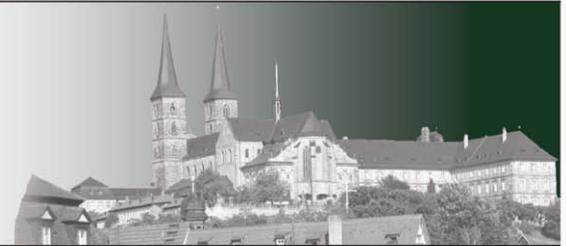




# WARNER WEEKLY

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## VBS takes kids back-in-time this week



This year's Vacation Bible School was a huge success due to the 65 volunteers who made it possible for 150 children to experience a week long trip to Galilee By-the-Sea. Photos by Nicole Karsch-Meibom



## USPS Priority boxes not for 'MPS' packages

Bamberg Army Post Office Release

With the high volume of packages being mailed downrange, the Bamberg APO would like to remind patrons that the U.S. Postal Service, or USPS Priority Boxes, either in the APO lobby or ordered through USPS on-line, must have postage applied in order to be used. They may not be used to mail "MPS" to APO numbers either in

theater or down range. When ordering on-line, you must agree to affix the appropriate priority postage when using the boxes. This is the only way that the USPS can recoup the cost of the production of the boxes.

Recently many postal customers have discovered the "Military Care Package Kit" on the USPS web site. These supplies include the priority boxes but are meant for use by stateside customers. The web site page specifically states "Note: *These are free supplies, postage must be affixed*".

If customers bring a priority box to the APO for mailing they will either have to pay the local priority rate on postage or repack their parcels in a normal cardboard box. It is against postal regulations to attempt to cover priority boxes with paper in order to mail them "MPS". This is defrauding the USPS which is a federal crime.

It is a good idea to verify the delivery and condition of packages mailed downrange, with your spouse. If anyone receives a non-insured parcel with missing contents or one that may have been rifled through,

the incident needs to be reported to the United States Postal Service as well as the local APO.

The reporting of such incidents has become much easier since the USPS recently replaced paper Form 1510, which had been in use since 1893, with a new online and phone reporting system. Customers who wish to report such incidents can now call CIV:800-275-8777 (not toll-free in Europe) or go to the Postal Inspection Services web site at [www.usps.com/postalinspectors](http://www.usps.com/postalinspectors), which allows you to report numerous incidents, including mail not received, items that are missing, or tampered or vandalized mail, as well as false changes of address and mail box vandalism.

It is very important for customers to report loss or suspected rifling of items from their parcels. This is the only way the USPS can track incidents and initiate investigations, if warranted. Customers should supply the Bamberg APO with a courtesy copy of the reports. It is suggested that you print out the form for your records before sending it electronically.

For questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Bamberg APO at DSN:469-8820.



[Left] A postal customer properly prepares an MPS package for shipping. The USPS Priority boxes on display in the back are for Priority packages only. Photo by Krista Browning

# Recognize outstanding volunteers all-year round



## Setting up the line

Spc. Ronald Marshall, 317th Maintenance Company, (far left) shows Child and Youth Services Football camp participants how receivers should be staggered on the line. Marshall was joined by Staff Sgt. George Cyrus, USAG Bamberg PMO, as volunteer coaches for the week-long camp. Photo by Krista Browning

## Bamberg Public Affairs Release

Recognize an outstanding community volunteer and nominate them as a Volunteer of the Quarter. Second quarter nominations are due by Oct. 5 and cover the period from July 1 through September 30. Winners will be recognized at a Town hall meeting in November.

A deserving volunteer may be a fellow Soldier, neighbor, friend, youth or co-worker that donates their time and talents to a variety of agencies, activities and private organizations.

Nominations can be made in the following categories: Family member, Active duty, Youth, Outstanding Volunteer agency, Individual Unit (Family Readiness Group) or Civilian (non-soldier or family member).

To request an application, e-mail Kimberly.Millner@eur.army.mil.

