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Technology bringing clarity to battlefield training

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- When the staff at Bamberg's Training and Support Center invited local unit leaders to attend a brief on a U.S. Army Europe funded training program here Sept. 29, few leaders had an idea for the accelerated training benefits the program would offer.

Deployable Instrumentation Systems Europe, known as DISE, is a state-of-the-art instrumentation system that enhances training events and exercises using a GPS tracking system, computer equipment, and modified Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System equipment and gear. The wireless system set up through the area of an exercise captures all movements, actions, and engagements, said Michael Kinosh, a DISE mission coordinator, who works for Training Support Activity Europe. This gives leaders precise feedback to Soldiers during an After Action Review, so leaders can help better their Soldiers ability to operate on the battlefield.

"This enhances the AAR," Kinosh said. "It sends a signal back to our main computers and it gives you a play out of what is taking place on the battlefield. This is actual visual playback of what happens on the battlefield."

MILES has a hearsay element of what happened on the battlefield, Kinosh said. This system records everything. Helmets, vests, weapons and vehicles are equipped with strategically placed sensors, a global positioning system receiver and an audio speaker so that each element can be tracked during training.

"It records how a fire team reacted to contact; where a vehicle moved or how a Soldier moved through a building," he said.

The system can tell how many rounds were fired by each individual, where the rounds were fired, who was hit and where the individual was hit. When a Soldier was "killed" using MILES gear, nothing could prevent the player from continuing to fire weapons at other players. The difference with DISE is that "dead" players can't shoot opposing forces because the laser is deactivated and inoperable. Also, if a player is seriously wounded, the computer system recognizes if the Soldier has not received proper medical treatment and the player is assessed whether a simulated wound is so bad that a player's health deteriorates more when they move.

"I think it's a great system," said Capt. Taib Grozdanic, a military intelligence company



Douglas DeMaio
Michael Kinosh, a mission coordinator for Deployable Instrumentation Systems Europe, gives a briefing to 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team paratroopers.

commander for 173rd Special Troops Battalion. "It went a long way from MILES gear."

The system is so sophisticated that the team can track Military Operation in Urban Terrain inside a building, Kinosh said. Recently, the team deployed a system to Belgium and used it in an installation's exercise. The DISE team has deployed teams for training throughout Europe and has a built in AAR briefing room on a 2.5 ton truck. DISE is part of Joint Multinational Training Command, which identifies training opportunities and prepares war fighters for real-world requirements. Units can contact their local TSC to coordinate for training opportunities using DISE.

Running to raise awareness



Douglas DeMaio

Community members of Warner Barracks run in the Breast Cancer Awareness 5-kilometer run/walk Saturday at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is celebrating its 25th anniversary. According to www.nbcam.org, the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month organization is a partnership of national public service organizations, professional medical associations and government agencies working together to promote breast cancer awareness, share information on the disease and provide greater access to screening services.

Gate hours scheduled to change

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- Budget cuts will reduce opening hours of gates 1 and 5 beginning Nov. 1.

Gate 1 will extend inbound traffic hours from 6 - 9 a.m. to 6 - 10 a.m., but outbound traffic will be reduced from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. to 2 - 6 p.m. Gate 5 hours will change for outbound traffic from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. to 2 - 6 p.m.

The days of the week will remain Monday through Friday.

"It's another reduction in the amount of guard hours we are being provided in the contract, which is managed by the office of the Provost Marshal in Heidelberg," said Stanley Andruszkiewicz, acting director of emergency services. "We no longer have the amount of hours available to continue as we have been. We're maintaining enough guards at Gate 3 to keep the traffic flow moving during peak traffic hours."

Old Hours	New Hours
Gate 1 Inbound 6-9 a.m. Outbound 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Gate 1 Inbound 6-10 a.m. Outbound 2 - 6 p.m.
Gate 5 Outbound 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Gate 5 Outbound 2 - 6 p.m.

The priority is to focus on areas where the most traffic enters and exits the gates, Andruszkiewicz said.

"There are currently no further reductions planned," he said. "Try to be patient and understand the reduction in service hours is what is going to allow us to keep gates 1 and 5 open part of the time."

Gate 3 and 4 will continue to remain open 24 hours a day. The pedestrian access points are also available 24 hours a day.

The changes are necessary due to a planned reduction in guard hours the garrison is provided under the contract U.S. forces have with POND Security. Further reductions depend a fiscal year budget decision.

Garrison schedules Veterans Day parade

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- A parade to honor military veterans is scheduled to take place on Warner Barracks Nov. 11.

