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Piss-poor mobile, internet plans cripple Soldiers' cash flow

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- The proverb "if you don't know, you better ask somebody," emphasizes the need for a person to educate their self about something, but asking just anybody about mobile phone and internet plans in Germany could be a costly mistake.

"It can cost you a lot of money to make an uninformed decision," said Jose Piedade, a volunteer for Bamberg's Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program.

Newcomers often trust counsel they are given about services by a salesperson or by somebody who responds to their questions on social media, but Piedade said that listening to people's advice without having the facts can lead to financial hardship.

"Most of the times people will trust the information without any validation," he said. "You should always check your sources."

To help Soldiers, family members and civilians new to Bamberg make a financially wise decision on choosing a service plan, Piedade built a database full of service providers' plans

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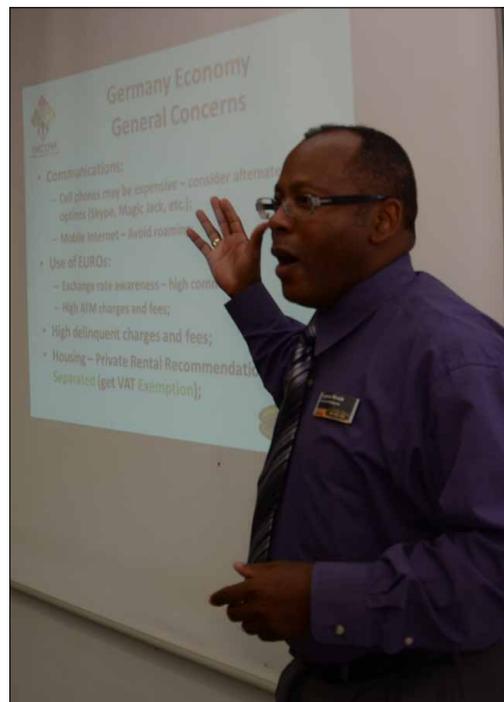
to help consumers better understand mobile phone and internet service contract costs.

Before newcomers sign a phone service contract, they should stop by ACS and view the database Piedade assembled, said Eugene Woods, Bamberg's Financial Readiness Program manager.

The database provides users with a cost estimate on mobile phone plans offered by Vodafone, Telepost Kabel-Service, O2 and T-Mobile. Mobile phone contracts in Germany are 24 months and it is almost impossible to get out of the contract.

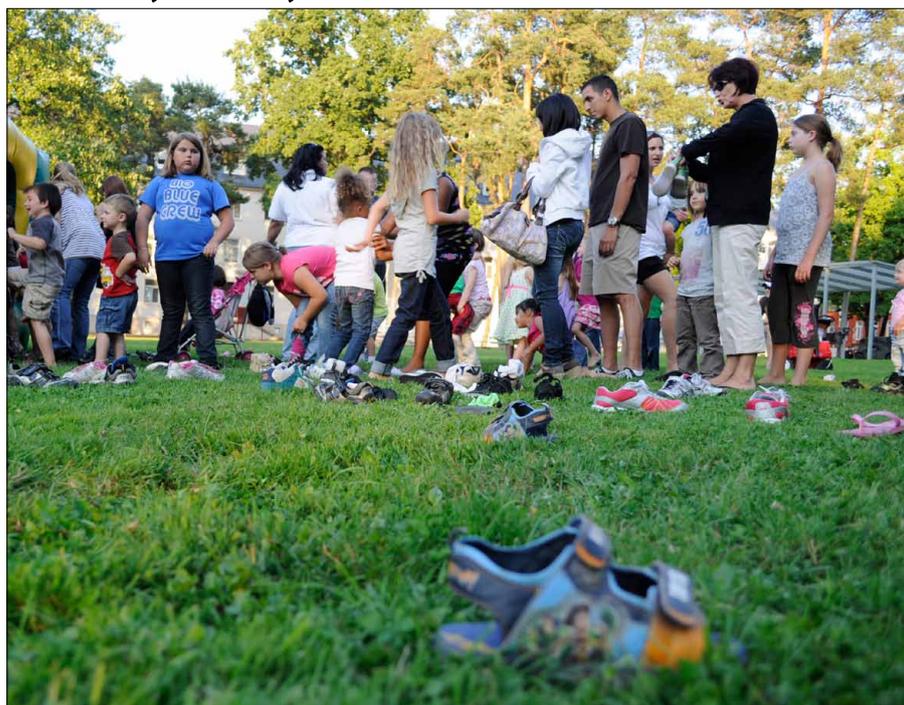
"Awareness, education, and preventive measures are key components to the Financial

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Douglas DeMaio
Eugene Woods explains to Warner Barracks' community members the importance of making financially wise decisions when choosing a mobile phone plan.

