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Breast Cancer Awareness 5k Fun Run on Saturday

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Vote for Bamberg's Rising Star this Saturday



The Bamberg Rising Star competition heats up this Saturday as three contestants take the stage at 7 p.m. at the Moonlight Cabin. Who will be Bamberg's next rising star? **Spc. Amanda Stephenson, Bamberg Health Clinic, Spc. Timothy Jewett, HHC 391st CSSB or Spc. Brian Stevko, Bamberg Health Clinic.** Bring your friends and neighbors to the Moonlight Cabin and vote for one of these talented singers tomorrow night!

Audience members can win as well as participants. Prizes include 1 portable DVD player, 5 MP3 players, several free music downloads, t-shirts. For more info contact Allen Vance at DSN:469-8423.



38th PSB Soldiers return to families and unit



Thirteen Soldiers from 38th Personnel Services Battalion, Charlie Detachment, stand in formation on Oct.10 moments before being released to their family and friends at Warner Barracks. After a 14-month deployment, the Soldiers rejoined the majority of their unit which returned on Sept. 14. Photo by James Fredrick

Staff ride reveals history of battalion and WWII battle

By James Fredrick, USAG Bamberg PAO

In the autumn of 1944, members of the 1340th Engineer Battalion participated in one of the most important battles of World War II. Some 63 years later, leadership from the 54th Engineer Battalion, which draws its lineage from the 1340th, retraced the steps of their predecessors.

The four-day trip was led by Klaus R. Schultz. Schultz, a German veteran of World War II, captured by Allied forces, who now specializes in military history. He has conducted numerous tours and serves as an instructor for the U.S. Army

Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers development program.

During the tour the group visited several significant sites from the Battle of Hürtgen Forest, one of the longest single battles of the war, lasting from Sept. 1944 to Feb. 1945, with both sides suffering heavy losses. Soldiers were allowed to use a metal detector to search for remnants of the battle and important artifacts from their battalion's history. In what looked to be an old foxhole, (continued page 2)

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Staff Ride (continued from page 1)

Sgt. 1st Class Ryszard Sahli uncovered U.S. rifle casings and an ammunition clip, most likely fired in defense of the position. Both items are now being logged with the battalion's historian.

At an unexpected moment in the trip the group came upon an U.S. Army team recovering two recently discovered bodies of American Soldiers killed in the battle.

"It was very interesting," said Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Wingard. "It brought a sense of reality to our trip."

In addition to exploring the Hürtgen area, members of the 54th saw part of the historic Siegfried line. The Siegfried line, known as the West Wall, was a heavily fortified barrier built by the Germans to stave off the invasion. The group also crossed the border into Belgium where

they visited Fort Eben-Emael and a U.S. cemetery. To pay their respects, staff ride members placed coins on the graves of seven Soldiers from the 1340th Eng. Bn.

At the end of the trip, Lt. Col. Christopher Lestochi and Command Sgt. Maj. Terry Defenbaugh presented Schultz with a plaque, expressing appreciation for his excellent work in sharing his experience and knowledge.



Klaus R. Schultz, a German veteran, captured by allied forces in World War II, stands with leadership from the 54th Engineer Battalion at the scene of a historic maneuver site. Schultz was the group's guide during a staff ride, Sept. 12 through 15, near the Belgian-German border. Photos (2) by Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Wingard



54th Engineer Battalion Soldiers look at the site marking the location of a recovered American Soldier. The stones were laid in a pile by other visitors to mark where Pfc. Robert Cahow died in 1944. Cahow's remains were accidentally discovered in 2000 by a German ordnance team.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

USAG Bamberg Health Promotion Office



The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) program is dedicated to increasing awareness about the importance of the early detection of breast cancer through a nationwide campaign. According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, more than 211,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 43,300 will die of the disease. So, 1 out of 8 women has, or will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. This month make a promise to put your health at the top of that long "to do" list by learning more at the USAG Bamberg Breast Cancer Awareness Month Events.



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Thur. Oct. 18 - Community Information Booth

Early detection saves lives. Learn more about screening, prevention methods, breast self exams and the difference between different types of cancer at an information booth in the lobby of the Bamberg AAFES Main Exchange on Thur. Oct 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thur. Oct 25— Breast Cancer Month Awareness luncheon



The Bamberg community is invited to attend a Breast Cancer Month Awareness luncheon sponsored by the Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club and the Bamberg Health Promotion Office on Thur. Oct 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Col. Schneider, Bavaria MEDDAC Commander. This event is open to the entire community by reservation only. You do not need to be a BSCC member to attend. Please e-mail reservations@bsccgermany.com to reserve your seat. Please RSVP by Oct. 23. Hourly childcare will be available through the CDC. Call DSN 469-8789. Luncheon will cost \$12 per person.

