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Franconia Military Community volunteers network

By Jessica Lipari,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- Bamberg was the location for the second year in a row of the annual Franken area regional Americans Working Around the Globe conference Oct. 4.

Volunteers from the Bamberg, Ansbach and Schweinfurt communities came together for a one day conference to 'inspire volunteers... ignite communities,' which was this year's conference theme.

AWAG is an organization that has endured for more than 55 years, said Susan Kellett-Forsyth, AWAG Board of Governors chairperson.

"The energy created by our volunteers is special and extremely powerful," Kellett-Forsyth said. "I am truly inspired by the volunteers we have in our communities."

Wendy Sledd, Franken area representative, added that "AWAG is a great opportunity to network. Both personal and business relationships are built at these conferences."

"AWAG creates better ways to support American Families stationed overseas," Sledd said.

"When I first arrived overseas I was not working a paying job in 20 years and was longing for a corporate environment," she said. "My needs were met by the AWAG professionalism."

Throughout the day, training is provided by speakers on various topics relevant to the needs of the community.

Topics this year included navigating the civilian personnel job system, public speaking, transforming stress into power, German and American protocol, event planning and gaining an education.

In the 'Discover the American Red Cross and Learn CPR in Less than an Hour' attendees learned how the Red Cross assists in getting messages to Soldiers in times of emergencies.

"The Red Cross acts as a fact finding entity," explained Kelly Martin, speaker and Red Cross volunteer. "We do not get the emergency leave approved, but we help verify the information. The more information we have the faster the process goes."

Providing this information, along with all the information offered in the other classes, empowers the volunteers in the community with information that they can pass onto others.



Jessica Lipari

Community members from Bamberg, Ansbach and Schweinfurt gather at the Warner Conference Center for the Franken area regional Americans Working Around the Globe conference on Oct. 4. The conference was a one day event for volunteers to receive training on topics relevant to the community needs.

AWAG is a private, non-profit organization that is approved by Installation Management Command Europe and represents all branches of the military.

In addition to the annual regional conferences, there is a weeklong conference at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch. The 56th conference will be May 6 to 12.

For more information, visit www.awagonline.org.

Sharing resources, building bonds



Douglas DeMaio

U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Commander, Col. Kelly J. Lawler, left, presents trophies to first sergeants from USAG Ansbach, Bamberg and Schweinfurt after a conference and golf tournament Sept. 30. The gathering was designed to build esprit de corps amongst the three garrisons, which have formed the Franconia Military Community. The FMC's focus is to share resources and personnel at the three garrisons to operate more efficiently and effectively.

Language classes prepare community members for English speaking environment

By Sina Kingsbury,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- A great deal of time and dedication goes into learning a new language. For some people, it can be a daunting task.

For those who live in a military community, many people can get by without having to learn a host country's language.

For non-native English speakers married to a Soldier, learning English really cannot be avoided, said Susan Madiedo, Army Community Service's English as a Second Language instructor.

"People come with different levels of English," said Madiedo, who teaches free ESL classes here every Thursday at the Family Advocacy Program in Building 7487. "Some don't know anything and some have a pretty good knowledge of English, but they want to

polish their skills for a job or college."

ACS offers three different levels of ESL classes.

"At each level, I try to teach grammar and vocabulary," Madiedo said. "Also, I try to teach the four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking."

"At the lower level, we emphasize more on speaking, listening and writing simple sentences. Level two there is more writing and more reading and level three they are getting prepared for work and training so then it's more reading and writing," she said.

There is no placement test for the classes, but Madiedo encourages potential students to talk with her before attending class. Competency is not the determining factor for level placement but the person's eagerness to learn.

"It depends on how ambitious the (ENGLISH continued on Page 4)

Know the rules for driving non-tactical vehicle

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- The use of Army owned, leased or otherwise controlled non-tactical vehicles (NTVs) are always a hot topic for discussion.

Some incidents have occurred over the past few years with Soldiers, civilians and local national employees. Personnel need to know the rules for the uses of NTVs or Transportation Motor Pool vehicles.

SPEED LIMITS

Excessive speed is a contributor to most NTV accidents, but few may realize there is a speed limit for driving one.

On the autobahn, 120 kilometers per hour is the maximum speed limit for NTVs weighing less than 7,000 pounds. NTVs weighing more than this amount, transporting more than 12 people or any vehicle pulling a trailer have a maximum speed limit of 80 kph.

