



WARNER WEEKLY

News & Information at Your Fingertips

VOL. 6, Issue 39

www.bamberg.army.mil

Thursday Sept. 29, 2011



Singer asking for 'Respect' wins local competition

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- The drum roll filled the room as the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Entertainment Director Jack Austin announced the winner of Bamberg's Operation Rising Star singing competition at the Stable Theater Saturday evening.

After being named the second and third place winners respectively, Sara Newey and Candice Karlberg waited with the crowd to see who was going to be named the 2011 winner.

"I was completely shocked," said Elizabeth (Betty) Giambastiani, who was announced the winner. "It still hasn't sunk in yet."

Over a four-week period, there were three rounds of the local competition. Seven contestants started the competition. All the contestants survived the first round, but in the second round, two competitors were eliminated. Tara Davis, Meghan McGee, Karlberg, Newey and Giambastiani all made it to the final round.

"I thought it was amazing," Giambastiani said, who sang "Respect" by Aretha Franklin. "I didn't even realize the talent until tonight." Giambastiani received \$500 for first place and



Douglas DeMaio

Elizabeth (Betty) Giambastiani sings "Respect" by Aretha Franklin at the Stable Theater Saturday evening during Bamberg's Operation Rising Star singing competition. Giambastiani was announced the winner and has a chance to be selected as one of the top 12 Rising Star competitors from garrisons all around the world to compete in the national competition.

has a chance to be selected as one of the top 12 Rising Star competitors from garrisons all around the world to compete in the national

competition. The top 12 will be announced Oct. 13. Newey received \$250 for her second place finish and Karlberg, who sang "Set Fire to the Rain" by Adele, received \$100 for her third place performance.

"I thought the competition was very interesting," said Thomas Stenson, a judge for the competition and member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. "Overall, I thought everyone of them had a chance to win it. Every one of them was very talented."

The VFW and Stars and Stripes sponsored this year's competition.

"I think it was fantastic that the VFW chose to sponsor something like this," Stenson said.

It helped people explore their talent, try something new and gave them a chance to win some money, he said.

"What a deal," Stenson said. "I think it was a great opportunity for Families to come and see some talented singers. It was an entertaining evening all around. It was a good evening for the theater."

For more information on Operation Rising Star, visit www.oprisingstar.com.

Honoring a fallen comrade



Douglas DeMaio

Community members bow their head during the invocation of a memorial service for Pfc. Alberto Obod at the Bamberg Community Chapel Tuesday. Obod died of wounds suffered during a vehicle roll-over in Kandahar province, Afghanistan Aug. 28. He was assigned to the 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command.

No censorship in play performed to promote suicide prevention

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- In a format other than the typical PowerPoint presentation used by the military, American Records, a theater company, presented a play called "ReEntry" to more than 470 Soldiers and community members on Sept. 22.

The play is currently touring Army bases in Europe as part of suicide prevention month. It highlights a collection of interviews conducted by KJ Sanchez, director and co-writer, and Emily Ackerman, co-writer.

"We started with one simple principle: we wanted to find out what it was like to go from combat to returning to Families, communities and country," Sanchez said in her opening remarks.

Through continuous narratives, five actors performed skits from various

perspectives including family members, a married couple and troops in a leadership role.

There was no censorship to the dialogue by the writers', which left the language and some topics only suitable to those over the age of 18. It left the audience with moments of silence, laughter and hooahs of agreement.

The play covers many topics for discussion.

After the play, Sanchez led a discussion through a panel and the audience to help get the various messages across.

"There was so much material and I could relate to it all," said Chaplin (Maj.) Christopher Floro, member of the discussion panel. "It was a good way to connect."

(PLAY continued on Page 4)

Sustainment brigade executes Command Post Exercise

By Capt. Edward Perrin
16th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

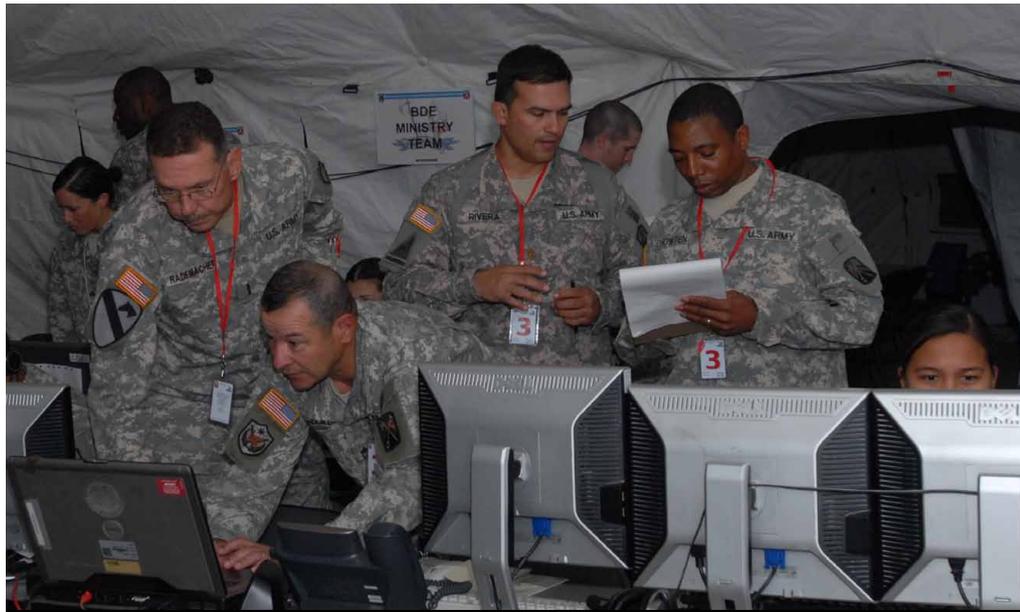
GRAFENWOEHR, Germany -- Rapidly developing events require Soldiers to make quick decisions. To make good decisions require timely and accurate information. However, ensuring a good flow of information within a U.S. Army unit is one of the most challenging aspects for any organization.

