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## Soldiers test out Zumba for physical training

By Jessica Lipari, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Having fun and dancing away to a healthier lifestyle is easy when participating in Zumba.

Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin dance and aerobics into one.

One unit here put it to the test Monday by taking part in a Zumba class for their morning physical training.

1st Sgt. Johanna Castro, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, arranged for the company to participate in the class.

"It was something different outside from running," said Castro. "Everyone got something out of it."

"You work muscles you don't normally work when running or doing push-ups," she said. "I recommend it to other units not just for the physical aspect but to boost morale; we will do it again."

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Wally Garcia, HHC 391st CSSB, said he had fun and enjoyed the class.

"This was an extremely outstanding experience and I recommend it to other units," said Garcia.

"Don't be nervous about the moves, everyone is making some mistakes so it is fun," he said. "Anything aerobic is a good work-out as it keeps the heart rate up."



Jessica Lipari

Instructor Suyin Mojica, teaches the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Soldiers Zumba for their morning physical training Monday. The unit had fun dancing away to a healthier lifestyle.

Zumba has caught on here at Warner Barracks, with many spouses partaking in the classes offered at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Several Zumba members have performed Zumba dances at events on post over

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## Engineer battalion has change of command

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- The 54th Engineer Battalion has a new commander to guide the dagger battalion.

Soldiers, Families and community members were in attendance Jan. 19 as Lt. Col. Thomas E. Austin assumed command of the unit from departing commander Lt. Col. Timothy W. Holman during a change of command ceremony at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

Commander of the 18th Engineer Battalion Col. Paul M. Paolozzi presided over the ceremony.

"Tom, you are an established leader with the connections that every Soldier here expects you to have," said Paolozzi. "I am confident that you will lead this battalion with distinction."

Austin's most recent assignment was at Washington D.C., where he served as the plans officer for the U.S Army Corps of Engineers.



Sina Kingsbury

Lt. Col. Timothy W. Holman, right, watches as Col. Paul M. Paolozzi, left, passes the 54th Engineer Battalion unit colors to Lt. Col. Thomas E. Austin.

During his years of military service, Austin has also served as Deputy Combined Joint Engineer and Theater Engineer plans and operations officer for the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan, executive officer and S3 for the 249th Engineer Battalion in Fort Belvoir, Va. and executive officer to the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers in Washington, D.C.

"The greatest title that any officer can have bestowed upon them is the title of commander," Austin said. "It is a sacred trust between that officer, the United States government and the Families of Soldiers in that unit."

"Today, I have been given that title for the 54th Engineer Battalion and I must say I am deeply humbled," he said.

Austin thanked Holman for his support and dedication to the unit.

"You led your Soldiers to war and back. You fought through some hardships a few will never know," Austin said. "You left a lasting legacy for this unit and one that will be forever enshrined in its history."

"Thank you for all that you have done for this unit. This community will miss you," he said.

Holman's following assignment will be with the 18th Engineer Brigade at U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt as the deputy commanding officer.

# Doors open on Feb. 1 for 2011 tax filing season

By Jessica Lipari, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- The deadline may seem far away for many, but before one knows it the 2011 tax filing deadline will be here.

The Bamberg Tax Center is aware of the approaching deadline and is opening their doors on Feb. 1 to community members at Warner Barracks. Community members can begin making appointments starting January 30.

"The deadline for filing is April 17," said Beverly Pittillo-Jetton, Tax Assistance Officer, in an email interview.

"For service members stationed overseas the filing deadline is June 15 but bear in mind that if the Soldier owes taxes, they will have to pay penalties and interest from April 17 to June 15 on that amount due," Pittillo-Jetton said. "We encourage Soldiers to simply file by April 17."

Soldiers that are deployed also get a tax extension; they receive an extension of 180 days from the date of their return from deployment.

"There are a few other extensions they get depending on their departure date but the red line we tell everyone to remember is 180 days," Pittillo-Jetton said.

Tax services are free for community members with a valid identification card. The base cost for preparing a simple tax return is on average \$125, so this is an important program for Soldiers and their Families,

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the past year here.

Since Zumba's beginning in 2001, it has grown to classes in over 110,000 locations across more than 125 countries worldwide, according to the website [www.zumba.com](http://www.zumba.com).

"It is a fun way to do exercise without realizing you are burning up to 1,000 calories in one hour," said Suyin Mojica, one of two Zumba instructors at the FFF.