Shoes, beer, bratwurst?



Douglas DeMaio

Adults socialized while children line up to play on the inflatable obstacle course at the beer and brats event outside the Community Activities Center Sept. 1. To view more photos, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/warnerweekly/sets/72157627450513551/>.

Paratoopers, locals learn Bamberg's unique history

By 2nd Lt. Nikki Drachler,
173rd Special Troops Battalion

BAMBERG, Germany -- Local leaders and members of the German-American Men's Club took part in a World War II staff ride here Aug. 24.

Lt. Col. Lee Hicks, 173rd Special Troops Battalion commander, leaders from 173rd STB and Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg commander, took a guided tour highlighting Bamberg's initial growth, religious conflicts and significant military actions during World War II.

The Soldiers learned about Bamberg's long history and how the city served as an important hub along a major cross-continental trade route. Bamberg, although not nearly as impacted as other cities in Germany, sustained much more damage in World War II than is popularly believed.

The tour guide, Hans Steinhorst, took the group to several locations impacted by the fighting in World War II. The group saw a wide variety of 'before and after' pictures of the war damage and the subsequent

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A message from U.S. Army Europe: A date we will remember

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

There are dates taught in history classes many Americans will always remember. December 7, 1941, is "a date that will live in infamy," as that day marks an unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor. June 6, 1944, saw U.S. troops landing at Normandy and beginning the actions that resulted in the freeing of the continent of Europe from Nazi tyranny. Nov. 22, 1963, was the day President Kennedy was shot, and "the day the music died" and on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

But for those of us of this generation, Sept. 11, 2001, is a date we will always remember. It has been 10 years since the attacks on the World Trade Center buildings in New York, the Pentagon in Washington and the crash of a plane in Shanksville, Pa., which had as its target either the White House or the Capitol. Many of us remember exactly where we were on that Tuesday morning, and we remember what we were doing when the attacks

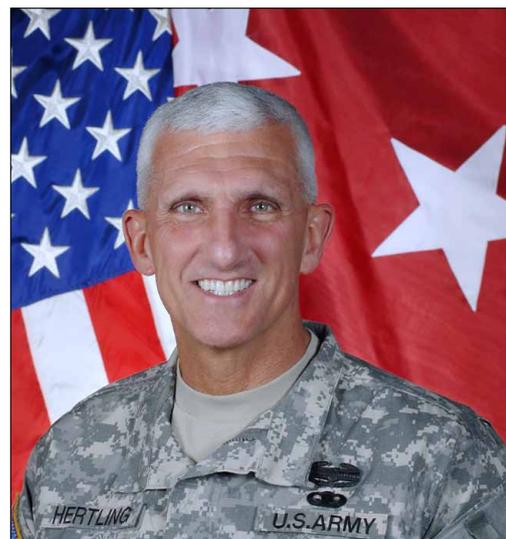
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occurred. Some of us had friends among the nearly 3,000 victims in those buildings, who were mostly American but who also represented citizens of more than 70 different countries.

This was more than an attack on our country. It was an attack on liberty, human dignity and shared security.

On this 10th anniversary, I would ask all the Soldiers, civilians, and family members of U.S. Army in Europe to dedicate time for silence and remembrance, as a tribute to the victims of the 9/11 attack. I would also ask you to



remember those Soldiers – and all those who strive to defend liberty and the dignity of mankind, who have dutifully served their country in the aftermath of those attacks, and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the 10 years since our country was threatened by violent extremism.

Video course guides community members to financial peace

By Sina Kingsbury,
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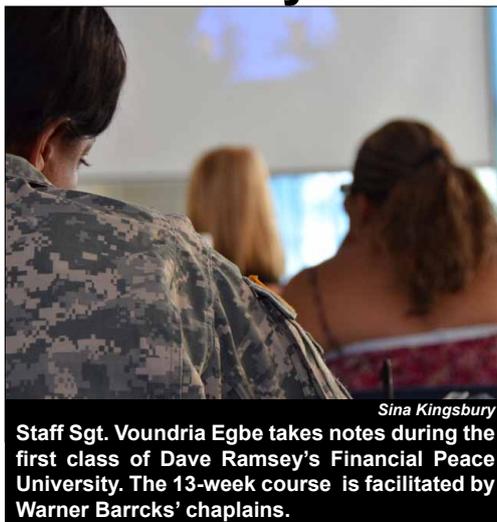
BAMBERG, Germany -- If you had a \$5,000 emergency, where would you get the money?

