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Official Announcements



Sign-up by Wed. Dec 6 for Christmas Good Cheer Program

by Cheryl Boujnida

Soldiers needn't feel lonely during the holidays -- they can experience German traditions by participating in the **Christmas Good Cheer Program**. Sponsored by the German-American Men's Club and the USAG Bamberg Public Affairs Office (PAO), the program links Soldiers with neighboring German families for one or two days from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1.

Speaking German is not a requirement to participate since most families have a good understanding of English and many have visited the United States. Soldiers can visit a German home during the holiday alone or with a friend.

"Commanders should encourage their Soldiers to take part in the program because it strengthens the bonds between the military and German community," said Lt. Col. Mark Gatto, USAG Bamberg garrison commander.

Helmut Funke, German-American Men's Club vice president asks Bamberg servicemembers to take part in the program because many lasting friendships have developed between American and German families. "The intent behind the program is to create stronger bonds between Americans and Germans," Funke said. "Also, we want to let Soldiers know they are not alone and provide them with a 'home away from home' while they are here." He noted the program has been ongoing for a decade. It's a chance to see German ways of life and enjoy local hospitality during the festive season.

To sign up for the **Christmas Good Cheer Program**, Soldiers can get an application from their unit sergeant major or from PAO. Deadline for sign up is Dec. 6. For more information, call 469-1600 or 0951-300-1600.



Thur. Dec. 7 - Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

U.S.A.G. Bamberg kicks off the Holiday season with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. The ceremony will take place on Thur. Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. at the Traffic Light Corner. Santa Claus will be arriving in his fire truck after the tree is lit. Photos with Santa will be available at the AAFES Movie Theater (One 4 x 6 for \$6 or two for \$10). Enjoy free refreshments and caroling by the BES Musical Performance Club starting at 4:45 p.m.

Thur. Dec. 7 & Fri. Dec. 8 Tape a Holiday Message to the Front!

The Bamberg Elementary School will be sponsoring and taping Holiday Messages to the Front. Thur. Dec. 7 and Fri. Dec. 8. Family members or friends of deployed Servicemembers can record a Holiday greeting that will be emailed downrange. An e-mail address of the recipient will be needed to be provided prior to taping. Please stop by BES or e-mail parrish.worrell@eu.dodea.edu to make an appointment for your taping.



Welcome Home Heroes! Celebrate a Safe Return!

The Welcome Home Celebration for the return of the 54th Eng Bn, 317th Main. Co and 71st CSB will take place at Memorial Park on Fri. Dec 8. starting at 3 p.m. for all Soldiers and family members of the returning units. The Bamberg Community is welcome to join the party starting at 7 p.m. (Military ID card holders and their guests) Don't miss live entertainment including Shag, Country Blend, Major Game and O.D. on stage. Fireworks start at 8:45 p.m.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Get in the spirit of the season by registering to participate in the Holiday Decorating Contest. Yards, Balconies and Stairwells will be judged. Participants must register through the Housing Zone Coordinator SFC James Polk at 469-1560 or mobile at 0162-271-1344. Registration is open now through Dec. 18. Win an AAFES Gift Card, a sign of recognition and more! Judging will be Dec. 19 - 21. AAFES has everything you need to turn your Yard, Balcony, or stairwell into a winter wonderland WINNER! Check out the great selection of wreaths, indoor and outdoor lights, holiday decorations and more at the Christmas Shop located next to the Pextra!



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Hand-Written Ration Cards no longer accepted

Before heading out to AAFES or the Commissary for any rationed items such as coffee or cigarettes, check to make certain your ration card has been filled out properly. AAFES and Commissary stores will no longer accept hand-written ration cards; the data must be stamped or typed according to the USAREUR Policy 600-702. This has been a problem that started recently as there have been a large number of hand-written ration cards. Please renew the ration card with your organizational ration representative (NCO) immediately, otherwise you will not be able to purchase any rationed items. For more info, contact your Customs Office in Bamberg at DSN 469-7460.

Community Closures / Changes

Parking Lot CLOSURE

Approximately half of the parking lot across from Bldg. 7000 and the Community Chapel will be closed now through Dec. 8 for the Welcome Home Celebration.

