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## Warner Barracks hosts annual mountain bike series



Sina Kingsbury

Warner Barracks hosted the sixth race of the U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Champion Series 2011. The next race will be at Spandalem Air Base Aug. 21.

By Sina Kingsbury,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship Series 2011 made its round to Bamberg Aug. 13.

Last Saturday, twenty-seven Soldiers, civilians and family members competed in the U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship Series 2011 hosted here at Warner Barracks.

Competitors traveled from as near as Illsheim and far as Garmisch to ride the 10-kilometer trails in the annual mountain bike race sponsored by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Outdoor Recreation program.

The six-month succession of mountain bike competitions began last April.

The series began at Aviano Air Base, Italy and is currently making its way to military installations throughout Germany.

Warner Barracks was the sixth race in a series of eight. At each race, the finish place will determine the number of points awarded to each participant. This point system awards

points based on the number of participants in each category. Points accumulated during all events in this series will determine the U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Series champion for each category: Men's Open (ages 18 and up), Men's Senior (ages 34 to 44), Men's Master (ages 44 and up) and Women's Open (ages 18 and up).

The following is a list of Warner Barracks' top competitors:

Men's Open: first place, Michael Schmidt (Katterbach); second place, Stephen Harnsberg (Hohenfels); third place, Carlos Saldarriaga (Bamberg)

Men's Senior: first place, Jeremy Vaugh (Heidelberg); second place, Joe Peterson (Illesheim); third place, Ricky Utley (Bamberg)

Men's Master: first place, Leigh Plowman (Garmisch); second place, Jeffery Pannaman(Stuttgart); third place, Daniel Hoeh (Hohenfels)

Women's Open: first place, Angelica Rodriguez (Illesheim); second place, Rachel Taft (Bamberg)

The next race will be at Spangdalem Air Force Base Aug. 21 and conclude in Garmisch Sept. 03.

## Large festival coming to Bamberg

Staff Report

BAMBERG, Germany -- People travel from all over the world to experience Bavarian celebrations. The largest is Oktoberfest in Munich and the second largest is nestled right here in Bamberg.

The Sandkerwa is a parish fair and originally celebrated the anniversary of the foundation of a church. The first Kerwa dates back to 1531.

Today, Sandkerwa is pure fun. For six days, the old part of town turns into one big party area with about 250,000 visitors. You will find pubs and party places that will only open for this one event during the year. However, most of the party will take place outdoors with happy crowds in the streets. There will be live music, fun rides, food and beer tents, children's entertainment and many other things to see.

This year's Sandkerwa will start August 24 at 7 p.m. with a church

service in Saint Elizabeth's church and will end with fireworks August 29.

The festival has several activities for everyone to enjoy. At 1p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday, children can watch a German version of "Punch and Judy" or pick up some free balloons. Lord Mayor Andres Starke will officially open the fest at 7 p.m. You can join the water fest when night falls.

One highlight of the festival is the Fischerstechen.

The Fischerstechen is a jousting competition on the water. Jousters stand on a platform at the bow of a boat and try to knock their competitor into the water.

In honor of its 60th anniversary, this year there will be two days of jousts and a parade.

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## Welcome home Soldiers



Douglas DeMaio

Soldiers from 627th Movement Control Team are greeted by Family and friends during a redeployment ceremony at the Freedom Fitness Facility in Bamberg Aug. 16. To see more photos, click [here](#) or look at Page 12.

## Sixty-one service members earn the Expert Field Medical Badge



Staff Sgt. Dennis Gravelle

Spc. Chase Howe, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, Bamberg, Germany is ready to return fire on an unknown enemy while maneuvering through Combat Testing Lane 1 at the 2011 US Army Europe Expert Field Medical Badge Standardization and Testing in Grafenwoehr, Germany August 1.

### U.S. Army Release

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Nearly 300 service members from U.S. Forces in Europe and the Bundeswehr, Germany's military forces, took on the challenge of earning the Expert Field Medical Badge – and 61 succeeded. In addition to 56 Army in Europe Soldiers, four Bundeswehr soldiers and one U.S. Airman earned the EMFB.

