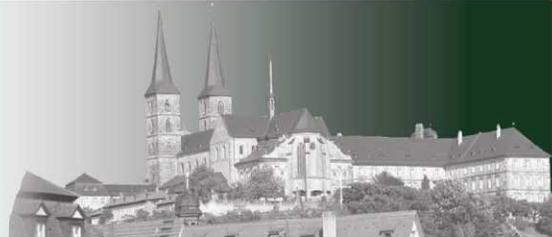




# WARNER WEEKLY

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## Community Announcements



Photo by James Fredrick

*Leah and Elizabeth Rasmussen pick out a perfect petunia at Self-Help yesterday. A large assortment of hanging geraniums, petunias and impatiens are still available. All flowers must go before the long weekend, so stop by today!*

### Pick-up FREE Flowers at Self-Help today!

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. Due to the long holiday weekend, all plants must go by this Friday! 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.

### Case lot sale is this weekend!



Block out some time on Memorial Day Weekend to shop 'til you drop at the semi-annual 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!

### Red Cross Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

The Bamberg Red Cross invites the community to attend the annual Red Cross Volunteer Recognition Ceremony and dinner on Friday, June 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Warner Club. Cost for the dinner is \$9.95 per adult / \$7 per child. All Red Cross Volunteer Honorées are gratuitous. Please RSVP by Fri. May 25 by calling DSN 469-1760 or CIV 0951-300-1760 or e-mail at [Redcross-Bam@eur.army.mil](mailto:Redcross-Bam@eur.army.mil). Dress is casual.

### Take the USAREUR Well-Being Survey Now

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.hqusareur.army.mil/umss/wbs.htm>

### See "Once Upon a Mattress" at the Stable Theater

The Junior Players Group "Class Act!" presents "Once Upon a Mattress" at the Stable Theater. The musical comedy is based on the fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea". Show times are Thur. May 31 and Sat. June 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Sun. June 3 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Stable Theater at DSN 469-8647. Please leave your name, number of tickets, phone number or e-mail. Reservations must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the show.



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(left to right) Brig. Gen. James C. Boozer, Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver, 1st AD, his wife Nancy, and Lt. Col. Mark Gatto, USAG Bamberg garrison commander, accept a check from the director of Army Community Service, Art Jones (middle), representing the value of the time and service given to the community by volunteers.

### Garrison honors the "stars" of the community

Story and photo by Amy L. Bugala, Bamberg PAO

The "Stars" of the Bamberg community were thanked and honored during an annual Volunteer Recognition ceremony and dinner held at the Warner Club on Wednesday.

Guest speaker Brigadier General James C. Boozer, Assistant Division Commander, Maneuver, 1st Armored Division spoke about the qualities of a volunteer using the same attributes that are used to describe a U.S. Army Soldier. "Commitment, selfless service, honor, a call to duty -----these attributes describe a volunteer," he said. "You are Soldiers in your own right, and having a Soldier stand before you and thank you for what you do, means a lot," he added. Boozer challenged the community to name an organization that has a volunteer corps as strong as the Army's. "I am in awe of what our volunteers do for this community," he told the crowd. "Volunteers give us the motivation and inspiration to serve and defend our great nation," he added.

Lt. Col. Mark Gatto, USAG Bamberg garrison commander, Boozer and his wife Nancy presented awards of recognition to approximately 30 of the garrison's 345 active volunteers and the top five contributing community organizations.

"Our volunteers are truly the stars of our community," said Volunteer Corps Coordinator Kimberly Millner. "We are so lucky to have such a talented group of individuals in the Bamberg garrison that make it possible for youth to have coaches, scouts to have leaders, entertainment by the actors and actresses of the Stable Theater, and family members holding the Family Readiness Groups together," she explained.

The five outstanding organizations honored this year for their contributions to the community were the Stable Theater, Child and Youth Services Sports and Fitness Program, the Aqua Barons Swim Team, the American Red Cross and the 173rd Special Troops Battalion Family Readiness Group.