CLOSURE: AAFES Reeltime Theater

The Bamberg Movie Theater will be closed on Thur. Dec 7 for the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Tax Relief Office Hours of Operation Change

Effective Dec. 1: The Tax Relief Office located in the Community Activity Center will now be open Mon. through Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAC Hours of Operation Change

Effective Dec. 1: The Community Activity Center located in Bldg. 7047 will be now be open Mon. through Fri. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on American Holidays and Training Holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

Bamberg Post Office Holiday Hours

Get you holiday mailing done! The Post Office is open Saturdays Dec. 2, 9, and 16 from noon to 4 p.m. and Mon. thru Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m.

USAG Bamberg Mail Room Open Saturdays

For your convenience the USAG Bamberg Mail room will be open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec 2, 9, 16, and 23.

Weekly Reminders

Mailing with "re-used" Containers

Re-using old boxes to mail packages is allowed at your APO with just a few simple limitations. Boxes being mailed, with the exception of registered mail, are not required to be wrapped in paper first. You are required to have one side of the box completely clear



and free for addresses, postage and service labels. However, re-used boxes are only acceptable when all markings, labels, barcodes, etc. are "blotted out". This is particularly important if the box previously held contents considered to be restricted or hazardous. Examples include but are not limited to; tobacco or alcohol items, aerosol spray cans, etc. Again, there must be at least one clear side for addressing which can often be accomplished by covering one side with wrapping paper. Failure to properly prepare a "re-used" box may result in delivery delays or even having your package returned.

Lost DOD I.D. Card is a Serious Matter

The loss or theft of a DOD I.D. card represents a significant security risk to the U.S. Forces in Europe. Each time an I.D. card is lost or stolen, the chance of an unauthorized individual obtaining access to our installations increases. It is therefore essential that cardholders take extra measures to protect their ID cards and their identity. I.D. cards have personal information that identity thieves can use to gain access to bank accounts, obtain credit cards, take out loans, and ultimately devastate the cardholder's credit rating. Personnel are discouraged from frequenting establishments that hold I.D. cards as a security against payment of a tab. Not only is this a breach of security and regulatory guidance, it is an opportunity for identity thieves to copy personal information.

If your I.D. Card is lost or stolen you must report the loss or theft immediately to the military police station. The military police will ensure that the ID card is invalidated in the Installation Access Control System so that it cannot be used to obtain access to installations. The military police will also issue a memorandum verifying that an official report of the loss or theft has been made. This memorandum must be given to the ID card-issuing office before the card can be replaced. Your card should then be replaced as quickly as possible.

Job Corner

Various Contracting Opportunities are Available at the Bamberg Chapel. These contracts were previously advertised. The contract application deadlines have been extended.

Contract for Catholic Clergy (Submissions due by Mon. Dec 4)

The USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contracting opportunity for a Catholic Clergy. The price associated with the services described in the Performance Work Statement are in a range of \$5,177.02 and \$6,471.28. The anticipated performance period is Dec.15, 2006 through Dec. 14, 2007. Contact the RCO Wuerzburg for a copy of the solicitation packet which shall be used for submission. Completed packets are accepted up till Fri. Dec. 4, 2006, 4 p.m. For more information contact Hassan El-Annan at 0931-297-0113 or 351-4218.

Contract for Protestant Pianist (Submissions due by Wed. Dec. 6)

The USAG Bamberg Chapel has a non-personal service contract available for a Protestant Pianist. The price associated with the services described in the Performance Work Statement are in a range of \$7,728.00 and \$9,660.00. The anticipated performance period is Dec. 15, 2006 through Dec. 14, 2007. Contact the RCO Wuerzburg for a copy of the solicitation packet which shall be used for submission. Completed packets are accepted until Wed. Dec. 6, 2006, at 2 p.m. For more information contact Vince Read at 0931-2970-224 or 351-4218.

Contract for Catholic Coordinator (Submissions due by Mon. Dec. 11)

The USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contracting opportunity for a Catholic Parish Coordinator. The price associated with the services described in the Performance Work Statement are in a range of \$7,596.72 - \$9,495.90. The anticipated performance period is Dec. 15, 2006 through Dec. 14, 2007. Contact the RCO Wuerzburg for a copy of the solicitation packet which shall be used for submission. Completed packets are accepted up till Mon. Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. For more information contact Antonie Leuser, 0931-297-0223 or 351-4218.