The 2011 U.S. Army Europe EFMB Standardization and Testing concluded Aug. 13 at the Grafenwoehr Training Area in Germany.

Over the course of two weeks, the candidates took a written exam, and

fought through three combat testing lanes, day and night land navigation courses, and a 12-mile road march, to earn the right to wear the badge.

In his remarks during the awards ceremony honoring those who successfully completed the testing, Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling, USAREUR's commanding general, referred to the candidates' selflessness and courage, and their respect for one another, as he praised the successful candidates standing in formation.

"Watching you all compete today to win something that will show how much better you are than all the others in your field is significant to me," Hertling said.

## Company coming to visit? Take steps to prepare for passes, travel

By Jessica Lipari,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- When friends and family members vacation in Germany to visit Soldiers and their Family, there are several things that can be done to make their visit easier.

These include temporary installation passes for guests, authorization to drive a U.S. Army Europe plated vehicle, and requesting supplemental-ration of tax-free fuel.

### Guest Installation Passes

Getting installation passes can speed up the process when traveling on or off post.

"Signing my cousin on and off post for a couple of weeks was very inconvenient," said Kathleen North, a military spouse. "I was told by a friend to go to the Installation Access Control System pass office next to Gate 1 get a temporary installation pass."

It seemed like a long process but everything took less than an hour, North said.

There are three types of installation passes available for friends and family members of sponsors on Warner Barracks.

Long-term passes, Army in Europe Form 190-16A, are issued for up to one year and the sponsor must live on post.

This type of pass is typically for sponsors with German family members.

A long-term pass can only be issued for immediate family members. The IACS Pass office handles these requests.

Short-term passes, AE Form 190-16A, are issued for one to 90 days based upon the visitors plane ticket and/or tourist visa if applicable.

The sponsor must live on post or, if living off post, the visitor has to be a U.S. citizen. The IACS registration office handles these requests.

Both passes require the application and documents to be submitted at least two to three business days prior to the visitor requiring the pass.

Once the application is processed, the sponsor and visitor must go in person to the appropriate office to receive the pass. The visitor will have their photo and fingerprints taken at this time.

For a short visit, an application, AE Form 190-16, can be submitted to add your guest to the

access rooster.

The access rooster allows visitors to access post without signing in by showing their passport and verification that their name is on the access rooster list.

The various guest installation passes can only be used at Gate Three.

For more information, call the IACS at 0951-300-7709/7918 or the IACS registration office at 0951-300-8787.

### Letting Visitors Drive

Visiting friends and relatives can drive a USAREUR-plated vehicle independently within Germany if the registered user of the privately owned vehicle gets approval from the local military customs office.

In addition, no approval is required to drive the POV if the registered user is in the vehicle while they are driving.

Residents of Germany cannot operate a USAREUR-plated POV at anytime unless they are a spouse and authorized on the registration.

To get approval, the registered user must  
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# New utility contract saves customers time, money

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's tax relief office has added a new utility company to its list of contracts here at Warner Barracks.

In the past, customers who enrolled in the Utility-Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) could avoid paying 19 percent value-added tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if Stadtwerke Bamberg, Erlanger Stadtwerke or Entega are the customer's utility provider, said Simon Hupfer, USAG Bamberg's Family and MWR's marketing specialist in a news release.

Now E.ON Bayern's customers can also take advantage of UTAP here at the Warner Barracks' tax relief office.

