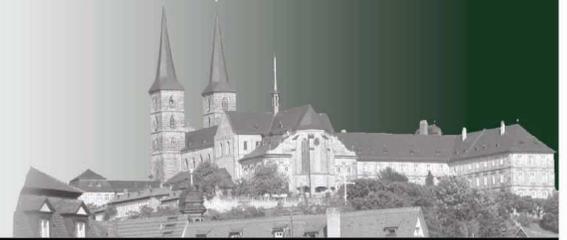




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## Brown garners coveted Carroll award for excellence

Story by Trecia A. Wilson

USAG Bamberg has major bragging rights thanks to the hard work and dedication of Daniel Brown, manager of Whispering Pines Golf Course.

Brown was one of only two IMCOM-E nominees awarded the Army-wide James A. Carroll, Jr. Excellence in Management Award of 14 different awards presented. He won in the category of golf courses earning under \$500K in April after having won the European Region Excellence in Management award in this category in March. He will receive the award in August in Louisville, KY during the annual Army Conference.

The Carroll Award was established in 1976 in tribute to James A. Carroll, Jr., a leader in the civilian and military hospitality field. In 1991, the Army added the Excellence in Management Awards program to recognize outstanding managers of golf, bowling, leisure travel and recycling operations. In 1999 the Army added an award for the most improved facility and in 2000 added awards for multi facility manager and business manager.

Brown has been the manager at Whispering Pines Golf Course since 2005, but was also here under other golf related job descriptions from 1981 to 1999.

Since becoming the manager, Brown has increased revenues from an average of \$6K a month to an average of \$10-12K per month during the peak months with an average yearly total being over \$50K.



Daniel Brown, USAG Bamberg's Whispering Pines Golf Course manager, brought home the coveted Carroll award for excellence at both the regional and worldwide levels. Photo by Mike Phelps.

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## Traffic pattern changes near BES

The area around Bamberg Elementary School is a high traffic area in the mornings when children arrive for school and in the afternoons when they are leaving. We have made a couple of changes to ensure our students travel to and from school in a safe environment.

You may have noticed that there are no more drop gates blocking the pedestrian area/street in front of the Elementary School. This means you can drive

through at any time, however, it doesn't mean you should drive through. Any added traffic especially right before school starts and when it ends has an impact on the safety of the students.

With that said, let me reiterate the traffic pattern around Bamberg Elementary School. We removed the stop sign from Chestnut Road, making it a priority road. The stop sign was relocated at the end of Engineer Drive, merging into Chestnut

Road. Please note that there are blue pedestrian crossing signs at the end of Engineer Drive. These crossing signs give pedestrians the right of way, meaning cars have to stop to allow pedestrians to cross (See drawing 1, page 2).

As you proceed on Chestnut Road towards Friendship Park you will see three signs. (See drawing 2, page 2) One indicates that no trucks are allowed to pass

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**COMING SOON! The USAG Bamberg electronic marquee is under construction!  
Please bear with us while we complete the installation process!**

**Traffic**

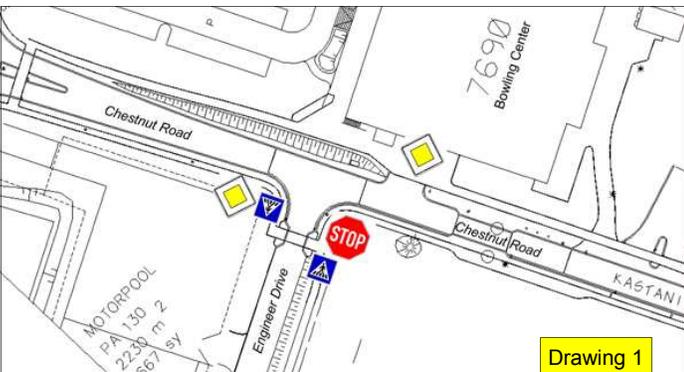
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through, the other sign means that oncoming traffic has the right of way and the last sign indicates that the right of way applies to a stretch of 160 meters (approximately 170 yards). Going the other way, from Friendship Park in the direction of the bowling center, you see the no truck sign again, the sign that indicates oncoming traffic has to yield and the sign saying it applies to a stretch of 160 meters. In addition you have the blue pedestrian crossings. Again, this means if you see someone standing at the side of the street wanting to cross the car has to stop.

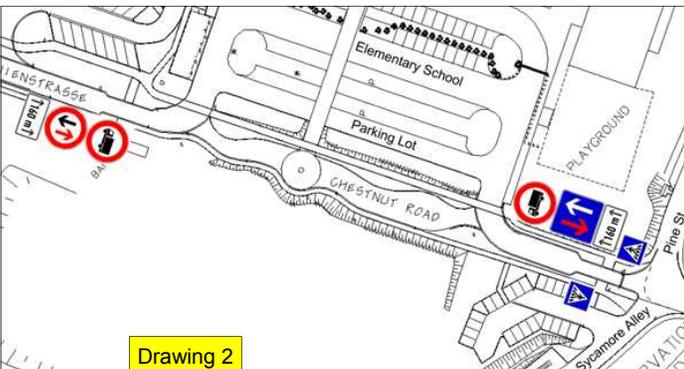
Please help us make Warner Barracks a safer place for all our community members. If you can avoid driving through that area, especially during the times mentioned above, then do so. If you must drive through during these times, please do so very slowly and with extreme caution. Nothing is so important that you need to risk the safety of our children.