Thrift Shop Looking for Auditor Paid Temporary Position

The Bamberg Thrift Shop / BSCC has a paid part-time, project based position (under 20 hours per week) available for an experienced Auditor. Applicants should have an accounting background and be familiar with Quicken / Quick Books and Excel. Work can be done at home and can begin after the holidays. Anticipated performance period is about 3 to 4 months. Applications can be picked up at the Thrift Shop during business hours. Applications are due by Thur. Dec. 14 at 5 p.m. Contact the Thrift Shop Tuesday through Thursday at 0951-32408 or e-mail bambergthriftshop@yahoo.com for more information.

Coming Soon! CHRA-E Website has a new look!

A new design of the CHRA-E website will go live on Monday, Dec. 11. Take a sneak peek now! Log on to www.chra.eur.army.mil/news/new_home_page.doc The redesigned site provides a new format for navigating through the same information. New features include a site search engine and a site map. Check it out today!



Candy Cane Day at the CAC

Every Wednesday in December stop by the Community Activity Center and pick up a FREE Candy Cane!

Continuing Education

Dec. 12 & 13 - ACAP 2-Day DOL / TAP Workshop

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering a 2-Day job assistance workshop for separating and retiring service members and their families on December 12 & 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Preston Hall. All participants must complete pre-separation counseling prior to enrolling in this course. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office for more information at 469-8925 or 0951-300-8925.

Community Chapel Events

Christmas / New Years

Worship Service Schedule

Catholic

Sun. Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Sunday Mass (4th Sunday of Advent)
Mon. Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Christmas Mass
Sun. Dec. 31	9 a.m.	Sunday Mass (New Year's Service)

Protestant

Sun. Dec. 24	11 a.m.	Sunday Service
	5 p.m.	Candle Light Service
Sun. Dec. 31	11 a.m.	Sunday Service

Church of God and Christ

Sun. Dec. 24	12:45 p.m.	Sunday/Christmas Eve Service
Sun. Dec. 31	12:45 p.m.	Sunday Service
	10:30 p.m.	New Year's Watchnight Service

Free Gospel (Preston Hall Bldg. #7080 Kennedy Blvd.)

Sun. Dec. 24	11 a.m.	Sunday Service
Sun. Dec. 31	10:30 p.m.	New Year's Watchnight Service

Tue. Dec 5—Catholic Women of the Chapel Meeting

The CWOC monthly meeting will be on Tue. Dec 5 at 6 p.m. at the Chapel. Please bring a friend and a dish, dessert or drinks to share.

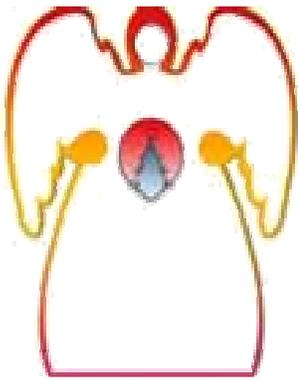
Sat. Dec 16— Tour Bamberg Nativity Scenes with CWOC

The Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) invites Bamberg Catholic Community families and single Soldiers for a Bamberg city trip to several churches' Nativity scenes. The car pool will depart at 10 a.m. from the Chapel parking lot on Sat. Dec 16. Admission to the churches is free, but bring Euros for parking, food or souvenirs from the Christmas Market. Dress warm and wear comfortable walking shoes. For more information contact Sandy Kuplinski@eu.dodea.edu



Dec. 7 – Dec. 18

Support Chapel Angel Tree Program



There's no better time for giving than the Holidays! With your help, the Community Chapel's Angel Tree Program can provide new toys for approximately 325 children (infant to 10 yrs old) in the Bamberg Military Community. Two "Angel Trees" will be placed on Warner Barracks, one in the PX Main Store and one in the Chapel. The trees will be decorated with paper angel tags that bear the name, age and gender of a child who will receive the

gift. To participate in this program, remove one or more tags from the tree and purchase appropriate gifts for the child or children described on the tags. Please bring all purchased and wrapped gifts for your angel(s) to the Chapel tree no later than Mon. Dec. 18. For more information contact SSG Silva at 469-8139 or mobile 0160-9032-6331.

Schools

Tue. Dec. 12—Attend Rockin' Holiday Show

Bamberg Elementary School Musical Performance Club presents a "Rockin' Holiday Show" on Tue. Dec.12 at 6 p.m. at the BES Gymnasium / Auditorium. The group will be singing and dancing to your holiday favorites in a spectacular new way! Be sure to bring your jingle bells, and be prepared to rock the night away!

