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Bamberg opens first biomass heating system in Europe

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Bamberg opened the U.S. Army's first biomass heating system in Europe here Sept. 14 in an effort to transition to more sustainable, renewable energy resources.

Two new wood-chip heating systems will heat water for buildings near Muna depot, which will cut operating costs, reduce dependency on oil and shrink carbon dioxide emissions.

"This not only saves us money but addresses both U.S. and German goals for energy conservation and reduction of greenhouse gases," said Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg commander. "This new boiler will pay for itself in three years while making the environment cleaner for us and our children for years to come."

The old boilers needed to be replaced and an emphasis was placed on moving to renewable energy equipment; biomass was the answer. Biomass is organic material made from plants and animals, and the most common form of biomass fuel is wood, according to Energy Information Administration website.

Stadtwerke Bamberg, the city's public transportation, gas, water and power company, helped the garrison by bringing in their expertise to assist with the project. Stadtwerke Bamberg is using a similar biomass system for their new spa resort Bambados, which opens in November.

"I am very happy that we were able to successfully put a joint venture into action within the shortest period of time and that we were able to contribute to the acceleration of the energy transformation in Bamberg with this new heating plant," said Klaus Rubach, director of Stadtwerke Bamberg. "You are one of our most distinguished customers and one of



Douglas DeMaio

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Commander Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris looks at the wood chips that will be used to heat Europe's first biomass heating system for the military at Muna Depot Sept. 14.

the most important partners in furthering the local pollution control -- not only for us, but also for the city of Bamberg."

Big and small furnaces will be used to run the system more efficiently. The small one is used during the summer because it uses less energy and the larger one will be used during the winter when more heat is needed. Operating the large burner, using 20 percent of its capacity, is less efficient than using a smaller one running at a higher percent capacity. Having two systems also provides a backup system in the event that one needs maintenance or breaks.

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Leaders remember 9/11



Staff Sgt. Lynne Lantin

Col. Keith Sledd (left), the commander of the 16th Sustainment Brigade, and the brigades' Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Rodriguez lay a wreath during the unit's 9/11 remembrance ceremony, Sept. 11, at the Camp Aachen Theater in Grafenwoehr, Germany. The ceremony served to remember not only the victims of 9/11, but also the sacrifices that many have made since.

Supervision policy protects children

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Do you know your state's laws on leaving your child unattended?

Chances are; there is not one.

According to the National Child Care Information Center, only Illinois and Maryland have laws regarding a minimum age for leaving a child alone. Most states offer guidelines that suggest parents should consider factors such as maturity and self-reliance.

When it comes to deciding if a child is mature or responsible enough to be left alone, sometimes those factors are not enough to protect a child's safety.

To ensure the safety and health of children, parents and guardians must adhere to the following Warner Barracks' policy:

• Children below kindergarten require

close supervision; therefore, must be in direct contact with a caregiver.

• Kindergarten to 5th grade: Direct contact with child is not necessary; however, caregiver must be in the immediate vicinity of the child and must be able to see and hear the child at all times.

• 6th to 7th grade: Parents should know the child's whereabouts and check on them frequently.

• 8th to 10th grade: In most cases should be mature enough to supervise themselves, but not overnight. These children can babysit siblings for up to 12 hours and be able to have access to an adult.

• 11th to 12th grade: May be left alone overnight but should be checked on by an adult. Children in 12th grade can be left alone for no more than three consecutive days.

"It is to protect children," said Mark Bradley, Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program manager.

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Organization profits used to give back to the community

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- "Helping hands of the community" is the motto for Bamberg Spouse and Civilian Club.

To live up to the motto, the BSCC gives back to the community annually through welfare grants and scholarships.

Funding for the grants and scholarships come from profits of the Bamberg Thrift Shop and various events held by the BSCC throughout the year.

"Last year approximately \$35,000 in profits from the thrift shop was transferred to the BSCC, and every dollar of the profit is redistributed," said Johanna Morris, BSCC president.

At the Bamberg Thrift Shop, one will find household goods including furniture, clothes, books, DVDs and other media items.

The lending closet has limited items, making the thrift shop a great place for newcomers to get additional items at an affordable price, said Jamie Cross, Bamberg Thrift Shop employee.

"Once a Families household goods arrive or they move away, they can donate the items back to the shop," Cross said.