There have been vehicles reported doing more than 160 kph; commanders need to ensure that operators and the senior occupant of an NTV are aware of and understand the established maximum speed limits.

If cited for any traffic violation by German authorities, the operator is held responsible and must pay the fine to the German administration. Commanders also assign traffic points, and if warranted, suspend the individuals U.S. Army Europe driver's license.

OFFICIAL USES

All Army owned or leased vehicles are for official use only. The use of an NTV is encouraged, but the vehicle must be used in an acceptable manner. Certain situations covered in the regulations may appear to be misuse of a government vehicle, but these situations are justifiable.

One situation cites the use of an NTV for a hospital appointment. Soldiers in overseas locations who are reporting to a hospital appointment are authorized to use an NTV.



Douglas DeMaio

Transportation assistant Gerald Simmerlein works at the Transportation Motor Pool as his supervisor, Alfred Auer, walks into the room Wednesday. Simmerlein dispatches non-tactical vehicles and processes tickets issued by the Polizei.

This is based on medical care availability, so sometimes Soldiers or their dependants will have to travel great distances overseas to the specialty medical care they require.

Transportation to and from commercial and civilian airport terminals, for Soldiers, civilian employees and their accompanying dependents, is authorized for those personnel changing permanent duty station if no sponsorship bus or other means of commercial transportation is available. This is authorized as a transportation requirement for sponsorship and addresses a quality of life and retention issue.

MISUSES

NTVs cannot be used to conduct personal business. The following is an example of how an NTV can be misused:

A Soldier using an NTV for official business stops by a bakery.

This is the type of misuse incidents that occur. People use a vehicle for personal uses in conjunction with official business. The regulations are black and white and there is no gray area.

Another example of misuse could be a civilian using an NTV to move furniture, which is a pretty extreme example, but it has happened in the past.

LEGAL

All incidents, either major or minor, are investigated and go through a due process and a legal review.

Directorate of Logistics personnel do not go around looking for an incident, but are obligated to report incidents of misuse.

Army Regulation 58-1, Paragraph 1-6, states the penalties for misuse of an NTV.

Soldiers, civilians and local national employees can be fined 30 days without pay or can be terminated from their employment on the first offense and people who break the rules will suffer the consequences.

RESPONSIBILITY

U.S. Army Garrison commanders, unit commanders and supervisors are required to ensure that anyone using an NTV follows the Army Regulations, policy and procedures.

The USAG commander and personnel using an Army owned or leased vehicle should know their responsibilities. Army in Europe Regulation 58-1 (Management, Acquisition and Use of Motor Vehicles) can assist personnel with knowing their roles and responsibilities while using an Army owned or leased vehicle.

LIABILITY

If a Soldier, civilian or local national employee is found to be misusing an NTV and there is loss or damage to the government or the vehicle, the person will be held liable financially. The commander will appoint an investigating officer and process the financial liability investigation.

Known as a Financial Liability Investigations of Property Loss or FLIPL, the investigation process will determine the condition for the uses of the vehicle and if there was misuse involved, including exceeding the speed limit.

If a person is determined to be at fault, they will be found financially liable for the damages.

If you suspect any misuses of a government vehicle, call 0951-300-1540.



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Coping with deployment separation

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Separation from a loved one who is deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan can be an emotionally difficult time for all family members.

The emotions can vary from low energy levels, feelings of sadness, anger, excitement, restlessness, tension, frustration, resentment and depression. Additionally, there are many challenges for military families to overcome during deployments. It is important to recognize and understand these challenges in order to effectively cope with the separation during deployment.

An important challenge for Soldiers and family members is to avoid the pitfalls often associated with deployments. A common pitfall is arguments prior to deployment. These arguments are generally the result of distress due to the upcoming separation. Realize this distress and try not to take these arguments too seriously. Another pitfall is failure to discuss expectations regarding child-rearing, financial management or intimacy concerns. These issues sometimes can be a source of misperception, distortion and hurt later during deployment. Soldiers and spouses attempting to resolve these major pitfalls via long distance are often not successful.

Another pitfall is listening to or speaking rumors. It is best not to repeat the rumor. Because of rapid communication, rumors can spread unchecked. For example, one Family Readiness Group member passing on allegations of infidelity about another group member can cause a great deal of

psychological damage to individuals identified in the rumor. Such rumors also cause harm to Soldiers, family members, FRG members and unit cohesion. Avoiding these pitfalls will ensure that the stress related to deployment separation will be much more manageable.