Middle / High School Calendar

Thur. Dec 14 Choral Concert at 7 p.m. at the BHS Multi-Purpose Room

Fri. Dec 8—BHS Home Basketball Game

Don't miss the Bamberg High School Varsity and Jr. Varsity Basketball Games on Fri. Dec. 8 at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Games start at 4 p.m. Come out and cheer for the Barons. All proceeds will support the High School Prom.

BHS PTSA Meeting Cancelled

The regularly scheduled Bamberg American Middle/High School Parent-Teacher-Student-Association (PTSA) general meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5 has been cancelled.

Kids & Teens

Hourly Childcare Available to help Holiday Shoppers!

Starting Tue. Dec 5, CYS will be offering Hourly Child Care service from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of December. Please sign up at CYS Central Registration Bldg. 7340 or call 0951-300-8660.

Sat. Dec. 9—Saturday Skate Night at the Roller Realm

Come to the Roller Realm and have fun at Skate Night on Sat. Dec. 9. From 3 to 7 p.m. skating is open to the whole community, from 7 to 10 p.m. for CYS registered youths grades 6-12 only. Admission is \$4, skates can be rented for \$1. For more details call 0951-300-7452 or 469-7452.

Shop 'til YOU Drop! On Sat. Dec. 16! Parents Day Out—Free Child Care



Get your Holiday shopping done with help from Child and Youth Services. Free child care is being offered on Sat. Dec 16 from 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. for CYS registered children ages 6 weeks and up. Priority will be given to families with a deployed spouse. Sign up at CYS Central Registration, 0951-300-7716/8660, or 469-7716/8660.

Entertainment & Leisure

Wed. Dec. 6 - European Christmas BINGO

The BSCC is hosting a Bingo Night on Wed. Dec 6 at the BHS Multi-Purpose Room. Win European Christmas prizes and more! Card sales begin at 6 p.m. Bingo begins at 7 p.m. \$8 Package includes 3 hard cards, 3 soft cards and 3 raffle tickets. A \$15 Package includes 6 hard cards, 6 soft cards and 6 raffle tickets. Wear something that shows you are in the Holiday Spirit and get one hard card FREE! A concession stand sponsored by the Bamberg High School will be selling refreshments. See you there!



Tue. Dec 5 through Dec. 21

Register for Holiday Raffle at the Thrift Shop

The Bamberg Thrift Shop is celebrating the holidays by giving away a giant "Family Fun" Holiday Stocking. The stocking is filled with an assortment of new items including a DVD/CD player, family games, DVD's and more... Stop by the Thrift Shop now through Dec 21 to register for your chance to win. One registration per family per day please. Drawing will be held on Thur. Dec 21 at 4 p.m. Winner does not need to be present to claim prize. For more information call the Thrift Shop during business hours at CIV:0951-32408. Happy Holidays from the Bamberg Thrift Shop and the B.S.C.C.

Thur. Dec. 14

BSCC Grinch Luncheon

Make your reservation now for the BSCC "Dirty Grinch" Luncheon on Thur. Dec 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Warner Club. Cost is \$9 per person for lunch. If you would like to participate in the gift "swap" and "steal", please bring one present worth approximately \$10. Let the dirty grinch games begin! Please RSVP to BSCC reservations@hotmail.com



Trips & Travel Opportunities

Rothenburg ob der Tauber (CAC Trip)

Christmas Market \$20 per person
 Sat . Dec.9—Departs at 9 a.m.

Cancellation Policy: Up to two weeks prior to departure, 25%; one week, 40% and later than one week 50% of tour price will be charged. No refund is give for no-shows. No penalties for military duty restraint or illness. Sign up and find out more about trips from Bamberg CAC at 469-8659 or 0951-300-8659.

Ski Trips with Wuerzburg International Ski Club

Join WISC, pay the trip price, bring your skis, and show up for departure. For more information contact Candace at 469-7019 or go to www.wskiclub.org for the 2006/ 2007 trip schedule. Check out these up coming trips!

Dec. 28 – Jan 1 - LAAX-FLIMS, Switzerland

Celebrate New Years in Switzerland and get some great skiing in at the same time! The bus for this ski / snowboard trip departs from Wuerzburg on Thur. Dec. 28 at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 10 p.m. on Jan. 1. Trip Price per person is 375 Euro (single supplement 55 Euro-limited) Price includes stay at 3-star hotel Montana. Interested? Sign up for this trip closes on Dec 6. Final payment is due on Dec 13.

