



WARNER WEEKLY

News & Information at Your Fingertips

VOL. 6, Issue 44

www.bamberg.army.mil

Thursday Nov. 3, 2011



Hayrides, pumpkins and activities equals fun for all

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Children and their parents at Warner Barracks took a hayride from Summerall Field to the pumpkin patch located at the Whispering Pines Golf Course on Saturday.

Participants were greeted at the pumpkin patch by a scarecrow and had the opportunity to pick out pumpkins for their Family to carve.

In addition to two tractors and wagons, there was also a horse and buggy ride around post for interested participants.

While community members awaited their turn for the hayride, they were able to take part in various activities.

There was the traditional bobbing for apples providing a healthy treat to the children. Skeleton relay races provided children with the opportunity to race back and forth to build a skeleton picture.

Another popular activity was guessing what was inside the box; community members reached their hand inside a box to find something unusual like noodles.



Jessica Lipari

A father helps his child select a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch located at Whispering pines golf course. Community members were able to take a hayride from Summerall Field to the pumpkin patch where they were greeted by a scarecrow. In addition to the hayrides there were several activities to participate in.

The line-up for activities though was at the doughnut races. Doughnuts were tied on a string and children had to eat the doughnut without using any hands.

The pumpkin hayride was offered at Warner Barracks by the Community Activity Center as a family fun day alternative to Halloween.

Walking, standing together



Douglas DeMaio

Chaplain (Maj.) Christopher Floro, center, speaks to community members attending the Domestic Violence Walk Saturday. More than 40 people from the community walked from the Freedom Fitness Facility to Memorial Park. Along the way, people were given information on resources available to the community to help prevent domestic violence. October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Financial readiness coordinator has tips for returning Soldiers

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Military pay changes when a Soldier deploys to a combat zone.

Deployment entitlements, like special pay, tax breaks and allowances, offer Soldiers and their Families the opportunity to revise their financial situation.

Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Coordinator, Eugene Woods, offers four recommendations on how to start and maintain financial success after returning from a deployment.

Re-evaluate financial goals:

By building savings or paying off debt during deployment, financial goals may have changed. Take time to

review and create a new plan.

"Saving and investing regularly are the keys to successful financial living," said Woods. "If you paid off all your bills during the deployment, this is the best opportunity to make saving and investing a major factor in your monthly budget.

Review investment opportunities and other options:

Examine opportunities to continue or begin looking for new investment opportunities such as buying a home or investing in the stock market.

"We may convince ourselves that we will lose money investing in the stock market," Woods said. "The problem is we may not understand how, when and where it is necessary to take risks with a small portion of our regular

(FINANCE continued on Page 4)

Post 9/11 GI Bill: eligibility, entitlements, applying

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

The Post 9/11 GI Bill program is a great benefit to service members, yet some veterans, service members and soon-to-be veterans may not know the eligibility requirements, their entitlement rights or the application process.

This October the Post 9/11 GI Bill implemented changes to allow those who qualify to use the bill for non-college degree programs, on-the-job apprenticeship training, flight programs and correspondence training. Changes were also made to allow those solely taking classes online to receive a stipend.

The Post 9/11 GI Bill is implemented through the Department of Veterans Affairs. The department's Web site for the GI Bill, www.gibill.va.gov, has a systematic program to assist visitors with understanding their GI Bill benefits and the terms for its use.

The Web site provides insight to the application process and a systematic approach a veteran can take to start using their educational benefits.

The first thing a potential beneficiary should do is determine his eligibility.

Beneficiaries who want to use the Post 9/11 GI Bill to further their education must meet certain criteria to take full advantage of the 100 percent entitlement.

Once eligibility and entitlement percentage has been determined, beneficiaries should consolidate important documents regarding their military service.

The Web site states the following documents are necessary:

- DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty for most recent period of active duty.
- Transcripts for all periods of education after high school.
- Kicker Contract (the Department of Defense

may be able to provide this information if you cannot locate a copy of the contract.)

The next step is to select a school.

Schools need to have approved educational programs with the VA.

Beneficiaries should check this on the GI Bill Web site since some organizations are misleading.

An article by Jacqueline M. Hames titled "Army warns against education counseling scams"

The Web site provides a list for maximum tuition and fee entitlements for all 50 states, along with an overseas category for veterans who want to study abroad or attend a school in a U.S. territory.

Once beneficiaries have evaluated their choices and made a decision, the process of applying for benefits should begin.

Beneficiaries need to fill out a VA Form 22-1990 titled Application for VA Education Benefits.

