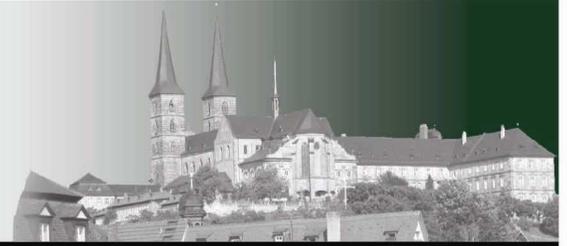




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## Bamberg health clinic fills host nation prescriptions *Patients asked to review requirements for military pharmacies*



(left) Sgt. Orlando Marin, pharmacy technician discusses a drug with pharmacist David Cannon at the Bamberg Health Clinic pharmacy. Cannon is happy to fill host nation prescriptions and can even translate instructions for any medication filled at a German Apotheke. Photo by Krista Browning

USAG Bamberg Public Affairs Office  
news release

Active duty Soldiers and family members seen by host nation providers do not have to pay up-front for their prescriptions. Patients seen by German providers can have their prescriptions filled at the Bamberg Health Clinic provided the written prescription meets certain criteria.

In the past, prescriptions coming from host nation providers were not filled because of patient safety concerns.

"Most unfilled prescriptions we received were not written according to the U.S.-based Pharmacy protocol," says Maj. Pablito Gahol, US Army Garrison Bamberg Health Clinic commander and "with over 150 prescriptions being filled per day by our pharmacy personnel, there is no room for errors." (See PHARMACY page 2)

Worrell's strength is tested daily as she faces the physical challenges of living with muscular dystrophy. Diagnosed at age 2, Worrell says she draws her strength from her father, Parrish, a teacher at Bamberg Elementary School.

"He is my role model," Worrell confesses, "and the strongest person I know." Worrell's father also has MS and requires the use of a motorized wheelchair. "Watching him handle his disability has taught me a lot." (See WORRELL on page 3)

### Temporary closure of gate 3 (main gate)

Gate 3 (main gate) will be CLOSED Mon. Jan. 21 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the installation of an additional inspection tent. Gate 6, the Freedom Fitness Facility gate, will be used for in and outbound traffic during the closure.

## Bamberg student recognized for commitment to service



Alysha Worrell reviews her notes before recording a video submission for the European-wide Youth of the Year competition. Photo by James Fredrick

By Amy L. Bugala

Alysha Worrell leads a life of service, and her commitment to her community isn't going unnoticed.

Worrell has been selected as Bamberg's 2007 Youth of the Year after being nominated for the local Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA) Youth of the Year competition.

17-year old Worrell was nominated for the local competition by Army Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps instructor, retired Army Maj. Madonna Roberts.

"Alysha stood out among her peers because of her caring attitude, maturity and commitment. I nominated her for her leadership, volunteer service, strength of character and academic record," said Roberts.

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To ensure that your prescription gets filled, and avoid paying up-front, patients should review the pharmacy requirements for host nation written prescriptions.

The Bamberg Health Clinic pharmacy can only fill prescriptions from TRICARE authorized providers contained in the Health Clinic's pharmacy database. The prescription must be for U.S. Federal Drug Administration approved drugs listed on the Europe Regional Medical Command formulary. Medication names and dosage instructions must be written in clear English. **Prescriptions for controlled substances cannot be filled at military pharmacies.** Herbal supplements and nutraceuticals normally prescribed by German providers are usually not available.

While the military pharmacy does provide cost savings and convenience to beneficiaries, not all host nation prescriptions can be filled here Gahol explains. Patients should note that German providers do not have to participate in this program. Ger-

man providers can prescribe German medications and if this occurs the prescription will need to be filled at a German pharmacy (Apotheke). In this instance, patients will need to pay for the prescription and file a claim for reimbursement through TRICARE.

To assist patients Gahol says, "We have asked our host nation providers to look at our formulary before issuing prescriptions. If the medication is in our formulary, then we can easily fill this request."

For more information about reimbursement please contact Ms. Michaela E. Blanton, TRICARE BCAC/Network Coordinator (Referrals/Billing/Benefits) at DSN:469-7897.

