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Student initiative reaches out to Bamberg newcomers

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- If you ask Bamberg Middle High School Student Bryce Alleyne what his childhood aspirations were, he would say "superhero."

Some people might say Bryce, along with a few other BMHS students, is not far from his hopes.

This school year BMHS had 52 new students walk through its doors Monday. Which presents the question; where will the new students sit at lunch?

Student 2 Student Initiative is a program that provides transitioning students with valuable information and immediate positive relationships and credibility.

S2S ambassadors guide new students around campus, introduce the school's clubs and sports, assist with college opportunities and teach the local language and customs.

"S2S is a nice way to meet kids and meet their needs as best as you can," said Bryce, senior S2S ambassador.

Chris Radermacher, junior S2S ambassador, adds "It is great because starting out they have their one friend; the S2S ambassador."

The initiative started up last year at BMHS.

Currently, BMHS' S2S team is comprised of six high school senior S2S



Sina Kingsbury

Jonathan DeLong sits with Student 2 Student Initiative ambassadors as they begin to prepare for the new school year. S2S is a program that provides transitioning students with valuable information and immediate positive relationships and credibility.

ambassadors, 10 middle school junior ambassadors and U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's School Liaison Officer, Jonathan DeLong.

The S2S ambassadors are prepared to help new students with transition issues and have received training on methods to support students who have recently moved to Warner Barracks. The focus is student-led with

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School starts with lemonade



Sina Kingsbury

Bamberg Elementary School students gathered at the end of the first day of school for their annual Lemonade on the Lawn Monday. Students and family members met for snacks and beverages while meeting faculty members and touring the school.

Parents Go Back to School for Orientation

By Jessica Lipari, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- It is that time of the year again; the children are heading back to school.

Parents and children, new to the military community here attended school orientations on Friday.

Education, programs, policies and schedules are common topics discussed at both school orientations, but other topics are just as important.

"I need to get the word out about the free and reduced school meal program," said Jonathan DeLong, School Liaison Officer.

Free and reduced meals are available to qualifying Families, and must be renewed each school year. To apply for the program visit Parent Central Services office located at Building 7340.

Another common topic was GradeSpeed. It is used from grades four through 12 to provide both, children and parents a way to see progress throughout the school year and view homework assignments.

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German work force made changes to coincide with US holidays

USAG Bamberg Works Council Release

BAMBERG, Germany -- A great number of Germans work on Warner Barracks; many of them are not contractors but employed by the U.S. government. In legal labor terms, host nation employees, commonly referred to as Local Nationals, work under the provisions of German laws and tariff agreements for which the garrison commander exercises employment jurisdictions. LNs generate not only a large amount of diversity among the work force on Warner Barracks but widen the range of legal aspects governed by our nations' Status of Forces Agreement.

While the work force is diverse, some cultural differences are evident, which can be seen in some of our day-to-day operations. Differences in German and American holidays and traditions are most recognizable. There also seems to be a perception that LNs get U.S. holidays off in addition to their German holidays. However, the truth is, by tariff agreement, LNs are required to work a 38.5 hour week, which was changed to 40 hours

a week, that makes up the time for the U.S. holidays.

This was done to avoid work related noise that disturbed Soldiers and Families on U.S. holidays. In years past, when Germans worked on U.S. holidays, noise and other factors generated a disturbance among the community on a day Americans could sleep in and simply enjoy a nice day with their family. Inconvenience surrounding noise on American holidays was common until 1998 and caused numerous discussions between garrison commanders and representatives of the German work force.

Later that year, the German work force, unions representatives and U.S. government officials changed the working schedule. LNs' workweek remained at 38.5 hours, and instead of working on American holidays and getting off work an hour and half early every Friday, the local German work force in Bamberg voted against the early Friday release time. Instead, the German work force voted to stagger their hours to coincide with days off

for U.S. holidays, which eliminates the noise Americans used to experience on their day off.

