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Sesame Street characters entertain Bamberg community

By Jessica Lipari,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- The new Sesame Street character Katie, a military child, along with her Sesame pals visited Warner Barracks Aug. 6.

The show is touring this summer to approximately 40 overseas locations, including Alaska and Hawaii. The show has been touring U.S. military installations around the world for three consecutive years.

Through a 30-minute live performance, 1,140 community members learned about the hardship relocating can have on military children and ways to overcome it.

"We attended the live tour a few years back in Fort Lewis, Wash., and the kids loved it," said Tyesha Williams. "It is nice to know that there are organizations out there that recognize our military children; it never gets old."

Lonnie Cooper from the United Service Organization adds "when one member serves, the entire family serves."

The USO has been entertaining and supporting troops for 75 years and The Sesame Street/



Jessica Liari
Katie greets children at the Sesame Street show in Bamberg Aug. 6. Katie is a new character on the show and is part of a military Family.

USO Experience for Military Families provides an opportunity to reach Families, Cooper said.

This year's addition of Katie to the show provides a character that the kids can relate to, he said. Sesame Street has educated children for 42 years and this show not only provides education; it shows what families go through.

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Jessica Lipari
Grover waves to fans at the Freedom Fitness Facility during a Sesame Street show on Warner Barracks Aug. 6.

Events last month underscore realism of domestic terrorism threat

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- The Oslo bombing and Utoya island massacre in Norway are a stark reminder of acts of terrorism.

Political, state sponsored and domestic terrorism all take some sort of reconnaissance. People who report individuals preparing to commit an act of terror can save lives and put a wannabe mass murderer away for life.

A gun storeowner from Killeen, Texas, last month reported to police on an individual who appeared suspicious. That report led to the arrest of Pfc. Jason Naser Abdo, a Soldier who was found to be in possession of explosives, according to Killeen Police Chief Dennis Baldwin.

Abdo has been charged with possession of an unregistered destructive device in connection with a bomb plot, according to a press release from the FBI.

Had the owner not provided a tip to authorities about Abdo's suspicious behavior, Baldwin said "we would probably be here today giving

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a different briefing had he not been stopped."

This August is the Army's Anti-Terrorism Awareness Month second year, said Daniel Lalonde, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg anti-

terrorism officer. The campaign's focus is to increase the community's awareness of venues for reporting suspicious activity with intent of try to prevent a terrorist act, like the shopkeeper in

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Elmo and one of the Honkers entertain parents and children at the United Service Organization's Sesame Street show that focused on military Families.

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Through song and dance, Katie's Sesame pals help her take a step forward in getting over her relocating blues.

They understand what Katie feels and provide concrete examples to the audience of what to do when their Family goes through this experience.

"I think Katie is a good addition to the Sesame Street team because she can relate to almost all military children and adults," Williams said.

Sesame Street is a multigenerational show, Cooper added.

Community members that attended the event can view their group photos taken by the USO at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/theuso/sets/72157626441680780/>

Additional photos of the event can be viewed [here](#).

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Jessica Lipari

Children from the Bamberg's School Age Center and 37 Hohenfel's School Age Center participated in elbow tag during a day full of sports activities at the John F. Kennedy Youth Center on Aug. 5.

Wounded Warrior Project hosts bike ride to commemorate 9/11

U.S. Army Europe Press Release

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Members of the military community in Europe interested in commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9/11 while also supporting wounded warriors are invited to participate in a Community Soldier Ride at the Bostalsee Lake.

Soldier Ride is a Wounded Warrior Project initiative that provides rehabilitative cycling opportunities to help our newest generation of wounded warriors restore their physical and emotional well-being. Fifty wounded warriors from the European theater will be participating in a three-day Soldier Ride that allows them to continue to rebuild their confidence and strength in a supportive environment. This ride is the first European Soldier Ride sponsored by the WWP and it is being supported by the European Regional Medical Command's Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe. The community ride on Sept. 11 is the culmination of the three-day Soldier Ride. It provides our

wounded warriors the opportunity to promote their positive message of recovery while also encouraging community members to ride alongside, support from the route sidelines or volunteer to assist with the event. The men and women of our armed forces have responded with courage and resolve to the needs of our country – this is your unique chance to ride alongside them.

The Bostalsee Lake is approximately 20 kilometers from Baumholder. Registration and packet pick up opens at 7:30 a.m. at the Freizeitzentrum Bostalsee, followed by an opening ceremony at 9 a.m.

The ride begins at 9:30 a.m. with a choice of a 4-mile or 18-mile route, followed by a closing ceremony and a community picnic at 11:45 a.m.

Event coordinators are asking community members to register at no cost online at www.soldierride.org/germany in order for them to determine the size of the crowd.



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Officials pushing tougher enforcement of mail rules

By Douglas Stewart,
Bamberg Postal Service Center Postmaster

BAMBERG, Germany -- Military postal officials are once again reminding patrons about violating regulations by using the military post system for a resale business.

Once mail leaves the U.S. Postal Service gateway bound for military overseas destinations, the shipping costs are paid for by the Department of Defense. All mail sent to and from Army Post Office addresses

is restricted to personal mail with only few exceptions. Customers may not receive any products through the Postal Service Center that are intended for resale. This includes mailings such as ordering and shipping products like Amway and Tupperware to other APO customer addresses.

Officials aren't too concerned about patrons who buy or sell "a few personally owned items" on online auction sites such as eBay. The emphasis being on "a few items", not items sold regularly or in large quantities.

It's a sensitive issue but military patrons could face losing mailing privileges or be restricted to letter size mail only for violating the regulations. Local postal clerks are trained to monitor mailings and package contents and among other things watch for abuse of mailing privileges. Patrons may receive a letter from the postmaster asking customers to come to the PSC to clarify shipments, but this should not be construed as an accusation of wrongdoing.

For more information, call 0951-300-8754.

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Killeen did.

This year's Antiterrorism Awareness themes are:

- Recognizing and reporting suspicious activity and high-risk behavior.
- Active shooter response procedures
- Application of Antiterrorism doctrinal procedures
- Integrating Antiterrorism into the operations process

The Army is rolling out a series of informational flyers, posters and programs to focus on terrorism awareness. A major goal of the month-long theme is to further implement the iWatch program, meant to educate community members in recognizing and reporting suspicious activity.

iWatch draws on the coordinated efforts of security organizations on a garrison.

