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Army changes cultural training program in Germany



Jessica Lipari

Soldiers new to Bamberg take part in a tour of the city Aug. 9 as part of a two-day Army Community Service program called Basic German Integration for Newcomers, BGIN.

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Installation Management Command Europe announced, as of Aug. 1, they were eliminating the Headstart program contract and turning it over to the garrison communities in Europe to implement a Culture College for incoming Soldiers.

Soldiers new to U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg will participate in a two-day Army Community Service program called Basic German Integration for Newcomers, BGIN.

"The first four BGIN sessions we're making each class a focus group, using their feedback to validate our basic curriculum and materials," said Jeffrey Card, Relocation Readiness Program manager. The most exciting feedback mechanism is the post thirty-day survey; it's a great tool for evolving the program to respond to our customer's changing needs."

The classes, offered weekly by ACS, help reduce the time it takes getting Soldiers integrated into their unit and to a new culture.

"All these in-processing functions are necessary, but they steal time from the Soldiers and tactical commanders," Card said.

BGIN is not designed to replicate Headstart, but instead plays to ACS's core strengths to create an experience that focuses on giving the Soldiers functional skills, confidence and resilience, he said.

"The advantage of this approach is that it is a lot more efficient since we don't compete with other programs on the installation, and by focusing on a few core skills, we can be a lot more effective."

The BGIN program is a Soldier-focused program. ACS offers the People Encouraging People classes, which is designed specifically for family members and focuses on their needs.

The first day provides Soldiers with an introduction to the German language focusing on coping skills for common transactions. This includes vocabulary in counting, eating out, shopping and getting around.

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I like to move it, move it



Jessica Lipari

Children from the School Age Center participated in a Zumba demonstration during an event sponsored by the Bamberg Commissary at Pendleton Field on Aug. 17. Teach kids how to live healthy was the theme for the event, providing an opportunity for children to partake in fitness activities and have healthy snacks.

Zinghoppers to entertain Bamberg youth

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Get ready to rock, bop and zinghop.

A children's musical group made up of a train conductor, a disc jockey, a singing possum, a drumming kangaroo and a break-dancing donkey will be performing at Warner Barrack's John F. Kennedy Teen Center Sept. 4 at 4:00 p.m.

The Zinghoppers, developed by a husband and wife team, encourage children to get up and dance through humor and music while at the same time fostering compassion, confidence and emotional intelligence.

This contemporary group, often referred to as "Barney meets the Black Eyed-Peas" by co-creator Jack Norton, engages youth by twisting memorable children's classics with new lyrics and up-beat rhythms.



Courtesy Photo

The Zinghoppers, a band for preschoolers and families, will be at John F. Kennedy Teen Center Sept. 4. Visit the group's website at www.zinghoppers.com or catch their tweets as the tour military installation in Europe at www.twitter.com/thezinghoppers.

Doors to the JFK Teen Center will open at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Meet Conductor Jack and his furry friends after the show for autographs and photos.

For more information on The Zinghoppers call 0951-300-8647 or e-mail jack.austin@eur.army.mil.

Installation Management Command opens campus in San Antonio

By Tim Hipps,
Installation Management Command

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas -- Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch and five representatives of the Soldiers, civilians and family members served by the U.S. Army Installation Management Command officially opened the command's new headquarters campus Aug. 19.

The ceremony officially completed IMCOM's Base Realignment and Closure-mandated move from Arlington and Crystal City, Va., and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to historic Fort Sam Houston, an Army stronghold since 1876.

"I'd like to thank the magnificent workforce here at IMCOM," Lynch told the crowd of about 700 gathered beneath blue skies on an 84-degree morning as a Texas breeze blew through the six-building complex. "We're going to dedicate a building, but the building is nothing without the people. For the remarkable Soldiers and civilians who work at IMCOM headquarters, thank you for what you do every day because you're making a difference. I tell people you've got a choice in life, you can read history or you can make history and indeed you're making history on a daily basis."

The surrounding Spanish Colonial Revival style buildings inspired the newly constructed headquarters building in the center of the campus. It incorporates environmental practices supported by the Army's Strategy for the Environment. The facility is designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver certification, a national benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. This achievement required planning by the client, building owner, architects, engineers and contractors.