Another challenge is to recognize the deployment-related stressors that will impact the Soldier and Family during separation and then develop strategies to cope with these stressors.

To help minimize the impact of deployment-related stress, the Soldier and family member(s) can do the following:

Tips for couples

- Discuss expectations for managing finances, children and personal conduct before deployment.
- Expect changes in departure and return dates.
- Accept growth and change in all family members.
- Reserve disagreements for face-to-face encounters with your spouse.
- Put existing and unresolved marital issues on hold until the Soldier returns home.
- Communicate regularly and creatively with your Soldier. End communications on a positive note.
- Keep the Soldier's parents informed and give mutual support.

Tips for parents

- Establish and maintain supports that help the Family cope.
- Plan for Family stress relievers like fun outings and get-togethers.
- Plan opportunities for the at-home parent

to get breaks from the children to revive emotionally and physically.

- Encourage family members to share feelings and give assurances.
- Honestly discuss the Soldier's deployment. Share information about the Soldier's work and what the parent is doing for our country.
- Answer questions openly and honestly, using words your children can understand.
- Provide a calendar or some measure to help your child count the days the parent has been deployed.
- Maintain a structured and safe emotional and physical environment for your children.
- Make sure the deployed parent is part of everyday conversations.
- Help your children sort out what they hear and see in news reports.
- Find out what your children know and understand and talk with them about their feelings. Follow your child's lead. Give a small piece of information at a time and see how your child responds before deciding what to do next.
- Provide your children with a method to communicate to the deployed parent, such as letter writing or e-mail access. Make it creative and fun.
- Maintain Family routines and traditions during the other parent's absence.
- Keep children involved with outside activities and maintain communications with schools.

The bottom line is that Soldiers and family members need to remain calm, go slow, stay informed and stay involved to cope during these challenges.

An excellent source of help during this time is the unit's Family Readiness Group.

Show support, give blood!



Douglas DeMaio

Pfc. Robert MacMillan, 16th Special Troops Battalion, looks away as a technician seals his blood, which was donated to Armed Service Blood Program Tuesday at the Basics Building. The program provides quality blood products for service members and their Families.

XM25 feedback demonstrates lethality

WASHINGTON (Army News Service) -- Feedback from warfighters in Afghanistan testing the XM25 highlights the lethal effects of the counter-defilade weapon.

"We are getting great feedback from the Soldiers in the field on this weapon. The Soldiers are really excited to keep the weapon system



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

Soldiers to get first glimpse of on-the-move network at next NIE



ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -- Inside a high-level command post, Soldiers and leaders are surrounded by information. Computer screens line the tabletops and tent walls, broadcasting the latest troop movements, intelligence data and calls for fire.

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

Students rally together for homecoming

By William Byrd, Bamberg Middle High School

BAMBERG, Germany -- Since the military community is always on the move, Bamberg Middle High School invited their community to become "honorary alumni" last week to celebrate Homecoming 2011 "A Blast from the Past."

Homecoming is a chance to welcome and honor returning alumni to celebrate the final home game of the season.

Spirit Week kicked off on Oct. 3 and students dressed up as Hollywood celebrities and Disney characters. The Battle of the Barons Spirit Challenge included a hallway and banner wars, a decorating contest where seventh graders through high school seniors competed to use the most creative resources, colors and slogans in their chosen decades, which ranged from the 1920s to 1990s. Victory was well earned by the seniors for their blue and gold hallway, with an upset in banners by the freshmen class.

Bamberg Barons also hosted a homecoming carnival Oct. 5 to play games, feast on caramel apples and enjoy performances by Bamberg's own beginning and advanced band classes, which are under the direction of their music



Katie King

Bamberg High School volleyball players march past the Chapel during the school's parade.



Elizabeth Millner

Bamberg Middle High School Students dance at a school pep rally to boost spirits during the weeklong homecoming events on Warner Barracks Oct. 3 - 7.

teacher Mario Bertolucci. The fun and games continued Oct. 6 at the homecoming rally. Students competed in supersized Angry Birds and Quidditch games and had a dance-off against their teachers. Later that evening was a parade from the school to the homecoming bonfire. The football and volleyball teams, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets, students with their floats and Families with strollers proudly marched and danced behind their banners along the parade route. Soldiers from Warner Barracks, including paratroopers from the school's sponsoring unit, 173rd Special Troops Battalion, cheered, shouted and danced to the samba band as they showed their support.