According to the Web site, beneficiaries may also receive an application form at the school or training establishment they wish to attend. The VA certifying official at the school (usually located in the Registrar's or Financial Aid office) should have the forms available, can assist beneficiaries in filling them out, and will submit them to VA.

Applicants can send the VA Form 22-1990, along with required supporting documents, to be processed by doing one of the following:



explained how some civilian organizations are taking advantage of uninformed veterans. These organizations use the Veterans Affairs logo and military images on their Web sites to induce veterans to pay for an expense that should be free.

Some of the approved educational programs have additional benefits. Choosing a school that participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program can provide benefit to veterans if their tuition exceeds their entitlements. Veterans attending schools entered into this program may receive additional entitlements when tuition expenses exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate.

The maximum in-state tuition for a public school in the state where a veteran will attend college, along with the percentage entitlements level, sets the maximum payment that the VA can give a veteran through the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

- School Selected - Mail the completed application to the VA Regional Processing Office for the region of that school's physical address. Tell the veterans certifying official at the school or training establishment that you have applied for VA education benefits. Ask the official to send the enrollment information using VA Form 22-1999, Enrollment Certification, or its electronic version. Wait for the VA to process the application and notify the applicant of its decision concerning the applicant's eligibility for education benefits.

- School Not Selected - Mail the completed application to the VA Regional Processing Office for the region of your home address. Wait for VA to process your application and notify you of its decision concerning your eligibility for education benefits.

For more information on the Post 9/11 GI Bill, call 0951-300-7715



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

USAG Bamberg, Public Affairs Officer
Renate Bohlen

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

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

army.mil.

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

To subscribe to the Warner Weekly please send an email with 'SUBSCRIBE' as the subject to usarmy.bamberg.usareur.mbx.pao@mail.mil

Contact Information:

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

German Address:

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

Army Child Care fees increase for the 2011-2012 school year

By Karla A. Seijas

Installation Management Command Public Affairs

SAN ANTONIO - Fees for Army child care and related child and youth programs increase between now and Dec. 1 as part of a phased program designed to reduce the impact of a changed Department of Defense policy.

The second step in a three-year program to align Army fees to the 2010 DoD fee policy, the Army child care fee policy for school year 2011-2012 increases most fees by \$4 to \$8 per week.

Despite the increase, Child, Youth and School Services "continue to be a great value for Army Families because of the quality of the programs, the support they provide for a military lifestyle and the fee assistance provided by the Army for all patrons in every income category," said Mary Nelsen, of Parent and Outreach Services, with the Installation Management Command's Family and MWR Programs.

Each year, DoD reviews fee ranges in all categories of child and youth service programs.

In 2010, the Army analyzed that year's DoD fee policy and worked to mitigate the financial impact on Army Families through an exception to policy.

The DoD exception to policy established an Army-specific transitional fee structure for installations that would otherwise have significant fee increases. As a result, the DoD fee increase is being phased in over the next two to three years.

Depending on total family income, most fees

for a full day of child care will increase by \$4 to \$8 per week in school year 2011-2012. Families with multiple children using child and youth services programs will receive a 15 percent discount for the second and each subsequent child enrolled.

Child care fees remain based on the total Family income, not the military rank or civilian grade.

Child care fees may differ from one installation to the next until the beginning of school year 2013-2014, when the phase-in process is complete.

The National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) -- billed as the nation's leading voice in child care -- assists in ensuring families have access to high-quality, affordable child care. In 2009 NACCRA reported, "DoD ranks number one on standards and oversight criteria. DoD stands alone as a model."

A U.S. Senate report in 2002, also noted that the Military Child Development Program is a model for the nation for providing high-quality affordable child care.

Civilian child care facilities charge a flat rate per child, while the Department of the Army subsidizes the cost military families pay. Parent fees cover less than half of the cost of child care and the Army pays the remainder.

"The military's systemic approach to child care continues to serve as a model for our nation's civilian child care needs. The military's child care improvements over the past 15 years offer significant lessons for the civilian child care sector," according to a 2004 National Women's Law Center report.



File Photo

Fees for Army child care and related child and youth programs will increase \$4 to \$8 per week. Child care fees remain based on the total Family income, not the military rank or civilian grade.

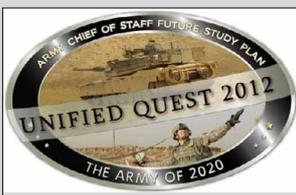
The Army maintains its commitment to provide quality affordable child care and youth programs by providing fee assistance to maintain prices that are lower than comparable non-Department of Defense child care facilities for all Army families using child care services.

