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One-stop shopping opportunity at Bazaar with Heart

By Jessica Lipari, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Just in time to get a gift for Mother's Day, the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club's annual Bazaar with Heart takes place May 4-6 at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

Bazaar with Heart is a three-day event and one-stop shopping opportunity for U.S. identification card holders. There will be participation of more than 30 vendors from different departments offering European and international products including antiques, furniture, carpets, art, jewelry and fine delicacies.

"We have many of the community's favorite vendors returning from past years and several new vendors this year," said Sarah Equils, Bazaar with Heart committee chairwoman.

Returning vendors include Old Dutch Cheese, Weinhaus Daudistel and Bavarian Art. New vendors, including Jimmy's Bazaar, bring unique items like woodcarvings made from olive branches.

"In addition to the vendors we have several local spouses participating in the Bazaar as crafters this year," Equils said. "They will be selling hand-made items like bows, soy candles and crochet items."

The bazaar will be open May 4 and May 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on May 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a stroller-friendly event. Payment for purchases can be made by U.S. dollars, credit card or check.

The FFF will remain open to patrons during regular facility hours. Only the basketball court will be closed to patrons beginning April 30 after morning physical training and open again starting the morning of May 7.



File Photo

More than 30 vendors will participate in the annual Bazaar with Heart, which will take place May 4-6 at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

The Bazaar with Heart not only provides one-stop shopping, it also has a charitable cause. All funds raised at the event are given back to the community through welfare grants and scholarships.

Annually the BSCC gives out over \$20,000 in welfare grants, scholarships and donations.

"The bazaar is our largest fundraiser annually to provide us with the funds we give back to the community," Equils said. "High school sports teams, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Army Community Services are just a few of the organizations that benefit from our club's (SHOP continued on Page 10)

Happy Birthday, Arts and Crafts!



Heidi Sanders

Syndee MacRitchie makes a wooden box using a lathe during the Army Arts and Crafts 70th Anniversary on Friday. The event included arts and crafts demonstrations, like lathe training and mat cutting in the woodshop, sewing and embroidery, pottery and jewelry making. For more information on Arts and Crafts, call 0951-300-8659.

Spring cleanup set for May 2-4 for work, housing areas

By Heidi Sanders, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Spring has arrived, which means it is time to spruce up Warner Barracks. Spring cleanup will take place May 2-4.

Staff Sgt. Cedric Minor, Bamberg's housing zone coordinator and the Directorate of Public Works' noncommissioned officer in charge, said May 2 and 3 will be geared toward workplace cleanup while May 4 will focus on housing areas.

Minor said although keeping common areas clean is encouraged year round, spring is designated for a thorough clean up.

"It is the time of the year where we are pretty much guaranteed it does get done," Minor said. "I will be walking through all the buildings as it is going on, as will the building coordinators and the garrison sergeant major."

Each unit is responsible for coordinating its activities, Minor said, and building coordinators and stairwell coordinators will organize the cleanup.

Building coordinators can get equipment from Self Help for the cleanup,

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Family and MWR surveys program interest, use, satisfaction

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- U.S. Army Installation Management Command is conducting a survey to identify which Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs are important to Soldiers, family members, Department of Defense civilians and retirees.

Family and MWR programs include services such as, Child and Youth School Services, Outdoor Recreation and food and beverage outlets, like the Community Activity Center.

Last month, the Army selected about 223,000 Soldiers, spouses, civilians and retirees worldwide to take part in the Army MWR Survey.

More than 3,000 community members here at Warner Barracks were invited to participate in the survey.

"We ask community members who have been selected here at Warner Barracks to support the survey," said Simon Hupfer, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Family and MWR marketing specialist. "It will help Family and MWR worldwide to improve their customer service and keep track of the customers' leisure needs."

The survey will help USAG Bamberg and IMCOM leaders analyze what programs customers are interested in, what services customers utilize and how satisfied customers are with the available programs and services, Hupfer said.

"As trends are identified, adjustments will be made based upon customer feedback," he said.

The data collected will be used to make decisions on what programs will continue, justify funding for existing or new programs and improving Family and MWR programs overall.

The Army MWR Survey was sent to 1,539 Soldiers; 1,256 spouses; 131 civilians and 93 retirees here at Warner Barracks in March and the survey is scheduled to be complete at the end of May, Hupfer said.

Those selected to participate can fill out the survey packet received in the mail or complete the survey online.