AFTB welcomes new instructors



September was a great month for the Bamberg Army Family Team Building program.

Thirteen participants who had attended Army 101, 102 and 103 took the next step and completed the 3 day Instructor Training Course. Master Trainers worked with the participants to fine tune their instructional skills by covering topics such as "Speaking On Your Feet", "Platform Skills" and Classroom Management. This group is now ready to join AFTB's incredible group of volunteer instructors in their mission to give Soldiers and Families the knowledge and skills necessary to have Successful Army Living.

AFTB's new instructors are Danielle Hochberg, Pamela Johnson, Valerie Evans, Ellen Blahovec, Joana Linares, Yajaira Guardo, Silke Price, Chris Keene, Tammie Mills, TamAra Starks, Jacquette Tina Porter, Kristie Casey and Kelley Hayward. Courtesy photo.

Bamberg Health Clinic Offers Monthly Tobacco Cessation Course

By Lori Cole, Bamberg Health Promotion Intern

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States. Despite this well publicized health risk, approximately 45.1 million American adults continue to smoke cigarettes. According to the Center for Disease Control, an estimated 438,000 Americans die prematurely from smoking or exposure to second hand smoke each year. An additional 8.6 million have a serious illness caused by smoking. The dangers of tobacco products do not stop with cigarettes. Smokeless tobacco, pipes and cigars all pose deadly health risks including lung, esophageal, larynx and oral cancers.

"Tobacco kills and the Bamberg Army Health Clinic wants to help people quit their addiction to tobacco," says Maj. Tina Streker, Bamberg Army Public Health Nurse.

Not only is tobacco use hazardous to an individual's health, it also creates a significant financial burden for the American public. On a yearly basis, the United States pays more than \$75 billion in medical expenses and an additional \$92 billion resulting from lost productivity in the workplace. Within the home, long-time smokers often create health hardships for their families. Tobacco usage poses an undeniable readiness issue for our Soldiers and Active Duty Military.

To help you put the "butt-out" the Bamberg Health Clinic is offering Tobacco Cessation courses beginning Tue. Oct. 23 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The course consists of two sessions and will continue monthly on the fourth Tuesday of every month, except December. Anyone who is interested in becoming tobacco free can attend the Tobacco Cessation course including military ID holders, DA civilians and local nationals employees.

The first session, covers understanding addiction and creating a plan to prepare to quit. The second session offered from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., also on the fourth Tuesday of the month, discusses mastering the obstacles of quitting and living a tobacco free lifestyle.

The tobacco cessation program includes a consultation with a health care provider to determine if nicotine replacement therapy (patches) or the prescription medication Zyban is appropriate for the participant.

Contact the Bamberg Health Clinic to sign up for the course at DSN 469-7772.

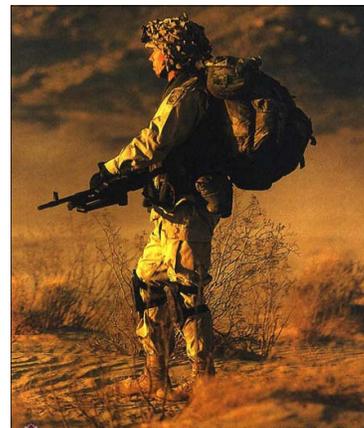
Additional online tobacco cessation resources can be found at www.cdc.gov/tobacco/quit_smoking/index.htm, www.ucanquit2.org/ and www.smokefree.gov/index.asp.

Are you compromising the mission?

Smoking can adversely effect the Warfighter in many ways

- Decreased night vision
- Decreased ability to deal with stress
- Decreased fine motor coordination
- Decreased stamina
- Decreased mental acuity
- Decreased lung capacity
- Decreased wound healing
- Increased need for water
- Increased injuries

Don't let smoking decrease your effectiveness as a Soldier, make an appointment to attend the Tobacco Cessation Course offered by the Bamberg Health Clinic. Call DSN:469-7772 to sign up.



Mark your calendars for **Red Ribbon Week**

“Take care of yourself....Take care of each other”



USAG Bamberg Ribbon Week Activities

Get involved in the week-long events and take the opportunity to be visible and vocal in your desire to help create a drug-free community.

Mon. Oct. 22— 5k Fun Run

Red Ribbon Week will kick-off for the USAG Bamberg community on Mon. Oct. 22 with a Soldier and civilian 5K fun run starting at 6:30 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. The entire community is invited to run with our Soldiers, the ROTC and the Bamberg High School cross country team in support of the campaign.