The fee increase impacts all services associated with the installation child development center, school age care, part day preschool programs, hourly child care, CYS Services outreach programs, youth sports and Army community based child care programs.

Wounded Warriors, Warriors in Transition and Families of fallen Soldiers pay the lowest fee category available, and a 20 percent fee reduction is available for qualified Families while a Soldier or Department of the Army civilian parent is deployed.

For specific information regarding installation fees, parents should contact their local CYS Services program offices.

Army sees cyber threats as imminent



WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Oct. 28, 2011) -- "I think the threat [of cyber-attacks] is very real and could potentially be very near-term," said Brig. Gen. John Davis, U.S. Cyber Command at Fort Meade, Md.

The nation, he said, will demand the military be engaged in cyber defense of the nation, because the military has the greatest capacity and capabilities to do so.

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

Allied forces share training areas, expertise in Germany

CAMP ROBERTSON, Germany, Oct. 31, 2011 -- German soldiers with the 1st Light Infantry Regiment have just secured the southern sector of Ogaard City. Lookouts are on 24-hour alert while soldiers perched from armored vehicles maintain 360 degrees of security. Tensions run high.



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

Harvest Fest



Jessica Lipari

Community members came out to John F. Kennedy Youth Center on Friday to participate in Harvest Fest. "Harvest Fest is a place to have fun and be a part of the community," said Archie Johnson, School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration, and Skills Unlimited director. "It is a safe environment where the kids get to run around and play with one another." The chapel partnered with Child and Youth School Services to bring Harvest Fest here. There was 16 areas of activities including game, crafts, face painting, and bouncy castles. Attendees wore family friendly costumes; the fest is a scary free atmosphere. Children received small prizes for games, this year's harvest fest was a candy free fest.

Support shown toward a drug-free community

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Children repeated the saying "It's up to me to be drug free," several times throughout an assembly held at the Bamberg Elementary School in support of Red Ribbon Week Oct. 22 to 30.

The Red Ribbon Week campaign is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation.

Showing support for the campaign, Bamberg Elementary School, Bamberg Middle High School and Army Substance Abuse Program had several activities to help promote awareness to children about living a drug-free life.

Both schools had assemblies where Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's commander, spoke to the children.

"By choosing a drug-free life, you set yourself

"By choosing a drug-free life, you set yourself up for success."

**- Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris
U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg commander**

up for success," said Morris. "I hope that's what each one of you chooses to do. It's up to you to be drug free. It's that simple."

At each assembly, the 630th Military Police K-9 unit demonstrated how military working dogs find drugs and attack violators when commanded.

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



Jessica Lipari
Sgt. Richard Carter and Spc. Tanya Weaver, 630th Military Police K-9 unit, demonstrated to Bamberg Elementary School students how Fram, military working dog, attacks violators when commanded.

drugs.

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.

(FINANCE continued from Page 1)

earnings."

"We should learn how to save and invest. We need to understand the risks we take with investing and the consequences that will affect us when we do not invest in today for tomorrow," he said.

Avoid impulse buying and quick scams:

Avoid the sharp discounts of predatory pricing and purchasing high-ticket items that have not been formulated into your budget.

"Most Soldiers and family members do not track their financial spending when the Soldier returns from a deployment," Woods said. "Small purchases add up fast and large purchases seem easy to buy. Money is in the account and the debit and ATM cards are used on a regular basis."

"What is the alternative? Simply, plan your large purchases and track your spending," he said.

Update budget and keep track of spending:

Implement a budget and on a regular basis keep track of spending to help avoid unnecessary spending.

"You have worked hard to earn your pay and are entitled to spend your earnings as you choose," Woods said. "Discretionary spending is the biggest fault in a budget."

Not restricting spending limits may compromise financial goals.

"The illusion is the ability to spend as you please until the money runs out," Woods said. "Plan when and where you need to spend your money and keep track of when and where you are spending your money."

"You have worked too hard to lose your money," he said. "Adhere to the four financial readiness management tips to stay financially successful."

For more information on Financial Readiness, contact Eugene Woods at 0951-300-7777. Smart phone users can also download a free application, mint.com, to track their budget.

Exchange credit card fees impacts military community

Army Air Force Exchange
Service Public Affairs

DALLAS - Military shoppers patronizing their local Exchange probably don't give a second thought as to which credit card to use at checkout.

