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Reading initiative recognizes, rewards youth for achievements

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- There are many ways reading enriches the lives of children.

According to experts, reading is not only an important skill children must learn but it also helps children with cognitive, social and emotional development.

The Bamberg Community Library and Child and Youth School Services' School Age Center encourages youth to read by recognizing and rewarding youth for their reading accomplishments on the third Wednesday of each month.

Last month, nine children from the community were recognized and rewarded for their literary achievements.

During the award ceremony, the youth read aloud to one another, were presented a Lenny the Lamb Scentsy Buddy and a canvas tote, ate cake and perused the library.

Edna Solis, a 5th grader at Bamberg Elementary School, read 20 books, over 100 pages, for the month of December. As the reader of the month for December, Solis will have her photo displayed at the library for the month.

"I like to read because it is interesting and you

learn a lot by reading," said Edna, who enjoys reading three hours every day.

Jake Schroder, a 4th grader at BES, also understands the importance reading has on his future.

"All this reading is going to help me write books," said Jake.

"I like to read so much because I want to be a writer," Jake said. "I plan to write books of all kinds like earthquakes, the world's end, fiction books, monster books, everything."

In addition to learning, reading also opens a door to new worlds and deepens the imagination for some children, like Jake.

"I wish everything that was fiction was real, like monsters and dragons," Jake said. "Why is there a different world between us?"

"What if monsters do exist and they were in a different world? What if Santa does exist and he's just invisible," he said.

The next recognition ceremony will be at the Bamberg Community Library Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. This event is open to all Warner Barracks' youth. A reading log will be maintained at Bamberg Community Library.

For more information on Reader of the Month, call 0951-300-1740.



Sina Kingsbury

Jake Schroder reads a story aloud to his peers during a reading award ceremony at the Bamberg Community Library. The Bamberg Community Library and Child and Youth School Services' School Age Center encourages youth to read by recognizing and rewarding youth for their reading accomplishments on the third Wednesday of each month.

Warriors defeat Bamberg 62-53



Courtesy Photo

Wiesbaden Warriors defeat visitors, Bamberg Barons, with a 62-53 victory Saturday. The Barons leading scorer was Anthony Cortright with 19 points and seven rebounds.

Dining facilities consolidation optimizes operations

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- As the new year ushers in budget cuts, commanders have to focus limited resources on their intended purpose.

One of the focuses is Subsistence-in-Kind, or meal card issued, Soldiers. Army Sergeants and below, living in the barracks, qualify as SIK Soldiers.

As of Jan. 13, SIK Soldiers and community members here will no longer have the option of dining at Nieves Webb dining facility.

"In compliance with the IMCOM-Europe's operation order 12-057,

Optimization of Dining Facility Operations, all U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg units have agreed to the closure of Nieves Webb and a consolidation of dining facility operations at Ray's Diner," said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Ruth Caraway, a food service advisor for the 16th Sustainment Brigade in an e-mail.

Almost half of the dining facilities operate below the Department of the Army Headquarters' standard of 65 percent utilization, with a large portion of diners being non-meal cardholders, states IMCOM's operation order 12-057, Optimization of Dining Facility Operations.

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Travel 'green' reduces impact on the environment, utility bills

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Bags are packed, check.

Grab the passports, check.

Turn off all the lights, check.

Planning a "green" vacation takes time and research but the reward of knowing it will have a reduced impact on the environment and your utility bills can be worthwhile.

So what can you do to lessen the impact of your next vacation?

Preparing your home before you leave can save energy, water and money. Take a few extra minutes before leaving to turn your water heater to the lowest setting and ensure that all taps are tightly closed.

According to a U.S. government study by the U.S. Geological Survey, one leaky faucet that drips 10 times per minute equals a loss of six bathtubs full of water or 347 gallons per year.

"Saving energy while you are away is easy," said Isabelle Fahimi, an environmental specialist.

Adjusting the heating and air conditioning

systems to lower settings, unplugging all electronics and appliances including your computer and drawing all blinds and curtains in the house are quick ways to save energy, Fahimi said.

Now that the house is prepared it is time to head to the airport, choose to take public transportation to the airport if possible.

To offset the impact of flying, airlines and independent companies offer a "carbon offset" fee. The fee is calculated based on the distance you are flying and the money goes toward clean energy projects around the world.

Once you reach your destination spot, check into a "green" hotel. There are more and more hotels offering environmentally friendly options including recycling bins and conserving water and energy options.

"If your hotel does not offer this, leave a note for the cleaning staff that you don't want fresh towels daily," Fahimi said. "You can also sort the trash and recycle it yourself."

Now it is time to go sightseeing, maybe choose a place that will educate you about the ecosystem. Remember to respect the cultures and habitats, preserve it for future travelers and acknowledge that some destinations are off-limits.

Bring a reusable water bottle along and think about using public transportation, renting a bicycle or walking to get around.

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Environmental specialist**

Taking public transportation has a neutral impact, it is scheduled to run whether it has a passenger or not.

Renting a bicycle allows you to cover more ground than walking and as John F. Kennedy once said, "nothing compares to the simple pleasure of a bike ride."

After a day of sightseeing, eat at a local restaurant that serves regional dishes. By eating locally, the food does not have to be imported.