This is not just extra time-off. The staggering of the work schedule implied that LNs work extra hours during the regular workweek so there is sufficient compensatory time cumulated for the days off; in other words, they work extra hours in advance so they can be off on American holidays.

The whole endeavour was done to accommodate the wish of Soldiers and their Families to enjoy American holidays in a traditional way. There was no resistance from the unions, legal representatives and U.S. government officials. U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg was the first garrison in all of Europe that adjusted their working hours to meet our customer demands for American holidays. Today, other garrisons have adopted the same idea and it seems to be common across all of Germany, but is very often forgotten that it took courage and strength to do what seems to be so natural to us; the observation of American holidays in a foreign country.

Public affairs specialist reaches top 10 finals in CNN competition

U.S. Army Europe Release

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Jon Pruett, a public affairs specialist with the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, made it as a top 10 finalist in the Rise and Shine song contest.

The contest required that Pruett write, perform and record an original song that may be used as the opening track for the show "Morning Express with Robin Meade." Pruett's song, titled "Morning Express," was selected from a competition pool of almost 2,000 songs.

The two songs with the most votes will move on to round 3, where Meade will choose the winning song. The grand prize winner will go to Atlanta to record their song in a professional recording studio and take a VIP tour of the HLN studios.

To view Pruett's song, visit <http://www.cnn.com/riseandshine/>

Troops register to bike with wounded warriors

U.S. Army Europe Release

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Members of the military community in Europe still have time to register to participate in the free Community Soldier Ride and picnic at Lake Bostalsee on Sept. 11.

Soldier Ride is a Wounded Warrior Project initiative that provides rehabilitative cycling opportunities to help our newest generation of wounded warriors restore their physical and emotional well-being. Fifty wounded warriors from the European theater will be participating in a 3-day Soldier Ride that allows them to continue to rebuild their confidence and strength in a supportive environment.

"We are honored to be in Germany and appreciate the on-going support from the Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe," said Steve Nardizzi, Executive Director of Wounded Warrior Project.



Courtesy Photo
Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe Cadre Member Staff Sgt. Roberto Guitierrez prepares to test-ride one of the 50 bicycles that will be used during the first European Soldier Ride sponsored by Wounded Warrior Project.

"Soldier Rides play an important role in the physical and emotional recovery for wounded warriors. This truly will be an inspiration for everyone to see these brave warriors."

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Penalties for distracted driving costly

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- Motorists caught texting or speaking on a hand-held phone while driving may find themselves licenseless.

U.S. Army Europe licensed drivers who are cited for these traffic violations will have their license immediately suspended for seven days, said Sgt. 1st Class Jay Janish, Bamberg's Military Police Noncommissioned Officer in Charge.

German law prohibits texting while driving and speaking on a phone without a hands-free device, according to Army in Europe Regulation 190-1: Driver and Vehicle Requirements and the Installation Traffic Code for the U.S. Forces in Germany. The hand-held telephones may be used only when the vehicle is stationary and the motor is turned off. The law also applies to people riding bicycles.

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg commander, Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris said getting in a vehicle and using a hand-held phone without the wireless device or texting while driving is distracting and dangerous.



The U.S. Department of Transportation has started an information campaign about the habit of texting or speaking on a handheld phone while driving; it's called Distracted Driving and serves to educate the public about the dangers of operating a vehicle while performing tasks not associated with driving.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, "distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice,"

In 2009, almost 5,500 people were killed and .5 million people were injured in accidents related to distracted driving, according to a U.S. Department of Transportation report.

The report cited the statistic as being 16 percent of all fatal crashes and 20 percent of all injury crashes for that year, and about one in five of those deaths involved reports of a cell phone.

To view the DOT's information campaign about the dangers of texting or speaking on a handheld phone while driving, visit <http://www.distraction.gov/faces/>.

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the assistance of Delong.

Not just any student can be a part of the S2S initiative. There is an application process to become an S2S ambassador. Grade point average, personality and reasons for wanting to be an ambassador all go into review.