What they may not be aware of, however, is that the use of bank-issued cards at the Exchange ultimately costs the military community millions annually.

This year alone, bank-issued card processing expenses at Army Air Force Exchange Service facilities are already up nearly 12 percent, sapping more than \$50 million from the Exchange.

These are critical funds that could be used for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs.

Last year, total fees topped the \$89 million mark.

One way military families can help reduce costs and strengthen their Exchange benefit is to take advantage of the Exchange's exclusive Military Star Card.

Unlike bank cards, profits generated from the Military Star Card are shared with military communities through contributions to the military service's quality-of-life funds.

"Using the Military Star Card is one of the easiest ways for troops to directly impact their Exchange and morale, welfare and recreation benefits," said the Exchange's senior enlisted advisor Master Sgt. Jeffrey Helm. "Reducing these unnecessary expenses can go a long way in maximizing the dividend the Exchange annually returns to the military community."

The Military Star Card is accepted at all Army and Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Exchange activities, as well as the Exchange Catalog and the Exchange Online store at www.shopmyexchange.com.

Authorized exchange shoppers can learn more about the Military Star Card by visiting www.shopmyexchange.com and clicking "Credit Services."

Like the Exchange on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX>.

USAG Bamberg
Warner Conference Center

Child Care Services available through CYS Parents Central Services at DSN 469-8660

Steak Dinner

Nov. 18

Warner Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy Live Entertainment and a Special Dinner feat. 16 Oz. Prime Rib Steak, Grilled Chicken, Caesar Salad, Soup, Baked or Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus Tips, Cherry or Apple Pie ala Mode, Tea, Coffee, Water. Please reserve your seats by Nov. 4

Tickets are \$18 per person. Bar opens 5:30 p.m. Dinner starts 6 p.m. There are available seats. Please check with CYS Services for Child Care. Registered users can book their table online through MWR ONLINE Services. Tickets are available at the CAC and the Warner Conference Center or through MWR Online Services.

Contact Tel. (0951) 300 7596

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

p.m. The theme for this month's bingo is "It Smells Good". Wear an apron and receive a free bingo card. 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 Nov. 3, e-mail bscc.reservations@yahoo.com.

Volunteer for AFAP

The Army Family Action Plan needs volunteers for the AFAP conference Nov. 29-30. For more information, call 0951-300-8230.

London Trip

Ring in the New Year's this year with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers. Join BOSS Dec. 29 – Jan. 2 on a trip to London. The bus departs on Thursday evening and returns Tuesday evening. The trip includes three overnights in a four star hotel, three breakfasts, a London sightseeing tour, New Year's Eve celebration at Trafalgar Square, a fireworks display, roundtrip transportation on comfortable German motor coach, a ferry crossing and plenty of free time for your own sightseeing. A \$100 deposit is due by Nov. 18 and the final payment is due no later than Dec. 16. The trip is open to Soldiers, and other authorized identification card holders 18 years of age and above. The cost is \$489. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or ernest.d.johnson3.naf@mail.mil.

Turkey Trot

Run or in the 5 kilometer Fun Run Nov. 19 at 9 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

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

Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs at usarmy.bamberg.usareur.mbx.pao@mail.mil.

Veterans Ceremony

The 15th Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps invites veterans, Soldiers and family members to its annual Veterans Day program on Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Bamberg movie theater. The program includes patriotic songs, poems and readings. For more information, e-mail madonna.roberts@eu.dodea.edu.

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

WHO COULD ASK FOR MORE!
DON'T MISS THE CLASSIC MUSICAL HIT

oliver!

DEC 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 7:30pm, Sun DEC 4, 11 3pm

THE STABLE THEATER CALL for INFO 0951 300 8647

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.

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.

Jingle Bell Jog

Run or walk in the 5 kilometer Jingle Bell Jog Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

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.

Scrapbooking

Learn different ways to use paint on your scrapbook pages and cards from noon-midnight Nov. 5.

Veterans Day Parade

Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m.
on JFK Blvd.

Warner Barracks

WELCOME HOME
TROOPS
WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME

IMCOM
USAG BAMBERG

USAG Bamberg
MWR Marketing & Advertising

www.facebook.com/bambergmwr
Become our fan!

www.flickr.com/bambergmwr
All MWR Flyers, photos and posters!

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr
Visit the garrison's MWR website

www.bamberg.army.mil
Click the Events Calendar!

Call the Facilities and use the online Community Phonebook's Search Option

Stay connected!