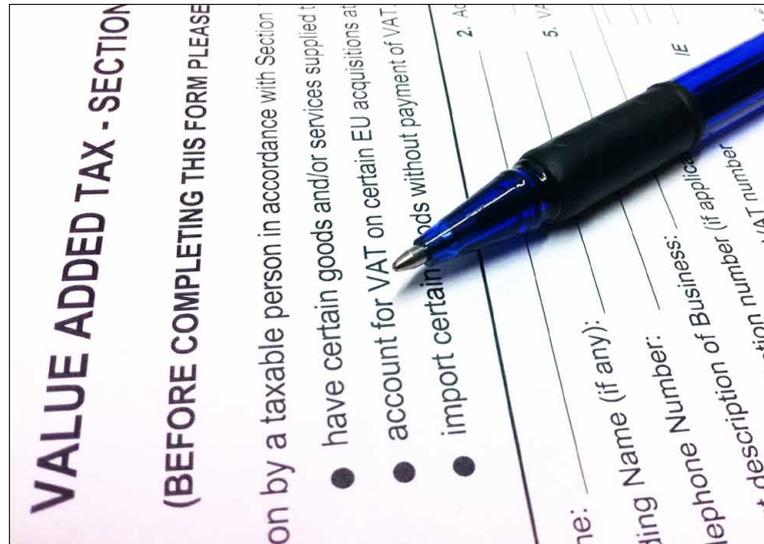
"In order to save 19 percent of their electricity bill, E.ON customers had to register through USAG Schweinfurt's UTAP. Now we were able to sign our own agreement with E.ON," said Werner Scheuring, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation financial management chief.

As a result, the tax relief office will be able to provide better customer service and its convenience will save customers' time here in Bamberg, Scheuring said.

Customers can download needed forms from the garrison website, fill them out at home and then drop them off at Bamberg's tax relief office, located at the Community Activity Center in Building 7047, Hupfer said.

Signing up for UTAP requires various documents, for example rental agreement or proof of ownership, utility company's billing information and the most current meter reading and meter number for each utility provided. A list of UTAP guidelines and forms can be found at [www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/tax.asp](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/tax.asp).

For more information on the Utility-Tax Avoidance Program, contact the tax relief office at 0951-300-1780.



File Photo

The Fischerstechen is a jousting competition on the water. Jousters stand on a platform at the bow of a boat and try to knock their competitor into the water.

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A student and youth competition will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Little Venice area of the Regnitz in downtown Bamberg. A parade will begin Sunday at 1:45 p.m. starting at St. Mark's Square and ending at Am Leinritt. Following the parade there will be jousting competitions at 3:00 p.m. with participants from neighboring cities.

Another curiosity is the so-called "Hahenschlag", dating back to a medieval tradition in which a rooster was hidden underneath a pot and spotted by a blindfolded person with a flail. Nowadays, a dummy is used.

This event takes place at 6 p.m. on Monday in front of Saint Elizabeth's church.

Fireworks from Michaelsberg will end the Sandkerwa on August 29 at 10 p.m.

Those wanting to attend the festival should consider taking a taxi or public transportation to the event.

For more information about the festival, visit [www.sandkerwa.de](http://www.sandkerwa.de).

## Free books for active duty under G.I. Bill changes

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Aug. 12) -- Active duty Soldiers and their spouses will soon be able to get funding for books and supplies as part of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill.

Beginning Oct. 1, active duty members and their spouses can receive up to \$1,000 for books and supplies, per academic year, as part of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill. Active duty members were not previously eligible for the books and supplies funding.

To read more on this story, click [here](#).



## Females lead way for route clearance patrols



the mission in eastern Afghanistan.

LOGAR PROVINCE, Afghanistan, Aug. 12 -- Accomplishing the traditionally male role of route clearance missions, brings a unique blend of challenges and advantages to female platoon leaders of the 535th Engineer Support Company charged with

Since the early days of the Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns, U.S. Army engineers have cleared routes of improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, and other dangers to ensure safe passage of...

To read more on this story, click [here](#).

# Operation Rising Star offers trip to Hollywood for military vocalist

By Tim Hipps, IMCOM Public Affairs

SAN ANTONIO -- Local competitions for the 2011 Operation Rising Star singing contest begin this week at 37 Army installations and depots around the world.