Teachers are always on the lookout for new ambassadors, DeLong said. Teachers look for students who talk to new students and are friendly.

"Attitude really counts," Chris said.

Bryce was one of three students who went to a seminar with students from other installations like Ansbach and Grafenwöhr. The formal training provided the students with strategies on how to make S2S better and stronger within their schools.

Each ambassador has their own reasons for joining S2S.

"The program is fun because I get to meet new kids and recruit new people," Eric said.

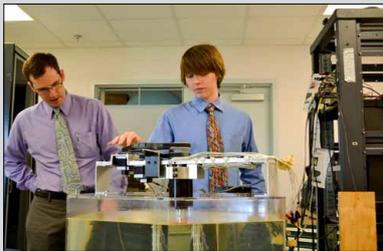
For Bryce, S2S gives him the chance to help students.

"I've seen things and observed things I don't like," Bryce said. "I have an outgoing personality and I know that not everyone has the same personality. S2S gives me the opportunity to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity."

"I hope more kids have that attitude," he said. "I hope new students feel inclined to help -- pass it forward."

Army engages young scientists in lab work

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md., Aug. 23, 2011 -- Student scientists are helping the Army develop insect-sized robots that can infiltrate a building and warn Soldiers of an impending threat.



These autonomous robots could be equipped with heat or acoustic sensors and deployed in dangerous situations.

Summer interns at the U.S. Army Research Laboratory...

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Social Media evolves and so does the Army



The second edition of the U.S. Army's Social Media Handbook is here!

With the landscape of social media always evolving, it's important to stay as current as possible on the latest social media best practices. It is the U.S. Army's Online and Social Media Division's hope that the new edition of this handbook will help Army social media managers and their teams continue to use social media effectively to tell their organization's story.

This edition of the Social Media Handbook is longer than the first edition.

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

Sing, Sing a Song



Douglas DeMaio

Thomas Stenson, a judge for Operation Rising Star in Bamberg, watches Candice Karlberg in the first round of the competition at the Stable Theater Friday. Seven participants in Bamberg are competing in the talent. The 1st place winner of the local competition receives \$500. The 2nd place winner receives \$250 and 3rd place receives \$100. Stenson is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which is sponsoring this year's competition.

Wood chip heating project to cut energy costs

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- The Army will be more eco-friendly this month when a wood chip furnace used to heat water is put into service here Sept. 14.

Two new wood-chip heating systems that provide heated water to buildings near Muna depot will cut operating costs, reduce dependency on oil and shrink greenhouse gas emissions.

"The existing boilers were old and had to be replaced," said Dieter Gerber, chief of the Operation and Maintenance Division for the Directorate of Public Works. "We were thinking what we could do. With all these efforts in energy savings and greenhouse gas emissions, we thought it would be a nice idea to go with biomass."

Biomass is organic material made from plants and animals, and the most common form of biomass fuel is wood, according to the Energy Information Administration website.

"Wood chips are cheaper than oil fuel," Gerber said.

Oil costs about .08 cents per kilowatt hour and biomass comes out to about .04 cents per kilowatt hour, Gerber said. The previous oil heater consumed about 120,000 liters of oil a year. More electricity is needed to run the heating system, but the costs for the renewable fuel will be less, which will make the project's overall cost lower.

Gerber estimates the switch to renewable energy will save roughly \$30,000 a year.

"We will be able to verify this," he said. "We have measurements and meters. After the first window, we will have real data and then we will see how good our estimates and calculations were."

Stadtwerke Bamberg, the city's public transportation, gas, water and power company, will provide electricity to run the wood-chip heating systems and will monitor the operations of the system from its headquarters remotely, Gerber said. If it is needed, the system can be connected to Stadtwerke's existing heating system.

"There is a good partnership with Stadtwerke," he said "They supported us in doing this and provided us their know-how and experience."