- 3rd Quarter nominations due Jan. 4, 2008
- 4th Quarter nominations due April 4, 2008
- Volunteer of the Year nominations due April 18, 2008

To discover what volunteering means to you, contact Army Community Service and find out how you can become a registered and active volunteer in our community at CIV:0951-300-



## First smoking bans take effect in German states

Deutsche Welle News Service

Other European countries have enforced nationwide bans against smoking. In Germany, the regional states decide where to light up, resulting in patchwork laws. Now three states have taken the no-smoking initiative.

Most of Germany's 16 regional states plan to implement smoking bans by January next year, but anti-smoking laws already went into effect in three states on Aug. 1. Starting in September, smoking will also be banned in federal buildings and on all modes of public transport, as well as taxis, trains and airports.

In Baden-Württemberg, Lower Saxony and Mecklenburg-West Pomerania, smoking is now prohibited in all local government buildings, hospitals, schools and other institutions for children and youth.

In the first two states, where Hanover, Heidelberg and Stuttgart are located, smoking will still be permitted in restau-

rants and bars, but only in designated areas, whereas in the northeastern state of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, the anti-smoking laws will take effect in gastronomical establishments starting Jan. 1.

The states of Hesse, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saxony -- where Frankfurt, Mainz and Dresden are located -- want to enforce anti-smoking rules before the end of the year.

To read this article in its entirety, go to [www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil).

## Buyers best beware of banned animal, plant products

By Robert Szostek

U.S. European Command Customs Public Affairs

It is a crime to take many natural animal and plant products across international borders. Foreign and U.S. customs authorities can confiscate the goods and issue a hefty fine.

People vacationing abroad should never buy live animals such as baby tortoises, turtles or birds or live plants such as cacti

and orchids. Beluga caviar is another restricted item as are traditional medicines containing ingredients such as tiger bone or rhinoceros horn, said Bill Johnson, Director of the U.S. European Command's Customs and Border Clearance Agency Artifacts made from hides, shells, feathers or teeth should also be avoided.

"Souvenirs made of tortoise shell, coral, ivory and skins may be openly sold in many countries but they are still illegal," Johnson said. Ivory and whale teeth decorations, known as scrimshaw and netsuke, are also banned.

He warned that most crocodile, lizard, snake, and all sea turtle products are prohibited too. Reptile skins are often used in watchbands, handbags, belts, wallets and shoes.

For more information on banned items, visit the military customs Web site at [www.hqsareur.army.mil/opm/uscustoms.htm](http://www.hqsareur.army.mil/opm/uscustoms.htm). A "Buyer Beware" pamphlet on endangered species is available at U.S. Forces Customs offices and online at <http://worldwildlife.org/trade/index.cfm>.

**Tune into AFN, AM channel 1143, to hear our deployed soldiers.  
Deployed 173d soldiers from Bamberg will be calling in on Monday's at 7 a.m.**

## Protect your identity: Dispose of electronic storage devices properly

*Bamberg Branch Office, CID release*

The Bamberg Branch Office, CID reminds the community to take proper measures to protect personal information stored on computers, laptops and portable storage devices while in use and prior to disposal. Shredding and destroying unwanted documents is no longer enough to protect your personal information and yourself. Personal information that can be used to steal

one's identity is not only found on paper records, but also on computers and portable storage devices. An estimated 50 million computers are disposed of each year in trash bins, landfills and yard sales. The data they store can put the former owner at risk if not properly and permanently removed. All personal data, including social security numbers, family correspondence, passwords, account numbers, addresses, biographical and financial data

should be professionally wiped from computers and storage devices prior to recycling or disposal.

Identity theft is the fastest growing economic crime in the United States and soon will be the same in European communities. If you have questions or believe you may be a victim of identity theft, call Bamberg Branch Office, CID at DSN:469-7776.

