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Students observe fallen with 9/11 memorial

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Bamberg Middle High School honored the victims who lost their lives 10 years ago to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks with a memorial service Friday.

BMHS' Student Council presided over the memorial.

During the memorial, students, faculty and Beverly Joiner, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's deputy to the garrison commander remembered 9/11 through prose and poetry. The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps also presented a floral arrangement.

Even though many of BMHS' students were too young to recall the attacks, some of the students understand the impact the attacks had on the United States.

"I was pretty small when it happened; however, I know it really was a terrible thing," said Rosalie Carrillo, a BMHS senior. "I believe people are moving on now, but it doesn't mean they forgot about it and I don't think they ever will."

Children, like Carrillo and her classmates

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**- Rosalie Carrillo,
Bamberg Middle High
School senior**

whose parents are in the military, often endure yearlong and sometimes multiple deployments throughout their lifetime.

For some military children, it is a constant reminder of the past attacks.

"(The students) live it every day, so they know the sacrifices," said Madonna Roberts, BMHS' JROTC instructor.

"One of our cadets lost his stepdad a few years ago," Roberts said. "They realize the sacrifices that our military is making every day to fight this war on terrorism."

While Carrillo believes the 9/11 attacks give her a better understanding of her father's part in the war, she also believes "we should make the best of it."



Sina Kingsbury
Cadet Staff Sgt. Daniel Riojas signs his name on a remembrance board honoring the fallen of 9/11. Students, faculty and community members gathered in front of Bamberg Middle High School to reflect on the events of 9/11.

9/11 Remembrance Run / Walk



Douglas DeMaio

Community members participated in a 5K run / walk in remembrance of 9/11. To view more photos, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/warnerweekly/sets/72157627536064637/>.

Oktoberfest coming to Warner Barracks

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Bavaria is rich with cultural traditions, one of the most renowned being Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest began in the year 1810, in honor of the Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig's marriage to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is bringing a piece of this festival to community members of Warner Barracks. Bamberg's Oktoberfest will take place on Sept. 16 from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Warner Conference Center.

Community members are encouraged to wear their dirndl or lederhosen to the event to help create the atmosphere of the world's biggest "volksfest."

"This is a new initiative we are trying," said Darrell Clay, Family and MWR director. "We are bringing a little bit of

the German tradition to Bamberg for those that might not be able to make it to Oktoberfest in Munich."

"I am hoping for a good turnout from the community," Clay said. "There will be something for everyone; live music, traditional German food, activities for the children and more."

Live music will be played by a local German Oompa Band, and when they are not performing, authentic Bavarian music will be played over the sound system.

The menu for the evening will include haxen (ham hocks), bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad and Cornish hens.

In addition to traditional German cuisine, there will also be traditional German beer.

A German beer cart will be set up outside of the Warner Conference (FEST continued on Page 4)

Army Chief of Staff provides initial thoughts to land force

Gen. Raymond T. Odierno,
U.S. Army Chief of Staff

I am honored and humbled to be your 38th Chief of Staff. Over the last 10 years, our Army has proven itself in arguably the most difficult environment we have ever faced. Our leaders at every level have displayed unparalleled ingenuity, flexibility and adaptability. Our Soldiers have displayed mental and physical toughness and courage under fire. They have transformed the Army into the most versatile, agile, rapidly deployable and sustainable strategic land force in the world. Our Army is the nation's force of decisive action, extremely relevant and highly effective for a wide range of missions. Trust is the bedrock of our honored profession - trust between each other, trust between Soldiers and leaders, trust between Soldiers and their Families and the Army, and trust with the American people.

Today is like no other time in our history. We remain at war, and our top priority is to win the current fight. It is also a time of uncertainty and historic change. We face a multitude of security challenges, such as transnational and regional terrorism in places like Yemen,

Somalia, North Africa and Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas. We have the uncertainty of the Arab Spring, the proliferation of nuclear weapons and challenges of rising powers. All of this is underpinned by fiscal constraint.

Despite the challenges, we confront the future from a position of great strength. Our Army will continue to be the best equipped, best trained and best led force in the world. The strength of our nation is our Army; the strength of our Army is our Soldiers; the strength of our Soldiers is our Families. This is what makes us Army Strong.

Along with the Secretary of the Army, in the coming weeks I will share thoughts on our way forward. This includes sustaining our All-Volunteer Army, providing depth and versatility to the Joint Force and ensuring flexibility for defense of our interests at home and abroad.

I am proud to serve in your ranks, filled by great men and women that willingly serve our country. You are courageous, confident, competent and compassionate. You live our Army Values 24/7 in all you do. Discipline, high



standards and fitness are your watch words. You are the best our country has to offer. I look forward to seeing you as I visit your camps, posts, stations and operating bases. Thank you for your steadfast dedication and loyal service to our nation.