As a member of the Bamberg community one can put forth the effort to reduce the impact they make on the environment, even when on the go.

Commuting method influences carbon 'footprint'

By Jessica Lipari, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- The commute to work is unavoidable but the method of commute can influence the carbon "footprint" a Soldier leaves behind.

Daily commutes have an impact on one's wallet and lifestyle.

This is due to the rising gas prices, increased traffic conditions and longer commutes.

Driving has a negative impact on the environment due to the release of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Soldiers and their Families that live off-post can look into carpooling or other modes of transportation, including public transportation, when heading to post.

Community members at Warner Barracks have several options to get around post. Walking, riding a bike and taking the post shuttle are alternatives to driving a car.

Most destinations on Warner Barracks can be reached within 20 minutes on foot, based on the average walking pace of three miles per hour and the distance from the housing area to the commissary is approximately one mile. Walking can also improve one's physical fitness.

Riding a bike results in both saving gas and reducing CO2 emissions. A 10-mile bike trip results in a savings of 0.5 gallons of gas and 10 pounds CO2 emission reduction.

The post shuttle has a fixed schedule that it runs on a daily basis, for a copy of the schedule visit Army Community Service located at Building 7029.



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A message from U.S. Army Europe: Reflect on history, future

By Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling,
U.S. Army Europe Commanding General

In the Hertling family, we have many traditions. One is listening to the "I Have a Dream" speech every year on the 16th of January. The words and emotions associated with that most memorable oration by Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has always reminded us that the dignity of man is deeply rooted in who we are – and who we should be – as a nation.

Having grown up in the turbulent sixties, I've always been interested in the Civil Rights movement. A few years ago, while training at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama, I had the opportunity to wander around downtown Montgomery on a free weekend.

On a warm Sunday morning, I found the historic Dexter Avenue Baptist Church; several of the congregants were outside after attending a mid-morning service, and I drew up the courage to approach a small group, introduce myself and tell them of my interest in the history of their movement. They were friendly, and excited to tell me stories.

Several older men told me of the night their pastor Dr. King's house was bombed, and we walked up the street from the church to see that small home. Some of the older women then told me how they had participated in the Montgomery-Selma marches, and they relayed their struggle.

Others spoke of the young children who were killed while attending Sunday school in a church

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bombing. During our conversation, we strolled to the Civil Rights fountain, and one older gentleman relayed his personal knowledge of the several people who were memorialized on that beautiful sculpture outside the Civil Rights Museum.

This was living history, and listening to these wonderful people was one of the better memories of my life.

They all agreed that were it not for Dr. King, their lives and our nation would still be very different today.

In our military, we have celebrated stories of African-American patriots. We celebrate the 186,000 Soldiers that fought from first shots at Fort Sumter to final hours of Gettysburg. We honor the legendary Tuskegee Airman that braved the skies in World War II.

Many know the inspiring stories of William Harvey Carney, the first African-American to earn the Medal of Honor or Colin Powell, the first African-American to serve as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

All are stories of inspiration, justice and



acceptance. These are stories of leaders, and these are stories from those who are led; they are stories of those who fight for the dignity of man, while they fight for their own self-dignity. And they are stories that reflect the beliefs and the words of Dr. King: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Our Army was and is a part of the Civil Rights struggle, and we are better for it every day. That's why Martin Luther King Day, to me, is a time to reflect on who we are, and what we can be.

Enjoy the holiday, be safe, and take a moment to reflect on our history, and our future.

Rules restrict political activity by DOD personnel

WASHINGTON (Jan. 5, 2012) -- With election activity steadily picking up, defense officials are in the process of issuing regular election-year guidance to remind military and Defense Department civilians that they're subject to rules regulating their involvement in political activities.

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



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Both of Warner Barracks' dining facilities were running under a 65 percent utilization rate, Caraway said.

In the fiscal year 2010, Installation Management Command implemented approximately \$367 million to support 259 dining facilities.

Guidance from the Secretary of the Army stated that dining facilities would not exceed the spending levels of fiscal year 2010.

Following Nieves Webb's last meal Jan. 12, Ray's Diner will be the main post dining facility starting Jan. 13. Ray's Diner will be open seven days a week.

In the beginning of February, 16th Sust. Bde. and 173rd ABCT will consolidate dining facilities.

"On Feb. 1, the 16th Sust. Bde. will assume responsibility of Ray's Diner as the 173rd ABCT prepares for deployment," Caraway said.

Deterring insurgency with solar lights

PAKTIYA PROVINCE, Afghanistan (Dec. 30, 2011) -- In a village not far from the Pakistan border, safety at the local bazaar was a concern.



With no electricity, and shoppers leery of strangers lurking in the shadows and suspicious out of towners loitering in the area, bazaar workers would have to close up shop before...

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

Ray's Diner Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday
Breakfast 7 -9 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.
Dinner 5 -6:30 p.m.

Weekends and Holidays
Breakfast 8-9 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Dinner 3:30-5 p.m.

Community Announcements

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

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.

Change of Command

The 54th Engineer Battalion will have a change of command on Jan. 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Lt. Col. Timothy W. Holman will change command with incoming commander Lt. Col. Thomas E. Austin.