Poster Contest

Bamberg High School students are invited to participate in an essay and poster contest using the theme, “Take care of yourself... take care of others.” First place essays will be featured in the Warner Weekly.

Community Announcements

Gas coupon extension letter

AAFES expects to have their next series of gas coupons available (good thru 30 Sept. 08) no later than end of Oct. 07. In the interim, ESSO stations in Germany will continue to accept the current series AAFES fuel coupons beyond their 30 Sept. 07 expiration date until 30 Nov. 07. To minimize risk of problems in getting ESSO stations to accept the current series of coupons after 30 Sept., customers can

Community Information Booths

A community information booth will be set-up in the Bamberg commissary foyer on Tue. Oct. 23 and 24. Stop by to learn more about treatment and prevention resources.

Tue. Oct 23—Pledge to be Drug Free.

During lunch, BHS students can sign a pledge to be drug free, take a quiz and win prizes.

Fri. Oct. 26—Wear Red Day!

Show your support for a drug free community and wear red today! BHS will conduct an all school assembly from 2 to 2:50 p.m. featuring the Drum Corps, Drama skits, video productions, band, choir, and ROTC color guard. Essay and poster contest winner will be announced and awarded.

For more information about the Red Ribbon Week campaign or treatment and prevention resources contact Linda Riddle, ASACS Counselor at CIV:0951-303-103 or Darlene Copeland Prevention Coordinator ASAP at CIV:0951-300-1710.

download and print a copy of the German language notification to ESSO stations from ESSO corporate headquarters. The notification authorizes and requires ESSO stations in Germany to continue accepting current series AAFES fuel coupons beyond their 30 Sept. 07 expiration date until 30 Nov. 07.

Download at www.bamberg.army.mil and keep in your car.

Closures / Changes

Warner Club is open during renovations

Pardon our dust! The Warner Club is open for business during the ongoing exterior and roof renovations. Check out their Monday night buffets from 5 to 8 p.m. and XXL Sunday Breakfasts offered the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Call CIV 0951-300-7596 for reservations.

CIF closed Oct. 15 — 19

The USAG Bamberg Central Issue Facility will be closed for mandatory annual inventory Oct. 15 to 19. For more information contact Mr. Clifford Leach, CIF Manager at DSN:469-8544 / 8354.

Temporary change to CMR customer service hours

Due to an early increase of holiday season mail, the CMR will be changing customer service window / package pick-up hours. The change will be temporary and not expected to last more than four weeks.

Effective Mon. Oct. 22: The consolidated mailroom (CMR) customer service window / package pick-up hours of operation will be: Mon. through Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then 4 to 6 p.m. Closed on Federal Holidays. Customers can still access their mailboxes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information call Leland Samuels, Bamberg Postal Officer at DSN:469-7500.

CMR oversized mail pick-up

Effective immediately: The CMR oversized package pick-up will now be located at the Transportation Motor Pool, Bldg 7102. Customers will receive a notification slip with instructions in their mailbox and can pick-up oversized parcels from 1 to 2 p.m. or by appointment by calling DSN:469-8710. Oversized packages include items such as (footlockers, car parts, bikes, large toys etc.)



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Road Work on First Street

First Street (near Bldg. 7108, 7114, 7115) will be reduced to one lane from Oct. 15-26 for utility work. Use caution as this is designated as a one way road, yet two way traffic occurs when cars access the DPW Housing Office parking lot.

Weekly Reminders

Expecting?

In-processing a newborn has been simplified. As of June 2007, babies born into already command sponsored families automatically receive command sponsorship, as per IAW AR Supplement 1 to AR 55-46 of June 29, 2007. For more info contact Staff Sgt. Ndifor in the Military Personnel Division at DSN:469-8797

Pizza Nights every Friday at DFAC

Every Friday come out to Ray's Diner (DFAC) and enjoy all-you-can-eat-pizza and spaghetti from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for only \$3.65. This offer excludes holidays and is sponsored by the 16th SB.

Retiree event on Oct. 17

Join the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center for a Retiree Health Fair on Oct. 17 at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

Learning Center (Bldg. 3718) near the AAFES gas station.

Booths will be manned to provide retirees and senior beneficiaries with information and services including a general health check, pneumonia immunizations, vision screenings, blood pressure checks, review of retiree benefits and entitlements, legal assistance with wills and powers of attorney, disposal of old medications, the donation of old eyeglasses, pharmacist review of medications, behavioral health, nutrition, physical therapy, USO, Red Cross, TRICARE, and dental care service availability

Heidelberg to host

Army Appreciation Day Oct. 20

USAG Heidelberg will host an Army in Europe Retiree Appreciation Day on Oct. 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Village Pavilion.

