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## New, improved recycle center opens Sept. 25

Bamberg Public Affairs News release

If you have a hard time sorting it all out when it comes to recycling, then look no further, a new recycling facility is opening here at Warner Barracks next week.

US Army Garrison Bamberg invites the community to see how easy recycling is and how it affects your life, at the grand opening of the new recycling center on Tue. Sept. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. Children can win prizes by bringing in their recyclable materials, participate in environmental games and learn more about recycling.

The new center is conveniently located on Washington Loop down the street from the Stable Theater near building 7118. "The new center is spacious, clean and has better access than the old facility," explains Uwe Rauch, Bamberg environmental division chief, "and the facility is also in compliance with US Environmental Protection Agency regulations and the German environmental laws."

Rauch says he wants to challenge Warner Barracks residents to become an even better recycling community. "I know we can do it," he says.

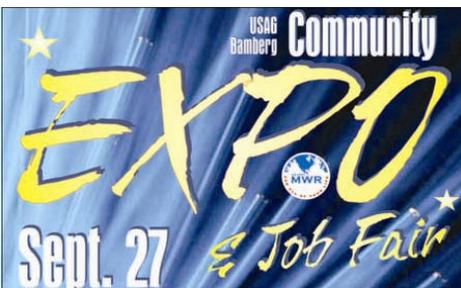
"Germany has a long tradition of recycling and so does Bamberg," says Dr. Isabelle Fahimi, Bamberg pollution prevention manager. For example, the Bamberg Elementary School has introduced several environmental projects over the years such as the annual tree planting ceremony or the collection of empty toilet paper rolls – to see and weigh how much can be recycled in a month. Dr. Delome

Greenwald-Schmitt, Bamberg Elementary school second grade teacher and her class are currently designing posters to label the new trash receptacles. Students are learning lessons about saving energy, sorting and recycling while working together to raise community awareness.

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Second grade students from the Bamberg Elementary School, sort through recyclable materials to bring to the grand opening of the new recycling center. The eco-friendly students are also creating signs to label the paper, plastic, metal and glass recycling containers. Photo by James Fredrick



### Get connected at Community Expo

The annual Bamberg Community Expo and Job Fair will take place on Thurs. Sept. 27 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Basics Building. The Expo is the perfect opportunity to get you connected to all the programs, events and activities USAG Bamberg has to offer. Community representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their products or services. If your club, organization

or group would like to participate in this event please contact MWR Marketing and Advertising by sending an e-mail to mail.bam.mwr.expo20@eur.army.mil or by calling DSN:469-7747.

Check out page 5 for a detailed list of prizes being offered at the Expo.

### Freshen up your resume by Sept. 27

The Bamberg Army Career and Alumni program are teaming up to bring you employment opportunities in 2007. This is a great chance for transitioning Soldiers, spouses, family members and retirees to meet employers and learn more. Get real-time assistance with your employment needs by meeting directly with numerous companies attending the job fair. Get your resumes ready for Thur. Sept. 27 from 2

to 5:30 p.m. at the Basics Building, Bldg. 7110 on Warner Barracks. See you there!

### Check out the list of employers just waiting to meet you!

- Allegis..... Jobs in vehicle maintenance and supply
- DS2 ..... Jobs in vehicle maintenance and Supply
- SAIC ..... Variety of jobs
- CAIC ..... Jobs in intelligence and information technology
- Choctaw..... Jobs in social work and nursing
- L3 Titan.....Jobs in information technology and communications
- Skies Unlimited
- Child and Youth Services
- AAFES
- Commissary
- Community Bank
- Family Child Care (FCC)

**Recycle Center** (Continued from page 1)

Recycling is not complicated if you remember two important principles; sort the materials correctly and recycle as much as you can. The new center will have 30 easily accessible containers for all types of recyclable materials including: paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, glass, household hazardous waste, bulk refuse that is too big for normal trash containers, rims and tires, electronic waste, toys, Styrofoam, used clothes (in plastic bags), bed linen and shoes (tied in pairs).

“About 80% of what we throw away is recyclable,” says Helmut Weis, environmental specialist. “Instead of cutting more trees or mining for more metals, we need to move towards re-using what is

already there. Making paper from paper, or cans from cans, is generally gentler to the earth.”