Basket Auction

The Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club will be having their annual basket and silent auction on Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Conference Center. Donations of baskets or items for the auction are welcomed. All money raised is given back to the community through welfare requests. For more information, call MaryLou 0151-1043-8730 or e-mail bscc.basket.auction@googlemail.com.

Ceramics Class

There are two ceramics classes every Thursday at the Arts and Crafts center Jan. 12 to March 1 at 10 a.m. - noon and 6 - 8 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person for eight sessions, cost of material not included. Learn various methods of hand building and wheel throwing pottery as well as finishing and glazing techniques. Participants will need to provide towels, rags and aprons. Sign up in advance at Arts and Crafts, Building 7047.

By Soldiers - For Soldiers

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings for Warner Barracks take place weekly on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 8 p.m. in Building 7043 day room. Civilian attire. For more information, call Kyle 0151-1775-3880 or Wayne 0170-701-5574.

Pizza Night

Come to Pizza Night at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center starting at 6 p.m. Feb. 24. Get any 12-inch pizza for \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Lucky Strike

Come to the Nine-Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament

at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center at 2 p.m. Jan. 14 and Feb. 11. If you hit 9-pins on the first ball, it counts as a strike. The competition is for all levels. The cost is \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Breakfast Buffet

Come to Breakfast Bowl from 9:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 5. Get breakfast at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center and bowl for \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Poker Tourney

Play in the poker tournament at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Feb. 18 starting at 11 a.m. 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 japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Woodworkers Roundtable

Take part in the woodworkers roundtable every Wednesday at the Arts and Crafts woodshop on the second floor of Building 7047. Get tips, tricks and new ideas. The event is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail thomas.stenson@us.army.mil.

Matting and Framing

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a basic matting and framing class Jan. 26 and Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. and Jan. 21 and Feb. 18 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. Jan. 12 and Feb. 9. There will be a morning class at 10 a.m. Feb. 4. 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.

Chili Cook-Off

Bring your best homemade chili and enter it into the Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off Feb. 22 at noon at the Community Activity Center. The contest is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8837 or e-mail megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil.

Arts and Crafts

Take part in the crafter's club at noon every Tuesday at the Arts and Crafts classroom on the first floor of Building 7047. Join the fun. Local crafters get together to share ideas, tips and tricks on a variety of crafts. Learn something new or share your knowledge. The event is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail thomas.stenson@us.army.mil.

Anniversary Week

Participate in making a craft for Arts and Crafts' anniversary Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. The event is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil.

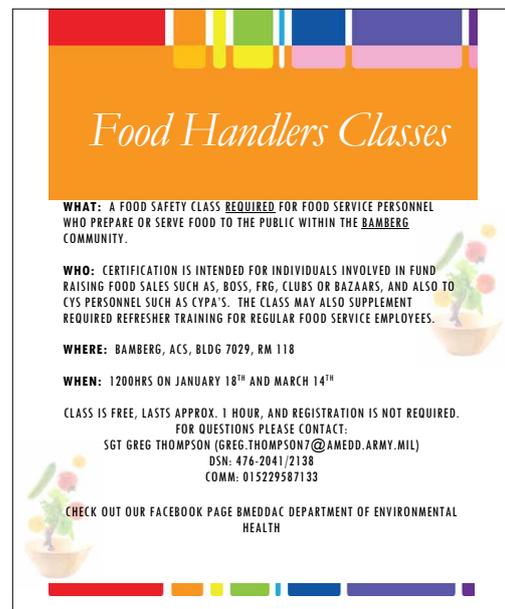
Super Bowl Celebration

Come to the Warner Conference Center Feb. 5 at 10 p.m. for the Super Bowl XLVI celebration. Come watch the Super Bowl on a huge 16-foot big screen TV. For more information, call 0951-300-8837 or e-mail megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil.

Weekly Reminders

Parents' Night/Day 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 Feb. 3, April 21, June 2, Aug. 4, Oct. 6 and Dec 1 from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dates for Parents' Night Out will be March 2, May 4, July 6, Sept. 7 and Nov. 2 from 6:30



Food Handlers Classes

WHAT: A FOOD SAFETY CLASS REQUIRED FOR FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD TO THE PUBLIC WITHIN THE BAMBERG COMMUNITY.

WHO: CERTIFICATION IS INTENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN FUND RAISING FOOD SALES SUCH AS BOSS, FRG, CLUBS OR BAZAARS, AND ALSO TO CYS PERSONNEL SUCH AS CYPAS. THE CLASS MAY ALSO SUPPLEMENT REQUIRED REFRESHER TRAINING FOR REGULAR FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

WHERE: BAMBERG, ACS, BLDG 7029, RM 118

WHEN: 1200HRS ON JANUARY 18TH AND MARCH 14TH

CLASS IS FREE, LASTS APPROX. 1 HOUR, AND REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
SGT GREG THOMPSON (GREG.THOMPSON7@AMEDD.ARMY.MIL)
DSN: 476-2041/2138
COMM: 015229587133

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- 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.