The thrift shop accepts donations that are clean and reusable. Not accepted are food items, cleaning supplies, cosmetics and car parts.

Consignment is another option available at the thrift shop, where the thrift shop will sell items on your behalf. With consignment items, the consignee receives back 75 percent of the sale price and the thrift shop retains 25 percent.

"The thrift shop is here to help you sell your items," said Angela Yurek, Bamberg Thrift Shop manager. "It also allows you to buy items at a reasonable price."

Donated items that don't sell in a timely matter or are in abundance get donated to local homeless shelters and women abuse centers here.

The shop is located on post between Community Bank and the Post Exchange.

"The new location has brought in better business," Morris said. "The thrift shop is doing awesome."

"The new location allows the shop to take in bigger items that previously we were unable to take," she said.

There is also a drop off location for items at the back of the shop if one can't make it during open hours to drop off their donations.

For more information on the Bamberg Thrift Shop, call 0951-32408 or email bambergthriftshop@yahoo.com.

Hometown News teams film holiday greeting Sept. 24

Staff Report

BAMBERG, Germany -- A team from the Joint Hometown News Service in San Antonio, Texas, will be taping video holiday greetings of service members and their Families stationed overseas during the holiday season.

Service members and civilian employees from all branches of service, their family members and Department of Defense civilians are eligible to participate.

The team will be filming Soldiers, civilians and their Family here near the Bookmark Sept 24.

Here are a few guidelines to follow to ensure Family and friends back home see your personal greeting on local television and hear it on local radio stations:

- Make sure to bring your address book. You will need family members' names, city, state and phone number. No street address is needed, but station managers need phone

contact info to let families know when your greeting will air.

- Service members need to be in uniform. Work uniform is fine. Family members should accompany their sponsor, unless their sponsor is deployed. Don't forget the props: hats, pets, banners and holiday attire.

- Depending upon where you are stationed, there is a good chance there will be waiting lines. Lunch time and after work is normally prime time, so if you can break away for a few minutes during mid morning or mid afternoon, you can avoid the rush.

There are not a lot of rules, but here are some on-camera tips to make the experience go smoothly. The top three - relax, relax and relax. So what if you'll be seen by a million TV viewers. When you're taping it's just you and the camera.

- Try to be cheerful and in the holiday spirit. It doesn't show well on camera if your teenage

daughter looks like she'd rather be at the mall than wishing grandma happy holidays.

- Try to keep hand gestures to a minimum and, of course, no profanity. When you're giving your greetings, don't say "Happy Thanksgiving." Most of these greetings will air from Thanksgiving Day through New Year's Day and could quickly become obsolete if the specific holiday mentioned has come and gone when your greeting airs.

- You don't need a teleprompt or a script, but try writing down your main points on a 3 x 5 card. Sometimes nerves can cause a bout of forgetfulness, so jot down your family members' names and the points you want to get across. If you have family in more than one area, you can do several greetings. You have 15 to 20 seconds per greeting, more than enough time to get in your holiday wishes to those closest to you.

For more information, visit their Facebook site [here](#).



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Barons dominate Alconbury in 41-0 opener

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany — The Bamberg High School football team physically dominated their opponent Saturday against Alconbury to extend their record to 2-0 in Department of Defense Dependence Schools Europe nine-man Division III football.

The Bamberg Barons beat the Alconbury Dragons 41-0 in the team's home opener. The

courtesy rule (mercy rule) was invoked in the fourth quarter after TJ Cortright returned an interception for a touchdown and Phatanasin Sandod kicked the point after attempt through the goal post.

Bamberg got off to a quick lead and never looked back. Tyrone Bogan ran in a 15-yard touchdown on the Barons' second play of the game. Bogan powered over Dragons' defender Matt Geronimo on his second touchdown to extend the Barons' lead to 15-0.

The rest of the game was played on the Dragons' half of the field. The Barons' defense trampled the Dragons on practically every play and forced the Dragons' offense to punt on almost every possession.

The Barons' defensive linemen found their way into the Dragons' backfield and the Barons' linebackers were poised while defending both the running and passing game.

The Barons' offense was just as dominating. Running backs Bogan and Tracy Crockett powered their way down the field on multiple carries throughout the game.

