



# WARNER WEEKLY

News & Information at Your Fingertips

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## Annual BSCC bazaar open for business



"Bring a friend, and bring your check book," said V. Renae Crutches, US Army Garrison Bamberg, Deputy Garrison Commander, at the opening of the annual Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club Bazaar with Heart today. Members of the Bazaar with Heart planning committee, Debbie Milhorn (left), James McElwain, and Leslie Smith, BSCC president, helped coordinate the volunteer effort to bring this unique shopping experience to Warner Barracks now through Sunday. Photo by James Fredrick

The Annual Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club Bazaar with Heart opened this morning after a ribbon cutting ceremony outside the Bamberg Warner Barracks Basics Building. This year the bazaar features 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! Weekend shopping hours are:

**Fri. Feb. 8—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Sat. Feb. 9—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Sun. Feb. 10—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).

## "Hidden Faces" art exhibit opening at CAC



"Hidden Faces", an exhibit featuring the oil and acrylic works by artist Randy Jones, opens tonight at 6 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. Jones a native from Rifle, Co., served 20 years in the military before discovering his talent for Modern Art. Stop by, meet the artist and view his work now through April 16. For more information contact the CAC at DSN:469-8659.

Courtesy Photo

## Health Clinic welcomes two new providers

By Krista Browning

The Bamberg Health Clinic welcomes a new pediatrician and family physician to the staff, bringing the total number of providers here to eight

Lt. Jose Sanfeliz, Health Clinic Executive Officer, says the additional providers will add between 160 to 180 more appointments per week.

"Having this many providers makes it easier for patients to request specific providers. It provides better continuity of care," he says.

Pediatrician, Dr. Aixa Silvera-Schwartz, started at the clinic Jan. 28. Silvera-Schwartz has been a doctor for 18 years and a pediatrician for almost 10. She is originally from Panama but comes to Bamberg from Quantico, Va. where she worked for the Navy. Her husband is retired from the Air Force.



Silvera-Schwartz

"As a military dependent I know the system and the needs and hardships of the families. I am here to help and reassure both the patients and the parents," Silvera-Schwartz says.



Alicea

Dr. Edgardo Alicea has been a family medicine physician for six years. Alicea recently returned from a 15-month deployment to Iraq serving as a surgeon to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team and is now seeing patients at the clinic. Alicea enjoys treating patients from birth through adulthood.

"I get to see patients in different phases of their life. It's the reason I chose family medicine," he says.



## Health Clinic expansion begins Monday

A mobilization site has been set up on the east side of the Bamberg US Army Health Clinic to prepare for the construction of the new physical therapy annex starting on Monday. The expansion will provide convenient, co-located access to physical therapy services for all patients. Physical therapy is currently located at Social Works Services/EDIS building 7253. There will be no customer parking on the east side during construction. No interruptions to primary health care services are expected. The annex is scheduled to be complete this October.

Photo by Amy L. Bugala

## MCT Theater workshop week returns to Bamberg

IMCOM – Europe Region, Morale Welfare and Recreation Division news release

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre,

will soon once again be packing their sets and costumes to visit Army Europe sites, holding tryouts, casting shows, teaching community theatre performances skills, and producing live performances at thirteen US Army Garrisons.

A tour team arrives with sets, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition and casts 50-60 various local school age youth to perform in the production. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and two public performances are presented on Saturday. This year's show is the famous tale of "Robin Hood," complete with MCT's famous twist on such classic stories.

Each site can also have the Tour Actor-Directors present up to three enrichment workshops. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT's mission is the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts.

MCT is co-sponsored by Installation Management Command (IMCOM) Youth Services, in partnership with IMCOM – Europe Region Entertainment and Youth Services programs, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division.

**Robin Hood**  
2008 Tour Dates

A professional production team presents weeklong workshops for youth culminating in Saturday performances of a beloved classic.