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr



USAG Bamberg
Better Opportunities For Single
Soldiers (BOSS)

facebook
Bamberg MWR

BERLIN!
Weihnachtsmarkt
BOSS
Dec. 17

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

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

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

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.

Oliver Play

Don't miss the Broadway smash hit Oliver, which is



USAG Bamberg
Outdoor Recreation
Bldg. 7116

MWR
BAMBERG
OUTDOOR RECREATION

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

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

facebook
Bamberg MWR

Contact (0951) 300 9376

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 calling 0951-300-8647.

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.

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.

Pizza Day

Come to Birchview Lanes Bowling Center on Pizza Night after 11 a.m. 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 pasta and the Oliver Show. 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 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.

Matting and Framing

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a basic matting and framing class Nov. 17 and Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. and Nov. 19 and Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. The cost for the class is \$15. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

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.



USAG Bamberg
Community Activity Center

MWR

**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

No Federal Endorsement Implied!

AMERICAN
LAND ROVER
JAGUAR

For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

Arts and Crafts

Take part in the Arts and Crafts club every Tuesday at noon. Meet other crafters, share ideas and techniques. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

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/>.

Weekly Reminders

Photo Studio

The Arts and Crafts Photo Studio has reopened. Chandra is available to take your appointments for



U.S. 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, Activi-
ties, Arts, Crafts, trips,
and much more...

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

Recycling Fact
Half of all polyester
carpet manufactured
in the US is made from
recycled soda bottles.

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.

DFAC Feedback

Dining Facility council meetings are at Nieves-Webb every last Thursday of the last month of each quarter at 2 p.m. The meets are scheduled for Dec. 29, March 29, June 28 and Sept. 27. 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.

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.

New Health Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service is from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; closed on US federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. In case of a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. The TRICARE Nurse Advice Line, a toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about health care concerns, get self-care advice, schedule appointments or arrange a call with a care provider.

Pre-Separation Briefing

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

Veterinary Facility

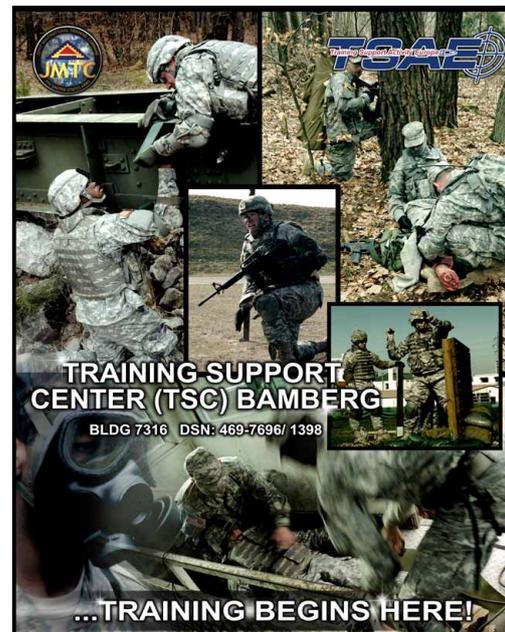
The veterinary office's hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT & BEHIND THE SCENES
FIND YOUR PLACE TO SHINE

Army Entertainment is seeking technicians and performers for the U.S. Army Soldier Show, USA Express and Army Concert Tour.

Auditions open to all Soldiers (Active, Reserve, Guard) with sufficient time in service remaining. Reserve and Guard Soldiers will be treated for the duration of the performance schedule. All qualified applicants are screened by a panel of industry professionals, BOSS representatives and military community leaders. Selection is based on talent and ability to represent the Army in appearance, level of physical fitness and military bearing. Top candidates attend a live audition and evaluation process at Fort Belvoir.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Performers	Technicians
DVID CD	References/Portfolio
Recent Photo	Recent Bio/Resume
Letter of Release by current CDR	Letter of Release
Entertainment Release	Technical Release
DA Photo, % Length	DA Photo, % Length
DERNOCER	DIRNOCER

EMAIL APPLICATION
 U.S. Postal
 Army Entertainment Division
 P.O. Box 479
 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Commercial
 Army Entertainment Division
 607 Jackson Loop, 386-144
 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

ENTERTAINMENT ARMYMWR.COM

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.

USAG Bamberg Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers (BOSS)

www.bamberg.army.mil

facebook Bamberg/MWR

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.boss@eur.army.mil

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.

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.

Bamberg Open

Are you the best raquetball player in Bamberg? Find out by entering the Bamberg Open Raquetball Tournament Jan. 13-15 at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

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.