## Warner Barracks Burger King recognized for excellence

The Warner Barracks Burger King staff received a Financial Excellence Award for highest increase in sales and bottom line growth from Stan McGhee, General Manager AAFES Wuerzburg on Aug. 9. The Bamberg Burger King restaurant was the first in history to achieve a 99.9 percent rating, according to McGhee. In addition, the staff received a Team Award. "(The Bamberg Burger King staff) has grown into a really great team," said McGhee, explaining that the outstanding team effort resulted in winning the excellence award. Lt. Col. Gary Rosenberg, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg commander, also commended the team. "I eat here and my kids eat here. You're doing a great job," he said.

*Photo by Renate Bohlen*



## ICE works! New recycling containers added on-post.

As a result of an Interactive Customer Evaluation comment, or ICE, the Bamberg Environmental office placed a new plastics container with larger openings at the recycling station near Friendship Park. There are plans to place similar containers at all recycling points on post in the near future. Photo by Nicole Karsch-Meibom

### Make ICE comments online

Good news or bad news, we can take it! The Interactive Customer Evaluation is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Go to [www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil), Click on ICE, and tell us how we are doing!



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## **Community Announcements**

### **German-American**

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive Aug. 23**

Help our German neighbors at the German-American Red Cross blood drive on Thur. Aug. 23 at the Basics Bldg. 7110 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All military and civilians are encouraged to give blood. Donors must have returned from deployments from Afghanistan, Iraq or Kuwait before February 2007 and have not received any vaccinations for the past 6 weeks. Please call the American Red Cross office at DSN:469-1760 with any questions.

#### **Parking Reminder for Warner Barracks Residents**

USAG Bamberg reminds all Warner Barracks residents to follow post policy 05-43 when parking their vehicles. This policy states that all residents will park in their own designated parking space. Since there is a very limited number of parking spaces in the housing areas, every family has only one designated parking space. Please be sure to park your vehicle in your assigned space so you are not inconveniencing your neighbor. If you have an extra vehicle and are not sure where to park it or are not sure where your assigned parking space is, please contact your building coordinator. To read the full policy, go to <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/policies/05-43.doc>.

#### **38<sup>th</sup> PSB holds NCO induction**

##### **Ceremony Aug. 30**

The 38<sup>th</sup> Personnel Services Battalion invites you to attend a Noncommissioned Officer Induction ceremony Thur. Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. at the Bamberg theater. 36 newly promoted NCO's will be inducted into the NCO Corps during the ceremony.

### **Closures /Changes**

#### **Limited service at passport office**

Due to staffing the passport office will not be able to accept walk-ins until further notice. Please call ahead to make an appointment at DSN:469-7611. The office hours are Mon. through Fri. 7:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

### **Weekly Reminders**

#### **Substance abuse training mandatory for DA civilians**

Department of the Army civilians (AF and NAF) must complete a minimum of 2 hours of substance abuse prevention training annually. Bamberg ASAP is offering courses to fulfill this requirement Aug. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Sept. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. For more information call Darlene Copeland at DSN:469-7038.

#### **Attend next P.E.P. class Aug. 13-17**

Are you new to USAG Bamberg? If this is your first tour overseas, then PEP is a "must"! Get to know the garrison and the town of Bamberg by touring the city with the ACS PEP program. Learn how to use the public transportation system, how to shop and visit the Bamberg Klinikum. Free childcare is provided (space is limited). PEP is free and takes place Mon. Aug. 13 to Fri. Aug 17, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at CIV:0951-300-7777 for details.

#### **ACS offers weekly FRG training**

Army Community Service is offering recurring Family Readiness Group related training every first to 4th Tuesday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Yellow Ribbon Room (Bldg. 7354). Topics include Phone Tree/Key Caller Training, Money Matters (FRG Fund Management), Newsletter Writing and one flexible topic that will change every quarter. Training is on a walk-in basis. There is a playroom for children on the site. Please call in advance if you want to come in as a group. For more information call the Yellow Ribbon Room at CIV:0951-300-7622.

#### **Yellow Ribbon Room Operating Hours:**

##### **Normal Hours of Operation:**

Weekdays - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed on weekends and all Federal Holidays.



Do your part to save energy and conserve natural resources. Check back weekly for great energy saving and recycling tips brought to you by the Bamberg Environmental Office.