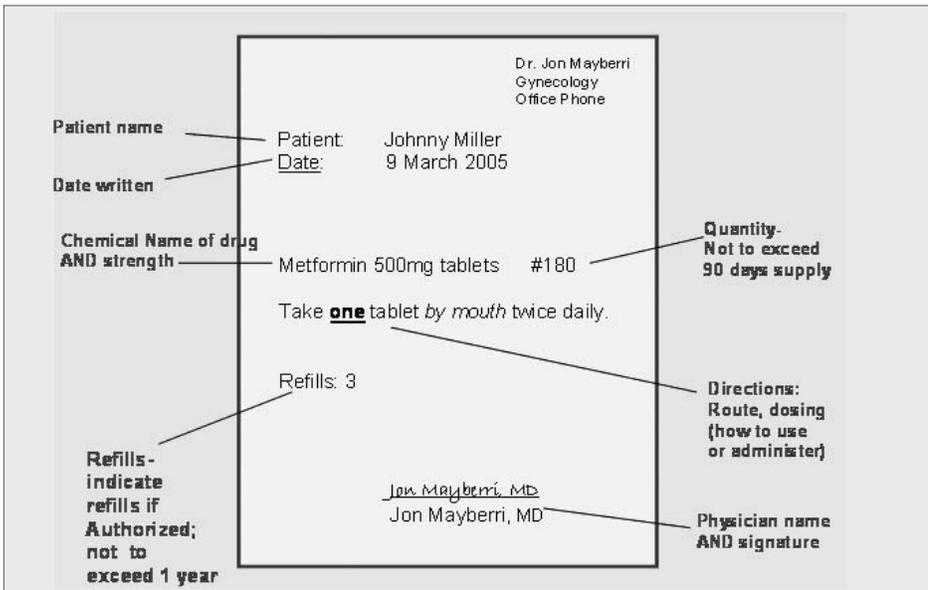
The Bamberg Health Clinic Pharmacy is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed on federal holidays, weekends, and on some training days (2 afternoons/month). Health Clinic closures are announced in advance in the Warner Weekly and the Bavarian News.

## Criteria for filling host nation prescriptions

1. HN provider must be TRICARE authorized and listed in Health Clinic pharmacy database.
2. Prescription must be written in English AND contain:
  - a. Patients full name written by German doctor
  - b. Date prescription was written
  - c. Must state the chemical (generic) name, strength and quantity of the medication to be dispensed.
  - d. Provide dosage instructions to the patient (i.e. "Take one in the morning and one in the evening.") The following is not acceptable: "1-0-1, N-2".
  - e. Signed by the prescribing German doctor (name has to be legible to pharmacy personnel).
3. The medication must be listed in the Europe Regional Medical Command's formulary. This formulary is a list of medications that are available for dispensing by all military pharmacies in Europe.
4. No controlled substances (i.e. Percocet, Lortab, Tylenol #3, Valium, Am-bien...) can be filled.
5. Prescriptions may only be filled by a pharmacist.

## Pharmacy Hours:

The Bamberg Health Clinic pharmacy is open  
**Monday —Friday**  
**7:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.**  
 Closed on federal holidays weekends and some training holidays



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Despite her challenges, she keeps a lot going for a teenager besides her good grades. As a Cadet Major and battalion training officer with the 15th Battalion AJROTC, she is committed to volunteering for organizations such as the American Red Cross, the community library, Club Beyond and the High School. She volunteers over 100 hours per year and last May was awarded the "President's Volunteer Service Award".

"She is the first to volunteer and is always willing to help others," said Roberts. "Alysha lives by the words of Martin Luther King Jr.; "Everybody can be great because anybody can serve...You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

Worrell explains how being committed to serving others is not always easy. "It is difficult to keep things balanced at times," she said while taping a video interview to be sent to the Europe-wide competition level.

"I have to put school work first, and do all my other activities in my spare time," she says. As Bamberg's local YOY winner Worrell now moves on to compete for the IMCOM-Europe title and the chance to be named the National Youth of the Year.

*Additional reporting for this article done by James Fredrick.*

## 173<sup>rd</sup> STB spouses make it spicy



**FRG dishes up tacos to go!** 173rd Special Troops Battalion spouses, (left) Adelina Warriner, Brandy Morgan, and Janelle Walden turn up the heat while dishing up dozens of tacos to Soldiers and civilians at Warner Barracks, Bamberg on Tuesday. The lunchtime taco treats helped raise funds for their battalion's family readiness group.