The competition, similar to the popular television show "American Idol" and televised on The Pentagon Channel, is open to Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons from all branches of the U.S. military, including family members 18-and-older.

The grand-prize winner will receive an all-expenses-paid trip for two to Los Angeles to record a three-song demo compact disc. The trip includes air fare, lodging, \$1,000 spending money and three days and

nights of studio time with the support of top-rate musicians and recording technicians.

The professional studio time includes musicians, music arrangement, mixing and mastering, a vocal coach, an audio engineer and a CD producer. The approximate retail value of the prize package is \$18,700.

Performers must first win their local Operation Rising Star event, then get selected through video auditions for a spot in the 12-contestant finals in San Antonio. One singer will be crowned the 2011 Rising Star at the conclusion of a week of live competition. The finals are judged by a panel of celebrity judges, and the winner is ultimately determined by online voting at [www.OpRisingStar.com](http://www.OpRisingStar.com). The website provides all contest details and a schedule of events.

Winners of events at the installation level receive \$500 for a first place finish, \$250 for second, and \$100 for third.

Audience members at each local competition can win prizes, too, thanks in part to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the presenting sponsor of the 2011 Operation Rising Star event. A \$300 Spirit Award will be awarded to the military unit or Family Readiness Group that provides the most support to a singer at the local competitions.

Each night will feature a roll call of competitors for the Spirit Award, which will be awarded on the final night at each installation.

Local competitions will each have their own formats. The U.S. Army Garrison at Bamberg, Germany, for example, has a qualifying round Aug. 26, semifinals Sept. 9, and finals scheduled for Sept. 23.

U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan, South Korea, has a one-shot deal slated for Sept. 24 at the R&R Bar and Grill. Beginning Aug. 13 at Camp Bondsteel in Kosovo, Operation Rising Star performers will entertain every Saturday night throughout August.

For more information on the contest, including eligibility requirements and installation-level competitions, visit [www.OpRisingStar.com](http://www.OpRisingStar.com).



Tim Hipps

Melissa Gomez, 2010 Operation Rising Star winner, sings "The Life" at DMI Music's Firehouse Recording Studios in Pasadena, Calif.

(PASS continued from Page 2) or use the ESSO fuel card off post. complete AE Form 550-175C-R. They must present the visitor's passport, their international driving permit and proof of insurance through the vehicle owner's insurance company to the custom office.

The exception to policy can be granted for one to 90 days from the visitor's arrival date in Europe.

Once the exception to policy authority document is processed, the visiting driver must keep it in the vehicle at all times along with the vehicle registration, proof of insurance and international driver's permit.

International driver permits should be obtained prior to the friend or relative's visit.

Allowing a guest to drive your POV with the proper approval from the custom office does not allow them to buy tax-free gasoline at an Army Air Force Exchange Service

For more information, call the Customs Field Office Bamberg at 0951-300-7460/9312.

### Temporary Supplemental-Ration Request

Having company come to visit usually includes traveling around Germany and can quickly consume the monthly ration of tax-free gasoline provided.

To help alleviate the burden, they can submit a temporary supplemental-ration request, AE Form 600-17A.

Up to one month's basic ration amount can be approved as supplemental rations and it is added to the current month's ration amount.

For more information, visit the USAREUR Registry of Motor Vehicles website: <http://www.hqusareur.army.mil/rmv/forms.htm>.

## Memorial honors Soldier



Sina Kingsbury

A Soldier mourns the loss of Sgt. Barun Rai at a memorial service Friday. Rai died Aug. 3 in Afghanistan of injuries sustained during a vehicle rollover. He was assigned to 54th Engineer Battalion in Bamberg.

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## Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:  
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### Speed Limit

Please slow down while driving through residential areas on the installation. The speed limit inside a residential area is 20 km per hour.

### DEERS Validation

Soldiers are responsible for ensuring Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System information is updated. Please see the ID card section to update your DEERS information.