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Commander Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, school principal Dominick Calabria and assistant principal Kenneth Harvey lit the 20-foot inferno, which sent sparks high into the night sky to the cheers of students, parents, teachers and community members.

The Barons football team brought 38-6 homecoming victory over Brussels Brigands, and the Lady Barons volleyball team showed a mighty effort against larger Division I teams. Students crowned the Barons' 2011 homecoming court. The selections were Juleika Medina, queen; Zeus Jimenez, king; Caroline Bentley, senior princess; Seanagan Ellyson, prince; Chelsey Emery, junior princess, TJ Cortright, junior prince; Mackenzie Fox, sophomore princess; Ivan Rivera-Nesrala, sophomore prince, Tania Motz-Taylor, freshman princess; and Mikey Sandod, freshman prince.



Hannah Gann

Members of Bamberg Middle High School band gather around the bonfire location on Warner Barracks Oct. 6.

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person is," Madiedo said. "Really they should be a level one but if they have a lot of ambition I will let them into level two. Some people also attend both levels at the same time or level two and three at the same time. It is up to them."

Unlike some trades, learning English is not an easy skill for all.

"It takes time," she said. "I like people to have realistic expectations for themselves. I try to be the guide to show people how to do that, but it is a slow process."

Even though Madiedo, a native English speaker, has a background in Spanish and German, she solely teaches her classes in English.

"I try to do everything in English," Madiedo

said, who has taught students from the Caribbean to Asia.

Tokyo native, Aya Bassett, understands the importance of improving her vocabulary skills now that she is living in a military community.

"I want to learn more English, more vocabulary, because I need to learn it," Bassett said. "It is all around me in my life."

Classmate Angela Späth, like Bassett, wants to learn English because her lifestyle calls for it.

"I want to learn English because my daughter is married to an American man and I want to travel," said Späth, a native to Cuba.

For Bassett, Späth and their classmates, ESL provides them an opportunity to not only learn

but also adjust for the future.

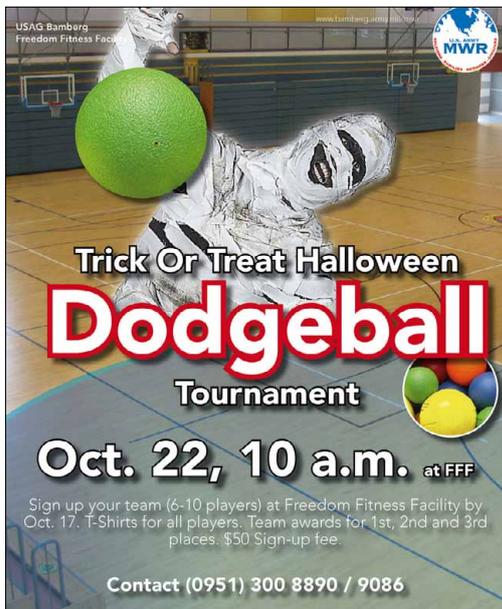
"If the spouse has not lived in the states, which is true for half of the people, then this is the perfect opportunity for them to learn English and prepare for going back to the United States and prepare for life there," Madiedo said.

The classes are open to all Department of Defense identification card holders.

Level one is scheduled from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Level two 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Level three is 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information on English as a Second Language courses, call 0951-300-7777 or e-mail Susan Madiedo at susan.madiedo@hotmail.de.



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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 (0951) 300 8890 / 9086

Community Announcements

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

Seasonal Flu Vaccination

The 2011 seasonal flu vaccination has arrived at Warner Barracks. The health clinic has set aside Oct. 13 and 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. and Oct 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The vaccination is for active duty family members, retirees and ID card holders.

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.

Federal Employees

Do you know your insurance needs? Come to the open season briefing about the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. in Building 7055, Room 3. For more information, contact us at AFSPA@AFSPA.org.

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.

BOSS Trip

Take a trip with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers over the Veteran's holiday weekend to Zagreb, Croatia and Vienna, Austria from Nov. 9-13. The bus departs at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 and returns Nov 13 in the early morning. The trip includes sightseeing with local

guides. All travelers must have a valid passport for this trip. The trip cost \$399. For a complete itinerary, visit the Freedom Fitness Facility. Sign up with your \$100 deposit by Oct. 24. The trip must be paid in full no later than Nov. 1 Nov. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

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.