While keeping a Soldier informed has always been a task for leaders that requires constant diligence, the exponentially increasing flow of information due to technological advances has made the task of processing and clearly presenting information to commanders an equally difficult task.

Today's Army now works to integrate the latest information systems to simplify the way a headquarters staff presents information. Consequently, the staff of the 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, began executing a Command Post Exercise here Sept. 12-16 to train and adapt to the latest systems.

"This exercise mainly helps the brigade and subordinate elements train together and perform the functions needed to deploy, such as daily activities, logistical missions, personnel management, communications management and all the other arenas that encompass the duties and responsibilities of a brigade headquarters," said Capt. Jae Marquis, the brigade deputy signal officer in charge.

Just as real-time information is continuously



Capt. Edward Perrin
Soldiers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, execute a simulated mission and response to a scenario inside the Tactical Operations Center during the brigade's Command Post Exercise at the Grafenwoehr Training Area in Grafenwoehr, Germany Sept. 15. The 16th Sust. Bde. executed the CPX Sept. 12-16 and included training with the full array of Automated Battle Command Systems.

changing the battlefield landscape, ever advancing technology and its operational requirements continue to provide challenges that make exercises like the CPX a vital training tool in operating confidently in a deployed environment.

"Different challenges always arise every time you set up the equipment," Marquis said. "The main challenge was trying to incorporate all of our Automated Battle Command Systems into one functioning network. There were a lot of

different configurations that needed to be made and a lot of emphasis on support was required to make sure that all these systems were up to date and compatible with each other."

Beyond working hard to master the technical requirements of the ABCS, other members of the staff were working hard to ensure they understood the practical operation of the systems and maximizing their potential.

(BRIGADE continued on Page 12)

Shower Water Reuse System to be force multiplier

WARREN, Mich. -- With budgets falling and thousands of troops scheduled to redeploy back home, commanders in the field are striving to become more efficient with resource-saving measures such as the Shower Water Reuse System.



The SWRS is one of several ways the Army's Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems has been working to lighten the logistical...

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

Full-spectrum training tests Europe's forces together



GRAFENWOEHR, Germany -- In a world where change is routine, the 30th Medical Command plans for the unexpected. That's why Lt. Col. Peder Swanson, deputy plans officer at 30th MEDCOM, says his unit's Soldiers are participating in the new type of exercise at Grafenwoehr Training Area Oct. 3-27.

Europe's quick reaction force, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat...

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



Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris
U.S. Army Garrison
Bamberg, Commander

USAG Bamberg, Public Affairs Officer
Renate Bohlen

Warner Weekly Staff
Jessica Lipari (Editor), Sina Kingsbury,
Douglas DeMaio

The Warner Weekly is an unofficial publication of the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg, IMCOM-Europe and the U.S. Army authorized under the provisions of AR-360-1. Contents of The Warner Weekly are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government or the Department of the Army. Private organizations noted in this publication are not part of the Dept. of Defense and those wishing to make an announcement must be registered. Fundraising events must be pre-approved through the MWR Financial Management Division, located in Bldg. 7107. The appearance of advertising in this publication does not constitute endorsement of the products or services advertised by the U.S. Army. All content in this publication is prepared, edited and approved by the USAG Bamberg Public Affairs Office. The PAO reserves the right to edit submissions for style, clarity or fit. Time sensitive announcements are run for a minimum of two weeks. Information is accurate at the time of publishing. If specifics change, the change will be noted in the following publication. The deadline for all Warner Weekly submissions is 2 weeks prior to the desired publication date. The Public Affairs Office is not responsible for late submissions. This publication is produced and distributed every Thursday in an electronic format and can be viewed on the U.S. Army Bamberg website at www.bamberg.

army.mil.

All MWR Programs provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs. For assistance please contact the facility manager prior to your visit.