Jan. 12 – 15 - St Anton, Arlberg Ski Region

The high season is just around the corner. Head out now while the slopes are still quiet! . The bus will depart from Wuerzburg on Fri. Jan.12 at 5 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. on Jan. 15 Trip Price per person is 270 Euro (single supplement 45)Price includes stay at 3-star Olympia hotel, www.tirol.com/hotel-olympia. Interested? Sign up for this trip closes on Jan 3. Final payment is due Jan. 10. For more information contact the trip captain at Jeffrey.blunden@wur.amedd.army.mil

AAFES News

Rental Vehicles and Tanking up at AAFES Gas Stations

The U.S. Forces Customs Office in Bamberg would like to inform you of the guidance for rental vehicles to purchase gasoline coupons and/or refill at an AAFES Gas station. AAFES will not accept rental contracts without a letter of authorization to purchase gasoline at an AAFES Gas station. The memo must be approved by the Unit Commander or a civilian supervisor. The purchaser must also have a rental agreement, title of the rental vehicle, and a valid DOD ID card matching the rental agreement. Rental vehicles are for a period of less than 1 year. Unit commanders and supervisors will approve the purchase of motor fuel for rental vehicles for assigned military and civilian personnel. Based on convenience and control, installation commanders will designate approving authorities for those eligible to pur-

chase fuel on TDY or leave. The approving authority will prepare letter of authorization to purchase gasoline or fuel. The original LOA will be used to record both the approval and purchase of motor fuel for rental vehicles at AAFES Gas stations in Germany. For further information call the Bamberg U.S. Forces Customs Office at DSN 469-7460.

AAFES Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Dec. 1	Jackass Number Two (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 2	Happy Feet (PG)	4 p.m.
		Jackass Number Two (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 3	Happy Feet (PG)	4 p.m.
		Jet Li's Fearless (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 4	Flyboys (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 7	CLOSED FOR SPECIAL EVENT	
Fri.	Dec. 8	Deck the Halls (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 9	School For Scoundrels (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Deck the Halls (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 10	Open Season (PG)	4 p.m.
		School For Scoundrels (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 11	The Guardian (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 14	School For Scoundrels (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 15	Turistas (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 16	Everyone's Hero (G)	4 p.m.
		Turistas (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 17	Everyone's Hero (G)	4 p.m.
		Employee of the Month (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 18	The Marine (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 21	Employee of the Month (PG-13)	7 p.m.

NEW! Monthly movie synopsis information can be found here in the Warner Weekly at the top of every Month or online at www.aafes.com. See page 7 & 8 for the full December Reeltime Theater Movie information.

Don't forget your Tax Relief forms!

Shopping on the economy this Holiday Season? Don't forget to stop by the Bamberg Tax-Relief Office located in the Community Activity Center (Bldg. 7047) to purchase your VAT (Value Added Tax) forms to get 16% (or more starting in 2007) back on your purchases in Germany. Forms cost \$4 each or 10 for \$30. Please check to see if the merchant accepts the VAT form prior to making your purchase. Many stores including OBI and Karstadt will allow customers to collect receipts from separate purchases and put them together all on one VAT form. Many of these stores give you your rebate on the spot. This practice allows you to save even more! Keep in mind, if you are only allowed one

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purchase per form, it is not economical to use the form unless you purchase at least 45 Euros worth of goods. Remember you are being charged a 16% tax on every good you purchase. Stop by and see Kandy Partyka at the Tax Relief office for guidance on purchasing goods over 2,500 Euro or Firearms. Separate rules and processing fees may apply to these purchases. Any purchase over 7,500 Euro, not including vehicles, requires the Garrison Commanders approval. After shopping, it is necessary to return the WHITE COPY of your VAT Form to the Tax Relief Office so that it can be cleared from your record. For more information contact the TRO Manager Kandy Partyka at 469-1780 or 0951-300-1780

NEW! Starting Dec. 1 the TRO will be open Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on a trial basis (Always open on Training Holidays and Closed on American Holidays)

Outside the Gate!