"Customers have reported some glitches in Bamberg's online questionnaire, but people can still do the paper version of the survey and use the prepaid envelope that comes with it," Hupfer said.

For more information on the Army MWR Survey, visit <https://www.armymwrsurvey.info/>.

For questions regarding the survey, call 1-877-471-9785 or email MWRSurvey@icfi.com.

'Best Sapper' serves as crucible for engineer regiment

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. -- The Best Sapper competition, a centerpiece of the Army Engineer School's annual regimental conference, kicked off in the dark, early morning hours April 19, with 38 teams of two participating, the largest field yet to compete.



The active and reserve-component competitors will move through ...

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Army extends smart card pilot for spouses, retirees

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, April 19, 2012) -- The Army recently extended its smartcard pilot for Army spouses and retirees through September after what officials called a very positive response to the pilot program, which began in October 2011.

The Army is evaluating smartcard identity authentication as an alternative to username and password login to...



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Army Career and Alumni Program: Preparing for success after the Army

By Lt. Gen. Mike Ferriter, commander, Installation Management Command

SAN ANTONIO -- Soldiers deliver for the Army and for the nation--I've seen it throughout my career, never more so than during my time in Iraq.

So when you decide it's time to move on to the next stage of your life, it's only right that we should have a plan, prepare together and then execute with energy to ensure success.

That's why we have the Army Career and Alumni Program.

Whether your next stage includes a job, school, continued service with the Guard or Reserves, or all three, ACAP will help you and your Family prepare for a successful transition.

Today there is unprecedented support for transitioning Soldiers and veterans at federal, state and local levels.

Hiring our Heroes, a U.S. Chamber of Commerce initiative, is a great example.

Their job fairs bring together a whole range of organizations; including private industry, the Department of Labor, the Veterans Administration, the Small Business Administration and state workforce commissions--all focused on connecting transitioning Soldiers and vets with employment opportunities.

The same idea is behind Hero 2 Hired (https://h2h.jobs/sign_in).

This Army website helps transitioning Soldiers and vets connect with 50,000 employers who have vowed to employ them.

ACAP is there to help you learn about and make the most of these and other opportunities.

The key is to get to ACAP early--at least 12 months out for separating Soldiers or two years

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Installation Management Command commander

out for retiring Soldiers.

Talk with an ACAP counselor about your goals: continuing military service, getting a job, going back to school or starting a business and lay out a plan to get there.

For transitioning Soldiers looking to enter the civilian job market, it's good news to hear about employers lining up to participate in job fairs on our installations--92 employers at a Fort Polk job fair in January, 75 at Fort Jackson March 6 and 122 at Fort Campbell March 21-22, to name recent examples.

It's even better news--it's great news!--to hear the success stories that come out of these events.

For example, employers made at least 300 job offers during Fort Campbell's job fairs in September, and the ACAP office is still hearing from Soldiers who received a job offer then. ACAP offices regularly support these events on our installations and success stories come out of every one.

Of course, this great news is predictable.

You have an incredible skill set--leadership, adaptability, ingenuity and dedication, before we even get to the technical skills.

Employers recognize that you bring something extra to the table--we know that when they meet you, they will want you.



Thank you to the great teams--the folks at ACAP and our Department of Labor and Veterans Administration partners--who are helping transitioning Soldiers reach their goals. What you do--polishing resumes and interview skills, researching opportunities and building connections--is invaluable to helping Soldiers translate their Army experiences into success after the Army.

Thank you, also, to all the leaders doing right by our transitioning Soldiers.

We're looking for concrete outcomes for all transitioning Soldiers--a solid resume and measurable progress towards their goal, whether a job offer, a business plan or an acceptance letter from a school.

With your involvement and support, we all win.

Thank you for setting Soldiers up for success. That's a real example of taking care of Soldiers.

Thank you for your service.

SUPPORT AND DEFEND!

Military members living in privately leased housing encouraged to take part in annual OHA survey

USAREUR News Release

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- All military members assigned to Germany and residing in privately leased quarters drawing Overseas Housing Allowance for at least six months are highly encouraged to take the 2012 Annual OHA Utility and Recurring Maintenance Allowance survey.

This year's survey runs from April 1-30. Spouses of deployed military members are eligible to take the survey. By taking the survey, military members can influence their housing allowance rate.

To access the survey, click on the following link: <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/aprutil.cfm>.