Retired Lt. Gen. Frederick E. Vollrath, co-chairman of the Army's Chief of Staff Retiree Council, will address current retiree issues being worked at service level, as well as providing an update of previously submitted concerns from people in Europe. For individual matters, various offices will provide health screenings and records adjustments throughout the day.

Get to know Bamberg.

Attend next PEP Oct. 15 – 19

Are you new to USAG Bamberg? 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. Oct. 15 to Fri. Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at CIV 0951-300-7777 for details.

FFF lockers for daily use only

Freedom Fitness Facility patrons are reminded that as of Oct. 4 lockers are for daily use only. All locks have been removed and personal items left in the lockers have been bagged and are awaiting pick up by the owner. Please be sure to stop by the FFF and pick up your things. For more information contact the FFF at DSN:469-8890.

Get Ready to Fall Back!



Daylight Savings time ends in Europe on Sun., Oct. 28. Remember to set your clocks 1 hour back starting at 3 a.m.

Barons score Homecoming victory against Wolves



The Bamberg Barons High School football team hosted their annual Homecoming game against the Würzburg Wolves on Sat. Oct. 6 at the Stadion Weise. Bamberg came away with a 26-8 victory. The Barons used an opportunistic defense to score two touchdowns and scored two more touchdowns from their running game. Senior Co-Captain Andrew Spencer led the scoring with 2 touchdowns, one off a short run and the other taking a fumble recovery into the end zone. Spencer also contributed 12 tackles to help stifle the Wolves' offense. Bamberg running back, Jason Chun, also scored on a running play and linebacker Torey Johnson sealed the game in the fourth quarter by stripping the ball from a Würzburg player and running 70 yards for the game's final score. Bamberg's next game is Oct. 12 at Hohenfels. Photo by Matt Spencer

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Continuing Education

Bamberg Education Center

Registration for Term I begins Oct. 15. Classes start Oct. 29.

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 (Oct. 29 through Dec. 22)

Lunchtime Classes every Mon. through Thur.

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

GVPT 240	Political Ideologies	(UMUC)
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Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

MATH 103	College Mathematics	(UMUC)
WRTH 101	Introduction to Writing	(UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	(UMUC)
GERM 112	Elementary German II	(UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6 – 9 p.m. (3 s.h.)

CDEC 1195	Special Topics in Child Care	(CTC)
CJSA 1351	Use of Force	(CTC)

Weekend Seminars— Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (1 s.h.)

CMST 100N	Introduction to Microcomputers: Desktop Operating Systems (Dec. 8 and 9)	(UMUC)
EDCP 108A	Resume Writing (Oct. 27 and 28)	(UMUC)
LIBS 150	Information Literacy and Research Methods (1 and 15 Dec.)	(UMUC)

ACAP 3-Day DOL / TAP Workshop

Bamberg ACAP is offering a 3-day job assistance workshop for separating and retiring service members and their families on Oct. 16 and 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. All participants must complete pre-separation counseling prior to enrolling in this course. The 3-day DOL / Tap Workshop will be offered again December 11-13. For more information contact Olivia Whittier at DSN:469-8925.

Health and Fitness

Basketball officials clinic

Become a certified basketball official! Unit level games pay \$20 per game, commu-

nity level games pay \$35. To get (re) certified attend the officials clinic Oct. 24 - 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Advance sign up is requested. Contact the FFF at CIV:0951-300-8890 for more information.

Kids and Teens

Join the AWANA Club

AWANA, an international, non-denominational Children's Ministry whose focus centers on scripture memorization, will meet every Sunday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the High School Gym starting Oct. 21. The club is open to all children ages 4 to 12. Participants earn badges and awards as they progress through their

books, compete in physical activities, observe dramas and sing songs. Registration is now open and forms are available at the Chapel. For more information, contact Luke Granger at the chapel DSN:469-8140.

Register Now for CYS Basketball

Registration for CYS Sports and Fitness Basketball is open now thru Nov. 2. The program is offered for children and youth ages 3 to 15 years old. The season will run from Nov. to Mar. Fee is \$46 per child. For more information contact CYS Sports & Fitness at CIV:0951-300-7452 or sign up at CYS Central Registration at CIV:0951-300-8660.

Skate Nights are back

The next skate night will be held tomorrow Oct. 13 from 3 to 7 p.m. all ages are welcome. Admission is \$4 and skate rental is \$1. Ages 3 and under are free. From 7 to 10 p.m. the rink is open to grades 6 to 12 only and admission is free.