### Comedy Night

Check out That Guy as Comics On Duty return to Bamberg at the Warner Conference Center Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. Four outrageous comedians from New York and Los Angeles' comedian scene will provide for a very funny evening. The show contains explicit adult material not intended for minors. Non-ID cardholding guests can enter by providing full name, passport or Ausweiss Number, birth date and auto license number to [jack.austin@eur.army.mil](mailto:jack.austin@eur.army.mil) no later than Sept. 7. Admission is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil).

### BOSS Columbus Weekend Trip

Spend a day in Venice and two nights in Proec, Croatia with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers from Oct. 7-11. The trip is open to single Soldiers and their adult guests. The cost is \$399 per person. Bus departs at 6 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 7 and returns

Monday Oct. 11 around noon. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail [mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil](mailto:mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil).

### Parents' Night Out

Enjoy a day or night out by enrolling your children in the next Parents' Day Out or Parents' Night Out 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 Oct. 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](mailto:Michael.t.graham1@us.army.mil).

### Oktoberfest

Come to the Warner Conference Center Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. for Oktoberfest Warner Barracks style. For more information, call 0951-300-6975 or e-mail [Michael.t.graham1@us.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil).

### Woodworkers Knowledge

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodworker's Roundtable Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Local woodworkers gather together at this free event to share tips, ideas and plans on woodworking. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail [thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil](mailto:thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil).

### Craft School

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a basic matting and framing class at 6 p.m. Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 17 and Dec. 22. There will be a morning class at 10 a.m. Sept. 17, Oct. 15 and Nov. 19. The cost for the class is \$15. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail [thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil](mailto:thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil).

### Wood Safety

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodshop Safety class at 6 p.m. Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8. There will be a morning class at 10 a.m. Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. The cost for the class is \$15. The class is mandatory for people who want to use the woodshop. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail [thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil](mailto:thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil).

# AUTO AUCTION

**August 30, 2011**  
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**per vehicle**  
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Sat/Sun 10 - 6 p.m.  
CIV 0981.153.4608  
DSN 467.4608

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## 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

There will be a Women's Equality Day 5K Fun Run/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](mailto: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](mailto: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 0951-300-9086 or e-mail [Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto:elizabeth.a.danowsky.ctr@eur.army.mil).

**Bus Trip to the Oktoberfest!**  
Sept. 24

Don't worry about driving! BOSS trip is open to all Active Duty Soldiers, their adult guests and DoD issued ID Card Holders (adults only). Bus leaves at 7 a.m., returns 1 a.m. - \$40 per seat.

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

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

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## 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 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 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 0951-300-8647 or e-mail [jack.austin@eur.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto:Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil).

### Sewing Class

Take a sewing class Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 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 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

**Country Hoedown**  
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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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

**Day for Kids**  
A Pirate's Cove  
Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
at School Age Center (SAC) - Bldg. 7669

Free Games, Refreshments, Arts and Crafts, Prizes, Music, Entertainment for Children of All Ages.  
Contact Tel. (0951) 300 8698  
E-Mail: [patrice.turnerapp@us.army.mil](mailto:patrice.turnerapp@us.army.mil)

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## Recycling Fact

Recycling 1 ton  
of aluminum cans  
conserves the equivalent  
of 1,665 gallons of  
gasoline.

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. For more information, call the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780.

### 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 [pwoebamberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pwoebamberg@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.

### Veterinary Facility

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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. 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.

## 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.turnerlapp@us.army.mil](mailto:patrice.turnerlapp@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](http://www.vfw.org). For more information on the competition, e-mail [madonna.roberts@eu.dodea.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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>.



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Community Activity Center

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**Community Flea Market**  
Every second Saturday (March-October)  
June 11,  
July 9, Aug. 13, Sep. 10, Oct. 8  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. at CAC, Building 7047  
Contact CAC at (0951) 300 8659



USAG Bamberg  
Birchview/Landis Bowling Center

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**Win great Prizes!**

**Poker Tournament**  
Bamberg Texas Hold'Em  
**Sept. 24, High Noon, \$25**  
Reserve your seat via e-mail to [phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil](mailto:phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil)  
Limited seating for 80 players. Prizes for Top Five Winners.  
Contact Tel. (0951) 300 7722

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

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

**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

com/83d3b5bdd17a754d08ea/bb837b293e/startid=14.