According to Lalonde, it is crucial for U.S. Soldiers, Families and civilians overseas to understand and exercise terrorism-awareness practices.

Lalonde feels that those living both on and off post should be aware of changes in their environment or neighborhood.

"The things they should be looking out for are cars that don't belong in

the area, people taking photographs of the post...anything out of the ordinary that just doesn't look right," he said. "In my opinion the most important people to reach are the Soldiers, Families and kids."

To ensure that people digest the iWatch material displayed both around post and on the internet, AT personnel will be working with the tenant units to provide training.

"Each tenant unit has an AT officer assigned to that unit," Lalonde said.

The AT office will further promote vigilance and awareness during the month through online forums.

Information will be posted on Warner Barracks' Facebook and homepage. Community members can also report suspicious activity through the iSALUTE link on the homepage. SALUTE is a common acronym used in the military for filing a reporting. The acronym stands for Size, Activity, Location, Unit, Time and Equipment.

"The iSALUTE program is a great venue for community members to report activity," Lalonde said. "It basically provides the who, what, when, why and where."

Suspicious activity can also be reported to the Military Police by call 0951-300-8700.

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Aug. 31, 1981: Large car bomb explodes in parking lot at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Nov. 15, 1983: U.S. Navy officer murdered while his car is stopped at a traffic light in Athens.

April 12, 1984: Eighteen U.S. servicemembers killed in bomb attack on restaurant near U.S. air base in Torrejon, Spain.

Dec. 18, 1984: Car bomb found at NATO school in Oberammergau, Germany. The 25-kilogram bomb is defused before it can detonate.

June 14, 1985: Terrorists hijack flight from Rome to Athens. One U.S. sailor killed.

April 5, 1986: Two U.S. Soldiers killed and 79 servicemembers injured in bombing of Berlin night club.

April 24, 1987: Sixteen U.S. servicemembers injured in bus bombing in Athens.

Dec. 25, 1987: Bar frequented by U.S. servicemembers bombed. One U.S. citizen killed.

April 14, 1988: Car bomb outside USO Club in Naples kills one sailor.

June 28, 1988: U.S. military attaché in Greece killed by car bomb at his home.

THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE ATTACKS TERRORISTS HAVE MADE AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE U.S. FORCES COMMUNITY IN EUROPE.

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Army seeks robotic breakthroughs with education

ROCHESTER, Mich., Aug. 3 -- On the battlefield, robots perform duties to help keep Soldiers out of harm's way. Robots are taken to extreme environments and put through the paces navigating rubble-strewn roads and removing identified threats.



On a hot June day in Michigan, several robots simply tried to stay between two white lines on a grass field featuring uneven terrain and obstacles designed to present real-world navigational challenges for...

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Army links tactical radios, chat services



ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (Army News Service, Aug. 8) -- Army researchers have linked tactical radios and military chat systems with cell phones, instant messaging and other commercial communications technologies as part of a wide-ranging effort to streamline collaboration across the force.

The development effort, which aligns with objectives outlined in the Army CIO G6 Common Operating Environment initiative, leverages a new Microsoft collaboration product, Lync 2010, through a...

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Surviving spouse gives back to military community

By Evan Dyson
IMCOM Public Affairs

ORLANDO, Fla. -- The death of any Soldier is painful, but for Kim Felts, a Family Readiness Program Specialist at Fort Bragg, it has become a reason to give back to the military community.

In 1984, Kim married her childhood sweetheart, Tom Felts. At the time, he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

"We were lucky to start off in the 101st," she said.

According to Kim, the group was already close and that made her introduction to Army life enjoyable.

"We were lucky to have great battalion leadership and it really showed us great role models for what was ahead for a successful officer."

The spouse meetings became a way for her to get involved. Between craft nights, hails and farewells, and a variety of social opportunities, Kim formed bonds with the spouses. She and Tom also came to know what was happening within the battalion and what it took to create a community from a group of Soldiers. Among those larger lessons, small things like having a ragtop convertible similar to the one his battalion commander drove became goals that stuck with Tom. During the next 23 years, the Felts family experienced many moves and began to grow. The couple had four children born at different duty stations -- Fort Campbell; Augsburg, Germany and Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Throughout his career, Tom served the National Guard, Army Reserve and active-duty components. He even succeeded in getting his own convertible when he became a battalion commander.

"He had arrived when he got to get that ragtop," said Kim.

Then everything changed.

While a senior service fellow in the Advance Operational Art Studies Fellowship of the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Tom decided he wanted more experience. Since he had never deployed, he volunteered to serve a tour in Iraq. On Nov. 14, 2006, Col. Thomas H. Felts was killed by an IED during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was 45 years old.

Kim soon learned that she was the only widow living at Fort Leavenworth. In an email sent to her sister-in-law at the time, Kim jokingly wrote, "I think I'm the only person with four children ever to lose their husband in war."

In 2006, there was no support group in place to assist the Families of the fallen. Kim recalls the Fort Leavenworth Casualty Assistance Officer being helpful to make the transition smooth, but

it was still a lonely time.

"There wasn't any support," she recalled. "Nobody was talking about it. I didn't know I needed to talk about it."

It wasn't until she moved to Fort Bragg that she was able to connect with a group of survivors. She remembers crying the first time they met because she had finally found people who could relate to her experience. "We didn't have to talk," she said. "I just knew they knew some of the same things I was feeling and experiencing."

About six months later, she began to volunteer in what was called the Gold Star Program. Slowly the wheels began to turn for what would become the Army's Survivor Outreach Services.

"In an [Army Family Action Plan] conference the whole idea of SOS came up. Survivors needed support," she said.

Gen. George Casey, Jr., then Chief of Staff of the Army, formed a survivor advisory board early in 2007. As the effort progressed, additional survivors were invited to participate. Five survivors from Fort Bragg, including Kim, were able to contribute and, with their input, the Army began to lay the groundwork for SOS.

"Kim had always been very involved all the way up through their career," said Donna Engeman, a member of the survivor advisory board who now works for SOS. "She was able to bring all that experience and all of that wisdom as a survivor into what we were trying to develop."