*Gary A. Rosenberg*

**Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg**  
Commander, US Army Garrison Bamberg

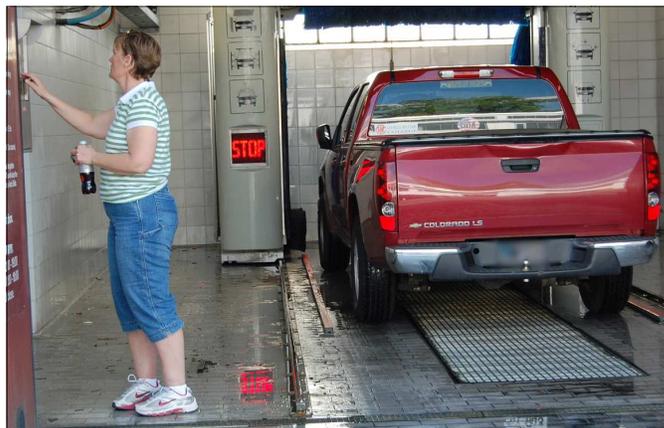


Drawing 1



Drawing 2

**Car wash a big hit with spouses**



*Robin Lambes gets her truck washed Friday with her military spouses discount. The car wash discount was a big hit for Military Spouse Appreciation Day as more than 30 spouses got out and enjoyed the weather while their cars washed. Photo by Trecia Wilson.*

**Carroll Award**

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He's also added a variety of programs including youth programs, summer camps, women's clinics as well as all youth / women golf tournaments.

Constantly on the ball, Brown will catch you off guard with his winning smile and friendly way of drawing you into "his" game by reminding you that every day is a "good day for golf".

Don't be fooled though. His good natured way only explains how he draws you in, it's no preparation for his persistence for "encouraging" you to play regularly, and it certainly doesn't show you all the hard work he puts into keeping his crew out on the course working to keep "your" course up to his standards of excellence.

Brown said he often receives comments from Soldiers and other golfers about how competitive this nine-hole course is. They love that it's tough enough to prepare them for bigger courses. Brown said he's working hard to make sure they're challenged by planning more sand and water traps in the future.

"I am very proud of Danny for winning this very prestigious award. He is an exceptional recreational professional and is totally committed to providing 'world class' golf programs and services to all of our Soldiers, civilians and their family members," said Darrell Clay, FMWR Director.



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### 54th Engineers partner with Czech soldiers



Spc. Merit Draven shoots a CZ 58 assault rifle during the partnership shooting competition held in Cheb, Czech Republic in April. Soldiers from the 54th Engineer Battalion recently had an opportunity to shoot foreign weapons in Cheb on April 25 and 26. The weapons the engineer Soldiers shot were the CZ 75 pistol and the CZ 58 assault rifle. Soldiers from the 54th have a partnership with the German military and regularly partner with them for events such as this one. This year the partnership unit invited the 54th Engineers to join them at Cheb for the 16th Annual International Shooting Competition. This event drew a variety of international military units, law enforcement agencies and private security agencies. Photo courtesy of Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Wingard.

### Soldier Show Shuttle Service

| Bus Stop Location           | Bus 1 | Bus 2 | Bus 1 | Bus 2 |
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| Nieves-Webb Dining Facility | 18:04 | 18:19 | 20:14 | 20:24 |
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| Chapel                      | 18:06 | 18:21 | 20:16 | 20:26 |
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| Buchenstr. - Bldg. 7657     | 18:10 | 18:25 | 20:20 | 20:30 |
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| Shoppette                   | 18:15 | 18:30 | 20:25 | 20:35 |
| Barber Shop                 | 18:16 | 18:31 | 20:26 | 20:36 |
| Zollnerstr. Bldg 7005       | 18:17 | 18:32 | 20:27 | 20:37 |
| Ray's Diner                 | 18:18 | 18:33 | 20:28 | 20:38 |
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| Nieves-Webb Dining Facility | 18:22 | 18:37 | 20:32 | 20:42 |
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| DPW Bldg. 7115              | 18:24 | 18:39 | 20:34 | 20:44 |
| Basics Bldg                 | 18:25 | 18:40 | 20:35 | 20:45 |

The United States Army Family and MWR Command Presents

# THE 2008 ARMY SOLDIER SHOW

Great Entertainment for the whole Family!

FOR THE SOLDIER **25** BY THE SOLDIER

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**Wed. May 21, 7 p.m.**  
Bamberg Basics Building 7110  
Free Admission - First come, first serve basis

The Soldier Show is almost here! Don't forget the following information before you head to the show!

This is a family oriented show.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The show will last approximately 1 hour.

No reserved seating: First come get best seats

Special Shuttle Service (See Table)

Pets: No pets allowed in the Basics bldg.

Strollers: Space will be available to park strollers inside the building.

Refreshments: Soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase

Parking: Commissary lot or in nearby lots — no parking allowed in the CDC/BASICS/DOL parking lot.

Photography/videotaping is allowed but no flash photos.

Cell phones and pagers off.

**SOLDIER SHOW NOTICE**

Please remove all vehicles from the CDC/Basics Bldg. parking lot **before 9 p.m. Sun. May 18** to provide parking for the Soldier Show equipment.