#### **Energy saving tips**

- Unplug battery chargers when the batteries are fully charged or the chargers are not in use.
- Install white window shades, drapes, or blinds that reflect heat away from the house
- There is a common misconception that screensavers reduce energy use by monitors; they do not. Automatic switching to sleep mode or manually turning monitors off is always the better energy-saving strategy.

#### **Recycling tips for home and office**

- Stuff old newspaper into wet shoes overnight to dry and deodorize them.
- Shred old newspaper and use for packing breakables.
- Trade things you don't want with friends / neighbors.

For more information on what you can do to save our natural resources and help reduce the effects of global warming contact the Bamberg Environmental Office at 0951-300-7730.

### **Continuing Education & Training**

#### **Thinking of going to Law School?**

The Office of The Judge Advocate General (OTJAG) is now accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. Under this program, the Army projects sending up to 25 active duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense if funding permits. Selected officers will attend law school beginning the Fall of 2008 and will remain on active duty while attending law school. All interested commissioned officers in the rank of second lieutenant through captain with at least two years, but not more than six years, total active Federal service should contact Cpt. Neuhauser at DSN:469-7951.

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## Bamberg Education Center

Registration for Term I begins Aug. 6. Classes start Aug. 20.  
 Bamberg Education Center: 469-7715  
 Central Texas College: 469-7467  
 University of Maryland University College: 469-7466 / 7670  
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University: 469-9279

### Term I Course Schedule (Aug. 20 through Oct. 13)

#### Lunchtime Classes every Mon. through Thur.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (3 s.h.)

BIOL 211 Environmental Science (UMUC)

#### Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

HUMN 127 World Religions (UMUC)

STAT200 Introduction to Statistics (UMUC)

#### Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

BMGT 110 Introduction to  
 Business Management (UMUC)

GERM 111 Elementary German I (UMUC)

#### Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6 – 8 p.m. (3 s.h.)

CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs  
 for Children (CTC)

CJSA 1342 Criminal Investigation (CTC)

#### Weekend Classes (1 s.h.)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Aug. 25/26; 8/9 & Sept. 22/23; Oct. 6/7

BEHS 210 Introduction to Social  
 and Behavioral Science (UMUC)

#### Weekend Seminars— Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 s.h.)

LIBS150 Information Literacy and  
 Research Methods (UMUC)  
 (Sept. 8 and 22)

CMST100A Introduction to Microcomputers:  
 Hardware & Software (UMUC)  
 (Sept. 15 and 16)

## School News

# It's back-to-school time!

### Bamberg Elementary School

School is back in session starting Mon. Aug. 27. The Elementary school, grades 1 to 6 will be released at 11:15 a.m. There will be no buses at 11:15 a.m., so please contact the school at CIV:0951-300-7616 to make arrangements for students who need to ride the bus.

### Attend Lemonade Social on Aug. 27

Parents and students are invited to return to BES at 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 27, for a Back-to-School Lemonade Social. Parents can meet the staff and tour the school until 2:30 p.m. There will even be a scavenger hunt! Students must be with an adult.



### BES School Calendar

Mon. Sept 3	Labor Day - Federal Holiday
Tues. Sept. 4	First day for Kindergarten Students
Thur. Sept. 6	Open House
Mon. Sept. 10	First Day for Sure Start Students
Fri. Oct. 5	No school –In-Service Day
Mon. Oct. 8	Columbus Day - Federal Holiday
Fri. Nov. 2	No school for students—end of quarter- Grade Day
Thur. Nov. 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences- no school
Fri. Nov. 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences- no school
Mon. Nov. 12	Federal Holiday (Veterans Day—Nov. 11)
Thur. Nov. 22	Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday
Fri. Nov. 23	Friday – No School
Mon. Dec. 24	Begin Winter Recess—no school for 2 weeks

### Bamberg Middle High School

Thur. Aug. 23:	9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Returning student schedule pick up
Fri. Aug. 24:	9 a.m. to noon Returning student schedule pick up
Fri. Aug. 24:	12:30 to 1:30 p.m. New student schedule pick up At 1:30 p.m. there will be a new student orientation (all 7th graders and new students to Bamberg)
Mon. Aug. 27:	First day of school/ Full day for all middle and high school students

If you have not registered your child for the 07-08 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Please be sure to update your CMR address with the school. Contact the school at CIV:0951-300-8255 with any questions.