Big and small furnaces were installed to run the system more efficiently, Gerber said. The small one is used during the summer because it uses less energy and the larger one will be used during the winter when more heat is needed.

"It's more efficient to have two," he said. "It's cheaper."



Douglas DeMaio

Dieter Gerber picks up tubing used to move heated water from the new wood-chip heating systems at Muna depot. A big and small furnace were installed to provide residents a more eco-friendly and efficient heating solution.



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Chief of Operations and Maintenance**

Operating the large burner, using 20 percent of its capacity, is less efficient than using a smaller one running at a higher percent capacity, Gerber said. Having two systems also provides a backup system in the event that one needs maintenance or breaks.

The changeover to the new eco-friendly solution started this summer. About 80 percent of wood-based fuel in America is consumed by industry and commercial businesses, but it only accounts for 2 percent of the energy used in the U.S., according to the Energy Information Administration website.

The receiving auger, the photo on the left, will take wood chip to the furnace, in the photo above. Wood chips are cheaper than oil fuel.

Emitting carbon dioxide into the atmosphere using wood as fuel is better than using fossil fuel, Gerber said.

The combustion of fossil fuels take carbons locked beneath the ground, such as crude oil and gas, and releases the carbons into the atmosphere, according to a NASA website, <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov>. When wood is burned, carbons are recycled back into the natural carbon cycle.

"Biomass is considered to be CO2 neutral because it emits the amount of CO2 that would be gathered in the lifetime of the wood," Gerber said. "The fuel we are using is totally renewable. The biggest benefit is it keeps us independent from oil, which has to be imported; we shrink down our CO2 emissions and save costs. That's the three driving factors of this project."

Community Announcements

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

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.

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.

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, hourly door prizes, and a free instructional class. Childcare is available at the FRG center playroom with child care providers at a cost of \$2 per hour per child. Reservations for childcare must be made in advance as space is limited. For more information, call 0951-300-7308 or e-mail wendy.sledd@us.army.mil.

Luncheon

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club will have a welcome to Bavaria luncheon Sept. 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the Warner Conference Center. Learn more about the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club. For more information or to RSVP by Sept. 1, e-mail bscc.reservations@yahoo.com.

Halloween Horror

There will be an organizational meeting for the haunted house at the Community Activity Center



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Bingo

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians club will have a bingo night Sept. 16 at the Warner Conference Center. Card sales begin at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Wear any Bavarian attire and receive a free card. For more information, e-mail bscc.reservations@yahoo.com.

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 no later than Sept. 7. Admission is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

Retiree Appreciation

Come to the Retiree Appreciation Day Barbecue and Chili Cook-off Sept. 24 at the main Exchange and Exchange New Car Sales lot. At 10 a.m., meet with medical and dental personnel, retiree services, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Red Cross and Service Credit Union. At 11:30 a.m., enjoy the chili cook-off competition. Retirees will be recognized at a ceremony at 12:30 p.m. and the door prize drawings will be at 1 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-7713.

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.

Amazing Race

Family Readiness Group teams will navigate through the community facing obstacles related to being a family member living in U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg in a race against each other on Thursday Sept. 29 at 9:30 a.m. Teams of 4 must register with Army Community Service no later than Sept. 22. Registered teams will receive instructions on Sept. 23. For more information call 0951-300-8762.

Franken Area AWAG Conference

The Franken area Americans Working Around the Globe conference will take place at USAG Bamberg on Oct. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Warner Conference Center. The cost is \$20 per delegate and includes continental breakfast, lunch and classes. Register today with your name and e-mail address to awagfranken@yahoo.com. Space is limited to the first 100 delegates. For more information, call 0951-300-7308 or e-mail wendy.sledd@us.army.mil.