## “To Kill a Mockingbird” connects German and American students

Story by Simon Hupfer  
MWR Marketing Specialist

Students from the German Albert-Schweitzer-High-School in Erlangen joined Bamberg High School students for a big read-out and literature discussion at the FMWR Community Library. The cooperation of German and American literature classes was part of the library’s “The Big Read” program, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) designed to restore reading to the center of American culture.

The 10th graders enjoyed an American-style barbecue and discussed Harper Lee’s “To Kill A Mockingbird” afterwards. The classes read and discussed the book in their English classes prior to meeting.

“The event is part of our outreach program. We were working with three German libraries, their English-reading book clubs and the German high school class,” said Karen Lazzeri, community library director.

“The feedback from the students was excellent; it’s been an extraordinary event for our German students,” said Stephanie Keen, English teacher at the German Albert-Schweitzer-High-School.

“Meeting the Americans increased the motivation of my students to learn English. My students were impressed by the



Karen Lazzeri, FMWR Community Librarian, took time recently to discuss the finer points of Harper Lee’s “To Kill a Mockingbird” with German and American high school

offerings on Warner Barracks when we did a walking tour. The students were surprised that the garrison is actually a city of its own within the city of Bamberg,” she added.

Some students shared telephone numbers and said they wanted to keep in contact,

“that’s what the cooperation was about too,” said Keen.

Bamberg High School teacher, Terra McAllister considered the event, “an excellent experience for her students.”

## Granger Smith croons country at Stable Theater



Granger Smith. Courtesy photo

MWR Release

Seven years ago, in a cramped Texas A&M dorm room, suddenly studying for a history test didn’t seem to matter. A lot of

things changed that night as 19-year-old Granger Smith scampered to hear what was squeaking out of the radio alarm clock on his desk. It was his song. It was a distant dream on the edge of reality, and hearing it for the first time on the local Texas radio station seemed a lot bigger from that tiny wooden bunk that he slept on. It was the first real taste of a journey fueled by passion that was destined to grip him for the rest of his life.

Raised in Dallas, TX, Granger fell in love with country music early on. By age 14, he was balancing football, playing the guitar and singing cover songs on a regular Texas Opry circuit. A few years later, he decided to start writing his own and while attending Texas A&M University, he completed his first album titled, “Waiting On Forever.” Granger later signed a contract with the prestigious EMI Music Pub-

lishing and agreed to move with them to Nashville, TN.

Singing his songs in the local clubs and bars in Tennessee and Texas, and even touring with other bands as a steel guitar player, Granger launched his second original album, “Memory Rd.”

Granger’s music has a flair that traditionalists flocked to; its simple sophistication makes it appealing to the masses as well. Through the simple honesty of his lyrics and melodies, combined with his undeniable charisma and quiet charm, Granger is poised to carry on his own musical legacy.

Don’t miss this free show on Sun. May 18 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Stable Theater at CIV:0951-300-8647

## Community Announcements

### **Demonstration in Bamberg**

On May 24-25, the Nationale Demokratische Partei Deutschland (NPD) will have a convention in downtown Bamberg at the Kongresshalle on Muss Strasse. Approximately 500 NPD members are expected to attend, and approximately 10,000 counter-demonstrators are expected to be in the area. There will be approximately 2000 Polizei to maintain law and order, but some confrontations are expected. All roads in the vicinity of the Kongresshalle, Muss-Strasse, Nebingerhof, Weide, Schlüssel-Strasse, Am Leinritt, and Am Uferholz will be closed to traffic. All personnel from the Bamberg military community are encouraged to avoid these areas until at least 6 p.m. on Sun. May 25. For any questions, please contact Tim Mahoney, SAIC, 66th MI Bamberg Field Office, at 469-8713 or Rich Sherman, USAG Bamberg Security Officer at 469-8810.

### **Attend Asian-Pacific Islander events**

Learn about Asian cultures through the people's food, games and dances. We will be cooking and learning about the martial arts throughout May at 4:30 p.m. at the JFK Multiplex. Classes include:

**Every Mon.** Karate Lite  
**Mon.—Fri.** Origami  
**Tue. May 6** Games  
**Tue. & Thur.** Dancing Traditions, such as Hula, Tahitian, Philipiniana and "Dancing with the Stars"  
**Thur. May 29** Yoga  
**Sat. May 31** Asian PI Luau from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be native foods, hula hoop challenges and karaoke at the annual celebration.

### **EEO counselor positions**

The USAG Bamberg Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office is recruiting individuals to serve as collateral duty EEO counselors. Minimum requirements include employee be at least grade GS-7 or above, have at least one year remaining on their overseas assignment, good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to remain objective. Supervisors please submit the appropriate nomination form to the USAG Bamberg EEO office no later than May 23. For nomination forms and additional information, please contact Carlos Ramirez-Vazquez, EEO manager, at [carlos.ramirezvazquez@us.army.mil](mailto:carlos.ramirezvazquez@us.army.mil), or DSN:469-9487 or Charles D.

Thornton, EEO specialist, [charles.d.thornton@eur.army.mil](mailto:charles.d.thornton@eur.army.mil), DSN:469-8750.