Christmas Market for Arts and Crafts

Sat. Dec. 9 and Sun. Dec. 10

Don Bosco Youth Aid is pleased to invite you to the Christmas Market for Arts and Crafts at 15 Jacobplatz, Bamberg in the historical rooms of the St. Josefsheims. On Sat. Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sun. Dec 10 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Live music at the Jazz Club, Obere Sand Str. 18

- Wed, Dec. 6** Santa Claus Jazz session at 9 p.m. FREE
Sat, Dec. 16 Uni Big Band – Entry 19 at 9 p.m.
 Cost: 9 and 6 Euros
Fri, Dec. 22 Scheinsohr Selection – Funk, Soul and Soft Rock at 9 p.m.– entry price TBD

Visit an Advent Calendar House (next to C&A)

The Fuchs Bakery opens an advent calendar window on its bakery during December each day at 4 p.m. Take part in daily activities and events starting at 4 p.m., which are perfect for children during the holiday season. Children can make Christmas presents at a minimum cost while mom and dad enjoy live music, baked goods and glühwine.

Children's events all start at 4 p.m. daily!*

- Dec. 2** Craft an advent's calendar/live trumpet music
Dec. 3 ETA Hoffmann thespians perform a children's tale/live music
Dec. 4 Craft wooden bracelets (50 cents) & live music
Dec. 5 Turn in shoes with your name on them for St. Nick to fill (50 cents)
Dec. 6 Pick up shoes from St. Nick and take a photo with him
Dec. 7 Make an oriental vase (50 cents)
Dec. 8 Make a lamp shade (1 Euro)

**Look in the next Warner Weekly for the rest of the December dates to take part in activities at the advent calendar house.*

Looking for something special to do on the 1st Advent (Dec. 3)?

Visit an art show at the Giechburg Castle in Schesslitz through Dec. 3 Gallery is open Sat, Dec. 2 and Sun, Dec. 3 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy artworks and lunch or dinner at the Giechburg Castle

Happy Holidays!

The Don Bosco Youth Aid is pleased to invite you to the

Christmas Market for Arts and Crafts

Sophisticated artist-crafts • „Krippen“ (Crèche) Exhibition • Book Exhibition • Advent Music • “Living Crèche” • Puppet Theater • Christmas Tales • Instrument Manufacturing based on historical knowledge • Specialties Meals from the Kitchen of the Don Bosco Youth Aid

Sat. 9th & Sun. 10th of December 15 Jakobsplatz / Bamberg / Free Admission
 In the historical rooms of the St. Josefsheims

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Bamberg December Movies

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Jackass Number Two (Rated R)

Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera
After smearing the world with all sorts of ridiculous crap, the original creators and cast of the MTV series are back at it again: significantly raising the stakes and lowering the bar, this installment in the "jackass" and "jackass the movie" series unleashes a spirited mess of absurdity as the cast and crew gets even more ugly around the globe. Rated R (crude/dangerous stunts, sexual content, nudity, language) 92 min



Happy Feet (Rated PG)

Savion Glover, Elijah Wood
Set deep in Antarctica and into the land of Emperor Penguins, where each needs a heart song to attract a soul mate, a penguin is born who cannot sing. Our hero Mumble, son of Memphis and Norma Jean, is the worst singer in the world – however, as it happens, he is a brilliant tap dancer! Rated PG (mild peril, rude humor) 87 min



Jet Li's Fearless (Rated PG-13)

Jet Li, Betty Sun - The son of a great fighter who did not wish for his child to follow in his footsteps, the bullied Huo Yuanjia resolves to teach himself how to fight—and win. Years of training enable him to ace match after match in his home region of Tianjin. But as his fame as a martial arts master grows, so does his pride. After an ill-advised fight leads to another master's death, members of Huo's family are slain in revenge. Rated PG-13 (action violence) 103 min



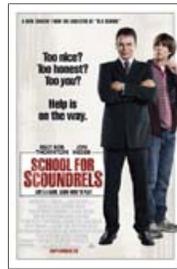
Flyboys (Rated PG-13)

(James Franco, Jean Reno)
In 1914, "The Great War" --WWI--began in Europe. By 1917, the Allied powers of France, England, Italy and others were on the ropes against the German juggernaut. Some altruistic young Americans disagreed with the war. They volunteered to fight alongside their counterparts in France; some in the infantry, some in the Ambulance Corps. A handful of others had a different idea: they decided to learn how to fly. Rated PG-13 (violence, sexual content) 139 min



Deck the Halls (Rated PG-13)

(Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick) Steve, a suburban dad and Christmas enthusiast, leads a well-ordered, well-planned, and well-organized life. His new neighbor, Buddy, is Steve's polar opposite: a big personality with big dreams, which have yet to materialize. But Buddy's latest dream -to create the biggest holiday light display in the world, visible from outer space – is turning Steve's disciplined world into a chaotic nightmare. Rated PG (crude/suggestive humor, language) 95 min



School for Scoundrels (Rated PG-13)

(Billy Bob Thornton, Jon Heder) Roger enrolls in a top-secret confidence-building class taught by the suavely underhanded Dr. P. Aided by his assistant, Leshar, Dr. P uses unorthodox, often dangerous methods, but he guarantees results: Employ his techniques and you will unleash your inner lion. Roger quickly discovers that star students have a way of catapulting Dr. P's competitive side into high gear. Rated PG-13 (language, crude/sexual content, violence) 101 min



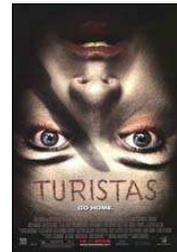
Open Season (Rated PG-13)

(Paul Westerberg, Gary Sinise)
A 900-pound domesticated grizzly bear named Boog and a scrawny, one-horned mule deer named Elliot end up stranded together in the woods during hunting season and it's up to the duo to rally all the other forest animals and turn the tables on the hunters. Rated PG (rude humor, mild action, language) 100 min



The Guardian (Rated PG)

(Ashton Kutcher, Kevin Costner)
After losing his crew in a fatal crash, legendary Rescue Swimmer, Ben, is sent to teach at "A" School, an elite training program for Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers. Wrestling with the loss of his crew members, he throws himself into teaching, turning the program upside down with his unorthodox training methods. While there, he encounters a young, cocky swim champ, Jake, who is driven to be the best. Rated PG-13 (action/peril, strong language, sensuality) 136 min



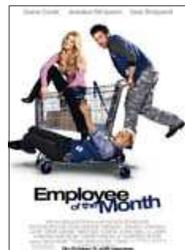
Turistas (Rated R)

(Josh Duhamel, Melissa George)
A group of young backpackers' vacation turns sour when a bus accident leaves them marooned in a remote Brazilian jungle that holds an ominous secret. Rated R (violence, disturbing content, sexuality, nudity, drug use, language) 92 min



Everyone's Hero (Rated G)

(Whoopi Goldberg, Rob Reiner)
A young boy finds himself at an extraordinary crossroads: He has a chance to be a hero - and make a difference against incredible odds - or he can play it safe. With faith in himself instilled by his family, he teams up with a sassy young girl and some off-the-wall sidekicks and embarks on a sometimes perilous, often funny, cross-country quest. In the process, he restores his family's honor, befriends the world's biggest sports superstar, and reveals the hero within. Rated G 86 min



Employee of the Month (Rated PG-13)

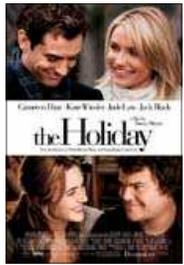
(Dane Cook, Jessica Simpson)
For workers at Super Club, the most coveted honor is the "Employee of the Month" award, and having one's photo immortalized on the wall of fame in the staff lounge. Enter Zack Bradley and Vince Downey, two ultra competitive Super Club workers whose ten years of employment have resulted in drastically different career paths. The duo's longtime rivalry comes to a bitter head when Amy--a beautiful new cashier with a reputation of only dating "Employee of the Month" winners--transfers to the store, immediately becoming the object of both Zack and Vince's affection and often comical gamesmanship. Rated PG-13 (crude/sexual humor, language) 103 min

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The Marine (Rated PG-13)

(John Cena, Robert Patrick)
John Triton is a heroic Marine who returns home after being discharged--against his will--from the Iraq War. Stateside, he finds himself back in action, when his wife is kidnapped by a murderous gang led by a merciless criminal named Rome. With everything on the line, the Marine will stop at nothing to carry out his toughest and most important mission. Rated PG-13 (violent action, sensuality, language) 91 min.



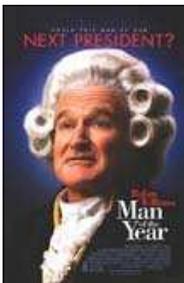
The Holiday (Rated PG-13)

(Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black)
In writer/director Nancy Meyers' ("Something's Gotta Give," "What Women Want") "The Holiday," two women on opposite sides of the globe, Amanda Woods (Cameron Diaz) and Iris Simpkins (Kate Winslet) find themselves in a similar predicament. Desperate for a change of scenery, the two women meet on the internet and swap houses for the Christmas holiday discovering that a change of address really can change your life.