"There wasn't consistency throughout the Army," said Kim. "Some people were having good [Casualty Assistance Officers], some people were having good [Casualty Assistance Center] support and others weren't. The chasm between the two was so great and people were complaining about so many different things. The knowledge was out there and we needed to make this right and make this cohesive for all our survivors. We owed them that."

From those humble beginnings, Survivor Outreach Services emerged three years ago and began assisting Families with financial matters, insurance and wills, and emotional support. In a release published through Army. mil, Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, commanding general of the Installation Management Command, said more than 24,000 cases have been referred to SOS since its inception.

According to Kim, simply having someone to turn to for answers has a huge impact on survivors.

"For me as a survivor, I thought I would scream if one more person told me to go look something up on the Internet," said Kim. "I wanted somebody to make it easy, because that's all I could handle at the time."

Now Kim sees groups like Survivor Outreach Services and Family Readiness Groups as valuable assets to Army survivors.

Although she no longer directly works for SOS, Kim unofficially coordinates with 45 survivors in her area to encourage them to use services available through SOS.

Memorial scheduled for 54th Soldier



U.S. Air Force photo by Roland Balik

Soldiers at Dover Air Force Base, Del., carry the remains of Sgt. Barun Rai Aug. 5. Rai died Aug. 3 in Logar province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained during a vehicle rollover. He was assigned to 54th Engineer Battalion in Bamberg. There will be a memorial ceremony Friday at 2 p.m. at the Bamberg Community Chapel. Rai was posthumously promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website: <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

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Healthy Living

The Bamberg commissary will have a special event at the Freedom Fitness Facility from 9 a.m. – noon Aug. 17 for children. Kids can go through fitness stations and watch dance activities during the event. Teach kids how to live healthy. For more information, call Giulliana Soares at 0951-32414.

Oktoberfest

Don't worry about driving. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will have a one day trip to the world famous Oktoberfest in Munich Sept. 24. The trip is open to all single Soldiers and other enlisted service members and civilians. The cost is \$40. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

BOSS Trip

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will have a trip to Spain from Aug. 18-22. The trip is open to single Soldiers and their adult guests. Enjoy this trip to Barcelona for \$299. A \$100 deposit is required when signing up and the trip must be paid in full no later than Aug. 15. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

Amsterdam Trip

Get away on the Labor Day Weekend with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers. BOSS is traveling to Amsterdam Sept. 3. The cost is \$339 per person. A \$100 deposit is needed to reserve a spot. Sign up at the Freedom Fitness Facility. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

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programs. Dates for Parents' Day Out will be Oct. 1 and Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dates for Parents' Night Out will be Sept. 9 and Nov. 4, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 per child and Army Family Covenant deployment benefits can be used if eligible. Visit Parent Central Services or Webtrac to sign up. For more information, call 0951-300-8660.

Date Night

Come to the Warner Conference Center Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. for a steak dinner and live entertainment, Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m. for a prime rib dinner and Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. for dinner and a movie. Attendees should RSVP one week before the event. Prices vary for each event. For more information, call 0951-300-6975 or e-mail Michael.t.graham1@us.army.mil.

Oktoberfest

Come to the Warner Conference Center Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. for Oktoberfest Warner Barracks style. For more information, call 0951-300-6975 or e-mail Michael.t.graham1@us.army.mil.

Breakfast Bowl

Birchview Lanes Bowling Center will have a Breakfast Bowl Oct. 8 and Nov. 12 starting at 9 a.m. Come and bowl and have a breakfast buffet for only \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil.

Poker Tourney

Play in the poker tournament at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Oct. 15 and Nov. 19 starting at noon. The tournament has \$25 entry fee with re-buys and the play will be Texas Hold'em. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil.

Pizza Night

Come to Birchview Lanes Bowling Center on Pizza Night after 5 p.m. Sept. 30, Oct. 28 and Nov. 25 and get any 12" Pizza for \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Sports Physicals

The Bamberg Health Clinic will have physicals Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. for youth who plan to play Child, Youth and School Services sports. For more information, call 0951-300-1750.

Women Run

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Walk Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. starting at the Freedom Fitness Facility in honor of Women's Equality Day. Come and support this milestone of women's rights. There will be free giveaways, cake, and refreshments. Sign-up prior to the event at the Freedom Fitness Facility or on day of event starting at 8:15 a.m. The event is open to the entire community and is free. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil.

King of the Hill

Are you the best bowler in town? Find out at the King of the Hill event at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Sept. 4, Oct. 2 and Nov. 6 starting at noon. The entry fee is \$40. Play features four games of qualification. The top half of field will advance to next round for two more games of total pin fall. The top five bowlers will advance to finals in a stepladder format to determine a winner. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil.

Fitness Day

Come to Fitness Day at the Freedom Fitness Facility Sept. 17 starting at 9 a.m. This is your "get fit" day to try out the fitness classes and learn about the cardio and weight equipment. Get a free sampling of each fitness class to see if it's to your liking and then become a regular customer. Fitness day will feature, Zumba, Yoga, Spinning, fitness training circuit, upper body and abdominal training sessions and an on-site personal trainer. For more information, call 0951-300-

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More trips to the Oktoberfest! Check with ODR at DSN 469-9376

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9086 or e-mail Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil.

Waist Whittlers
Bamberg community members are invited to participate in a women's weight loss support. The group, for those looking for support to help them with their weight loss goals, will be held the first and third Thursday of each month in the Army Community Service building from 1-2 p.m. For more information, contact Beth Danowsky at 0951-300-7913 or by e-mail at elizabeth.a.danowsky.ctr@eur.army.mil.

Closures / Changes

Centers Closed
The Law Center and Tax Center will be closed Aug. 25 for organization day. The centers will resume regular hours on Aug. 26.

Vehicle Registration
The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed Aug. 15 for a German Holiday will be closed for lunch 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. until Aug. 26. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

Alternate Dining
Due to scheduled training, Ray's Diner and Nieves Webb will rotate main post dining facility operation during the months of August, September and October. When one of the facilities is open, the other

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will be closed during the following period: From Aug. 13 - Sept. 1, Nieves Webb will be open; from Sept. 2 - 28, Ray's Diner will be open and from Sept. 29 - Oct. 30, Nieves Webb will be open. Both facilities will reopen to normal schedules beginning Oct. 31.