AFAP Update: General Officer Steering Committee reviews 35 issues

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

SAN ANTONIO -- The Army Family Action Plan is an incredibly important program that allows senior Army leaders to understand the needs of Soldiers, civilians and Families and continue to deliver on the promise of the Army Family Covenant. It's a grassroots effort by the Army community to identify what's not working, why it should change and how to fix it.

Since the inception of AFAP in 1983, there have been 683 issues elevated to the Department of the Army level. Of those, 500 have been completed, 144 were unattainable due to either legislative or budget constraints and 38 remain active.

Twice a year, Army senior leaders and program representatives meet to review the progress made against the remaining active issues and assign a status of active, complete or unattainable. The latest review session was held at the beginning of this month. Of the 35 issues reviewed, it was determined that 22 of those should remain active



as work is still being done, five are complete and the remaining eight are unattainable. The results will make life better for Soldiers, civilians and their Families for years to come.

Now 38 states offer military spouse unemployment compensation compared to only eight in 2002 when this issue was introduced into the AFAP process. In addition, Maryland and the District of Columbia evaluate eligibility on a case-by-case basis. This issue arose because most states considered leaving a job due to military relocation as voluntary rather than involuntary. To get a complete listing of the participating states and to learn more about this issue, visit the Army OneSource website at <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/familyprogramsandservices> and search for issue number 524.

Through issue No. 574, funding for the Reserve Component Strong Bonds Program is now available. Its mission is to increase Soldier and Family readiness through relationship education and skills training.

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Air Assault! Separating the weak from the strong

By Staff Sgt. Michael J. Taylor,
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SCHWEINFURT, Germany -- In an effort to distinguish themselves from their peers, nearly 300 Soldiers and Airmen laced up their boots, packed their gear and headed to Camp Robertson training grounds here in hopes of becoming air assault qualified.

Service members from units all around Germany were present on day one of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command coordinated course. Of the 286 Service members who began with Air Assault Class 306-11, only 146 made it through the rigorous training.

"The course was both physically demanding and mind challenging," said 1st Lt. Victor O. Mills, a native of Youngstown, Ohio and the executive officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 18th Military Police Brigade. "There are so many things to learn and remember in such a short period of time. Plus you have to be in really good shape to meet the physical demands of the course."

All the training was conducted by air assault qualified Soldier instructors from the Army National Guard Warrior Training Center, at Fort Benning, Ga. The 10-day course consisted of three phases.

During the first phase, the combat assault phase, the service members were introduced to the Army's rotary wing aircraft, pathfinder hand and arm signals, helicopter landing zones and markings and areo-Medical Evacuation operations.

The second phase of the course was the sling-load operations phase. During this phase the service members learned about standard sling-



Staff Sgt. Michael Taylor
Two air assault students stand on the edge of a UH60 Blackhawk and prepare to rappel to the ground as the helicopter hovers 80 feet in the air Sept. 1 at Camp Robertson in Schweinfurt, Germany. Nearly 300 Soldiers and Airmen began the course on Aug. 22, with 146 making it through to graduation.

load equipment, sling-load ground crew operations and how to properly prepare, rig and inspect various pieces of military equipment. The third and final phase of air assault training was the rappelling phase where students learned to tie the conventional hip rappel seat in less than 90 seconds, and how to properly hook themselves up to a set of rappel ropes in 15 seconds or less. They also conducted numerous rappels

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Cultural exchange highlights brigade commanders' training

By 1st. Lt. Edward Perrin
16th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Serving with U.S. Army Europe offers Soldiers unique opportunities to train and learn from the experiences of their military counterparts not only from Europe, but also from other nearby regions.

Commanders and first sergeants of the 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, were presented an opportunity to expand their understanding of Israeli military operations and experiences here on Aug 3.

Israeli Defense Forces Col. Rafael Cohen, a logistics officer with IDF Technology and Logistics Branch and a native of Ra'anana, Israel, presented briefings explaining the command structure of the IDF and their logistical lessons learned from the Israeli 2006 war with Lebanon.

"I think they can take several aspects away, first of all the human factor. How the logistician officer should think, develop and implement the logistics doctrine and procedures," said Cohen as he explained the advantages for U.S. Army logisticians learning from their Israeli counterparts. "To make sure the logistics plan is competent with the operational plan, but also to influence the operational plan, to make it more reasonable from the logistics point of view."