### Update address information with schools

Be sure to update your students file with your new CMR address. If the school has your old unit address it could take weeks for you to receive any announcements sent out. Important information will be mailed out in the next few weeks, so update your address as soon as possible.

### Kids and Teens

#### Student 2 Student Welcome Week

Are you new to Bamberg? Feeling anxious about your first day of school? All 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in the CYS Student 2 Student Welcome Week program Aug. 20 to 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This jam packed program will take you on a behind the scenes tour of your new school, on an underground tour of Bamberg, a trip to an amusement park, a high ropes course and more. No teachers, no parents – just the facts about Middle/High School from one student to another. Register at the CYS Central Registration and Enrollment office or call Kim Koziel at CIV:0951-300-7469.

#### Cub Scout Recruitment Roundup

Bamberg Cub Scout Pack 48 will host a Recruitment Roundup Open House on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Parents, please bring your boys (1<sup>st</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) to the open house to learn about the Cub Scout program in the Bamberg Community. Meet the Den Leaders and sign your son up for this program. The Open House will be at the Boy and Girl Scout Hut, Building 7480, across from the soccer field behind Ray's Diner. For more information, call CIV:0951-208-8926.



#### Middle School Teen Trips

Trips are open to CYS registered Middle School Students!

**Geiselwind Amusement Park:** Aug. 21, 9 a.m. 21.50€

**Skyland Park:** Aug. 24, 6 a.m. 16€

### Entertainment & Leisure

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### AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is  
CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri. Aug. 10	The Simpsons Movie (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 11	Surf's Up (PG)	4 p.m.
	The Simpsons Movie (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 12	Surf's Up (PG)	4 p.m.
	Waitress (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 13	The Simpson's Movie (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur. Aug. 16	Waitress (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 17	The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 18	Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 19	Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	Knocked Up (R)	7 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 20	The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur. Aug. 23	Knocked Up (R)	7 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 24	Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 25	Fantastic Four:	
	Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)	4 p.m.
	Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 26	Fantastic Four:	
	Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)	4 p.m.
	Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 27	Rush Hour (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur. Aug. 30	Nancy Drew (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 31	Stardust (PG-13)	7 p.m.

### Trips & Travel Opportunities

#### 1000 Years Bamberg Dioceses!

Tue. Aug. 21, 1 p.m. Librarian Andrea Wittkampf is taking you to this must-see exhibition via a guided tour. See the famous cathedral treasure and a collection of most valuable medieval books that are on exhibit only during this special show! Please bring Euros for the entry fee.

#### Take a trip with ODR in August

Take a trip this August with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

- Go Kayaking on the Main River:** Aug. 18 (\$5)
- Trip to Europa Park:** Aug. 11 (\$10)
- Munich Deutsches Museum:** Aug. 18 (\$10)
- Visit Rothenburg ob der Tauber:** Aug. 25 (\$10)
- Family Canoe Day:** Aug. 31 (\$5 p.p.)

Trips fill up quickly, so reserve your seat now. Contact the CAC for more info at DSN:469-8659.

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**Berlin Day Trip:** Sat. Sep. 1 (\$49)  
See Checkpoint Charlie and explore Germany's great capital city!

**Mountain Biking:** Sat. Sept. 8 (\$15)  
33k/4 hour intermediate bike ride.  
Must provide your own bike, drinks, lunch.

**Tour Under Bamberg:** Thu. Sept. 13, 5 p.m. (\$20)

**Palm Beach Nürnberg:** Sat. Sept. 15 (\$10)  
Spend a Family Day at a great indoor pool!

**Oktoberfest Munich:** Sat. Sept. 22 & 29 (\$10)  
Enjoy the world's biggest Volksfest!  
Trips fill up quickly, so reserve your seat now. Contact the CAC for more info at DSN:469-8659.