BOSS Columbus Day 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

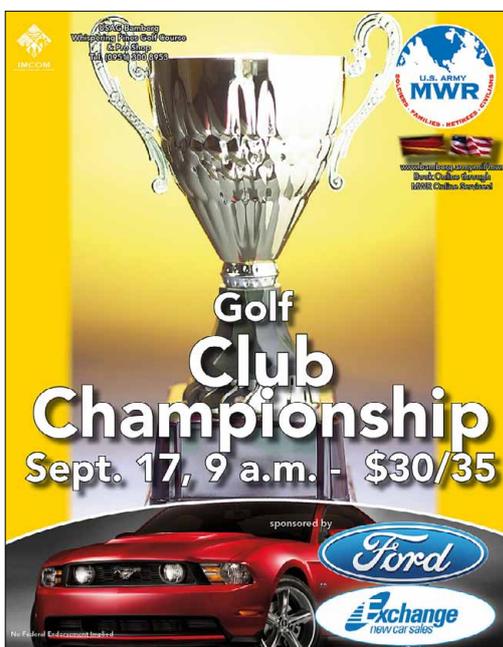
Come to the Community Activity Center Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. to create a "boo" door or mantel wood design. The cost is \$5. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin@eur.army.mil.

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 if eligible. Visit Parent Central Services or Webtrac to sign up. For more information, call 0951-300-8660.

Date Night

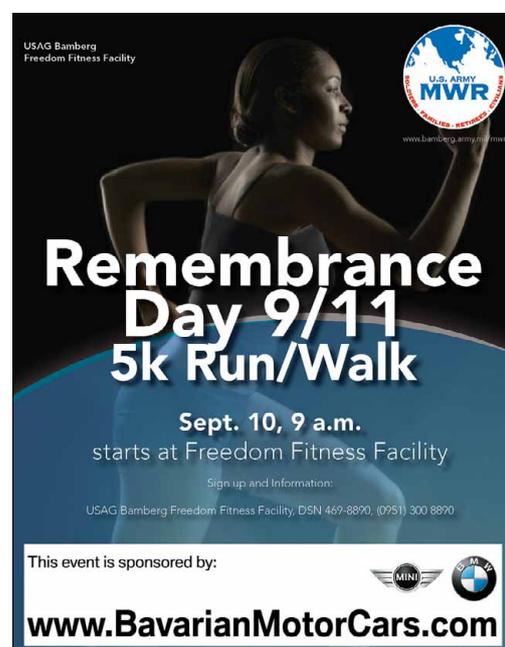
Come to the Warner Conference Center Oct. 14 at 5:30 p.m. for a steak dinner and live entertainment, Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m. for a prime rib dinner and Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. for dinner and a movie. Attendees should RSVP one week before the event. Prices vary for each event. For more information, call 0951-300-6975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



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

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIRED FOR CIVILIANS

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 Tourney

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

Pizza Night

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

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.

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.

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.

Sports, Health and Fitness

King of the Hill

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

Fitness Day

Come to Fitness Day at the Freedom Fitness Facility Sept. 17 starting at 9 a.m. This is your "get fit" day to try out the fitness classes and learn about the cardio and weight equipment. Get a free sampling of each fitness class to see if it's to your liking and then become a regular customer. Fitness day will feature, Zumba, Yoga, Spinning, fitness training circuit, upper body and abdominal training sessions and an on-site personal trainer. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 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

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 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

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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 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.

USAG Bamberg
Youth and School Services

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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.turnerlapp@us.army.mil

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Recycling Fact
Recycling of Paper was
down 25% from the norm
for the month of July.
We need your support,
recycle!

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 manager, 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 Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Intermediate classes are Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advanced classes are Wednesdays 4-5 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 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

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.

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 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. This event is free. The cost is \$5. 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.

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.

Win \$30,000 Scholarship

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

School Advisory Committee

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

Military Students

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

Military eRead

Visit <http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/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.



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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.