Pvt. Kevin Alex, 16th Sustainment Brigade
Israeli Defense Forces Col. Rafael Cohen discusses IDF alignment and structure at the 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, semi-annual commanders' training event, Aug 3, in Bamberg, Germany. This event brings together all the command teams throughout the brigade for three days to build camaraderie and keep commanders informed on the latest changes and developments affecting the U.S. Army

Capt. Abraham Goepfert, a logistician and plans officer with the 16th Sust. Bde, enjoyed learning about the differences in mindset between the U.S. Army and the IDF.

"It was interesting to see how the Israelis run their logistics and how they are focused on defense instead of deploying units," said Goepfert. "I thought their lessons with tanks, their flexibility in being able to change things and the different methods they use to move stuff is not like us, but enlightening."

For Cohen and Goepfert, the obvious differences between the U.S. Army and IDF emphasized the importance of sharing knowledge.

"I think that sharing knowledge is very important. That learning is part of the duties and mission of each officer. Of course, for the logistics officer, part of his job is to learn, to be familiar with other techniques, other methods, other concepts and other ways of thinking. I think it's a great benefit for us to learn from each other," said Cohen.

"They run into the same problems we have, just on a smaller scale. It was a good experience and I am glad that we got to see it," concluded Goepfert.

Sgt. Maj. Frederick Baldonado, the brigade operations sergeant major and senior noncommissioned logistician, echoed Goepfert's positive feedback.

"(The presentation) was very relevant and valuable to the brigade's mission and for leaders to know how we should build relationships with other countries," said Baldonado. "Logistics all over is the same. We all face the same challenges and we can all learn from one another."

Cohen spoke to command teams from across the 16th Sust. Bde. as part of semi-annual commander's training.

Barons roar past Vilseck to 35-0 victory

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Bamberg's Child Youth Services football team, the Barons, stormed its way to a quick victory after routing Vilseck 35-0 in the season opener of CYS football Saturday.

Led by quarterback Keanu Eberle, wide receiver Mustafa Stewart and Jonathan Miller,



Douglas DeMaio
Keanu Eberle runs the ball in for a touchdown in the Bamberg Barons' 35-0 victory over Vilseck in the season opener Saturday.

the Barons' offense moved the ball effortlessly down the field.

The defense, led by defensive tackles Malcolm Wright and William Tully, found their way into Vilseck's backfield and held the opponents offense on almost every down.

The Barons' special teams got off to a quick start as Eberle took the opening kickoff more than 60 yards for the touchdown.

After holding Vilseck to negative yards on their first possession, the Barons quickly extended their lead to 14 points when Eberle ran the ball in for an 18-yard touchdown on the Barons second possession.

Stewart built on that lead with an 8-yard touchdown run to make the game 21-0 before the end of the first quarter.

Vilseck did gain some momentum at the end of the first quarter with a triple wide receiver set, but the Barons stayed disciplined going into the second half and the defense forcing an interception.

The second quarter wasn't much different for the Barons and once again it started out with Eberle putting points on the scoreboard;



Douglas DeMaio
Keanu Eberle throws a pass to Jonathan Miller during their victory on Saturday.

Eberle's speed got him to the edges of Vilseck's defense and he ran past the defense on a 30-yard run. The Barons went for a 2-point conversion to take a commanding 29-0 lead.

The Barons finished the game on their next possession when Eberle scored on a touchdown run to make the score 35-0. CYS rules state that once a team reaches a 32-point lead by the end of the second quarter the mercy rule will be invoked.

What's going on



Douglas DeMaio

Betty Giambastiani sings "What's Up" by 4 Non Blondes in Bamberg's Operation Rising Star competition Friday. Five competitors remain in the competition. Giambastiani, Tara Davis, Candice Karlberg, Meghan McGee and Sara Newey will all get a chance to compete in the local finals Sept. 25 at the Stable Theater beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Center with a variety of beer on tap. The bar inside the club will be open as well and will serve non-alcoholic beverages.

Food and beverages will be provided on a pay-as-you-go basis.

"The Warner Conference Center is trying to bring cultural awareness to the community," said Michael Graham, Warner Conference Center employee.

"I encourage community members to partake in experiencing the German culture while living here," Graham said.

For more information, call 0951.300.7596 or e-mail Michael.t.graham1@us.army.mil.

Along with Bamberg Oktoberfest, the Warner Conference Center will also be hosting the Bamberg Spouses and Civilian Club bingo night beginning at 6 p.m. Anyone wearing Bavarian attire to bingo will receive a free card. For more information, e-mail bscc.reservations@yahoo.com.