Questions pertaining to the survey may be addressed to William Gordon, 06221-57-3888, william.a.gordon4.civ@mail.mil or Randall D. Ries, 06221-57-3884, randall.d.ries.civ@mail.mil.

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he said.

Bulk items, such as couches or cabinets, will be picked up on May 4, Minor said.

“The building coordinators will designate a certain area for them to put it in,” he said.

Minor said abandoned bicycles and grills also will be thrown away on May 4.

“If you want to keep bikes and grills, move them within your quarters on the fourth,” he said. “If you leave them out in the common areas they probably will get taken.”

Minor said if people have questions they can contact their building coordinator or Self Help.

Taking Back Sunday, Nicole Frechette to perform Sunday at FFF

By Heidi Sanders, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Rock band Taking Back Sunday and country and pop singer Nicole Frechette will take the stage Sunday at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

The free concert is presented by Navy Entertainment and Armed Forces Entertainment. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be sold during the event.

Jack Austin, Bamberg's entertainment director, said the concert should appeal to a variety of music enthusiasts.

"It is a country singer fronting for an alternative rock band," Austin said. "It could be a really interesting concert. It is almost like two concerts in one."

Austin said the concert is a unique opportunity for the community to see the performers up close.

"There will be a photo opportunity and meet and greet afterward with at least some of the artists," he said.

Taking Back Sunday is a five-member band from Long Island, N.Y. The group has released five albums "Tell All Your Friends," "Where You Want to Be," "Louder Now," "New Again" and "Taking Back Sunday."

Current band members are Adam Lazzara, vocals; Eddie Reyes, guitar; John Nolan, guitar and vocals; Mark O'Connell, drums; and Shaun Cooper, bass.

According to the band's Facebook page, Cooper and Nolan left Taking Back Sunday in 2003 but rejoined the group in 2010.

Taking Back Sunday has toured with bands such as Linkin Park, Weezer, Blink-182, The Police, The Smashing Pumpkins, Radiohead and Phoenix.

Nicole Frechette is an up-and-coming artist from Madison, Conn. She has performed with artists including Tim McGraw, LeAnn Rimes, Jo Dee Messina, Rascal Flatts, Taylor Swift and Gary Allan.

The Lights Out Comedy Tour, presented by Armed Forces Entertainment, will stop in Bamberg on May 21.

Sustainment Brigade Soldiers earn awards at culinary arts competition

By Chief Warrant Officer 2 Ruth N. Caraway,
16th Sust. Bde. Senior Food Advisor

BAMBERG, Germany -- Every year food service Soldiers across the Army attempt to earn a coveted spot on their installation's culinary arts team. Only the best of the best are selected to represent their unit, post and region.

Two culinary warriors from the 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, were selected as members of the U.S. Army Europe and Installation Management Command-Europe Culinary Arts Team; Staff Sgt. Jason Coy of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sust. Bde. and Spc. Joe Evans with the 23rd Ordnance Company, 18th Combat Sust. Support Battalion, 16th Sust. Bde.

During this year's annual U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition Feb. 25-March 7 at Fort Lee, Va., both Soldiers served in lead roles on the team.

Coy served as the team manager, and Evans competed in the field cooking and student team skills competitions as well as the mystery basket professional.

The USAREUR and IMCOM-E Culinary Arts Team earned one silver and 18 bronze medals at the event. Coy earned a bronze medal in the field cooking competition. Evans earned three bronze medals; one in the field cooking competition, one student team skills competition and one in the mystery basket professional.

"As leaders we should challenge ourselves, and this competition provided the canvas for showcasing the skills of an Army Food Service



Monica Holguin
Staff Sgt. Jason Coy (left) of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade and Spc. Joe Evans (right) of 23rd Ordnance Company, 18th Combat Sust. Support Battalion, 16th Sust. Bde. compete in the field cooking category March 1 during the U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition in Fort Lee, Va.

Soldier," said Coy about the competition.

The Army-wide culinary arts competition provides recognition for excellence in culinary skills and is an incentive for competitive programs of Major Army Commands in food service.

New sign in procedures for non-ID card holders effective May 1

By Sina Kingsbury, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Soldiers, family members and Department of Defense civilians will notice a change in procedures next week when signing in non-identification cardholders onto Warner Barracks.

Effective May 1, all sponsors and guests will have to report to the customer service window at the gate.

The sponsor and guest must fill out and sign a U.S. Army Garrison

Bamberg Sponsor and Guest Sign In Agreement form.