To subscribe to the Warner Weekly please send an email with 'SUBSCRIBE' as the subject to bambergpao@eur.army.mil

Contact Information:

Office Location: Bldg. 7089, Warner Barracks
U.S. Army Address: Unit 27535, APO AE 09139
Telephone: DSN: 469-1600, Fax: DSN: 469-8033

German Address:

Weissenburgstrasse 12, 96052 Bamberg
Telephone: (+49) 0951-300-1600, Fax: (+49) 0951-300-8033

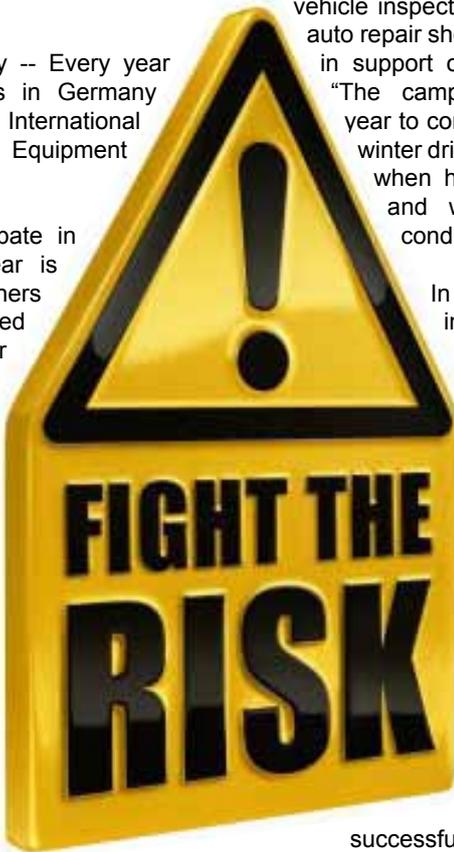
Fight the Risk prepares for winter weather

Installation Management Command Europe Release

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Every year in October, U.S. forces in Germany participate in the International Motor Vehicle Lighting Equipment Campaign.

"The reason we participate in the campaign each year is to encourage car owners to have them inspected before winter weather sets in," said Michael Schwarz, Installation Management Command Europe chief of safety.

German garages, Exchange Car Care Centers and most U.S. forces vehicle inspection stations will be conducting courtesy (cost free) inspections to check vehicle lighting systems to include headlights, taillights, fog lights and turn signals.



"Exchange Car Care Centers, U.S. forces vehicle inspection stations and all off-post auto repair shops provide free inspections in support of the campaign," he said. "The campaign is conducted each year to correct deficiencies before the winter driving season. This is the time when hours of darkness increase and winter road and weather conditions begin."

In addition to the lighting inspection, AAFES Car Care Centers will also inspect windshield wipers, exhaust systems and tires.

"Any repair work to correct deficiencies is, of course, chargeable to the vehicle owner," Schwarz said.

Upon successful completion of the lighting system inspection, a safety sticker (Licht Test '11) will be affixed to the windshield showing that the vehicle has successfully passed the inspection,



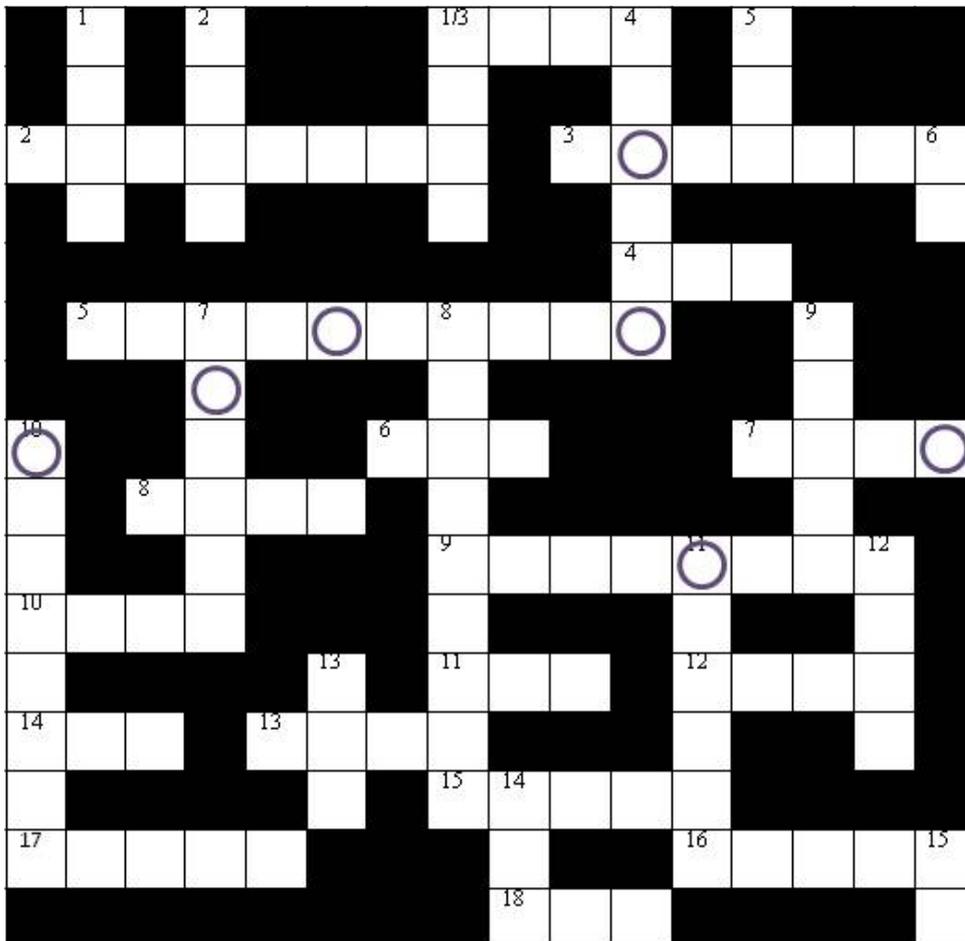
he said.

Schwarz urged all car owners to take advantage of the International Motor Vehicle Lighting Equipment Campaign and prepare your automobile for winter weather.