### **NCO Induction Ceremony**

The Bamberg community is invited to the 16th Sustainment Brigade NCO Induction Ceremony on Tue. May 27 at 11 a.m. at the Reel Time Theater. USAREUR Command Sergeant Major Iuniasolua Savusa will be the guest speaker.

### **Color Casing Ceremony**

16th Sustainment Brigade invites the Bamberg Community to a color casing ceremony on Thu. June 26 at 11 a.m. at Pendleton Field.

### **Community Yard Sale scheduled for May 17**

A community-wide yard sale will take place on Sat. May 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both on-base and off-base residents can set up sale items in the parking lot across from building 7000, or in their yard. No permits, no fees required on either of these days. Take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of your unwanted stuff while spring cleaning! For more information please contact the Directorate of Human Resources at DSN:469-7713 or CIV:0951-300-7713.

### **Commissary/AAFES Case Lot Sale**

The Commissary and AAFES will hold a case lot sale from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sat. May 24 and Sun. May 25.

### **Elementary School Enrollment**

If you haven't enrolled your child for 2008-09 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Call CIV:0951-300-7616 for more information. Registration hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

### **Early Student Releases for BES**

Leaving school for summer break before June 12th? If so, contact the school registration office immediately. Parents must bring orders or a note explaining absence so Acceleration Plans can be developed for review by District Office.

### **Elementary School Calendar**

**May 26:** Memorial Day - Federal Holiday  
**June 12:** End of 4th quarter and 2nd semester  
 Last day for students  
**June 13:** No school for students -  
 Teacher work day

### **Attend Deployment Cycle**

#### **Series classes in May**

Army Community Service offers classes every Tuesday in May for all Families and spouses called "The Deployment Cycle Series". Topics are:

**May 20:** Military Benefits & Entitlements

**May 27:** Acknowledging Change

Classes will be held at the ACS bldg. on the 2nd floor from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Please call ahead for free childcare. For more information call, DSN: 469-7777 or CIV:0951-300-7777 or contact the AFTB/AFAP Manager Mary Thompson.

## Job Opportunities

### **AAFES accepting applications**

Bamberg AAFES locations are accepting applications for entry level retail and food service positions. Join the team, log on to [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) today and be part of our new workforce of tomorrow!

## Closures / Changes

### **TMP office closure**

The TMP office will be closed from Thur. May 22 through Mon. May 26 for Memorial Day Weekend. Please be sure to get your Fuel Coupons, Dispatch or Vehicle Reservation/Service before May 22.

### **Bamberg Health Clinic closures**

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be closed May 23 and 26 for Memorial Day Weekend and May 30 for Organizational Day. For more information contact DSN:469-8619.

### **Bamberg Clinic Pharmacy closure**

The Bamberg Health Clinic pharmacy will be closed Fri. June 13 for training.

### **Bamberg Customs Office**

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in bldg. 7011, rooms 124 and 125. We are open for customer service from 8 a.m. - noon and 12:30 3:30 p.m. Mon. through Fri. (except on American and German holidays).

## Weekly Reminders

### **AAFES product shuttle service**

A reminder to all Bamberg AAFES customers. Please inquire about our free

**Don't miss the country and folk music of Granger Smith live at the Stable Theater**

**Sun. May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Free!! For more information call, CIV:0951-300-8647.**

shuttle service. If we don't have the item you want in Bamberg, we'll get it for you from another BX/PX, Bookmark or Power Zone. AAFES profits go back into the Bamberg community through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. Bamberg money stays in Bamberg, when you transfer items from another BX/PX using the shuttle service! Contact AAFES customer service for more information DSN:469-8574.

### Visit the Bamberg Thrift Shop

Tue. & Wed. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
Thur. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

1st Saturday of the month 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Spring clean-up is here! Consider consigning or donating reusable items to the Bamberg Thrift Shop! All proceeds go back to the community through scholarships and welfare requests. For more information call CIV:0951-32408

*Consignments are on a walk-in basis*

Tue. & Wed. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday 2—5 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Volunteers needed! Certain benefits apply. Please see manager for details.

### Bring two ID's to enter gate 2

The USAG Bamberg Force Protection Office reminds all ID card holders looking to enter through gate 2 (Zollnerstrasse) to present a second form of photo identification to gain entry. Guest sign-ins and those with only one form of identification will be directed to gate 3 (main gate). Gate 2 is open for all incoming and outgoing pedestrian traffic from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. through Fri., gate 2 is being utilized during gate 1 (Weissenburgstrasse) construction which will be complete at the end of June.

## Kids & Teens

### CYS Summer Camps

Summer camps will begin June 16 and will run through Aug. 23. CYS is catering programs to approx. 1,800 children at USAG Bamberg. The following camps will be offered.

- SKIES Unlimited Golf Camps
- School Age Services Summer Camps
- Middle School Teen Program and Sports and Fitness Summer Camps

For more information, call CYS Central Registration at DSN:469-8660 or CIV:0951-300-8660.

### Tumbling/Gymnastics offered

Tumbling, gymnastics and sport acrobatic classes are now available for ages 3 to 16. Please contact Central Enrollment Registration for more details on class location, times and fees at CIV:0951-300-8660.

### Win Prizes with Kit Kittredge

Calling all American Girls! Visit your post MWR library during May and June and learn how you can win a great "Kit Kittredge An American Girls" prize as well as an all-expense paid shopping spree to an American Girl store! Program is open to children ages 6-16. You can also log on to [www.ArmyMWR.com](http://www.ArmyMWR.com) for details and a chance to win the grand prize valued over \$1,000! Watch a trailer of the movie at <http://www.americangirl.com/movie>.