The parade is scheduled to start at the Basics Building at 9:30 a.m. and participants will march down John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Memorial Park where a ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m.

"It is to honor the dedicated service members of the Bamberg community – veterans both present and past," said Terri Feezor, who is organizing the parade.

Soldiers from 16th Sustainment Brigade, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team and 54th Engineers will participate in the event.

"We have several private organizations who have signed up as well," Feezor said.

The Girl Scouts, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and other organizations have signed up to participate in the event, but more are welcomed to get involved in the event, she said.

"There are a few more that have shown interest, but I still have to get them confirmed," Feezor said, who is an avid motorcyclist.

Feezor said she would like motorcyclists to participate in the parade. She is also looking for more people to contribute to the event.

If any organization or people in the community would like to participate in this year's parade, they can contact Feezor at 0951-300-1500.

Correction: A caption on Page 4 of last weeks Warner Weekly stated Members of Bamberg Middle High School band gather around the bonfire location on Warner Barracks Oct. 6. The band's name is Bateria Quem E! and not the Bamberg Middle High School band.

Postal service sets holiday mail deadlines

By Mark Edwards,
Human Resources Command Public Affairs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. -- The United States Postal Service and Military Postal Service Agency has released deadlines to ensure packages arrive to Military and State Department post offices overseas by Dec. 25, 2011.

Deadlines to ensure arrival by Dec. 25 are Nov. 12 for parcel post mail; Nov. 26 for space-available mail; Dec. 3 for parcel airlift mail; Dec. 10 for priority mail and first-class mail, letters and cards; and Dec. 17 for express mail military service.

The Military Postal Service Agency highly encourages customers to mail packages on or before the dates for the specific mail category in order to avoid unplanned transportation delays. Not all Military or State Department post offices are eligible for Express Mail Military Service therefore, customers should

plan accordingly.

"Express Mail Military Service is not available for holiday packages and mail going to Iraq and Afghanistan," said Faye Slater, the deputy director of the Military Postal Service Agency.

The Military Postal Service provides mail service around the world to Department of Defense and most Department of State locations. Mail is moved on commercial and military aircraft and commercial sealift vessels to nearly 2,000 military post offices located in over 85 countries.

The Adjutant General of the Army, located at the Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Ky., is the Executive Director of the Military Postal Service Agency.

For information on mailing deadlines and restrictions, email the Military Postal Service at: MPSA-TR@conus.army.mil.

Picking weird looking pumpkins



Sina Kingsbury

A Child from the Youth School Services' Part-Day Preschool decides which pumpkin she will bring home. The class took a hayride Oct. 12 to a pumpkin patch in Hirschaid.



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Women's Health: A Case for Preconception Care

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Women's Health Month provides an opportunity for women to focus on making healthy lifestyle choices.

Having a healthy lifestyle is important for women who plan to get pregnant and have a baby.

Approximately 50 percent of all pregnancies are unplanned. Women with unplanned pregnancies are at an increased risk of delivering premature and low birth-weight babies. Women who are unaware of their pregnancy may engage in unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, alcohol use or drug use that place the baby at risk and hinder development. Other health related issues such as poor nutrition, low physical activity and untreated sexually transmitted infections add to the risk of poor birth outcomes.

Preconception health can help decrease pregnancy complications and decrease a child's chances of future health and developmental problems.

Preconception Care vs. Prenatal Care

On average, most women do not discover that they are pregnant until after they are at least

4-6 weeks along and do not receive prenatal care until after this point. Unfortunately by this time, their babies have already passed critical developmental milestones (such as neural tube development) and are most susceptible to birth defects

(such as spina bifida). Unlike prenatal care, which is received during pregnancy, preconception

care is preventive, and measures can be taken before women become pregnant. These actions help minimize risk of birth complications and defects. In general, preconception care is the practice of good health habits and living a healthier lifestyle

regardless of a woman's desire to have children. The following items are recommended preconception health practices for women.

Important Actions to Improve Women's Preconception Health

- Take 400 micrograms of folic acid per day for at least three months before becoming pregnant.
- Stop smoking and drinking alcohol.
- Avoid exposures to toxic substances or potentially infectious materials (such as chemicals or cat and rodent feces) at work or at home.
- Talk to a doctor about any over-the-counter and prescribed medications including vitamins and dietary or herbal supplements.

- Seek treatment for all medical conditions.
- Make sure all medical conditions are under control.
- Update rubella vaccinations to prevent congenital rubella syndrome.
- Consult a doctor regarding Family health history.
- Reduce stress where possible.