Volunteer of the Year awards were given to individual community members in six different categories. Dianne Hodges (Civilian), Kim Garcia (FRG), Shanice Willis (Youth), Dee King-Shepard (Outstanding Agency), 1st Sgt. Milton Roberts (Active Duty), and Stephanie Leeds (Family Member).

Active duty volunteer of the year, 1st Sgt. Milton Roberts, donates his time to the Child and Youth Services Sports and Fitness programs. When asked how he finds the time to volunteer he replied, "I make the time." 1st Sgt. Milton has coached and assisted for a variety of youth sports including basketball, baseball and football and is happy he has the opportunity to serve this community.

At the end of the evening a check was presented by Millner to USAG Bamberg and Lt. Col. Gatto in the amount of \$1,012,575 symbolizing the total amount of money Bamberg's 51,037 volunteer hours have contributed to the community.

#### Distinguished Community Volunteers

Rodney Hughes  
Brian Saum  
Leonard Kuplinski  
Carlos Lopez  
Rainer Neuhauser  
Rick Martinez  
Rebecca Polynice  
Joseph Proctor  
Yasmin Wade

#### Presidential Awardees

Tilly Adams  
Dianne Hodges  
Dee King Shepard  
Stephanie Leeds  
Debbie Milhorn  
Rainer Neuhauser  
Teri Samarin  
Brian Saum  
Kendall Schellie Daniels  
Stacey Seeback  
Audrey Stein

### Community Announcements

#### Customs Tips for your Home-Based Business

A home-based business can be many things such as selling baskets, kitchen containers, make-up or pots and pans or providing services such as a fingernail studio or even trading items on the internet. There are dozens of possibilities for a home-based business, but no matter what products, goods or services you offer you must follow the home-based business rules.

The main thing to remember is that you cannot use your U.S. registered vehicle, the APO, the PX/BX, commissary or the tax relief program for your business. Not surprisingly, using your VAT form to support the business is off-limits too. You can download the pertinent directive, Army in Europe Regulation 210-70 or USAFE Instruction 211-16 (On-Post Commercial Solicitation), for more information or contact your local USAG-Bamberg Customs office at DSN 469-7460 or Web site at <http://www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/customs.htm>

#### Mailing undeclared meat bears costly fine

By Robert Szostek, USEUCOM Customs PAO

Two U.S. service members were recently found breaching Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations when they used false customs declarations to mail meat products to the United States. (continued on next page)



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CBP and the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command are investigating these acts which can result in fines of \$1,000 or more.

Animal disease infestations cost the U.S. taxpayer millions of dollars each year. Therefore, it is illegal to import red meat products into the U.S. without U.S. Department of Agriculture approval. Foodstuffs such as pâté, wurst, chorizo, salami, sausage, ham, canned meats and soup mixes or pasta containing meat are banned.

Customs officials warn service members that smuggling meat products into the U.S. via the mail or shipping in their household goods is a crime.

"All packages mailed to the U.S. must have a customs declaration," said William Manning, USDA attaché to the U.S. European Command. "In many cases, people falsely list the contents of the packages. Willfully trying to import anything into the U.S. without declaring it, is smuggling and carries very stiff penalties," he added.

Manning noted that CBP routinely uses dogs specially trained to sniff out prohibited food products to check packages from overseas.

"We must all do our part to aid in the fight against pests and diseases in the U.S.," Manning said. "We can all start by honoring our import laws," Manning stated. "It's the right thing to do and it's the law."

More information is available by contacting your local customs office in Bamberg at DSN 469-7460, CIV 0951-300-7460 or by visiting [www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/food.htm](http://www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/food.htm)

## **Community Closures / Changes**

### **Health Clinic services limited on two days**

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be open for sick call only from 7 to 9 a.m. on Thur. May 31 and on Mon. June 11. Only urgent care patients will be seen the remainder of the day.

### **Memorial Day Closures**

The Bamberg Post Office will be closed on Mon. May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. The post office staff would like to thank all of our Soldiers for all their sacrifices and dedication.

### **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. Monday through Friday the PX will close at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. There will be 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.

### **Reminder! Red Cross has moved**

The Bamberg American Red Cross is now located on the second floor of Bldg 7290, room 215, upstairs from Service Credit Union. The phone numbers remain the same and are DSN 469-1760 / 7785 CIV 0951-3001760 or fax 469-7470.