OneSource Mobile

Army OneSource is now available for smart phone browsers. The launch of a mobile device version will optimize Army OneSource the mobile experience for visitors. Visit www.myarmyonesource.com today.

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.

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 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.

Fright Night

The Warner Conference Center will have a Halloween party on Oct. 29 at 9 p.m. Must be 18 or older to attend. Costumes are optional, but dress to impress! Entertainment will be provided. The snack and drink par will be open. For more information, call 0951-300-7596 or e-mail m.tgraham@yahoo.com.



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Harvest Fest

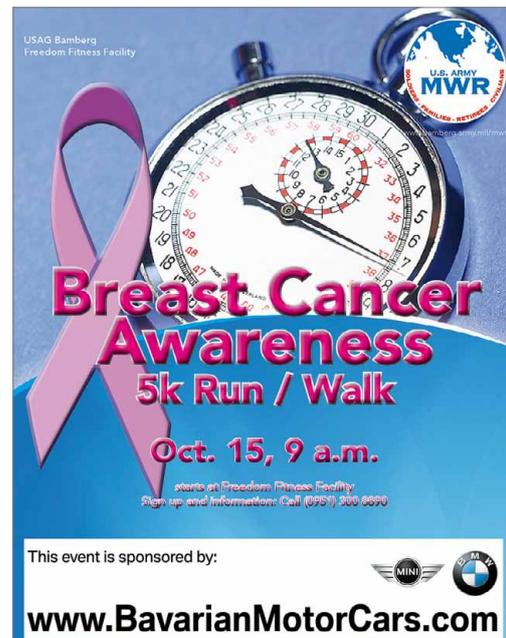
JFK Youth Center

Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m.

Games and Fun for all Kids, Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Harvest Crafts and Prizes! Only Family-friendly costumes are welcomed.

Contact School Age Services, Tel. (0951) 300 8698

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Breast Cancer Awareness
5k Run / Walk

Oct. 15, 9 a.m.

events at Freedom Fitness Facility
Sign up and Information: Call (0951) 300 8690

This event is sponsored by:

www.BavarianMotorCars.com

Sewing Class

Come to the Arts and Crafts classroom 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 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.

Turkey Shoot

Play in the Turkey Shoot at the Whispering Pines Golf Course every Saturday Nov. 19 through Dec. 24. Win a turkey, cornish game hen or a duck. The cost is \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-8953 or e-mail daniel.brown@eur.army.mil.

Oliver Play

Don't miss the Broadway smash hit Oliver, which is based on Charles Dickens' classic tale. Enjoy the story of Oliver Twist in 19th century London. The shows run Dec. 2-3 and Dec. 8-10 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec 4 and 11 at 3 p.m. Reserve a table by e-mailing stabletheater@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-8647.

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.

Chritmas Tree Lighting Contests

Decorate a canopy or a Christmas tree and have a chance to win a prize on Dec. 1 at 4 p.m. in the chapel parking lot. All Family Readiness Groups, private organizations or units can sign up now for the two decoration contests. The jury will judge on the best decorated canopy and the best Christmas tree. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in both categories. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 11. For more information call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail bradly.cline@eur.army.mil.

There will be an installation-wide exercise Oct. 21. Residents should expect delays at the gates and the schools may be locked down and/or evacuated during the exercise.

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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

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Scrapbooking

Learn different ways to use paint on your scrapbook pages and cards from noon-midnight Nov. 5. Techniques include the use of CDs, transparencies, and more. Come for all 12 hours, which includes lunch and dinner for \$25 or show for the regular class for \$15 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Family Readiness Group Center. 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.

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.

Pizza Night

Come to Birchview Lanes Bowling Center on Pizza Night after 5 p.m. 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 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 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 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. Nov. 10, and Dec. 8. There will be a morning class at 10 a.m. 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 Changed

The community library, located at building 7047, closes at 6 p.m. on Fridays. The current hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sundays 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. 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

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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.

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Contact (0951) 300 9376

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www.surveymonkey.com/s/Bamberg

Recycling Fact
 Recycling one soda can would save enough energy to power a laptop for five hours

retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

Utility Tax Relief Services

Tax Relief Office now offers a new service for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg customers. With the implementation of the Utility Avoidance Program customers can sign up locally and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if these utilities are provided by Bamberg Stadtwerke, Erlanger Stadtwerke, Entega and E-on Bayern. For more information, call the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780.