Red Cross Change
As part of an ongoing effort to better serve the military community, the American Red Cross announced that it will move to a single telephone number for its emergency communication services. As of now, all military members and their families can use one number, 1-877-272-7337 (U.S. Toll Free) to send an urgent message to a service member. The change means that all military members and their families can use this single number to initiate an emergency communication, regardless of where they live. You may still call the Bamberg Red Cross at DSN 314-469-1760 or commercial 0951-300-1760 and speak with Station Manager Marilyn Smith. Our DSN automatically connects you to the toll free number after duty hours.

Customs Office
The Customs Office is closed every first Thursday of the month for training.

Airport Shuttle
The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus has modified hours. The shuttle departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:25 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 10 a.m. The first return shuttle departs from the airport at 11 a.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 3:15 p.m. The second shuttle departs from the airport at 2:50 p.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 6:30 p.m. The drop-off point is at the ACS building. The shuttle is not available on holidays, but is on training holidays. Pets are allowed. For more information about the airport shuttle, call 069-695973816.

Weekly Reminders

Rising Star
The Army-wide talent competition is coming back to Bamberg. Operation Rising Star 2011 kicks off Aug. 26 at the Stable Theater. Showcase your talent and compete for cash prizes or an all-expense paid trip to the United States. Pick up an application form at the Community Activity Center or the Stable Theater. The competition is open to all adults, active duty Soldiers and their family members. For more information, call

Country Hoe down

August 21
3-9 p.m.
Warner Conference Center

BBO fresh off the Grill, Country Music & Dance, Corn Toss, Horse Shoe Toss & Games, Bar Bring Your Boots!

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0951-300-8647 or e-mail jack.austin@eur.army.mil.

Football Officials
Earn some extra money as certified flag football official. There will be a free flag football clinic Aug. 23-26 for those who want to become a certified official. Sign up at Freedom Fitness Facility. Flag football season for units begins Aug. 31 and runs until Sept. 7. For more information, call 0951-300-8890 or e-mail Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil.

Sewing Class
Take a sewing class Tuesdays and Wednesdays from Aug. 16 to Sept. 7 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. The cost is \$120 per person. The price includes instruction and a basic sewing kit. In the class, you'll learn basic sewing, how to use a manual sewing machine, stitching techniques and hemming techniques. Sign up at Bamberg Arts and Crafts. Participants are encouraged to bring their own sewing machine if available.

Library Events
The library hosts weekly events. There is storytelling for children ages 3-5 years old every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. There's also a Gamers' Challenge that meets every Saturday at 5 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

Ceramics
There are two ceramics classes every Thursdays at the Arts and Crafts center Sept. 1 to Oct. 20 at

Rising Star
ARE YOU THE NEXT Rising Star?

GRAND PRIZE
One talented singer will win an all expenses paid, three-day professional recording studio experience in Hollywood, California!

Local Cash Prizes
1st Place: \$500 cash and a chance to compete for the grand prize in the televised final!
2nd Place: \$250 cash
3rd Place: \$100 cash

*Singers must be Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, or their Family Members 18 and older with a valid DASA ID card.
Sign up info and forms are available at The Stable Theater (Bldg. 7119) and the Community Activities Center (Bldg. 7017) Register by Aug 15.

OpRisingStar.com
Visit for more details and official rules.

Sign Up Now!

August 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23 (Finals)
7:30 p.m.
Bamberg Stable Theater
Tel. (0951) 300 8647, DSN 469-8647 - www.bamberg.army.mil/mr

Recycling Facts

Recyclables that are not sorted in the proper container are collected as waste. Be a team player and don't contaminate containers by putting plastic in the paper receptacle.

10 a.m. - noon and 6 - 8 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person for eight sessions. Learn various methods of hand building and wheel throwing pottery as well as finishing and glazing techniques. Participants will need to provide towels, rags and aprons. The price does not include materials.

DFAC Feedback

Dining Facility council meetings are at Nieves-Webb every last Thursday of the last month of each quarter at 2 p.m. The next meeting is Sept. 29. For more information, call 0951-300-7130.

Get EFMP Registered

Is your Soldier coming back from downrange? If your Soldier is receiving orders to another location, it is not too early to start your Exceptional Family Member Program paperwork. Family members can start the paperwork now. Your local Army Community Services EFMP manager can assist in determining what you need to do. Remember, if you have someone registered in EFMP, the registration has to be updated every three years or when the condition changes. For more information about EFMP, contact Vanessa Holland, EFMP manger, at 0951-300-7777.

Army Suggestion Program

The Army Suggestion Program encourages Soldiers, civilians and any concerned individuals to submit ideas regarding how the Army can increase efficiency and cut costs. Approved suggestions are assessed on how much they save the Army and can earn individuals thousands of dollars. For more information, or to submit an idea, Army Knowledge Online registered users can visit the ASP website at <http://asp.hqda.pentagon.mil/public/>. Those unable to access AKO can submit a DA Form 1045 to their installation coordinator. For more information, call 0951-300-8001.

Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as

follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service is from 7:30 a.m. - noon; closed on Thursday afternoons for mandatory training, federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. In case of a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. The TRICARE Nurse Advice Line, a toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about health care concerns, get self-care advice, schedule appointments or arrange a call with a care provider.

Pre-Separation Briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing; held weekly and about an hour long. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

Utility Tax Relief Services

Tax Relief Office now offers a new service for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg customers. With the implementation of the Utility Avoidance Program customers can sign up locally and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if these utilities are provided by Bamberg Stadtwerke, Erlanger Stadtwerke, Entega and E-on Bayern. Other energy and utility providers can also be used, but customers will have to register through the USAG Schweinfurt UTAP. For more information, call the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780 or the Schweinfurt tax relief office at 09721-96-1780.

Veterinary Facility

The veterinary office's hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information about the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has upgraded its website. You can now access all the informational handouts at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp>. For assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

Protestant Summer Study

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Bamberg Community Chapel. The summer study will be the Women of Faith DVD. The Pair O' Bulls DVD will be shown to school age children. All ladies are welcome. Free food and childcare provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570 or send an email to pwocbamberg@yahoo.com.

Learn Deutsch

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free Deutsch classes every month. Beginner classes are scheduled Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Intermediate classes are Tuesdays, noon to 2 p.m. and Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m. Advanced classes are Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m.

Classes are held at the ACS building in classroom 118. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

ACS Hours of Operation

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays. For more information about any of the ACS programs, call 0951-300-7777.