"Yesterday, I had the chance to recognize almost 150 individuals who were intimately involved in the construction of this facility and it's a magnificent facility, no doubt," Lynch said. "If you take the time to read the details in the program, you'll see it's a 300,000-square-foot facility that cost our nation about \$120 million and it's exactly what we needed and expected. The building itself is superb. This building, the



Tim Hipps

The Installation Management Command, which oversees various functions including Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs, officially completed IMCOM's Base Realignment and Closure Law mandated move from Arlington and Crystal City, Va., and Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to historic Fort Sam Houston Aug. 19.

way it's constructed, allowed us to reduce our energy consumption by 24 percent. I know that for a fact because when I'm sitting in my office and typing emails, if my fingers are not wildly active, the lights go out.

"I also know we've reduced the water consumption in this facility by 50 percent," Lynch said. "You have to lead by example, so the building itself is superb and for the folks who've had anything to do with the construction of the building, you have our appreciation."

The purpose of the building, however, exceeds the perfection of the facility.

"Our purpose is to provide our Soldiers, our civilians, and their Families with a quality of life commensurate with their quality of service -- that's our purpose," Lynch said. "And that purpose will never change."

Lynch vowed to help the Department of Defense with the nation's struggle to reduce a \$14.3-trillion debt.

"As a result of the ends being the same and the means being reduced, we have to modify our ways," Lynch said. "And how we're going to modify those ways is a function of this building.

We're going to spend time in this building talking about how we can indeed continue to accomplish the end state with reduced resources.

"I spend zero time worrying about our Army or our other services because of the service members. I'm just so proud of what they do. When they look in the mirror the reflection back is somebody who sacrificed themselves for the greater good and they continue to re-enlist in droves. As I say all the time, I'm humbled to be in their presence, all the time," he said.

Lynch worries more about the impact of war upon military Families than the troops themselves.

"I'm worried to death about the impact on our Families," he said. "Ten years of war has taken a toll. Ten years of war are difficult for our family members."

Lynch pointed out that 146,279 children went to bed the night before while their mother or father was deployed.

"And oh, by the way, their mom or dad had been

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Wounded warriors mount up for a three-day bike tour

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BAUMHOLDER, Germany -- Wounded warriors from Baumholder, Kaiserslautern and other military communities are mounting up on hand crank bikes, recumbent bikes and regular road bikes for a three-day ride in the nearby state of the Saarland and in the Rheinland Pfalz Sept. 9 through 11.

On the first day of the ride the warriors will warm up on the four mile track around Bostalsee, which is near Baumholder. They will ride three times around the lake, covering a little more than 12 miles.

"The second day we're going to do an 18 mile track and warm them up a little bit more and get them ready for the next day," said Daniel Schnock, director of Soldier Ride, Wounded Warrior Project. "We're actually going to take them from point A, straight down a railroad track toward Trier and finish down toward Trier. The warriors will then have lunch on a cruise ship and spend some time walking through the city of Trier."

On the third day, Sept. 11, Soldier Ride participants will return to the Bostalsee for a ride around the lake and they are inviting the community to participate. Start time at Bostalsee for the Community Soldier Ride is 9 a.m. All community members are welcome – whether to cheer from the sidelines or cycle the Soldier Ride route.

"You can do the four mile loop (once around the lake) or the 12 mile loop on that day. It's totally up to you, your skills and what you want to do," Schnock said.



Army Photo

Wounded Warrior Project™ Soldier Ride's Team Adaptive Bike Technician Hal Honeyman, right, explains some of the bicycle features to Warrior in Transition Sgt. 1st Class James Samuels during a bike clinic held in Baumholder, Germany, Aug. 16. The clinic was part of preparations for the first European Soldier Ride, sponsored by WWP. Members of the military community and host nation neighbors in Europe have the opportunity to participate in a Community Soldier Ride with 50 wounded warriors on Sept. 11 at Lake Bostalsee, near Baumholder. 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.

The course is flat and should not be any problem for even the novice cyclist. After the finish of the community ride there will be a picnic. For those who are interested to come out and ride, register at www.soldierride.org/germany. There is no fee for registration, this is simply so enough food can be purchased.

"Soldier Ride is an adaptive cycling event for our wounded warriors that gives them a chance to learn what their new normal is," Schnock said. "We get them on bikes, whether a bicycle hand crank, a recumbent bike or a regular road bike, but we give them a chance after being wounded to say, 'I can get back out there and get on a bike and still do things that I could do in the past even though I might have a new normal or new injury.'"

Although this is the first Soldier Ride WWP has sponsored in Europe, Schnock said the community rides are very popular in the United States and held in 12 cities nationwide throughout the year.