The International Motor Vehicle Lighting Equipment Campaign is part of the U.S. Army Europe and Germany Fight the Risk joint traffic safety campaign.

For more information check out the Army's Fight the Risk website at www.fight-the-risk.army.mil.

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1: Instead of taking your car, _____ to work.
- 2: Use _____ for reading as much as possible.
- 3: If it's cold, put on a sweater -don't turn up the _____.
- 4: If you carpool, you save _____.
- 5: Products with the ENERGY STAR have high energy _____.
- 6: When cooking, put a _____ on the pot.
- 7: Do not leave equipment in the standby _____.
- 8: If you're waiting for somebody in your car, don't _____.
- 9: When you cook, use the _____ pot.
- 10: Be creative in ways to _____ energy.
- 11: Replace _____ equipment with energy-efficient new items.
- 12: Use the right _____ of your car.
- 13: _____ off lights when you leave a room.
- 14: _____ your colleagues to turn off the lights at the end of the day.
- 15: Take _____ showers instead of baths.
- 16: Avoid leaving equipment in the _____ by mode.
- 17: _____ Day is a day to celebrate the environment and start saving energy.
- 18: Follow each environmental _____ in the Warner Weekly.

Vertical

- 1: Radiators should be kept clean, as dirt and dust absorb the _____.
- 2: A _____ fridge is more efficient than an empty one so keep it filled.
- 3: Instead of having a _____, take a short shower.
- 4: Find creative new ways of saving _____.
- 5: Instead of watching TV, go _____ side and take a nice walk.
- 6: When you _____ on vacation, turn the temperature up in your fridge.
- 7: Close _____ quickly to avoid letting cool air out.
- 8: Cut CO2 _____ by saving energy.
- 9: Close _____ to colder rooms in the winter.
- 10: _____ instead of driving alone.
- 11: When you leave a room turn off the _____.
- 12: You can save gas if you keep your _____ properly inflated.
- 13: Clear _____ your car, extra weight decreases gas mileage.
- 14: Don't wash clothes with _____ water, use warm or cold.
- 15: _____ your part to save energy.

Local teens educate community on recycling

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Some community members may have noticed hungry animals or dumpster divers were not the rummaging culprits going through residents' garbage last week.

In association with Pollution Prevention Week, Bamberg Middle High School students contributed to the community by going through trashcans located in the housing areas here Sept. 21.

Isabelle Fahimi, from Environmental Management Division, Luis Rivera-Nesrala, an 11th grade student and five middle school students examined community members' trash and went door-to-door educating and disseminating recycling literature to those with unsorted trash.

Pollution Prevention Week, annual event that occurs the third week in September, gives communities the chance to come together to make a difference by committing to new environmental actions.

By sharing information about pollution prevention, businesses and government can become more successful, realize cost savings and enhance environmental quality,



Sina Kingsbury
Chris Rademacher (left), Luis Rivera-Nesrala (center) and Cedric Dalton (right) share recycling information with community members in association with Pollution Prevention Week Sept. 21.

according to The National Pollution Prevention Roundtable's website.

"The idea was sparked by Oscar Burger, our recycling center manager," said Fahimi, "He was saying he thinks we should do whatever works to get the people to recycle. He was hoping we could do this more often."

Rivera-Nesrala believes success for any environmental initiative requires the interest of the community.

"You can only do so much with so much interest," Rivera-Nesrala said. "We were trying to come up with a project and thinking of ways to get

(TEENS continued on Page 12)

Day for Kids: A Pirate's Cove



Sina Kingsbury
Child and Youth School Services hosted a day of fun and games on Saturday. A Pirate's Cove was this years theme for CYSS's celebration of Worldwide Day of Play, which encourages stronger relationships between children and their parents.



Jessica Lipari
Performers from the "ReEntry" play express to the audience through uncensored dialogues what it was like to go from combat to returning to their home life. The play was part of promoting awareness during suicide prevention month.

(PLAY continued from Page 1) Recapping the discussions Staff Sgt. PearlMac Simmons, a discussion panel member, added that he could also relate to the play, coming out of a combat unit.

"The best thing you can ever give your battle buddy is a set of ears," Simmons said, in relation to how someone can help when an individual is contemplating suicide.

For more information on suicide prevention, visit www.preventsuicide.army.mil.

USAG Bamberg
Better Opportunities For Single
Soldiers (BOSS)

facebook
MWR

BERLIN!

Weihnachtsmarkt

BOSS

Dec. 17

Bus departs from FFF at 3 a.m. and returns Dec. 18, 4 p.m. \$175 per person. Overnight in hotel with breakfast, roundtrip transportation and city orientation tour with local guide. Open to all Soldiers and guests, and authorized ID card holders (adults only)

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

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

Community Announcements

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

Friendship Jamboree

The Bamberg Girls Souts will be hosting a Friendship Jamboree on Oct. 1, 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bamberg Elementary School Gym. All girls in the community are welcomed to attend. No need to join a troop to join the fun, you just need to be a registered Girl Scout Member and pay \$12 Registration Fee. You may register at the door. For more information e-mail bamberggs@gmail.com.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Warner Conference Center Oct. 2, 2 to 7 p.m. Come enjoy food, music and dancing.