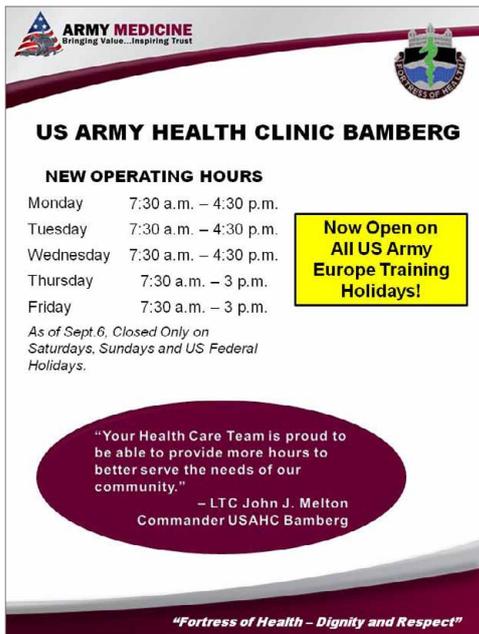
Soldiers in Iraq take on modern Army combatives



CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE ADDER, Iraq, Sept. 9, 2011 -- "This isn't a class for people who want to go and become UFC fighters," said Sgt. Isaac Cadena, a Modern Army Combatives Program, or MAPC, basic course instructor with the 4th Sustainment Brigade.

Cadena said the purpose of MACP is to train service members to defend themselves and share that training with their unit.

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



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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.

Luncheon

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club will have a luncheon about wellness Oct. 3 at 11:30 a.m. at the Warner Conference Center. For more information or to RSVP by Sept. 29, e-mail bscc.reservations@yahoo.com.

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

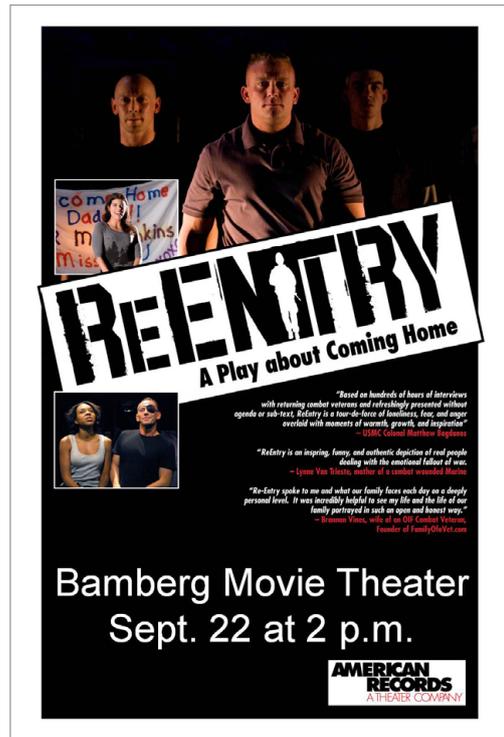
The Franken area Americans Working Around the Globe conference will take place at USAG Bamberg on Oct. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Warner Conference Center. The cost is \$20 per delegate and includes continental breakfast, lunch and classes. Register today with your name and e-mail address to 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.

Scrapbooking

Learn different ways to use paint on your scrapbook pages and cards Oct. 7 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. Child care is available at the FRG center playroom with child care providers at a cost of \$2 per hour per child. Reservations for child care must be made in advance as space is limited. 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 Proc, 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,



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Blood Drive

Donate blood and support the Armed Service Blood Program. Your blood donation could help to save the life of a fellow Soldier. Bamberg will have its community blood drive Oct. 11 at the Basics Building from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment in advance, visit <https://www.militarydonor.com/index.cfm?group=op&hgid=1>

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.

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 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

