

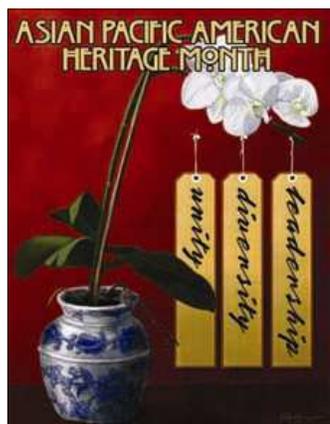


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Community Announcements



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Month of May celebrates Asian/Pacific-Islander Heritage

During the month of May, we celebrate the important role Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have played in efforts to build a strong and successful America.

May was chosen for the observance because it coincides with two important events in American history—the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States on

May 7, 1843, and the contributions Chinese immigrants made to the building of the transcontinental railroad which was completed May 10, 1869.

Per a 1997 directive, the Asian or Pacific Islander racial category was separated into two categories: "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander."

Source: U.S. Census Bureau www.census.gov and the Chief Librarian, Karen Olender, at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute <https://www.deomi.org>.

Sat. May 19 — Attend Hawaiian Luau and celebrate diversity in Bamberg

In celebration of Asian / Pacific-Islander Heritage Month, the Bamberg community is invited to a Hawaiian Luau on Sat. May 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Warner Club. The event will feature the Island Dancers of Wiesbaden, free samples of traditional Filipino, Korean, Hawaiian and Guamanian foods, activities for kids and much more. Celebrate diversity and join the fun! For more information contact SFC Freeman at DSN:469-8624.

Sun. May 13— Mother's Day Brunch offered at Warner Club

Make reservations for the Mother's Day brunch at the Warner Club on Sun. May 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All moms will be greeted with a flower and complimentary glass of champagne for each parent. \$13.50 per adult, \$7.50 for each child 12 and under or a family discount price of \$36 (2 adults, 2 children). Call 0951-300-7596 to reserve your seats.

Take the USAREUR Well-Being Survey starting May 14

The 2007 USAREUR Well-Being Surveys will be available at the Bamberg ACS, Bldg 7029, starting May 14. Individuals may go on-line to complete the survey or complete a hard copy at ACS.

This year's survey will include questions about:

- Spouse Employment
- School & Education issues
- Child Care and Youth Programs
- Relocation and Housing
- Family Readiness
- Financial Readiness
- Health Care to include Dental Care
- Recreation

All Soldiers, Civilians, Retirees and family members are encouraged to complete the survey. Your survey responses are confidential.

The results of the survey will be shared with our USAREUR family and used to improve programs and services in the command.

USAREUR began surveying the Well-Being of Soldiers, civilians, family members and retirees in 2006. The results of the 2006 survey are posted on the G-1 Website under <http://www.per.hqsareur.army.mil/umss/wbs.htm>

Mon. May 14—Attend CMR Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Warner Barracks community is invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the new Consolidated Mail Room on Mon. May 14 at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be provided by the VFW following the ceremony. Unit mail rooms will continue to transfer their postal services throughout the month of May. See the transfer schedule listed on page 2 for exact dates.

Fri. May 18—How much alcohol is it safe to drink while pregnant?

Find out during National Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week (May 13 – 19). To bring community awareness to this very important issue, the Army Substance Abuse Program, ACS New Parent Support Program, and Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS) will be hosting an information booth. Stop by and learn about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, or pick up information about community resources available to parents. The information booth will be Fri., May 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. hours, in the Warner Barracks Commissary foyer.

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Community Announcements



Tue. May 22 - Honor the Stars of our Community at annual ceremony

This year's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will be held on Tue. May 22 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Club. The ceremony will recognize over 300 dedicated volunteers from the Bamberg community. Everyone is welcome to attend and show their appreciation for the stars of our community! For more information contact Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator Kimberly Millner at Army Community Service, CIV 0951-300-7777.

CMR Transfer Schedule

The new consolidated mail room (CMR) located in Bldg. 7116 (next to AAFES food court) is open. Customers from each unit can begin picking up their mail at the CMR according to the transfer schedule below. All mail rooms will be closed for one business day to make the switch.

UNIT	Mail Room Closed	Begin using CMR
16th SB	Fri. May 11	Mon. May 14
4-319th	Mon. May 14	Tue. May 15
54th En Bn	Wed May 16	Thur. May 17
173rd STB	Fri. May 18	Mon. May 21
173rd BSB	Mon. May 21	Tue. May 22
793rd	Wed. May 23	Thur. May 24

Customers can access their mailboxes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The CMR customer service window / package pick-up hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

The new consolidated mail room facility will be officially opened during a ribbon cutting ceremony on Mon. May 14 at 11 a.m. If you haven't seen the new facility yet, stop by and check it out.

Flowers available starting May 23

It's flower time at the Bamberg Self-Help Store! The Directorate of Public Works is offering an assortment of free plants and flowers to on-post residents on a first-come-first-serve basis starting Wed. May 23. Supply is limited to six plants per household. Remember to pick up free potting soil, (limited to three bags, per household, per year) flower boxes with brackets, grass seed and mulch. Additional lawn and garden care items can be purchased at the Bamberg AAFES Garden Center.