Warner Barrack's chapel is hosting a series of seminars that help Soldiers, family members and civilians achieve financial harmony.

Financial Peace University is a 13-week video course taught by author, radio talk show host and financial expert Dave Ramsey. The 13-lesson course teaches students how to achieve financial goals by eliminating debt and investing for the future. The discussions throughout the course encourage financial responsibility and faith.

Warner Barracks' chapel had its first FPU class Aug. 31.

The two-hour class educated 11 Soldiers, family members and civilians on the importance



Sina Kingsbury
Staff Sgt. Voundria Egbe takes notes during the first class of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. The 13-week course is facilitated by Warner Barracks' chaplains.

of saving money and the reasons saving should begin now.

Some of the upcoming course topics include getting rid of debt, understanding credit, planning for retirement and college, searching

for employment and types of insurance to avoid.

Each FPU student has his or her own reasons for attending the course.

"I need financial peace to help with my finances," said Staff Sgt. Voundria Egbe. "I hope to be able to manage finances better and get out of debt."

While Mariella Cesarone hopes to learn more about investments.

"My husband and I are interested in finance but have never taken a class," Cesarone said. "I hope to learn how to invest my money."

Financial Peace University meets every Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m. The course and supplies are provided at no charge.

For more information on Financial Peace University, contact Chaplain Wheat at 0951-300-8139.



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Readiness Program," Woods said. "Please understand that the telephone communication information changes rapidly.

The information that Piedade is providing should help Soldier(s) and family members to make an informed decision about the telephone and internet services while living in Europe."

Newcomers started receiving briefings on the database Aug. 16 at Inprocessing Training. Newcomers can put in estimates for categories like local and international calls, text messaging and data use. The database then recommends a plan that best suits the needs of the consumer.

Piedade also has a hard copy of the plans, so that people can view the plans' details and see for themselves what is in the fine print, Piedade said. Reading the fine print on a plan is always one of the most important things to consider. This is where one can find additional charges, restrictions and stipulations.

"Some companies will sell a plan that the infrastructure can't support," Piedade said.

An example would be a company selling an internet plan where people will pay a premium to get data speeds that exceed 10 megabits per second, but the infrastructure only supports five mbps.

"You're never going to get that speed," Piedade said. "It's fast but you won't get those speeds

here in Bamberg."

Besides selling a plan that the service providers can't support, providers also have additional charges that can be a financial burden on Soldiers, family members and civilians, he said.

"It is very common to have people here paying between € 60 and € 100 at month," Piedade said.

Some people have had to pay as much as € 1,400 a month, which equates to more than \$2,000 with the exchange rate, Woods said, Bamberg's Financial Readiness Program manager.

"There is a lot of confusion out there about plans," Woods said. "Anyone coming here to Europe needs to understand that the phone system is different than in the states. They need to be aware of what is available."

"Just a little research can save hundreds and hundreds of dollars," he said.

As Piedade likes to point out, the research is already done for community members; they just need to visit ACS to get the information.

While Piedade believes it's important to get all the facts about a plan and use a prepaid phone before signing a contract, there is one other thing people should understand before signing a contract.

Many people make impulsive decisions on

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manager**

plans based on a phone, Piedade said. Making a decision on a plan based on the kind of phone one wants can also lead to expensive bills.

"Although more expensive, the smart phones sales shows us a trend of consistent growth and progressive penetration in the cell phone market," Piedade wrote in his analysis report one mobile phones in Europe.

According to some of Piedade's research from www.UMTSspeedtest.de, 45 percent of new sales come from smart phones and plans for a smartphone can be more expensive.

Piedade said Soldiers, family members and civilians who would like to learn more about service provider plans in Germany should contact the Financial Readiness Program.

For more information, please call 0951-300-8487 or contact the Financial Readiness Program Manager at ACS.