## Job Opportunities

### Chapel needs Catholic musician

Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Musician with a range of \$6,468 to \$8085. Anticipated performance period is from September 2007 to August 2008. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at CIV:0951-300-9383, DSN:469-9383 or [www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm](http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm) ; or AJ Douglas at the Chapel, CIV:0951-300-8879, DSN:469-8879

### NPS home visitor positions available

Choctaw Management Services Enterprises is seeking candidates for home visitor positions in the Army New Parent Support Program. Candidates must be either a licensed clinical MSW or a licensed BSN. Candidate will have a minimum 2 years experience beyond graduation working with expectant mothers, new parents, child abuse and/or maternal and child health. Openings exist in Bamberg. Please send resumes to: [shannon.healton@eur.army.mil](mailto:shannon.healton@eur.army.mil) or fax to CIV:06202-80-6586. For more info call CIV:06202-80-6593 or DSN:379-6593.

### Dance Instructor sought

Are you a dancer/choreographer who would like to earn some spare cash, teaching adults and older teens dance? The Bamberg Stable Theater is in search of tap, ballet, jazz, hip-hop, salsa and/or jitterbug dance teachers to contract. Call Jack Austin at Stable Theater CIV:0951-300-8647 for details.

### Respite Care providers needed

Are you a dependable and caring individual motivated by a desire to serve family members with disabilities? If so, then contact the Bamberg Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) manager and learn how to become a Respite Care provider. The training is free and providers can earn \$25 to \$45 per hour per child. For more information please contact the ACS, EFMP manager Sandi Cox at DSN 469-7777 or CIV 0951-300-7777.

## Outside the Gate

### Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Most events can be found on the Bamberg city map. To find a location, click here [www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf)

### Friday, August 10

- 2 p.m. Medieval fest with shows and stands in Nuremberg, entries at Hallertor (*Neutorgraben/Maxplatz*) and Tiergaertnertor (*Neutorgraben*)
- 6 p.m. "Rock at the Lake" music festival at Wallenstadter See near Lichtenfels with 12 bands and 4 DJ's
- 7:30 p.m. Rose Garden Serenades (Mozart, Beethoven etc) at Rose Garden, next to Dome
- 9 p.m. Terry Lee Burns (USA) performs at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

Germany's biggest blues & jazz festival, open air and free entry  
Maxplatz, next to Karstadt store and town hall

- 1 - 3 p.m. Open stage with various bands
  - 4 - 6 p.m. "Serious Business"
  - 7 - 9 p.m. "Dr. Mabuse"
- Neptune fountain, downtown shopping area
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. "Saxtett"
  - 5 - 6:15 p.m. "Sonnie Ronnie and the Shotgun"
  - 7 - 9 p.m. "Gordian Knot"

### Saturday, August 11

- All day Medieval fest with shows and stands in Nuremberg, entries at Hallertor (*Neutorgraben/Maxplatz*) and Tiergaertnertor (*Neutorgraben*)
- 11 a.m. Jazz breakfast with "Choco Latte" (Reggae, Rock, Funk & Soul) at Café DaCaBo (*Heumarkt 7*)
- 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Knights tournament & medieval fair, music etc at Strullendorf (*96129, Hauptsmoorstrasse*)
- Noon Organ concert, free entry, at Dome
- 3 p.m. "Rock at the Lake" music festival at Wallenstadter See near Lichtenfels with 12 bands and 4 DJ's
- 6 p.m. Medieval Music concert at Castle Wernsdorf, (*Zur Schleifmühle 4*) Wernsdorf (*96129*) for tickets call CIV:0951-54900 or CIV:0951-9808220.