The security guard will complete an Installation Access Control System sign in and file the agreement.

At the end of the visit, the sponsor and guest must return to the customer service window and sign out.

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Community Announcements

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

Sexual Assault Awareness Breakfast

A Sexual Assault Awareness Denim Day breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. April 27 at Ray's Diner. The cost is \$2.45 or taken from the meal rations card. Attendees will be able to view the Army's newest sexual assault awareness video and meet their unit's Sexual Harassment and Assault Program (SHARP) representatives. Attendees are encouraged to wear denim. RSVP to your unit's Victim Advocate or SHARP representative.

Thursday Night Scramble

Come to Whispering Pines Golf Course for Thursday Night Scramble every Thursday evening at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-8953.

Food Handlers Training

Food handlers classes are scheduled at U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg May 8 and July 10 at Army Community Services, Building 7029. Classes are free and last one hour. Certification is intended for individuals involved in fund raising food sales such as Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, Family Readiness Groups, private organizations and Child, Youth and School Services personnel. The class may also supplement required refresher training for regular food service employees. Registration is not required. For details contact Sgt. Greg Thompson at 09662-83-2041 or 2138, email greg.thompson7@amedd.army.mil.

National Day of Prayer breakfast

The Bamberg Community Chapel will host a National Day of Prayer breakfast from 7-8:45 a.m. on May 3, at the Warner Conference Center. Free tickets are available beginning April 22 from the chapel or unit chaplains.

Memorial Day Ceremony

There will be a Memorial Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. May 24, at Memorial Park. For more information, call 0951-300-9477.

Pizza Night

Ray's Diner will be having pizza night every Thursday evening during the month of April. The menu includes chicken wings, pizza and various appetizers. Standard cost is \$4.55. Family members of E-4 and below cost is \$3.90.

Bazaar with Heart

The Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club annual Bazaar with Heart is May 4-6 at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Opening hours are May 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and May 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bazaar with Heart is a one-stop shopping opportunity for U.S. ID card holders. There will be participation of more than 30 vendors from different departments offering European and International products including antiques, furniture, carpets, art, jewelry and fine delicacies. All funds raised at the event are given back to the community through welfare grants and scholarships.

Bazaar Volunteers

The Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club is looking for volunteers for the 2012 Bazaar with Heart, which brings furniture, antique and food vendors to the Bamberg community and is supported by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The event will be at the Freedom Fitness Facility from May 4-6. Sign-up today at <http://bit.ly/BazaarVolunteer>. For more updates on the Bazaar with Heart, visit <https://www.facebook.com/#!/bazaar.with.heart>.

Community Flea Markets

The Community Activity Center will host a Community Flea Market from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second Saturday of the month through October at the CAC, building 7047. The dates for the flea markets are May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8 and Oct. 13. For more information, call the CAC at 0951-300-8837

Bingo

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club will have a bingo night April 27 at the Warner Conference Center. Card sales begin at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. The theme for this month's bingo is "Tea Time." Wear a derby hat and receive two free bingo card. For more information, email marylousolorzano@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? Equal Opportunity office is looking for volunteers to help with upcoming observances. For more information, contact the Equal Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity offices at 0951-300-8624.

Month of the Military Child Portraits

All portrait sessions taken with children during the Month of the Military Child in April, indoors or outdoors will receive 15 percent off their portrait sheet orders at the Community Activity Center Photo Studio. For more information, call 0951-297-1248 or stop by the CAC Photo Studio.

BAMBERG SPOUSES AND CIVILIANS' CLUB PRESENTS

Bazaar with Heart

MAY 4-6, 2012

Friday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Free Tax Preparation

The Bamberg Tax Center is open. 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 more information or to make an appointment, call 0951-300-8261/8262.

CPR, AED and First Aid Certification

Come and learn how to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid and use an automated external defibrillator with the Red Cross May 11, June 8 and July 13 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Army Community Service building. The cost of the CPR/First Aid Certification is \$45. You can log onto www.redcross.org to register. Once on the Red Cross site, go to "take a class" and enter your APO zip code to find the course, register and pay online. You can also register in person at the ARC office. For additional information or questions, stop by the Red Cross office, Building 7029 or call 0951-300-1760.

Red Cross Volunteer Orientation

Come and learn how you can become a volunteer with the American Red Cross May 4, June 1 and July 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Army Community Service building. Please call and RSVP no later than the day before each scheduled orientation. For additional information or questions, stop by the Red Cross office, Building 7029 or call 0951-300-1760.