How and how much we recycle effects everyone in the community because proper recycling means money explains Weis. The current recycling rate on post is at approximately 44%. “We could automatically increase that figure by 10% if everyone would separate their trash properly,” he adds. The more recyclable material that can be sorted out of the garbage, the less there is to pay for the remaining waste. “Recycling saves the Army money, money that could be used for parks or playgrounds, for example, if everyone would recycle right – and that is the challenge.”



The containers were put into place this week in preparation for the Recycle Center's grand opening on Tues. Sept. 25. Photo by James Fredrick

**Video tape your holiday greeting at the Bamberg PX**

The Hometown Holiday news service will have a camera crew in Bamberg and Schweinfurt to record holiday greetings for broadcast on local stateside television and radio stations. The crew is scheduled to appear in:

**Schweinfurt** - Fri. Sept. 28

**Bamberg** - Sat. Sept. 29 - outside the PX

Messages will be aired on local network television stations nation-wide. This program is also open to DoD civilians. Some tips to keep in mind when preparing your greeting:

- Military members **MUST BE IN UNIFORM**. If a military spouse is deployed family members can still tape a greeting. It is recommended that Civilian not wear white, pink or stripe-colored shirts to the tapings.

- Greeting should be no longer than 15 seconds.
- Participants need to state five things within the greeting: who they are, where they are, who the greeting is going to, where they are and a holiday message.
- Do not mention any one specific Holiday in your greeting, so the spot can be aired for a longer period of time.
- The greeting must be to a relative, and you must bring an address (including zip codes) and phone number of the person. The address determines where in the U.S. the greeting will air. If you have friends and family in the same location you can mention your friends. The more information people provide to the hometown news crew the better the chance the greeting will air.

**Bring a bag of recycling to the grand opening event and win prizes!**



- Take a tour of the new facility from 3 to 5 p.m.
- Win prizes, coupons and discounts from AAFES and MWR facilities by participating in environmental games.
- Every child that brings in a bag of recycling will be entered in the GRAND PRIZE drawing for a girl's or boy's bicycle (26") donated by Bamberg Child and Youth Services.

Drawing will be held on Thur. Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Bamberg Community Expo. Winner need not be present to claim prize. One entry per child. All participants must be valid Military ID card holders.

The Recycling Center is located on George Washington Loop, down the street from the Stable Theater, Bldg. 7118.

As of Sept. 25 the old facility located near GATE 1 will be CLOSED.

- You will have to fill out a release form.
- These really do air, so take advantage of this opportunity to wish your loved ones a safe and happy holiday season.



Spc. Misty and Spc. Gary Albaugh and their 3-month-old son, Jacob, wish their families in New York happy holidays during the Army and Air Force Hometown News Service Holiday Greetings tapings last year. Courtesy photo

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# 21st paves way in JTF-E

Story and photos by Spc. Stephen Decatur  
21st Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

From the bullets in their rifles, to the clothes on their backs, troops at Joint Task Force East in the Balkans depend on 21st Theater Sustainment Command Soldiers to get the job done.

Located on Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base near Constanta, Romania, JTF-E, a multinational training exercise involving U.S., Romanian, and Bulgarian forces began Aug. 27 after nearly two months of preparation, and will last into November. JTF-E is also a 'proof of principle' exercise to see how a future U.S. base in the Balkans will operate, said Maj. Christopher Foote of 16th Sustainment Brigade, the task force's director of logistics.

The task force relied on the efforts of 72 21st TSC Soldiers to set up many of the support operations necessary for the more than one thousand personnel, including U.S. troops from the Army, Air Force, Navy, the Romanian army and air force, and civilian contractors in the exercise to function.

The 21st TSC Soldiers provide a wide variety of services including inspecting ammunition, representing the Army in civilian contract operations, repairing and fueling vehicles, and fixing weapons.

612th Movement Control Team Soldiers coordinate all movement of supply shipments and convoys in the area, and coordinates with the Romanian customs agency to bring Soldiers and material into the country by land, sea, and air. Soldiers from the 106th Finance Battalion handle troops' financial concerns, convert U.S. dollars to Romanian Lei, and have issued more than \$86,000 in casual pay. Military police from 92nd MP Company

provide post security in conjunction with the Romanian MPs and ensure the safety of troops when they venture off post. In some cases, the mission depends on the expertise of just one or two individuals.

Staff Sgt. Sean Cook, an ammunition inspector with 23rd Ordnance Company is in charge of proper shipment, storage, and accountability of all the ammunition JTF-E uses during training. For Cook, the responsibility goes hand in hand with the satisfaction of knowing that he's needed.