**Military eRead**

Visit <http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/mcfp/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](http://www.tutor.com/military).

**Zinger**

Come see the Zinghoppers at the John F. Kennedy Youth Center 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](mailto: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

USAG Bamberg  
Freedom Fitness Facility

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

**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

to their students. The VFW's National Citizenship 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](http://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](mailto:madonna.roberts@eu.dodea.edu).

**Youth Lessons**

Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited is offering lessons for tennis, racquetball and dance for youth ages 7-18. For more information, call 0951-300-7452.

**Boy Scouts**

Boy Scout Troop 40 in Bamberg is looking for boys ages 12 and older interested in becoming Boy Scouts. The troop meets every Monday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. except on holidays. The boys work on requirements for advancement and earning Merit badges. The troop is also looking for adult volunteers and Eagle Scouts to assist with troop activities. Don't delay. Become a Boy Scout today. For more information, call 0160-1585894.

**Cub Scouts**

There is a Cub Scout Pack in Bamberg with four active dens: Tiger Cubs (1st grade), Wolves (2nd grade), Bears (3rd grade), Webelos (4th and 5th grade). There are three meetings per month. There are one-hour activities to accomplish steps toward rank advancements. Pack meetings are once a month (Camp Out, Pinewood Derby, Bowllarama, etc.) Volunteers are needed to assist with den meetings and committee planning. Come and join in the fun of Cub Scouts. For more information, call 0951-222-1903 or e-mail [chad3jsdad@yahoo.com](mailto:chad3jsdad@yahoo.com).

**Aqua Barons**

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons and even a varsity letter. Travel around Europe for swim meets to places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England and many more. For more information, e-mail [bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com](mailto:bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com).

**Teen Stress**

The National Military Family Association created a kit to give the people in military teens' lives a way to help them manage stress and affirm the positive aspects of military life. To obtain a copy of the tool kit and learn more, visit <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.

**Continuing Education**

**Language Initiative**

Learn more about the State Department's National Security Language Initiative for Youth. It provides merit-based scholarships to U.S. high school

**BOSS**

**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  
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students and recent graduates interested in learning less-commonly studied foreign languages. For more information, visit <http://exchanges.state.gov/youth/programs/nsli.html>.

**PTA Scholarships**

Apply for European Parent Teacher Association scholarships. For more information, visit <http://europeanptaonline.org/EPTAScholarship.aspx>.

**Student Aid**

Learn what resources are available to help fund your higher education, visit <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>.

**Entertainment and Leisure**

**Outreach KONTAKT Club Events**

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship overseas. For more information, contact the German president at 0951-24378 or the American project officer at 0951-300-1610.

**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 DoD ID card. Sign-up info and forms are available at The Stable Theater (Bldg. 7119) and the Community Activities Center (Bldg. 7047) Regularly 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/mwr](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr)

# Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	Aug. 18	Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri	Aug. 19	Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Aug. 20	X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Aug. 21	Green Lantern (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)	
Mon	Aug. 22	X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Aug. 25	Green Lantern (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Aug. 26	Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Aug. 27	Mr. Pooper's Penguins (PG)	3 p.m.
		Final Destination (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Aug. 28	Mr. Pooper's Penguins (PG)	3 p.m.
		Super 8 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Aug. 29	Final Destination	7 p.m.
Thu	Sept. 1	Super 8 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Sept. 2	Fright Night (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Sept. 3	Cars 2 (G)	3 p.m.
		Fright Night (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Sept. 4	Cars 2 (G)	3 p.m.
		Bad Teacher (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Sept. 5	Fright Night (R)	7 p.m.

## Eco-Friendly Tips

### Energy-saving Tips

1. If you are planning a trip, start early in the day when traffic is light. Plan to stop for meals when traffic is heavy.