Veterinary Facility

The veterinary office's hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information about the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has upgraded its website. You can now access all the informational handouts at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp>. For assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

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.

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.

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 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 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.



Basketball Clinic
1 - 4 Nov.

Clinic will be held each evening at the FFF at 6 p.m.
 Want to learn more about the sport, become an official or sign-up your unit to participate in the upcoming unit level basketball league?
 Great way to earn extra money and become a Basketball Official!
 Minimum age requirement is 18. Letter of Intent (LOI) available at the FFF Issue Desk.

Freedom Fitness Facility, Bldg 7680
 469-75958890 or Civ. 0951-300-75958890 for more information.



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

Babysitting Course

The Bamberg American Red Cross will teach a babysitting class Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:40 p.m. The minimum age for students is 11 years old. A registration fee of \$35 is due no later than Oct. 13 payable in the Red Cross office at the Army Community Service building. For more information, call 0951-300-1760.

Environmental Calendars

The elementary school environmental calendars are postponed until November. For more information, call 0951-300-7730.

Learn Math

Bamberg Elementary School will have a Math Night Oct. 13 from 5-6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

School Fest

Bamberg Elementary School will have a Harvest Fest Oct. 27 from 5-7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

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.

Harvest Fest

There will be a Harvest Fest at John F. Kennedy Youth Center Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. There will be games, prizes and crafts. Only family friendly costumes are



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Pumpkin Hayride

Community Activity Center to Engineer Lake
Oct. 29, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pumpkin Carving, Pumpkin Cookies, Apple Bobbing and more!

Sign up is required. Contact CAC at (0951) 300 8659, Bldg. 7047

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Garmisch Edelweiss
Lodge and Resort

Nov. 10-12

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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 (08821) 9440. Choose from Neuschwanstein Castle, Bavarian Brotzeit/Ettal Tour, Kid's Night Out and Horse and Carriage Rides)

Bus departs Thursday morning, 10 a.m. from Chapel Parking Lot, returns Sat. 3 p.m. Sign up early!

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

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welcomed. For more information, call 0951-300-8698 or e-mail archie.johnson@us.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.

Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities

Your child or someone else's may qualify for Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities. Screening for children ages 3 to 5 years of age are held once a month at Bamberg Elementary School to locate and identify children who may have developmental delays. Make an appointment if you suspect a delay in language, physical, cognitive, social or adaptive behavior development. Call BES at 0951-300-7616.

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.

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.

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 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/83d3b5bdd1/7a754d08ea/bb837b293e/startid=14>.

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.

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Oct. 29 & 30
at Warner Conference Center, Bldg. 7070, open from 6-9 p.m.
\$5 (Adults), \$3 (Kids under 15)

Contact Stable Theater (0951) 300 8647

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The troop meets every Monday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. except on holidays. The boys work on requirements for advancement and earning Merit badges. The troop is also looking for adult volunteers and Eagle Scouts to assist with troop activities. Don't delay. Become a Boy Scout today. For more information, call 0160-1585894.

Cub Scouts

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

Teen Stress

The National Military Family Association created a kit to give the people in military teens' lives a way to help them manage stress and affirm the positive aspects of military life. To obtain a copy of the tool kit and learn more, visit <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.

Continuing Education

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.

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.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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.

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

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. Use only as much water as you need in the kettle to cut your electricity costs at the same time.
2. Report leaky faucets to the Work Order Section at 0951-300-5000.



Energy-saving Tips

1. When cooking, put the lid on and use the smallest possible pot.
2. Pot or pan and cooking site diameter should correlate.



Recycling Tips

1. Teach kids about the environment.
2. Join a library to borrow books instead of buying new ones.



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. 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 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.

Dec. 3 Lauscha \$ 35

Christmas tree ornaments originated in Thuringen, Germany, and in the mid 19th century, glass blowers in Lauscha began stringing glass beads and other shapes to put on Christmas trees. Come see the glassblowers for yourself and explore the town. Children 3 and under are \$20. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 10 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.



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FOR SALE: Jeep , Liberty CRD, 2006 \$14,750 OBO 4X4 30,000 miles Very Good Condition; 2.8L TurboDiesel 23/28 mpg Runs Strong; 5sp Auto; Cruise Control; Air Conditioning; Tinted Glass; Pwr Windows/Doors; WeatherTec Cargo Liner; Cargo Area Cover Jerry or Tina at 0951-2974241 or Gerald.Kuruc@us.army.mil or TinaKuruc@aol.com

FOR SALE: \$3800 1997 Ford Mondeo, Grey 4 door, Euro Spec, Automatic, sunroof. Passed inspection 19 Sep 11. New windshield and rear bumper, clean interior, very room. Car runs great on and off the autobahn.