## **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.

## **Weekly Reminders**

### **Weekend hours at Ray's Diner**

Ray's Dining Facility hours of operation on Saturdays and Sundays are...

**Breakfast:** 8—9:30 a.m.  
**Lunch:** 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  
**Dinner:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### **Next edition of the Bavarian News is Wed. May 30**

Pick up a copy of the next edition of the Bavarian News in the Shoppette or Commissary on Wed. May 30

### **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.

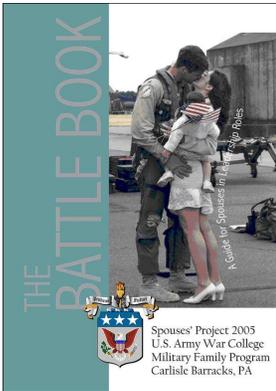
### **Place Classified Ads for FREE**

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.

### **Spouse's Battle Book Available for download**

Today's military serves a nation at war. *The Battle Book: A Guide for Military Spouses* offers a wealth of information and resources that address the tough requirements of our times. The spouses of the students of the Class of 2005 that attended the War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., (next page)





decided to tackle the challenge of re-writing the spouses' Battle Book to incorporate the many changes that have taken place since it was first written in 1998.

The Battle Book contains valuable information for all military spouses in leadership roles. This material may be easily accessed, while new chapters on deployment, media, and trauma in the unit provide up-to-date guidance and information. A copy of *The Battle Book: A Guide for Military Spouses 2005* may be downloaded from the War College website at <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/dclm/milfam.htm#fam>.

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## Continuing Education Resources

### **Bamberg Education Center Registration for Term V is now open**

Registration for Term V (June 4 through July 28) is now open. 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 V 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)
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#### **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)	
	June 10 & 24	(UMUC)
CMST 100L	Intro to Micro Computers: Web Page Design	
	July 21 & 22	(UMUC)

### **Take next FAST Class**

Are you looking to improve your GT (General Technical) score on the AFCT 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.

### **Courses offered at DTF**

The Bamberg Digital Training Facility located at Bldg. 7055 is offering the following classes in June:

**BNCOC AI TRAIN UP: June 4 - 8**

**BNCOC Phase I: June 11 - 29**

For more information, please contact Lilian Benitez at DSN 469-8118. (BNCOC AI: Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR TRAIN UP; BNCOC : Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course Phase I)

## School News

### **Bamberg Elementary School Calendar**

Mon. May 28	No school—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

## Health and Fitness

### **New news for immunizations!**

Bamberg Clinic now has appointments for immunizations. We are providing this service to give families a specific time to come in and get shots without waiting! Call the front desk at 469-1750 to schedule an appointment. Immunization appointments will be available between 1 to 3:30 p.m. Tues. through Fri. Mondays are still open for walk-ins from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. **As a reminder:** You do not need to schedule well baby appointments. We are interested in your opinion. Please fill out a customer satisfaction card at the Immunizations Clinic.

## Entertainment & Leisure

### **Toby Keith to play at Wiesbaden**

IMCOM-E PAO Release



Country-music superstar Toby Keith is set to embark on his fifth overseas USO tour, including a show at Wiesbaden, Germany.

**Keith is scheduled to play at 3 p.m. on May 25 in Hangar 1034 on Wiesbaden Army Airfield.** The show is being sponsored by the USO, Installation Management

Command-Europe and U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden, and will be the only performance in Germany as part of his tour.

"We are proud to partner again with USO to bring Toby Keith to play a free show for our Soldiers and their families," said Jim Sohre, IMCOM-Europe entertainment director. "This concert, hosted by USAG Wiesbaden, will mark the fourth time he has generously volunteered to entertain servicemembers in Europe, including Mannheim and Ansbach, where he broke attendance records for celebrity USO shows in Germany."