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Family Advocacy Programs

Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, play group, parenting classes, communication classes, victim advocacy and anger/stress management classes.

Family Advocacy - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or ambivalence? Come every Thursday to Building 7487 from 1:30 - 3 p.m.

BOSS USAG Bamberg Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers (BOSS) Program

www.bamberg.army.mil

Bus Trip to Amsterdam
Sept. 3-5

Labor Day Holiday Weekend Getaway with BOSS to Amsterdam! 2 overnights in 3 star hotel with breakfast, walking tour of Amsterdam, visit to wooden shoe factory, Anne Frank's house, professional tour guide. Sign up at FFF with a \$100 deposit to reserve your spot, payable in full by 1 Sep. \$339 per person.

For details contact FFF at (0951) 300 8890/9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil

Youth and Teens

Kids Day

Child, Youth and School Services will have a Day for Kids Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the School Age Center. The theme for this year is A Pirate's Cove. There will be games, refreshments, arts and crafts, music, prizes and entertainment. It's free. For more information, call 0951-300-8698 or e-mail patrice.turnerapp@us.army.mil.

Win \$30,000 Scholarship

The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories. Students should first draft their essay based on the 2011-2012 theme: "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?" Students should then record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording should be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes. Entries begin at the post level. Once the student has created their essay and completed burning the audio version to a CD, they should submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post no later than Nov.1. The form can be downloaded at www.vfw.org. For more information on the competition, e-mail madonna.roberts@eu.dodea.edu.

School Advisory Committee

Take part in the Bamberg Elementary School Advisory Committee Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. Department of Defense policy encourages family and professional school employee participation be encouraged in the formation and operation of local overseas advisory committees to promote the vitality of these committees and to preserve their integrity and independence of action. For more information, call 0951-300-4888 or e-mail BambergES.Principal@eu.dodea.edu.

Military Students

An article in the recent On The Move magazine, published by Military Child Education Coalition, looks at why military students struggle with math. Tutor.com reviewed more than 365,000 online math tutoring sessions for the research presented in the article, and found that almost half of all math questions asked by students are related to algebra. To read this article, visit <http://cts.vresp.com/c/?Tutor.com/83d3b5bdd17a754d08ea/bb837b293e/startid=14>.

Military eRead

Visit <http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/mcfc/emag> to read about the latest Military Community and Family Policy eMagazine.

College Help

While summer may be a break for most K-12 students, many military members are studying for exams, working on assignments and writing papers while taking college classes. Military members can get help from tutors in the College Center at www.tutor.com/military.

Zinger

Come see the Zinghoppers at the Stable Theater Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. As seen on the Public Broadcasting Service, enjoy the lovable characters as they take your youngsters on a musical journey that entertains, educates and promotes kindness. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. Snacks and beverages are available for sale. For more information, call 0951 300 8647 or e-mail jack.austin@eur.army.mil.

Veterans Salute Teachers

Each year, three exceptional teachers are recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their outstanding commitment to teach Americanism and patriotism to their students. The VFW's National Citizenship

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The party is in **ITALY**

August 19-22

Leaning Tower of Pisa • Waterfront clubs • Beach & BBQ

COSTS:
• \$215 Camping (Bring your tent)
• \$240 Cabin (Limited availability)
• \$250 Hotel

INCLUDES:
• Transportation & Lodging
• Day Trip Florence
• Shuttle to Leaning Tower & waterfront clubs
• Cool white sand & hot BBQ beach party

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DSN: 469-7615 CIV: 0951-300-7615

Education Teacher Awards include a \$1,000 award to the top elementary, middle and high school grade teachers for professional development expenses and a \$1,000 award for each winning teacher's school. If you know a teacher who plans field trips to city hall, organizes community volunteer projects or invites local veterans to speak in class, anything to help students develop a better understanding of democratic values and beliefs, this award is for them. Step 1: In 350 words or less, describe why you feel your nominee is deserving of the award. Be sure to describe the teacher's innovative teaching and resource development methods, as well as his or her dedication to education. Step 2: Complete the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award nomination at www.vfw.org. Step 3: Submit the nomination form along with your explanation to your local VFW post by Nov. 1. Nominations can be submitted by fellow teachers, supervisors or other interested individuals. For more information on the competition, e-mail madonna.roberts@eu.dodea.edu.

Youth Sports Coaches Needed

Child Youth Services is looking for coaches for the fall sports season. Children of coaches play for free. Coaches' clinics are Aug.11, 6 p.m. at the School Age Center, Building 7669. For more information, call 0951-300-7523 or 0951-300-8698.

for Anger/Stress Management Class.

New Parent - Being a new parent can be a challenge. Join the New Parent Support Group every Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Building 7487. For information about any of these classes, call 0951-300-7777.

Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the street from the movie theater. Customer service hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7460 or 0951-300-9312. The fax number is 0951-300-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders and help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

Sexual Assault

Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is available 24 hours a day. Call 0951-300-8397 for your local office or 0162-510-2917 for the 24- hour hotline.

Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer/Casualty Manager is located in Building 7290, Room 208, next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

USAG Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility

www.bamberg.army.mil

Women's Equality Day
5k Fun Run/Walk
Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
at Freedom Fitness Facility and FFF Lobby

Show your support and participate! Prizes for Top 3 Runners, Best 1920's Costume, Largest Family Group, Best Pet Costume

USAG Bamberg celebrates the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution which gave women the right to vote. The amendment was signed 26 August 1920. The fun run is sponsored by the garrison's Equal Opportunity Office, DSN 469-8624. Refreshments will be available after the run. Guest Speaker is Dr. Beverly K. Jones, Deputy to the Garrison Commander.

Contact FFF (0951) 300 8890

USAG Bamberg Community Activity Center Warner Conference Center

www.bamberg.army.mil

BBQ & Movie Night
Aug. 13, 6 p.m.
Warner Conference Center

Enjoy a large screen movie under the sky with freshly grilled ribs and burgers. Featured movie will be family friendly.

Timeline: 6 p.m. Bar opens, 7 p.m. BBQ, 9:30 p.m. Movie starts

Menu:
Brats, Burgers, BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Snacks & Dessert
Popcorn, Slushies, Cotton Candy, Gobbler a la Mode, Grilled Pineapple

Movie Options:
Mars Needs Moms, Grown Ups, Rango

Contact CAC (0951) 300 8659

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Renate Bohlen

A maintenance worker on John F. Kennedy Boulevard surfaces a section of pavement Aug. 9. The project is warranty work from the original project that started in 2009. The work is scheduled to be complete next week.