Preconception Health and Men

Preconception health is just as important for men as it is for women. Men should consider the following to ensure that they are in good preconception health:

- Get screened and treated for sexually transmitted infections.
- Quit smoking and/or drug use.
- Limit alcohol use.
- Reduce stress where possible.
- Improve nutrition.
- Consult a doctor about health status and family health history.
- If one works with toxic chemicals, be careful not to expose women to them; keep and wash clothes separately.

Planning is key to ensuring good preconception health. If a person is not ready to begin a Family all contraceptive options should be considered to prevent or delay pregnancy.

For more information on preconception health, visit U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health at www.womenshealth.gov/pregnancy/before-you-get-pregnant/preconception-health.cfm, American Pregnancy Association at www.americanpregnancy.org or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/preconception/QandA.htm.

Force protection exercise is Friday

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Warner Barracks is conducting a full-scale force protection exercise Friday evening between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m.

The purpose of the exercise is to assess the ability of Warner Barracks' reaction to a crisis on the installation.

"The annual full force protection exercise tests our response system to ensure we have the resources and personnel to respond to a natural or man-made emergency," said Michael McCullom, Force Protection officer.

Warner Barracks' community members can anticipate minimal disturbances during the exercise.

"Community members can expect prolonged delays at the gate for incoming and outgoing traffic due to anti-terrorism procedures, like vehicles inspections," said Daniel Lalonde, Anti-Terrorism officer. "In certain areas of the post there may be a little more traffic than normal."

"People can also expect to hear loud noises during the exercise," Lalonde said.

Community services, like the post office and Exchange, will not be affected during the exercise and will be open during standard operating hours.

On a path to success



Douglas DeMaio

Bamberg's Junior Barons quarterback Keanu Eberle tries to stay inbounds while a Grafenwoer defender tries to force Eberle out of bounds during a game Saturday. The Junior Barons beat Grafenwoer 40-12. The team will play their last league game against Hohenfels Saturday in Grafenwoer.

Annual campaign begins for a drug-free America

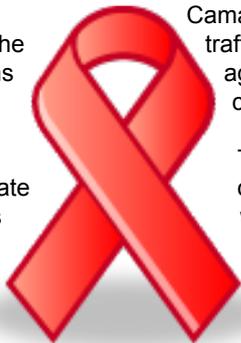
By *Tonya Hancock, USAG Bamberg, Army Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator*

BAMBERG, Germany -- Red Ribbon Week campaign is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year.

More than 80 million people participate in the activities. This year's theme is 'It's up to me to be drug free,' and will be celebrated Oct. 22 to 30.

The campaign serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education.

Individuals make a personal commitment to live drug-free lives with the ultimate goal of



creating a drug-free America. Red Ribbon Week commemorates the sacrifice made by Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Camarena died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico, fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe.

The campaign pays homage not only to Camarena, but to all men and women who have made the sacrifice in support of the nation's struggle against drug trafficking and abuse.

Bamberg community members are encouraged to wear a red ribbon and participate in community anti-drug events during the weeklong campaign.

Bamberg Elementary School and Bamberg Middle High School will be having various activities throughout the week. Below is a

summary of the main events for each school:

Bamberg Elementary School

- Oct. 24 - Raffle off drug-free t-shirts and hats for staff members
- Oct. 25 - School assembly at 8:30 a.m. followed by military police dog demonstrations

For more information, call 0951-300-7616 or 8615.

Bamberg Middle High School

- Oct. 24 to Oct. 28 - Students can sign 'Pledge Poles' pledging to live a healthy and drug-free lifestyle
- Oct. 24 to Oct. 26 - Red Ribbon Week trivia contest during morning announcements
- Oct. 27 - School assembly at 1:30 p.m., students to wear red

For more information, call Army Substance Abuse Prevention at 0951-32316.

Procedures tightened for vehicle dispatch

By *Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs*

BAMBERG, Germany -- Some Soldiers and civilians could be in for a rude awakening this winter if they have not completed an annual winter driving requirement.

No stamp no vehicle is the message the Transportation Motor Pool staff wants people to know who use a non-tactical vehicle.

"The first time they come to dispatch a vehicle we will check the roster to see if they are on it," said Alfred Auer, who is the TMP supervisor.

Attendees who complete a winter driving safety courses will be placed in a database that staff members from TMP can cross-reference to ensure individuals have the proper training to use an NTV, Auer said. TMP staff will not dispatch a vehicle to someone with a TMP license after Dec. 1 if there is no record of the training completion in their database.

"We check their TMP license to see if they are still valid," he said. "If they don't show up with the TMP license, they won't get a vehicle."