As part of his overall tour, the two-time winner of the Academy of Country Music Entertainer of the Year award will perform, meet with troops and visit job sites. (next page)

**NEW  
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A strong supporter of the U.S. military, Keith has previously traveled to Africa, Cuba, Belgium, Kuwait, Bosnia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Italy, Germany and numerous times to Iraq and Afghanistan, said USO spokesman Reggie Borges, adding, "Toby's devotion becomes even clearer when listening to some of his most popular tracks like "American Soldier".

**Ivey Handbell Ringers to play at Theater**

The Ivey Handbell Ringers from Charlotte, NC, will be performing at the Bamberg Stable Theater, playing a wide range of popular music including gospel and show tunes. Ivey Handbell Ringers demonstrate the wonder of the beautiful sound of choral bells and the magic that such rhythmic coordination delivers. Admission to the concert is free, show time is Mon. June 25 at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Stable Theater for more information at 0951-00-8647.

**AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule**

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	May 25	Zodiac (R)	7 p.m.
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>Lucky You (PG-13)</b> 300 (R)	<b>3 p.m.</b> 7 p.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Lucky You (PG-13)</b> Black Snake Moan (R)	<b>3 p.m.</b> 7 p.m.
Mon.	May 28	300 (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	May 31	Black Snake Moan (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	June 1	(TMNT) (PG) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	7 p.m.
Sat.	June 2	Shrek the Third (PG) (TMNT) (PG) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	June 3	Shrek the Third (PG) The Last Mimzy (PG)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	June 4	(TMNT) (PG) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	7 p.m.
Thur.	June 7	Shrek the Third (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	June 8	Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	June 9	Meet the Robinsons (G) Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	June 10	Meet the Robinsons (G) Shooter (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.

**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 [www.aafes.com](http://www.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.usacce.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**

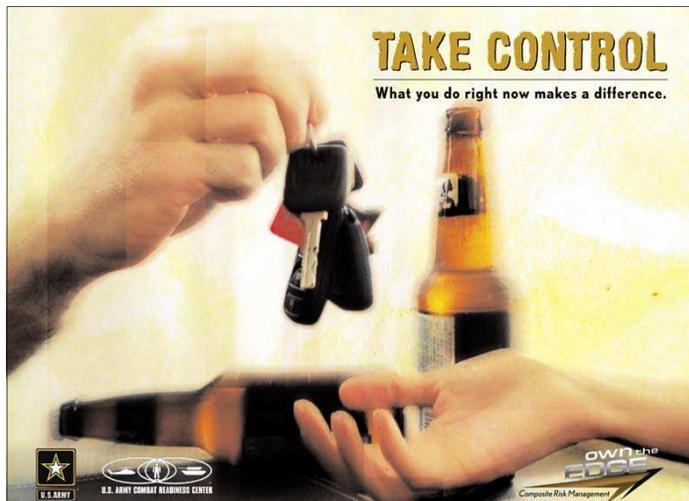
The Bamberg Chapel has a non-personal service contract available for a Catholic Religious Education Coordinator (CRE). We anticipate a performance period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet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



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## Outside the Gate



### Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

(Find most locations on the map on the following page)

#### Friday, May 25

- 6 p.m. Sushi Night at Palais Schrottenberg
- 7:30 p.m. Spring Concert with Take Four Guitar Quartet at Castle Memmelsdorf, Memmelsdorf
- 8 p.m. DJ Sprout at Stilbruch
- 8 p.m. Chansons at Jazzclub
- 9 p.m. Live: Gordian Knot at Sound'n'Arts
- 9 p.m. Live: The Heartbreak Motel at SubOptimal Stage Club
- 9 p.m. Andres Böhmer Quartett Jazz at Club Kaulberg
- 9 p.m. Gankino Circus at Blues Bar
- 10 p.m. dröönland; alternative rock at Morph club

