network. The Coca-Cola Company, national sponsor of "Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children" is helping to increase awareness of the importance of strong families, and show support of military families, by sponsoring this special event. A military family will have a chance to win a dinner cooked by Sandra Lee, host of the popular Food Network show 'Semi-Homemade Cooking.' The contest will be worldwide and additional prizes of Sandra Lee's new cookbook "Semi-Homemade Grilling" will also be up for grabs. For more information, go to www.commissaries.com

Now that school is back in session and the family calendar is back where it belongs on the refrigerator door, be sure to block off the evening of Sept. 25 as a time to observe "Family Day – a Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children." Make it affordable by purchasing your dinner ingredients at the commissary, make it lower in calories and higher in nutrients by preparing it at home, and make it easy on the cook using simple but delicious recipes.

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Kids & Teens

Sat. Sept 16

Stuff Your Own Teddy Bear at the CAC

Come by the Community Activity Center on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 1 to 2 p.m. and stuff a Teddy Bear. Supplies will be provided, some accessories will be available for purchase. Price is \$15 per teddy. For more information call the CAC at 0951-300-8659 or 469-8659.

Fri. Sept. 18

Girl Scout Registration Night

Are you interested in being a Daisy Scout, Brownie or Girl Scout? Sign up at the Community Activities Center on Mon. Sept 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information contact Ivonne at BANDITE@aol.com

Come join the Bamberg Venture Crew 2002

The Venture Crew Program, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, provides positive experiences for youth that help them grow into responsible caring adults. If you have a sense of adventure, enjoy physical fitness and are interested in developing your leadership, citizenship, and social skills, then this program is for you. The program matches the interests of young adults with adult expertise and resources of the chartered organization and other adults in the community. VENTURING is for young adults (Males and Females) ages 14 to 20 who have completed the 8th grade and along with adult leaders, are registered with the Boy Scouts of America. For more information contact your crew advisors Mr. Carlos Lopez at 0951-297-2254 / 0951-300-7137 or Mr. Cleveland Gregory III at 0951-209-4339 or 0951-300-7008.

Mon. Oct 2—CYS Basketball and Cheerleading Registration Opens

Child and Youth Services opens basketball and cheerleading registration on Mon. Oct.2. Basketball is open to ages 3-15. Cheerleading is open to ages 6-15. Both programs are \$40. For more information call Tony Puskorius at 0951-300-8871 or CYS Central Registration at 0951-300-7716 or 469-7716.

Bamberg Story Mouse Reads to Kids

All kids are invited to listen to the Bamberg Story Mouse at the community library, every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The story hours are open to all children, cookies and beverages will be provided. For more information call the library at 0951-300-1740 or 469-1740.

Fri. Oct 13 -

Parents Night Out – Free Child Care

Child and Youths Services is offering FREE Evening Child Care for CYS registered children ages 6 weeks and up on

Friday, October 13 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Priority will be given to families with a deployed spouse. Sign up at CYS Central Registration, 0951-300-7716/8660, or 469-7716/8660.

Library News

Book kits for Deploying Soldiers Available

Paperback book kits for deploying units are available at Bamberg Community Library, Bldg, 7047. Each kit is filled with 25 paperback books.

Record a story at the Library

Read to your children – even when downrange. The Bamberg Community Library offers parents the opportunity to record a story during the month of September. All necessary supplies will be provided at the library. Encourage your child to read while you are away.

Do you have a Library card?

Now is the time to sign up at your Community Library! September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. New sign ups receive a postcard of beautiful Bamberg. The library issues one library card per family, come and enjoy the world of knowledge, entertainment and fantasy at your library!

Health and Fitness

Healthy Pregnancy Healthy Baby Classes

4-part Series starts Thur. Sept. 21

Find out what to expect, when you're expecting. Sign up for the Red Cross Healthy Pregnancy Healthy Baby Classes. Starting Thur. Sept 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., the four session series covers topics such as how to have a healthy pregnancy, labor and birth as well as the basics of infant care. Both Mother and Father are encouraged to attend. A nominal \$5 course fee will be charged and the course book may be purchased for \$13 or checked out from the community library. For more information, contact the Bamberg Station Red Cross at 469-1760/7785 or 0951-300-1760/7785

Sept. 26 and 27

Fall Assessments for the Civilian Fitness Program

Fall Assessments for individuals wishing to start the Civilian Fitness program will be conducted at the Freedom Fitness Facility on Tue. Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon and on Wed. Sept 27 from noon to 2 p.m. The next assessment period will be in March. For more information on the 6 month program please contact Angela Hunter at 354-6793 or e-mail bamberg-health-promotion@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil.