Mojica has been a certified instructor for over a year and has been participating in Zumba for five years.

She teaches the evening classes on Monday and Wednesday at the FFF.

"Zumba releases stress, burns calories and teaches you basic dance moves to Latin music," Mojica said.

Pittillo-Jetton said.

"Congress appropriated the funds and Army leaders choose to support the program by awarding us a portion of those funds," Pittillo-Jetton explained as to why they are able to provide a professional service free.

"Last year we filed 2,499 tax returns, for an estimated value of services at \$332,250 and providing \$4,005,940 in refunds," she said.

Bamberg Tax Center has eight employees this year to help community members with their tax filing, two civilians and six Soldiers. They will use an Internal Revenue Service program called Taxwise to file the taxes.

"All filers attend a four-day course taught locally by an IRS instructor, have to pass all certification exams and they take a three-day follow-on training for Europe specific issues," Pittillo-Jetton said.

The center will be open for appointments and walk-ins Monday to Friday from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. for the month of February only. The center will be also open on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. by appointment only.

Drop-off service will be allowed but one should call the office first to confirm that they are eligible.

"Some returns are simple and can be dropped off, however, there are

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Mojica has also coordinated with Child Youth and School Services to offer a class for children called Zumbatomic. This program is custom designed for kids ages four to 12.

The other instructor at the FFF, Nadine Peña, teaches Zumba in the morning on Tuesday and Thursday as well as Thursday afternoon.

Peña explains that Zumba is about the music and the fun; it is not for everyone but worth a try.

"The choreography is easy and not as challenging as it may appear," Peña said. "Many people think they have to be a great dancer, but that is not true."

There is room for up to 70 participants per class at the FFF and the cost is \$5 per class.

For more information, call 0951-300-9086/8890.



Jessica Lipari

Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion get fit during their morning physical training with Zumba Monday. Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin dance and aerobics into one.



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# Customs tips for your home-based business in Germany

By Robert Szostek,  
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HEIDELBERG, Germany -- A home-based business can be many things - selling aroma candles, kitchen containers or pots and pans. Maybe a fingernail studio or trading on internet auction sites is what you like best.

But whatever your preference, you have to follow German and military home-based business policies.

The main things to remember are that you cannot use your U.S. registered vehicle, the military post office, The Exchange, commissary or the tax relief program for a business.

You may also need permission from your garrison commander and German tax office for your commercial venture.

The first point is that U.S. Forces plated vehicles are for your personal use only. Using one as part of a business is illegal.

"Examples of abuse would be if you used your U.S. Army Europe-plated van to deliver goods to customers, transport people for money or carry pottery from Poland for resale over the Internet," said Bill Johnson, director of the USAREUR Customs Executive Agency in Heidelberg, Germany.

Register your business vehicle in the German system to be legal, he advised.

The second point is that packages you send or receive as part of your business must go

through a commercial shipping company or the German postal service. The military post office system is a privilege for your personal use only and using it to send or receive business wares is not allowed.

Third, you must declare any goods intended for resale to German Customs when you bring them into the country.

"If you buy commercial items in other countries, you must stop at the border and tell German customs your goods are for resale," Johnson said.

Goods sold in the post or base exchange, Army and Air Force Exchange Service catalog and commissary are tax-free so you cannot buy anything there for your business either.

Not surprisingly, using Value Added Tax forms to support your business is off-limits too.

Customs, tax and postal regulations need to be followed when you sell things over the Internet in Germany too.

"People who occasionally sell personal property via the Internet are usually good to go," Johnson said.

He added, however, that in most cases you will need customs clearance paperwork if you sell personal property to residents of Germany who are not U.S. military members, U.S. civilian employees or family members.

As members of the military, U.S. personnel normally pay no taxes when they bring their

personal property into Germany which is why clearance and the payment of taxes is required.

Selling goods over the Internet on a regular basis to make money is a completely different kettle of fish, Johnson said.

The same rules about using your U.S. registered vehicle, the military post office, The Exchange, commissary or the tax relief program for your business apply here too.

People who don't follow the rules risk receiving a hefty fine and tax demand from German Customs or tax authorities and military administrative or civilian misconduct action, where applicable.

So are you running a business? Do you need a German tax number or even a U.S. tax ID?

"To answer these and other questions, talk to your installation commercial affairs office to be sure where you stand," Johnson concluded.