## Continuing Education

### GT improvement classes

The Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST) class is designed to improve basic math and reading skills needed to raise GT scores. Prior to enlisting you took the ASVAB, which determined your current GT score. If you are looking to change MOS, needing a higher score to qualify for special training/schooling or your current score doesn't meet reenlistment requirement; then the FAST class may be what you need. The class is open to family members on a space available basis. FAST classes will be held from Tue. May 27 to Mon. June 9, at the Bamberg Education Center. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by the Education Center (3rd floor of CAC) to receive a memo that must be signed by your command before taking the class. FAST class attendees must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to start date. TABE tests will be held Tue. May 20, and Thur. May 22 at 9 a.m. Contact the Education Center at DSN:469-7715 for more information.

### ACAP resume class

A basic resume writing lab will be held on Mon. May 19 from 1-3 p.m. The class will be held at the ACAP Center. For information contact Gordon Booth at DSN:469-8925.

### Central Texas College Courses

Central Texas College offers a variety of degree programs that can be completed

entirely online or in the classroom. Bamberg programs include: Criminal Justice, Legal Assistant, Hospitality Management, Military Science, Early Childhood Education, Automotive Technology and more! Term V classroom class registration is from May 19 to 30. Term V courses include:

- Introduction to Automotive Technology, Jun. 10 to Jul. 31, Tue/Thur. 6 to 10 p.m., every second Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Winston Gasu, 4 cr. hrs.
- Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood, Jun. 10 to Jul. 31, Tue/Thur. 6 to 8 p.m., Elizabeth Marriott, 3 cr. hrs.
- Child Abuse, Prevention and Investigation, Jun. 9 to Jul. 30, Mon/Wed 6 to 8 p.m., instructor TBA, 3 cr. hrs.

Come see your CTC field representative, Sonia Rivera, in the Bamberg Education Center room 311. For more information call DSN:469-7467 CIV:0951-300-7467 or look online at [bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu).

## Health and Fitness

### Lose weight, get ready for summer!

Enjoy a little "friendly competition while you lose weight. A Body Fit For You is sponsoring a weight loss competition at Freedom Fitness Facility. Teams will be formed after sign-up and an assessment screening. The four-week program will include 3-one hour workout/cardio sessions per week. The cost is \$120 per person. Due to high demand and limited space available, please sign up at the CAC. Pay your fee and drop off your registration form. First come first serve. Program begins on May 30 (measuring and weighing). You can sign up at the Community Activity Center or contact Ayla at CIV: 01714969539 or email her at [abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com](mailto:abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com).

### Whispering Pines golf tournaments

May 17 Commander's Cup

May 22 Hauptsmoorwald-Cup TEE20

May 24 Club Special (Match Play)

For more information, call Whispering Pines Golf Course at DSN:469-8953 or CIV:0951-300-8953.

### Bavarian Red Cross blood drive

The Bavarian Red Cross, with support of the American Red Cross, will conduct a Blood Drive Tue. May 20, from 1 to 5

**What are you doing this summer? Summer Hire 2008 applications are being accepted now through May 16. Log on to <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm>**

p.m. at the Basics bldg. Blood donors will meet with a physician at the donation site for an individual screening prior to donating blood.

### Combat PTSD Group

The Bamberg Behavioral Health Clinic is beginning a Combat PTSD Group offered for individuals who have experienced or witnessed combat-related traumatic events. The group deals with issues such as sleep-related problems, mood swings, coping, guilt, and relationships. Weekly meetings are held at Social Work Services, bldg. 7253 on Tue. or Thur. from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For more information contact DSN:469-7793 or CIV:0951-300-7793. You can also find information online at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/services/BehavioralHealth.htm>.

### Women's Trauma Group

The Bamberg Behavioral Health Clinic is beginning a Women's Trauma Group for women who have experienced or witnessed traumatic events. The group will deal with issues such as self-esteem, sleep-related problems, coping, guilt, relationships and specific women's issues. The weekly group meets at Social Work Services, bldg. 7253 on Thur. from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information contact DSN:469-7793 or CIV:0951-300-7793. You can also find information online at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/services/BehavioralHealth.htm>.

### Dental Clinic's limited services

Family member dental services will be limited to exams and cleanings beginning Aug. 1 due to reintegration. For more information, contact the Dental Clinic at DSN:469-1720 or CIV:0951-300-1720.

## Entertainment & Leisure

### Open Mic/Rock Jam

Get on stage and show your talent! Instruments provided. Snacks and refreshments available for purchase. For more information, contact the Stable Theater at CIV:0951-300-8647.

### CLASS ACT! performs "Working"

See the Stable Theater Junior Players Group CLASS ACT! perform the hit musical "Working" May 16-17 at 7:30 p.m. at

## Bamberg Health Clinic quick reference guide

Primary Care Hours of Operation: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Tricare Nurse Advice Line: 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours  
Sick Call Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7—8 a.m.