Self-Help is located across from the MWR Car Wash. Open Mon. through Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and CLOSED on weekends and all German and American holidays. For more information call 0951-300-7669.

Deploying soon?

If you haven't applied for a passport yet, stop the Bamberg Passport Office and apply prior to deploying. While you are gone your application will be processed, and your new passport will be ready and waiting when you return. Pick up a list of what you need to get started at the passport office.

The passport office is located in the ACS Bldg. Room 114 and is open Mon. through Fri. from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

No Handwritten Applications

Handwritten passport applications can no longer be accepted by the passport office. All passport applicants are now required to use the new electronic application form. A brochure listing the requirements is available at the passport office.

Are you active duty and would like to become a U.S. Citizen?

The recent changes in the relevant sections of the INA (Sections 328 and 329) make it easier for qualified military personnel to become U.S. Citizens. Even if you are deploying, you can complete your interview and ceremony down range. Stop by the passport office to pick up a Naturalization Packet.

Community Closures / Changes

New weekend hours set at Ray's Diner

Effective Sat. May 19, Ray's Dining Facility will have new weekend hours of operation.

Breakfast: 8—9:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Dinner: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

DPW closed for German Holiday

The Directorate of Public Works will be closed for the German Holiday on Thur. May 17 and on Fri. May 18. All emergency work orders will be processed by calling 469-5000 or 115.

Wuerzburg AAFES Mega-Mall hours change

Beginning Tue. June 5, all services at the AAFES Mega Mall on Leighton Barracks in Würzburg will now be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. They will be open Wednesday through Sunday. Mon. through Fri. the PX will close at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. No change to weekend hours.

Reminder: The Wuerzburg Commissary is closed on Wednesdays but remains open the other six days of the week from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

New refuse pick up schedule for housing

Effective now: Refuse pick up will be Mondays and Thursdays instead of Fridays.

Construction, Repairs, Improvements

Commissary parking lot lights to be replaced.

Throughout the month of June, the Commissary parking lot lighting will be replaced. Parking will be affected intermittently during the work. However, traffic patterns and pedestrian access will not be changed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Heating lines replaced in Flynn Housing area

Beginning end of May through mid August, heating lines will be replaced at various locations along Maple, Beech and Elm St. Work will be at or near buildings 7659 through 7666, and 7645, 7656, 7658. No service interruptions expected.

ACS Exit blocked

Due to the ongoing heating line installation near ACS Bldg. #7029, the road exiting the ACS parking lot will be blocked from May 21 through May 30.

May 13 is Mother's Day. Take mom to brunch this Sunday at the Warner Club! Seating from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 0951-300-7596 for reservations.

Weekly Reminders

AAFES Shuttle Service delivers



A reminder to all Bamberg AAFES customers... Please inquire about our FREE Shuttle Service. If we don't have the item you want in Bamberg, we'll get it FOR YOU from another BX/PX, Bookmark, Powerzone. AAFES profits go back into the Bamberg community through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. Bamberg money stays in Bamberg, when you transfer items from another BX/PX using the Shuttle Service! Contact AAFES customer service for more information 469-8574.

Register for May Yard of the Month

Deadline for registration for the May Yard of the Month is Wed. May 23 at 3:30 p.m. Participants must register through the Housing Zone Coordinator SSG King at 469-7946 / Mobile 0162-270-9268. Win an AAFES Gift Card, a sign of recognition for your yard or balcony and much more! **Judging will begin the week of May 28.** Winners will be announced the first week of June.



The case lot crazies are coming!

Block out some time on Memorial Day Weekend to shop 'til you drop at the semiannual worldwide case lot sale. Go to <http://www.commissaries.com> and click on Bamberg and you'll find a listing of the items that will be available (listings may not be loaded until mid-May, so keep checking back.) Bamberg's case lot sale will be on Sat. May 26 and Sun. May 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come out early, stock up and SAVE!

No "rolling" in the Commissary

For your safety, please walk (not roll) through the Bamberg commissary while wearing any type of roller shoe such as Heely's. Roller blades and roller skates as also not permitted in the store.

Postage rate increase effective Mon. May 14

A reminder that the new postage rate of .41 cents begins on Mon. May 14. The current .39 cent stamps are still available as well as plenty of 2 cent stamps for customers to purchase to use with any .39 cents stamps.

Place Classified Ads for FREE

Do you have a vehicle for sale? Items wanted, lost or found? Homes for rent? Collectibles for sale? Pets for sale or free? Tell everyone about it by placing a free classified ad in the Bavarian News. The text for your ad can be sent directly to the newspaper publisher via an online application. Go to <http://www.rlehner.de/milcom/bn/free.html> Ads are free for members of the U.S. Army only.

Next edition of the Bavarian News is May 16

Pick up a copy of the next edition of the Bavarian News in the Shoppette or Commissary on Wed. May 16.