FOR SALE: \$2200 1998 2 dr. Seat Arosa, Euro Spec, 5-speed manual. Replaced front wheel bearings, new winter tires, new muffler. Passed inspection 11 Oct 11. Excellent gas mileage.

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.

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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.

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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@medprotectilic.com.

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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.

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

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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.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: LIEBHERR German deep freezer. 33"High, 24"Deep, 22"Wide. Front opening with 4 Drawers. Very clean and good working condition. 60,- € Please email alb1905@live.com or phone (0951) 14802.

FOR SALE: Solid wood baby crib. High quality German brand (Paidi) in very good condition. 54"X28" mattress size. Can be converted into a normal bed for a small child. Very clean mattress included. Normally an expensive piece of furniture, 80,- € Please email alb1905@live.com or phone (0951) 14802.

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. ModelCR208 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.

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Know trick or treat rules for Warner Barracks?

Staff Report
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany – Halloween is a time for kids and Warner Barracks has a bunch of events to entertain kids this fall.

Here is information on Halloween for newcomers who want to go trick-or-treating, but don't know the rules on post. The post will have the following events:

There will be a Haunted House at the Warner Conference Center basement Oct. 29-30.

Trick or Treat will be from 6 – 8 p.m. in all housing areas on Oct. 31.

Hallelujah

The chapel will have a hallelujah alternative to Halloween between 6 - 8 p.m. Oct. 31. The chapel's hallelujah alternative to Halloween will have a dinner with German food, games and they will be handing out candy.

Harvest Fest

The annual Harvest Fest will be from 6 - 8 p.m.,



Oct. 28 at the John F. Kennedy Youth Center. The event is an alternative to Halloween activities and only friendly and wholesome costumes will be admitted. There will be games, candy and activities for the entire family. The event is sponsored by the Community Chapel and Child, Youth and School Services.

Haunted House

The Warner Conference Center, Stable Theater and a huge list of volunteers are teaming up to create a Halloween haunted house to remember. This haunted house is not for the squeamish or faint of heart, but the first leg of the tour is tame and will have an escape door so little ones can go through without having nightmares. The haunted house will be open from Oct. 29-30 from 6-9 p.m. in the WCC



basement.

Trick or Treat

Community members should remember normal security and safety rules will apply during Halloween.



Kids of all ages will be roaming the streets on post that night in search of goodies. Please remember to keep your eyes open for children and drive slowly.

Though parents might be tempted to send their children out to roam the neighborhood unsupervised, certain age groups must have direct supervision. For more information on who must be directly supervised, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/cg/policies/11.08.24%20children.pdf>. This is the commander's policy and governs all child supervision issues that may arise.

Many Germans enjoy this holiday and wish to join in the fun. They may participate, under the following guidelines.

- Only Soldiers, family members over 18 years and Department of Defense Civilians with valid IDs registered in the Installation Access Control System may sign guests on post for this event.
- These ID cardholders are authorized to sign on up to four guests, but guests must have their Ausweis or passport to enter the installation.
- Authorized ID cardholders must properly sign them in at the gate and must accompany them the entire time they are on post.

There will be a separate pavilion inside Gate 3 on Halloween dedicated to signing in these guests.

Military Police personnel will be on the streets Oct. 31 during the designated trick-or-treat hours and will watch children at street corners and throughout the neighborhoods.

Those handing out treats are encouraged to follow these general guidelines:

- Stairwell residents should meet with their stairwell housing coordinator before Halloween to arrange a convenient way for children to get treats without having to walk

up and down the stairs. One way to prevent a barrage of kids is to have designated candy givers from each apartment meet out front of the building during the trick-or-treat hours.

• Since the evening will be chilly, it would be a nice idea to have hot chocolate, coffee or tea available for participating residents. It would be a good time to socialize and meet new neighbors too.

• If you do not want to participate in Trick-or-Treat, turn the lights off and place this sign on your door <http://www.flickr.com/photos/warnerweekly/6216571391/in/photostream> or don't be at your residence Oct. 31.