The Barons' quarterback Sandod was also able to scramble for several rushing yards and was



Douglas DeMaio
Bamberg quarterback Phatanasin Sandod runs past a Dragons' defender in the Bamberg Barons' victory Saturday.

successful in finding receivers Andray Gibson and Cortright downfield.

Before the end of the first half, the score was 34-0. The Barons put in their younger players for much of the remaining portion of the game.

With about 8 minutes left in the game, Cortright picked off a Dragons' pass by halfback Justin Thibodeau.

The Barons will play Menwith Hill in their next football game Saturday.



Douglas DeMaio
Barons special teams player Zarquel Webb tackles a Dragons' special teams player during the kickoff return Saturday.

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“Particularly here in Europe, if a child wanders outside the gate, the people who run into this child may not speak the same language.”

Every member of the Bamberg community is responsible for the safety of its children, states the Warner Barrack's policy on supervision of children. Therefore, Soldiers, family members and civilians are responsible for reporting any violations to the military police.

“We are talking about children,” Bradley said. “When it comes to children, it takes a community to raise a child. It's all of our responsibility to make sure all of our kids are safe.”

Bradley urges community members to report unaccompanied children to the military police.

“The police will come and find where the child is supposed to be and talk to the parents,” Bradley said. “If they believe it is a crime case, they might take it as child neglect.”

If the police suspect a child is being neglected, there are

several procedures to remedy the situation.

“The police notify social work services who bring the Family in and an assessment is made to find out if neglect is really the issue,” Bradley said.

All cases of child abuse and child neglect go before the case review committee. The case review committee will confirm or deny a need for treatment. The committee is there to help Families and ensure abuse or neglect does not occur again, Bradley said.

In most incidences here, neglect is rarely the case but a lack of familiarity with Warner Barracks' supervision policy.

“Most of the cases we see are a matter of education,” Bradley said. “Parents do not know that some of these grades or ages apply and when they find out, they are fine with it. Very seldom does it rise to the level of child neglect.”

Families here care generously about their children, he said.

For more information on the child supervision policy, call 0951-300-8397.

U.S. Army Europe puts app in mobile users' hands

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Are you paying U.S. taxes? Are you serving the U.S. government here? Are you a citizen of a European nation? Do you benefit from regional stability?

Many people around the world are linked to U.S. Army Europe and the recently released USAREUR application for mobile devices is designed to strengthen those links and keep people informed on the latest Army in Europe information, news and events.

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



TRICARE promises continued access to prescriptions



WASHINGTON -- A dispute between Walgreens and a TRICARE contractor will not stop beneficiaries from getting their prescriptions filled, despite a Walgreen's ad campaign to the contrary, a TRICARE official said today.

“Don't let that advertising, letter and internet outreach campaign scare you,” Navy Rear Adm. Christine Hunter, deputy director of the TRICARE Management Agency, said.

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

Pirate-themed fest to encourage active play between youth, adults

Staff Report

BAMBERG, Germany -- Child and Youth School Services will host a day of fun and games to celebrate and encourage building stronger relationships between children and their parents on Sept. 24 here at Warner Barracks.

A Pirate's Cove, the theme for this year's Day for Kids' event, is free and open to all children up to 12 years of age with accompanying adults. The event will be located at the School Age Center, Building 7669, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

"The Bamberg CYSS Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids celebration is one of hundreds of events taking place around the world, encouraging active play between young people and adults," said Patrice Turner-Lapp, training and program specialist for CYSS.

The event will feature face painting, air-brushed tattoos, pirate crafts, carnival games, prizes and photos. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

Day for Kids is annual program created by the BGCA and is celebrated worldwide by affiliated organizations, like SAC. "This is the 7th year we have held the event



File Photo
Last year's Wild West-themed Day for Kids offered a variety of games, activities and face painting, as seen above.

in Bamberg," Turner-Lapp said. "Additionally, we are celebrating the Worldwide Day for Play at our event."

Worldwide Day of Play is an entire day dedicated to active play. To commemorate WWDOP, Nickelodeon's networks and

websites go completely dark for three hours to encourage children to get up, get out and go play. For the past eight years, Worldwide Day of Play is celebrated with more than 4,000 local events in all 50 states and in 12 countries.

"Kids just need to have fun and get the message that play is important," Turner-Lapp said.