Continuing Education Resources

Do YOU want to become a Recruiter?



Thur. May 17 - A *Recruit the Recruiter* Team from Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Ft. Knox, Kentucky will brief qualifications and application procedures to all Soldiers interested in becoming an Army Recruiter. Briefing Times: **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

A Recruitment Team from Ft. Bragg, North Carolina will be in Bamberg on the following dates and times for a Civil Affairs and PSYOPS brief.

Wed. May 16 - from Ft. Bragg - Civil Affairs (CA) Recruitment Briefing Times: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Fri. May 18 - from Ft. Bragg - PSYOPS (Psychological Operations) Recruitment Briefing. Times: noon to 3 p.m.

All briefs will be held at the Bamberg Education Center, Bldg. 7047, 3rd Floor, Room 303. All applicants and/or their family members/friends are encouraged to attend.

In Bamberg contact Mr. James Willis at 469-8836. james.willis@eur.army.mil

In Schweinfurt contact Mr. Timothy Calvo at 354-6858. timothy.p.calvo@us.army.mil. More information can be found at www.usarec.army.mil/hq/recruiter

Bamberg Education Center Registration For Term V begins May 21

Registration for Term V (June 4 through July 28) starts on May 21. Contact the Bamberg Education Center to sign up for college courses with the University of Maryland College or Central Texas College. Classes are offered during lunch, evenings and weekends. Education: Your future, our profession – let a counselor help you today. Call DSN:469-7715.

Term IV Course Schedule (June 4– July 28)

Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)
MATH 103 College Mathematics (UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)
MUSC 130 Survey of Western Music Lit (UMUC)
SPCH 100 Foundations of Speech Comm (UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday
6 – 9 p.m. (3 s.h.)
CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood (CTC)
CJSA 1327 Fundamentals of Criminal Law (CTC)

Weekend Seminars— Saturday and Sunday
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 s.h.)
LIBS 150 Information Literacy & Research Methods (required for all degrees) (UMUC)
June 10 & 24
CMST 100L Intro to Micro Computers: Web Page Design (UMUC)
July 21 & 22

Thursday, May 17 is Ascension Day, a German Public Holiday.
All shops on the economy will be closed please plan accordingly

Make your transition a success.**Contact Bamberg ACAP**

Start preparing for an easy and successful transition. Learn more about the Army Career and Alumni Programs offered in Bamberg by contacting Olivia Whittier at the ACAP office at 469-8925. The following resume writing and DOL/TAP workshops will take place in Preston Hall, Bldg 7080. For all workshops please call to reserve your seat.

**ACAP 2-Day DOL / TAP Workshop**

May 15 and 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Attend the next 2-Day job assistance workshop for separating and retiring service members and their families.

V.A. Benefits Briefing

Tue. May 22 from 8 a.m. to noon

Attend a VA Benefits Briefing on at the Post Movie Theater and learn about what programs and services are available through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACAP Resume Writing Lab

Mon. May 21 from 1 -3:30 p.m.

Get the instruction you need to begin writing your resume at the next ACAP Resume Writing Lab. Please bring your VMET, TAP Workbook, Pencils, and Paper.

Take next FAST Class

Preparing to take the GED or just need to polish up on your math skills? Sign up to take the next FAST Class Fri. June 1 through Tue. July 3. Class runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Soldiers must take the TABE 7D prior to enrollment. Stop the Education center to pick up a memo for your commander to sign. Family members may attend on a space available basis. Contact the Bamberg Education Center for more information at 469-7715.

School News**Online Drivers Ed Can Mean Credits****In DoDDS-E High Schools**

Department of Defense Dependents Schools - Europe, News Release

Department of Defense Dependent School high school students, Europe wide, can now take online Driver's Education courses and receive elective grade credit upon completion.

The Department of Defense Education Activity recently agreed to allow elective credit for driver's education from any certified university correspondence class.

Completion of an online course will not result in a student being licensed in many European countries. For example, the minimum age for driving in Germany is 17 and U.S. family members must already have a valid stateside license or a country license before they obtain a U.S Army Europe certificate of license. Those who do not have a valid stateside license are considered "novice" drivers in Germany and must go through German licensing procedures to obtain a license. The process

is very lengthy and expensive.

Documented completion of an online Driver's Education course in the student's transcript usually means reduced insurance rates for teenagers.

Correspondence courses require the principal's and the parent's permission. Students are asked to discuss the courses with their school Guidance Counselor if they are interested in taking Driver's Ed.

BES Calendar of Events

Wed. May 23	Earth Day
Mon. May 28	Holiday, Memorial Day
Fri. June 8	School Wide Field Day
Wed. June 13	Sixth Grade Transition Ceremony
Thur. June 14	Last Day of School for students

BES May Newsletter online

The May issue of the school's newsletter is available online at <http://www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu/newsletter/news.htm> A copy is also available at the front office.

Bamberg Reading Update

Did you know that Bamberg Students are readers? This year we have read over 45,000,000 words and taken 14,800 Accelerated Reader quizzes. We have 137 students that have earned 25 or more reading points, seven students have earned 100 or more points and two readers have earned 250 points!