#### Saturday, May 26

- Noon Free Organ Concert at the Dome (*doors will remain closed after start of concert*)
- 4:30 p.m. Trucker & Country Festival at Autohof Strohofer Geiselwind (96160 Geiselwind)
- 6 p.m. Sushi Night at Palais Schrottenberg
- 6:30 p.m. International Boxing Gala:  
IBF WM Abraham vs. Demers at Jako Arena.  
Call for tickets at 0951 - 23837
- 7:30 p.m. Spring Concert with Vienna Classic & Walz at Castle Memmelsdorf, Memmelsdorf
- 8 p.m. Classic Music Chamber Concert at Neues Palais
- 8 p.m. Klezmer music and Jewish love songs at La Comedie (*Judenstrasse 6*)
- 9 p.m. Rock Classics & Tropical Night at the E-Werk (*Fuchsenwiese 1, Erlangen*)
- 9 p.m. Spring Break Party at Sound'n'Arts
- 9 p.m. Live: Bluefunk at Club Kaulberg
- 9 p.m. Peter Weltner at Blues Bar
- 10 p.m. 30 Plus Party (non smoking) at Live Club
- 10 p.m. Boogie down Bamberg at Morph Club
- 10 p.m. Pentecost Dance (till 5 a.m.) at Pelikan (*Untere Sandstrasse 45*)

#### Sunday, May 27

- 11 a.m. Jazz Breakfast with Dixie Sound at Dehnberger Hof Theater (*House Nr. 14, 91207 Lauf*)
- 3 p.m. Schammelsdorfer Days of Beer with stands and music at Fest Platz Schammelsdorf (*Meedensdorfer Strasse, Litzendorf*)
- 4 p.m. Trucker & Country Festival at Autohof Strohofer Geiselwind (96160 Geiselwind)
- 5 p.m. Religious Organ Concert at Monastery Church Kloster Banz (96231 Kloster Banz)
- 6 p.m. "The Flying Dutchman", romantic opera by Wagner, at String Puppet Theater

- 6 p.m. Monroe at Jako Arena
- 7:30 p.m. Spring Concert: The Bamberg String Quartet plays Mozart at Castle Memmelsdorf, Memmelsdorf
- 8 p.m. Tango Suerte at Haas Saele
- 9 p.m. Sean Slattery at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. Cannonball Matze - the entertainer at Sound 'n' Arts (*Fuchsenwiese 1, Erlangen*)
- 9 p.m. Alternative Rock at the E-Werk
- 10 p.m. Pentecost Dance (till 5 a.m.) at Pelikan (*Untere Sandstrasse 45*)

#### Monday, May 28

- 11 a.m. Spring Concert: Italian Voyage at Castle Memmelsdorf, Memmelsdorf
- 11:30 a.m. Trucker & Country Festival at Autohof Strohofer Geiselwind (96160 Geiselwind)
- 2 p.m. Guided Tour for Kids (in German):  
Gummybears in the Medieval Ages (Ages 6 -12)
- 7:30 p.m. Spring Concert: Romantic Nights String concert at Castle Memmelsdorf, Memmelsdorf
- 8 p.m. Jam Session with Heiner, Martin & Friends at Sound'n'Arts
- 9 p.m. Dance at Live Club
- 9 p.m. Partytime at the E-Werk (*Fuchsenwiese 1, Erlangen*)

#### Tuesday, May 29

- 7:30 p.m. Spring Concert: Piano concert (Mozart, Brahms etc) at Castle Memmelsdorf, Memmelsdorf
- 9 p.m. Vioano at Blues Bar

#### Wednesday, May 30

- 8 a.m. Flea Market at Marktkauf parking lot (*Laubanger/Hallstadt*)
- 8 p.m. Tenor Bernhard Hirtreiter at Concert Hall
- 9 p.m. Bernd Hack at Sound'n'Art
- 9 p.m. Titus Waldenfels at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. pit pop with DJ Flo & Felix at Stilbruch
- 10 p.m. Student party at Morph Club

#### Thursday, May 31

- 9 p.m. UL - The Lonesome at Sound'n'Art
- 9 p.m. Live: SKA concert at SubOptimal Stage Club
- 9 p.m. Sebbo at Blues Bar
- 10 p.m. Pop'in Mary: Indie, electro, wave, rock at Morph Club