Photo by James Fredrick

## Thrift Shop to reopen with whole new look



Dee Shepard, Bamberg Thrift Shop Manager and volunteers Angela and William Yurek, move display cases and shelving into the Thrift Shop on Friday during an intense weeklong renovation. The shop will reopen this Saturday and customers are invited to check out the ongoing improvements. "Overall customers will immediately see a better utilization of floor space," said Shepard. New areas in the shop include; toys, electronics, bed & bath, shoes and luggage, book shop/ work area, donations, and consignment. Photo by Amy L. Bugala

**New Thrift Shop hours:**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Thursdays: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
First Saturday of the month from  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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# General visits Task Force Knight Soldiers

Photo and Story By Sgt. Keith M. Anderson  
16th SB Public Affairs

Brig. Gen. Scott West, commander, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, visited 16th Sustainment Brigade Soldiers at Schweinfurt Jan. 7 to assess the transition of vehicles and equipment from the left-behind-equipment hub back to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division.

About 20 sustainment Soldiers from the 16th SB, Bamberg, took over responsibility for vehicle and equipment maintenance and turn-in for the 2nd BCT, 1st ID, after the combat brigade deployed to Iraq. The 2nd BCT deployed to Baghdad and locations in central Iraq from August 2006 to November 2007.

Soldiers from the 317th Maintenance Company and the 240th Quartermaster Company, assumed control of the forward maintenance site in Schweinfurt May 21 as Task Force Knight.

"The task force took control in Schweinfurt and together with DS2 (Defense Support Services) streamlined the maintenance operation," said Dennis Meehan, ULLS-G clerk, DS2.

The task force oversaw maintenance on more than 750 vehicles at Conn Barracks, and 380 vehicles at Ledward Barracks, Schweinfurt, and turned in excess parts and equipment valued at more than \$2.8 million, as well as managing over 150 civilians and four two-week rotations of National Guard units.

"It's a collective task down here," said Staff Sgt. Billy Feezor, TF Knight senior tracked vehicle mechanic, 317th Maint. Co. "Everyone has to work together."

For Staff Sgt. Ferdinand Perez, task force supply turn-in non-commissioned officer in charge, 240th QM Co., inventorying and cleaning up the motor pools was a daunting task.

"Basically all these motor pools have parts they don't use," Perez said. "After we inventoried everything, we turned in the parts they don't need. We cleaned out the areas. This is the largest turn-in procedure I've done in my Army career."

Repairing the vehicles and equipment wasn't an easy job, either.



Staff Sgt. Robert Sain, Task Force Knight 2nd BCT, 1st ID, motorpool, discusses quality assurance issues with Brig. Gen. Scott West, commander, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, as Chief Warrant Shawn Legg, 317th Maint. Co, listens in, at Conn Barracks,

"The equipment was in a poor state," Meehan said. "A high percentage was not mission-capable."

Task force Soldiers have worked long weeks and have had to work through some holidays to get the vehicles and equipment up to standards before the hand-over to 2nd BCT, 1st ID, scheduled to begin in late January 2008, said Sgt. 1st Class Winston Gasu, task force non-commissioned officer in charge, 317th Maint. Co.

"Our guys did a lot," Gasu said. "We are the spearhead of everything that is going on. Every day of the week when you come here, we are here," Gasu said.

But task force Soldiers were positive about the nine-month temporary duty assignment.

"Everybody accepted the mission and took it to heart," Gasu said. "I have not heard any complaints. What is actually on the operations order — we went past that."

The experience was valuable for Staff Sgt. Timothy Shaltry, non-commissioned officer in charge of three of the 1st ID motor pools, 317th Maint. Co.

"I've learned quite a bit about motor sergeant and shop foreman duties," said Shaltry. "This has taught me the paper-

work, besides turning a wrench, involved in running a motor pool."

The general reiterated his belief that maintenance is central war preparedness during his visit.

"The notion of bringing in a vehicle for maintenance and not sending it out fully mission capable is foreign to me," West said.

The general toured several motor pools and quizzed Soldiers and leaders on the status of various vehicles and equipment, and thanked task force Soldiers for their work.

"It is critical that we enforce standards and that was what the task force was here to do," West said.

## Get into the FAST lane

Bamberg Education Center news release

Soldiers looking to improve their GT score or anyone simply looking to improve their basic skills in math and reading are encouraged to get in the FAST lane and attend the next Functional Academic Skills Training class. FAST, formerly known as BSEP is being offered again in Bamberg Feb. 3 to Mar. 4.

Anyone attending the FAST class must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to the class. All military personnel require a memo signed by their unit commander authorizing them to attend the on-duty class. The next available testing day for the TABE7D is Tue. Jan. 29 at 1 p.m.