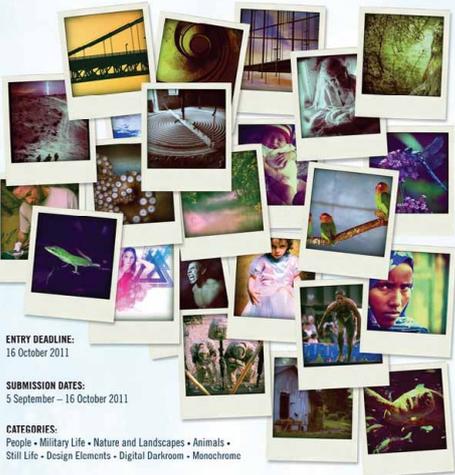
Youth Lessons

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.

2011 ARMY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



ENTRY DEADLINE:
16 October 2011

SUBMISSION DATES:
5 September - 16 October 2011

CATEGORIES:
People • Military Life • Nature and Landscapes • Animals • Still Life • Design Elements • Digital Darkroom • Monochrome

DIVISIONS:
Active Duty and Eligible Civilians (Family members, Retirees and DA Civilians)

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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. When possible, schedule those activities requiring good lighting for the daytime.
2. Dirty windows block light, so keep them clean.

Water-saving Tips

1. When taking your car to a car wash be sure it's one of the many that recycles its wash water.
2. Don't water the sidewalks, driveway or gutter, as these will not grow or get greener. Ensure water lands on your lawn or garden where it belongs and only there.

Recycling Tips

1. Seldom-used items, like certain power tools and party goods, often collect dust, rust, take up valuable storage space and ultimately end up in the trash. Consider renting or borrowing these items the next time they're needed. Infrequently used items also might be shared among neighbors, friends or family. Borrowing, renting or sharing items saves both money and natural resources. Rent or borrow party decorations and supplies such as tables, chairs, centerpieces, linens, dishes and silverware.
2. Cardboard can be recycled like many other materials, reducing both energy consumption in production and a huge amount of waste sent to landfill sites.

Trips and Travel Opportunities



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>.

Sept. 2-5 Ötztal Hutte Hike / Klettersteig TBD
Join Bamberg ODR for a 4-day hike through the Ötztal Alps. 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 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 chapel parking lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

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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



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AUTOMOBILES

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

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.

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.

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

Daily pet sitting services required for one female French Bulldog, Monday through Friday and possibly occasional weekends when out of town. She is house trained and very good with children/dogs, a true joy to have around. If interested, please contact 1st Lt. Troy Shoemaker at 0151-405-21294 or e-mail at troy.shoemaker@us.army.mil.

Bamberg's Exchange is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food

positions. Join a unique organization with the competitive package by applying online at www.applymyexchange.com or by calling Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Math tutoring for high school/middle school students available. I am a certified teacher with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a 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.

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

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

FOR SALE

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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 ratings 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:

- 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>

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>



Jessica Lipari

Kim Jones, co-leader of the Bamberg Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, sets up a table during the school's orientation for newcomers. The BES PTA sells spirit wear which all are encourage to wear on Fridays.

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Parents and students will need to set-up an account to login into GradeSpeed.

For more information, visit the website at <http://www.eu.dodea.edu/gradespeed/>.

The two schools on Warner Barracks, Bamberg Elementary School and Bamberg Middle High School, started off both orientations with Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, USAG Bamberg commander welcoming the new Families and their children.

“Thank you for your service to our country and for being part of the school,” Morris said. “We are here to take care of the children and provide them with the best education.”

The orientations highlighted the following in addition to the programs, policies and schedules:

Bamberg Elementary School:

- Bamberg Elementary School is the home of the high flying EAGLES: Everyone Achieving Goals Leading to Educational Success.
- There is no school uniform this year; there is still a dress code, which can be viewed on the BES website at <http://www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu>.
- The Parent-Teacher Association sells spirit wear and all are encouraged to wear it on Fridays.
- Every Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., the principal has an open door policy; appointments are recommended.

For more information, visit the BES website at <http://www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu>.