Job Opportunities

Thrift Shop looking for help

The Bamberg Thrift shop is looking for a Consignment Supervisor. The candidate will oversee all consignment activity for the store. This includes preparing Consignment Packets for customers, assisting customers in the completion of their contracts, and tagging items for consignment. Applications are being accepted now. The position will be open as of Oct. 16. Please see the Thrift Shop manager during business hours for applications or call CIV:0951-32408.

Entertainment & Leisure

"Painting With Light" Art Exhibit at CAC on Oct. 19

Learn all about Hungary through the eyes of artist and photographer, Ilona Wellmann, at a Hungarian cultural event on Fri. Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Community Activity Center (CAC). Meet the artist, enjoy culinary samples, and listen to live music while experiencing the spirit of Hungary. The artist's photos and Hungarian Halas lace will be available for purchase until Nov. 4. Halas Lace making demonstrations will be at the CAC on Thur. Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fri. Oct. 19 from 2 to 9 p.m.

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Halloween Happenings!

Costume shopping around town

There are a wide variety of places to shop for costumes around town, both on and off post. AAFES has a wide selection of costumes in all sizes at the PXtra. The party store, Peter Schauer, at Nürnberger Str. 116 in Bamberg also has a wide selection of costumes and party supplies. Call CIV:0951-12654 for more details.

Halloween Yard Decorating Contest



All Warner Barracks residents can compete in the Halloween yard decorating contest. All registered yards, balconies and stairwells will be judged. Be spooky and creative! Participants must register through the Housing Zone Coordinator Staff Sgt. Tyrone King at DSN:469-7946 or your stairwell or building coordinator. Registration is open now through Oct. 24. Prizes will go to the scariest and most creative! Judging will be Oct. 25 through Oct. 29.

Sat. Oct. 13 -Attend Pumpkin fest



Pick your pumpkin from the Bamberg pumpkin patch at the Pumpkin Festival on Sat. Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-sale pumpkins, \$3 each or \$4 at the door. Kids can take part in a pumpkin dash starting at 10 a.m. Find a pumpkin marked with a gold star and keep what you find! Events all day! Chili cook-off, jumpy castle, pumpkin dessert contest, kindergarten fall picture contest, 1-6th grade fall poem contest and more. The festival takes place on the front lawn of the 4-319th HQ bldg. behind the garrison command bldg. In-clement weather location is BES gym. This event is sponsored by 4-319th AFAR, FRG and Rear D. To purchase tickets or for more information contact pumpkin4319th@yahoo.com

Mon. Oct. 22

Pumpkin patch trip to Altendorf

Join the Bamberg community library on a trip to the Altendorf pumpkin patch on

Mon. Oct. 22 at 3:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided, just bring Euro to purchase pumpkins. For more information call the Bamberg Community Library at DSN:469-1740.

Wed. Oct. 24

Pumpkin carving party

The Bamberg community library is hosting a pumpkin carving party on Wed. Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. For more information call the Community Library at DSN:469-1740.

Fri. Oct. 26 -Costume karaoke at the Moonlight Cabin

Come out to the Moonlight Cabin on Fri. Oct. 26 for costume karaoke. With over 3,000 songs to choose from and prizes for the best costume it'll be a great time! If you can't sing, don't worry...you'll be in costume! Karaoke starts at 9 p.m. and continues until closing. Call the Moonlight Cabin for details at DSN:469-8423.

Mon. Oct. 29 -Spooky bowling

Spooky Halloween Bowling will take place on Mon. Oct. 29 at the Birchview Bowling Center. Customers can bowl for only .50 cents per game. Stop by for some trick-or-treats from 5 to 9 p.m. Show up in costume and receive a coupon for a free game! Cosmic bowling will be available.



Wed. Oct. 31 - USAG Bamberg trick-or-treating hours

The trick-or-treating hours for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Warner Barracks will be on Wed. Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 31 -Harry Potter costume contest

Children and adults are invited to participate in a Harry Potter costume contest on Halloween night at the Bamberg community library. All Harrys, Hermiones, Draco Malfoys, Dumbledores, Hagrids and more are invited to cast their spells and win prizes on Wed. Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. For more information call the Bamberg community library at CIV:0951-300-1740.

Wed. Oct. 31

Harvest Fest offers family fun

The Bamberg Community Chapel and MWR are sponsoring a Harvest Fest on Wed. Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Bamberg High School Gymnasium. The Harvest Fest is a Christian alternative to customary Halloween activities. There will be games, activities and candy for the whole family. Please wear only family friendly costumes. Call CIV:0951-300-7452 for more information.



Wed. Oct. 31 - Trick-or-Treat at the CAC

Stop by the Community Activity Center in costume on Oct. 31 and receive a treat!

Save on costume photos!