"We do rides in the States where we call it a registered ride," he said. "We find the community comes out and it inspires the warriors and then, of course the warriors inspire the community. It's a win-win situation. If you come out Sept. 11, we're going to have a great ol' time at the community picnic."

Reminiscing about previous rides Schnock said, "I've seen kids out there on single speed bikes riding alongside these warriors. I've seen professionals go flying by me. We look forward to seeing the community come out and support these warriors. I promise we'll have a great time."

Soldier risks life to save drowning child

FORT BLISS, Texas, Aug. 18 -- "I asked my dad, 'Please don't let me die like this. I have a kid in my arms,'" said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Don Schmidt, a Patriot missile system technician for B Battery, 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery. "People just don't die that way."



These were Schmidt's final thoughts before a huge piece of debris struck him in the head and he lost his grip on 11-year-old Angel Sandoval, resulting in the boy being swept away by the raging flashflood waters.

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

Army cites improvements to body-armor testing



WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Aug. 19) -- Citing the utmost confidence in the combat performance of Soldier-worn body armor, U.S. Army leaders reiterated to reporters Thursday that protecting troops is the highest priority and therefore the service

has already implemented a host of recommendations to improve body-armor testing procedures.

"We provide our Soldiers the best body armor that exists in the world today. It is the most tested body armor in the world as well," said Lt. Gen. Bill Phillips, military deputy to the assistant secretary of...

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deployed to combat two or three times before," he said. "That is having a significant impact on our children and it's evidenced by behavior in schools and academic performance. What we do at IMCOM is focus on efforts to mitigate that impact.

"So it's not just a building. It's people with a passion to focus on our purpose, and this facility and this campus gives us an opportunity to do that."

Lynch applauded civic leaders of San Antonio for welcoming IMCOM to "Military City USA."

"We know that we can establish this as our home because the people of San Antonio have made us feel so, so very welcome, and we promise to return the favor," Lynch said. "We promise to establish a relationship with the leadership and the people of San Antonio, so together we can work towards that purpose of providing our Soldiers, our civilians and their Families with the quality of life that is commensurate with their quality of service."

Command Sgt. Maj. Neil Ciotola seconded that sentiment while speaking about the "unabashed compassion" of IMCOM Soldiers and civilians.

"I say to you here today that we at this campus are more than equal to the challenges of today and those that we must confront tomorrow," Ciotola said. "That we shall, that we must, commit ourselves to doing it more efficiently and effectively. That those who yearn for the knowledge and insight required to take our Army and our nation down a new path need only do this simple thing: come to San Antonio, come to Fort Sam Houston, and while you're at it, come to Installation Management Command.

"As a community, as your Army, as a command, we'll show you the way, and we'll do all that is required."

America pays tribute to work force contributions

By Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling,
U.S. Army Europe Commanding General

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- In the early 1800s, labor unions set aside a dedicated day to celebrate working Americans who were making our country great. In our history, "Labor Day" -- since 1884 an event celebrated always on the first Monday in September -- has become a national tribute to the contributions workers make to the strength, prosperity and economic well-being of our nation.

Labor Day has always been celebrated in cities and towns across the United States with parades, picnics, barbecues and relaxation...especially relaxation! It's also been a day representing the unofficial end of the summer and -- even though school here in Europe begins earlier -- it is a day that usually marks the start of serious academic work for children.

In U.S. Army Europe, our Soldiers work side-by-side with civilian



employees, whose work contributes to quality training on the ranges of Grafenwoehr, whose maintenance skills adds to the operational readiness of our vehicles in the motor pools in Kaiserslautern or the flight lines at Ansbach, and whose administration and construction abilities help our Soldiers and families in places like Dal Molin, Italy, or Brussels, Belgium. Our civilians -- U.S. and host nation -- add to the team of U.S. Army in Europe all over this continent, and I applaud your selfless service, your commitment to duty, your integrity, your loyalty to this family.

Sue and I join all of the "Laborers" of U.S. Army in Europe in celebrating the American worker on this Labor Day. And I ask all of our Soldiers and their family members to help them relish this "workingman's holiday."

Thanks for all you do
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Interns from Camp Adventure help kids catch summer magic

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- This summer Child, Youth and School Services was able to provide a summer camp for children at Warner Barracks.

Catch the magic is the theme for Camp Adventure Youth Services, a college internship program that provides trained college students to military CYSS programs around the globe. U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg has a 12-year history of using interns from Camp Adventure. The interns help fill the gaps for block leave, redeployment, and rest and relaxation.

"Camp Adventure allows us to have energetic, committed and trained students who want to work with children," said Michelle McClelland, School Age Center director.