Closures / Changes

Vehicle Registration

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed Nov. 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.

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.

Children's Book Week

Donate a child book at the library Nov. 12 -18 and receive a free cappuccino at the Community Activities Center. 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. There's also a Gamers' Challenge that meets every Saturday at 5 p.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.

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

NO MORE EXCUSES

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

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

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.

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.

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.

USE TO HONOR YOUR COUNTRY. GIVE BECAUSE YOU CARE.

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

Give through the Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas and help those in need in overseas military communities, across the nation and around the world. Your contribution is a vital source of support to more than 2,400 charitable organizations.

Use **FSYP** code to support Bamberg Family Support and Youth Programs

Give today at www.cfcoverseas.org

MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE
CAMPAIGN DATES: 3 OCTOBER TO 2 DECEMBER

112. Army Captain Courtney Sanders shakes hands with a Disposition merchant, after a purchase of seven canteens, all of which will be used as local hospitable and outlying medical clinics.

Contribute to programs that will directly improve the quality of life at your local military community by making donations to Family Support and Youth Programs; use the code "FSYP" Contact Garrison Project Manager Patrick Collins at DSN 469-7514 for details.

USAG Bamberg Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers (BOSS)

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

facebook firkkr Bamberg/BOSS

BOSS

LONDON

Dec. 29-Jan. 2

Ring in the New Year's again this year with the BOSS Program!

Bus departs at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening, 29 Dec and returns, Tuesday, January 2, 2012 at 9 p.m.

Trip includes: 3 overnights in 4 star hotel, 3 breakfasts, London sightseeing, New Year's Eve celebration on Trafalgar Square, fireworks display, roundtrip transportation on comfortable German Motor Coach, all tour guide services, ferry crossing, and plenty of free time for own sightseeing as well!

1st payment is due by 18 Nov, \$100 deposit and final payment due no later than 16 Dec. Trip is open to Soldiers, (enlisted and officers), and other authorized ID Card holders, 18 years of age and above.

\$489.00 per person

Contact (0951) 300 9086

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thur	Nov. 3	30 Minutes Or Less (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Nov. 4	Paranormal Activity 3 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Nov. 5	The Smurfs (PG)	3 p.m.
		Paranormal Activity 3 (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Nov. 6	The Smurfs (PG)	3 p.m.
		Paranormal Activity 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Nov. 7	Paranormal Activity 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Nov. 10	Fright Night (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Nov. 11	In Time (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Nov. 12	Apollo 18 (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Warrior (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Nov. 13	In Time (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Bucky Larson: Born To Be A Star (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Nov. 14	Apollo 18 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Nov. 17	Warrior (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Nov. 18	Colombiana (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Nov. 19	Puss In Boots (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Debt (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Nov. 20	Puss In Boots (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Help (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Nov. 21	Colombiana (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Nov. 24	The Help (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Nov. 25	I Don't Know How She Does It (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Nov. 26	Jack And Jill (PG)	3 p.m.
		Contagion (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Nov. 27	Jack And Jill (PG)	3 p.m.
		Straw Dogs (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Nov. 28	Contagion (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Dec. 1	I Don't Know How She Does It (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Trips and Travel Opportunities



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

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.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save water and energy, and this reduces the amount of detergent entering the sewage system.
2. Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down the number of glasses to wash

Energy-saving Tips

1. A rug in the children's play area gives more warmth for playing on the floor than wood or tile.
2. Save energy by enjoying a good book rather than watching TV or using computers.

Recycling Tips

1. Share information about source reduction and recycling with others- with family, friends, neighbors, local businesses and decision-makers. Encourage them to learn more about solid waste issues.
2. Look for batteries with reduced toxic metals.

CYSS Barons

**Installation Management Command
 Europe Child Youth School Service
 Football Championship
 Nov. 5 at 4 p.m. at Warner Barracks
 Bamberg vs. Grafenwoehr**



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

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 2003 Red Pontiac Vibe, American spec, \$3500 OBO. 110K mi. Amazing deal for someone who can work on cars. Piston rings are worn down but otherwise runs great! Great family car w/ Sunroof, 6-CD changer, 4WD, snow tires, A/C. Call or email for info and pics. 0170 837 8154 or e-mail beth.danowsky@gmail.com.