FAST Classes are normally conducted from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday for 4 weeks (total of 60 hours of instruction). After completing the course, Soldiers are offered the opportunity to take the Armed Forces Classification Test (active duty version of ASVAB) as well as the course completion test and the predictor GT.

All Soldiers have registration priority for FAST class; however, family members and authorized civilians can register to attend on a space available basis.

So put on your turn signal and change lanes today by calling the Bamberg Education Center at DSN:469-7715 or by emailing Edgar.Stitt@us.army.mil.

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## Community Announcements



### Mark your calendars!

#### Bazaar with Heart set for February

Get ready to experience a hearty dose of America's favorite past time,-SHOPPING! Don't miss the annual Bazaar with Heart, Feb. 8, 9 and 10 at the Bamberg Warner Barracks Basics Building. The bazaar is a unique shopping experience that brings together dozens of European vendors, crafts and collectibles all under one roof. This year the bazaar will feature a wide variety of goods such as wine, cheese, Italian pottery, leather goods, furniture, specialty tea and coffee, handcrafted rugs and tapestry, grandfather clocks and much, much more! The Bazaar with Heart is sponsored by the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club and will be open starting Fri., Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat., Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bazaar is open to all U.S. military ID card holders. Cash, checks, Military Star Card, Master Card and Visa accepted. No strollers please! For more information, please email [bazaarwithheart2008@bsccgermany.com](mailto:bazaarwithheart2008@bsccgermany.com)

#### Don't forget to buy Bazaar With Heart Raffle tickets

Don't miss your chance to win **1 of 4 grand prizes** during the Bazaar With Heart Raffle. Win an iPod Touch, a JVC 42' Wide LCD television, Navigon 5110 GPS system or a mystery prize – plus dozens of additional prizes. Tickets cost \$1 each and quantities are limited. Buy your tickets outside the PXtra or in the Commissary lobby from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sat. Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 2 or from noon to 4 p.m. Sun. Jan. 20, 27 and Feb. 3. Tickets will also be sold at the Thrift Shop or can be purchased at the bazaar Feb. 8-10 and drawings will be held daily. You do not need to be present to win. You

must be an ID card holder and over 18 to participate.

#### USAG Bamberg Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance

The Bamberg community is invited to **Make it a Day ON, Not a Day OFF** and attend the USAG Bamberg Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance at 2 p.m. on Thur. Jan. 17 at the Bamberg Middle / High School. Guest speaker will be Sgt. Maj. Timothy Weatherspoon, Deputy Commander Operations Sergeant Major for the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. This year recognizes the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination. For more information contact Sgt. 1st Class Curtis Freeman at DSN:469-8624.



#### Make it a Day ON, Not a Day OFF...

During his lifetime, Dr. King sought to forge the common ground on which people from all walks of life could join together to address important community issues. Working alongside individuals of all ages, races and backgrounds, Dr. King encouraged Americans to come together to strengthen communities, alleviate poverty, and acknowledge dignity and respect for all human beings. Service, he realized, was the great equalizer.

Mon., Jan. 21, 2008, will recognize the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination. On this day, hundreds of thousands of Americans across the country will continue to promote the messages of Dr. King by participating in service projects in their communities. Together, they will honor King's legacy of tolerance, peace, and equality by meeting community needs and making the holiday... **"A day ON, not a day OFF."** For more information go to [www.mlkday.gov](http://www.mlkday.gov).

#### You can make a difference!

#### Participate in the 2008 Bamberg AFAP Conference

The success of this year's AFAP Conference depends on you. Bamberg's Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) needs volunteer delegates to serve on panels that will evaluate quality-of-life issues and proposed solutions. Over the years, AFAP

has made hundreds of improvements to the quality of life on Army installations around the world. Feb. 27, 28, and 29 is your chance to be part of the solution to help make Bamberg Warner Barracks a better place to work and live.

Do you have concerns with the quality-of-life services or support provided by the U.S. Army? Send in your issues today. Areas of concern include but are not limited to Consumer Services, Retirees Services, Child and Youth Services, Medical and Dental Services, Housing, Schools, Employment, Force Support and Family Support. Forms can be filled out electronically and e-mailed directly to the AFAP program manager, or placed in drop boxes located at the AAFES mini-mall, the CMR, the Dental Clinic, Army Community Service or the Community Activity Center. Issues can be submitted now through Feb. 20. To request a form via e-mail send a message to [BambergAFAP@eur.army.mil](mailto:BambergAFAP@eur.army.mil). For more information or to volunteer contact Mary Thompson at DSN:469-7777.