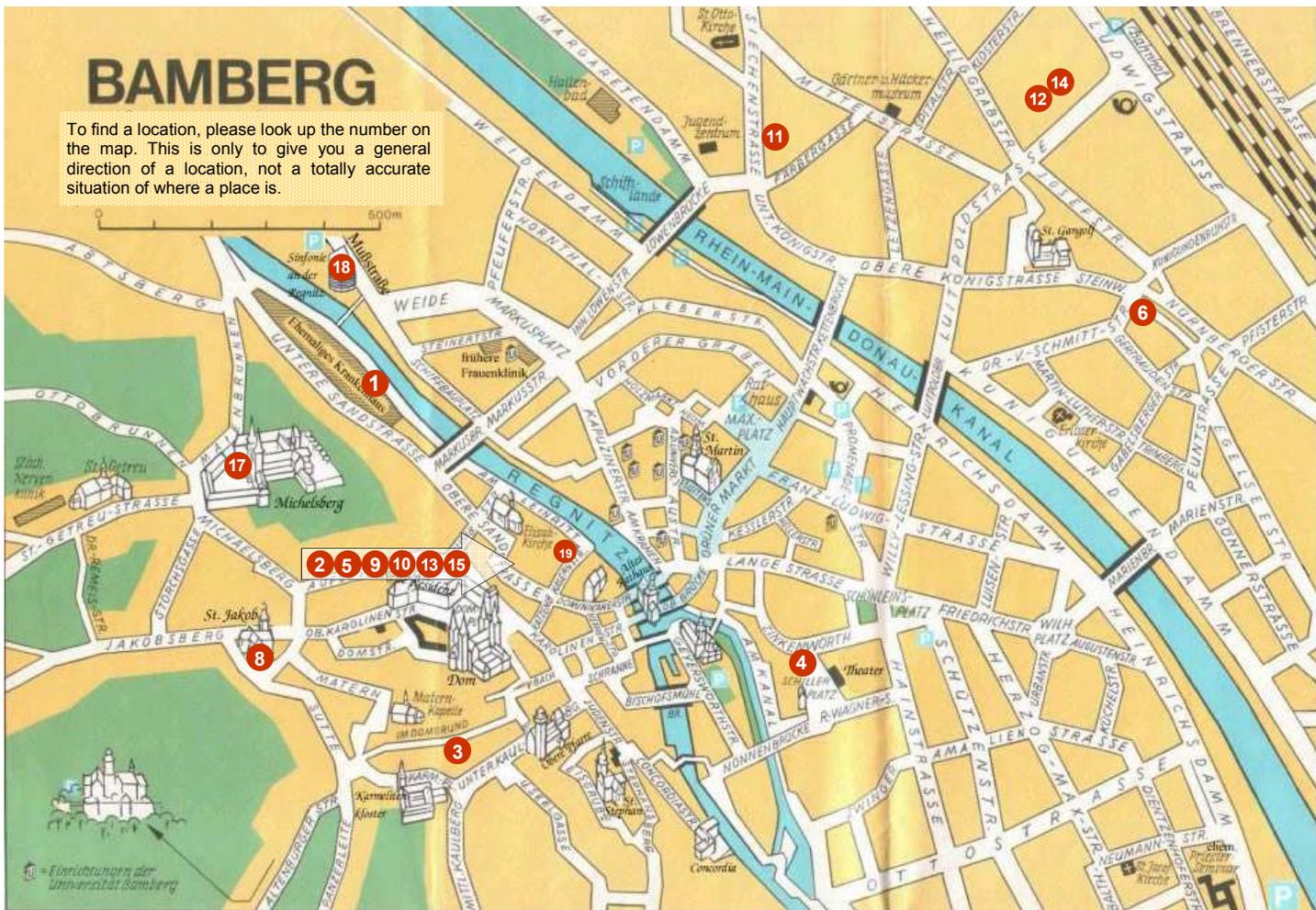


#### Find the Kirchweih calendar online

Enjoy the Frankonian Way of Life and check out the events at the Kirchweih Calendar. Kirchweih means church or parish fair and is celebrated every year. Find the calendar online (in German) here: [www.Kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de](http://www.Kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de)



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**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:**

**“Underneath the Cloak of Stars 1000 years of Diocese Bamberg”**

May 12 - Nov 4: 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 ticket will open all doors for you. See the Dome treasures, antique manuscripts and much more.