"Being the only ammo guy on the installation, it's nice to know that you're

the subject-matter expert," he said. "That makes me feel pretty important," Cook said.

A shop of 16 Soldiers from the 317th Maintenance Company work alongside a similar number of their counterparts from 1st Battalion, 94th Field Artillery to provide a high level of maintenance expertise needed for the operation. There are different mechanics in the section to meet the diverse repair and maintenance needs of JTF-E, including radios, weapons, light vehicles, heavy vehicles, generators, and even nocturnal optical devices.

To read the full release go to [www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil).



*Pfc. Joshua Fischer, a heavy vehicle mechanic from 317th Maintenance Company attached to Joint Task Force East, inspects an Air Force water tanker Aug. 31 at Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base, Romania. More than 70 Soldiers from 21st Theater Sustainment Command were sent with the task force to conduct support operations. Courtesy photo*



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# Welcome back from Iraq!

## *Soldiers return home after 15 months*



*Friends and family members of the 38th PSB gather to place banners along the fence at Pendleton Field in preparation of the Soldiers homecoming.*  
Photo by James Fredrick



*A 38th Personnel Services Battalion Soldier is welcomed home by his family on Sept. 14 in the Basics Building at Warner Barracks. Members of the 38th PSB spent 15 months deployed in Iraq.*  
Photo by Cpt. James Price



*Daddy's little girl refuses to let go after he finally returns home from downrange.*  
Photo by Cpt. James Price



*Spc. Bobby Green, a member of the 630th MP's, and his 7 week old daughter, Serenity Pearl, meet for the first time as wife Penny is more than thankful that the family is safely back together. Soldiers of the 630th Military Police Company were welcomed home by friends and family on Sept. 19.*  
Photo by Krista Browning

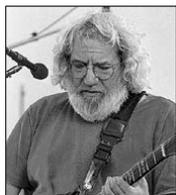
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# Hispanic Heritage Month: Famous Profiles

**Plácido Domingo**, the operatic tenor, is best noted for his warm voice and his interpretation of lyric roles in Italian opera. Among his most famous roles are Don José in *Carmen*, Canio in *Pagliacci*, and Pinkerton in *Madame Butterfly*.



**Jerry García** was best known as lead singer and guitarist of the psychedelic rock group, The Grateful Dead, whose popularity resulted in a cult of followers called "Deadheads." García, of Mexican descent, was ranked among the top 10 money-making Latino performers when he died in 1995.



**Gabriel García Márquez**, Colombia novelist, short-story writer, and journalist, won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982. His two masterpieces, *One Hundred Years of Solitude* and *Love in the Time of Cholera*, present his main themes of violence, solitude, and the human need for love, as well as his style, a combination of realism and fantasy.



**Octavio Paz** in 1990 was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. The Mexican poet and critic is best-known for his depth of insight, elegance, and erudition. While primarily a poet, Paz won the most fame for his meditation on Mexican culture, *The Labyrinth of Solitude*.



**Emilio Estefan** is chairman of Estefan Enterprises and president of artist development for Sony Music Entertainment Inc. The five-time Grammy winner is the owner of Bongos Cuban Café and Larios on the Beach restaurants, as well as the Cardozo Hotel & Café.



**Edward James Olmos**, community activist, producer, director and Academy Award-winning actor is executive director of a national gang prevention program funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, and is the U.S. Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF. He also is a producer of "Americanos: Latino Life in the United States," a multi-media project launched this year.



**Roberto C. Goizueta** was the CEO of the Coca-Cola Company, where he had begun working in 1954 as a quality-control chemist at the Havana subsidiary. In 1996 he was named the nation's wealthiest Hispanic corporate leader, with a net worth of \$574 million.



**Antonia Novello** was appointed President George Bush in 1990 to be Surgeon General of the United States. She was both the first woman and the first Latin American to be appointed to this post. She was an unusually popular Surgeon General, winning special praise for her campaigns to address the health problems of America's young people.



**Dr. Ellen Ochoa** is a veteran of three NASA Space Shuttle flights. Before having been the first Hispanic woman to fly in space, Ellen proved herself on Earth by getting a doctorate degree in electrical engineering and co-inventing three patents for optical engineering systems.