## Weekly Reminders

#### Christmas Tree pick up

Christmas trees will be picked up in housing areas on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the month of January. Trees can also be brought to the recycling center for disposal. For more information contact the Bamberg Environmental Office at DSN:469-8491

#### Stay on top of address change

The Bamberg Consolidated Mailroom reminds customers to notify friends, family and institutions of their address change. As of May 1, 2008 the CMR will no longer accept mail addressed to old unit mailroom addresses. Improperly addressed mail will be returned to sender. A list of common institutions to contact include:

- Banks
- Magazine Subscriptions, Catalogs
- Schools
- Credit Card Companies
- State Agencies
- Internal Revenue Service
- Online shopping sites (*amazon.com, Drugstore.com, Netflix.com*)
- Vehicle Registration
- Voter Registration
- Clubs

For more information contact Leland Samuels, Postal Officer at DSN:469-7794.

## Continuing Education

### Apply for BSCC scholarships

The Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club is accepting applications for Term 4 continuing education scholarships from Bamberg community members. Applications are available at the Thrift Shop, the Education Center or can be downloaded at [www.bsccgermany.com](http://www.bsccgermany.com) under "Education". Applications for Term 4 must be turned in at the Thrift Shop by Feb. 27. For more information contact the BSCC Education Chairperson at [education@bsccgermany.com](mailto:education@bsccgermany.com). The Term 5 scholarship deadline is May 7.

## Continuing Education

### Bamberg Education Center

Register now for Term III. Classes start Jan. 21.

Bamberg Education Center:

469-7715

Central Texas College:

469-7467

University of Maryland University College:

469-7466/ 7670

### Term III Course Schedule (Jan. 21 through Mar. 15)

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

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

BIOL 106 Human Biology (UMUC)

#### Saturday Lab Dates

Feb. 2, 9, 23 and Mar. 1 from 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

BIOL 161 Laboratory in Human Biology (UMUC)

#### Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

WRTG 101 Introduction to Writing (UMUC)

#### Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday

6 - 8 p.m. (3 s.h.)

RSTO 1204 Dining Room and Service (CTC)

#### Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

IFSM 201 Introduction to Computer Based Systems (UMUC)

GERM 111 Elementary German I (UMUC)

#### Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6 – 9 p.m. (3 s.h.)

CDEC 2384 Cooperative Education in Child Development (CTC)

CJSA 2331 Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation (CTC)

RSTO 1325 Purchasing for Hospitality Operations (CTC)

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

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Jan. 26/27; Feb. 9/10, 23/24 & Mar. 8/9

THET 110 Introduction to Theater (UMUC)

#### Weekend Seminars— Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 s.h.)

LIBS150 Information Literacy and Research Methods (UMUC)  
(Mar. 1 and 15)

CMST100G Intro. to Microcomputers: Spreadsheets (UMUC)  
(Feb. 23 and 24)

HIST 319X Jews Under Nazis (UMUC)  
(Feb. 2 and 3)

### Earn your MBA at the Ed Center

One University understands how you want to live today, and where you want to go tomorrow. Register now for the University of Phoenix Master of Business Administration program starting Tue. Jan. 29 at the Bamberg Education Center. For more information contact Cynthia Giesecke at DSN:469-9280 or email [Cynthia.giesecke@phoenix.edu](mailto:Cynthia.giesecke@phoenix.edu).

Classes meet one night a week at the Bamberg Education Center. Complete your degree in 18-24 months. Financial aid is available.

### Attend V.A. Benefits Briefing

Ask the experts! Attend the next ACAP V.A. Benefits Briefing on Thur. Jan. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Post Movie Theater. The briefing will explain what programs and services are available through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Open to entire military community. The next V.A Briefings will be on Feb. 29.

### Interested in applying for a job with the Federal Government?

The Federal Government requires specific things in a resume and the application process is different from most civilian employers. ACAP is holding Federal Application Seminar Mon. Feb. 4 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Attendees should have already completed a 2-day Transitional Assistance Program (DOL/ TAP) workshop prior to the Lab. Please bring your VMET, TAP Workbook, Pencils, and Paper. The next Federal resume writing lab will be on Jan. 7. For more information or to register call ACAP at DSN:469-8925.

### ACAP 2.5-Day DOL / TAP Workshop

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering a 2.5-Day job assistance workshop for separating and retiring service members and their families on Feb. 12 to 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (only until noon Feb. 14) at Preston Hall. All participants must complete pre-separation counseling prior to enrolling in this course. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office for more information at DSN:469-8925.