Have Kimberly take your portrait in costume during the month of October and receive 10% off your order. Call the Community Activity Center and make an appointment today at DSN:469-8659.

Costume Safety Tips:

- Be sure the material is fire resistant.
- Choose bright colors or add reflective tape.
- Make sure the costume's not a tripping hazard.
- If it's cold outside, wear warm clothes under the costume.

Halloween safety tips:

If you are not accompanying your children, make sure...

- They wear a watch and know when they're curfew is.
- Have enough money to call home if needed.
- They do not to eat any candy until they get home and you inspect it first.
- They are careful when crossing streets. Walk on sidewalks, not in the street or yards. Walk, do not run, from house to house.
- They know, if approached by a stranger, go to the nearest well lit house and find an adult.
- They do not trust anyone they don't know or recognize.
- Never let children under 12 trick or treat alone!

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Entertainment & Leisure

Join jam session tonight at Stable Theater

Looking for a place to play your original music, jam with other musicians or just hear some live tunes? Come hang out tonight at 8 p.m., on stage or off, in a relaxed open mic atmosphere. Instruments will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own. No cover charge / \$2 beverages. For more info call CIV:0951-300-8647.

USAREUR Band and Chorus performs Oct. 24

The US Army Europe Band and Chorus will be performing a Fall Concert at the Bamberg Konzert and Kongresshalle on Wed. Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available for 9.50 Euro for all military, civilian and retirees with valid Military ID card. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the BVD-Kartenservice or Infothek in the Rathaus in the Maxplatz. The USAG Bamberg Public Affairs Office (Bldg. 7089) has a limited number of free tickets available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Only two tickets per person. If you pick up free tickets, please honor them by attending the performance. For more information or for tickets contact the Bamberg Public Affairs Office at DSN:469-1600.

Join a book club today!

The Bamberg community library has a variety of book clubs for readers of all ages including: a Book Club for Mums, Young Adults, Adults, Animee Club, Ya Ya Club, and Junie B. Jones Book Club. For more information inquire at the library at DSN: 469-1740.

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.

Trips & Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with ODR in October

Take a trip this October with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation ***There is still room available for these trips! Call the CAC today and reserve your spot!***

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 Würzburg \$20

Come see the historic sites in Würzburg before they close for the winter. We will spend the morning at the Marienberg Fortress overlooking the city and the afternoon downtown at the Würzburg 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.

Join FISC in Austria for Thanksgiving skiing

The Franconia International Ski Club is planning a trip to Hintertux, Austria from Nov. 21 to 25. Enjoy great skiing and a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner as well. Contact Leslie Hall at CIV:0175-326-5519, Candace Merritt at CIV:0171-943-4672 or send an email to franconiaskiclub@yahoo.com for more information.

Upcoming trips:

- Dec. 22-27 Christmas in St. Veit, Austria
- Jan. 18-21 (MLK, Jr. Weekend) in Gastein, Austria
- Feb. 15-18 (Presidents Day Weekend) in Jungfrau, Switzerland

FISC meets once a month in Bamberg at 6 p.m. Come to the next meeting and find out more about their planned trips and activities.

Bamberg meeting dates are:

- October 24, November 28, December 19, January 23
- February 27, March 26, April 23

Bamberg location is the Maisel Keller; *Moosstrasse 32*. For more information contact Michelle at CIV:09721-475-8647 or email franconiaskiclub@yahoo.com.

AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Oct. 12	The Kingdom (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 13	The Game Plan (PG) The Kingdom (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 14	Daddy Day Camp (PG) The Game Plan (PG)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 15	The Simpsons Movie (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 18	Daddy Day Camp (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 19	Heartbreak Kid (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 20	Rush Hour 3 (PG-13) Heartbreak Kid (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 21	Rush Hour 3 (PG-13) Heartbreak Kid (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 22	Heartbreak Kid (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 25	Stardust (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 26	We Own the Night (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 27	The Invasion (PG-13) We Own the Night (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.

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Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Friday, October 12

- 8 p.m. Concert of Bamberg Musikverein at Congress Hall
- 8 p.m. Rock concert at Club Kaulberg
- 8 p.m. Fiesta Andaluza (Spanish dance) at Haas Saele
- 9 p.m. Bamberg All-stars on stage at Live-Club
- 9 p.m. Laco Deczi Celula from New York performs at the Jazzclub

Saturday, October 13

SUNDAY SHOPPING! It's Rama Dama Time! Shops in downtown Bamberg will run clearance sales all-day on Saturday and are open Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