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

\$3800 OBO 1997 Ford Mondeo, Grey 4 door, Euro Spec, Automatic, sunroof. Passed inspection Sept. 19. New windshield and rear bumper, clean interior, very room. Car runs great on and off the autobahn. Phone:0160-985-45227

\$2200 1998 2 dr. Seat Arosa, Euro Spec, 5-speed manual. Replaced front wheel bearings, new winter tires, new muffler. Passed inspection Oct 11. Excellent gas mileage. Phone:0160-985-45227

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

For Sale: 1994 Yamaha Virago (XJ600). Chopper configuration in top condition. 535 CC. 16,485 Km. Euro 2,500 German license plate w/TUV. Located In Schweinfurt.

Call Douglas or Eva Stewart 09721-749246, 0151-20546748. Want photos? Stewartorders@hotmail.com.

Opel Astra Coupe, 1999, red, 92000 miles, german specs, MP3 Player-CD, very clean and in good condition, new muffler, new brakes. Asking: \$3000 obo, for more pics or information please contact e_sapper@hotmail.com.

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.

EMPLOYMENT

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

TRICARE Overseas Program Beneficiary Service Representative. Three years cumulative experience in the following areas: Two years experience in U.S. military healthcare delivery system or civilian managed care medical/administrative environment; two years experience in a medical or clinical environment; one year experience with the Civilian Healthcare Computer System and in processing medical claims. Multilingual ability preferred, must be proficient in written and verbal communications. Ability to respond tactfully with people. Must be able to work independently and under general supervision. All interested candidates should apply at www.saic.com or contact Frances Hernandez at hernandezf@medprotectllc.com.

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

Mariachi Cuatro Caminos. Needs violins and trumpet players, along with vocalist male and female We will perform for the community and Middle and elementary schools in the community All serious inquires please e-mail puromariachi@hotmail.com

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.

Gabi's Doggie Daycare, I have space available only on weekends, holidays, and at home care. 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

KITCHEN FOR SALE! Full kitchen including appliances for sale. Asking price is 1,500 Euros OBO. Kitchen includes Refrigerator, Stove, Oven, and Dish Washer. All appliances are high quality and fully functional. Lots of cabinet space. Original price for the set was over 4,000 Euros. Only used for 1 1/2 years. Contact Holly Matesick at hollydietzel@hotmail.com for pictures and more information.

PCS SALE - 220 Appliances for Sale!!! Deep Chest Freezer 94 x 75 x 81 cm. \$200 OBO - - Treadmill, great condition! \$180 OBO - - Numerous Transformers \$35 - \$65 - - Samsung 29" TV \$45 - - Waffle Iron \$10 - - Sony 21" TV \$25 - - Numerous Extension cords \$5 - \$8 - - Shredder \$20 - - Steam Cleaner \$25 - - Iron \$10 - - Multiple Fans \$15 - \$25 - - Please contact Holly Matesick at hollydietzel@hotmail.com for more

information.

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.

Kitchen with all appliances- \$700; German king-size solid wood bed - \$430; German bedroom schrank (4 meters long, 220 m high/black&white)-\$570; solid wood round dining room set (w/4 chairs)- \$200; French bed (120X200)-\$150; high board-\$75; bathroom cabinet-\$70; and a solid wood chest of drawers-\$65 / O.B.O. Call 0174-766-3088.

AD SUBMISSIONS

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

0954-532-2881
solacedogrescue@yahoo.com

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

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



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

AAFES Corner



Celebrate the Season
with Savings



Click [here](#) to view weekly savings

Defense Commissary Agency Corner

Bring your own bag

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

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

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



Outside the Gate

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 fests, 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.

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/>

National Concert Schedule:

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

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg Nov. 4 - 6

Friday, Nov. 4

- 10 a.m. All the families and people who are interested in the Latin American and Spanish culture, the open meeting "Café Latino" cordially invited to exchange ideas, establish new contacts and learning about other cultures closer. Multigenerational center Nürnberger Straße 108 k, 96050
- 10:30 a.m. Feel the magic of the world cultural heritage. Discover Bamberg style and character, architectural monuments, charming details and works of art during the two-hour tour with experienced tour guides. Adults 7 €. Students, trainees, students and handicapped 4 €. Tickets are available at the Tourist Information, Geyerswörthstraße 5, 96047 Bamberg.
- 2 p.m. Theater for Children "80 minutes around the Earth". We play theater, do exercises and have fun together. Admission: Free. Theatergassen 7, 96047 Bamberg
- 2 p.m. Feel the magic of the world cultural heritage. Discover Bamberg style and character, architectural monuments, charming details and works of art during the two-hour tour with experienced tour guides. Adults 7 €. Students, trainees, students and handicapped 4 €. Children under 6 are free. Tourist Information, Geyerswörthstraße 5, 96047 Bamberg, 0951-2976200
- 3:30 p.m. Jacobs brothers as the people make the pilgrimage since the Middle Ages to the grave of St. James the Apostle in Santiago

de Compostela. The perilous journey to the far west of Europe is still the religious contemplation and spiritual experience. In addition to the curiosity and devotion but can also be a driving desire to travel to the pilgrims. The exhibition displays works of art, pilgrim souvenirs and certificates and social history told by the pilgrims. Participation by appointment only. Historisches Museum, Domplatz 7, 96049 Bamberg, Telefon (09 51) 87 11 42