### Disabled Transition Assistance Program Briefing

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering a briefing on the Disabled Transition Assistance Program (DTAP) on Thur. Jan. 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Preston Hall Bldg 7080. DTAP is designed to encourage and assist potentially eligible Servicemembers in making informed decisions about the V.A.'s Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) Program. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office for more information at DSN:469-8925 or CIV:0951-300-8925.

## Kids and Teens

### PowerHour: making minutes count

Join PowerHour, a homework assistance program for middle schoolers and teens. The group meets Mon. through Fri. from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the Oasis Teen Center. Contact [Rizza.asuncion@eur.army.mil](mailto:Rizza.asuncion@eur.army.mil) or [Shay.McNeil@us.army.mil](mailto:Shay.McNeil@us.army.mil) or call CIV: 0951-300-8641 for more information.

### Superbowl family fun at SAS

School Age Services hosts a Superbowl Family Night on Fri. Feb. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bldg. 7669. Watch great video clips, plays and bloopers from the past 41 years of the big game. Enjoy tailgate finger food and a chance to win football prizes. Open to ages Kindergarten to 5. Only 50 slots available, so be sure to sign up in advance.

### 2008 Scholarships for Military Children Program now open

Applications for the \$1,500 scholarships are available at 264 commissaries worldwide or, new this year, you can fill out your application online at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com). Applications must be turned in at a commissary by the close of business on Feb. 20, 2008.

### School News

#### Elementary School Calendar

Jan. 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Federal Holiday  
Jan. 23 Spelling Bee for Grades 3 to 6  
Jan. 25 No School for Students – Teacher Work Day

### Stay informed about events at Bamberg Elementary School

Have you received an email from the Bamberg Elementary School? If not, please be sure to stop by the attendance office and check that they have your correct email address. The current issue of the Bamberg Elementary School Newsletter can be found online at [www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu/news/news.html](http://www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu/news/news.html) or visit the school website and select "news." A copy can also be picked up in the front office.

### Gradespeed news

Bamberg Middle/High School is now using the Gradespeed Program for Teachers to record students' grades. All parents are invited to apply for access to view and track their child's grades. Stop by the school Jan. 21-25 between 9:30– 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. to complete a short form and receive an instruction sheet. For more information contact Mr. Don Williford at DSN:469-8874.

### Boy's & girl's basketball schedule

Jan. 18 Hohenfels vs. Bamberg (home)  
Jan. 19 Bamberg vs. Hohenfels  
Jan. 25 Mannheim vs. Bamberg (home)  
Jan. 26 Mannheim vs. Bamberg (home)  
Feb. 1 Bamberg vs. Vilseck  
Feb. 2 Vilseck vs. Bamberg (home)

Feb. 8 TBA  
Feb. 9 TBA  
Feb. 15 Ansbach vs. Bamberg (home)  
Feb. 16 Bamberg vs. Ansbach

### Job Opportunities

#### Army New Parent Support Program has 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 MFT, or a licensed BSN. Candidates will have a minimum two 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.

#### Thrift Shop looking for help

The Bamberg Thrift shop is currently accepting applications. Please see Thrift Shop manager during business hours for applications or call CIV:0951-32408.

#### Financial Readiness career opportunity

USAG Bamberg Army Community Service has a non-personal service contract available for a Financial Readiness Specialist with an anticipated performance period of one year. Applicants should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office at 0951-300-9383 for a copy of the solicitation packet which will be used for submission or visit their website <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc> or contact the Employment Readiness Manager at DSN:469-7777 for more information. Completed packets/bids will be accepted now through 4 p.m. Jan. 24, 2008.

#### Protestant Religious Coordinator needed at Bamberg Chapel

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Protestant Religious Coordinator with a range of \$7,200.00 to \$9,000.00. The anticipated performance period is from Feb. 15, 2008 to Feb. 14, 2009. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number W912PG-08-T-0025, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until Feb. 8, 2008. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at CIV:0951-300-9401, DSN:469-9401 or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm> ; or

Sara Bernier at the Chapel CIV: 0951-300-8326, DSN:469-8326.