Military Council of Catholic Women

The Military Council of Catholic Women meet on Thursdays at the chapel. Mass begins at 12 p.m. followed by fellowship, lunch and study group from 12:30 to 2 p.m. For more information, email Andrea.lands@gmail.com.

By Soldiers - For Soldiers

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings for Warner Barracks take place weekly on Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Community Activity Center, Room 409. These meetings are open to anyone. Duty uniform allowed. For more information, call Kyle at 0151-1775-3880, Brian at 0172-271-3626 or Justin at 0151-4642-3940.

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 email thomas.stenson@us.army.mil.

USAG Bamberg
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May 5, 9 a.m.

Contact Whispering Pines Golf Course and Pro Shop at
Tel. (0951) 300 8953

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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 email thomas.stenson@us.army.mil.

Weekly Reminders

Speed Limit

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

Immediate Appointments

Are you tired of waiting on hold while scheduling a medical appointment at health clinic? With TRICARE Online, you don't have to wait on hold. You can schedule appointments, refill prescriptions and manage your health needs better. Register today at www.tricareonline.com. To learn more, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7VeUlyTMA4>.

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-

USAG Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility

www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

2012 Community Fun Runs

- 10 March Women's Equality Month 5k Fun Run & Walk
- 21 April Month Of The Military Child 5k Fun Run & Walk
- 12 May Asian Pacific Heritage Month 5k Fun Run & Walk
- 23 June Great Outdoor 5k Fun Run & Walk, starts at Local Training Area
- 4 July Independence Day 5k Fun Run & Walk
- 11 Aug. IMCOM-Europe Mountain Bike Race and 10k Trail Run, starts at Local Training Area, Mountain bikers sign up at Outdoor Recreation
- 26 Aug. Women's Equality Day 5k Fun Run & Walk
- 22 Sept. 1st Day of Autumn 5k Fun Run & Walk
- 20 Oct. Breast Cancer Awareness 5k Fun Run & Walk, www.girls4cancer.org
- 17 Nov. Turkey Trot
- 15 Dec. Toys for Tots 5k Fun Run & Walk

All runs are 5k and start at 9 a.m. from FFF if not noted otherwise.

Contact FFF, Tel. (0951) 300 8890

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297-1248.

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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.

Involved Consideration

Missed appointments diminish a medical facility's ability to provide efficient health care. The next time you cannot make your medical appointment, please be considerate and cancel your appointment. We need your involvement to provide better care for our military community.

Ray's Diner Hours

Every weekday, Ray's Diner serves breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m., lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. During the weekends and four-day weekends, breakfast is served at 8 to 9 a.m., lunch at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and dinner at 3:30 to 5 p.m.

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.

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 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.

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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.

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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; offered 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 to a free trial defense attorney.

Closures / Changes

Vehicle Registration Closure

The Vehicle Registration Office will close at noon April 30 for annual inventory. The office also will be closed May 1, 17 and 28. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus has modified hours. The shuttle departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:25 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 10 a.m. The first return shuttle departs from the airport at 11 a.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 3:15 p.m. The second shuttle departs from the airport at 2:50 p.m. and arrives in

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2012 Golf Tournaments

CLASSES & EVENTS

March 31	Course Clean Up Tournament
April 14	Youth Tournament
May 1	Season Opener Golf Club Hauptmoorwald
May 5	Season Opener (American)
May 17	Tournament of Scents
May 26	Memorial Day Tournament
June 7	President's Prize
June 11	Golf Clinic
June 17	Otto's Golf Cup
June 23	Top 40 II: Homegame
July 4	2 Person Scramble
July 14	German/American Ryder Cup
July 22	Weyermann Cup
Aug. 4	1st Herren Heimspiel
Aug. 11	Family Day Tournament
Aug. 18	Top 40 I: Homegame
Sept. 1 & 2	Club Championship (American)
Sept. 10	Golf Clinic
Sept. 15 & 16	Club Championship Golf Club Hauptmoorwald
Nov. 18	Turkey Shoot Kick Off (every Sat. until Christmas)
Oct. 3	End of Season Tournament
Dec. 9	Nikolaus Tournament

Information can be subject to change. Please call ahead.

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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.