Road surfacing halts motorists on Warner Barracks' main road

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Road surfacing on John F. Kennedy Boulevard will have motorists delayed for the next few weeks.

Warranty work on JFK is being implemented in three phases, said Hans - Juergen Betz, Directorate of Public Works engineering division. Each phase is expected to last three days.

The first phase is almost finished and the second phase will be at the intersection of the Freedom Fitness Facility. The third phase will be toward the south. Rain could extend the project.

One-way traffic lights will direct traffic through the construction to ensure a safe work environment for the workers.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	August 11	The Hangover Part II (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	August 12	Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	August 13	Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)	3 p.m.
		Judy Moody And The Not Bumme Summer (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun	August 14	Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)	3 p.m.
		Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 15	Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	August 18	Judy Moody And The Not Bumme Summer (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri	August 19	Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	August 20	X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	August 21	Green Lantern (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 22	X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	August 25	Green Lantern (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	August 26	Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	August 27	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)	3 p.m.
		Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	August 28	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)	3 p.m.
		Super 8 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 29	Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.

Trips and Travel Opportunities



Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in June. Registration for trips begin the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 0951-300-9376/7955. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/odr.asp>.

August 13 Mountain Bike Race \$ 25
Your chance is now to show off your race skills. Race for fun or to win the competition and take home the title. For more details, call Outdoor Recreation.

August 17 Evening Hike \$25
Blow off some steam with a relaxing evening hike through the picturesque Bavarian landscape. Let the quiet atmosphere transport you back to simpler times. The trip includes transportation. Please wear hiking boots and appropriate clothing. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.

August 19-22 Karwendel Hutte Hike \$ 275
This four-day hike in the Austrian Alps includes overnight stays in three traditional mountain huts. It is a moderately difficult excursion consisting of at six hours of hiking each day at an elevation of at 6,000 feet. Please talk with our staff for more details. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. August 19 and returns August 22 at 10 p.m.

August 27 Wildpark Schloss Tambach \$ 25
Schloss Tambach is an ideal excursion for individuals and families. It offers bird shows and an extensive terrain of wild pigs, bison, wolf, deer, moose, sheep, goats, and more. Visitors can get close to many of the animals for pictures and a lifetime of memories. The price includes transportation and admission. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

August 31 Outdoor Climb \$ 25
Grab your friends and join us for an evening of outdoor climbing. We will head to a famous sports climbing area where you will be able to see Germany from an angle rarely seen. The trip includes transportation, instruction and equipment. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.

Anti-Terrorism Awareness Month

You are the first line of defense against terror. For information on how you can protect yourself, your family and your community, go to www.eur.army.mil/vigilance

Eco-Friendly Tips

Energy-saving Tips

1. Plan to have your (separate) freezer empty during the growing season when you're eating fresh foods from the market. You can then shut it off during the warmest months when it works the hardest and uses the most energy.
2. Get regular engine tune-ups and car maintenance checks to avoid fuel economy problems due to worn spark plugs, dragging brakes, low transmission fluid, or transmission problems.

Water-saving Tips

1. Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
2. While staying in a hotel or even at home, consider reusing your towels.

Recycling Tips

1. Use a digital camera instead of traditional film.
2. Get fruit and vegetables from a local grocer- avoid too much packaging.



Please call us and tell us when you sell your item so we can remove the advertisement. Thank you.

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: 1997 Ford Escort Hatchback. Euro Specs, Automatic, AC, clean car. \$3000 OBO. Email roadangel1968@hotmail.com or call Phone: 0170-129-7312.

Opel Astra Coupe, 1999, red, 92000 miles, german specs, MP3 Player-CD, very clean and in good condition, new muffler, new brakes. Asking: 3000 \$ obo, for more pics or information please contact e_sapper@hotmail.com.

For Sale: BMW 535i Grey, Four Door Automatic, clean. MUST SELL QUICKLY. \$2800 OBO. For more info, e-mail lynda.pontious@live.com.

2000 Plymouth Neon For Sale. US Spec, Automatic, Plymouth Neon in dark green. We have driven this vehicle to Amsterdam and back, just replaced rear tires and brake pads. Asking \$2,000 or best offer. E-mail briettacosta@gmail.com for pictures or more info.

For Sale: \$3000 OBO 1999 Dodge Stratus, 4 door, US Spec, Automatic. Two new tires, water pump, timing belt, and wheel alignment. Car runs like new, great gas mileage. Call 0160-985-45227 or e-mail: lynda.pontious@live.com.

For Sale: \$4000 1997 Chevy Cavalier LS Convertible, US Spec, Automatic. Just replaced the top! Car runs great and excellent gas mileage. Call 0160-985-45227 or e-mail: lynda.pontious@live.com.

For Sale: 2009 BMW 328XI, 19,000 miles, Sports Package, Premium Package, Cold Weather Package, US SPEC. \$29,900 Contact Jonathan Roberts, 01702027674 or jonathan.f.roberts@us.army.mil.

For Sale: 1995 BMW 318i Sports Package, dark blue, manual transmission, German Specs. Passed Inspection April 15. 230K kilometers. Drives and handles very well. New water pump, rear shocks, stabilizer link and brakes. \$2,300. Call Chris 0152-2428-8428 or 0951-209-99112.

For Sale: \$3,500 OBO! 1996 Honda Civic Hatch, Euro Specs, Manual, EK9 2000 suspension. Just passed inspection, very good gas mileage, summer/winter tires. Contact: Edward Ablang at edwardablang@hotmail.com or 0152-232-68033.

New brakes and tires. Asking \$3,000. DON'T BUY A BEATER BMW! CALL 0162-597-1027, JFredrick_swr@hotmail.com. (3/3/11)

For Sale: '95 White 4WD Mitsubishi Montero. Passed inspection- Great Condition. Power windows, power locks, cargo rack, cloth interior, brand new winter tires- great family SUV. For more information and details, call Daryl at 015224123655- make an offer!