According to research, when adults spend time with children it helps them develop a positive self-image and a sense of belonging, usefulness and purpose. The Families and Work Institute's study, "Ask the Children," found that while children are happy with the amount of time their parents spend with them, they wish the time together was not rushed, but focused and rich in shared activities, BGCA reported.

Through Day for Kids, BGCA is encouraging every American to play a part in ensuring a brighter future for young people by motivating them to lead a healthy lifestyle.

For more information about Day for Kids: A Pirate's Cove, call 0951-300-8698. For more information about the Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids events or to find resources on creating opportunities and activities with children visit, <http://www.dayforkids.org>.

Warner Barracks Oktoberfest



Photos by Sina Kingsbury

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation brought Oktoberfest to Warner Barracks' Warner Conference Center Friday. Community members were able to enjoy traditional German food, beer and live music. Community members were encouraged to wear their dirndl or lederhosen to the event to help create the atmosphere of the world's biggest "volksfest."



Douglas DeMaio
Director of Stadtwerke Bamberg Klaus Rubach, left, and U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Commander Steven L. Morris, right, take a tour through the a new biomass heating facility that will provide heated water to housing units near Muna Depot.

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More electricity is needed to run the heating system, but the costs for the renewable fuel will be less, which will make the project's overall cost lower.

Stadtwerke provides electricity to run the biomass system and will monitor operations of the equipment remotely from its headquarters. The system also has meters that will allow experts to measure operational cost savings.

Biomass is considered CO2 neutral because it emits the amount of CO2 that would be gathered in the lifetime of the wood. The combustion of fossil fuels take carbons locked beneath the ground, such as crude oil and gas, and releases carbons into the atmosphere, which is not part of the natural carbon cycle.



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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>.

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.

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.

Luncheon

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club will have a luncheon about wellness Oct. 3 at 11:30 a.m. at the Warner Conference Center. Cost is 12 Euro. 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.

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.

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.

One Act

The Stable Theater presents a hilarious line-up of short comedy favorites, from master playwrights David Ives and Billy Aronson and more Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. From a man who imagines he's Edgar Degas to the farcically rude backstory of a politically correct children's TV show, these twists on everyday life will leave you shaking your head laughing. Some material is not suitable for kids because of language and adult themes. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and E4 and below. Ask about deployment and Rest and Relaxation specials and group rates. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

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.

Sewing Class

Come to the Arts and Crafts classroom Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. and learn to sew. Use a variety of stitching and hemming techniques or use an electric sewing machine. Classes are Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning Oct. 4 and last until Oct. 26. Some sewing machines are available, however participants are encouraged to bring in their own machine. The cost for eight sessions is \$120. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil.

Crafts Club

Every Tuesday starting on Oct. 4 Bamberg Arts and Crafts will host a Crafts Club, which is an open forum for local crafters to share plans, learn or teach new skills and explore different ideas in a variety of crafty ways. The cost is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail thomas.stenson@eur.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



Retiree Appreciation Day

BBQ & Chili Cook-off

Bring your best crock pot of Chili!
Prizes for the best three "Over-all Taste"

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Sept 24




10 a.m. - Coffee and Retiree Services
ACAP, ASAP, Dental, Medical, Legal, Red Cross, Credit Union, VFW
11:30 a.m. - Chili Cook-off and BBQ
12:30 p.m. - Retiree Awards Ceremony
1 p.m. - Door Prize Drawings

Call DHR for more information 0951-300-7713

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, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

Trick or Treat Dodgeball Tournament

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge! Freedom Fitness Facility will be hosting a dodgeball tournament Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. Teams must have six players, but may have four additional players to serve as substitutes. Maximum of 10 teams, double elimination. Team awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers. Sign up deadline is Oct. 17. The entry fee is \$50.00 per team and includes a t-shirt. For more