You can also download the pertinent directive, Army in Europe Regulation 210-70 (On-Post Commercial Solicitation), to get further information.

More information on Internet purchases can be found at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Web site at [www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/basic\\_trade/internet\\_purchases.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/basic_trade/internet_purchases.xml).

For more information about home-based businesses here, contact Christa Roney, budget analyst, at 0951-300-8708 or e-mail [christa.w.roney.ln@mail.mil](mailto:christa.w.roney.ln@mail.mil).

## Jump, set, spike



Jessica Lipari

Juleika Medina spikes the ball during the Installation Management Command Europe Officials Europe volleyball tournament here Saturday at the Freedom Fitness Facility, Wiesbaden and Bamberg tied for first and Hohenfels took second. The tournament was a part of a weeklong training to certify officials for the upcoming volleyball season.

## Money-saving energy initiatives get spotlight

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan (Jan. 17, 2012) -- Cutting-edge technology and energy initiatives for Operation Enduring Freedom, or OEF, that bring energy efficient power generation to forward-deployed units were showcased to senior Department of Defense personnel Jan 8.

Members of the 401st Army Field Support Brigade's Research, Development...



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## Army one step closer to replacement of ACU pattern

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Jan. 13, 2012) -- The Army is now one step closer to selecting a new set of camouflage patterns that could replace what Soldiers are wearing now in most places.



As part of the "Phase IV" camouflage effort, the Army this week awarded contracts to five vendors -- selected from an initial 20 -- to each provide enough fabric in the new camouflage patterns...

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# Reduce energy consumption while staying warm

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Weather in Germany is constantly fluctuating throughout the year.

Some people may notice here that the summer months can be cooler than its spring months.

During these cool spells, it often prompts some people to reach for the radiator dial.

Heating here is only available during certain months of the year, for both leased and government housing.

The official heating period is Oct. 1 through April 30. The living space should have a temperature of at least 69.8 degrees Fahrenheit during the day and 61 degrees Fahrenheit during the evening, said Dieter Gerber, Directorate of Public Works' chief operation and maintenance division.

If there is a continuous cold period for at least three days, between May 1 to Sept. 30, only then will the heat be turned on.

Last year, almost 2 million dollars was spent to heat Warner Barracks' Army Family Housing and leased housing, Gerber said.

"This is only consumption costs," he said.

According to Warner Barracks' annual summary analysis, almost half of a million dollars more was spent in the fiscal year 2011 than in its previous year to heat the entire post.

There are some alternatives to keeping warm in the cooler months while reducing energy consumption.

"Definitely put on a sweater before turning the heat up," said Isabelle Fahimi, Environmental Management Division.

"Close the curtains during the night and open them during the day and place carpeting on kitchen and bathroom floors," Fahimi said.



While using heat from the radiators, Fahimi suggests ensuring radiators are maintained as well as free from obstruction.

"It is important to keep your stuff maintained so it doesn't waste energy and make sure they are shut off when they are not needed," Fahimi said.

Try to make sure radiators are not obstructed by furniture and kept clean, she said. Too much dirt and placing a sofa directly in front of a heater both absorb heat.

The constant fluctuation of turning the radiators on and off also can waste energy.

"It is better if you leave the heat on a relevantly low temperature instead of turning it off when you leave and then turning it on again," Fahimi said.

It takes a lot more energy to heat the area and the walls after returning home, she said.

When it comes to keeping in the heat and reducing energy consumption ensure these measures for healthy and comfortable living conditions.

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others that should be done with the client there," Pittillo-Jetton said.

Community members should come prepared with all necessary documents to the tax center for their appointment. This will help ensure that their taxes are prepared properly and that they do not have to come back for another appointment.

The list of documentation to bring is situation specific and one should call in advance to see what they will need, but generally one will need the following:

- Identification Card
- If married and filing jointly the spouse must be present or have a notarized power of attorney
- Social Security cards for all dependents and know the birthdates for both spouses and children
- W2 Form
- 1099-INT Form or 1099-DIV Form if you had interest or dividend income
- 1099-B Form if you sold stocks, bonds or real estate and you need to know the date of purchase and the purchase cost
- 1099-R Form if you received any money from pensions, annuities and/or IRA Distributions
- 1099-G Form if you received unemployment income
- 1099-S Form if you received Social Security

- 1098 Form if you own a home to show mortgage interest and real estate taxes
- 1098-E Form for student loan interest paid
- Bank routing and account numbers if you want to receive your refund by direct deposit

Please call and ask if you have foreign earned income, a foreign spouse, income or loss from rental property, out-of-pocket education expenses and dependent care expenses.