Running of the Herd

Get ready for the Running of the Herd on Warner Barracks Nov. 8. Download the registration form at www.173airborne.army.mil/documents/registration.pdf. Come honor the paratroopers of past and present by running in the 24-hour relay event. Seven

members (civilian and/or military) compete on each team, and one member is always running along the five-mile loop around Bamberg's training area. The event begins at noon and ends the next day at noon. Teams are encouraged to hang out and camp out throughout the duration of the event. All participants will receive the 5th Annual Running of the Herd T-shirt. More information about the event is included in the registration packet, which is due to the listed point of contact by Oct. 15. The cost per participant is \$10. For more information, e-mail 8thofnovemberrun@gmail.com.

Personal 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.

Speed Limit

Please slow down while driving through residential areas on the installation. The speed limit inside a residential area is 20 km per hour.

DEERS Validation

Soldiers are responsible for ensuring Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System information is updated. Please see the ID card section to update your DEERS information.

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 \$8. For more information or to RSVP by Sept. 29, e-mail b SCC.reservations@yahoo.com.

Bingo

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians club will have a bingo night Oct. 21 at the Warner Conference Center. Card sales begin at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Wear pink and receive a free card. For more information, e-mail marylousolorzano@yahoo.com.

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. 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

USAG Bamberg
Warner Conference Center

facebook
MWR

Child Care available through CYS Services! Please contact Parents Centers Services at DSN 499-8660

Steak Dinner

Oct. 14 Warner Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

New York Strip Steak (16oz and 12oz) or Grilled Salmon, Caesar Salad, Mushroom Soup, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Cherry Cobbler, Tea/Coffee/Water

Please purchase your tickets until Oct. 3, 4 p.m. at CAC or WCC

Dinner prices are \$16 (Salmon), \$18 (12oz Steak), \$20 (16oz Steak). This event is geared to adults. Please check with CYS Services for Child Care, DSN 499-8660. Registered users can book child care online through MWR ONLINE Services

Contact Tel. (0951) 300 7596

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

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 event is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail thomas.stenson@eur.army.mil.

Scrapbooking

If you like the feel of texture on your scrapbook cards and pages, you will love flocking which adds a feel of velvet! Learn this fabulous technique 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 Proec, Croatia with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers from Oct. 7-11. The trip is open to single Soldiers and their adult guests. The cost is \$399 per person. Bus departs at 6 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 7 and returns Monday Oct. 11 around noon. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

Trick or Treat Dodgeball Tournament

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge! Freedom Fitness Facility will be hosting a dodgeball tournament Oct.

USAG Bamberg
Birchview Lanes Bowling Center

facebook
MWR

Breakfast Bowl

Oct. 8, Nov. 12

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet & All You can Bowl, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - \$10 per person at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center

Contact (0951) 300 7722

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

Help us better our community by taking a survey about the Bamberg community at

www.surveymonkey.com/s/Bamberg



USAG Bamberg
Freedom Fitness Facility

MWR

Trick Or Treat Halloween
Dodgeball
Tournament

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

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 first second, and third place finishers. Sign up deadline is Oct. 17. The entry fee is \$50 per team and includes a t-shirt. For more 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.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

Holiday Savings

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

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.

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.

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.

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. 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



USAG Bamberg
Outdoor Recreation
Bldg. 7116

MWR

BAMBERG
OUTDOOR RECREATION

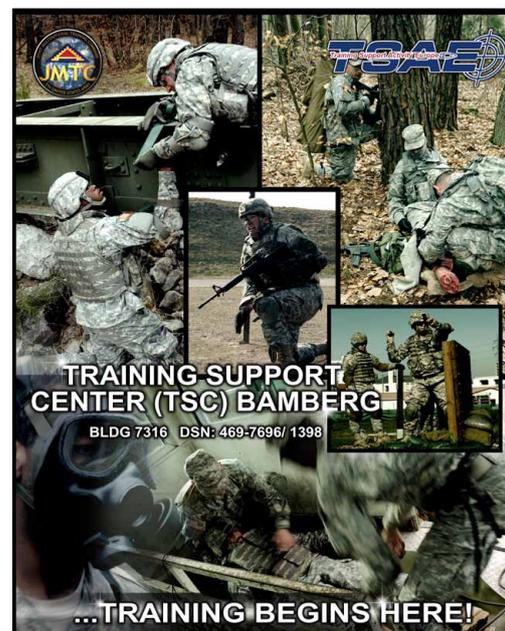
**Ski & Snowboard
Trip**
Nov. 24-27

Celebrate Thanksgiving at Soelden (Austria), \$355 per person, includes 3 overnights at a 3-star hotel (double occupancy), dinner and breakfast (incl traditional Thanksgiving dinner), daily transfer to and from ski area. No lift pass included.

facebook
Bamberg MWR

Contact (951) 300 9376

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS



IMTC

TSAE

TRAINING SUPPORT
CENTER (TSC) BAMBERG

BLDG 7316 DSN: 469-7696/1398

...TRAINING BEGINS HERE!

and Federal Holidays.

Alternate Dining

Due to scheduled training, Nieves Webb is the main post dining facility until Oct. 30.

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.

Customs Office

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

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.

DFAC Feedback

Dining Facility council meetings are at Nieves-Webb every last Thursday of the last month of each quarter at 2 p.m. The next meeting is Sept. 29. For more information, call 0951-300-7130.