For Sale: Red 2002 Dodge Stratus R/T, \$5,000, 4-door, 2.7 liter, V6 automatic transmission, leather seats, 4 disc CD changer, alarm, A/C, power seat, rear spoiler, all season tires, alloy 17" rims, new brakes, rotors, and battery, single owner. Call Liz at 0170-907-9377.

For Sale: 2010 Red Dodge Avenger still new condition, Automatic, \$15,500 less than 5,000 miles and has been in our possession since August 2009. Only serious inquiries. Christina Gonzalez 0171-777-9328 wgonzalez001@yahoo.com.

EMPLOYMENT

Central Texas College needs instructors to teach applied management and military science. Requirements include a management based Associate's degree and several years of active, Reserve, or National Guard military experience. For more information, call 0951-300-7467 or e-mail bamberg@europa.ctcd.edu.

Central Texas College-Europe is seeking applications for Automotive Instructors who have an associate's degree or higher and a minimum of five years work experience in the maintenance field or a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years work experience in the maintenance field or A.S.E. Certification. For more information, call 09721-96-8309; or e-mail sarah.boerner@europa.ctcd.edu.

Child & Youth Program Assistants: working with children in the Child Development Center, School Age Center or the Youth Sports and Fitness Program. Will be responsible for planning age-appropriate activities; supervising and monitoring children to ensure that they are safe and healthy; follow the guidelines to prevent and identify child abuse. Salary: \$10.89 - \$12.84. Related education and experience will affect salary.

Daily pet sitting services required for one female French Bulldog, Monday through Friday and possibly occasional weekends when out of town. She is house trained and very good with children/dogs, a true joy to

have around. If interested, please contact 1st Lt. Troy Shoemaker at 0151-405-21294 or e-mail at troy.shoemaker@us.army.mil.

Bamberg's Exchange is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food positions. Join a unique organization with the competitive package by applying online at www.applymyexchange.com or by calling Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

MISCELLANEOUS

Apartment for rent. 1 bedroom apartment. 1 kitchen with built in kitchen furniture, 1 living room, 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom. All lamps and curtain included. Basement, Laundry room (already washer and dryer there), 2 parking lots. 14 km from post. For more info, call 0152-54229569.

Math tutoring for high school/middle school students available. I am a certified teacher with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a Masters in Teaching. Available to tutor on weekdays. Please e-mail me for further information: dorothykim@gmail.com.

Wanted: German King Size Bed Frame. E-mail: rushharry@hotmail.com.

Gabi's Doggie Daycare, I have space available only on weekends, holidays, and at home care. Daily care is full. Visit www.gabidoggiedaycare.com.

PCSing? Can't find a new home for your dog? Please don't abandon him/her, call us first. No questions asked. We are a privately funded non-profit dog rescue. Will give your dog solace and placement with a new, loving family. Located in Bamberg and open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Call 0954-532-2881 or e-mail solacedogrescue@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE

PCS'ing. MUST SELL.LG Refrigerator \$75 Hanseatic Premium Line Freezer (chest type) \$200. Both 220v. OBO Both are less then 2 years old. Interested call 0951-208-

5148.

Kitchen with all appliances- \$700; German king-size solid wood bed - \$430; German bedroom schrank (4 meters long, 220 m high/black&white)-\$570; solid wood round dining room set (w/4 chairs)- \$200; French bed (120X200)-\$150; high board-\$75; bathroom cabinet-\$70; and a solid wood Chester drawer-\$65 / O.B.O. Call 0174-766-3088.

Kitchen for sale! Full kitchen including appliances for sale. Asking price is €2,000 OBO. Kitchen includes refrigerator, stove, oven, and dish washer. All appliances are high quality and fully functional. Lots of cabinet space. Original price for the set was over €4,000. Only used for 1 1/2 years. Contact Holly Matesick at hollydietzel@hotmail.com for more pictures and further details.

Big free standing RCA HDTV on rollers. 51 1/2 inches tall, 48 1/2 inches wide, 120v, works great \$200 O.B.O. call 015151679661 or e-mail brikenmar@yahoo.com.

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See more local classifieds by clicking [here](#).

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solacedogrescue@yahoo.com

PCSing?
 Can't find a new home for your dog?
 Please don't abandon him/her, call us first.

Beware of dog breeding scams
 Call us before buying.
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Outside the Gate

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Weekend

Events in and around Bamberg.

Spend your free time outside and enjoy what Bamberg and the surrounding cities have to offer. Information on all guided tours is available on this website <http://www.bamberg.info/en/stadtfuehrungen/>

"Kirchweih" festivities can be fun for the entire family. For many they represent a typical German fest with all the traditional things – beer, brats, music, fun and a good time. Dates and information on the popular "Kirchweih" festivities are available here. http://www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/2011/_plaza/kerwa.neo Just click on the place name sign of your choice to get detailed information on upcoming fests and "Kirchweih" events.

For general information on Bamberg's sights, fests, locations and free-time activities check these websites. <http://www.bambergtravel.com/> or <http://www.bamberg.info/en>. The information is available in English and with the nice pictures you will get in the mood for getting out and enjoying yourself.

Insider tips and rating for the coolest pubs, clubs, bars and sights can be found on this website: <http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Germany/Bavaria/Bamberg>. People who have been to these locations before share their insight information and experiences. It is a great resource for all who would like some more information on their favorite destination on Bamberg before leaving base.

Friday, August 12

- 4 p.m. Tucher Blues and Jazzfestival at Maxplatz and Gruener Markt, Maximiliansplatz, 96047 Bamberg. The following acts will perform live at the main stage at Maxplatz: 4 p.m. Papa Legba's Blues Lounge, 5:30 p.m. Sonnie Ronnie & The Shotgunns, 8:30 p.m. Ana Popovic and Band. Stage at the Gabelmann: 4 p.m. workshop and final concert, 6:30 p.m. Michael Bauer, and 8:30 p.m. Re-Bop. More information available at www.blues-jazz-festival.mybamberg.de
- 8 p.m. Rock night in Giech, Just 4 Rock & Licky, and the cat has dumped. Location: Sportheim FV Giech, Leitenweg 14, 96110 Schesslitz. Tickets are 3 Euro, I. D. card check, you must be 16 years of age or older to enter.
- 8:30 p.m. Rickbop & The Hurricanes presented by the Tucher Blues and Jazzfestivals. Location: Cafe Esspress, Austrasse 33, 96047 Bamberg.
- 10 p.m. Distortion seminar - We wanna rock your socks off at the Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg. For more information e-mail info@morphclub.org.