Photo Studio

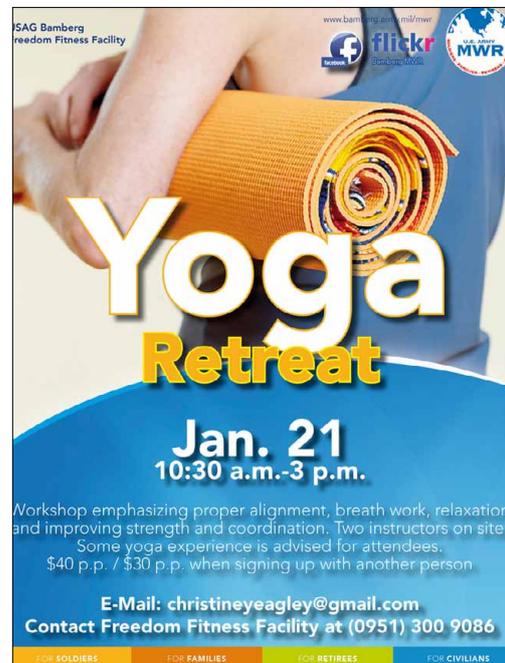
The Arts and Crafts Photo Studio has reopened. Chandra is available to take your appointments for portraits, balls, sporting events and more. For more information or to make an appointment, call 0951-300-8659.

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.

Get EFMP Registered

Is your Soldier coming back from downrange? If



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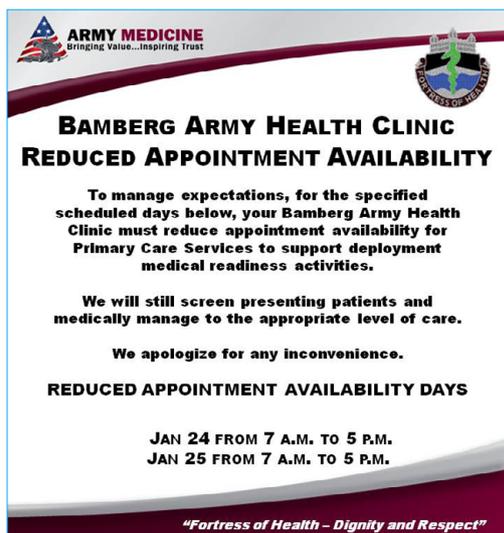
Yoga Retreat

Jan. 21 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Workshop emphasizing proper alignment, breath work, relaxation and improving strength and coordination. Two instructors on site. Some yoga experience is advised for attendees.
\$40 p.p. / \$30 p.p. when signing up with another person

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Contact Freedom Fitness Facility at (0951) 300 9086

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS



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REDUCED APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY

To manage expectations, for the specified scheduled days below, your Bamberg Army Health Clinic must reduce appointment availability for Primary Care Services to support deployment medical readiness activities.

We will still screen presenting patients and medically manage to the appropriate level of care.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

REDUCED APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY DAYS

JAN 24 FROM 7 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
JAN 25 FROM 7 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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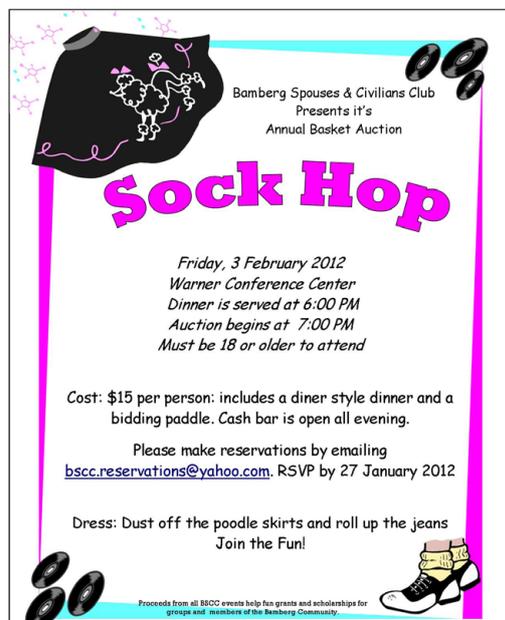
your Soldier is receiving orders to another location, it is not too early to start your Exceptional Family Member Program paperwork. Family members can start the paperwork now. Your local Army Community Services EFMP manager can assist in determining what you need to do. Remember, if you have someone 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 manager, at 0951-300-7777.

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 meetings are scheduled for March 29, June 28 and Sept. 27. For more information, call 0951-300-7130.

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.



Bamberg Spouses & Civilians Club
Presents it's
Annual Basket Auction

SOCK HOP

Friday, 3 February 2012
Warner Conference Center
Dinner is served at 6:00 PM
Auction begins at 7:00 PM
Must be 18 or older to attend

Cost: \$15 per person: includes a diner style dinner and a bidding paddle. Cash bar is open all evening.

Please make reservations by emailing
bccc.reservations@yahoo.com. RSVP by 27 January 2012

Dress: Dust off the poodle skirts and roll up the jeans
Join the Fun!

Proceeds from all BSCC events help fund grants and scholarships for groups and members of the Bamberg Community.