"Also remember if you are filing separately from your spouse you still need your spouse's name and SSN or Individual Tax Identification Number to e-file your taxes," Pittillo-Jetton said.

Self-employed community members should be aware that the tax center will not be preparing taxes for them. Exceptions to this policy are for Family Child Care providers, people that work at the chapel, or referees on post.

Community members can find out when they will get their refund by visiting the following website [www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96596,00.html?portlet=7](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96596,00.html?portlet=7). The taxpayer will need to input their name, Social Security Number, filing status and estimated amount of refund.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 0951-300-8261/8262.



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#### Speed Limit

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

#### Valentines Dinner

Enjoy a Valentines dinner at the Warner Conference Center Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. Choose between two menus: strip steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli heads and sauteed asparagus for \$20 or vegetarian fettuccine alfredo with romaine salad and garlic bread for \$12. Both menus come with sparkling cider or a glass of red or white wine and a desert (tiramisu, glazed strawberries or strawberry cheesecake). Limited child care slots are provided through Child, Youth and School Services on that night, please notify CYSS before February 3. For reservations, call 095-300-7596.

#### Free Tax Preparation

The Bamberg Tax Center opens Wednesday, Feb. 1. The Tax Center is located in Bldg. 7000 on the fourth floor. Appointments and walk-ins will be available. Operating hours will be Monday to Friday 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. The office will be closed daily at noon to 1 p.m. for lunch. For the month of February only, the Tax Center will be open 9 a.m. to noon Saturday for appointments only. For more information or to make an appointment, call 0951-300-8261/8262.

#### Mardi Gras

All community members are invited to join the Mardi Gras Parade at Warner Barracks on Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. Units, Family Readiness Groups and private organizations are encouraged to participate with a float or marching in costumes. Participants can win prizes. The parade starts at the chapel parking lot and will arrive at the Birchview Lanes Bowling Center where the Mardi Gras party will kick off at 5 p.m. Enjoy Louisiana shrimp gumbo, red beans and rice, brats, ham haxen or choose from the regular menu. For more information, call 0951-300-8659/7722.

#### Luncheon

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club will have a red dress luncheon on Feb. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Warner Conference Center. Cost is \$10. For more information or to RSVP by Feb. 9, e-mail [bscc.reservation@yahoo.com](mailto:bscc.reservation@yahoo.com).

#### "imAlone" Program

While it is never possible to guarantee that youth will

be safe when left by themselves, or to give a specific age when staying home alone is developmentally acceptable, there are some guidelines, practices and safety rules that will help parents make this decision to help youths be successful. Child, Youth and School Services' "imAlone" Program will enhance the experience and improve the physical, social and emotional safety of youth alone at home. The program begins on Fri. Feb 3 at 11 a.m. at the John F. Kennedy Teen Center. The program will meet five time this year. "imAlone" is a program for parents who believe their youths (11 and older) are ready to be home alone. Tools are received to help youths stay home successfully and help youths to learn how to be safe and healthy. For more information, call 0951-300-8660 or e-mail [Annmarie.j.mcqueen.naf@mail.mil](mailto:Annmarie.j.mcqueen.naf@mail.mil).

#### Boss Trip

Take a trip to Venice, Verona and Florence with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Feb. 17-20. The trip includes two overnights in hotel, roundtrip transportation, all day in Venice for Carnival and excursions to Verona and Florence. Open to all Soldiers and authorized ID card holders (adults only). The price is \$359 per person. Sign up by Feb. 3. For more information, call 0951-300-8890/9086.

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:bscc.basket.auction@googlemail.com).