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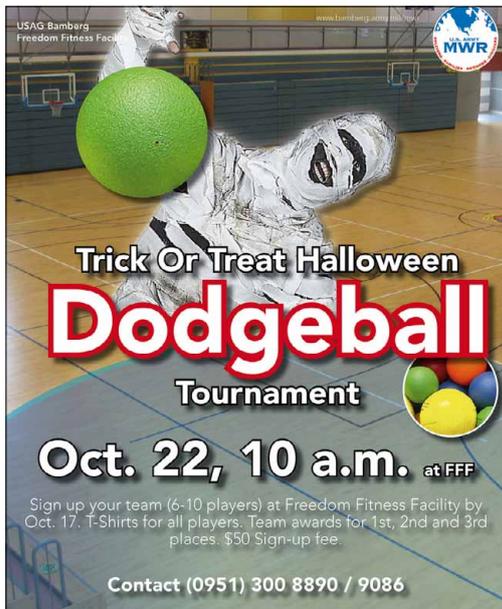
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Oct. 22, 10 a.m. at FFF

Sign up your team (6-10 players) at Freedom Fitness Facility by Oct. 17. T-Shirts for all players. Team awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. \$50 Sign-up fee.

Contact (951) 300 8890 / 9086

information call, 0951-300-9086 or e-mail ernest.johnson@eur.army.mil.

Berlin City and Weihnachtsmarkt

Take a weekend getaway with Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers. Enjoy an overnight stay in Berlin to tour the city and visit the city's Christmas market. The trip includes an overnight stay at a hotel with breakfast, roundtrip bus transportation and city orientation tour with local guide. Bus departs the Freedom Fitness Facility on Dec. 17 at 3 a.m. and returns Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$175 per person. Rooms are double occupancy. For more information call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail bam.dfmw.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.

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.

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 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.

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. 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. 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.

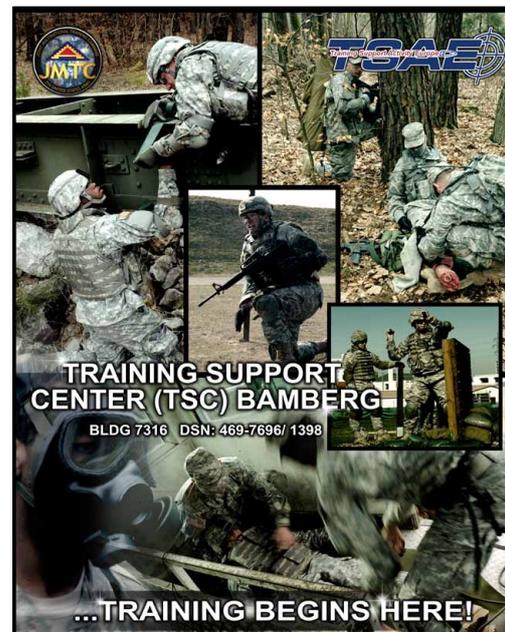
Closures / Changes

Library Hours Changing on Oct. 1

Effective Oct. 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



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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.

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



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someone registered in EFMP, the registration has to be updated every three years or when the condition changes. For more information about EFMP, contact Vanessa Holland, EFMP manger, at 0951-300-7777.

Army Suggestion Program

The Army Suggestion Program encourages Soldiers, civilians and any concerned individuals to submit ideas regarding how the Army can increase efficiency and cut costs. Approved suggestions are assessed on how much they save the Army and can earn individuals thousands of dollars. For more information, or to submit an idea, Army Knowledge Online registered users can visit the ASP website at <http://asp.hqda.pentagon.mil/public/>. Those unable to access AKO can submit a DA Form 1045 to their installation coordinator. For more information, call 0951-300-8001.

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 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



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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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

Youth and Teens

Strategic Plan

Help develop the 2012-2016 Community Strategic Plan. The Department of Defense and the Department of Defense Education Activity is in the process of updating its Community Strategic Plan for the years 2012-2016 and would appreciate your ideas and opinions. To give us feedback, visit <http://cspfeedback.dodea.edu/>.

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.

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.

Christmas Kick-Off Craft

Bring the Family to the Community Activity Center

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

Children's Christmas Craft

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

Kids Day

Child, Youth and School Services will have a day for kids Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the School Age Center. The theme for this year is A Pirate's Cove. There will be games, refreshments, arts and crafts, music, prizes and entertainment. It's free. For more information, call 0951-300-8698 or e-mail patrice.turnerlapp@us.army.mil.

School Advisory Committee

Take part in the Bamberg Elementary School Advisory Committee Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. Department of Defense policy encourages family and professional school employee 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/83d3b5bdd1/7a754d08ea/bb837b293e/startid=14>.