Feb. 24-March 1: Wiesbaden, Charlie Fontana, DSN 336-2473

March 2-8: Heidelberg, Pamela Primmes, DSN 386-9378

March 9-15: Ansbach, Vicki Hanrahan, DSN 468-7636

March 16-22: Baumholder, Jason Kearney, DSN 483-7276

March 23-29: Garmisch, Ellen Harris, DSN 460-2393

March 30-April 5: Vicenza, Ross Daniels, DSN 634-7281

April 6-12: Kaiserslautern, Belinda Smith, DSN 489-7182

April 13-19: Schweinfurt, Pamela Rio, DSN 354-6414

April 20-26: Stuttgart, Jennie Collins, DSN 430-7458

April 27-May 3: Bamberg, Jack Austin, DSN 469-0647

May 4-10: Mohonk, James Linn, DSN 664-2340

May 12-17: Mannheim, Lane Woods-Storvick, DSN 380-9132 or 9135

May 25-31: Grafenwoehr, Anita Payne, DSN 471-8430 or 1350

**MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE**  
Conceived and Written by Michael McGill  
HELPSO: KIDS ROSEN A NEW STORY  
Music and Lyrics by Michael McGill

**MWR**

### The week-long residency at the Stable Theater in Bamberg is scheduled April 27 though May 3.

All participants must be CYS registered to participate. Contact Central registration and enrollment to sign up at DSN:469-7716

Additional workshops are available at garrisons within the commuting area.  
March 9-15 in Ansbach. Contact DSN:468-7636 April 13-19 in Schweinfurt. Contact DSN:354-6414 May 25-31: Grafenwoehr. Contact DSN:475-8430 or 1350



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# Soldiers share dating experiences, snowboard

Story and photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson  
16th SB Public Affairs

GARMISCH, Germany — The class, “How not to marry a jerk or jerkette,” was after-the-fact for her, but the divorced mother of one said it made her more confident, and, of course, it was a free weekend in a ski resort.

“It reinforced the ideas I already have, ideas about what kind of relationship I want to have,” said Sgt. Leslie Silva, chemical biological radiological and nuclear non-commissioned officer, 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Bamberg, Germany.

Silva, and more than 100 single Soldiers from the 16th SB, spent a free weekend at Edelweiss resort in Garmisch learning how to find the right person and build stronger relationships.

Soldiers were taught different ways to evaluate their relationships. One technique, a five-component model that rated the categories “know, trust, rely, commit and touch,” used sliding bars. If all five bars are level, then the relationship is more solid, according to the model.

“We kind of go from the head to the bed sometimes,” said Chaplain (Maj.) James Boulware, brigade chaplain, 16th SB, to Soldiers in the session. “We meet someone at a bar, say ‘what’s your name?’ and that’s enough.”

It’s important to get to know someone before you rush into a relationship, he said.

Trust is also important.

For Silva, whose husband became increasingly jealous during their marriage, a relationship is impossible without trust.

“You feel like you’re in prison, not free,” Silva said. “I was trusting him, but he wasn’t trusting me.”

The three-day singles retreat broke up classes into one session per day, and allowed Soldiers time to ski or shop, or just hang out.

Pfc. Lance Reece, generator mechanic, 5th Maintenance Company, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th SB, Grafenwoehr, appreciated the chance to snowboard.

“There was a lot of fresh powder, and a lot of runs,” Reece said. “This is my first time being here. I didn’t realize how big this mountain is until I was on it.”



More than 100 single Soldiers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade, Bamberg and Grafenwoehr, spent a free weekend at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch learning how to find the right person and build stronger relationships from Feb. 1 to Feb. 3.

The weekend retreat also had a more serious purpose, because many of the Soldiers will deploy this year to Iraq, and will leave behind loved ones, or “jerks” or “jerkettes.”

“I think that the deployment will be a true test of what we have together,” said Pfc. Christopher Degrange, supply specialist, 574th Quartermaster Supply Company, 18th CSSB.