#### 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.



Bamberg Spouses & Civilians Club  
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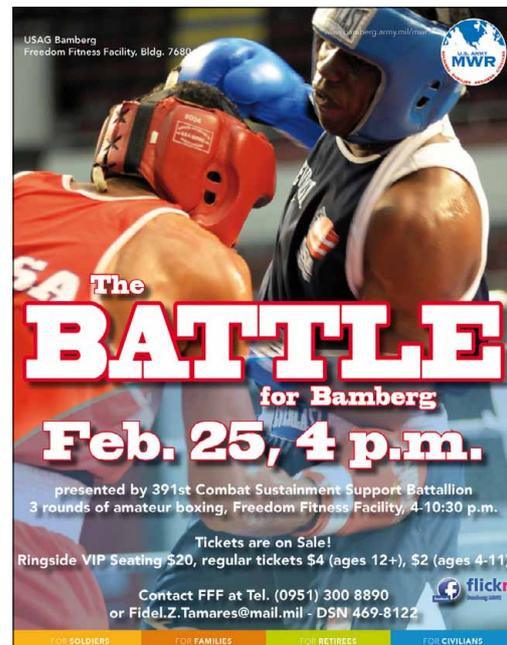
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## The BATTLE for Bamberg

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Tickets are on Sale!  
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#### 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](mailto:japbrown99@yahoo.com).

#### Lucky Strike

Come to the Nine-Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center at 2 p.m. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:japbrown99@yahoo.com).

#### Woodworkers Roundtable

Take part in the woodworkers roundtable every Wednesday at the Arts and Crafts woodshop on the 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](mailto:thomas.stenson@us.army.mil).

#### Matting and Framing

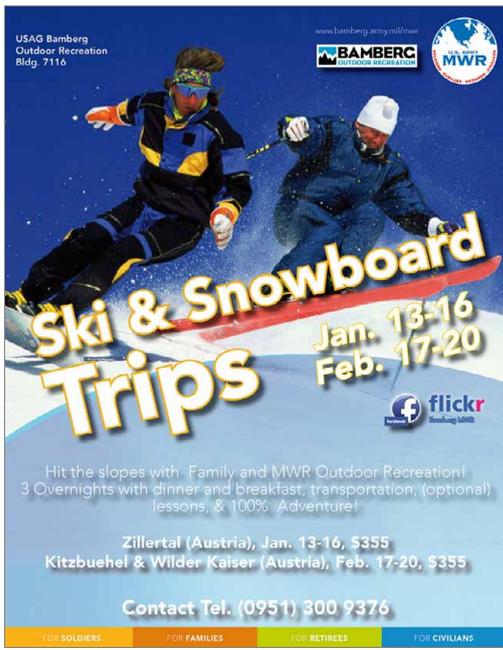
The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a basic matting and framing class Jan. 26 and Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. and Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. The cost for the class is \$15. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

#### Wood Safety

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodshop Safety class at 6 p.m. 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](mailto:megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil).



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**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](mailto:thomas.stenson@us.army.mil).

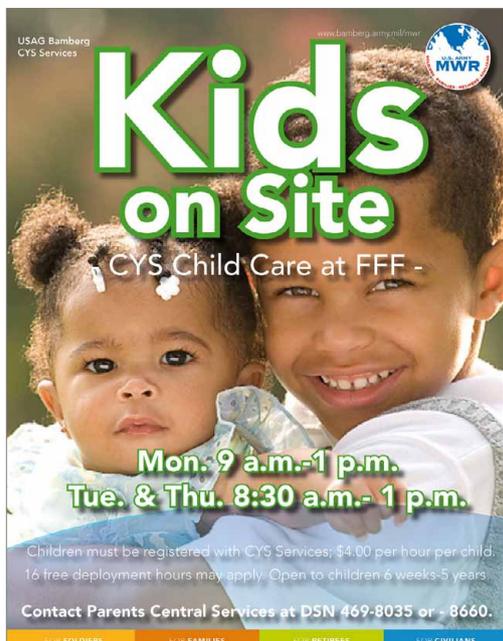
**Super Bowl Celebration**

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](mailto: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 - 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.



USAG Bamberg CYS Services

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

**MWR**

**Kids on Site**

CYS Child Care at FFF -

Mon: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Tue. & Thu. 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Children must be registered with CYS Services; \$4.00 per hour per child. 16 free deployment hours may apply. Open to children 6 weeks-5 years.

Contact Parents Central Services at DSN 469-8035 or - 8660.

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**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 0951-297-1248.

**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](mailto: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 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.