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

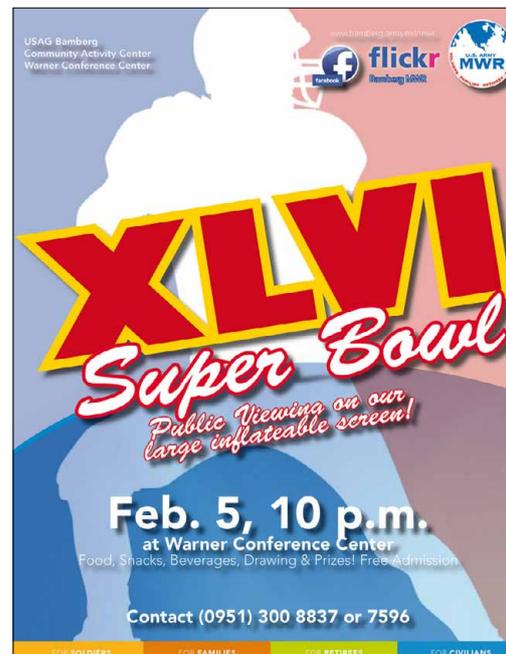
Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, play group, parenting classes, communication classes, victim advocacy and anger/stress management classes.

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



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Community Activity Center
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XLVI Super Bowl

Public Viewing on our large inflatable screen!

Feb. 5, 10 p.m.
at Warner Conference Center
Food, Snacks, Beverages, Drawing & Prizes! Free Admission!

Contact (0951) 300 8837 or 7596

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIRES FOR CIVILIANS

Building 7290, Room 208, next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

English as a Second Language

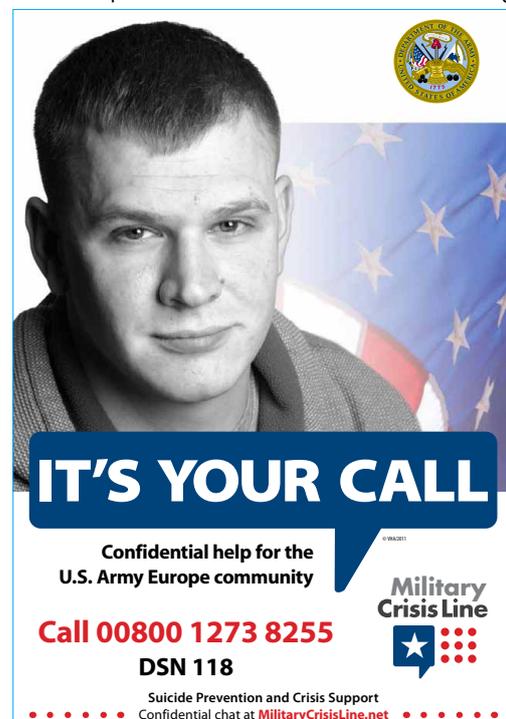
Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free ESL classes every Thursday. Level 1 class is scheduled from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Level 2 class is from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 class is from 1-3 p.m. Classes are at the Family Advocacy Program Building 7487. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

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 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



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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.

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.

Trial Defense Services

If you're a Soldier and you are questioned by law enforcement, Criminal Investigation Division or members of your command about suspected acts of misconduct, you have the absolute right to remain silent. You have the right to refuse to answer any question, even from your commander and you have the right to talk to an attorney. If questioned, you should immediately demand to speak to an attorney. As a Soldier, you are entitled to free consultation and representation by a military defense counsel. All communications with a trial defense attorney are privileged and will not be released to your command. Let a U.S. Army trial defense attorney help you. For more information, call 0951-300-8620 or come to Building 7000 to speak with a free trial defense attorney.

Closures / Changes

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.

Coffee Change

The phone number for Community Activity Center and cafe is now 0951-300-8837. The 0951-300-8659 line will only be for Arts and Crafts and be answered during its business hours.

Vehicle Registration

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed Jan. 6 and 16. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

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.

Continuing Education

Term III Registration

Central Texas College Bamberg is officially open for Term 3 Registration. We are offering courses for Automotive Mechanic/Technician, Early Childhood Professions, Emergency Medical Technician, Applied Management/Military Science and Hospitality Management degree plans. Registration is open now through Jan. 18. Please visit Nora Sobering in the Education Center or call 0951-300-7467 or bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu.

Earn your graduate degree

Enhance your career in the new year with a graduate degree from the University of Phoenix! The University of Phoenix offers a Masters of Business Administration degree and several Masters of Arts in Education degrees. Face-to-face classes for the MBA program begin Thursday, Jan. 26. Online classes for all programs start every week. For more information, contact Heidi Sanders at DSN: 469-9280 or CIV: 0951-208-5350 or by email at Bamberg.Campus@phoenix.edu.

Texas Resident

Are you a Texas resident? Central Texas College offers an in-state tuition rate of \$76/credit hour for Texas residents taking online courses. Take classes online in criminal justice, early childhood, applied management, hospitality management, legal assistant and fire prevention. For more information, e-mail bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu or call 0951-300-7467.