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, invites local veterans to speak in class, or does 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, 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>.

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. 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/>

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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| 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. |

CYS Barons Football Schedule

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

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. 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.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. One more way to get eight glasses of water a day is to re-use the water left over from cooked or steamed foods to start a scrumptious and nutritious soup.
2. Create an awareness of the need for water conservation among your children.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Turn off the lights in the bathroom when you leave, also at work.
2. Next time you're ready to repaint, repaper or decorate a room, think about how the room is used before you choose the colors. Light colors in a room will bounce the daylight around, making it a pleasant and cheerful place without extra illumination. This is a much less important factor in bedrooms, which are used primarily at night.

Recycling Tips

1. For products containing hazardous components, read and follow all directions on product labels.
2. If you need to use products with hazardous components, use only the amounts needed. Leftover materials can be shared with neighbors.

and returns at 10 p.m.

- Oct. 22-23 Glacier Ski & Snowboard \$129**
We are headed to Stubai for some early season glacier skiing and snowboarding. It is the "Moreboards Stubai Premiere" weekend, so don't forget to bring your passport if you want to test equipment. Trip includes transportation, 1 night lodging in a 3 Star hotel at double occupancy with breakfast. Get reduced rentals and/or tuning at Outdoor Recreation before you go. Does not include lift pass. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 2 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.
- Nov. 3 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. This is the last one before the new year! Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 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.
- Nov. 10-13 Skiing/Snowboarding Hintertux TBD**
Start the new season off right with some of the best snow in the Alps. Hintertux Glacier provides the perfect location for starting-off the snow season right. Includes transportation and 3-nights lodging with breakfast and dinner. Does not include lift pass. Snowboard lessons available, \$25 for 1 1/2 hours. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation on Nov. 10 at 2 a.m. and returns on Nov. 13 at 10 p.m.
- Nov. 19 Learn to Climb \$30**
Learn to climb in the world famous sport climbing area known as Franken Jura (if weather is bad, we will move indoors to the rock-climbing wall in the JFK gym). Beginners are welcome. Equipment and instruction will be provided for a safe and enjoyable climbing experience. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.
- Nov. 24-27 Sölden Ski & Snowboard \$355**
Looking for something fun to do over the Turkey Day weekend? Head to the Alps to ski and snowboard. Trip includes transportation, 3-nights lodging in a three star hotel at double occupancy with breakfast & dinner. Traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be cooked by hotel staff. Does not include lift pass. A single room is an extra \$65. Must sign-up before Nov. 8. Transportation departs chapel parking lot on Nov. 24 at 3 a.m. and returns on Nov. 27 at 5 p.m.



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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 AC Unit \$250 OBO. Model CR208 unit on wheels with hose to exhaust hot air out your window. 2000watt capacity is enough to cool an entire floor. Dehumidifier and adjustable thermostat. Only used one year and costs 350 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 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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Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas drive for 2011 kicks off in October

USAREUR News Release

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Celebrating its 50th anniversary, the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas program, the world's largest charity campaign impacting the lives of military personnel and family members, starts Oct. 3 and runs through Dec. 2.

CFC, the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in their workplaces, raises millions of dollars annually and features more than 2,500 charities. Every year, the CFC strives for 100 percent contact in order to achieve maximum contributions as required by law.

During last year's campaign, U.S. Army in Europe Soldiers and civilian employees contributed approximately \$2.2 million, with



more than \$91,000 designated for the family support and youth programs.

An option unique for overseas donors, donations made to FSYP go directly to overseas military communities to help fund quality of life

programs in local communities. One hundred percent of donations made to FSYP come back directly to the installation where the contributor lives and works.

CFC-O also offers contributors the opportunity to give using the traditional paper Pledge Card, which can be printed out on the website, or through e-Giving at www.cfcoverseas.org.

CFC-O will host several kick-off events throughout U.S. Army in Europe communities.

For more information on these events, contact USAREUR Component Manager Christopher Lowery at 06221-57-7552 and Installation Management Command-Europe Component Manager Jeannette White at or 06221-57-7888.

Potential information breach may affect non-appropriated Fund retirees

SAN ANTONIO -- A compact disk containing the personal information of nearly 25,000 non-appropriated fund retiree records was lost in the mail between Alexandria, Va., and San Antonio during the final week of August.