- 2 p.m. Fish fair for aquarium owners at Bischberg Bike Club hall (96120 Bischberg, Leinritt)
- 7 p.m. Stars of Baroque, concert by Bamberg Music School at Harmonie, Spiegelsaal (Schillerstrasse 5)
- 8 p.m. Eichendorff songs sung at Neues Palais
- 8 p.m. Tango Argentino dance night at Haas-Saele
- 9 p.m. Fusion jazz at Club Kaulberg
- 9 p.m. The Ambassadors on stage at Blues Bar
- 10 p.m. "Dark Music" on three floors at Top Act (Hauptstrasse 26, Zapfendorf)

Sunday, October 14

- 10 a.m. Apple market at Memmelsdorf, next to Bamberg.
- 1 p.m. Apple market at the Romansthal farms (96231 Romansthal, A173, exit Bad Staffelstein, towards Bad Staffelstein, see photo)
- 1 p.m. Apple market at Kümme village (A 173 towards Bad Staffelstein, exit Kutzenberg/Ebensberg, towards Kutzenberg, Praechting, Kleukheim, take Weingasse road to Kümme)
- 1 p.m. Shopping Sunday in downtown Bamberg (till 6 p.m.)
- 5 p.m. Brose Baskets play Bayer Giants (basketball) at Jako Arena
- 5 p.m. Spiritual music organ concert at monastery church, (96231 Altenbanz)

Getting around Bamberg

When events take place in downtown Bamberg, it is advisable to take public transport or a taxi. For a taxi call 15015 or 34545, if you live outside of Bamberg, you have to dial 0951 first). If you want to take the bus, it's Nr. 2 (Poedeldorfer Strasse, right outside of gate 5) or Nr. 1 (Aeussere Zollnerstrasse, right outside of gate 3) - direction "Stadtmitte" or "ZOB". For a bus map or time schedule go to <http://www.verkehrsbetriebe.de/> and click on "FAHRPLANAUSKUNFT" on the top.

WMC Title Fight Oct. 27 at JAKO Arena

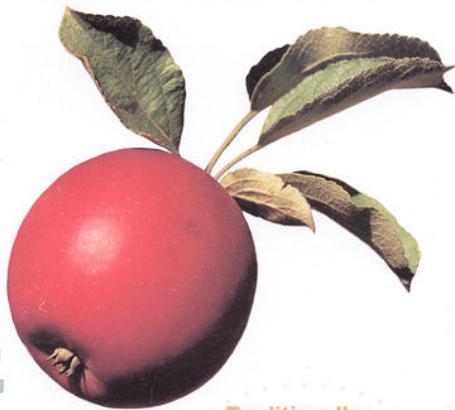
Canadian Superstar and WMC Intercontinental Champion Clifton Brown will fight Germany's own Tyron Priest West, WMC German & European Champion for the WMC World Super Lighthheavyweight Belt on Sat. Oct. 27 at the Jako Arena. The Champions Club Show and the Fightcard on the Oct. 27 have no less than 5 World Champions and 7 National Champions lined up for the show.

For more information check www.the-championsclub.com for updates. For information on the JAKO Arena Bamberg check www.jako-arena.com.

Memmeldorfer

Apfelmarkt

Erlebnismarkt rund um den Apfel
Am 14. Oktober 2007 von 10.00 - 17.00 Uhr



<p>Obstbau und Verarbeitung</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obstverkauf Obstausstellung Sortenbestimmung Obstverarbeitung Obstgehölze Edelbrände Regionale Spezialitäten 	<p>Kulinarisches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apfelbrot Obstkuchen Apfelsaft - Most Obst in Schokokade Apfelkrapfen Apfelwaffeln 	<p>Traditionelles Handwerk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Korbflechter Holzwaren Wagner Töpfer Schafhaltung Imker <p>Kultur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kunsthandwerk Spiele mit Kindern Bildhauer Glasbläser Malerei u.v.m.
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It's Apfelmarkt Season!

Apple markets (Apfelmarkts) are very typical for this region. Check out the apple markets in the area which offer a variety of products from jam to liqueurs all made from Apples. See traditional craftsmen displaying their works, live music and events for children.

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German habits and customs - part five

Question: *On a Saturday afternoon around 5 p.m. I wanted to buy some stuff in downtown, but many shops were closed. Why aren't they open longer?*

Answer: Once here, memorize the shopping hours of your favorite store. Opening hours can vary a lot, in small places shops can even close for midday break. Big stores like Marktkauf, Aldi or Lidl on the contrary offer opening hours till 8 p.m. during the week. However, there is no shopping on Sundays in general. Basically, the state law defines the opening hours. While the industry keeps calling for longer opening hours, trade unions have successfully fought against them. One motive is that Sundays still are considered as specially reserved for home and family, but much more important is that the cost of labor is much higher in Germany than in the USA and employers are not willing to pay more. The political discussion is still going on. However, there is one loophole is: petrol stations, legally provided with much longer hours of operation, have started to offer a wide selection of products, ranging from food to toilet paper - at a higher price though.