As a past intern for the Camp Adventure program, McClelland said the program participants exceed the quality required. McClelland participated in the program, starting in 1995, and spent six summer interns at locations in the United States, Europe and Japan. In 2004, she was a Camp Adventure program director and Bamberg was one of the locations she oversaw.

"The program adapts to the changes in the military - recognizing the needs and changes in funding, along with what programs are being requested," she said.

"Camp Adventure lives up to their motto - make a difference and memories for a lifetime."

Warner Barracks had six interns this summer at the School Age Center and one intern at the Child Development Center. The cost to the garrison for hosting interns at Warner Barracks includes the student's flight, lodging and a daily living stipend. Camp Adventure interns are not paid a wage and typically work a 40-plus hour workweek. They can earn college credits

for their internship and have the opportunity to travel on weekends.

"It's for the kids," said Loretta Murray, a Camp Adventure intern from Oregon State University. "College credits are optional and the travel is a bonus; it provides a great resume builder and patience building."

Murray has taken the last year off from school to intern with Camp Adventure; last fall she was here at Warner Barracks and then spent the spring in Italy.

"I came back to Bamberg this summer because I enjoyed it here," Murray said. "The kids here are one of a kind and it was very heart touching when I came back and the kids remembered me."

Murray plans to participate in several more internships with Camp Adventure while completing college.

"Military children go through so much it is nice to provide stability," she said.

Prior to the interns going to work, they must participate in a full semester of Camp Adventure training. At training, they learn games, songs and skits to teach children. They take modules on child abuse, cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification and basic lifeguarding. For students like Alyx Coble-Frakes, which have previously participated in Camp Adventure, they must take a refresher course.

Although Coble-Frakes is not majoring in education or child development, like the majority of Camp Adventure interns, she finds the program refreshing and plans to do at least one more internship.

"Kids teach me, Coble-Frakes said, I wish we all saw through the kids eyes; they are forgiving and play with everyone. Military children are different and it is cool to give back to the military without enlisting."



Courtesy Photo
Interns from Bamberg's Camp Adventure program, a summer camp for youth, take a hike with children participating in the program Aug. 9. U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg has a 12-year history of using interns from Camp Adventure. The interns help fill the gaps for block leave, redeployment, and rest and relaxation.

Camp Adventure was established back in 1985 at the University of Northern Iowa, when the need for a high impact and quality services for children and youth was recognized by Christopher R. Edginton, according to the brochure on the Camp Adventure website, <http://www.uni.edu/campadv/>.

The program promotes global awareness and cultural sensitivity as well as diversity and inclusivity at 150 sites in Asia, Europe and U.S. for all branches of the military.

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Personnel Development
Join us on Wednesdays at the Women's Personal Growth Workshop from 1-2 pm beginning Sept. 7 at the Behavioral Health meeting room in Building 7253. The agenda will include topics like lifestyle exploration and deployment, reintegration, family dynamics, anger, stress management and self-esteem development. For more information, call 0951-300-8999.

Community Survey
Take a survey about the Bamberg community at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Bamberg.

Financial Management
Learn to manage your finances better. Come to the Chapel Aug. 31 for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. For more information, call 0951-300- 8139.

Scrapbooking
Learn five different techniques to make flowers and add some flower power to your scrapbook pages and cards Sept. 2 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Family Readiness Group Center. The cost is \$15. All crops include dinner,

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Speed Limit
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DEERS Validation
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Comedy Night
Check out That Guy as Comics On Duty returns 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 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.

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.

BOSS 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.

Holiday Savings
For the entire month of December receive 50 cents off a holiday drink: milkshake, frappe or specialty coffees at the Community Activity Center. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@eur.army.mil.

Adult "Boo" Craft
Come to the Community Activity Center Oct. 13 at 4pm. to create a "boo" door or mantel wood design. The cost is \$5. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@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

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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.

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.

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 Tournery
Play in the poker tournament at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Oct. 15 and Nov. 19 starting at noon. The tournament has a \$25 entry fee with re-buys and

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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

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

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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.

Woodworkers' Knowledge
Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodworkers' 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.

Craft School
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.

Wood Safety
Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodshop

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E-Mail: patrice.tunertapp@us.army.mil

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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.

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.