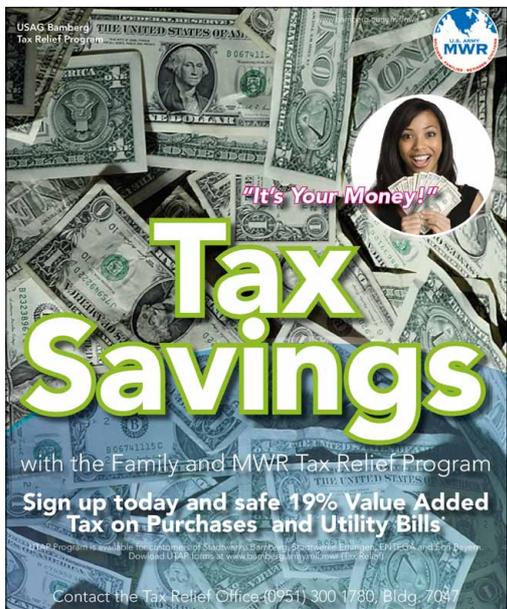
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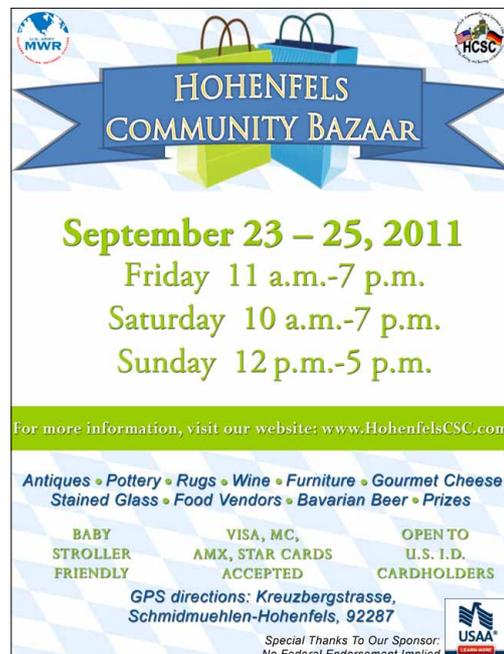
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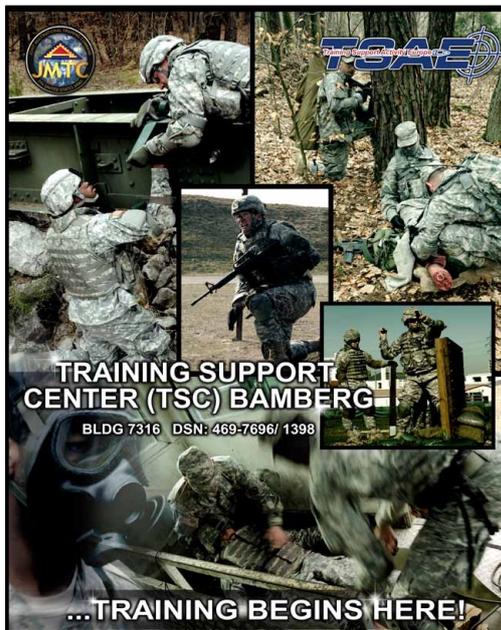
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Date Night

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

Oktoberfest

Come to the Warner Conference Center Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. for Oktoberfest Warner Barracks style. For more information, call 0951-300-7596 or e-mail Michael.t.graham1@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.

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Wood Safety

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodshop Safety class at 6 p.m. Oct. 6, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8. There will be a morning class at 10 a.m. 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.

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.

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.

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Closures / Changes

Library Hours Changing on Oct. 1

Effective October 1 the community library, located at building 7047, will close two hours earlier (at 6 p.m.) on Fridays. The current hours of operation are: Mon-Fri, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sundays and Federal Holidays.

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.

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

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.

Recycling Fact

A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers that can all be recycled!

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.

New Health Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service is from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; closed on US federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. In case of a



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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.

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-

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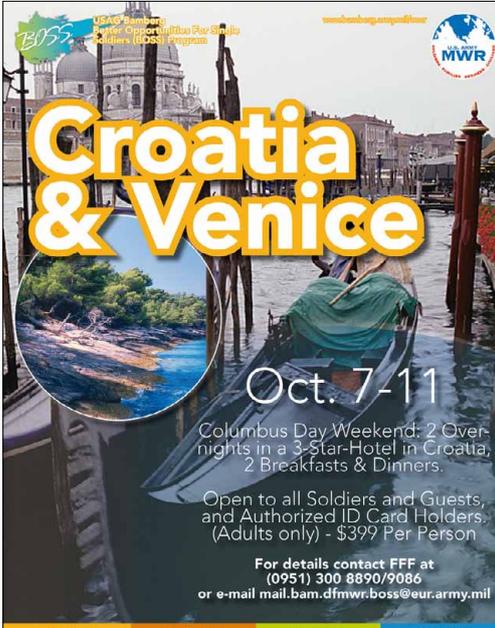
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300-9312. The fax number is 0951-300-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders and help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by 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/83d3b5bdd177a754d08ea/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.

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, Bowlarama, 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/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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.

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Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. When washing dishes by hand, use the least amount of detergent possible. This minimizes the rinse water needed.
2. Install water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Put on a pullover rather than just turning up the thermostat.
2. Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs & DVD players in standby modes still use several watts of power).

Recycling Tips

1. Avoid paper packets and save waste by offering employees sugar and cream in large dispensers.
2. For office supplies not intended to be used for writing or for printing of text (e.g., file folders, envelopes), choose unbleached paper.

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. 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.

Oct. 1 Oktoberfest \$ 40

This is the last weekend to enjoy the festivities! Drink a liter of beer, while partaking in the largest Bavarian festival. Oktoberfest is a must see for anyone in Germany! Sign-up is at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Transportation departs chapel parking lot at 8 a.m. and returns at midnight.