If you have a question, get your answer by sending it to us: bambergpao@EUR.army.mil

As seen in the NEWS ..

News summaries from Oct. 5 through Oct. 11

Storehouse burned down

More than 100 firefighters fought a major fire on Sunday evening. One man was injured. The fire began in a storehouse in Schwarzenbergstrasse near Nuernberger Strasse and posed a serious threat to adjacent buildings. Police are investigating.

A Franconian governs Bavaria

Guenther Beckstein was elected Prime Minister of Bavaria. His predecessor Edmund Stoiber had quit the office one year prior to the elections due to internal conflicts. Beckstein, formerly Minister of the Interior of Bavaria, received 122 of 178 votes of the Bavarian Parliament.

Works at Gaustadt pool started

Modernization works at the Gaustadt open air pool have now started. Bamberg Lord Mayor Andreas Starke considered this to be an important step for maintaining the pool. Construction work is scheduled to be finished by May 2008.

Crocodile hunters

The police are currently hunting a crocodile in a lake in Schwarzenfeld near the A93. An angler had told them that he had seen a reptile that was up to 2 meters long. The officers have not yet found the animal but a spokesman explained that the call was taken seriously.

New rail strikes possible

After the unions and German Rail did not reach an agreement on wages and working hours, the union announced that there would be further strikes.

1000 paintings got wet

A sprinkler system flooded the storage place of the municipal museums. This was caused by a burning bin at an upstairs fitness studio. Experts are currently checking out what damage has been done to the paintings.

“To make the world a more peaceful place”

The International Women's Club was founded six decades ago which was celebrated on Sunday at the Concert hall in Bamberg. This was also the reason this year to celebrate the “German-American Day” of the Association of German-American Clubs (VDAC). US Publicist Don F. Jordon was awarded with the Lucius Clay Medal.

“It's particularly special that we can celebrate the German-American day in conjunction with our anniversary”, said Gabriele Trinkl, President of the International Women's Club Bamberg in her welcome speech. In those six decades the club was always committed to foster the relations between Americans and Germans but also to offer social and cultural support. Of special concern for the club in Bamberg as well as for the association is to actively support the student exchange program said Annette Thor, President of the VDAC. “Young people care for the friendships they've developed in exchange programs and are an important part to make the world a more peaceful place.”

Lord Mayor Andreas Starke paid tribute to the many American guests by delivering his speech in English. He emphasized that the German-American relations in Bamberg are of very important significance. One shouldn't forget that without the presence of the American Forces after World War II, Germany wouldn't be the country it is today. Starke dignified the International Women's Club as a very important institution which is also offering “new temporary home” to the soldiers stationed in Bamberg.

Stephen R. Lanza, Brigadier General of the US-Forces in Heidelberg, and Eric G. Nelson, Consul General of the United States in Bavaria, were taking a look back to the beginnings: “The German-American Day was founded in 1983 by Ronald Reagan in honor of the 300th Anniversary of the first German immigrants coming to the United States of America. Since then that day is celebrated every year to foster the good relations between the countries” said the Consul General.

A highlight of the ceremonial act was the presentation of the Lucius-D.-Clay Medal, which is awarded every year since 1980 for outstanding merit and achievement in support of German-American understanding. This year it was given to Don F. Jordon, an American Journalist and Publicist living in Germany. He's known for his appearance at the “Internationaler Frühschoppen” of the German channel ARD and its host Werner Höfer. In his speech in honor of Mr. Jordon, Member of the Bundestag and Deputy Chairman of the parliamentary

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As seen in the NEWS ... (cont.)

group CDU/CSU Wolfgang Bosbach described him as a man who's been fighting for decades for a better German-American relationship. "With frank words, with compassion, dedication and knowledge he constantly tried to bring closer together the two cultures and different mentalities."

Don F. Jordan said in his eulogy that he found his duty in advertising for a better relationship to be even more important today than ever before. So in the past years he saw an increase in skepticism in Europe towards the USA. Also, cultural and mental differences between Germany and America were increasing. A lack of knowledge, prejudice, but also not properly listening to each other of both nations were the reasons to blame for this situation. In addition, America got more and more often criticized by Europeans for taking up the role as "world police". In doing so, people forgot that the Americans have been pushed into that role. The big band of the Clavius Gymnasium provided the musical entertainment for the event.

Sources: Information collected / translated from Fränkischer Tag