3:30 p.m. Open disability a rock-disco in the night club. The OBA rock disco live club provides a good opportunity for people with and without disabilities to dance and learn to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. Be placed above all the rock classics from the 70s and 80s. Admission is free. info@live-club.de, www.live-club.de

4 p.m. Moods - Portraits and Abstract art - is the title of an exhibition of Münchenerin Angelika Neumann. The District Office in Bamberg sculptures and paintings of the artist. Angelika Neumann captures portraits of people in thoughts and moods. The abstract series enchanted forest arose from the desire for blooming spring colors toward the end of the gray winter. Let yourself be carried away by the plants in the magical forest of her own perception.

Landratsamt, Ludwigstraße 23, 96052 Bamberg, martina.alt@lra-ba.bayern.de

6:45 p.m. Romantic opera by Richard Wagner. Wagner experiences a storm at sea. He finds a girl loves and redeems it as a restless sailor. Untere Sandstraße 30, 96049 Bamberg

8 p.m. Macbeth. Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, also known as William Shakespeare. Good vs. Evil. E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Theater - Großes Haus, E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Platz 1, 96047 Bamberg. www.theater.bamberg.de. 0951 87 3030

Saturday, Nov. 5

10:30 a.m. Feel the magic of the world cultural heritage. Discover Bamberg style and character, architectural monuments, charming details and works of art during the two-hour tour with experienced tour guides. Adults 7 €. Students, trainees, students and handicapped 4 €. Tickets are available at the Tourist Information, Geyerswörthstraße 5, 96047 Bamberg.

2 p.m. At the "Welcome to the Tamusiland" tour, as show for children. The show is full of joy, singing and playing. The interactive show Tamusiland is suitable for children over 3 years. However, at the discretion of the parents, the age at which they bring their children to such an event. Mußstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg, info@konzertthalle-bamberg.de, www.konzertthalle-bamberg.de

7:30 p.m. Macbeth. Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, also known as William Shakespeare. Good vs. Evil. E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Theater - Großes Haus, E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Platz 1, 96047 Bamberg. www.theater.bamberg.de. 0951 87 3030

8 p.m. Come watch the Beko Basketball League as the Brose Baskets take on the Frankfurt Skyliners. Visit www.brosebaskets.de. Forchheimer Str. 15, 96050 Bamberg

8 p.m. See the solo debut of Roland Bless. Pop rock with German lyrics that touch and move, one. Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg., Phone: 0951-533 04, email info@live-club.de, website www.live-club.de.

Sunday, Nov. 6

10 a.m. Reptiles exhibit. Highly toxic and eerily beautiful. Sand viper, pit viper, copperhead otters, pygmy rattlesnake and the most dangerous snake can be admired behind glass. Open from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Mußstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg, info@konzertthalle-bamberg.de, www.konzertthalle-bamberg.de

2 p.m. The City of Hallstadt invites you to its fourth autumn fair on the square in city hall. Also this year, the distributor of the local trade association open to various market stalls: Hutkrapfen fresh, bakery delicacies, barbecue and car Hotel kitchen, fresh vegetables and much more. Entertainment, music and marching. Ortsmitte, Marktplatz, 96103 Hallstadt. Kontakt: www.hallstadt.de

3 p.m. In the flow of history. Bamberg's lifeline Regnitz. As part of the monitoring and education program for the exhibition "In the flow of history. Changing leaders from the fields of history, art history and folklore give a general overview of the newly established exhibition show, which was awarded by UNESCO. marine and pipeline or leisure craft and taken up by the river and correlated. Registration is not required! Domplatz 7, 96049 Bamberg, Telefon (09 51) 87 11 42.

7 p.m. Bamberg Symphony Orchestra Symphony Concert. Mußstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg, info@konzertthalle-bamberg.de, Kontakt: Bamberger Symphoniker, <http://www.bamberger-symphoniker.de>