Units provide TMP staff with a roster of individuals who complete the winter safety driver's course, he said. The roster needs to be signed by the unit's commander or transportation coordinator.

Each unit is responsible for their own winter driving program, said Bernd Wedel, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg safety office. Personnel managing their unit's program can get training material through the

garrison safety office.

Once the TMP staff can verify an individual has completed their training the staff will put a stamp on the license and initial it.

The policy for not dispatching a vehicle to an individual who has not taken the training is a positive stance toward making people more aware of the hazards associated with winter driving, Wedel said

"Anybody driving to the mountains should consider changing their tires," Wedel said.

The vehicles TMP issues do not have snow tires, but have all-season tires, Auer said. Units wanting winter tires on a NTV would need to purchase the tires through unit funds.

"All-season tires are the bare minimum requirement," Wedel said. "If you're on wintry road conditions, you should know what the precautions are and you should know what to expect; if you don't, you might be in the ditch."

Wedel noted troops from 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team who travel through Austria to Vicenza, Italy, need to be extra cautious while driving during the winter. A set of chains are required to drive in Austria.

"Do not go through back roads going through Austria," he said. "Stay on the autobahn. If the roads are blocked, be ready to have chains with you."

There will be a winter safety driver's course Oct. 27 and Nov. 17 at Preston Hall. Local nationals can attend the session at 8:15 a.m. and U.S. employees can attend the 9:30 a.m. session.

Fall festivities offer alternative to Halloween

By *Jessica Lipari, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs*

BAMBERG, Germany -- Halloween is just around the corner and not all community members at Warner Barracks celebrate the occasion.

Warner Barracks' Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers a few Family oriented alternatives to Halloween.

Harvest Fest

The chapel organizes this and has once again partnered with Child and Youth School Services to bring Harvest Fest here.

Harvest Fest is an alternative to Halloween and all community members are welcome to participate.

This year's fest will take place at the John F. Kennedy Youth Center on Oct. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Come out and enjoy," said Archie Johnson, School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration, and Skills Unlimited director.

"Harvest Fest is a place to have fun and be a part of the community," Johnson said. "It is a safe environment where the kids get to run around and play with one another."

There will be 16 areas of activities including milk bottle toss, crafts, face painting, airbrush tattoos and bouncy castles.

Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes but they must be family friendly; the fest is a scary free atmosphere.

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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.

Bingo

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians club will have a bingo night Nov. 4 at the Warner Conference Center. Card sales begin at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. The theme for this month's bingo is "It Smells Good". For more information, e-mail marylousolorzan@yahoo.com.

Luncheon

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club will have a luncheon Nov. 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Warner Conference Center. The cost is \$10 and the theme is "It's A Wrap". For more information or to RSVP by Sept. 29, e-mail bscc.reservations@yahoo.com.

Got Talent?

Showcase your talent at the first Bamberg Has Talent show at the Stable Theater Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Choose an act, song, performance or more. Sign up by Nov 10. Come see Bamberg's best perform, or join on stage after the registered acts for an open mic session. Admission is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8647 or e-mail jack.austin@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.

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 bar will be open. For more information, call 0951-300-7596 or e-mail m.tgraham@yahoo.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.

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.

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.

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

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Harvest Fest

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Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m.

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Christmas 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.

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 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



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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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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

Vehicle Registration

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed Nov. 1, 11 and 24. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

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.

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.

Customs Office

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

Weekly Reminders

Photo Studio

The Arts and Crafts Photo Studio has reopened. Chandra is available to take your appointments for portraits, balls, sporting events and more. For more information or to make an appointment, call 0951-300-8659.

Looking for Training Space?

Earn your certificate. Advance your career. Achieve your goals. The Digital Training Facilities provide Soldiers with a location to access web based, job related, and professional courses away from the workplace and distractions of the home. We have three classrooms and each classroom has 17 workstations. In total, we have 51 workstations. Classrooms are linked to the internet. Services are available for individual self development. Stop in to check e-mail, use free internet, take distance learning classes, job search or study. For more information, visit the Digital Training Facility in Building 7055, call 0951-300-8669 or e-mail esther.j.galletta@us.army.mil. The facility is open Monday-Thursday day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 - 11 a.m.

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



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Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony - Memorial Park

Dec. 1, 4 p.m.

Kick off the Holiday Season, enjoy Gluehwein and get into the spirit. Meet a very special guest, the one and only real Santa Claus!