'If you can play Xbox, you can fly a Raven'

RAMADI, Iraq, Aug. 30, 2011 -- A pair of military vehicles rolled into a square of land used by the Iraq army to conduct weapons qualifications, at Camp Fallujah, Iraq, Aug. 23. Paratroopers, jumped out, walked into the middle of the square and began putting together a toy like airplane, setting up an antenna and powering up a computer. They worked as a team, training together once a week over the previous months.



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

Army interns aid in recruiting aspiring scientists



ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -- U.S. Army engineering interns are using their expertise to boost student interest in science and technology.

College students working this summer here at Edgewood Chemical Biological Center are helping to design the Army's

first recruiting project geared specifically toward civilian science and engineering positions.

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

Rock, Bop, Zinghop!



Sina Kingsbury

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 performed at Warner Barrack's John F. Kennedy Teen Center Sunday. 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.

Army Suicide Prevention Month: Watching out for each other

By Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, commander of Installation Management Command

When I talk with garrison professionals who work in suicide prevention, they all have stories about the person who really made them realize the importance of what they do. There was the Soldier who seemed to have it all together, until one day he asked a course instructor, "When you're driving home, do you think about wrapping your car around a tree?" And the Civilian supervisor with a stressful, high-visibility job, who did not want to attend the mandatory suicide prevention training because he did not want to admit to himself his own thoughts about suicide. And the Family member who felt desperately alone and overwhelmed during another deployment.

Most of the stories have happy endings—the people received the help they needed. When they didn't, it was a hard, hard loss. Losing someone to suicide is doubly painful and confusing, as those left behind not only deal with the absence of their friend, loved one or coworker, but also with guilt and questions of what could have been done.

September is Army Suicide Prevention Month, coinciding with National Suicide Prevention Week Sept. 4-10. Suicide prevention is an

institutional Army program, focused on this urgent issue year round, but this month the Army intensifies its efforts to make sure every Soldier, Civilian and Family member knows what resources are available to help those in need. The Army has developed Ask, Care, Escort training, to equip everyone to take care of a person at the point of crisis until a professional can assist. It is available through the garrison Suicide Prevention Program, as well as the Army's Suicide Prevention website.

A number of other resources provide help with issues that can put a person at risk for suicide. These resources include the Army Substance Abuse Program, Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Program, the Family Advocacy Program, Military and Family Life Consultants, Behavioral Health, Soldier and Family Assistance Centers, and unit and garrison Chaplains. Looking at the bigger picture, the Army has expanded the resources aimed at strengthening the overall resilience and well-being of our Army Family. More training is now available through the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program, which focuses on physical, emotional, social, family and spiritual strength. The Army's commitment to suicide prevention has resulted in some real policy and program changes that have reduced the number of people at risk. But

as long as any member of the Army Family views suicide as a viable option, we still have work to do. From the Installation Management side we are strengthening programs that provide critical support. This includes hiring more ASAP counselors and Suicide Prevention Program Managers for installations worldwide, and revising the Total Army Sponsorship Program to help transitioning Soldiers, Civilians and Families build stronger connections with their new communities. One key component to successful Army prevention efforts is fully engaged, committed leadership from top to bottom. Great leaders create a culture in which people observe standards and discipline, and also get to know and care about each other. They make sure policies are enforced, programs are run correctly and everyone gets the training they need to watch out for those around them. Most critically, great leaders get out the message that it is a sign of strength to ask for help. We will keep repeating that every which way—in formations, during stand down days, on Facebook, in print, on radio and TV, at FRG meetings, at community events—until we have no more cause for saying it.

Every positive outcome starts with one person reaching out to another and finding strength and hope together. We are the Army Family and we take care of each other.

Memorial scheduled for Soldier



Courtesy Photo

Pfc. Alberto Obod Jr. died Aug. 28 in Afghanistan, of injuries sustained during a vehicle rollover. He was assigned to 240th Quartermaster Company in Bamberg. There will be a memorial ceremony Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Bamberg Community Chapel.

Online registration provides access to recreational, youth activities

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Today, convenience is delivered at the click of mouse.

From shopping to paying bills, the usefulness of the internet has provided solutions to people with busy professional and personal lives.

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command have implemented a new online service that assists with the lives of Soldiers, family members and civilians 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

FMWRC Online Services is a registration system that allows users to start new enrollments, sign up for classes, sports and activities, make payments and reprint statements from the comfort of home.

"FMWRC Online Services provides access to a wide range of Child, Youth and School Services programs and recreational activities offered by Army garrisons worldwide," said Jennifer Barker, CYSS Functional Technology specialist.