### Phone numbers:

Primary Care: 0951-300-1750 / 7772 / 7977  
Educational & Developmental Intervention Services: 0951-300-7984  
Physical Therapy: 0951-300-9015  
Department of Behavioral Health: 0951-300-7793

**Website:** <http://www.wuerzburg.healthcare.hqusareur.army.mil/bamberg/index.htm>

The Health Clinic will be closed from 1-4:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month for training.

### Upcoming Events:

**Tobacco Cessation Classes** are being offered every month at the Health Clinic. Please call to schedule an appointment at CIV:0951-300-1750.

The **Department of Behavioral Health** is offering several groups.

For more information, please contact 0951-300-7793:

Combat PTSD Group Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m.  
Life Coping Skills Group Wednesdays at 9 a.m.  
Women's Support Group Wednesdays at 1 p.m.  
Women's Trauma Group Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

the Stable Theater. The musical focuses on the hopes, dreams, joys and concerns of the average working American. For tickets and information contact the Stable Theater at CIV:0951-300-8647.

### Granger Smith sings Country rock/folk music at Stable Theater

Granger Smith will play Country rock / folk music on Sun. May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stable Theater. Admission is free. For more information, contact CIV:0951-300-8647.

### Crash Dance performs dance party at Stable Theater

Crash Dance will perform latin and R&B top 40 at a dance party on Mon. May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stable Theater. Admission is free. For more information, contact CIV:0951-300-8647.

## Trips and Travel Opportunities

### Take a trip with ODR this May

Take a trip this May with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation

### May 17: Paddle the Main river \$20

Join ODR for a gentle paddle on the Main river. Includes all equipment, transportation and instructions. Beginners are welcome. Starts at 9 a.m.

### May 20: Mountain Bike Ride II Free

Join our ODR staff at 5 p.m. for an evening group ride in the local area. We will go off-road and helmets are required. Ride will last approximately two hours.

### May 23-26: Adventure Weekend \$ 239

Adventure Weekend includes a day of white water rafting and a day of canyoning in the alps. All equipment, lodging and transportation is included.

### June 3 & 17: Mountain Biking Free

Two Tuesdays a month, join our ODR staff and try our after work spins through the nearby woods. Rides will last approximately 2 hours and terrain will vary based on the skill of riders present. Please bring your own bike as well as snacks and drinks. Departs CAC at 5:30 p.m., returns approx. 7:30 p.m.

### June 5: Tour Under Bamberg \$20

This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives a view of the city that

**Don't miss Granger Smith play Country rock/folk music live at the Stable Theater  
Sun. May 18 at 7:30 p.m. This is a FREE concert! Come out and enjoy the show!**

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| AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.                                    |        |   |        |
| Fri.  | May 16 | Iron Man (R)  | 7 p.m. |
| Sat.  | May 17 | 10,000 BC (PG-13)                                       | 4 p.m. |
|   |        | Iron Man (PG-13)  | 7 p.m. |
| Sun.  | May 18 | 10,000 BC (PG-13)                                       | 4 p.m. |
|   |        | Iron Man (PG-13)  | 7 p.m. |
| Mon   | May 19 | Iron Man (PG-13)  | 7 p.m. |
| Thur  | May 22 | Doomsday (R)  | 7 p.m. |
| Fri.  | May 23 | Speedracer (PG)   | 7 p.m. |
| Sat.  | May 24 | Horton Hears A Who (G)                                  | 4 p.m. |
|   |        | Speedracer (PG)   | 7 p.m. |
| Sun.  | May 25 | Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears A Who! (G)                      | 4 p.m. |
|   |        | Shutter (PG -13)  | 7 p.m. |
| Mon   | May 26 | Speedracer (PG)   | 7 p.m. |
| Thur  | May 29 | Shutter (PG -13)  | 7 p.m. |
| Fri.  | May 30 | The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)                           | 7 p.m. |
| Sat.  | May 31 | The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)                           | 4 p.m. |
|   |        | Meet the Browns (PG -13)                                | 7 p.m. |
| Sun.  | Jun 01 | The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)                           | 4 p.m. |
|   |        | Shutter (PG -13)  | 7 p.m. |
| Mon   | Jun 02 | The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)                           | 7 p.m. |
| Thur  | Jun 05 | Drillbit Taylor (Pg-13)                                 | 7 p.m. |
| Fri.  | Jun 06 | Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull (Pg) | 7 p.m. |
| Sat.  | Jun 07 | Run Fatboy Run (Pg-13)                                  | 4 p.m. |
|   |        | Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull (Pg) | 7 p.m. |



shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs CAC at 5 p.m. and returns 7:30 pm.

**June 7: Day Hike \$15**

Are you ready to get out and really explore the natural beauty of Germany? Along the Hirschbachtal Höhlenrundweg's 20 kilometers we will pass approximately 30 caves. Many of these caves can be explored underground with flashlights or headlamps. Crawling, stooping, or sliding may be required in order to explore the caves fully. It is recommended that hikers wear durable clothes and sturdy hiking shoes and pack lunch, snacks, and plenty of water. Departs ODR 9 a.m. returns, approx. 5:30 p.m.

**June 14-15: Adventure Weekend \$199**

Does your life need some adventure? Let's go white water rafting and canyoning This weekend is a great intro if you've never done either sport. Includes transportation, lodging (double occupancy) with breakfast and dinner and activities. Please remember to bring a towel, swim suit and shoes that can get wet. Departs 4 a.m. June 14 and returns at approx. 10 p.m. June 15.