Ramstein Shuttle

Every Tuesday, The Ramstein Shuttle departs the Bamberg Inn, Building 7676 at 1:50 a.m. for the Ramstein Passenger Terminal. The shuttle arrives at Ramstein at 6:30 a.m. and departs at 9:40 a.m. for Bamberg, arriving at 1:30 p.m. For more information about the shuttle, call 0951-300-7774.

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.

Customs Office

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

Continuing Education

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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.

PTA Scholarships

Apply for European Parent Teacher Association

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scholarships. For more information, visit <http://europeanptaonline.org/EPTAScholarship.aspx>.

Post 911 GI Bill

Take advantage of your military benefits. Earn a degree or skill with your Post 911 GI Bill. Find out more by visiting <http://www.gibill.va.gov>.

UMUC Financial Aid

UMUC Europe introduces the New Student Scholarship for Spring 2012 Session 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.

Travel and Study

Discover the best of Europe while earning UMUC credit. New field study courses are now offered March through August 2012 in fascinating cities like Venice, London, Berlin, and much more. Field study courses combine the exploration of rich culture and history in famous European destinations with hands-on learning from experienced UMUC faculty. Find out more and plan a week of unforgettable adventure at www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy.

Sports, Health and Fitness

STRONG BANDS Fitness Day

Freedom Fitness Facility will host a STRONG BANDS Fitness Day beginning at 9 a.m. May 12. Free activities include a 5-kilometer fun run/walk, an

Asian Pacific Beach Volleyball Tournament, Zumba "Party Yourself into Shape," Body Tone fitness class, spinning, personal training information and a Family Fun Festival. For more information, stop by the Freedom Fitness Facility.

Baseball and Softball in Bamberg

The Memmelsdorf Barons Baseball club is the only baseball club in the Bamberg area. The club hosts two senior baseball teams (one recreational, one competitive), a women's fastpitch softball team and two youth teams within five minutes distance to Warner Barracks. The club has a long tradition in giving U.S. players the chance to keep playing baseball on a competitive or recreational level and the chance of getting around on road trips around Bavaria for games. For more information contact the officer of the club, Volker Lang at volker.lang@memmelsdorf-barons.de or 0179-117-2494.

Running Club

Do you get out of breath running for the bus? Do you want to lose weight? Do you want to get in shape and stay in shape? Join the Bamberg Running Club for all levels of runners, but especially targeted for beginners using the Jeff Galloway training method of running/walking! The Bamberg Club will meet two times a week for 45-60 minutes of training, plus weekend runs. This is will be partnership between FFF and the Bamberg Health Clinic. For more information, email kelly.woodruff@us.army.mil or ernest.d.johnson3.naf@mail.mil or call 0951-300-9086.

Kick the Habit

There is a Smoking Cessation Group every Monday at 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the Dental Clinic Conference Room. No registration required. For more information, call 0951-300-8999.

Pertussis Prevention

Pertussis, or whooping cough, is on the rise. It affects people of all ages, is most severe in children and can be fatal in infants. Immunizations children get to protect against this disease wanes with time. Unimmunized, infected adults can unknowingly spread pertussis to children. Symptoms in adults can appear like a common cold and develop into violent coughing. Preventing the spread of the disease is possible. To protect yourself but, most importantly, the children of our community, we urge adults to be vaccinated against pertussis. Ask your health clinic professionals about the Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis vaccine or T-DAP.

Youth and Teens

Bamberg's Got Talent

The Bamberg Middle High School PTSO will host a Talent Show from 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 27 in the school's multipurpose room. A \$1 donation is requested. Concessions will be sold before and after the show. For more information, email bmhsptos@gmail.com.

STEMposium Open House

The Department of Defense Dependents Schools Europe will host a STEMposium open house from 6-8 p.m. April 26 at Jugendgästehaus in Oberwesel. The open house is a part of the STEMposium conference taking place April 22-27. More than 90 high school students from military communities throughout Europe will take part in the conference, which is designed to engage underrepresented students in the engineering and design process as they work in teams to confront an unfolding catastrophe. Students will work alongside practicing engineers, scientists and researchers applying Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to solve a real world problem.

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Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work

The Department of Defense Dependent Schools Europe invites you and your child to participate in an enjoyable and beneficial learning experience known around the globe as Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work, on April 27. Students in grades 3-6 from the Bamberg Elementary School and grade 7-8 from the Bamberg Middle High School will accompany their parents only from 8-10:30 a.m. Parents are responsible for their child's transportation.