Degrange, who has been dating Lindsay Lorenz, a student at the University of Rhode Island for a year now, said he’ll share what he learned from the retreat with his girlfriend.

“I think that the class will help my relationship,” Degrange said. “I can take it back and look over it with my girlfriend and talk about everything I learned and talk about what we can do to build our relationship.”

The training program, called “premarital interpersonal choices and knowledge” (PICK), encompasses two basic areas: the head and the heart, Boulware said.

“The conference for single Soldiers provided resources to encourage camaraderie and develop beneficial partner selection skills through an empirically validated mate selection program,” Boulware said.

About 50 percent of the Army’s Soldiers are single and many will get married while on active duty, Boulware said.

“A single Soldier may also be far from home, lonely, and faced with the uncertainty of imminent deployment,” Boulware said. “These pressures can lead to hasty decision-making when choosing a life partner. A supportive mate is extremely important so the 16th SB is committed to helping singles learn how to make good relationship choices by providing tools to empower Soldiers to make wise decisions in committing to marriage.”

## Advice Line replaces walk-in triage services

Walk-in triage services are no longer available at the clinic. Patients should use the new Bamberg Nurse Advice Line. If you call the appointment line between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and are unable to be seen within TRICARE’s Access to Care Standards (see standards below) the clerk will take your contact information and a Nurse Advice Line Representative will call you back within 30 minutes.

**The Bamberg Health Clinic  
appointment line is**

**DSN:469-1750/7977/7772**

**or CIV:0951-300-1750/7977/7772**

**TRICARE’s Access to Care Standards:**

Acute/Urgent Care - 24hrs

Routine Care - 7days

Well - 30 days

Specialty Care - 30 days



### 16th SB chaplains receive warm welcome

Spc. Andrea Koeberle, chaplain assistant, 16th Sustainment Brigade, welcomes back Staff Sgt. Maria Castillo, the previous brigade chaplain assistant, 16th SB, while Chaplain (Maj.) Joel Russell, 16th SB, waits his turn. Castillo and Russell deployed to Mosul, Iraq, with the 2nd Iraqi Army Division military transition team from February 2007 to Jan. 31, 2008. *Photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson*



### High School Drumline opens bazaar with a bang!

Anthony Buchanan (left) and Kevin Daniels, "break-it-down" with the Bamberg High School Drum Line at the opening of the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Bazaar with Heart at the Basics Building, Warner Barracks today. *Photo by James Fredrick*

### Dealing with Deployment? ACS can help.

No matter what stage of deployment your family is in, ACS can help. Attend Battleminds for Families Tue. Feb. 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and learn strategies for coping during deployment. Deployment can affect children differently depending on their age. The Children and Deployment training class on Tue. Feb. 26 will help parents recognize and address behavioral changes and manage expectations. The course will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Free child care is available. Please pre-register. For more information or to register, contact ACS at CIV:0951-300-7777.

## Community Announcements

### Attend Black History Month event

Celebrate the multicultural history of America at the USAG Bamberg Black History Month event Thur. Feb. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Warner Club. Guest speaker will be Gen. William E. Ward, commander, United States Africa Command. Tickets are required and available for free from your command or local EOA. For more information contact Sgt. 1st Class Freeman at DSN:469-1610.

### Stamp honors writer

Commemorate Black History Month with the Charles W. Chesnutt first class stamp. Chesnutt is honored with the 31st stamp in the Black Heritage series. Charles Chesnutt was a pioneering writer and political activist best known for short stories exploring racism and other social issues. Available now at the Bamberg Post Office.



## Weekly Reminders

### Bamberg Tax office is open

The Bamberg Tax Office located in rm. 412 of Bldg. 7000 is now open Mon. through Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thur. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., during February only, from 9 to 11 a.m. Taxes are prepared at no cost for all military I.D. card holders. Don't delay! Please call DSN:469-8261/8262 to make an appointment to file your return.