Oct. 6 Tour Under Bamberg \$ 25

This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that should not be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 8 Outdoor Climb \$ 30

Come experience climbing first hand in the world famous sport climbing area known as Franken Jura. Beginners are welcome! Equipment and instruction will be provided for a safe and enjoyable climbing experience that will give you breathtaking views of the nature below. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Oct. 16 Little Swiss Hike \$ 25

Delve into the beauty of Little Swiss on a hike through the breathtaking landscape of Germany! Please wear layered clothing, hiking shoes and bring a comfortable backpack with drinks, lunch and snacks. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Oct. 22 Salzburg City Tour \$ 60

Salzburg is the picturesque city where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born, the Sound of Music tour can be enjoyed, and where the Fortress of Hohensalzburg provides breathtaking views of the city. Trip includes transportation and a 2-hour city tour. Remember to bring your passports. Children ages 4-12 are \$40 and children 3 and under are \$20. Transportation departs chapel parking lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

Barons Football Schedule

Opponent	Date	Time	Location
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

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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.

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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 chest of drawers-\$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.

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from a 55 foot tower and performed rappels from a UH60 Blackhawk from the altitude of 80 feet.

After enduring through the three phases, the service members still weren't safe from being kicked out of the course. On their final day prior to graduation, they had to complete a 20 kilometer ruck-march in three hours, while caring 45 pounds of gear.

Throughout the course, the number of service members dwindled when they failed lessons taught by the instructors or engaged in an unsafe act. But the majority of service members who were disqualified were dropped from the roster on day one during the obstacle course.

"You could get sent home at any moment," Mills said. "The hardest part of the course was just being prepared, because one false move could actually cost you your life when you're repelling from an aircraft."

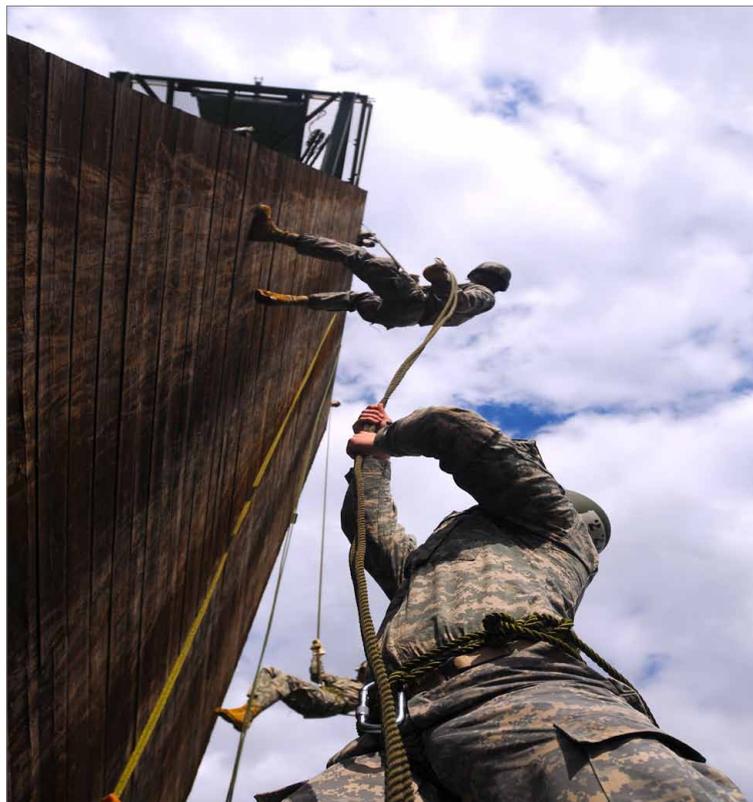
"This course was definitely challenging," said Spc. Kevin D. Repass, a native of Raleigh, N.C. and a Motor Transport Operator, with the 16th Sustainment Brigade. "They play some mind games with you and you have to stick together in order to make it through."

Those who completed the training were greeted by more than 200 family members and peers who were invited to watch the Soldiers receive the prestigious air assault wings.

During the graduation ceremony, Command Sgt. Maj. James E. Spencer, the 21st TSC's senior enlisted advisor to the commander, was the guest speaker. Although his speech was short, Spencer emphasized the legacy of air assault and how it was the Soldiers' responsibility and honor to continue the tradition.

After addressing the class, Spencer then allowed the family members, leaders and peers of the graduating class to move forward and pin the new air assault personnel.

"It feels great and I feel like I accomplished a lot," said Spc. Michael A. Perez-Arce, a native of Lower Lake, Calif. and a military policeman with the 18th MP Brigade. "For once I actually have something on my



Staff Sgt. Michael Taylor

An air assault student navigates his way down the 55 foot wall during the third phase or rappel phase of the air assault course, which was held on Camp Robertson in Schweinfurt, Germany Aug. 22 to Sept. 02. The course, which was organized by the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, lasted 10 days.

uniform that sets me apart. Something I can say I was a part of and I displayed certain skills that helped me earn it."