**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](http://www.myarmyonesource.com) today.

**DFAC Feedback**

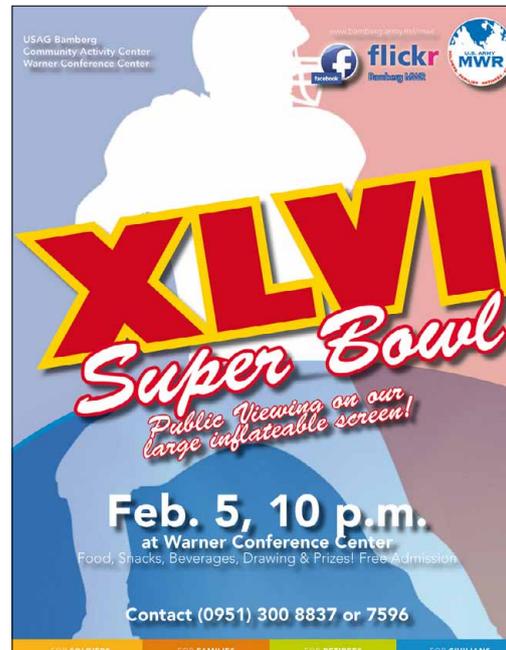
Dining Facility council meetings are at Ray's Diner every last Thursday of the last month of each quarter at 2 p.m. The meetings are scheduled for March 29, June 28 and Sept. 27. For more information, call 0951-300-7130.

**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.

**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.



USAG Bamberg Community Activity Center Warner Conference Center

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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

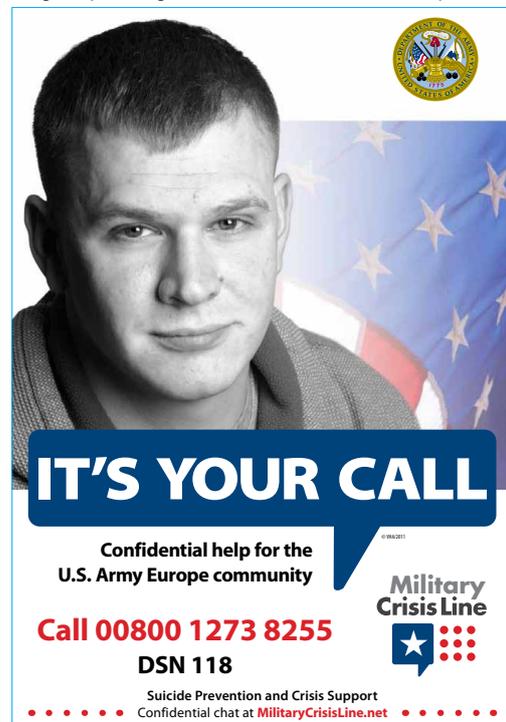
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**New Health Clinic Hours**

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



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Confidential chat at [MilitaryCrisisLine.net](http://MilitaryCrisisLine.net)

Military Crisis Line

Visit **Venice** Verona & Florence  
Feb. 17-20

2 Overnights in hotel, roundtrip transportation, all day in Venice for Carnival and excursions to Verona and Florence. Open to all Soldiers and authorized ID Card Holders (adults only) \$359 Per Person. Sign up by 3 February.

For details and sign-up contact Freedom Fitness Facility at (0951) 300 8890/9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil

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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.

#### 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 in classroom 118. 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.

#### 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

##### Vehicle Registration Closure

Vehicle Registration Office will be closed on Feb. 20, all day and Feb. 21 after 12 p.m. For further 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

**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.

Contact Birchview Lanes Bowling Ctr. at (0951) 300 7722

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.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Bamberg.Campus@phoenix.edu).

##### Texas Resident

Are you a Texas resident? Central Texas College

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

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/Bamberg](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Bamberg)

**Recycling Fact**  
**Recycling 1 ton of aluminum cans conserves the equivalent of 1,665 gallons of gasoline.**

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](mailto:bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu) or call 0951-300 7467.

#### 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.gibil.va.gov/>.

#### 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](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid).

### Sports, Health and Fitness

#### Boxing Smoker

391st Command Sustainment Support Battalion will be hosting a boxing smoker on Feb. 25 from 4 - 10:30 p.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. The event is open to all units, boxers for the event are still needed. Family Readiness Groups have the opportunity to fundraise at the event and must submit the necessary paperwork. Tickets for the smoker are on sale: ringside VIP seats are \$20, regular seats for ages 12 and up are \$4 and seats for children ages 4-11 are \$2. For more information, call 1st Lt. Fidel Tamares 0951-300-8122 or e-mail [fidel.z.tamares.mil@mail.mil](mailto:fidel.z.tamares.mil@mail.mil) or call FFF 0951-300-8890.