Flicka (Rated PG)

(Alison Lohman, Tim McGraw)
16-year-old Katy McLaughlin dreams of fulfilling her family legacy by working on her father's ranch in modern-day Wyoming. But Katy's father wants more for her, insisting that Katy go to college. Katy finds a wild mustang, which she names Flicka, and sets out to make her a riding horse. But Flicka and Katy are more alike than she could have imagined. Like Katy, Flicka has a disdain for authority and is not about to give up her freedom without a fight. Rated PG (mild language) 95 min.



Man of the Year (Rated PG)

(Robin Williams, Laura Linney)
Acerbic performer Tom Dobbs has made his career out of skewering politicians and speaking the mind of the exasperated nation on his talk show. He cracked scathing jokes at a fractured system night after night--until he came up with a really funny idea: why not run for president himself? After a flip comment, Dobbs ignites a grassroots movement that puts him on the ballot. Hot on the campaign trail, he debates elected drones and says exactly what frustrated voters have often thought. Rated PG-13 (language, crude sexual references, drug related material, violence) 115 min.



The Departed (Rated PG-13)

(Leonardo Di Caprio, Matt Damon)
'The Departed' is set in South Boston, where the state police force is waging war on organized crime. Young undercover cop Billy Costigan is assigned to infiltrate the mob syndicate run by gangland chief Costello. While Billy is quickly gaining Costello's confidence, Colin Sullivan, a hardened young criminal who has infiltrated the police department as an informer for the syndicate, is rising to a position of power in the Special Investigation Unit. Each man becomes deeply consumed by his double life, gathering information about the plans and counter-plans of the operations he has penetrated. Rated R (violence, language, sexual content, drug material) 149 min



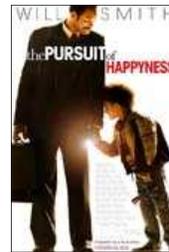
Blood Diamond (Rated PG)

Set against the backdrop of civil war and chaos in 1990's Sierra Leone, Blood Diamond is the story of Danny Archer (Leonardo DiCaprio) - a South African mercenary - and Solomon Vandy (Djimon Hounsou) - a Mende fisherman. Both men are African, but their histories as different as any can be, until their fates become joined in a common quest to recover a rare pink diamond that can transform their lives. While in prison for smuggling, Archer learns that Solomon - who was taken from his family and forced to work in the diamond fields - has found and hidden the extraordinary rough stone. With the help of Maddy Bowen (Jennifer Connelly), an American journalist whose idealism is tempered by a deepening connection with Archer, the two men embark on a trek through rebel territory, a journey that could save Solomon's family and give Archer the second chance he thought he would never have.



The Grudge 2 (Rated PG-13)

(Sarah Michelle Gellar, Amber Tamblyn)
In Tokyo, a young woman is exposed to the same mysterious curse that afflicted her sister. The supernatural force, which fills a person with rage before spreading to its next victim, brings together a group of previously unrelated people who attempt to unlock its secret to save their lives. Rated PG-13 (mature thematic material, disturbing images/terror/violence, sensuality) 102 min



The Pursuit of Happyness (Rated PG-13)

(Will Smith, Thandie Newton, Jaden Smith)
Don't ever let somebody tell you you can't do something. ...You got a dream, you gotta protect it... If you want something, go get it. Period." In Columbia Pictures' "The Pursuit of Happyness," Chris Gardner (Will Smith) is a bright and talented, but marginally employed salesman. Struggling to make ends meet, Gardner finds himself and his five-year-old son evicted from their San Francisco apartment with nowhere to go. When Gardner lands an internship at a prestigious stock brokerage firm, he and his son endure many hardships, including living in shelters, in pursuit of his dream of a better life for the two of them.



Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning (Rated R)

(Jordana Brewster, Taylor Handley)
On one last road trip before they're sent to serve in Vietnam, two friends and their girlfriends get into an accident that calls their local sheriff to the scene. Thus begins a terrifying experience where the teens are taken to a secluded house of horrors, where a young, would-be killer is being nurtured. Rated R (strong horror violence/gore, language, sexual content) 91 min

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