Saturday, August 13

- 9 a.m. Trip to the Gaeubodenvolksfest in Straubing sponsored by the FC-Bayern fan club. Location: 94315 Straubing. More information available here www.volksfest-straubing.de/gaeubodenvolksfestinfos.html
- 9:30 a.m. American sports weekend at the Fuchspark stadium in Bamberg. Baseball, basketball, cheerleading and much more. American-style barbecue. Contact: 0176-513 443 26.
- 2 p.m. Open house at the fire department in Tuetschengereuther, Tuetschengereuther Hauptstrasse, 96120 Tuetschengereuth.
- 3 p.m. Tucher Blues and Jazzfestival at Maxplatz and Gruener Markt, Maximiliansplatz, 96047 Bamberg. The following acts will perform live at the main stage at Maxplatz: 3 p.m. John Q Irritated, 5:30 p.m. The Horny Blues Band, 8:30 p.m. The Horny Funk Brothers feat. Hubert Tubbs. Stage at the Gabelmann: 3 p.m. King Lui Gang, 4:30 p.m. Rick Bop & The Hurricanes, and 8:30 p.m. Electric Blues Duo with special guest Hubert Hofherr (Harp). More information available here www.blues-jazz-festival.mybamberg.de
- 7 p.m. Wednesday-Project rocks the Lohndorf Kerwa. Location Hoelzlein brewery, Ellertalstrasse 13, 96123 Lohndorf. Details at www.wednesday-project.de. Wednesday-Project play songs by Pink Floyd, Police, Joe Cocker, AC/DC, Deep Purple, Whitesnake, Foreigner, Eric Clapton, Doors, Journey, Eagles and many more.
- 9 p.m. The Dazed play Rock n' Roll at the Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg. More information available on www.live-club.de, or by calling 0951-533 04.
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats present electro, fidget and techno. Fischer and Skamrahl are at the turntables. Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse

17, 96052 Bamberg. Check www.myspace.com/fischerundskamrahl for more information.

Sunday, August 14

- 8 a.m. VW and Audi car gathering. All VW, Audi, Seat and Skoda enthusiasts and fans are welcome. More information on this website: www.vw-treffen-bamberg.de. Location: Real parking lot in Hallstadt, Emil-Kemmer-Strasse 2, 96103 Hallstadt.
- 9:30 a.m. American sports weekend at the Fuchspark stadium in Bamberg. Baseball, basketball, cheerleading and much more. American-style barbecue. Contact: 0176-513 443 26.
- 11 a.m., Franconian Tuscany guided bicycle tour. Distance is about 35 km. Suitable only for children ages 12 and older. For details call the tourist information, Geyerswoerthstrasse 5, 96047 Bamberg, phone 0951-29 76 200.
- 1:30 p.m. Tucher Blues and Jazzfestival at Maxplatz and Gruener Markt, Maximiliansplatz, 96047 Bamberg. The following acts will perform live at the main stage at Maxplatz: 1:30 p.m. Moonlight Crisis, 4:30 p.m. The Mighty Stef Band, and 7:30 p.m. The Sensational Skydrunk Heartbeat Orchestra. Stage at the Gabelmann: 1:30 p.m. Mike Brosnan Duo, 4:30 p.m. Danube's Banks, and 8 p.m. Marco Hohner Trio.
- 8 p.m. The Mighty Stef Band play rock, folk, punk, country, gospel and traditional Irish music at the Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg. Contact: Phone 0951-533 04, or e-mail info@live-club.de.
- 8:30 p.m. Two in tune presented by the Tucher Blues and Jazzfestivals. Location: Cafe Esspress, Austrasse 33, 96047 Bamberg.
- 9 p.m. King Sorella feat. DJ Jon Lemon supported by Jon Lemon at the Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg. More details available here www.myspace.com/kingsorella.

Upcoming Volksmarching events:

Aug. 14 36th Schluesselfeld Volksmarching Day

For detailed information and for sign up please see Mr. Wolfgang Keller, Warner Barracks, building 7090, room 103, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3-5 p.m.

National Concert Schedule:

Aug. 12-14 Iggy & The Stooges, Taubertal Festival, Rothenburg o.d.T. www.taubertal-festival.de

Aug. 15 Good Charlotte, E-Werk, Erlangen

Aug. 18 Joe Cocker, Schlossplatz, Coburg

Aug. 31 Milow, Hanau, Amphitheater Hanau

Oct. 4 Mando Diao, Munich – Freimann, Zenith

Oct. 7 Mando Diao, Oberhausen, Koenig-Pilsener-Arena

Oct. 8 Mando Diao, Frankfurt, Jahrhunderthalle Frankfurt

Oct. 9 James Blunt, SAP Arena, Mannheim

Oct. 31 Sunrise Avenue, Stuttgart – Filderstadt, FILharmonie

Nov. 6 Sharon Corr, Heilig-Geist-Kirche in Frankfurt

Nov. 9 Sharon Corr, C-Club, Berlin

Nov. 9 Sunrise Avenue, Posthalle, Wuerzburg

Nov. 10 Sunrise Avenue, Loewensaal in Nuremberg

Dec. 6 WWE Smackdown Live Tour, at Frankfurt Festhalle

Open-air festivals and shows

It is open-air festival and show time in Germany and Europe. See our list for festival dates. More festivals, dates and information are available here <http://www.festivalticker.de>

Now-Aug. 21 Art and antiques weeks in Bamberg, you will find more information on this website <http://www.bamberger-antiquaeten.de/>

Aug. 8-14 Blues and Jazz Festival Bamberg. Bamberg expects over 80,000 visitors for this free and week-long blues and jazz festival. Find the program and a list of bands here: <http://blues-jazz-festival.mybamberg.de/programm/>

Aug. 12-14 Taubertal Festival in Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Pop, rock, punk and indie music. Tickets start at 48.05€. Location is Eiswiese in 91541 Rotheburg ob der Tauber. Information in English is available on the event website <http://2011.taubertal-festival.de/index.php?id=49>

Aug. 8-15 Sziget festival (Sziget Fesztivál) in Budapest, Hungary. Information in English is available at http://www.sziget.hu/festival_english. Budapest, Hungary.

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