Patrons and guests can also view and enroll in any Family and MWR activity throughout Army garrisons in the United States, Europe and Asia.

This allows customers, for example, "to go online before they get here and request their child to be placed on a waiting list," Barker said.

Customers are also able to transfer CYSS registration and records from one installation to another.

Customer could also log on FMWRC Online services and sign up for an Outdoor Recreation activity with a nearby garrison, but not with their CYSS account.

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Community Announcements

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

Remembrance Service

Come to the 9/11 Remembrance Sunday Services at the Bamberg Community Chapel on Sept. 11. Catholic service begins at 9 a.m., Protestant service begins at 11 a.m. and Gospel service begins at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-8139/1570.

Personnel Development

Join us on Wednesdays at the Women's Personal Growth Workshop from 1 - 2 p.m. 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.

Golf Clinic

Whispering Pines Golf Course will offer an end of season golf clinic from Sept. 20 - 27. There will be six lessons for \$60. For more information, call 0951-300-8953 or e-mail daniel.brown@eur.army.mil.

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.

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



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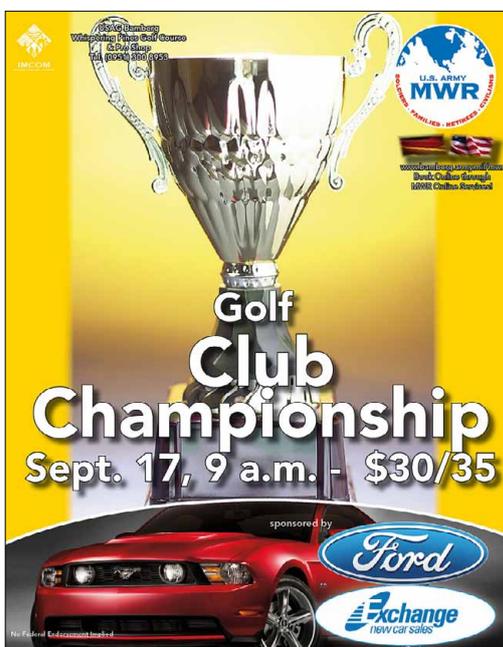
Come to the Warner Conference Center Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. for Oktoberfest Warner Barracks style. For more information, call 0951-300-6975 or e-mail Michael.t.graham1@us.army.mil.

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

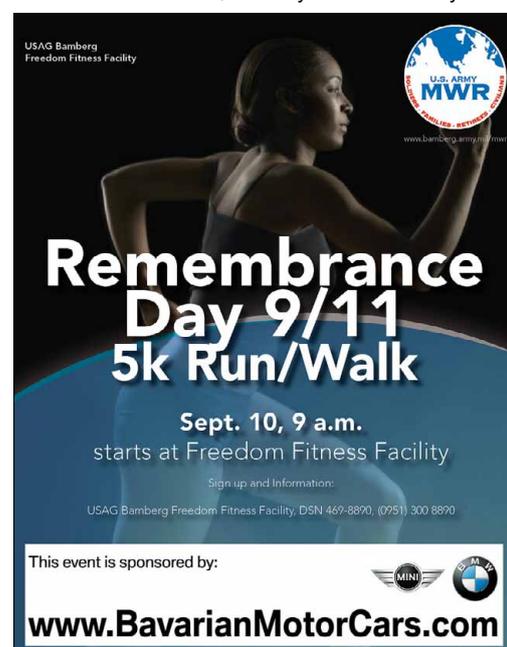
Play in the poker tournament at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Oct. 15 and Nov. 19 starting at noon. The tournament has \$25 entry fee with re-buys and



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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.

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

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

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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 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 September and October. When one of the facilities is open, the other will be closed during the following period: Until Sept. 28, Ray's Diner will be open and from Sept. 29 - Oct. 30, Nieves Webb will be open. Both facilities will reopen to normal schedules beginning Oct. 31.

Red Cross Change

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

Customs Office

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

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus has modified hours. The shuttle departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:25 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 10 a.m. The first return

USAG Bamberg
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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

Library Events

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

Ceramics

There are two ceramics classes every Thursdays at the Arts and Crafts center until 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

Recycling Fact
 Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.

<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 pwoebamberg@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.

English as a Second Language

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free ESL classes every Thursday. Level 1 class is scheduled from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Level 2 class is from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 class is from 1-3 p.m. Classes are at the Family Advocacy Program Building 7487. 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.