Get EFMP Registered

Is your Soldier coming back from downrange? If your Soldier is receiving orders to another location, it is not too early to start your Exceptional Family Member Program paperwork. Family members can start the paperwork now. Your local Army Community Services EFMP manager can assist in determining what you need to do. Remember, if you have someone registered in EFMP, the registration has to be updated every three years or when the condition changes. For more information about EFMP, contact Vanessa Holland, EFMP manger, at 0951-300-7777.

Army Suggestion Program

The Army Suggestion Program encourages Soldiers, civilians and any concerned individuals to submit ideas regarding how the Army can increase

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

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 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.



CALL FOR

AUDITIONS

for our Fall musical production of the Broadway classic



Oliver!

Wed/Thu Oct 5, 6

6:30pm at The Stable Theater

Roles needed include men, women, boys, some girls ages 8-99. No experience necessary!

Bring a short segment of a favorite song to sing—otherwise no preparation needed.

Open also to non-ID-cardholding guests
Please provide full name, passport or Ausweis nr, birthdate and car KFZ nr at least 2 days prior

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

LOOK BACK AND SAY...

I MADE THE MOST OF MY TIME IN EUROPE!

saved big \$\$\$ on this special offer



BOOK NOW!

2 NIGHTS \$89 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

2 DINNERS & 2 BREAKFAST

+ 10% OFF ACTIVITIES

RANKS E1 - E5 / VALID 3 OCT - 15 DEC*

SAVE OVER \$100! MUST MENTION THIS AD AND CALL VACATION PLANNING TO RESERVE BEFORE 1 OCT

www.facebook.com/edelweissresort

*TAXES, FEES AND RESERVATION APPLY. VIEW WEBSITE FOR DETAILS. RESERVATION: 0951-300-7777. CANCELLATION: 0951-300-7777. 0951-300-7777



USAG Bamberg
Better Opportunities For Single
Soldiers (BOSS)

www.bamberg.army.mil

facebook
Bamberg MWR

Garmisch Edelweiss
Lodge and Resort

Oct. 14-16

Open to all Community Members!

2 overnights at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, 2 breakfasts and dinners (except for kids), 10% off activities (booked directly and paid separately by calling Vacation Planning Center at (88221) 9440. Choose from Berchtesgaden Eagle's Nest, Neuschwanstein Castle, Farnach Gorge, Indoor Rock Climbing, Kids' Night Out and Horse and Carriage Rides)

Bus departs Friday, 7 p.m. from Chapel Parking Lot, returns Sun. 3 p.m.
Trip must be booked and paid in full by Oct. 12.

Prices:
\$150 p.p. (E1-E5), \$175 (E6 and above; civilians and all others)

Kids up to 17 years of age are free when in room with parents!
For details and an itinerary contact FFF at (0951) 300 8890/9086
or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr. boss@eur.army.mil

SOLDIERS FAMILIES RETIRES CIVILIANS

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.

Military Students

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

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/>

2011 ARMY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE:
16 October 2011

SUBMISSION DATES:
5 September - 16 October 2011

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

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

News/2010/07/OperationPurple.

Continuing Education

Counseling Course

Earn college credit by attending "Counseling Practicum Techniques" at the Education Center. The class is Oct. 3-7 from 8 a.m. - noon. For more information, call 0951-300-7715 or e-mail james.willis@us.army.mil.

Refresher Course

Do you already have your Emergency Medical Technician -Basic license? Don't let it expire. Central Texas College is offering an EMT-B refresher course, from Oct. 25 - Dec 6. The classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. For more information, e-mail bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu.

Raise your GT Score

There will be Functional Academic Skills Training Oct. 11-31 8 a.m. - noon at the Education Center. For more information, call 0951-300-7715 or e-mail michael.lapp2@us.army.mil.

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>.

Entertainment and Leisure

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship overseas. For more information, contact the German president at 0951-24378 or the American project officer at 0951-300-1610.

ideas and opinions. To give use 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.

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.

Christmas Kick-Off Craft

Bring the Family to the Community Activity Center Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. for an adult and kids' Christmas

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	Sept. 29	Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows – Part 2 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Sept. 30	Straw Dogs (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Oct. 1	Winnie The Pooh (G)	3 p.m.
		Straw Dogs (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 2	Winnie The Pooh (G)	3 p.m.
		Friends With Benefits (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 3	Straw Dogs (R)	7 p.m.
Thur	Oct. 6	Friends With Benefits (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 7	Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Oct. 8	Dolphin Tale (PG)	3 p.m.
		Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 9	Dolphin Tale (PG)	3 p.m.
		Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 10	Dolphin Tale (PG)	7 p.m.
Thur	Oct. 13	Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 14	Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Oct. 15	Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		What's Your Number? (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 16	Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		What's Your Number? (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 17	The Change-Up (R)	7 p.m.
Thur	Oct. 20	The Change-Up (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 21	Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Oct. 22	Real Steel (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 23	Real Steel (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 24	Real Steel (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur	Oct. 27	Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 28	30 Minutes Or Less (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Oct. 29	Spy Kids: All The Time In The World (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Big Year (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 30	Spy Kids: All The Time In The World (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Big Year (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 31	30 Minutes Or Less (R)	7 p.m.

Trips and Travel Opportunities



Registration for trips begin the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 0951-300-9376/7955. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/odr.asp>.