### Health and Safety

#### Get fit for the New Year

Step, kick and stretch your way fit at one of the many classes being offered at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Cardio class offerings include Step Aerobics, Aerobic Body Blast, Boot Camp and Mommy Boot Camp. Toning and stretching classes include, Total Body Stretch, Pilates and Yoga. Tae Kwon Do, Mixed Martial Arts and Tiny Tots Tae Kwon Do are also offered. Get fit for the new year and check out the course schedule in the January edition of the monthly MWR Guide available at any MWR facility.

### Entertainment & Leisure

#### Ski/Snowboard Lessons

Want to try snowboarding or skiing? Get three of your friends together and come to Outdoor Recreation in the CAC for a private group lesson (min. 4 people). Includes transportation, rental, instruction, and lift pass. For more info call DSN:469-8659.

#### Meet professional basketball player "Daddy Cool"

Former NBA and professional basketball player Derrick "Daddy Cool" Taylor will visit with basketball fans on Tue. Jan. 22 at the Bamberg community library starting at 3 p.m. For more information contact the library at DSN:469-1740.



#### 2008 USFE Ski and Snowboard Championships

US Forces Europe's annual Ski and Snowboard Championships will be held Feb. 2 and 3 at the Hausberg Ski Area - Kreuzwankl Ski Hill in Garmisch. The competition is open to US ID cardholders of all ability levels. A helmet is required and ski insurance is recommended. Registration closes Wed. Jan. 30. Competitors may register online at [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com) or [www.grafenwoehr.army.mil](http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil).

#### See Superbowl at Moonlight Cabin

See the XLII Superbowl game live at the Moonlight Cabin on Sun. Feb 3. Win great raffle prizes. Manager Allen Vance and staff will be serving up some tailgating favorites including burgers, hot dogs and ribs! Get geared up for the big game and catch the NFL play-offs (Monday night games) on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Moonlight Cabin. Call CIV:0951-300-8423 for details.

## Trips & Travel Opportunities

### ODR January trips

Take a trip this January with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

#### Sat. Jan. 19 Palm Beach Nürnberg \$10

Need to beat the cabin fever? See the Palm Beach indoor pool complex with many slides for you and the kids to enjoy, various pools, saunas etc. Departs from CAC at 9 a.m.

#### Fri. Jan. 18-21 Ski & Snowboard \$249

Spend a long weekend at Gastein/Austria, hit the slopes and enjoy the clubs, bars or thermal pools. Includes transportation and three nights lodging with breakfast and dinner. Departs at 10 a.m. on Friday and returns 11 p.m. on Sunday.

#### Sat. Jan. 26 Explore Prague \$85

Join ODR for a trip to the "Golden City" with lots of culture and architecture. Visit the Kafka Museum or explore the Jewish quarter "Josephsstadt". Prague is a must-see while in Europe! Departs from CAC at 3 a.m.

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

## AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is  
CLOSED Tue. and Wed.



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|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Thur. Jan. 17 | Fred Claus (PG)                       | 7 p.m. |
| Fri. Jan. 18  | Lions for Lambs (R)                   | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. Jan. 19  | Mr. Magorium's<br>Wonder Emporium (G) | 4 p.m. |
|               | The Bucket List (PG-13)               | 7 p.m. |
| Sun. Jan. 20  | Mr. Magorium's<br>Wonder Emporium (G) | 4 p.m. |
|               | Lions for Lambs (R)                   | 7 p.m. |
| Mon. Jan. 21  | The Bucket List (PG-13)               | 7 p.m. |
| Thur. Jan. 24 | Lions for Lambs (R)                   | 7 p.m. |
| Fri. Jan. 25  | Beowulf (PG-13)                       | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. Jan. 26  | Enchanted (PG)                        | 4 p.m. |
|               | Beowulf (PG-13)                       | 7 p.m. |
| Sun. Jan. 27  | Enchanted (PG)                        | 4 p.m. |
|               | The First Sunday (PG-13)              | 7 p.m. |
| Mon. Jan. 28  | Beowulf (PG-13)                       | 7 p.m. |
| Thur. Jan. 31 | The First Sunday (PG-13)              | 7 p.m. |

## Outside the Gate

### Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Frequently used locations can be found online at [www.bamberg.army.mil/news/map.pdf](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/news/map.pdf)

#### Friday, Jan. 18

- 7 p.m. Exhibition "Impressions of a traveler in Colorado" at Studio 13 (*Luitpoldstrasse 40*)
- 7 p.m. 1st Bamberg "Indie" Night at Live-Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphony Orchestra at Congress Hall (*Musstrasse 1*)