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 the field will advance to the next round for two more games of total pin fall. The top five bowlers will advance to the finals in a stepladder format. 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 0951-300-9086 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

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: Until 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

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USAG Bamberg Warner Conference Center - Sept. 10, 8 p.m. -

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Adult Situational Comedy - Not Intended for Small Children
All You Can Eat Chicken Wings - \$10
Cash Bar and Snacks
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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

Automotive Skills
The next Automotive Service Excellence certification exams will be at the Bamberg Education Center Nov. 15, 16, and 17. If you are interested in achieving ASE certifications, please come by the Education Center Office in Room 322, Building 7047, and pick up a registration packet or e-mail to michael.lapp2@us.army.mil. The last day to register is Sept. 8.

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

Recycling Fact

Great job Bamberg! In the past quarter, you have recycled more than three tons of e-waste per month. Doing this helps recycle precious metals like gold, silver and copper.

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 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. 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 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.

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.

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**Bus Trip to
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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 (951) 300 8890/9086
or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil

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 Lantern Craft

The Community Activity Center is having a kid's craft activity Oct. 13 from 4- 6 p.m. Children will have the chance to create a lighted lantern to guide their way on Halloween. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@eur.army.mil.

Pumpkin Hayride

Join the Community Activity Center for an autumn hayride to pick up pumpkins at Engineer Lake Oct. 29. Return to the Community Activity Center to carve pumpkins, bob for apples and for other Halloween activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Costs vary by pumpkin. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@eur.army.mil.

Make a Child Happy

For the entire month of Nov. donate a new unwrapped toy at the Community Activity Center and receive a free small slushie, coffee or hot chocolate. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@eur.army.mil.

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**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 100th anniversary 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. Joiner, Deputy to the Garrison Commander.

Contact FFF (951) 300 8890

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Military eRead

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

Christmas Kick-Off Craft

Bring the Family to the Community Activity Center Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. for an adult and kids' Christmas craft. Adults can decorate and paint a Christmas sign or calendar and children can decorate and design a stocking. Adult craft costs \$5 each and the child's craft is free. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@eur.army.mil.

Children's Christmas Craft

Come to the Community Activity Center Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. to make reindeer food. This event is free. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@eur.army.mil.

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.

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 to participation in the formation and operation of local overseas advisory committees to promote the vitality of these committees. For more information, call 0951-300-4888 or e-mail BambergES.Principal@eu.dodea.edu.

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.

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>.

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.

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for our Fall musical production of the Broadway classic
Oliver!
Wed/Thu Oct 5, 6
6:30pm at The Stable Theater
Roles needed include men, women, boys, some girls ages 8 - 99. No experience necessary!
Bring a short segment of a favorite song to sing - otherwise no preparation needed.
Open also to non-ID-cardholding guests
Please provide full name, passport or Ausweis nr, birthdate and car KFZ nr at least 2 days prior

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.

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 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 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.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	Aug. 25	Green Lantern (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Aug. 26	Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Aug. 27	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)	3 p.m.
		Final Destination (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Aug. 28	Mr. Popper'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.
Thu	Sept. 8	Bad Teacher (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Sept. 9	Colombiana (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Sept. 10	Monte Carlo (PG)	3 p.m.
		Colombiana (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Sept. 11	Monte Carlo (PG)	3 p.m.
		Larry Crowne (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Sept. 12	Colombiana (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Sept. 15	Larry Crowne (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Sept. 16	Transformers: Dark Of The Moon (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Sept. 17	Transformers: Dark Of The Moon (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Horrible Bosses (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Sept. 18	Jumping The Broom (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Transformers: Dark Of The Moon (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Sept. 19	Horrible Bosses (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	Sept. 22	Transformers: Dark Of The Moon (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Sept. 23	Bucky Larson: Born To Be A Star (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Sept. 24	Zookeeper (PG)	3 p.m.
		Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows – Part 2 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Sept. 25	Zookeeper (PG)	3 p.m.
		Bucky Larson: Born To Be A Star (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Sept. 26	Bucky Larson: Born To Be A Star (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	Sept. 29	Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows – Part 2 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Sept. 30	Straw Dogs (R)	7 p.m.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Energy-saving Tips

1. Double your recipe- and freeze half for later. Reheating uses less energy.
2. Use leftover heat to warm extra entrées. Turn off the oven immediately when finished cooking. Ovens retain heat for up to 30 minutes after they have been turned off.

Water-saving Tips

1. When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water. If you only have one sink, use a spray device or short blasts instead of letting the water run.
2. If you allow your children to play in the sprinklers, make sure it's only when you're watering the yard.