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.

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 T B D

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.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. Don't use the toilet as a garbage bin.
2. Don't let water run when shaving, brushing your teeth or soaping yourself in the shower- most of the (indoor) water is used in the bathroom.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Become a lean, green fitness machine- work in the garden, or jog in the park; enjoy the nature around you at the same time!
2. Try to stir-fry. The meat and vegetables are cut into small bite sizes and only cooked for a moment in hot oil. Tasty, economical and more nutritious.

Recycling Tips

1. Stop printer cartridges from going to a landfill - recycle them.
2. Old glasses can be given to opticians to be donated to people around the world.

CYS Barons Football Schedule

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



Please call us and tell us when you sell your item so we can remove the advertisement. Thank you.

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: \$4800 OBO Ford Mondeo, Grey, Four Door Automatic, Sunroof, clean, Passed Inspection. 0160-985-45227

3 Wheeler for Sale - \$1500 OBO. 2900 km, driven for 2 seasons. Top speed 70-80 km/hr, 45-50 mpg and seats 2. Need driver's license only, no special motorcycle endorsement required, but must wear helmet. Call Randy: 0151-23836351 or rrswindler@yahoo.com.

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

Schweinfurt Elementary/Middle School administration is looking for a motivated PE teacher to work part-time to begin immediately. Interested members of the Bamberg community can be certified in any state from the U.S. For more, call DSN: 354-6734, CIV 09721-81-893 or email William. Hill@eu.dodea.edu

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@europa.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@europa.ctcd.edu.

Child & Youth Program Assistants: working with children in the Child Development Center, School Age Center or the Youth Sports and Fitness Program. Will be

responsible for planning age-appropriate activities; supervising and monitoring children to ensure that they are safe and healthy; follow the guidelines to prevent and identify child abuse. Salary: \$10.89 - \$12.84. Related education and experience will affect salary.

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

Bamberg's Exchange is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food positions. Join a unique organization with the competitive package by applying online at www.applymyexchange.com or by calling Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Math tutoring for high school/middle school students available. I am a certified teacher with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a master's in teaching. Available to tutor on weekdays. Please e-mail me for further information: dorothykim@gmail.com.

Wanted: German King Size Bed Frame. E-mail: rushharry@hotmail.com.

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

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

FOR SALE

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.

AD SUBMISSIONS

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

0954-532-2881
solacedogrescue@yahoo.com

PCSing?
Can't find a new home for your dog?
Please don't abandon him/her, call us first.

Beware of dog breeding scams
Call us before buying.
We will translate the paperwork.

See more local classifieds
by clicking [here](#).



AAFES Corner 

SAVE NOW ON
COATS & JACKETS

Click here to view weekly savings

Defense Commissary Agency
Corner

Bring your own bag

Go to <http://www.commissaries.com>.

Click [here](#) for printable online coupons.

Click [here](#) for recipes from Kay's Kitchen.



Outside the Gate

Compiled by Simon Hupfer, Family and MWR Marketing

Weekend

Events in and around Bamberg.

Spend your free time outside and enjoy what Bamberg and the surrounding cities have to offer. Information on all guided tours is available on this website <http://www.bamberg.info/en/stadtfuehrungen/>

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

For general information on Bamberg's sights, fests, locations and free-time activities check these websites. <http://www.bambergtravel.com/> or <http://www.bamberg.info/en>. The information is available in English and with the nice pictures you will get in the mood for getting out 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. 30 to Oct. 2

Friday, Sept. 30

- 7 p.m. Kirchweih at Gaustadt, Live entertainment with Big Sound Jack at the fest tent
- 7 p.m. German-Japanese Club meets at Luitpoldstrasse 40, 96052 Bamberg for their Open Club Evening. Call (0951) 208 63 03
- 8 p.m. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. An evening with Annegret Siedel (violine, Salzburg) and Natalia Solotych (cembalo, piano, Bamberg) at Bibliothek im Wasserwirtschaftsam, Kasernstrasse 4, 96049 Bamberg.
- 9 p.m. Babayaga (Ska and more) & Yapiandfrey, at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Cosmodrom (Jazz, Blues, Latin Reggae), at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Koenigstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. The Roots Of Reggae, at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, Oct. 1

- 11 a.m. Guided bicycle tour through the "Franconian Tuscany" (35km. approx. 5 hours, adults and kids 12 and over), departs from Tourist Information, Geyerswoerthstrasse 5, 96047 Bamberg.
- 11 a.m. Brass Orchestra concert at Brudermuehle, 96047 Bamberg

Sunday, Oct. 2

- 10 a.m. Pumpkin Fest at Altendorf, culinary specialties and everything you want to know about pumpkins... at Egloffsteiner Ring, 96146 Altendorf
- 2 p.m. Apple Market at Oberoberndorf, around the church at 96199 Oberoberndorf (Zapfendorf community)
- 2 p.m. Excursion to the world-famous (because very high in fossils) Liasgrube. Bring a hammer, bucket and rubber boots. Meet at the Loewenbraeukeller at Buttenheim, 96155 Buttenheim (east of the autobahn exit Buttenheim).
- 2:30 p.m. Guided tour on the Altenburg (in German). Try archery and become a knight of the Bamberg Altenburg! (€6 for adults, €3 children), at Altenburg 1, 96049 Bamberg
- 4 p.m. Free Choir Concert (Escolania de Monserrat) at the Bamberg Dome, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg
- 7 p.m. Fashion Night at the LuLi, Luitpoldstrasse 21, 96052 Bamberg: Enjoy various fashion labels presenting their fall and winter fashion on the catwalk, special show acts and after-party at Il Centro,

Lange Strasse 38/40. Purchase tickets in advance at dvd Ticketservice, Lange Strasse 22, 96047 Bamberg
7:30 p.m. Edguy – Age of the Joker European Tour, at Stechert Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg

Please be aware that October 3 is a Federal German Holiday - stores will be closed!