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>.

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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.

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.

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.

Cub Scouts

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

Teen Stress

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

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Continuing Education

Military Science

Central Texas College Bamberg offers an exciting new opportunity for our community members. CTC is launching the Applied Management/ Military Science Associates in Applied Science degree coming up in October 2011. The courses are geared to the civilian and military professional, and provide students not only with college credits and promotion points but also with the skills, knowledge and credentials needed to lead both in the military and in the civilian world. We are kicking off the program by offering MTMS 1271 "Setting Goals and Objectives" starting Oct. 25. Courses are open to Soldiers, civilians and family members. For more information, call 0951-300-7467 or email bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu.

PTA Scholarships

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

Student Aid

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

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. 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.

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. 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.

Nov. 24-27 Thanksgiving Ski and Snowboard trip \$355

Join Bamberg Outdoor Recreation for a Thanksgiving Ski and Snowboard trip to Sölden, Austria. The trip includes round trip transportation, dinner and breakfast and three nights in a three-star hotel. The rooms are double occupancy. Single rooms are an additional \$70. There will be a daily transfer to and from ski area. The ski lift pass is not included in the price.

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Eco-Friendly Tips

Energy-saving Tips

1. Buy a car that gets good gas mileage.
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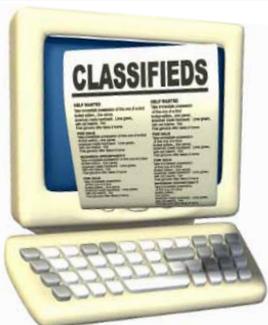
1. Dispose of hazardous materials properly. One quart of oil can contaminate 250, 000 gallons of water, effectively eliminating that much water from our water supply.
2. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk, it will save water every time.

Recycling Tips

1. Before you print a document, train yourself to always use the spell check and print preview functions of your word processing software (and other applications where available). Be thrifty with paper.
2. Train staff in the proper recycling procedures. Make such training a part of new staff orientation.

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



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For Sale: 1994 Yamaha Virago (XJ600). Chopper configuration in top condition. 535 CC. 16,485 Km. Euro 2,500 German license plate w/TUV. Located in Schweinfurt. Call Douglas or Eva Stewart 09721-749246, 0151-20546748. Want photos? Stewartorders@hotmail.com.

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.

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

Anyone having claims on or obligations to the estate of Pfc. Alberto Obod, 240th Quartermaster Company, in Bamberg, Germany, must contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Andrew Williams, at 0951-300-7433 or e-mail at andrew.williams@eur.army.mil.

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

Multiple 220v to 110v power converters for sale: 300w for \$40; 600w for \$55, 1000w for \$70 and 1500w for \$90. Please email johndld1999@yahoo.com for details. On-post pick up only.

Six month old AFN receiver for sale for \$190. Costs \$379 new. Will work after the 2012 AFN digital conversion. Please email johndld1999@yahoo.com for details. On-post pick up only.

AFN receiver for sale. \$150. Paid \$180 six

months ago. Please email johndld1999@yahoo.com for details. On-post pick up only. Portable Air Conditioner \$275.00 Radel Model CR208 AC unit on wheels with hose that exhausts hot air out your window. Enough capacity to cool a 750SF apartment. Dehumidifies and cools with adjustable thermostat and temp. Used less than a year and cost 400 Euro new! Call DSN 469-9344 or 0176-283-54207.

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.

AD SUBMISSIONS

When submitting a classified ad for publication, include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services. Classified ads will be erased after an appropriate publication length. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section, please e-mail your submission to the Public Affairs Office at bambergpao@eur.army.mil. We will ONLY accept classified ads by e-mail. We will not accept advertisements by phone or hand-written. These classified ads are a free service to you and in order for us to provide them, they must be in a cut-and-paste text only format. We hope this service is something you will utilize. For more information, call 0951-300-1600 or e-mail bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

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Outside the Gate

Compiled by Simon Hupfer, Family and MWR Marketing

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:

- 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>

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changes to the town after being rebuilt.

Steinhorst, as well as several members of the German-American Men's Club, had fond childhood memories of the U.S. Military Police unit formed and stationed in the town, they said.