Wed. May 23—Earth Day Celebration

Celebrate EARTH DAY with the Bamberg Elementary school on Wed. May 23. Program begins at BES at 9 a.m. with a Tree Planting ceremony schedule to take place at 11:30 a.m. at the lake. BBQ will follow.

Vote on BES dress code in May

Have your say! Voting on the Bamberg elementary school dress code policy will be held in the elementary school lobby May 21-25 from 8 to 10 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. and May 29-30 from 8 to 10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. One vote per family with children attending BES during school year 07/08. For more information contact Kim Kozel, School Liaison Officer at DSN 469-7891 or CIV 09510300-7891.

Kids & Teens**Camp A.R.M.Y Challenge Application deadline extended until May 25 for two programs**

There are still a few spaces available in this summer's Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge City Adventure for youth in grades 6-8 and the July 27-Aug. 1 Tall Ship Adventure. The Application deadline for these sessions has been extended until **May 25** or until all slots have been filled, Installation Management Command-Europe Morale, Welfare and Recreation officials announced today.

The weeklong City Adventure program will be held July 16-21 in Heidelberg, Germany, and will include cultural awareness programs. The Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge Tall Ship Sailing

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Program is a hands-on experience designed to challenge high-school teens in ninth through 12th grades. Both are part of four summer camp sessions being hosted this summer by IMCOM-Europe MWR, which are designed specifically to meet the needs of teens and middle-school youth with one or both active-duty parents deployed.

Middle school and high school students in grades 6 through 12 (during the 2006-2007 school year) whose active-duty Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine parent deployed between June 1, 2006, and February 28, 2008, are eligible to apply.

Complete information and the application form for Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge are available online at www.mwr-europe.com. Applications are accepted online only. Further information on Army MWR programs in Europe is available at www.mwr-europe.com.

Join Boy Scout Troop 40



Boys ages 11 through 17 are invited to join Bamberg Boy Scout Troop 40. The troop meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the scout hut located in Bldg. 7480. The Boys Scouts of America is an organization that prepares youth to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath Law. For information or to join Troop 40 contact Mr. Carlos Lopez at 0151-111-85141 or Erik Verhoef at 0170-668-7458 for more information.

Adult Volunteers needed for Scouting Programs

Be part of a fun-filled, worthwhile program that teaches values. For more information on how to become a Boy Scouts of America volunteer leader contact Mr. Carlos Lopez at 0151-111-85141 or Erik Verhoef at 0170-668-7458 for more information.

- Cub Scouting** - is for boys in first through fifth grades or ages 7 through 10
- Boy Scouting** - is for boys ages 11 through 17
- Venture Crews** - is for young men and women ages 14 through 20

Entertainment & Leisure



Fri. May 18— Hans Binn Exhibit opens at the CAC

Düsseldorfer artist Hans Binn is returning to Bamberg after three years with a new collection of landscape oil and woodcut prints. His work has a very expressionistic and personal style.

The community is invited to attend the opening night and meet the artist on Fri. May 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. Enjoy live music and refreshments. The "Cinema on my mind" exhibit can be viewed at the CAC through August 31. For more information contact Brad Cline at 469-8659.

44th Anniversary Scholarship Ball

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Theta Theta Lambda Chapter invite you to attend the 44th Anniversary Scholarship Ball at the Ramstein Officer's Club on Sat., May 19 at 6 p.m. Enjoy an elegant evening with dinner, dancing, socializing and commending those within your community for their achievement of excellence. "Promoting Excellence in Education in the Present" For our Leaders of The Future. A \$30 donation is requested. Contact Tim Weatherspoon (0162-272-8851) in Bamberg for tickets.

AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	May 11	Ghost Rider (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 12	Ghost Rider (PG-13) Fracture (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	May 13	Ghost Rider (PG-13) Reno 911!:Miami (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	May 14	Fracture (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	May 17	Reno 911!:Miami (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 18	Spider-Man 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 19	Premonition (PG-13) Spider-Man 3 (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	May 20	Premonition (PG-13) Spider-Man 3 (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	May 21	I Think I Love My Wife (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	May 24	Dead Silence (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 25	Zodiac (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 26	Lucky You (PG-13) 300 (R)	3 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	May 27	Lucky You (PG-13) Black Snake Moan (R)	3 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	May 28	300 (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	May 31	Black Snake Moan (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Battle of Bands, Stars of Tomorrow Postponed

IMCOM-Europe Release

While IMCOM-Europe understands the important role that community events such as Battle of Bands and Stars of Tomorrow have on the morale of Soldiers and Family members, several factors outside of the command's control have forced postponement of this year's competitions. These factors include the cancellation of the Department of the Army level competition for this fiscal year as well as time demands of on-going deployments and realignments, resulting in an insufficient number of bands and soloists expressing an interest in taking part in a Europe region event at this time.