Entertainment & Leisure

Tue. Sept. 19

Military Idol Final Competition

The Military Idol Final Competition for 2006 will be held on Tue. Sept 19 at 7 p.m. at the Warner Club. Be in the audience and you can win great prizes! Drawings will be held for t-shirts, caps, and other prizes worth up to \$200. The audience votes with judges to eliminate contestants and select the winners; additional votes can be 'bought' with purchase of food items. The local winners receive cash prizes: \$500 for 1st place, plus all expense paid trip to the all-Army Military Idol finals in the U.S. in October. 2nd place gets \$250, \$100 for 3rd. For more information contact the Bamberg Stable Theater at 0951 300 8647 or 469-8647 or contact the Warner Club at 0951-300-7596, 469-7596.

Fri. Sept. 29 and Sun. Oct 1

Annual Bamberg One Act Plays Festival

The annual One Act Plays Festival at Bamberg Stable Theater are featuring short shows directed by local volunteers. The winning show will go to the USAREUR One Acts Tournament in Heidelberg with the possibility to go to the AACT Finales in the United States next spring. Tickets for the Bamberg shows, running, Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1, are \$5 (children) and \$7 (adults). Show times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Plays will be "Welcome to Beds de Manor" by Tim Kelly, Gerry Castle and Michael Vigilant and "The Flattering Word" by George Kelly. For more information contact the Stable Theater at 0951-300-8647 or 469-8647.

Sun. Oct. 1 - See Missy Elliot LIVE in Concert in Bamberg (USO Sponsored)

See Missy Elliot live in concert on Sun. October 1 at 8 p.m. at the new Jako Arena in Bamberg. Tickets can be purchased at ticket counters or online at www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de, local USO offices and at the door. Advance tickets are 41Euro or 45 Euro at the door. Watch for ticket giveaways sponsored by the USO, AAFES and AFN Network. For more information call 0951-23837 (Bamberg), 0170-368-2998 (Wuerzburg) or e-mail info@hekklers.de.

Wed. Oct 4

Bamberg Birchview Bowling Center Reopens

The Birchview Bowling Center reopens for business on Wed. Oct 4. Stop by and check out the newly renovated front desk area, bathroom facilities, overhauled pinsetters, snackbar, league certified lanes and a new management.

Thur. Sept 21

The BSCC "Amazing Race!" Luncheon

The Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club invite you join the "Amazing Race!" luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Warner Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is free for members. Please RSVP bscc_reservations@hotmail.com
Proceeds from all B.S.C.C. events help sponsor grants and

scholarships for groups and members of the Bamberg Community.

Trips & Travel Opportunities

Sat. Sept 30

Red Cross Little Swiss Day Trip

New to Germany? Want to see more of Bavaria? On Sat. Sept. 30 come visit one of the most scenic areas in Germany with the Red Cross called "Little Switzerland". Enjoy a guided tour of the fascinating stalactite and stalagmite caverns of Tenfelshoehle (Devil's Cave), as well as a stop at a traditional German wine cellar. The rest of the day is open to enjoy the sites and activities offered in the area like boat rentals, scenic hiking trails, shopping and sampling German wine. Cost is \$30 per person and includes transportation and entrance fee. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. from post. Call the Red Cross at 469-1760 for more information or visit <http://stadt.pottenstein.de/pottensteinenglisch.php> for info about the area.

Go Trippin' with the CAC this Fall

Bamberg Community Activity Center offers the following trips in the month of September and October.



Munich Oktoberfest

\$35 per person
Sat. September 23 and
Sat. September 30

Trips offered in October

Tour Under Bamberg

Thur. October 5 \$20 per person

3-Day Ski Trips

October 6 - 8 \$175 per person (includes hotel and transportation)

Prague Sightseeing

Sat. October 14 \$75 per person

Vienna Sightseeing

Sat. October 21 \$75 per person

Walking Tour of Bamberg

Tue. October 24 FREE! Starts at 9:30 a.m.

Taxenbach Skiing Overnight

Sat. October 28 \$115 per person
Includes transportation and hotel

Sign up and find out more about trips from Bamberg CAC at 469-7747 or 0951-300-7747.