Their recollections include memories of uniquely American events such as Fourth of July celebrations. Various personal remembrances combined with historical documents and photographs made for a very engaging and informative tour, members of the group said. The tour concluded at Brauerei Fässla with a "Stammtisch" hosted by the German-American Men's Club. During the social event, Hicks and Morris presented Steinhorst with a token of appreciation.

The event helped build relations with Germans, fostered camaraderie amongst STB's leadership and gave participants a deeper understanding and appreciation for Bamberg's history.

Government Vacation Rewards now accepts Military Star Card for online airline purchases

By Dan Yount, Army Leisure Travel

SCOTTSDALE, AZ -- Government Vacation Rewards, a travel benefits program available through the Army's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation program, announced that the Military Star Card will now be accepted when service men and women purchase airline tickets online.

Government Vacation Rewards is the only online travel retailer to accept the Military Star Card for all travel-related products and services.

"This is going to be a tremendous benefit to military personnel. Airline tickets can be expensive, especially when traveling with the whole family, and being able to pay using their Military Star Card is a great benefit," said Col. R. John Cully, Vice President of Government & Military Sales for Government Vacation Rewards.

Government Vacation Rewards provides military members exclusive savings on cruises, hotels, airfare and resort stays. Military Star Card holders have complimentary access to all travel destinations and discounts through this program.

Additional benefits of Government Vacation Rewards include no booking fees, a best price guarantee, military rates and loyalty programs.

For more information, and to book travel or vacation packages, visit <http://www.MWRExchangeVacations.com>, or <http://www.GovVacationRewards.com/military>.

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There are two sides to FMWRC Online Services; MWR and CYSS, Barker said. One account will not work for the other; therefore, customers have to create two separate accounts.

The convenience of FMWRC Online Services has been available for Family and MWR customers here at Warner Barracks since Sept. 2010. Since the implementation, Family and MWR employees have also found relief.

"FMWRC Online Services account for one-fourth of Family and MWR's monthly sales," Baker said.

One benefit of electronic transactions via the internet is the amount of paper money in registers is reduced, she said.

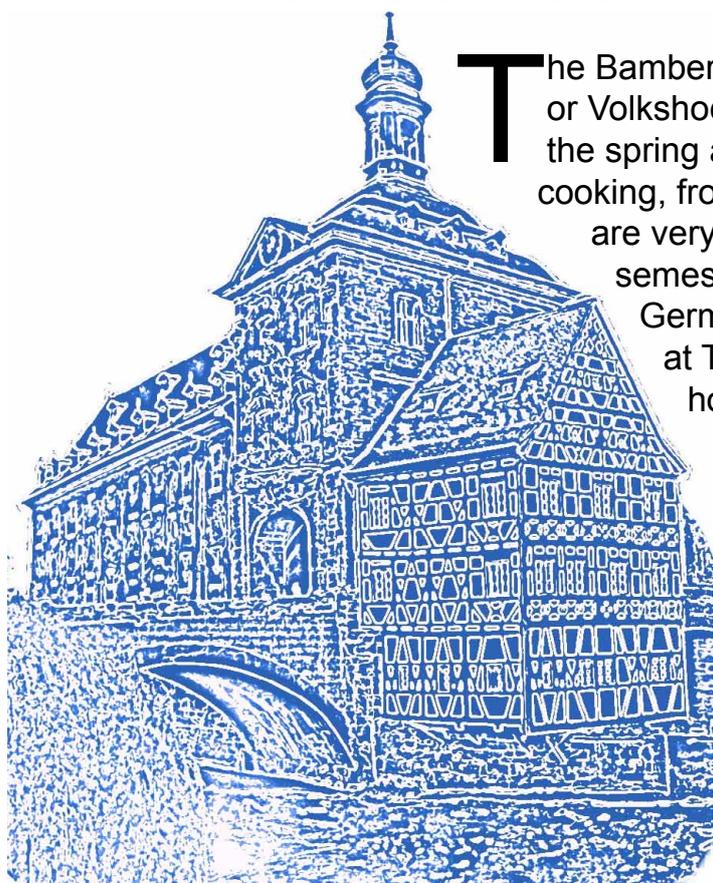
For CYSS FMWRC Online Services users, pre-register at the following site after visiting Warner Barrack's Parent Central Services Office: <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/bambergcym.html>.

For more information, call Parent Central Services at 0951-300-8660 or visit Building 7340.

For MWR users can pre-register at the following website: <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/bambergrectrac.html>.

To view or register for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command Online Services log onto <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/>.

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.