### Bamberg Health Clinic hours

**Reminder:** The Bamberg Health Clinic hours are: Mon. through Fri.

- Primary Care - 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- AD Sick Call - 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- Nurse Advice Line - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Clinic Closures:

- closed holidays
- closed training holidays except for previously scheduled appointments and pharmacy.
- Closed from noon to 4:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thur. of the month for mandatory training.

### Attend HHC 391st CSSB deployment ceremony

A deployment ceremony will be held at the Bamberg Basics Building for HHC 391st Combat Service Support Battalion Thur. Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. Come out and support our Soldiers and Families. For more information call the 16th Sustainment Brigade, Public Affairs Office at DSN 469-8506.

## Weekly Reminders

### **AFAP wants to hear your issues!**

Do you have concerns with the quality-of-life services or support provided by the U.S. Army? Send in your issues today for the 2008 Army Family Action Plan conference Feb. 27-29. Forms can be downloaded from the Bamberg website and e-mailed directly to the AFAP program manager, or placed in drop boxes located around post. Issues can be submitted now through Feb. 20. To request a form via e-mail send a message to BambergAFAP@eur.army.mil. For more information or to volunteer contact Mary Thompson at DSN:469-7777.

### **Retiring soon?**

**Effective immediately:** Soldiers wishing to process or initiate their retirement action should visit the Bamberg Transition Center located at Army Community Service Bldg. 7029 or call Stephen Hatcher at DSN:469-7966 for more information.

### **Attend next P.E.P.**

If this is your first tour overseas, then PEP is a "must"! Get to know the garrison and the town of Bamberg by touring the city with the ACS PEP program. Learn how to use the public transportation system, how to shop and visit the Bamberg Klinikum. Free childcare is provided. PEP is free and takes place Mon. Feb. 11 to Fri. Feb. 15, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at CIV:0951-300-7777 for details.

## Closures / Changes

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### **Post shuttle has new schedule**

The Warner Barracks shuttle bus now has a new schedule. To view the new schedule click here [www.bamberg.army.mil/dol/busschedule.htm](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/dol/busschedule.htm). The shuttle will be off-line for one hour from 3 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday to conduct the Welcome to Bamberg tour for ITC Soldiers.

### **Donate music and movies to Soldiers**

The Bamberg Community Library is collecting music and movies to send down-range to deployed units. Check your collections and drop audio books, movie DVDs and audio CDs at the front desk. For more information contact the library at CIV 0951-300-1740.

## Continuing Education

### **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.

### **Take OU classes at the Ed Center**

The University of Oklahoma will provide you the flexibility you need to earn your Master's degree. OU offers a Master of Human Relations and a Master of Arts with an emphasis in International Relations. Register now!

Apply, enroll and start classes anytime. Receive quality instruction through the *intensive teaching format*, which includes *advanced class preparation* and *a one week class session*.

OU faculty is flown to local Education Centers to provide high-level instruction. Your degree will be recognized both nationally and internationally. Complete your degree in 16-24 months. For more information contact Yadira Sanchez at DSN:467-3325 or email [apansbach@ou.edu](mailto:apansbach@ou.edu) for further details. Come join the OU family and take advantage of the many opportunities OU provides you. Visit us at [www.GoOu.OU.edu](http://www.GoOu.OU.edu).

## Kids and Teens

### **Mom, pop and Me Kinder German**

The whole family can learn to speak German together at the SKIES Unlimited Mom, Pop and Me Kinder German language classes for 3-6 year olds. Class meets every Monday Feb. 11 through March 17 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Register by calling CYS at Central Enrollment and Registration at CIV 0951-300-8660.

### **Story time with the Tooth Fairy**

To help children develop good hygiene habits, the Bamberg Health Clinic Tooth Fairy will visit the Bamberg Library Feb. 11 for story time from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

*Don't forget!* Children ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 11 can participate in the Children's Dental Health Month coloring contest. Contestants can pick up a coloring sheet at the Bamberg Dental Clinic or the Bamberg Library. Winners will be announced on Mar. 3. Keep brushing, and keep smiling!