*Sign up for ODR trips no later than the Monday prior to the trip or the trips may be cancelled. For more information please contact the CAC at DSN:469-8659 / 7450. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded.*

# It's time for the great barbeque debate again

Ribs or pork? Vinegar-based or tomato-based? Or mustard-based? Wet or dry? Legal or illegal?

The use of barbecue grills or other open flame devices is prohibited on any balcony and within five feet of structural walls or flammable materials. Not only is it dangerous, it can cause a lot of black smoke to build up on walls and ceilings. Such devices used in approved areas should never be left unattended.

For charcoal grills, only use starter fluids designed for barbecue grills. Never use gasoline or spirit.

Use a limited amount of starter fluid before lighting the fire. If the fire is too slow, rekindle with dry kindling and add more charcoal if necessary. Do not add liquid



fuel to re-ignite or build up a fire, as flash fires can result. Soak the coals with water before you discard them and leave the grill away from the house until completely cool.

For gas grills, always store the gas cylinder outside - away from structures and turn off the valves when not in use. Check frequently for any leaks in connections by using a soap-and-water mix that will show bubbles if gas escapes. When purchasing a gas grill, select one that bears the mark of an independent testing laboratory. Follow manufacturer's instructions and if needed, have it repaired by a trained professional.

If you get burned, run cool water over the burn for 10 to 15 minutes. (Tip: Don't use butter or a salve on burns because these seal in heat and can damage the tissue further.

If you receive a serious burn, with charred skin, for example, seek medical attention promptly.

## **Outside the Gate**

### **Weekend Events in and around Bamberg**

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

#### **Friday, May 16**

- 4 p.m. Bamberg "Days of Beer" at Maxplatz (*between Karstadt and town hall*).
- 9 p.m. Trumpet and drums concert at Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstrs. 18*)
- 9 p.m. Bluebirds in concert at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. "The Bullet Monks" play hardrock at Charly's Backstage (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 10 p.m. 30 plus party (non smoking) at Haas-Säle (*Obere Sandstraße 7*)
- 10 p.m. Balkan Beatz Party at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

#### **Saturday, May 17**

- Kirchweih in Stueckbrunn (*near Burgebrach*)
- 6 a.m. Flea market at the area of the TV 1860 Bamberg (*Eichendorffstrasse*)
- 8:30 a.m. Comic exhibition and exchange market at the *Bettelseehalle in Hallstadt*
- 11 a.m. Bamberg "Days of Beer" at Maxplatz (*between Karstadt and town hall*).
- 11 a.m. 900-year anniversary of Gundelsheim with an arts and crafts market
- 6 p.m. Fair featuring shooting matches in Sigriz with a parade and various entertainment
- 7p.m. Village fest with the band "The Dorfrocker", in *Gundelsheim (Bachstrasse) free entrance*
- 9 p.m. "Hurricane Sound System" play concert at Charly's Backstage (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)

#### **Sunday, May 18**

- 9 a.m. Fair featuring shooting matches with various entertainment in Sigriz
- 10 a.m. Bicycle day with entertainment in Merkendorf
- 11 a.m. Bamberg "Days of Beer" at Maxplatz (*between Karstadt and town hall*).
- 11a.m. Morning pint with the Dixie Band "Footwarmers" in Gundelsheim (*Bachstrasse*)
- 11 a.m. Flea market Euro-Rastplatz in Knetzgau
- 9 p.m. "Treibhaus" in concert at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. Open Stage - live session at Charly's Backstage (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 10 p.m. Fireworks in Gundelsheim

#### **Thursday, May 22**

German Holiday—Corpus Christie Day  
All German stores are closed.

- 9 a.m. Religious parade through downtown Bamberg

#### **Friday, May 23**

- 10 a.m. Medieval Market with historical groups and entertainment at Rabenstein Castle between Pottenstein and Bayreuth, entrance fees are for families (2 children, 2 adults) 16 Euros, children 3 Euros and adults 6 Euros.
- 10 a.m. Garden exhibition with more than 150 exhibitors at the park of Schloss Weissenstein (near Pommersfelden)
- 9 p.m. 'Two in Tune' in concert at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Dröönland at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

#### **Saturday, May 24**

- 11 a.m. Arts and crafts market at Schloss Geyerswoerth, Bamberg, 2 Euros entrance fee
- 10 a.m. Medieval Market with historical groups and entertainment at Rabenstein Castle between Pottenstein and Bayreuth, entrance fees are for families (2 children, 2 adults) 16 Euros, children 3 Euros and adults 6 Euros.
- 10 a.m. Garden exhibition with more than 150 exhibitors at the park of Schloss Weissenstein (*near Pommersfelden*)
- 9 p.m. 'The Flowers' play at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. "Beat virus" at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

#### **Sunday, May 25**

- 10 .a.m. Arts and crafts market at Schloss Geyerswoerth, Bamberg, 2 Euros entrance fee
- 10 a.m. Medieval Market with historical groups and entertainment at Rabenstein Castle between Pottenstein and Bayreuth, entrance fees are for families (2 children, 2 adults) 16 Euros, children 3 Euros and adults 6 Euros.
- 10 a.m. Garden exhibition with more than 150 exhibitors at the park of Schloss Weissenstein (*near Pommersfelden*)
- 11 a.m. Music festival (chamber music) in Schloss Seehof, Memmelsdorf
- 9 p.m. Wolfgang Barthel in concert at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. Open Stage - live session at Charly's Backstage (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)

**What are you doing this summer? Summer Hire 2008 applications are being accepted through May 16. Log on to <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm>**

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

### **News summaries from 10-15 May 2008**

#### **Fuel as expensive as never before**

As expected, by Pentecost oil cooperation groups increased their prices drastically. 1 liter super gasoline costs more than 1,50 Euro and the standard price for Diesel was 1,45 Euro.