## Community Announcements

### Visit Expo and win!

Visit the Bamberg Community EXPO on Sat. Sept 27 for your chance to win prizes during the EXPO raffle. Drawings will be held hourly. All winners must be present to claim prizes.

Prizes will be offered from the following organizations:

### Bamberg Outdoor recreation prizes:

- Tickets for 2 to the Tour Under Bamberg
- Tickets for 2 to the Rothenburg ob der Tauber Christmas Market
- Trip for 1 for any 3-night Ski/snowboard trip
- Trip for 1 for any weekend Ski/Snowboard trip
- 1 Deluxe ski/snowboard tune-up

\$50 photo studio gift certificate

\$20 Warner Club gift certificate

Birchview Bowling Center Birthday Party; includes room rental and 2 hours of bowling

10 rounds of golf at the Bamberg Whispering Pines Golf Club + equipment rental

### SATO travel prizes:

- Roundtrip ticket to the United States donated by SATO travel
- Rental Car weekend
- 1 Paris Express Trip

Roundtrip ticket to the United States raffled off by Stars & Stripes

2 - \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds from Service Credit Union

Exchange New Car Sales Giveaways

### AAFES prizes:

- JVC portable video system for the IPOD
- 1 - 20" children's Bike (Boy / girl)
- Discounts on food and retail

Plus a variety of Bamberg Morale, Welfare and Recreation coupons, discounts and more!

A special drawing will be held at 4 p.m. for the Recycling Center Bicycle. To be eligible for this raffle participants must bring one bag of recycling to the Recycling Center Grand Opening event on Tue. Sept. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. (See page 2)

Place **CLASSIFIED ADS** in the **Bavarian News** for **FREE!** The text for your ad can be sent directly to the publisher via an online application [www.rlehner.de/milcom/bn/free.html](http://www.rlehner.de/milcom/bn/free.html). Ads are free for members of the U.S. Army only.

### CID looking for leads regarding theft

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is offering a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft of Night Vision Devices from the Supply & Support Activities facility, Bamberg, Germany. Between Aug. 16 and Aug. 21, person(s) unknown gained access to the Bamberg SSA and stole several different types of Night Vision Devices. The payout of cash rewards to military/federal employees for information leading to a conviction is contingent upon their actions regarding the information provided.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Bamberg CID office at DSN:469-7776 or the Bamberg Military Police at DSN:469-7770/8700.

### Hispanic Heritage observed at Library

The Bamberg community Library will be hosting a Latino lunch to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Join the library staff on Wed. Sept. 26 from noon to 1 p.m. for a fiesta of food.

### Celebrate Hispanic Heritage on Oct. 10

Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. The community is invited to attend a Hispanic Heritage month celebration on Wed. Oct 10 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the Warner Club. Guest speaker will be Lt. Col Ronald E. Pacheco Jr., 391st CSSB, Commander. Enjoy food sampling music and singing. For more information contact Sgt. 1st Class Curtis Freeman at DSN:469-8624 or Sgt. 1st Class Ishmael Asare DSN:469-9431.

### High Holy Days celebrations

Join the Jewish congregation of the Franconia Garrisons as they celebrate the High Holy Days. Yom Kippur services will be held today, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the synagogue of the Leighton Barracks Chapel. A Break the Fast dinner will be held on Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. and will be hosted by Anne Cohn. For questions please contact Anne Cohn at [annekoco@t-online.de](mailto:annekoco@t-online.de) or Carrie D. Tuck at [whygirl65@yahoo.com](mailto:whygirl65@yahoo.com).

### Women's support group available

Stressed? A women's support group can help you adjust, cope and manage your stress. Stop by Social Work Services, Bldg. 7253, on Wednesdays from 1 to 2:15 p.m. For more information call DSN:469-7793.

## Closures / Changes

### Community Bank prepares for renovations

Community Bank will temporarily move into modular buildings while the bank undergoes extensive interior renovations and remodeling. The bank will be closed Oct. 9 and 10 for the move. Regular business hours will resume on Oct. 11 from the temporary buildings, located just behind the bank, and will remain the same during the renovation. One ATM will be placed in front of the entrance to the Main Exchange and will be active starting Oct. 9. Contact Melanie Cepe or Bill Moderhak at CIV:0951-37061 or DSN:469-8778 for more information.

### Self-Help closed today

The Self-Help Store will be closed today, Sept. 21 to conduct annual inventory. Regular hours are Mon. to Fri. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information please call DSN:469-7669.