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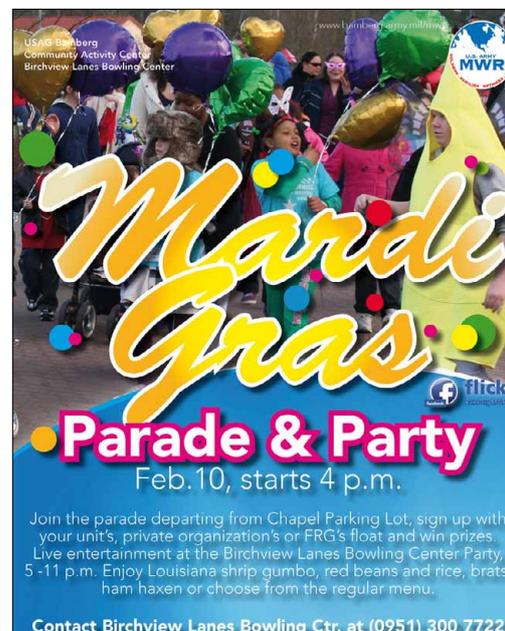
Apply for European Parent Teacher Association scholarships. For more information, visit <http://europeanptaonline.org/EPTAScholarship.aspx>.

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UMUC Europe Spring 2012 Registration

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USA&B Bamberg Community Activity Center Birchview Lanes Bowling Center

Mardi Gras

Parade & Party

Feb. 10, starts 4 p.m.

Join the parade departing from Chapel Parking Lot, sign up with your unit's, private organization's or FRG's float and win prizes. Live entertainment at the Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Party, 5-11 p.m. Enjoy Louisiana shrimp gumbo, red beans and rice, brats, ham haxen or choose from the regular menu.

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Spring 2012 Session 1 registration for on-site and online courses is available now through Jan. 15, with classes beginning on Jan. 16. For the complete undergraduate and graduate online schedule for spring, go to www.ed.umuc.edu/schedule.

UMUC Financial Aid

UMUC Europe introduces the New Student Scholarship for Spring 2012 Session 1 and 2. This one-time \$700 award helps students with the cost of tuition and books and combined with the affordability of UMUC Europe's programs, helps make it possible to reach their highest personal and career goals. Starting in January, book awards will be increased to \$150 for active duty enlisted service members and military family members of all ranks. With a quick online application, eligible students can offset the cost of their textbooks this spring. For more information or to download financial aid applications, visit www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid.

Sports, Health and Fitness

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.

Youth and Teens

Bullying and Parenting seminar

Internationally recognized author and speaker Barbara Coloroso will be returning to Warner Barracks to give a series of lectures Jan. 23 at Warner Barrack's Reel Time movie theater. The first



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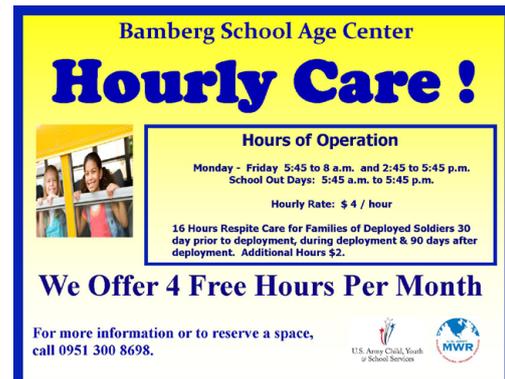
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lecture will be on a menacing threefold: the bully, the bullied and the bystander and cyber bullying from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the second lecture will be about parenting through wit and wisdom from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Coloroso achieved her effective strategies on parenting and teaching throughout years as a student, educator, humanitarian, and mother. She has appeared on Oprah, CNN, NBC and NPR and has been featured in the New York Times, Time, Newsweek, Teen Vogue and other national and international publications. The seminar is open to parents, teachers, students or anyone interested in eliminating cruelty and torment within Warner Barracks' schools, but also within its homes, workplace and community. For more information call 0951-300-7891.

Open House

Come and check out the ultimate hang out place for youth, grades kindergarten through 5th grade. Bamberg School Age Center offers exciting activities and programs. SAC will be having open house Jan. 18, Feb. 1 and Feb. 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information call, 0951-300-8698.

TerraNova Testing

Home school students are eligible to participate in the annual TerraNova testing on the same basis that such resources are made available to dependents enrolled in DoD schools. If you are interested in having your child, fourth grade through sixth grade participate in the TerraNova, e-mail Paul Houk at paul.houk@eu.dodea.edu for Bamberg Elementary School students grades 4 to 6. All requests for participation should be received no later than Feb. 17 for BES students. The testing week is March 12 through 6, with the following week for make-up testing.

Space Student

Learn what it takes to be an astronaut at the Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. Activities include simulated

Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments and lectures of the past, present and future of space exploration. Applications are available through the School Liaison Officer. For more information about Space Camp, visit www.spacecamp.com. If eligible, students can apply for the Bernard Curtis Brown II Memorial Space Camp scholarship funded by the Military Child Education Coalition.

January Ride

Child Youth School Services will have snowboarding and skiing events at a local slope in Ochsenkopf Jan. 27. A minimum of five youth and a maximum of 10 youth are required. The trips includes transportation, equipment and a lift ticket. Youth must register by Jan. 13. The cost is \$50. For more information, call 0951-300-7405 or e-mail anthony.j.puskorius.naf@mail.mil.

Reader of the Month

On the third Wednesday of the each month at 4 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.

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.

Library Events

The library hosts weekly events. There is storytelling for children ages 3-5 years old every Wednesday 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.

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.

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.