### **Sweetheart Skate Night**

Still thinking of a special place to take a date on Valetine's day? Come to the Roller Realm for the Sweetheart Skate Night for Teens ONLY. Roller skate or simply dance to 70's music. Add fun and dress up in 1970s style. Prizes for best 70s dress and dancer. \$5 per couple for entrance plus skates rental. Snack Bar will be open. For more information contact Rizza Asuncion at CIV:0951-300-8641 or [rizza.asuncion@eur.army.mil](mailto:rizza.asuncion@eur.army.mil).

### **Celebrate Black History Month at the library**

Explore and learn more about African-American history in America at the Bamberg community library.

*Mon. Feb. 11, 3:30 p.m.* Play Mancala; a count and capture game played all over Africa.

*Tue. Feb. 19, 3:30 p.m.* Meet Addy a courageous African-American girl growing up during the Civil War.

*Tue. Feb. 26, 3:30 p.m.* Create peanut butter science experiments in honor of George Washington Carver.

For more information contact the library at DSN:469-1740.

### It's Girl Scout cookie time!

The Bamberg Girl Scouts will be selling cookies during February. Cookies will be sold Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Shoppette and in front of the PXtra for the rest of the month. Sales end Feb. 29 and cookies are \$3.50 a box. Be sure to buy early for the best selection!

### World Thinking Day March 1

Girl Scouts, family and friends are invited to participate in World Thinking Day Sat. Mar. 1 at 10 a.m. at Bamberg Elementary School in the multi-purpose room. World Thinking Day is a scout holiday that has been celebrated since 1926. It is a time for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides to think about other scouts worldwide. This years theme is "Think about water". There will be displays about different countries, a collection for the World Friendship Fund, a clothing drive and the opportunity to earn badges. Registration is \$5 and must be completed by Feb. 15. For more information please contact Patty Sahli at CIV:0951-297-3679 or email [patty-sahli@gmail.com](mailto:patty-sahli@gmail.com).

## School News

### BES celebrates

#### Black History Month

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### Download monthly BES newsletter

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### BHS basketball schedule

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

### JROTC Drill Team needs sponsors

The Bamberg High School JROTC Drill Team is looking for units to sponsor their members. The group is also in need of dress blue uniforms (used or new). Please contact Sgt. 1st Class Young at DSN 469-8605 or via e-mail at [prince.young@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:prince.young@eu.dodea.edu).

## 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.



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

- Wash your clothes at a lower temperature.
- Save energy by enjoying a good book rather than watching TV or using computers.
- Leave the car at home and walk or cycle distances of less than 2 miles.

### Recycling tips for home and office

- Take actions that use nonhazardous or less hazardous components to accomplish the task at hand.
- If you need to use products with hazardous components, use only the amounts needed. Leftover materials can be shared with neighbors or donated to a business, or charity.
- Never put left over products with hazardous components in food or beverage containers.

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.

## Entertainment & Leisure

### Come jam at the Stable Theater

Looking for a place to play your original music, jam with other musicians or just hear some live tunes? Come jam on our open stage tonight Feb. 8 and Fri. Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. Drums, guitars, keyboards, amps and mics are provided but you are welcome to bring your own. No cover charge, beverages available for purchase. Non-ID card holders can participate as guests. For more information contact Jack Austin at [jack.austin@eur.army.mil](mailto:jack.austin@eur.army.mil).

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Stop by the Community Activity Center to view the newest oil and acrylic works by artist Randy Jones. Jones’ exhibit “The Hidden Faces” will be on display now through April 16. For more information contact the CAC at DSN:469-8659.

**Salsa your way fit!**

Salsa dance your way fit every Tue. and Thur. at the FFF starting in March. You won’t miss a beat with instructor Sujin Mojica. Singles or couples are welcome and no experience is required. Classes cost \$5 per person per session. Call the Stable Theater to register at CIV:0951-300-8647.