### Limited DHR services on Sept. 27

Services offered by the Bamberg Directorate of Human Resources will be limited on Thur. Sept. 27 due to mandatory training. The following facilities will be closed or at minimum staffing; In-Processing Training Center, ID Card and Passport Office, Central Processing Facility, Military Retirees Assistance Services and Military Personnel Division. We are sorry for the inconvenience. For more information contact Michael Payne at DSN:469-7522 / 8071.

## Weekly Reminders

### Commander's open door hours

The Garrison Commander's open door hours are held every Monday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Bldg. 7089, room 308. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them with the garrison commander during this time.

### Recently re-deployed?

#### Attend Battlemind II briefing Oct. 3

Bamberg Social Work Services will be conducting Battlemind II briefings on the first Wednesday of every month at 9 a.m. The Briefings are for Soldiers who have been re-deployed for 90 days or more and need their Post Deployment Health Readiness Assessment (PDHRA). Once Soldiers complete the briefing they will be sent to the health clinic to be cleared from MED-PROS. Additional Battlemind II briefing dates will be: November 7 and December 5. For more information contact Candice Keith at DSN:469-7793/9016.

### New stamps available at APO

Your Bamberg Army Post Office now has many new stamps available including:

- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Purple Heart
- James Stewart
- Alpine Tundra
- Walt Disney Magic
- Comic Book Heroes
- Mahogany Speedboats
- Star Wars
- Celebrate!
- Pacific Coast Lighthouses
- Gerald Ford
- Stop Family Violence





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

- During winter, open curtains on your south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to help heat your home.
- During winter, close your curtains and shades at night to keep warm air in.
- Heating can account for almost half of the average family's winter energy bill. Maintain room temperatures at a maximum of 70°- 72° F. Each additional degree higher uses an additional 3% heating energy.

### Recycling tips for home and office

- Stuff old newspaper in leather shoes to preserve shape.
- Use old newspaper to cover plants during a frost.
- Put old newspaper in shoes that are too big to tighten them for wearing.

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 CIV:0951-300-7730.

## Unit News



### 191st officially become 391st

391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) commander, Lt. Col. Ronald Pacheco and Command Sgt. Maj. David Emerick attach the streamers to the new battalion colors at the redesignation ceremony held Sept. 14 at Summerall Field, Warner Barracks. The 191st Ordnance Battalion was redesignated as the 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion as part of USAREUR's overall transformation plan. Photo by Krista Browning

### How HOOAH are you?

The 173d ABCT is having a Hooah Day on Fri. Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. The day will include mock door training, M16 or M4 firing, running the confidence course and a road march. All 173d spouses are invited to participate but must sign a liability statement and return it to their FRSA by Oct. 2. For more information, contact your battalion FRSA.

**4/319th AFAR** – Gina Little DSN:469-8773

**BSB** – Jacquette Porter DSN:469-8319

**STB** – Jessica Prudhomme DSN:469-7982

## School News

### PTSA starts up Oct. 2

The Bamberg Parent Teacher and Student Association (PTSA) welcomes all new and returning families to the 2007-08 school year. The PTSA invites you to join them at the next meeting on Tue. Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m. The group meets in the BAM/HS Conference room at 5:30 p.m. Mark the first Tuesday of each month on your calendar and get involved!

## Entertainment & Leisure

### Join the Franconia International Ski Club

The Franconia International Ski Club is already dreaming of a white winter. Join the club and check out what FISC has to offer. FISC sponsors weekend ski/snowboarding trips to some of the area's top destinations, and takes care of all the reservations for you. All you need to do is join FISC, pay the price and show up for departure. The first trip will be over Thanksgiving to Hintertux, Austria from Nov. 21 to 25.

A meeting is scheduled in Bamberg for Wed. Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. For more information on membership or trips contact Michelle at CIV:09721-475-8647 or email [franconiaskiclub@yahoo.com](mailto:franconiaskiclub@yahoo.com).

### MWR offers deployment specials

Special offers are available for family members who are affected by deployment at the Whispering Pines Golf Course, the Bowling Center, on tickets to Stable Theater productions, Arts and Crafts classes and more. Child and Youth Services offer 10 hours of free child care per month and extended hours at the Middle School Teen Center. Contact Juergen Hagemann at CIV:0951-300-7885 or CYS Central Registration at CIV:0951-300-8660 for details.