### Youth and Teens

#### US Youth Soccer Association Region I / Europe

All soccer players ages 8-18 are invited to attend the Oberpfalz District Team training sessions on Feb. 12 at 1FC Nuremberg Facilities. For more information, call Pinkstan O'Meally 0160-95078359.

#### 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 Feb. 1 and 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

**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 Women Conference Center

www.bamberg.army.mil

# Valentines Dinner

## Feb. 14, 6 p.m.

Child Care available through CYS Services! Please contact Parents' Central Services at DSN 469-8660 by Feb. 3

Strip Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli Heads, Sautéed Asparagus, \$20

Pasta Alfredo (veg.), Garlic Bread, Roman Salad, \$12

Both Menus come with sparkling cider or a glass of red/white wine, and desert: Tiramisu, Glazed Strawberries or Strawberry Cheesecake

Menu 1:

Menu 2:

Make your reservation by contacting Warner Conference Center, Tel. (0951) 300 7596

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), Webeles (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 [chad3jdsdad@yahoo.com](mailto:chad3jdsdad@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 learn more, visit <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.

#### Scout Program

Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects three young people — of the Boy or Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts or Venturing Crew — who have demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting and the community. The first-place winner receives a \$5,000 award, the second-place winner receives a \$3,000 award and the third-place winner receives \$1,000. For more information, visit <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Scout-of-the-Year-Scholarship/>

### Entertainment and Leisure

#### Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

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

# Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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)	
Thu	Feb. 2	J. Edgar (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Feb. 3	Red Tails (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Feb. 4	The Muppets (PG)	3 p.m.
		Red Tails (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Feb. 5	The Muppets (PG)	3 p.m.
		Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Feb. 6	Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Feb. 9	J. Edgar (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Feb. 10	One for the Money (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Feb. 11	Arthur Christmas (PG)	3 p.m.
		One for the Money (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Feb. 12	Arthur Christmas (PG)	3 p.m.
		One for the Money (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Feb. 13	New Year's Eve (PG-13)	7 p.m.

## Eco-Friendly Tips

### Water-saving Tips

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

### Energy-saving Tips

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

### Recycling Tips

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

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## 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. 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.

### March 3 Learn to Ski or Snowboard \$80

Spend a day on a local slope Ochsenkopf, in the Fichtelgibirge with Outdoor Recreation's own instructor. 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.

### March 8 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 7:30 p.m.

### March 16-19 Ski and Snowboard Stubai \$350

Grab your gear or rent some equipment from us for \$25. With 110 km of slopes, there is a little something for everyone, including the fun park for snowboarders that features banked crosses, rails and other obstacles. The trip includes transportation, three-nights lodging at double occupancy and breakfast. This does not include lift pass. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 2 a.m.

### March 24 Prague, Czech Republic \$65

Containing one of the world's most pristine and varied collections of architecture, Prague is a vibrant city. Indulge in a Czech beer, while exploring Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, Wenceslas, Lesser Quarter and the Old Town Squares (just to name a few). The trip includes transportation and a city tour. Children ages 4-12 are \$55, and children ages 3 and younger are \$45.



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2005 BMW 118d, 45+ mpg turbo diesel, 6 speed manual, 5 door hatchback, Euro Spec, 98000 miles, snow and summer tires/rims, onboard GPS/computer, heated seats, parking assist, PCSing must sell. Asking \$10,500. Call Robert 01607837935 or email [lucasbmw118@yahoo.com](mailto:lucasbmw118@yahoo.com).

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.

\$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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:e_sapper@hotmail.com).

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](mailto:briettacosta@gmail.com) for pictures or more info.

## EMPLOYMENT

The USAG Bamberg Community Chapel is currently accepting applications for Watchcare providers for the Watchcare Program. Performance period is expected through 30 September 2012. Interested parties should contact Stacey Berry, the Watchcare Coordinator, at 0152-242-84736.

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

Central Texas College-Europe is seeking applications for Automotive Instructors who have an associate's degree or higher and a minimum of five years work experience in the maintenance field or a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years work experience in the maintenance field or A.S.E. Certification. For more information, call 09721-96-8309; or e-mail [sarah.boerner@europa.ctcd.edu](mailto:sarah.boerner@europa.ctcd.edu).

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

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](http://www.applymyexchange.com) or by calling Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Lost: Blue and purple stone earring. If found please call Janice at 0951-300-8999 or 0175-251-4429. Thank you.