Contact (0951) 300 8659

This event is sponsored by AMP Military Sales

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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



US Army Child Youth School Services MWR

Bamberg School Age Center Before & After School Programs

Current Vacancies For Children Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Homework Support
Youth Technology Lab,
Technology Projects
Cooking, crafts, Tae Kwon Do, Music,
Drama, Sports & Fitness
Activities, Theater Arts,
Lego Cultural, Activities,
Arts, Crafts, trips,
and much more...

For more information, call 0951-300-7716 or 0951-300-8698.



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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.

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Contact (0951) 300 9376

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Recycling Fact

Recycling a cereal box can save enough energy to power a laptop for three hours

advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing; held weekly and about an hour long. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

Utility Tax Relief Services

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

Veterinary Facility

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

Passport Office

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



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www.bamberg.army.mil

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 (951) 300 8659, Bldg. 7047

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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.

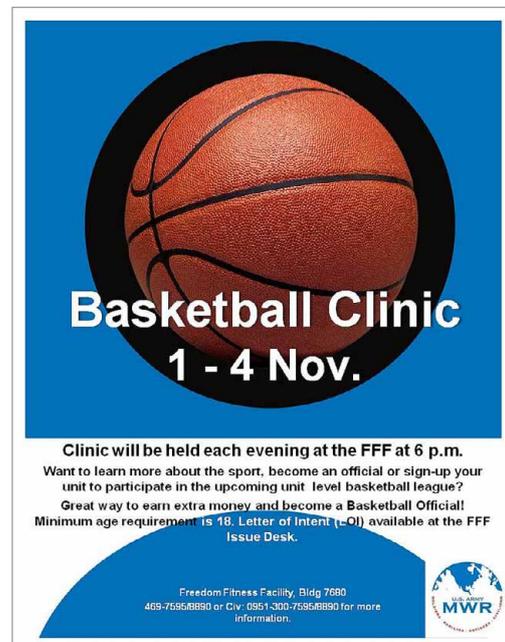
Customs Office

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



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.



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.

Youth and Teens

Reader of the Month

On the third Wednesday of the each month at 3:30 p.m., the Bamberg Community Library and School Age Center will recognize and reward children and youth for their accomplishments in reading. A reading log will be maintained at Bamberg Library. The Reader of the month will have their photo displayed at the library. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

Library Events

The library hosts weekly events. There is storytelling for children ages 3-5 years old every Wednesday beginning Nov. 2 at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

Environmental Calendars

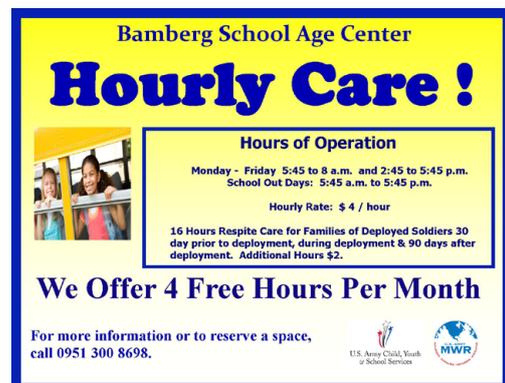
The elementary school environmental calendars are postponed until November. For more information, call 0951-300-7730.

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



Bamberg School Age Center

Hourly Care !

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 5:45 to 8 a.m. and 2:45 to 5:45 p.m.
School Out Days: 5:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Hourly Rate: \$ 4 / hour

16 Hours Respite Care for Families of Deployed Soldiers 30 day prior to deployment, during deployment & 90 days after deployment. Additional Hours \$2.

We Offer 4 Free Hours Per Month

For more information or to reserve a space, call 0951 300 8698.



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Soldiers (BOSS)

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NEW DATE!

Garmisch Edelweiss
Lodge and Resort

Nov. 10-12

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
(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.oss@eur.army.mil

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ideas and opinions. To give use feedback, visit <http://cspfeedback.dodea.edu/>.

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 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 the golf course 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

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.

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.

Win \$30,000 Scholarship

The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories. Students should first draft their essay based on the 2011-2012 theme: "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?" Students should then record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording should be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes. Entries begin at the post level. Once the student has created their essay and completed burning the audio version to a CD, they should submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post no later than Nov. 1. The form can be downloaded at www.vfw.org. For more information on the competition, e-mail madonna.roberts@eu.dodea.edu.

Christmas Kick-Off Craft

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

Children's Christmas Craft

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

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,

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Stable Theater

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Haunted House
Are you afraid of the dark...?