Bamberg Middle High School:

- This is the first year that they will have no students from Schweinfurt. As a result, golf and cross country will be cut from the school sports.
- Some new classes will be offered this year, including Advanced Placement Statistics and Creative Thinking.
- There are virtual school classes available to students for courses not offered in Bamberg.
- School Advisory Committee meetings are a public open forum and held the first Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, visit the BMHS website at <http://www.bamb-hs.eu.dodea.edu>.

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The community ride on Sept. 11 is the culmination of the 3-day Soldier Ride. It provides our wounded warriors the opportunity to promote their positive message of recovery while also encouraging community members to ride alongside, support from the route sidelines or volunteer to assist with the event.

“Sue and I are going to bike with our wounded warriors and I’m personally inviting everyone in our community to join us,” said Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling, commanding general, U.S. Army, Europe. “I can’t think of

a better way to show our support to these brave warriors, particularly on the 10th anniversary of 9-11.”

Event organizers request registration to determine the size of the expected crowd, so enough food is on hand for the community picnic. Register at no cost and get more details online at www.soldierride.org/germany.

Lake Bostalsee is approximately 20 kilometers west of Baumholder. The Community Soldier Ride begins at 9:30 a.m. with a choice of a 4-mile or 18-mile route, followed by the community picnic at 11:45 a.m.

Women's Equality Day Community 5K Run and Walk



“Ninty-one years ago, on 26 August 1920, the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, and guaranteed, for all time, women’s right to vote.”

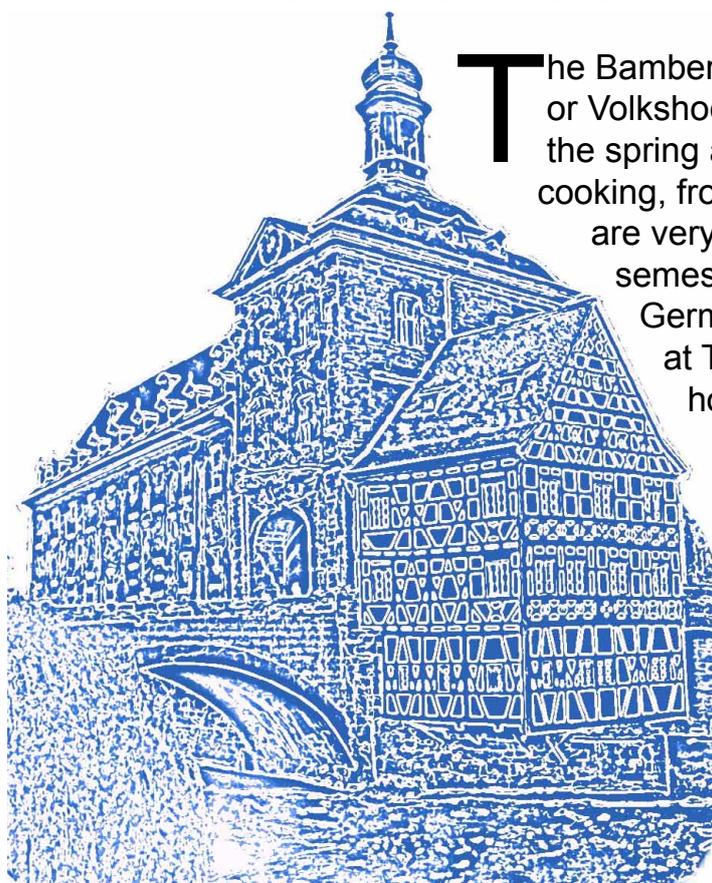
- Dr. Beverly Joiner

Deputy to the Garrison Commander of the United States Army Garrison Bamberg



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Classes in Bamberg



The Bamberg Community Recreation and Learning Center or Volkshochschule (VHS) is offering a variety of classes in the spring and in the fall. Classes range from languages to cooking, from yoga to horseback riding. Some of these classes are very popular and fill up on sign-up day, which for this semester is Sept. 5, 2011. You can sign up via their German website www.vhs-bamberg.de, or at their office at Traenk-gasse 4, 96052 Bamberg. Their opening hours are Mon. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 pm., Tue., Wed., Thur. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 4 pm, Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There are extended opening hours from Sept. 5 - 12 Mon. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tue., Wed., Thur. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 pm, Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Payment is either in cash, or via German bank withdrawal so have you bank information ready if you choose this method of payment. The following is only a small selection of classes. The number in parenthesis is the course number. Please check website for locations.