**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.

**Join KONTAKT Club and join the fun!**

Everyone is welcome to attend the Bamberg German-American KONTAKT club meetings. Meetings are regularly held at the Club house located behind the Park and Ride on Berliner Ring at the American Airfield or at various local restaurants. We always have something interesting going on! The Club was started just after WWII to encourage German-American relations and help U.S. Soldiers, civilians and their families find similar interests with other people and overcome the differences in the new culture. The Club is a great way to make host nation friends. For more information contact Angela Hise at [angela.hise@eur.army.mil](mailto:angela.hise@eur.army.mil).

**Easter Bunny photos at the CAC**

Get your photos taken with the one and only real Easter Bunny at the Community Activity Center Portrait Studio, Sun. Mar. 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Photos are \$5 for the first, any additional is \$3. Make your appointment by calling CIV:0951-300-8659.

*The Portrait Studio will be closed from March 15 to 31, please plan accordingly.*

**Trips & Travel Opportunities**

**ODR February trips**

Take a trip this February with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

**Wed. Feb. 13 Spa Day Trip \$55**

Need to get away for a day? Go for a quick and relaxing day at Obermain Therme thermal pools in Bad Staffelstein and be back in time to pick the kids up from school. Includes transportation, unlimited use of the pools, saunas and a 15-minute massage. Bring a bathing suit, cover-up, towel and shower shoes or sandals. Departs CAC at 8:30 a.m. and returns approx. 2 p.m.

**Feb. 15 - 18 Snowboard and Ski \$269**

ODR is headed to Austria for some awesome peak season skiing and riding. Trip includes transportation and 3 nights lodging with breakfast and dinner. Does not include lift passes (approx.

35 Euro per day). Get reduced rentals and tuning at the ODR ski shop before you go. Departs 10 a.m. Fri. Feb. 15 and returns approx. 10 p.m. Sun. Feb. 18.

**Fri. Feb. 15 Dinner & Wine Tasting \$50**

For a unique dining experience, head to historic Schloss Buttenheim for a 3-course dinner and tasting of 5 wines. One of ODR’s most popular trips! Includes dinner, wine and transportation. Wine, olive oil and other gourmet items available for purchase so bring your VAT forms! Departs CAC at 6 p.m., returns approx. 11:30 p.m.

**Sat. Feb. 23 Porsche Museum \$20**

Want to get a good look at some fine German engineering? Join ODR for a quick trip to the Porsche museum in Stuttgart. Includes transportation, admission to the museum is free. Please bring money for lunch and anything you might like to buy. Don’t forget your VAT forms. Departs CAC 8 a.m. and returns approx. 8 p.m.

**Sat. Feb. 23 Learn to Snowboard \$75**

Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here’s your chance. Spend a day on a local slope with Outdoor Recreation’s own instructor, Jordan. Includes transportation, lift pass, rental and approx. 2.5 hours of lessons. Departs CAC at 8:30 a.m. and returns approx. 5:30 p.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.



Fri.	Feb. 8	The Mist (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 9	Cloverfield (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		The Mist (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 10	Cloverfield (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		August Rush (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 11	Cloverfield (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 14	Hitman (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 15	Untraceable (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 16	I am Legend (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Untraceable (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 17	I am Legend (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		The Golden Compass (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 18	Untraceable (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 21	The Golden Compass (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 22	Fools Gold (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, Feb. 8**

- 8 p.m. "Del Davis Roots reggae from Jamaica at Sound'n'Arts (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 9 p.m. Andreas Kuemmel at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. Organ jazz at Jazzclub (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. "Revolver" in concert at Live Club (*Obere Sandstr. 7*)
- 10 p.m. "Funky Safari" party at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