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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GET THE BODY YOU WANT and
TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE

PERSONAL TRAINING
Hour-long sessions incorporate resistance training,
cardio, plyometrics, and/or flexibility

FITNESS NUTRITION
Intake, calorie, and macronutrient analysis
as well as meal planning

WHEN: Mon/Wed 1000-2000
Tue/Thu/Fri 0700-1700

WHERE: Freedom Fitness Center

COST: Initial Assessment \$30
Personal Training \$40/hour
Fitness Nutrition \$40/session
*discounts for packages available

Tiffany Murray, ISSA Certified
Personal Trainer
CALL 0151-5169-1035

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call 0160-1585894.

Cub Scouts

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

Teen Stress

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

Continuing Education

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.

PTA Scholarships

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

Post 9/11 GI Bill

Take advantage of your military benefits. Earn a degree or skill with your Post 9/11 GI Bill. Find out more about your benefits by visiting <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>.

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.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. Please don't let water run extensively before using it. German water quality is high. When you open the tap, you can immediately obtain high quality drinking water.

2. While staying in a hotel or even at home, consider reusing your towels.



Energy-saving Tips

1. A full fridge or freezer is more efficient than an empty one so keep it filled.

2. Thaw frozen foods slowly in the refrigerator- that way the refrigerator uses less energy.

Recycling Tips

1. Bring organic waste and yard trimmings to the Recycling Center, be sure not to dispose of items in the wrong receptacle.

2. Avoid spending money on throwaway items such as disposable razors, flashlights, pens, paper cups and cigarette lighters.

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. 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 two-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.

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 and 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 three-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 and 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.

Dec. 10-11 Stubai Ski and Snowboard \$ 129

As one of the snowiest ski resorts in Austria, Stubai is ideal for snowboarders and skiers. Grab your gear and hit the slopes or rent some from Outdoor Recreation for \$20 before you go. The trip includes transportation and a night of lodging, double occupancy, with breakfast. This trip does not include a lift pass. Transportation departs ODR at 2 a.m. Dec. 11 and returns Dec. 12.

Dec. 17 Regensburg Christmas Market \$ 35

Smell the roasted almonds, purchase a nutcracker and enjoy the holiday spirit with a trip to the Regensburg Christmas Market. The enchanting town provides the perfect backdrop for this hidden gem. The trip includes transportation. Transportation leaves the Chapel parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m.

Domestic Violence Awareness Walk

Oct. 29 at 10 a.m.

Freedom Fitness Facility



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.



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

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Windstar, Green, Euro Spec, Automatic Passed inspection 11 Sep 11. New rear brakes, clean interior, very room. Asking for \$3000. Call 0160-985-45227.

FOR SALE: 2006 Kawasaki Ninja ZX6R 636 and 2009 Original Trailer in a Bag Single Motorcycle Trailer. Both items together for 4,500.00 OBO. Please contact CW2 Garcia at 0151-23086312 to discuss a viewing or purchase of these items.

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 rswindler@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.

FOR SALE: 2000 Plymouth Neon 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.

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@medprotectilc.com.

Central Texas College needs instructors to teach applied management and military science. Requirements include a management based associate's degree and several years of active, Reserve, or National Guard military experience. For more information, call 0951-300-7467 or e-mail bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu.

Central Texas College-Europe is seeking applications for Automotive Instructors who

have an associate's degree or higher and a minimum of five years work experience in the maintenance field or a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years work experience in the maintenance field or A.S.E. Certification. For more information, call 09721-96-8309; or e-mail sarah.boerner@europe.ctcd.edu.

Child & Youth Program Assistants: working with children in the Child Development Center, School Age Center or the Youth Sports and Fitness Program. Will be responsible for planning age-appropriate activities; supervising and monitoring children to ensure that they are safe and healthy; follow the guidelines to prevent and identify child abuse. Salary: \$10.89 - \$12.84. Related education and experience will affect salary.

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.

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

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. 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.

Kitchen with all appliances- \$700; German kitchen-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.

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Contest allows student experiments to be flown on International Space Station



By Bob Purtiman, DoDDS Europe Schools Public Affairs

WIESBADEN, Germany – The European Space Agency, National Aerospace and Space Administration and YouTube have teamed up for a contest that will allow winning entrants the opportunity to have their experiment conducted on the International Space Station.

The contest opened on Oct. 11, 2011, and will continue to accept submissions in the form of a two-minute duration video through Dec. 7. Students age 14 to 18 can become researchers in their own right by proposing up to three separate original entries on the official YouTube Space Lab contest website. Participants can enter as either individuals or in teams of up to three people. Entries must include an experiment question, hypothesis, method, and expected results.