#### **Dalai Lama stays one night in Bamberg**

Tibet's clerical leader comes to Bamberg on May 18. His stay is under the most strict security arrangements.

#### **USA tourists anxious passing through customs**

The low dollar rate makes shopping in the states very attractive. The limits for custom free goods are easily exceeded. The offered goods and the low dollar rate makes many "must have" things so cheap that more and more Germans are taking advantage of the opportunity. But when returning, there are many anxious minutes when passing through customs. Traditional goods people take home are new jeans, sneakers and shirts.

#### **Grader stays chairperson**

The green alternative party (GAL) elected its present chairperson and city council member, Wolfgang Grader, also as its fraction chairperson. His deputy will be Ursula Sowa. Grader has been a member of the Bamberg city council since 2002 and fraction chairperson since 2005.

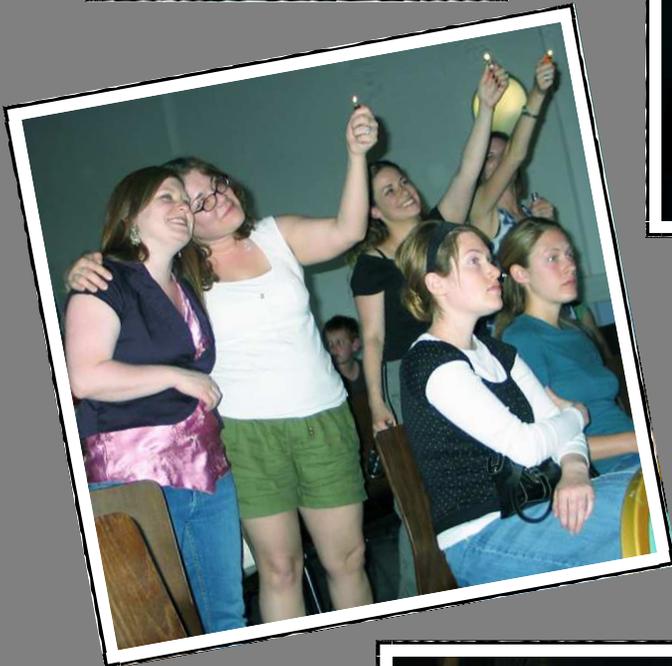
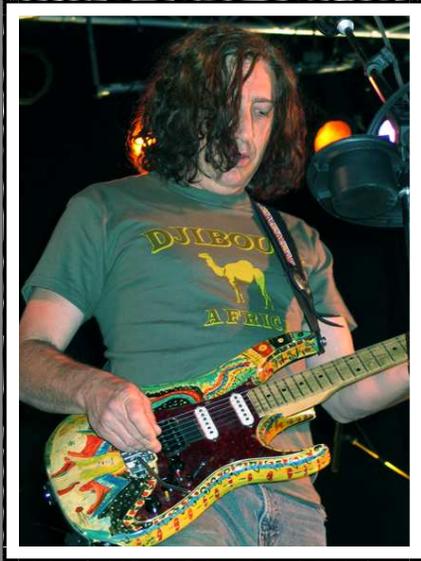
#### **Bamberg's commuters are protesting**

The commuters protest against the increase of gasoline prices. Also cab businesses and transporting companies are suffering due to the 30 percent increase in diesel fuel price. The city of Bamberg expects to spend 250,000 Euros more on buses this year.

#### **The Brewery "Maisel" is about to close**

The Brewery "Maisel" does not participate in the event Bamberg Beer Days due to insolvency. The owners, a Danish investment group has paid their employees irregular salary for the past months. The beer contracts will be executed only until the end of May.

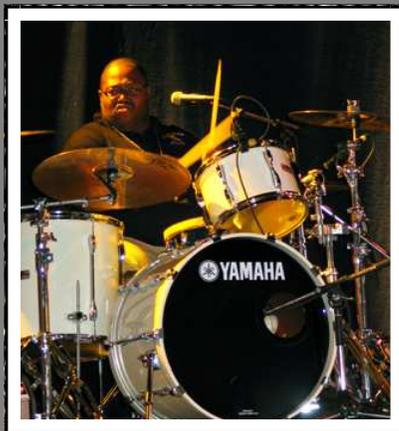
# edwinmccain concert



Top, guitarist Larry Chaney keeps the songs rocking with his eclectic guitar stylings.

Above, an audience of ladies shows off their spirit for the country/folk singer McCain.

Right, drummer "Tez" sets the tone for the sounds of Edwin McCain during the May 10 concert. Photos by Simon Hupfer.



Top right, Edwin McCain strums the guitar during his concert for Soldiers and families Sat. at the Basics bldg. Photo by Simon Hupfer.

McCain signs autographs after the concert. Photo by Terri Hofstetter.