2. Position lamps so that the most efficient use can be made of their light. If you have a lamp by your reading chair or at your desk, you won't have to light up the whole room.

### Water-saving Tips

1. Turn off the water while you wash your hair to save up to 150 gallons a month.

2. Thaw frozen foods before you need them or use the microwave instead of placing them under running water.

### Recycling Tips

1. Look for batteries with reduced toxic metals.

2. When using single-use items, remember to take only what is needed. For example take only one ketchup packet or napkin if more are not needed.

## 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](http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance)



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## 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>.

### Aug. 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. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. August 19 and returns Aug. 22 at 10 p.m.

### Aug. 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.

### Aug. 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.

### Sept. 2-5 Ötztal Hutte Hike / Klettersteig TBD

Join Bamberg ODR for a 4-day hike through the Ötztaler Alpen. Trek to a new hut each night with this is a moderately difficult hike through a mesmerizing and captivating landscape. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 6 a.m. on 2 Sept. and returns at 6 p.m. on 5 Sept.

### Sept. 8 Tour Under Bamberg \$25

This unique trip through the tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, so



please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

### Sept. 10 Sächsische Schweiz \$65

Bastei, a grandiose rock landscape, awaits your exploration along with various hiking trails. Bastei offers panoramic views of the deep canyons, raised rock needles and the beautiful Elbe valley on the border of the Czech Republic. Transportation departs chapel parking lot at 6 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

### Sept. 10 Outdoor Climb \$25

Experience climbing in a world famous sport climbing area. Beginners are welcome. Trip includes transportation, equipment and instruction. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns approx. 3 p.m.

### Sept. 14 Evening Mountain Bike Ride \$15

Grab your bike or rent a Cannondale from us for \$10 as you ride the single-track trails in Bavaria. Must sign up in advance. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

### Sept. 17 Oktoberfest \$40

Wear your lederhosen or dirndl and celebrate Oktoberfest in style! Drink a Maß of beer, eat traditional Bavarian delicacies and enjoy the ambiance of the beer tents and outdoor rides. Transportation departs chapel parking lot at 8 a.m. and returns at 11:30 p.m.

### Sept. 17 Little Swiss Hike \$25

Appreciate the beauty of the fall leaves and refreshing air as you walk on the hiking trails in the gorgeous Fränkische Schweiz. Please wear hiking boots and pack a sack lunch and liquids. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

### Sept. 21 Evening Outdoor Climb \$25

Don't miss out on one of your last chances to go climbing outdoors in the beautiful Frankenjura. Trip includes transportation, instruction and equipment. Transportation departs ODR at 5 p.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

### Sept. 24 Berlin, Germany \$65

Germany's capital is a cultural haven offering sights like Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Tor, Jewish memorials and more. Children ages 4-12 are \$55; children 3 and under are \$45. Departs Chapel Parking Lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.



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**AUTOMOBILES**

For Sale: 1997 Ford Escort Hatchback. Euro Specs, Automatic, AC, clean car. \$3000 OBO. Email [roadangel1968@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lynda.pontious@live.com).

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](mailto:edwardablang@hotmail.com) or 0152-232-68033.

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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](mailto:wgonzalez001@yahoo.com).

**EMPLOYMENT**

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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@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:sarah.boerner@europe.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](mailto: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](http://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 master's in teaching. Available to tutor on weekdays. Please e-mail me for further information: [dorothykim@gmail.com](mailto:dorothykim@gmail.com).

Wanted: German King Size Bed Frame. E-mail: [rushharry@hotmail.com](mailto:rushharry@hotmail.com).

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**FOR SALE**

PCSing. MUST SELL. LG Refrigerator \$75 Hanseatic Premium Line Freezer ( chest type) \$200. Both 220v. OBO Both are less than 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](mailto: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](mailto:brikenmar@yahoo.com).

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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](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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sziget.hu/festival_english). Budapest, Hungary.

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