Activities like this serve to support and highlight what DoDDS Europe schools have planned as part of the agencies Science, Technology, Engineering and

Mathematics initiatives for the 2012 school year.

European regional winners will win a visit to the training facilities of the European Astronaut Centre in Cologne, Germany. This will include scientific discussions and a personally guided tour led by European astronauts.

As an award, six regional finalists will get to travel to Washington, D.C., to participate in a zero-g flight. On March 13, two global winners will be announced. The global finalists will get to travel to either Russia, where they can engage in an authentic astronaut training experience, or Japan to watch their experiment blast off into space. They also receive the grand prize of having their experiments performed on the space station and live streamed for the public via YouTube.

This competition aims to inspire students to look beyond their daily studies and ask their own questions of the universe around them. Proposed experiments will focus on either life sciences or physics with the hope that the entrants will take their experiences with them as they continue in their education, perhaps towards careers in math and science.

For more information, visit <http://www.youtube.com/spacelab>



NASA Photo

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For more information, call 0951-300-8698.

Pumpkin Hayride

This year the Community Activity Center is also offering an alternative day of family fun for community members here.

On Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. the CAC will be giving hayrides to 180 children. The hayride is a modern day ride with a tractor pulling a wagon. The hayride will start at

Summerall Field and go to the pumpkin patch located at the Whispering Pines Golf Course and then return back. Participants will have a chance to pick a pumpkin from the patch at an average cost of \$5 per pumpkin, while quantities last. Currently, the CAC is no longer taking anymore sign-ups for the hayride, said Elizabeth Gonzalez, CAC manager.

"But don't be discouraged, there are plenty of other activities for people to still come out and enjoy at Summerall Field," Gonzalez said. "Bring the children out for some fun and

games to pass away the afternoon. Stay warm on the cool fall day with apple cider and hot chocolate from the CAC to warm the tummy."

Activities on the field will include pumpkin carving and painting, apple bobbing, skeleton relay race and doughnut races.

Air brush tattoos will be available for \$1 each and there will be some Family Readiness Groups at the field fundraising.

For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

Outside the Gate

Compiled by Szilvia Ascencio-Csapo, Family and MWR Marketing Volunteer

Weekend

Events in and around Bamberg.

Guided tours are a good way to get to know the place you are living or stationed at. It is a good way to spend time outside, with friends or family. Check this website available in English on guided tours <http://www.bamberg.info/en/stadtfuehrungen/>

The information and pictures on <http://www.bambergtravel.com/> or <http://www.bamberg.info/en> will get you in the mood for going out and enjoying yourself. It offers information on feasts, free-time activities, culture and sight.

Most people would describe a "Kirchweih" as a typical German fest will all the traditional things – beer, brats, music, fun and good time for the entire family. Enjoy with family and friends the German "Gemuetlichkeit" at one of the many "Kirchweih". Dates and information 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. All the "Kirchweih" dates through April 2012 are listed in this brochure which is available online http://www.ipaper24.de/_plaza/ipaper.neo?kerwa

What about some insider tips on the coolest pubs, clubs, bars and sights before you actually leave base? Read on <http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Germany/Bavaria/Bamberg-76751/TravelGuide-Bamberg.html> what other people have to say about the place you would like to see or party at.

Fall is one of the nicest times throughout the year for volksmarching. Enjoy the landscape, the beautiful fall weather, and share your enthusiasm with others for this great free-time activity. At http://www.dvv-wandern.de/v_yb/10/Wandertage you will find a listing of volksmarching events in Franconia. 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.

The feeling of Venice right here in Bamberg - Gondola rides in an original Venetian gondola on the Regnitz river. Enjoy what Bamberg has to offer in a very special and romantic way. A gondola trip along the Old Canal (Alter Kanal) and past Little Venice (Klein Venedig) gives you a unique perspective on the city's one thousand year history, fascinating monuments and the beautiful nature in an enchanted setting. Starting point is the Old Canal beneath the Upper Bridge (Obere Bruecke). Duration: approx. 30 minutes. Times: Friday, Saturday and Sunday (May-October) 3 p.m./3:30 p.m. Special appointments on agreement! Only 6 persons per gondola. For more information: www.gondelfahrt.info

Concert, shows, musical and sport events

See your favorite act, show, or a sport event live here in Germany. Information on concerts is available at <http://www.festivalticker.de/konzerte/>

A musical can be fun and an unforgettable event for the entire family. See Disney on Ice, Grease, or Straight Express in a German city. Detailed information and tickets can be found here <http://www.eventim.de/tickets.htm?affiliate=TUG&doc=category&fun=kategorielliste&detailadoc=erdetaila&detailbdoc=evdetailb&hklid=4&nurbuchbar=true&showFilter=yes&tipps=yes>