Large Apartment 2 bedroom and studio just 10minutes away from Bamberg. Pictures available. Call 0152-54229569.

Let me walk your dog! Do you have a high energy dog that needs to go on long walks, but you don't have the time? Let me walk your dog. I will tailor to each dog's needs, but I usually go on 6 mile+ walks. \$10 for each walk. For my personal information please contact me at [erin.cooper@us.army.mil](mailto:erin.cooper@us.army.mil).

Looking for a teacher of the Russian language. Call: 015152050467 or e-mail [mmk09@aber.ac.uk](mailto:mmk09@aber.ac.uk).

Mariachi Cuatro Caminos. Needs violins and trumpet players, along with vocalists 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](mailto: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.

## FOR SALE

For Sale: German solid wood living room shrank with lights: measurements are: 3.28m wide, 2.17m tall; 0.55m deep. The price is negotiable. Pictures available. 0152-54229569.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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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/stadtuehrungen/>

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. 27-29

#### Friday, January 27

7:30 p.m. Berliner Philharmonie: Sir Simon Rattle and Magdalena Kozena: Live broadcasting in HD from the Berlin Philharmony, at Cine Star, Ludwigstrasse 2, 96052 Bamberg

8 p.m. Mozart's Garden. Birthday concert in celebration of Mozart's 256th birthday, at Spiegelsaal der Harmonie, Schillerplatz 7, 96047 Bamberg

9 p.m. Gordian Knot live in concert at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg

9 p.m. Third Floor (Jazz) live in concert at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg

#### Saturday, January 28

5 p.m. Gospelconcert feat. Good News and Lidertafel Bad Staffelstein. St. Maria Church, Rabenstein 15, 96215 Lichtenfels-Schney

9 p.m. Ro Gerhardt (European Jazz Organ Trio) live in concert at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg

9 p.m. Antstadt, Volxmusik at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

10 p.m. 80's Party at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg

#### Sunday, January 29

10 a.m. Real Estate Fair FRANCONIA, at Stechert Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg

10:30 a.m. Don Bosco Fest, enjoy a circus program by kids for kids, at Circus Giovanni, Teufelsgraben, 96047 Bamberg

1 p.m. Wedding Fair, enjoy wedding trends, hisrcuts, flowers, styling for men and women. At Haas-Saele, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg

5 p.m. Ebracher Musiksommer (Classical Music), at Konzert- und Kongresshalle, Musselsstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg. [www.ebracher-musiksommer](http://www.ebracher-musiksommer).

7:30 p.m. Chamber Concert at Kloster Banz, 96231 Bad Staffelstein.

### 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. 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%2Ftickets&fun=artist&action=tickets&erid=637247&includeOnlybookable=true>

**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

June 1 Rock Im Park tickets start at 164,50

Aug. 25 Rock Im Pott feat. Red Hot Chili Peppers, Placebo and more

Aug. 10 Taubertal Festival feat. Placebo, Beatsteaks etc.

Enjoy the good weather with the volksmarching enthusiasts. At [http://www.dvwwandern.de/v\\_vb/10/Wandertage](http://www.dvwwandern.de/v_vb/10/Wandertage) you will find the upcoming dates of the volksmarching activities in Franconia. For general information on events in Franconia you can check [http://www.dvwwandern.de/v\\_vb/10](http://www.dvwwandern.de/v_vb/10). For information on the German-American Volksmarching Club Bamberg (Deutsch-Amerikanischer Wanderclub Bamberg) and information in English you can contact Mr. Wolfgang Keller, Warner Barracks, building 7090, room 103, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3-5 p.m.

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The screenshot shows the Bamberg official website with the following elements:

- Navigation Tabs:** Home, Hotels & accommodation, Guided tours, Packages.
- Sidebar Menu:**
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  - BAMBERG Culture
  - BAMBERG Active
  - BAMBERG For...
  - BAMBERG Service
  - BAMBERG Specialist
- Main Content:**
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  - Bamberg - the beer city**: Fine breweries within Bamberg's boundaries produce more than 50 different beers which are just waiting to be tasted. Discover the art of tasting the Bamberg way! [...more](#)
  - Bamberg - an unforgettable experience!**: Bamberg, the city of experience, has many facets - not only does it embody a thousand years of art and culture but it has also succeeded in retaining vibrant and young at heart. Experience Bamberg twelvefold! [...more](#)
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  - Saturday: 9.30am - 6pm
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