Recycling Tips

1. Avoid bottled beer in places that don't recycle. Get beer from the tap.
2. Buy recycled products.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation. 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. 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 Outdoor Recreation for a four-day hike through the Ötztal Alps. Trek to a new hut each night. 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

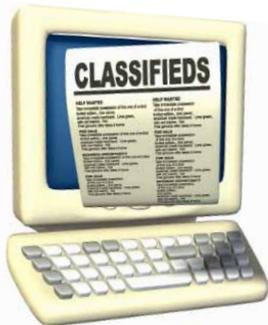
Appreciate the beauty of the fall leaves and refreshing air as you walk on the hiking trails in the gorgeous Fränkische Schweiz. Please wear hiking boots and pack a sack lunch and liquids. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

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 Outdoor Recreation 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. Transportation departs the 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 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: 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.

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

TRICARE Overseas Program Beneficiary Service Representative. Three years cumulative experience in the following areas: Two years experience in U.S. military healthcare delivery system or civilian managed care medical/administrative environment; two years experience in a medical or clinical environment; one year experience with the Civilian Healthcare Computer System and in processing medical claims. Multilingual ability preferred, must be proficient in written and verbal communications. Ability to respond tactfully with people. Must be able to work independently and under general supervision. All interested candidates should apply at www.saic.com or contact Frances Hernandez at hernandezf@medprotectllc.com.

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@europe.ctcd.edu.

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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

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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 master's 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.

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FOR SALE

PCS'ing. 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 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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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.

National Concert Schedule:

- 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>

- Aug. 25 -29 Sandkerwa Party in downtown Bamberg. Visit www.kultur.bamberg.de for more information.
- Aug. 26-27 Dungeon Open Air in Bargaenstedt. Metal, electro and gothic music. Tickets start at 30€. Please see <http://dungeon-open-air.de/dungeon-open-air/> for the line up. Location the open-air fest area, Dellbrueck 21 in 25704 Bargaenstedt.
- Sept.9-18 35th Leipzig Jazz Days (Leipziger Jazztage) in 04103 Leipzig. Free and nu jazz, fusion, funk and funnk music. Check the event website for detailed information on performing groups and artists and locations <http://www.leipziger-jazztage.de/>
- Sept. 9-18 19th international film festival ContraVision (Internationales Filmfestival ContraVision) in Berlin. Find detailed information on the English website <http://www.contravision.de/index.php?menu=breaking%20news&lang=en>

MacArthur Leadership Award program nomination period begins

Staff Sgt. Brooks Fletcher, U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- U.S. Army Europe opens the nomination period for the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award from Sept. 1 through Nov.1, 2011.

In its 25th year, the program continues to recognize company grade officers who demonstrate the ideals for which MacArthur stood – duty, honor, and country.

The award promotes and sustains effective junior officer leadership in the Army. Ranks include second lieutenants to captains and warrant officer to chief warrant officer 2.

Officers selected at the USAREUR level will move forward to the Department of the Army level, where only 25 officers and three warrant officers in the active, National Guard and Reserve components across the Army will receive the award.

For more information on the eligibility and nomination requirements, contact your unit's personnel office. For more information on the GDMLA program, visit <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/macarthur/default.asp>



Jessica Lipari

Soldiers taking part in the integration for newcomers program through Army Community Service take pictures of the old city hall during a tour of the city Aug. 9.

(LEARN continued from Page 1) A tour of downtown Bamberg on the second day provides Soldiers with a practical experience. Reinforcing on the first day's learning, the class uses public transportation, visits the main train station and navigates the Soldiers to major landmarks in Bamberg.

Pvt. Charlie Salisbury, 54th Engineer Battalion, said the course gave him a better understanding of the German culture.

"I enjoyed getting to go around and see the sites," Salisbury said. "However I could have had a day or two more learning to speak German."

Spc. Gary Lingo, G Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, is going to use the course as a stepping-stone to immerse in the culture and enjoy his time here.

"BGIN was a really good intro to the German language, but I would like another day to experience more of Bamberg and go to a restaurant," Lingo said.

"I recommend the Wednesday night German classes to learn more," he said.

For more information on the BGIN program or German speaking classes, call 0951-300-7777.

Barons Football Schedule

Opponent	Date	Time	Location
Vilseck	Sept. 10	11 a.m.	Bamberg
Grafenwoehr	Sept. 17	9 a.m.	Bamberg
Hohenfels	Sept. 24	noon	Vilseck
Vilseck	Oct. 1	noon	Hohenfels
Grafenwoehr	Oct. 15	11 a.m.	Bamberg
Hohenfels	Oct. 22	noon	Grafenwoehr