Course	Start	Time	Price	Location	Comment
Yoga (4255)	Sept. 19	9-10:30 a.m.	€57.60	Altes E-Werk, room 202	Classes are always on Mondays
Yoga (4257)	Sept. 21	5:45 – 7:15 p.m.	€57.60	Altes E-Werk, room 207	Classes are always on Wednesdays
Intensive German language class (3003)	Oct. 4	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	€24.49	Franz-Ludwig-Gymnasium room 036	Classes are always on Tuesdays
German language class for moms (3010)	Sept. 22	9 – 11:30 a.m.	€20	Nuernbergerstrasse 108k	This is a beginners class. Free childcare during class. Classes are on Thursdays.
German language class for beginners (3010)	Sept. 20	6:30 – 8 p.m.	€76.80	Graf-Stauffenberg-Schule, room 214	Classes are always on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Yoga (4276)	Sept. 29	5:45 -7 p.m.	€49	Schule Wildensorg	Classes are always on Tuesdays
Moroccan cooking (5420)	Sept. 30	5 – 9 p.m.	€22.80	Altes E-Werk, U17	€9 for ingredients included
Spanish cuisine (5414)	Oct. 21	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	€59.45	Altes E-Werk U-17	Second session on Sat. Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. €25 for ingredients and wine included
Indian cooking class (5430)	Sept. 29	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	€73.40	Altes E-Werk U17	Classes are always on Thursdays. Includes €25 for food items
Horseback riding (4980)	Oct. 14	8 – 9 p.m.	€110	Poedelderfer Strasse 196	Classes are always on Fridays.
Horseback riding (4981)	Oct. 15	10 – 11 a.m.	€110	Poedelderfer Strasse 196	Classes are always on Saturdays.
Cooking class for men only (5307)	Nov. 25	5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	€42.23	Altes E-Werk U16	Includes €30 for food supplies and wine
Indian cooking class (5432)	Nov. 18	6 – 9:30 p.m.	€33.18	Altes E-Werk U17	Second session on Nov. 19, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. €12 for ingredients included
Italian cooking (5411)	Nov. 1	5:45 – 9:30 p.m.	€41.60	Altes E-Werk U17	€30 for ingredients and wine included
Thai cooking (5440)	Sept. 27	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	€70.90	Altes E-Werk U17	Classes are on Tuesdays; €22.50 for ingredients included
Japanese cooking (5444)	Oct. 15	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	€22.33	Altes E-Werk U17	€10 for ingredients included
Christmas dinner (5324)	Dec. 15	5:45 – 9:30 p.m.	€46.60	Altes E-Werk U17	€35 for ingredients and wine included
Holiday dinner (5426)	Dec. 9	5 – 9:30 p.m.	€39.13	Altes E-Werk U17	Second session on Sat. Dec. 10, 10 a.m – 1 p.m. €15 for ingredients included
Baking Christmas cookies (5514)	Dec. 2	2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	€21.50	Altes E-Werk U17	€7 for ingredients included
Exotic spices and European cooking (5417)	Jan. 19	5:45 – 9:30 p.m.	€41.60	Altes E-Werk U17	€30 for ingredients and wine included
Tapas (5415)	Jan. 13	6 – 9:30 p.m.	€36.65	Altes E-Werk U17	€14 for ingredients and wine included

For more classes and information on locations of classes as well as information on refunds please contact the VHS directly at 0951-871108 or visit www.vhs-bamberg.de. Also, please double check dates and times when you sign up.