"After completing Air Assault School I feel like I can accomplish anything. Now my next challenge is to complete airborne school and after that I want to become a Ranger," Perez-Arce said.

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Attendees voluntarily participate in a Strong Bonds retreat that provides an emotionally safe and secure environment to address the effects of military lifestyle stressors. To learn more about the Strong Bonds Program, visit www.strongbonds.org.

Three medical and behavioral health issues are nearing completion. Funding for issue 583 which mandates that all stateside installations, including Alaska and Hawaii, provide Advanced Life Support services on or near the installation has been requested for the fiscal year 2013 budget. Issue 646, once approved, eliminates generic mail order prescription cost shares beginning in fiscal year 2012.

Lastly, an increase in authorizations of career coordinators assigned to Wounded Warrior Soldiers and their Families/caregivers is also complete. Warrior Transition Units now have Military Career Counselors and Transition Coordinators to assist transitioning warriors with developing career and education goals.

Although some issues remain active, considerable progress has been made. An example is issue 641 which recommends a comprehensive strategy to optimize alternative treatment options to manage pain and prevent over medication. Three years ago, more than 95 percent of our wounded warriors at Walter Reed were on opioid narcotics. Today that number is 8 percent, and we're moving this practice across to other services.

Part of this year's process also includes improving our resource management. As the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation

Management, it is my responsibility to ensure that the Army delivers on its promise to provide Soldiers, civilians and their Families a quality of life commensurate with the quality of their service. At the same time, it is also our responsibility to be good stewards of the taxpayer's money.

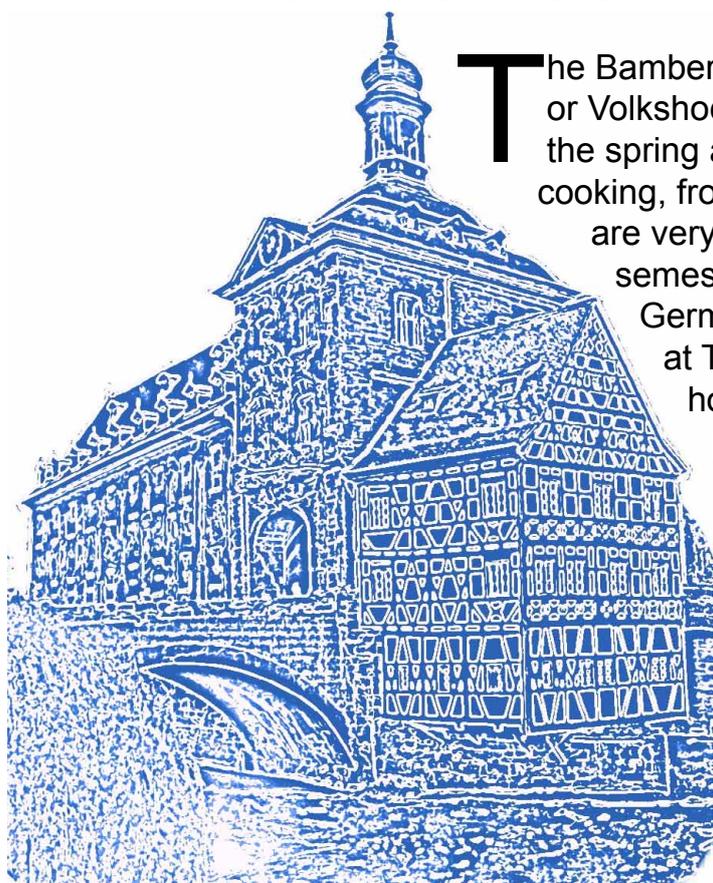
Currently we're funding hundreds of Family programs at approximately \$2.1 billion. As an Army we have to embrace a cost culture in order to sustain the force and accomplish our strategic imperatives effectively and efficiently. The three fundamental questions we must all ask ourselves are: Do we really need it? Is it worth the cost? What are we willing to do without?

Of those programs, what are we willing to do without? Which programs should be combined, and which should be eliminated? Which ones are no longer useful and which programs need more resources?

Over the past few months through Army OneSource we have asked the Army Family what are our most valuable programs and which ones are least important. I've also received input from senior leaders at the garrison level.

This information collected at the grassroots level will be invaluable as we move forward in the ever changing fiscal environment. Be assured that Army leadership is fully aware of the sacrifices Soldiers and their Families have made over the past 10 years. With this awareness, we continue to fulfill the promise of the Army Family Covenant.