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg Oct. 21-23

Friday, Oct. 21

- 10 a.m. Café Latino as part of the 17th Intercultural Weeks 2011. The meeting point for all friends of the Spanish language. Breakfast and childcare available. Address: Mehrgenerationenhaus Muetterzentrum Kaenguruh, Nuremberg street 108 k, 96050 Bamberg
- 2 p.m. Fall volksfest (Herbstplaerrer), Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zepelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 3 p.m. Chocolate Santaferoño – the Colombian way of drinking chocolate as part of the 17th Intercultural Weeks 2011, Mehrgenerationenhaus Muetterzentrum Kaenguruh, Nuremberg street 108 k, 96050 Bamberg, phone 0951-408 1317
- 8 p.m. RENT, the musical. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Information and

- tickets available here: 0951-937 351 13; karten@musical-rent.de. Location: Buegersaal Stegaurach, Elsterweg, 96135 Stegaurach.
- 9 p.m. CD release party. Attic Sounds. Location: Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg. Detailed information: Phone 0951-533 04, or email info@live-club.de. Website: www.live-club.de.
- 9 p.m. Jazz and Latin jazz music at the Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstasse 18, 96050 Bamberg. Claudio Roditi, Klaus Ignatzek and Jean-Louis Rassinfosse play live jazz music. Doors open at 8 p.m. More information on www.klausignatzek.de.
- 10 p.m. Celebrating 12 years of Morph Club. The Xaver Fischer trio presents jazz and electro music at the Morph Club. Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg. More information on www.morphclub.org.

Saturday, Oct. 22

- 2 p.m. Fall volksfest (Herbstplaerrer), Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zepelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 2 p.m. Bazaar at the St. Elisabeth kindergarten. Baby and children's clothes, strollers, shoes, toys and much more. Location: St. Elisabeth kindergarten, gym, Jakobsberg 31, 96049 Bamberg.
- 7 p.m. First Line-Dance night in Buttenheim presented by the Phoenix Buttenheim Line-Dancers. Sign up required. Please call Christine Postler, phone 09543-416 27 for sign ups and more information. Location Spor Club Phoenix, Zum Sportplatz 1, 96155 Buttenheim.
- 7:30 p.m. Celebrating ten years of BlueTrainOrchestra. Big-band music at the Pfarrsaal St. Heinrich, Eckbertstrasse 30, 96052 Bamberg.
- 8 p.m. Viva Voce present their new show Commando a cappella. Location: Joseph-Keilberth Room at the Konzert- und Kongresshalle, Musesstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg. Detailed information available via email info@konzerthalle-bamberg.de. <http://www.viva-voce.de/>
- 8 p.m. RENT, the musical. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Information and tickets available here: 0951-937 351 13; karten@musical-rent.de. Location: Buegersaal Stegaurach, Elsterweg, 96135 Stegaurach.
- 9 p.m. Sky live at the Tanzpalast presenting We will rock you. Location: Jurastrasse 30, 96155 Gunzendorf. Contact: Phone 09545-215, mail@gunzendorf-live.de. Detailed information on www.gunzendorf-live.de, or www.beautiful-noise-events.de.
- 9 p.m. Senores Cabrones & The Cute's at the Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg.
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking beats – electro, fidget and techno music at the Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg. Detailed information and tickets are available on www.morphclub.org.

Sunday, Oct. 23

- 10 a.m. Hobby and artists' market presented by the Hobbyevent-Team. Join other enthusiast, and explore and show your creativity. Location: Abtenberghalle, Ebinger Strasse 20, 96179 Rattelsdorf.
- 12 p.m. Fall market and Sunday shopping in Hirschaid. Location: Bamberger Strasse, 96114 Hirschaid.
- 2 p.m. Fall volksfest (Herbstplaerrer), Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zepelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Brose Baskets vs. New Yorker Phantoms Braunschweig at the Stechert Arena, Forchheimer street. 15, 96050 Bamberg. Detailed information are available on www.brosebaskets.de.
- 7 p.m. RENT, the musical. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Information and tickets available here: 0951-937 351 13; karten@musical-rent.de. Location: Buegersaal Stegaurach, Elsterweg, 96135 Stegaurach.
- 9 p.m. R 'n B night at the Live-Club. Funky R 'n B, soul and hip-hop music. Doors open at 8 p.m. Location: Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg. Phone: 0951-533 04, email info@live-club.de, website www.live-club.de.

National Concert Schedule:

- 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