#### **Saturday, Feb. 9**

- 2 p.m. Beer party at Sound'n'Arts (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 8 p.m. Ska punk (music style) at Sound'n'Arts (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 8 p.m. Tango dance night at Haas Saele (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
- 9 p.m. "Pompeij" in concert at Club Kaulberg, (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)
- 9 p.m. Finissage of the exhibition "Music of an exhibition" at Jazzclub (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. "Vandes" at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Balkan beats at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)
- 10 p.m. 30 plus party at Live Club (*Obere Sandstr. 7*)

#### **Sunday, Feb. 10**

- 4 p.m. Ball room dance for young and old at Sound'n'Arts (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 5 p.m. Bamberg Symphony Orchestra plays at Concert Hall (*MuBstrasse 1*)
- 5 p.m. Basketball: Brose Baskets play Paderborn Baskets at Jako Arena (*Forchheimer Str. 15, next to Kaufland store*)
- 8 p.m. Jam session at Sound'n'Arts (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 9 p.m. Terry Lee Burns at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

### **Information on Germany**

An interesting source of information is the English site of "Der Spiegel" magazine, which is the German equivalent of Times Magazine: <http://www.spiegel.de/international/>  
Another source of information on Germany is the English site of <http://www.afp.com/english/home/>

Another worthwhile site is that of "Deutsche Welle" radio, which was commissioned to convey "German and other positions on important issues" to people abroad "as well as to provide a forum aimed at promoting understanding and dialogue between cultures and peoples." Find the English version here at [www.dw-world.de](http://www.dw-world.de), or chose your language.

## As seen in the NEWS ..

### **News summaries from Feb. 1 through 7**

#### **First driverless subway in service, starting in June**

Starting in June, the first driverless subway in Germany will begin running through Nuernberg. The city traffic agency (VAG) announced that tests without passengers have been conducted since mid-December. The VAG invested 325 Million Euros on this project.

#### **The ship "Marc" recovered**

After three days of complicated recovery work the maritime accident has been removed from the Bamberg sluice where it had sunk earlier this week. The water way is now free for ships to pass once again. Several hundred spectators were watching this rescue action.

#### **"Bamberg does good"**

Two company founders created a Bamberg cup. Lord Mayor, Andreas Starke praises the image promotion. Birgit Beyer and Daniela Hessen had the idea to create a Bamberg cup. With the slogan "Bamberg does good" and the skyline of the Cathedral, they advertise for Bamberg. "We recognized that there is no slogan to promote our city. Furthermore, among others, they are planning an entire product choice with the topic "Bamberg does good." Lord Mayor Starke wishes success to the two women and their company "Cocon concepts". The cup costs 5.95 Euros and can be bought at the home assessors Feldbaum, Obere Bruecke 2 in Bamberg (bridge to the old city hall).

#### **Fools attracted by the thousands**

Nice weather and sunshine attracted several thousand spectators to the Fasching parades within Franconia. In Nuremberg, an estimated 160,000 visitors enjoyed the show and in Wuerzburg approximately 80,000. One of the most popular topics in the parades was the new non-smoking policy.

#### **Woman attacked near Zapfendorf**

A forty-year old woman was attacked yesterday while walking on the river Main near Zapfendorf. According to the police, the woman was walking directly on the Main between Unterleiterbach and Zapfendorf when she was attacked at about 9:30 a.m. The man, who came out of the bushes first walked by her and greeted her. She assumed that he was a fisherman. The man then pulled her to the ground. After assaulting the woman, the perpetrator left her and escaped on a bicycle towards Zapfendorf. He passed an eye-witness, who was driving toward Unterleinleiter. She found the victim and together they called the police. Shortly afterward dozens of police patrol cars at the scene as well as a helicopter. The search for the suspect is still ongoing.

#### **The Narren (fools) are on the run**

The Bamberg beach party was a wet and cheerful event Tuesday afternoon, as the Fasching parade went through downtown. The theme of the parade was "Bamberg's beach party". At the beginning of the parade, the carnival prince and princess received the key to Bamberg's city hall symbolizing that the fools are now governing.

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