### 2007 Golf Club Championship

Compete in this 2-day tournament Sept. 22 and 23 and be named Bamberg's 2007 Golf Champion. Tee-offs begin at 9 a.m. at the Bamberg Whispering Pines Golf Course. Registration is \$30 per player. Call CIV:0951-300-8953 for more information.

### BSCC "Exploring Europe" luncheon

On Thursday, Sept. 27 the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club will be holding a luncheon at the Warner Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$10.

The menu will be Greek Salad, French Onion Soup, Spanish Paella, Apple Strudel RSVP to [reservations@bsccgermany.com](mailto:reservations@bsccgermany.com) by Sept. 23 visit us on the web at [www.bsccgermany.com](http://www.bsccgermany.com)

## Trips & Travel Opportunities

### Take a trip with ODR in October

Take a trip this October with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation

#### Oct. 5-7 Skiing and Snowboarding **\$195**

For our first ski and snowboard trip of the season we'll be heading to Austria for some intermediate and advanced glacier skiing and riding. We don't know where yet, but we're going to find you the best conditions possible. Includes transportation and two nights lodging with breakfast and dinner. Departs CAC at 10 a.m. and returns approx 10 p.m.

#### Thur. Oct. 11 Tour Under Bamberg **\$20**

This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, so please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs CAC at 5 p.m. and returns 7:30 p.m.

#### Sat. Oct. 13 Day Hike in Little Swiss **\$10**

Throw on sturdy shoes or boots and warm layers for this beginner to intermediate hike in nearby Frankische Schweiz. We will be eating on the trail so please pack water, lunch and snacks. Departs CAC at 9 a.m. and returns approx. 5 p.m.

#### Wed. Oct. 17 Spa Day **\$50**

The perfect weekday getaway! Join us for a quick trip to Bad Staffelstein for a day of pampering and get home in time to pick the kids up from school! Includes unlimited access to numerous saunas, thermal pools (bring a suit) and a 15 minute massage. Departs CAC at 8:30 a.m., returns approx 2 p.m. No children.

#### Sat. Oct. 20 Mountain Biking **\$10**

Let Josh be your guide on an intermediate mountain bike ride through the local countryside. We'll ride approximately 30k with less than 1k of climbing. Bring your own bike, water and lunch. Departs CAC at 4:30 p.m. and returns approx. 8:30 p.m.

#### Sat. Oct. 27 Exploring Wurzburg **\$20**

Come see the historic sites in Wurzburg before they close for the winter. We will spend the morning at the Marienberg Fortress overlooking the city and the afternoon downtown at the Wurzburg Residenz. A German tour is available at the Fortress in the morning and an English tour is available at the Residenz in the afternoon. Includes Transportation and admission to both sites/tours. Departs CAC at 8 a.m. and returns approx 6 p.m.

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

**MWR Programs provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs. For assistance please contact the facility manager prior to your visit.**

## AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is  
CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Sept. 21	The Brothers Solomon (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 22	I Now Pronounce You	
		Chuck and Larry (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Brothers Solomon (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 23	I Now Pronounce You	
		Chuck and Larry (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Transformers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 24	The Brothers Solomon (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Sept. 27	Transformers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 28	The Brave One (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 29	Underdog (PG)	4 p.m.
		The Brave One (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 30	Underdog (PG)	4 p.m.
		Hairspray (PG)	7 p.m.

## 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, Sept. 21

- 6 p.m. Domreitercup Basketball match at Jako Arena (Forchheimer Str. 15)
- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphony Orchestra performs at concert hall (Mussstrasse 1)
- 9 p.m. Michael Kusche plays the blues at the Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)
- 9 p.m. Live concert with rock music at Top Act (Hauptstrasse 26, Zapfendorf)
- 9 p.m. Susan Weinert plays the jazz at the Jazzkeller (Obere Sandstrasse 18)

#### Saturday, Sept. 22

- All day "Cross Country" with offroad driving, free climbing, vintage car parade, skeet shooting and much more at the wild animal park Castle Tambach (7k west of Coburg at B 303). Check out [www.cross-country-tambach.de](http://www.cross-country-tambach.de)
- 1 p.m. Flea market at Obere Sandstrasse and St. Elisabeth
- 6:30 p.m. Domreitercup Basketball match at Jako Arena (Forchheimer Str. 15)
- 9 p.m. No Lyrics perform at Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)
- 10 p.m. 30 plus party (non smoking) at Live Club (Obere Sandstrasse 7)