#### Friday, Jan. 18 continued

- 8 p.m. Salsa Latino Party (Next to Autohof Knetzgau, Autobahn A 70 toward Schweinfurt, exit 11)
- 9 p.m. Van De's in concert at Club Kaulberg (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)
- 9 p.m. Irene Mittermayer plays jazz at the Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstrs. 18*)
- 9 p.m. Bernd Hack performs at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Funk, Rap and German Rap at the Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

#### Saturday, Jan. 19

- 6 p.m. "Magical Flute" (in German) at String Puppet Theater Loose (*Untere Sandstraße 30*)
- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphony Orchestra at Congress Hall (*Musstrasse 1*)
- 8 p.m. "Going to the Delta" - the history of acoustic guitar blues at Galerie am Stephansberg (*Unterer Stephansberg 5*)
- 9 p.m. Rick Hollander (Detroit), of Europe's best drummers performs at the Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstrs. 18*)
- 9 p.m. "The Royal Dentists" - folk rock, blues and Acoustic styles on stage at the Blues Bar, free entry (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Techno party at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)
- 10 p.m. 30 plus party at Live Club (non-smoking) (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)

#### Sunday, Jan. 20

- 10 a.m. Flea market at shopping center "E-Center" (*Hafenstrasse, Forchheim-Sued 91301*)
- 2 p.m. Travel fair 2008 at Congress Hall (*Musstrasse 1*)
- 5 p.m. Organ concert at Congress Hall (*Musstrasse 1*)
- 5 p.m. 4th chamber concert at the Harmonie - Spiegelsaal (*Schillerplatz 5*)
- 5 p.m. African choir on stage at ImmerHin (*Dr.-von-Schmitt-Str. 16*)
- 9 p.m. Titus Waldenfels performs at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

### Regular Flea Markets

● **Bamberg:** One big flea market takes place regularly every Wednesday at the parking lot of Marktkauf store at Laubanger from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The store is at the corner of Laubanger and Dr.-Robert-Pfleger-Strasse, and offers more than enough parking space. Come via A 70, exit Bamberg Hafen, take a right at the intersection and go straight past OBI till you see it on your left.

Or A70 exit Bamberg-Zentrum. It's two minutes to Marktkauf. Exit the autobahn, cross the bridge to Bamberg and take the third to the right. You will find it after app. 150 meters.

● **Fuerth:** Another flea market with antiques is every Friday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and every Saturday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Fuerth. It is an indoor market at Richard-Wagner-Str. 44 in Fuerth 90763.

● **Neustadt:** Every Saturday there is an indoor flea market from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the former Comet shopping store (*Austrasse 65 in Neustadt near Coburg 96465*).

● **Knetzgau:** At the EURO truck stop in Knetzgau (*Steinbruch 12, Knetzgau 97478*) there are two different kinds of flea markets: Every 1st Sunday of the month you get new and used items. Every 3rd Sunday of the month it's antiques and used items only. Flea markets are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

**News summaries from Jan. 10 through 16**

### **Citizens tired of voting?**

Statistics prove it: Less and less citizens of Bamberg are voting when it comes to local elections like the upcoming city council election. Following the statistics there could be a participation rate of under 50 percent of the population.

### **Brose Baskets fire Ffriend**

The national league champion and popular Bamberg basketball team Brose Baskets has ended the cooperation with the Jamaican center player Kimani Ffriend. Ffriend recently joined the team and was suspended at his third match after turning up late and not playing properly. He is the second player to leave prematurely this season. Before him, Luke Schenscher from New Zealand had left early due to an injury which had kept him from playing.

### **Hassfurt "Killer" drivers will go to prison**

Two men will go to prison for several years because they were found guilty causing a fatal car accident. The men had driven a car race on a local street at night. One of the cars then crashed into another car. Three young men died.

### **Big furniture store to open soon**

The new furniture store Pilipp will open its doors at Nuernberger Strasse at the end of February. After the old building of the former furniture shop "Gruenthal" was pulled down, the new shop with some 32,000 square meters is almost completed. The new store is expected to keep shoppers in Bamberg, instead of having them spend their money in Erlangen, Fuerth or Nuremberg.

### **Every second counts**

The Media Market store in Hallstadt now owns a "public access defibrillator" with which even amateurs can save a life in case of cardiac arrest. "It costs 2000 Euros but if we can save just one life, the purchase was well worth it", said store manager Werner Bschorr. Several fire fighting stations in the region own such a machine, as well as the Bamberg swimming club and the concert hall, where an 80 year old man was actually saved last year.

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