National Concert Schedule:

- 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

Now available: Gondula rides in Bamberg: Be enchanted by a trip on the River Regnitz in an original Venetian gondola. Enjoy the diversity of the city's one thousand year history during a romantic gondola trip along the Old Canal and past Little Venice among fascinating monuments and spots of natural beauty in an enchanting setting. Starting point: the Old Canal beneath the Upper Bridge. Duration: approx. 30 minutes. Times: Friday, Saturday and Sunday (May-October) 3 p.m./3.30pm. Special appointments on agreement! Only 6 persons per gondola. For more information: www.gondelfahrt.info

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.dv-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.

Visit the city of Bamberg's official website

The screenshot shows the Bamberg official website with a red navigation bar at the top. The main content area features several articles and a sidebar with a menu. The sidebar menu includes categories like Experience, Worth seeing, Culture, Active, For..., Service, and Specialist. The main content area has a header "Our tip - your personal delicacy!" followed by an article about Franconian delicacies. Below that is an article titled "Bamberg - the beer city" and another titled "Bamberg - an unforgettable experience!". The bottom of the page shows social media sharing options for Facebook, Twitter, and Google+.

Retiree Appreciation Day



Sina Kingsbury

Patrick Collins, retiree service officer, controlled the presentation slides during a Retiree Appreciation Day briefing near the Post Exchange Saturday. The annual event included a barbecue and chilli cook-off, along with a recognition ceremony to honor the retirees. Vetrans of Foreign Wars, Red Cross, Service Credit Union and the Bamberg Health Clinic were all on hand at the event to provide information.

(BRIGADE continued from Page 2)

"The challenge for me personally is that this is the first time I've done this," said Master Sgt. James Monteleone, a mechanical maintenance supervisor and the daytime battle noncommissioned officer during the CPX. "I've been deployed with the brigade Tactical Operations Center twice now, but both in different environments. This the first time we've actually employed all the ABCS at the same time, trying to use their full capabilities, so it's been extremely challenging, but a great learning experience as well."

Although many different members of the 16th Sust. Bde. staff found the CPX challenging and frustrating, Col. Keith Sledd, the commander of the 16th Sust. Bde. and the trainer for the CPX, knows the value of getting vital training that is typically unavailable in garrison, but invaluable during deployment.

"The CPX helps the brigade prepare for a deployed environment because most of what we do in garrison does not utilize the ABCS, so we don't really get to exercise the skills that are necessary to exploit their full potential," said Sledd.

The flow of information is vital for any commander and its value is only greater the higher the stakes are. Consequently, Sledd knows that his staff must be able to get him the information he needs in a timely and clear manner.

"I have a vision for what I want the staff to do and part of this is that they learn these systems and they execute the missions that we have, getting them to be able to portray what we're doing and get me information that allows me to make decisions," added Sledd.

Regardless of the staff's struggles, the CPX ultimately proved to be an invaluable training and learning experience.

"The biggest benefit of the CPX has been to see how all the ABCS work together how they're supposed to and the capabilities that they bring. You can hear about it, you can read about it, but when you actually see it in action then it becomes more effective," said Monteleone.

"Training is always good. The more people do something and the more they refine the systems they are using, the better they get at it and the better the systems get. It's like driving a car," concluded Sledd.

(TEENS continued from Page 4)

people motivated. We thought it was a great idea in lieu of this week."

With a personal interest in the environment, Rivera-Nesrala met with Fahimi to devise a plan for youth involvement.

"(Fahimi) mentioned to me that the commander wanted to see more interest in the high school," Rivera-Nesrala said. "Since I am the vice president of the student council, I thought that might be a good way to get our foot in the door, gain some interest, get the word out and see what we can do at the high school."

"She told me some of the kids at JFK might be interested so we put this project together," he said.

Fahimi and Rivera-Nesrala meet with five students at JFK teen center to begin their recycling event. The students, motivated by an ice cream incentive, made their way through housing and spoke with community members about recycling and provided tips on how be environmentally friendly.

A few of the students were hesitant to talk with strangers but by the end of the event, each teen had their turn explaining about the importance of recycling.

"Your garbage gets filled up with junk you might as well recycle so you don't destroy the world," said Jean Carlo Gonzalez, a 6th grader who recycles at home.

Cedric Dalton, a 6th grader, admits without being offered ice cream, he probably would not have been involved with the recycling initiative. However, after participating he changed his mind.

"I had fun," said Cedric. "I would do it again without ice cream."



Sina Kingsbury

Middle school students rummage through on-post housing garbage bins to look for items that community members throw out as waste instead of recycling. After going through the garbage the students knocked on the residents' doors and educated them on recycling.