IMCOM-Europe Morale, Welfare and Recreation, in close partnership with Army Entertainment Division will continue to do everything possible to provide top-quality entertainment outlets for Soldiers, civilians and Family members throughout the region. The postponement of the two contests will allow both organizations to explore cost-effective ways to partner in conducting these two heretofore popular Soldier programs in the future.

Job Opportunities

Join the AAFES Bamberg team!

AAFES Bamberg is accepting applications for entry level retail and food service positions. We are looking for energetic, customer friendly associates that want more than just a job! If this describes you, go to aafes.com and apply TODAY!



Chapel has contracting opportunities available

The Bamberg Chapel has three non-personal service contracting opportunities available. For additional information about any of these contract opportunities, contact Bamberg RCO at COM:0951-300-9383, DSN:469-9383 or <http://www.usace.army.mil/frc/default.htm> or AJ Douglas at the Bamberg Chapel at COM:0951-300-8879 or DSN 469-8879.

Chapel needs Protestant Religious Education Coordinator immediately

The Bamberg Chapel has a non-personal service contract available for a Protestant Religious Education Coordinator with a range of \$7,200 - \$9,000. We anticipate a performance period of June 15, 2007 to June 14, 2008. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number W912PG-07-T-0136, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until Thur. May 31, 2007.

Chapel needs Catholic Religious Education Coordinator (CRE), contract now open

The Bamberg Chapel has a non-personal service contract available for a Catholic Religious Education Coordinator (CRE). We anticipate a performance period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet which will be used for submission.

Chapel Needs Catholic Musician Immediately

The Bamberg Chapel has a non-personal service contract available for a Catholic Musician. We anticipate a performance period of June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet which will be used for submission.

Job opportunities listed online

For all job opportunities in the local area and world-wide go to the U.S. Army Civilian Personnel Online Web Site at www.cpol.army.mil Job search and resumix application assistance is available through the Bamberg ACS Employment Readiness Office. Call Jeffery Card at 469-7787 for more information.

Outside the Gate

May 17 is Ascension Day

By Nicole Karsch-Meibom

Thursday, May 17 is Christi Himmelfahrt or Ascension Day, a public holiday off post with all shops closed. Religious people celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven in the presence of his apostles, following his resurrection. The first biblical accounts of the Ascension can be found in the Gospel of Mark (16:14-19). Ascension Day is one of only a few public holidays that are observed throughout all of Germany. Bavaria has some 13 public holidays, whereas Lower Saxony and some other federal states only have 9. This is due to the fact that many holidays are of Catholic origin and therefore are observed in only predominantly Catholic areas. Generally speaking, the North of Germany is mainly Protestant, while the South is Catholic. Surprisingly however, May 17 is also celebrated as Fathers' Day. You will see many groups of men on tour, walking or biking, some of them pulling a little cart with beer, and you can possibly imagine the rest....



Weekend Events in and around Bamberg



Most locations can be found on the Bamberg city map on page 8

Friday, May 11

- 4 p.m. Judenstrasse Street Fest at Judenstrasse/Concordiastrasse from 4 p.m. to midnight
- 6 p.m. The Flying Dutchman (*opera by R. Wagner*) at Bamberg String Puppet Theater tickets at 09191/4829
- 8 p.m. DJ Sprout at Stilbruch
- 8 p.m. Corpse Express at ImmerHin
- 8 p.m. Charity Concert: Keruna singing songs of the world at Studio 13
- 8 p.m. Ways to Rome (*Lecture in Italian*) by Mosaico Italiano e.V. at Neues Palais
- 9 p.m. Unis Cornus – Medieval Rock at Sound'n'Art
- 9 p.m. Chris Hirson "Seta Tunes" at Jazzkeller
- 9 p.m. Bluebird (Juergen Vogel) at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. Down Home Blues Band at Club Kaulberg
- 9 p.m. Open Air Play "Heaven and Hell" (*Medieval play about pilgrims in Bamberg, in German*) at Jakobskirche for tickets call 0951/ 39 333

Saturday, May 12

- 9:30 a.m. Horse Market at Reithof Muersbach (*Rentweinsdorfer Str. 1, Rattelsdorf*), with events all day
- 10 a.m. Judenstrasse Street Fest at Judenstrasse/Concordiastrasse from 10 a.m. to midnight
- Noon Organ Concert at the Dome of Bamberg, free entry, doors close after concert starts

- 3 p.m. Day of the open doors at Fire Department Bischberg, Feuerwehrhaus Bischberg (*Holsteinweg, Bischberg*)
- 3 p.m. Burgebrach May Run at Burgebrach (*Marktstrasse, Hauptstrasse, Burgebrach*). Details at www.maibaumlauf.de
- 4 p.m. Fit for Las Vegas Open Soccer Match, everybody can join (send an email to info@immerhin.de till May 11) at Hain Park (*Hainstrasse*)
- 6 p.m. Sushi Night at Palais Schrottenberg
- 7:30 p.m. Brose Baskets play Bayer Giants Leverkusen at Jako Arena
- 8 p.m. You Are the Theater! Open stage for everybody, to watch or join at TM Theater am Michelsberg
Call at 0951-30290988
- 8 p.m. Open-Stage-Bamberg at SubOptimal Stage Club
- 8 p.m. Tango Argentino Dance Night at Haas-Säle
- 9 p.m. DJ Günni: Rock, Punk & Rock'n Roll at Sound'n'Art
- 9 p.m. Live: "Omni Blues Band" at Club Kaulberg
- 9 p.m. Susie Böhm & Band at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. Bamfunk at Jazzkeller
- 10 p.m. 30 Plus Party (*non-smoking*) at Live-Club
- 10 p.m. blockrocking beats; fushionhouse, funkin' breaks, techno & electro at Morph Club

Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day)

- 10 a.m. Witsun Market at Schluesselfeld (Marktplatz)
- 10 a.m. Horse Market at Reithof Muersbach (*Rentweinsdorfer Str. 1, Rattelsdorf*), with events all day
- 11 a.m. E dame jolie (Medieval Concert by Capella Antiqua Bambergensis) at Schloss Wernsdorf (*Zur Schleifmühle 4*), for tickets call 0951-54900
- 2 p.m. The Park of Castle Memmelsdorf - Guided Tour (in German) at Orangerie, Castle Memmelsdorf (*Memmelsdorf*)
- 5 p.m. Armonia Dell' Arcadia (Baroque Orchestra) at Obere Pfarre (*Frauenplatz 1*)
- 5 p.m. May Concert of the Collegium Musicum Bamberg at Auferstehungskirche (*Pestalozzistraße 27*)
- 5 p.m. E dame jolie (Medieval Concert by Capella Antiqua Bambergensis) at Schloss Wernsdorf (*Zur Schleifmühle 4*), for tickets call 0951-54900
- 5 p.m. Brass & Organ Concert at St. Kunigund Church (*Joseph-Otto-Kolb-Str. 1*) free entry
- 7 p.m. Charity concert Piano Jazz by Vitali Hertje at Studio 13
- 7:30 p.m. Petra Constanza sings "My Fair Lady", Marlene Dietrich and "Cabarett" at E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater
- 8 p.m. Jam Session at Sound'n'Art
- 9 p.m. Terry Lee Burnes at Blues Bar

Monday, May 14

- 6:30 p.m. Charity Soccer Match: RSC Oberhaid plays Kreistag at Sportsclub Concordia (*Grenzstrasse 11, Oberhaid*)
- 7 p.m. Piano Live at Hofbraeu (*Karolinenstr. 7*)
- 9 p.m. Dance at Live Club

Tuesday, May 15

- 9 p.m. desert planet game pop at Morph Club
- 9 p.m. Manny Springer at Blues Bar

Wednesday, May 16

- 6:30 p.m. May Serenades at School Gym Gundelsheim (*Schulstrasse 2, Gundelsheim*), free entry
- 8:30 p.m. Anonyme Improner – Impromatch at Jazzkeller
- 9 p.m. Del Davis from Jamaica" Original Roots Reggae – Live at Sound'n'Art
- 9 p.m. Johnny at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. G.a.St.-Party at Live-Club
- 9 p.m. pit pop with DJ Flo & Felix at Stilbruch
- 10 p.m. electro delicatessen at Morph Club

Thursday, May 17

Ascension Day is a public holiday in Germany. All shops will be closed on the economy (The day is also celebrated as Father's Day in Germany).

- 11 a.m. Bud Spencer Memorial Barbeque at Stilbruch
- 9 p.m. Balkanbeatz with DJ Artina at Sound'n'Art
- 9 p.m. Texas Bikini Team live at Stilbruch
- 9 p.m. Mort at Blues Bar
- 10 p.m. nimm zwei; britpop, indie, elektro at Morph Club

Find the Kirchweih calendar online

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Bamberg Volksfest

May 4 to May 20 at the Plärrer (Breitenau, Parking lot near Airfield off of Berliner Ring). Open daily. With fairs and rides.