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. For more information, call 0160-1585894.

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

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Scout Program

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Entertainment and Leisure

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

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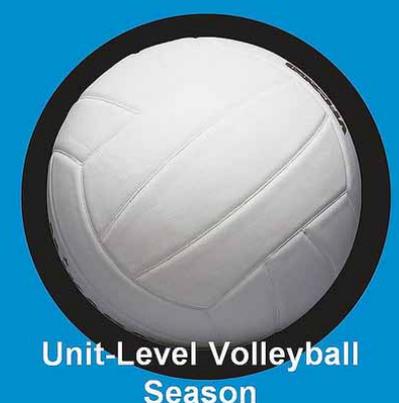
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Bamberg Movie Schedule

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Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	Jan. 12	In Time (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Jan. 13	A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jan. 14	Tower Heist (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		War Horse (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jan. 15	War Horse (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Jan. 16	War Horse (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Jan. 19	Immortals (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Jan. 20	Joyful Noise (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jan. 21	Jack and Jill (PG)	3 p.m.
		Immortals (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jan. 22	Joyful Noise (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Immortals (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Jan. 23	Joyful Noise (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Jan. 26	Jack and Jill (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri	Jan. 27	Contraband (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jan. 28	Happy Feet Two (PG)	3 p.m.
		J. Edgar (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jan. 29	Happy Feet Two (PG)	3 p.m.
		Contraband (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Jan. 30	Contraband (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	Feb. 2	J. Edgar (R)	7 p.m.

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Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. When running a bath, plug the tub before turning the water on, then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.
2. Water plants only when necessary. More plants die from over-watering than from under-watering.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Make lists when you go shopping- especially if the supermarket is far away- it's a pain in the neck to get home and discover you forgot something.
2. Keep tires properly inflated and aligned to improve your gasoline mileage.

Recycling Tips

1. Avoid bottles beer in places that don't recycle. Get beer from the tap.
2. Buy recycled products.

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>.



Jan. 13-16 Zillertal Ski and Snowboard **\$355**

Start the New Year off right with some of the best snow in the Alps. The Zillertal is jam packed with world-class ski areas, such as Mayrehofen, Hochfugen and SpielJoch Fugen. The trip includes transportation and three nights lodging with breakfast and dinner. This does not include lift pass. Snowboard lessons are available for \$25 for 1.5 hours. Transportation departs from the chapel parking lot at 2 a.m.

Jan. 21 Snowshoe Hike **\$35**

Discover a new way to traverse the winter plains by joining Outdoor Recreation on a snowshoe hike through the Fichtegebirge winter wonderland. The trip includes snowshoes and transportation. Please pack snacks and refreshments. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 10 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Jan. 23 Bad Staffelstein **\$35**

Join us for a quick and relaxing time at Obermain Therme thermal pools in Bad Staffelstein. The trip includes transportation and use of the thermal pools and saunas. Bring a bathing suit, towel and shower shoes. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 6 p.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

Jan. 28 Ski and Snowboard Lermoos **\$75**

Looking for a quick getaway? Relax, and let Outdoor Recreation take care of the driving on this one-day trip to the world famous Lermoos and the Zugspitze Arena ski-areas. Space is limited. Please sign up in advance. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 2 a.m. returns at 11 p.m.

Feb. 4 Learn to Ski or Snowboard **\$80**

Have you ever wanted to try snowboarding? Spend a day on a local slope Ochsenkopf, in the Fichtel-gibirge with Outdoor Recreation's own instructors. The trip includes transportation, a lift pass, rentals and 2.5 hours of lessons. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Feb. 9 Tour Under Bamberg **\$25**

This unique trip through the tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp. Please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

Feb. 11 Ski and Snowboard Lermoos **\$75**

Can't find time on the training holidays to go skiing? Relax, and let Outdoor Recreation take care of the driving on this one-day trip to the world famous Ler-moos and the Zugspitze Arena ski-areas. Space is limited. Please sign up in advance. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 2 a.m. returns at 11 p.m.

Feb. 14 Dinner and Wine Tasting **\$60**

Tease your taste buds as you sample different wines while having a romantic Valentine's Day dinner at Schloss Buttenheim. Wine, olive oil and other gourmet items can be purchased, so be sure to bring value-added tax forms. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 6 p.m. and returns 10 p.m.

Feb. 17-20 Kitzbuhel and Wilde Kaiser Ski **\$355**

Hop on the Outdoor Recreation trip to the Kitzbuhel and Wilde Kaiser ski areas in Austria. With near perfect weather and many slopes to choose from. The trip includes transportation and lodging (double occupancy) with dinner and breakfast. This does not include lift pass. Get reduced rentals or get your own gear tuned for half price at Outdoor Recreation before you go. Transportation departs from the chapel parking lot at 2 a.m.

Feb. 29 Headlamp Snowshoe Hike **\$25**

Discover a new way to traverse the winter plains by joining Outdoor Recreation on an evening snowshoe hike lit by headlamps. We will be travelling through the Paradise Valley winter wonderland, which is a short drive away from Warner Barracks. The trip includes snowshoes and transportation. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 9 p.m.