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## **As seen in the NEWS ..**

### **News summaries from May 18 through May 23**

#### **German telecoms strike continues**

Thousands of Telekom service workers continue striking after several days. 19 locations in Bavaria are affected. By forming a human chain, the striking workers want to emphasize that their strike is aimed at Telekom management and not at customers. The Verdi labor union has rejected new offers from the talks. The conflict is a result of the Telekom plan to transfer 50,000 workers into sub-contracting companies where they would receive less pay and have to work longer hours.

#### **Tornado deployments no budget problem**

The Ministry of Defense has rejected reports that the costs for the Tornado deployments in Afghanistan are out of control. "According to our current estimates, we can get by with the budget of 35 million euros", said a spokesperson for the Ministry. FDP defense expert Koppelin had previously forecast an increase in costs to well over 50 million euros. Among other things, the expense of transporting fuel overland is responsible, Koppelin said.

#### **Pilot project to reconstruct Stasi files**

In Berlin, the electronic reconstruction of shredded Stasi [East German State Security] documents has begun. According to the authorities responsible for the Stasi documents, this will enable the shreds from around 400 sacks to be put together. The government has put forward about 6.3 million euros for the two year pilot project. During reunification of the two Germanys, the Stasi destroyed numerous files. Approximately 600 million shreds of paper in 16,000 sacks were able to be secured. Material from around 320 sacks has so far been put together by hand at Zindorf, near Nuremberg.

#### **Dalai Lama comes in 2008**

Invited by the Tibet Initiative Germany, the Dalai Lama, will visit Germany from May 14 to 20, 2008. On May 18, he will come to Bamberg. Motto of his visit will be "There is no peace without Human Rights".

#### **Caterpillars can cause allergic reactions**

Due to the warm winter a certain type of hairy caterpillar (Thaumetopoea processionea) has grown in numbers. The insects are found at oak trees. Their hair is poisonous and can cause allergic reactions. If you see these insects, do not touch them, do not try to kill them, just leave them alone. Please tell your children to stay away from them as well. Several oak trees in Bamberg have already been blocked.

#### **Farmers demonstrate against national park**

The plan to establish a new national park in the Steigerwald forest has caused a major protest. 200 farmers and employees of forest workers demonstrated against the idea. They feel that setting up a national park could endanger their work and supply of wood. County Commissioner Dr. Denzler will talk to both parties and find a solution.

#### **'Fit not Fat' in cabinet**

The cabinet has approved the five point plan "Fit not Fat". Its goal is to improve the nutrition and activity levels of Germans through 2020, and to stop the trend toward excess weight in children. Minister of Health Schmidt spoke out in favor of nutrition as a subject in school. Also planned are more sports classes and the introduction of more affordable healthy foods in day care centers and schools. According to consumer advocates, the plan lacks concrete information. They urged improved labeling of products.

#### **Can you trust your neighbor's daughter?**

A 33-year old from Forchheim was charged with the handling of stolen goods. The man had purchased two mobile phones from the 13-year old daughter of his neighbor for 30 Euros each. But the brand new equipment was actually worth 900 Euros. At court the man explained: "I just thought the girl needed money." The teenager had stolen the phones from her father. The issue was settled at court and no verdict was returned.

#### **Raids across Germany in advance of G8 summit**

In the course of raids spanning the entire country, the federal prosecutor's office had 40 properties searched that are connected to left wing extremists. 900 officials took part in the raids. According to authorities, 18 persons known by name are suspected of being part of a terrorist coalition that planned to disrupt the G8 summit in Heiligendamm via arson attacks and other violent activities. Searches took place in Berlin and Brandenburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Schleswig-Holstein, and Lower Saxony. The organization Attac, which is critical of globalization spoke of "an attempt to criminalize the whole spectrum of G8 opponents". The Left Party criticized the government of buying in to "a climate of escalation".

#### **Nine year old called police**

When passers-by saw the sign a little girl held up from her window saying "Call the police", they notified the authorities. Upon arrival the officers found out that the girl had been told to tidy up her room and just did not agree with her parents. They told the girl to obey and came back after two hours to check on the room.

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