Nocha Latina at Café Luitpold

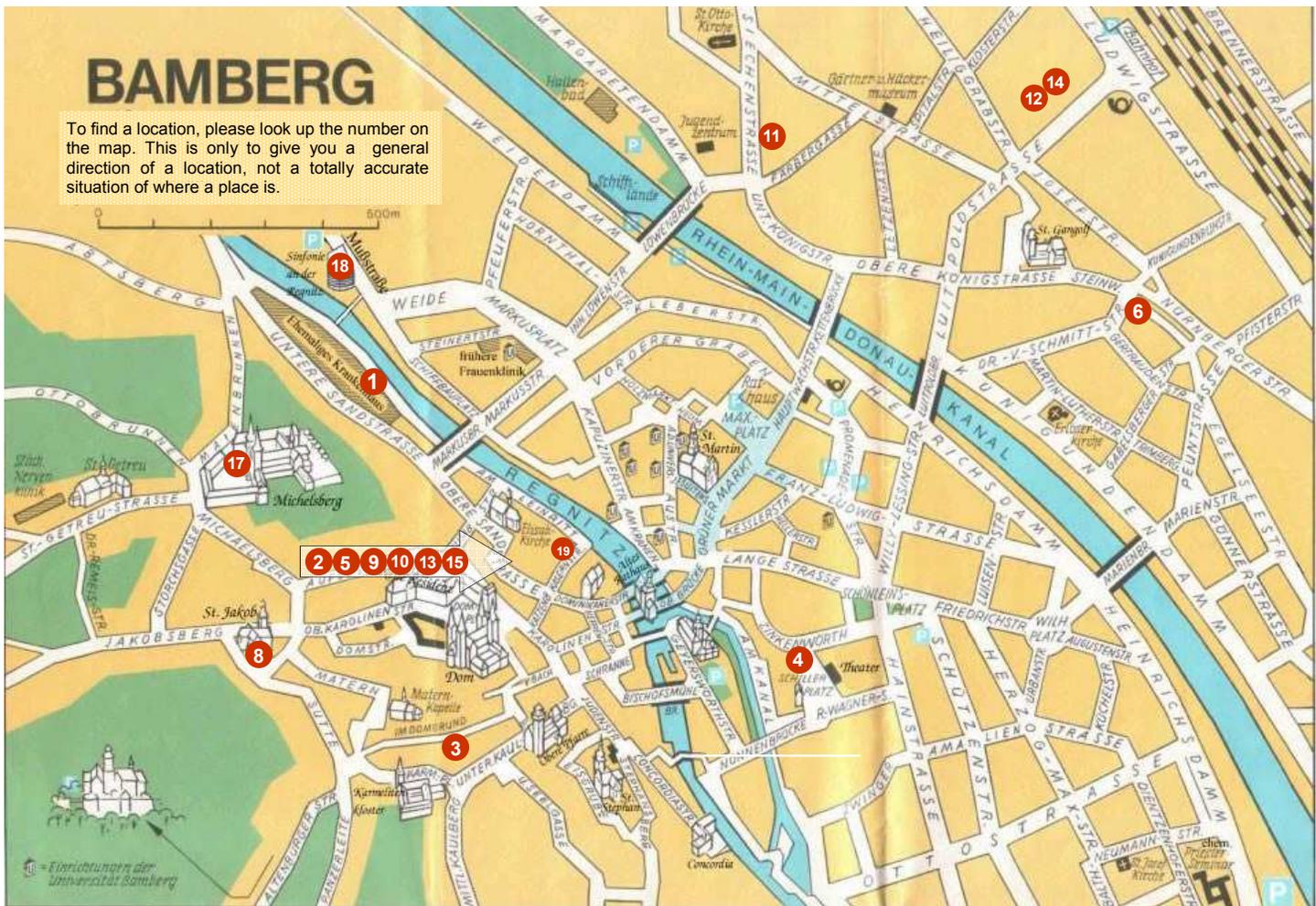
Every 2nd Saturday/Month you can attend "Nocha Latina" at the Cafe Luitpold with Dj Manuel. Free Salsa Crash Course at 8:15 p.m. Located at the Schönleinsplatz 4, Hotel Bamberger Hof. BA-Centre.

Samstag; 12.Mai 2007

Noche Latina im Boulevard Cafe Luitpold Diesmal wieder mit Dj Manuel ! Sie möchten gleich mittanzen, können aber kein Salsa ? Kein Problem ! Wir bieten immer einen kostenlosen Salsa-Crashkurs für die ersten Steps und Turns (Ab ca. 20:30 Uhr)

El Segundo Sabado del Mes

Celebramos la "Noche Latina" en Cafe Luitpold Curso Basico de Salsa Estilo "New York" Gratis a las 20:15 Im Cafe Luitpold erwartet Euch ein Super Ambiente ! Salsa-Location No.1 in Bamberg ! Cafe Luitpold Schönleinsplatz 4, Hotel Bamberger Hof. BA-Centre. All Infos at: <http://www.salsaservice.de>



Locations:

- 1 Bamberg String Puppet Theater (*Untere Sandstraße 30*)
- 2 Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstraße 18*)
- 3 Club Kaulberg (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)
- 4 E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater (*E.T.A. Hoffmann Platz*)
- 5 Haas-Säle (*Obere Sandstraße 7*)
- 6 ImmerHin (*Dr.-von-Schmitt-Str. 16*)
- 7 Jako Arena (*Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store*)
- 8 Jakobskirche (Jakobsplatz)
- 9 Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstrs. 18*)
- 10 Live-Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
- 11 Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*).
- 12 Neues Palais (*Luitpoldstr. 40a*)
- 13 Stilbruch (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
- 14 Studio 13 (*Luitpoldstr. 40*)
- 15 Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 16 SubOptimal Stage Club (*Boettgerstr. 4, off Geisfelder Str.*)
- 17 TM Theater am Michelsberg (*Michelsberg 10f*)
- 18 Congress Hall (*Mussstrasse 1*)
- 19 Palais Schrottenberg (*Kasernstr. 1*)

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Ongoing Events and Exhibitions:

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May 12 - Nov 4: **“Underneath the Star Cloak - 1000 years of Diocese Bamberg”**, exhibit daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Diözesan Museum (next to Dome), Staatsbibliothek (opposite Dome) and Historisches Museum (other side of Dome). One entrance ticket allows you to visit all the exhibits. See the Dome treasures, antique manuscripts and much more.