A few more guidelines for greeting trick-or-treaters:

- Greet children at the door but do not encourage them to come inside.
- Remove obstacles from steps, sidewalks and lawns so children won't trip.
- Keep lights on so children can see where they are walking.
- Wrap goodies - if loose or handmade. Add your name to packages so parents know where it came from.
- Halloween is a one-night affair. Discourage any visits before or after the actual date.

Everyone is encouraged to participate and enjoy Warner Barracks fall fun, but be safe.



Tips to keep children safe

Know your children's plans:

- What route will they be following? Know where to locate them quickly if necessary.
- What companions will they have? They should be their age level and in groups no bigger than three or four.
- What supervision will they have? An adult or responsible older child should accompany young children.
- What homes will they visit? It's best not to call at the homes of strangers or go into any houses.
- What activities have they planned? Trick-or-treating party or other plans? Be sure to know where your child will be located.
- What time will they be home? Set a reasonable time and insist that they keep it. Talk it over. Know their plans and be sure they understand the rules and limitations for their activities.

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 Oct. 14-16

Friday, Oct. 14

- 2 p.m. Fall Plaerrer (fall fest feat. carnival rides), at Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Live concert with the Stadtkapelle Bamberg, at Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 7:30 p.m. Haensel und Gretel, performed by the Bamberg Marionettes Theater, romantic opera from 1893, at Untere Sandstrasse 30, 96049 Bamberg. Get tickets at dvd-ticket, Lange Strasse 22, 96047 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Big Band Concert at Schulstrasse 2, 96263 Gundelsheim. Tickets are €5-9.
- 8 p.m. Rent – The Musical, at Buergersaal Stegaurach, Elsterweg, 96135 Stegaurach
- 9 p.m. Black Daffodils, live concert at Tanzpalast, Jurastrasse 30, 96155 Gunzendorf
- 9 p.m. Herr Pawlick and Frau Eisend (jazz duo, guitar and percussion), at Jazzclub, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Pay or we play, live rock concert, at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Greenclub feat. Morlock Dilemma (rap, funk, German rap), at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, Oct. 15

- 8:30 a.m. Fall Fair, at Maxplat, 96047 Bamberg
- 9 a.m. Traditional All-Saints-Sale at Boehmerwiese, Heiliggrabstrasse 57, 96052 Bamberg
- 12 p.m. Bock Beer Tapping at Weiher, enjoy Franconian specialties, at Kundmueller Brewery, Weiher 13, 96191 Weiher/Viereth
- 2 p.m. Kirchweih at Veilbronn, 91332 Heiligenstadt i.Ofr.
- 3-5 p.m. Air-Pirates! Guided tour for kids 5-12 at the Bamberg airfield, sign-up is a must at tel. (0951) 871108, at Zeppelinstrasse 18, 96052 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Bock Beer Tapping, Brewery “Zur Sonne” Regnitzstrasse 2, 96120 Bischberg
- 7 p.m. Museum Night, visit the Levi-Strass-Museum, Marktstrasse 33, 96155 Buttenheim, tickets are €9-11.
- 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Museum Night at the Naturkundemuseum Bamberg, Fleischstrasse 2, 96047 Bamberg. “Fire, Water, Earth and Air”. Enjoy grilled specialties from 7-11 p.m.
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus feat. DJ Lupin, at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Dance Party “Schwof” at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg

Sunday, Oct. 16

- 1 p.m. Sunday Shopping in Bamberg. Most shops in Bamberg's pedestrian zone are open until 6 p.m. Take advantage of various special offers.
- 2 p.m. Opening of Teakwon-Do Black Belt Center, Am Landgericht 12a, 96103 Hallstadt. www.teakwon-do-bamberg.de
- 4 p.m. Pinocchio – Music for young ears and long noses, at Musikzentrum Bamberg, Schillerplatz 4, 96047 Bamberg.
- 5 p.m. Choir concert feat. CantaNova (Hannover), at Erloeserkirche, Kunigundendamm 15, 96050 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Classical concert feat. the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra, at Congress/ Concerthall, Mußstr. 1, 96047 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Acoustic Blues feat. Rainer Brunn, at Galerie am Stephansberg, Unterer Stephansberg 5, 96049 Bamberg. www.rainer-brunn.de
- 9 p.m. Reggae In Your Jeggae feat. Jahcoustix, at Morph Club, Luitpoldstr. 17, 96052 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. RnB Night, Live-Club, Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg.

National Concert Schedule:

- 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_vb/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_vb/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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