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	Poeldorfer Strasse 196	Classes are always on Fridays.
Horseback riding (4981)	Oct. 15	10 – 11 a.m.	€110	Poeldorfer 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.

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/stadtfoehrungen/>

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

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

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

Friday, September 16

- 4 p.m. "Zwiebeltreter-Fest" at Boehmerwiese, Heilig-Grab-Strasse 57, 96052 Bamberg; www.zwiebeltreterfest.de. Free admission, Enjoy Franconian specialties, family-friendly program, and live entertainment with Fab Five (voted as Bavaria's best Beatles cover band)
- 7 p.m. Bamberg City Tour with the night-watchman, starts from Tourist Information, Geyserswoerthstrasse 5, 96047 Bamberg. Call (0951) 29 76 200 for details. The tour is in German.
- 8 p.m. Don Juan. Baroque play performed by the Bamberg Puppets-On-Strings Theater on an historical stage from 1821. A must-see. Only 30 seats available, at Untere Sandstrasse 22, 96049 Bamberg. www.bvd-ticket.de
- 9 p.m. Jenny Boneja & The Ballroomshakers. At Live Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg. www.live-club.de
- 10 p.m. Greenclub (Rap, Funk, Hiphop) at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg.

Saturday, September 17

- 9 a.m. Baby Flea Market at Geburtshaus Bamberg, Heinrich-Weber-Platz 10, 96052 Bamberg (walking distance from Warner Barracks)
- 10 a.m. Historical Crafters Market at Fraenkische Schweiz Museum, Am Museum 5, 91278 Pottenstein. www.fsmt.de
- 12 p.m. Free organ concert at the Bamberg Cathedral, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg.
- 2 p.m. Kornell-Cherry Fest at St. Michaels Church, Michaelsberg, 96049 Bamberg. Enjoy fresh onion tart and wine in the beautiful environment of the St. Michael Monastery.
- 4 p.m. "Zwiebeltreter-Fest" at Boehmerwiese, Heilig-Grab-Strasse 57, 96052 Bamberg; www.zwiebeltreterfest.de. Free admission, Enjoy Franconian specialties, family-friendly program.
- 5 p.m. Bremserfest at 96173 Oberhaid (Weinbau Weyrauther). Now is the time to enjoy the "Bremser", "Sauser" or "Federweissen", the cloudy beverage in the process of fermenting, i.e. somewhere in between must and wine (no English-language equivalents). Once fermentation has ended, it is referred to as "young" wine. A Franconian speciality!
- 7 p.m. Torch-Volksmarch at 97490 Kuetzberg, please contact Mr. Wolfgang Keller, Bldg. 7090, Room 103, Mon, Wed, Fri 3-5 p.m.
- 9 p.m. Jazz Concert with Bastian Juette (Munich) at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg.
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus with Aka Aka (Berlin) at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg.

10:30 p.m. 90s-Party at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg.

Sunday, September 18

- 10 a.m. "Zwiebeltreter-Fest" at Boehmerwiese, Heilig-Grab-Strasse 57, 96052 Bamberg; www.zwiebeltreterfest.de. Free admission, Enjoy Franconian specialties, family-friendly program.
- 2 p.m. Bremserfest at 96173 Oberhaid (Weinbau Weyrauther). Now is the time to enjoy the "Bremser", "Sauser" or "Federweissen", the cloudy beverage in the process of fermenting, i.e. somewhere in between must and wine (no English-language equivalents). Once fermentation has ended, it is referred to as "young" wine. A Franconian speciality!
- 9 p.m. Jam Session at Sound-n-Arts, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96049 Bamberg

National Concert Schedule:

- Sept. 28** Lil Jon, Puls, Hoechst, Kieferndorfer Weg 76, 91315 Hoechst
- Oct. 2** Edguy, Bamberg, Stechert-Arena
- 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. 18** Britney Spears, Koeln, Lanxess Arena
- Oct. 25** Milow, Bamberg, Stechert-Arena
- Oct. 26** Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler, Munich Olympiahalle
- 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
- Nov. 10** Chippendales, Bamberg Stechert-Arena
- Nov. 28** 30 Seconds to Mars, Frankfurt Festhalle
- 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 funk 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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Enjoy the good weather with the volksmarching enthusiasts. At http://www.dvwwandern.de/v_yb/10/Wandertage you will find the upcoming dates of the volksmarching activities in Franconia. For general information on events in Franconia you can check http://www.dvv-wandern.de/v_yb/10. For information on the German-American Volksmarching Club Bamberg (Deutsch-Amerikanischer Wanderclub Bamberg) and information in English you can contact Mr. Wolfgang Keller, Warner Barracks, building 7090, room 103, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3-5 p.m.

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