May 1 – 29 **Mystical America**, exhibition of Native American sculptures at Landratsamt Bamberg (*Ludwigstrasse 23*) POC at 0951/1891154

May 1 – 27 **Red Ice – Canadian Seal Hunting**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Natural History Museum (Closed on Mondays) (*Fleischerstrasse 2*)

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As seen in the NEWS ...

News summaries from May 4 through May 10

Köhler decides on Klar's clemency request

German President Horst Köhler has turned down an appeal for clemency from former Red Army Faction terrorist Christian Klar. Klar has been serving a life sentence for his involvement in a number of murders, including that of public prosecutor Siegfried Buback almost 30 years ago. Had the president granted him clemency, he could have been released before he becomes eligible for parole in 2009.

Climate talks begin in Bonn

Another United Nations conference on climate warming has begun, in the German city of Bonn. Over two weeks 2,000 experts and officials from 190 countries, but without leading politicians, are preparing for the next climate summit at Bali, Indonesia in December.

EU raises Germany's 2007 growth estimate

The European Commission has raised its forecast for German economic growth this year to 2.5 percent. That's up from a February estimate of 1.8 percent. It has predicted even better growth of 2.9 percent for the 27-nation bloc as a whole.

Germany Asked to Prolong Lebanon Force Mandate

Germany is favorably considering a request to extend its mandate as leader of the naval component of the United Nations force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). UNIFIL was deployed in the aftermath of Israel's devastating 34-day war last summer on Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon. Its naval component is meant to prevent arms being smuggled to Hezbollah by sea and has been headed since October by a contingent of some 850 German sailors.

Federal government praises metalworkers' wage contract

The federal government has praised the wage contract reached in the metalworking and electronics industry. Federal Economic Minister Michael Glos said that the settlement shows that the economic upswing is finally also showing up in the pockets of the workers. The labor union and employers in the pilot district of Baden-Wuerttemberg reached an agreement on Friday that will give employees 4.1 percent more pay starting in June, with another 1.7 percent increase a year later. One-time payments will also be made. The compromise could set an example for the contract district of Bavaria, where negotiations resumed on Thursday.

"Gumball 3000" discontinued

The luxury car rally "Gumball 3000" has been ended after a 67 year old Macedonian died when two participants crashed into his car in Bratislava. As a consequence, the sports company Adidas, participating for the first time this year, decided to never have its cars start at that race ever again.

3. World Heritage Run was major success

More than 10,000 athletes, 1,500 school kids and 400 kindergarteners, ranging in age from 2 to 84 years, participated in the different distance runs. Brit Daniel Dalmedo won the half-marathon (21K) in 1:13:34 hours and set a new route record. Thousands of spectators enjoyed the day long event.

Bamberg has a new creek

A new river bank has been constructed for the creek Seebach at Kronacher Strasse. The creek which also runs along the Bamberg Airfield, had to be diverted to make room for the extension of a local car trader who paid for the works. The diverting of the creek is an addition to a re-naturalization project done by Bamberg DPW in 2003.

Building a bikeway

County Bamberg and Hirschaid will construct a bike and pedestrian way from Sassanfahrt to Juilushof along BA 3. Furthermore, two county roads BA 10 (Koettensdorf/Peulendorf) and BA 49 (Oberngrup/Burggrub) will be redeveloped.

Honored for their charity work

Nine people from Upper Franconia were awarded with the Federal Cross of Merit for their work. Among them were Christine Werthmann, Richard Ramer and Heinz Brehm from Bamberg and County of Bamberg. Bavarian Minister of Environmental Protection, Werner Schnappauf, decorated the volunteers.

"Patriotism brings peace"

More than a thousand Soldiers in uniform took part in the 50 Soldier Pilgrimage to Cloister Vierzehnheiligen. Archbishop Ludwig Schick held the mass and asked the men to work actively for their home and nation, stating that this wouldn't be possible without God.

Rhea enjoying life in Franconia

Currently, a South American guest is enjoying his free time in the Franconian Swiss between Heiligenstadt and Koenigsfeld. The flightless bird, often confused with an ostrich, most likely escaped from a park near Bayreuth and is perfectly suited to survive in our climate and no threat to man at all.

Drunken Driver demolishes Parking lot

When trying to drive away from her parking space, a 56 year old woman from Nuremberg hit six cars and sections of the parking lot wall as well as a ramp. The police found out that she had been intoxicated with 2 per mil blood alcohol.

Crown travels incognito

On Saturday, the exhibition of the Dome Treasures will open. The crown and the other most valuable exhibits, finally released from Munich after months of quarrelling, will arrive in the last moment. For safety reasons, the treasures will travel "incognito" in special boxes without signatures.