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EMPLOYMENT

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Outside the Gate

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/>

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

Insider tips and rating for the coolest pubs, clubs, bars and sights can be found on this website: <http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Germany/Bavaria/Bamberg>. People who have been to these locations before share their insight information and experiences. It is a great resource for all who would like some more information on their favorite destination on Bamberg before leaving base.

Events for Jan. 13-15

Jan. 13

9 p.m. German Rockabilly band Boppin B. at Live-Club Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049. For more information, visit www.live-club.de.

Jan. 14

5 p.m. Hansel and Gretel, Bamberg Marionetten Theater Untere Sandstrasse 30, 96049. For more information visit, www.bamberger-marionettentheater.de.

7 p.m. Apres Ski Party, Sportgelände at Mühlweg 40, 96199 Zapfendorf.

7 p.m. Murder Mystery Dinner at the Hotel Residenzschloss, Untere Sandstrasse 32, 96049, 0951-6091-0.

9 p.m. Cecil Verry Quartet at Jazz Club Obere Sandstr. 18, 96050. For more information, visit www.cvq.de.

Jan. 15

9 p.m. Bernard Allison Group at Live-Club Live-Club Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049. For more information, visit www.cvq.de.

Sports

Feb. 5 Brose Baskets vs. Telekom Baskets Bonn, STECHERT Arena,

March 16 Harlem Globetrotters, Olympic Hall (Olympiahalle), Munich

March 18 Harlem Globetrotters, Ratiopharm arena, New Ulm

National Concert Schedule

Jan. 13 Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Columbiashalle, Berlin

Jan. 14 Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Essigfabrik, Cologne

Jan. 15 Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Loewensaal, Nuremberg

Jan. 17 Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Rhein-Main-Halle, Wiesbaden

Jan. 20 Project Pitchfork, Kulturfabrik Krefeld, Krefeld

Jan. 25 Naturally 7, All Natural Tour, Alte Kongresshalle, Munich

Jan. 26 Guano Apes, Backstage Werk, Munich

Jan. 27 Naturally 7 „All Natural“ Tour, Liederhalle Hegelsaal, Stuttgart

Jan. 27 Project Pitchfork, Meier Music Hall, Braunschweig

Jan. 28 Guano Apes, LKA-Longhorn, Stuttgart-Wangen

Jan. 29 Guano Apes, Maimarkt Club, Mannheim

Feb. 4 Project Pitchfork, Backstage Werk, Munich

Feb. 17 Sunrise Avenue, (City Hall) Stadthalle Braunschweig, Braunschweig

Feb. 17 Project Pitchfork, C-Club, Berlin

Feb. 18 Sunrise Avenue, Auensee House (Haus Auensee), Leipzig

Feb. 18 Project Pitchfork and Guests, HsD Erfurt, Erfurt

Feb. 21 Sunrise Avenue, Sports Hall (Sporthalle) Hamburg, Hamburg

For more dates and tickets for Sunrise Avenue concerts please see <http://www.eventim.de/sunrise-avenue-tickets.html?affiliate=GMD&doc=artistPages%2Ftickets&fun=artist&action=tickets&kuid=2622>

Feb. 25 Project Pitchfork and Guest, Alter Schlachthof, Dresden
All dates, and tickets are available on the following website <http://www.eventim.de/project-pitchwork-tickets.html?affiliate=GMD&doc=artistPages%2>

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Feb. 28 Snow Patrol Frankfurt– Jahrhunderthalle 8 p.m.

Feb. 29 Sting Frankfurt – Jahrhunderthalle 8 p.m.

March 2 ASP, Capitol Mannheim, Mannheim

March 3 ASP, Altes Theater, Magdeburg

March 16 Maria Mena, Voktoria Tour 2012, Grosse Freiheit 36, Hamburg

March 17 Jason Derulo Munich – Tonhalle 8 p.m.

March 17 Maria Mena, Voktoria Tour 2012, ASTRA Kulturhaus, Berlin

March 18 Maria Mena, Voktoria Tour 2012, E-Werk Cologne, Cologne

March 20 Maria Mena, Voktoria Tour 2012, Capitol Offenbach, Offenbach

March 21 Bryan Adams, LANXESS arena, Cologne

March 21 Maria Mena, Voktoria Tour 2012, Kesselhaus, Munich

March 22 Maria Mena, Voktoria Tour 2012, Alter Schlachthof, Dresden

March 24 Bryan Adams, ARENA NÜRNBERGER VERSICHERUNG, Nuremberg

March 25 Maria Mena, Voktoria Tour 2012, Theaterhaus am Pragsattel, Stuttgart

March 28 Bryan Adams, Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle, Stuttgart

March 29 Bryan Adams, SAP ARENA, Mannheim

March 30 Bryan Adams, Olympiahalle Munich, Munich

April 14 Nightwish and Guests, ISS Dome, Duesseldorf

April 23 Nightwish and Guest, Jahrhunderthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt

April 28 Night of Jumps (Motor cross event) Munich – Olympiahalle 8 p.m.

May 1 Nightwish, Arena Leipzig, Leipzig

May 3 Nightwish and Guests, o2 World Hamburg, Hamburg

May 5 Nigtwish, ARENA NÜRNBERGER VERSICHERUNG, Nuremberg

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- Additional Sections:** Opening hours, Tourist information, and various tips.