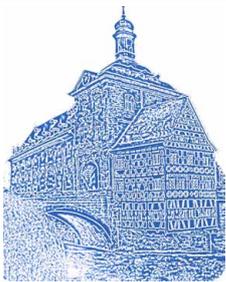
The potentially compromised information contains names, social security numbers and other information, such as type of retirement,

retirement date, amount of life insurance carried, term data and dates of service. Some records may also contain birth dates.

Retirees who are at risk have been sent notification letters advising them of the data loss and actions they can take to protect their identities. Concerned retirees should call 210-466-1640 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Central

Time) weekdays to determine if they were included in the database and to learn how to guard against misuses of the information. This incident is being investigated by the Installation Management Command and the Army's Computer Emergency Readiness Team.

For more information, visit www.imcom.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 Traenkigasse 4, 96052 Bamberg. Their opening hours are Mon. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., Tue., Wed., Thur. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., 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 p.m., 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 |
|---|----------|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---|
| 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 |
| 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/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 end 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.

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg Sept. 23-25

Friday, September 23

- 4 & 7:30 p.m. Circus Probst at Plaerrplatz, An der Breitenau, 96052 Bamberg. Pick up coupons for reduced tickets at Army Community Service.
- 7:30 p.m. "The Magical Flute", see the famous opera in Bamberg's historical Puppet-on-strings theatre, Untere Sandstrasse 30, 96049 Bamberg, Tickets at byd Ticket Service, Lange Strasse 22, 96047 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Hale Bopp live at the Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Eastern Boundary Quartet (Jazz and Bebop) at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Buelbuel Manush (Funk, Ska, Oriental) at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, September 24

- 10 a.m. Crafters Market at Korbwarenfabrik Friedrich, Am Bahnhof 3, 96146 Altendorf. Pottery, baskets, jewellery and more.
- 10 a.m. Flea Market (for horseback riders and others), Reitverein Bamberg, Poeldorferstrasse 196, 96050 Bamberg
- 4 & 7:30 p.m. Circus Probst at Plaerrplatz, An der Breitenau, 96052 Bamberg. Pick up coupons for reduced tickets at Army Community Service.
- 5:30 p.m. International Basketball Tournament: Domreiter Cup, Stechert Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg. Bayern Munich (Germany), Gilboa (Israel), Brose Baskets (Bamberg), Gran Canaria (Spain)
- 8:30 p.m. Salsa Night at Haas-Säle, Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg. Salsa beginners course starting 8:30 p.m. 250 square meters of dance floor, great for all Afro-Cuban-Salsa-Jazz lovers, Puertorican and N.Y. style.
- 10 p.m. Super Flu (Deep House, Tech-House). Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Schwof" (dance party with rock, pop, indie). Live-Club Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg.

Sunday, September 25

- 10 a.m. Crafters Market at Korbwarenfabrik Friedrich, Am Bahnhof 3, 96146 Altendorf. Pottery, baskets, jewellery and more.
- 11 a.m. & 4 p.m. Circus Probst at Plaerrplatz, An der Breitenau, 96052 Bamberg. Pick up coupons for reduced tickets at Army Community Service.

- 2-4 p.m. **Fall Bazaar (2nd Hand Children's Ware) Community Gym**, Zentrum 1, 96149 Breitenguessbach.
- 4 p.m. & 6:15 p.m. Finals of the Basketball Domreiter Cup. Stechert Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg
- 7 p.m. Charity Concert of the Bavarian Police Orchestra. Bamberg Concert and Congress Hall, Mußstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg

National Concert Schedule:

- Sept. 28** Lil Jon, Puls, Hoechstadt, Kieferndorfer Weg 76, 91315 Hoechstadt
- 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

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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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The screenshot shows the Bamberg official website with a red sidebar menu and a main content area. The sidebar menu includes categories like Experience, Worm seeing, Culture, Active, For..., Service, and Specialist. The main content area features a navigation bar with Home, Hotels & accommodation, Guided tours, and Packages. Below this, there are several articles with images and titles, such as 'Our tip - your personal delicacy!', 'Bamberg - the beer city', 'Bamberg - an unforgettable experience!', and '22.6-30.9. Sightseeing in Bamberg'. At the bottom, there are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Google+.