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Maxplatz, next to Karstadt store and town hall

- 1 - 3 p.m. "Johannesen"
- 4 - 5:30 p.m. "Tonis Bluesband"
- 6:30 - 8 p.m. "Boogie radio"
- 9 - 11 p.m. "Bamberg All Stars"

Neptune fountain, downtown shopping area

- 1-3 p.m. Open stage with various bands
- 3:30 - 5 p.m. "Susie Boehm and Band"
- 5:30 - 7 p.m. "Krappe Albrecht Band"
- 7:30 - 9 p.m. "Kusche & Boehme"
- 9:30 - 11 p.m. "Juke Box Bouncers"

**Sunday, August 12**

- 6 a.m. Volks marching in Kemmern (96164) 5 + 10K, starting times till noon, starting point Wandererhalle (Mainstrasse)
- All day Medieval fest with shows and stands in Nuremberg, entries at Hallertor (Neutorgraben/Maxplatz) and Tiergaertnertor (Neutorgraben)
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- 4 p.m. Medieval Music concert at Castle Wernsdorf (Zur Schleifmühle 4) Wernsdorf (96129) for tickets call CIV:0951-54900 or CIV: 0951-9808220.

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Maxplatz, next to Karstadt store and town hall

- 1 - 3 p.m. "Down Home Blues Band"
- 4 - 6 p.m. "The Stimulators"
- 7 - 9 p.m. "Romeo Franz Ensemble"

Neptune fountain, downtown shopping area

- 1-3 p.m. "Blue Sunday"
- 3:30 - 5 p.m. "Susie Boehm and Band"
- 5:30 - 9 p.m. Jam session with various artists
- 9:30 - 11 p.m. "Juke Box Bouncers"

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**German habits and customs - part 4**

**Question:** *When walking off post, I have greeted passers-by, as I do on post. But they just gave me funny looks. What did I do wrong?*

**Answer:** Germany is about as big as Ohio. But imagine Ohio with 80 million people. The closer people have to live, the more they tend to isolate - wanting nobody to interfere with their personal space. Looking a stranger in the eyes is considered intruding this personal space. Likewise many people feel that it is impolite to do so. Also, people are careful, even suspicious of strangers. So when walking by and saying "How are you?" could prompt a surprise response of "Do I know you?" However, most Germans will be willing to help an American, when asked to do so. By the way, most Germans speak at least some English, but some people don't like to be immediately addressed in English. Be polite, tell them if you do not speak German and ask if they could help in English.

Email [bambergpao@eur.army.mil](mailto:bambergpao@eur.army.mil) to submit a question you may have regarding German customs or traditions.

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**As seen in the NEWS ...****News summaries from August 3 through August 9****Hallstadt hijacking ended safely**

Last week, a 25 year old man from Bamberg abducted his 16 year old ex-girlfriend and her two and a half year old son from a playground in Hallstadt near Bamberg. At a stop in Italy when the man fell asleep, the girl was able to escape with her baby to a nearby home. When the hijacker tried to enter the house, the home owner was able to stop him. Soon after, police arrested the man. Apparently, he could not cope with the girl breaking up with him.

**Autobahn A6 will have six lanes**

8.5 K's of Autobahn A 6 to Nuremberg - Heilbronn will become a six lane highway between exit Roth and intersection Nuremberg-South. Construction work has officially started and will cost 53 million Euro. However, financing the project has not yet been settled.

**Dead man identified**

The body that was found by pedestrians in the nearby forest of Poedeldorf last week has now been identified. The man was a 64 year old retiree who had been missing for a year. Police excluded the possibility of a crime.

**Drunkard cycles along highway**

A 19 year old drunken man was caught cycling along the highway A3 near Erlangen. The man was driving without any lights and was completely disoriented. A truck driver noticed him and called the police.

**Dentist goes to prison**

A Coburg dentist was found guilty of fraudulent billing in 38 cases. He now has to go to prison for three and a half years. The doctor had written bogus bills to collect money from the insurances causing a loss of 423,000 Euro. For example, when a patient changed his insurance company, the dentist collected money from both the new and the old insurance company.

**Woman run over after giving directions**

After getting directions from a 64 year old woman, a driver was so pleased to find out that he had reached his destination that in trying to park the car, he ran over the woman's foot. The woman fell and broke her arm, as well.

*Sources: Information collected/translated from Fraenkischer Tag*