#### Sunday, Sept. 23

- All day "Cross Country" with offroad driving, free climbing, vintage car parade, skeet shooting and much more at the wild animal park Castle Tambach (7k west of Coburg at B 303). Check out [www.cross-country-tambach.de](http://www.cross-country-tambach.de)

**Sunday, Sept. 23 Continued**

- All day Arts & crafts market at Korbwarenfabrik Friedrich (*Attendorf, next village after Hirschaid*) For the first time all doors will be open for visitors on this upcoming Sunday. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. all citizens are invited to visit the town hall. The administration has organized several additional events.
- 9 p.m. Kitty Solaris plays the blues at the Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

- 9 p.m. Paul Stowe plays American, Irish & English folk as well as country music at the Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)

**Oktoberfest in Munich! From Sept. 22 to Oct. 7**

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

Oktoberfest can easily be reached from the Hauptbahnhof (main train station) via public transportation (S-Bahn), or on foot (ten minutes). More information regarding tickets and prices can be found under: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) Click on "Internat. Guests" at the top for the English version.

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

Oktoberfest Police:	089-500 3220
Lost and Found:	089-233 30298
The Red Cross:	089-50222222
Cab call:	089-21 61 0

**Getting there couldn't be easier!**

Our tip for travelers with time is the „Schönes-Wochenende-Ticket“ (special weekend train ticket) from the Deutschen Bahn. With this ticket, five adults (or parents/grandparents with an unlimited number of their own children under 15 years) can travel on a Saturday or Sunday until 3 am the next day wherever they want (in the second class) for just 33 Euro. This ticket is valid for all regional trains (=S, RB, RE) and the S-Bahn. The special ticket does not include transport on ICE trains - so getting to Munich from Bamberg could take up to 4 hours!

Another special offer from the Deutsche Bahn is the "Bayern-Ticket". This one day ticket is valid for five adults (or parents/ grandparents with an unlimited number of their own children under 15 years) for all regional trains (=S, RB, RE) in the second class within Bavaria and the MVV train network. The ticket costs 27 Euro and is valid for one weekday (Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. on the following day, weekends mid-night to 3 a.m. on the following day).

**As seen in the NEWS ...****News summaries from Sept. 14 through Sept. 20****School bus drives 62 mph**

Police caught a school bus driver on Thursday in Schweinfurt who had driven as fast as 62 mph where he was only allowed to drive 37 mph. There were 65 school kid on board, some of them standing in the aisle. The 64 year old driver is now facing a three month license suspension, a fine of 200 Euro and three additional points in the national traffic register (Once you have collected 18 points, you loose your license).

**Archbishop becomes a knight**

The Bamberg Archbishop Ludwig Schick will be appointed a new member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. The order is a Roman Catholic chivalric order of Knighthood that traces its roots to Godfrey of Bouillon, principal leader of the First Crusade. In Germany, there are some 1,300 members.

**Cyclist on autobahn**

On Wednesday the police caught a man bicycling on the A 73 towards Bamberg. When the officers stopped him, he gave a false name, then tried to escape. He was caught after 100 meters and handcuffed. The bike was confiscated as police assume it had been stolen.

**Parking lot opens 460 spaces**

As the renovation works at the Georgendamm underground parking lot proceed quicker than expected, 460 parking spots will be reopened in early December. The second part of the project will start in February 2008.

**Chapeau Claque builds cultural center**

Chapeau Claque, the Bamberg youth culture club, has presented plans to build a new theater hall as well as a multi event room on Luitpoldstrasse. For this project, sponsors and donations are needed.

**25 million Euro for Bamberg infrastructure**

To improve its infrastructure the city of Bamberg is currently investing 25 million Euro. At this moment, four major channel projects are being pushed forward. This will inevitably result in traffic jams. At twelve locations all over downtown, public works are being executed currently, from the building of the new Loewen bridge to the street works on Sandstrasse.

**Hot air balloon landed next to shopping mall**

Due to unfortunate wind a balloon was forced to land in the parking lot of the shopping center "An der Breitenau" near the Bamberg airfield on Thursday night. The pilot managed to land the balloon so that neither cars nor people were injured.

Sources: Information collected/translated from *Fraenkischer Tag*