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 June 2, Aug. 4, Oct. 6 and Dec 1 from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dates for Parents' Night Out will be 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.

Scholarship

In recognition of their service to the nation and in support of the unique demands and sacrifices of military personnel and their families, St. George's School is seeking to provide up to four fully funded scholarships for children of active duty military personnel in the 2012-2013 school year. St. George's School is an independent college-preparatory school serving grades 9 through 12 located just outside of Newport, R.I. For more information on this wonderful opportunity for outstanding students, <http://www.militarychild.org/child-student/st-georges-scholars-program/>.

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.

BAMBERG FIELD OFFICE

ALERT

REMEMBER YOUR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Department of Defense personnel remain attractive targets of foreign entities and terrorist organizations as sources of defense information
- Suspected incidents **must** be properly reported by DA Personnel within 24 Hours
- DA personnel are required to receive annual TARP training, at a minimum

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DSN: 347-3479

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Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	April 26	Safe House (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	April 27	Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	April 28	The Three Stooges (PG)	3 p.m.
		Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	April 29	The Three Stooges (PG)	3 p.m.
		Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	April 30	This Means War (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	May 3	Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	May 4	The Lucky One (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	May 5	The Lucky One (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Wanderlust (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	May 6	The Lucky One (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Wanderlust (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	May 7	Act of Valor (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	May 10	Act of Valor (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	May 11	Safe (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	May 12	Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG)	3 p.m.
		Safe (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	May 13	Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG)	3 p.m.
		Project X (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	May 14	Gone (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	May 17	Project X (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	May 18	Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	May 19	John Carter (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	May 20	Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Silent House (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	May 21	Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	May 24	Silent House (R)	7 p.m.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. Use biodegradable products for washing and cleaning - that keeps the water clean.
2. Don't use your toilet as a trash bin. It's expensive and complicated to clean the water.

Energy-saving Tips

1. By routinely defrosting your freezer, you can keep your ice cream cold and the planet cool. The ice that builds up in your freezer over time causes your freezer to work harder.
2. Dry clothes on a drying line whenever you can.

Recycling Tips

1. Don't put your electronic waste into the normal trash container. Use the special containers at the Recycling Center.
2. Toner cartridges need to be recycled. Reuse your cartridge or dispose of it at the Recycling Center.

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/directories/dfmwr/odr.asp>.



April 28 **Cheb Shopping, Czech Republic** **\$35**

With some of the most famous flea-markets in Europe, Cheb in the Czech Republic is a bargain shoppers dream come true. Children ages 4-12 are \$20 and children 3 and under are \$10. Passport is required. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

May 3 **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.

May 5 and 19 **White Water Kayak** **\$35**

No matter your skill level, our white water kayak trip will have you feeling like a professional by the end of the day. Please wear a swimsuit and pack a towel, lunch and hydrating liquids. Trip includes transportation and equipment. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

May 9, 16, 23, 30 **Wednesday Evening Adventure Sports** **\$15**

Enjoy the longer days with a mountain bike ride on some of the coldest single-track in the local area, or rock climbing on the world famous Frankenjura limestone. Use your own bike or rent one from Outdoor Recreation for only \$10. Climbing equipment is provided with trip fee. Must sign-up in advance. Departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 9 p.m.

May 12 **Berlin with City Tour** **\$65**

Germany's capital is a cultural haven offering sights like Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Tor, Reichstag, KaDeWe, Jewish memorials and more. Children ages 4-12 are \$55 and children 3 and under are \$45. Includes transportation and a city tour. Transportation departs the chapel parking lot at 4 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

May 26 **Strasbourg, France** **\$65**

With flavors of both France and Germany, Strasbourg is an ultimate European city. Visit "la Petite France," a picturesque neighborhood resembling a fairy tale, and Place Kleber a bustling square that's always bursting with activity. Trip includes transportation and a city tour. Children ages 4-12 are \$55 and children 3 and under are \$45. Departs chapel parking lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

May 25-28 **Austrian Adventure Weekend** **TBD**

Get your adrenaline pumping with some of the coolest spring time activities in the Austrian Alps. We will kick off our weekend with white water rafting the first day, canyoning on day two and peak bagging by means of klettersteig on day three. There will be plenty of time for self-guided hikes, swimming, sauna and relaxation. Departs Outdoor Recreation May 25 at 6 a.m. and returns May 28 at 10 p.m.

June 2 **Outdoor Rock Climbing** **\$35**

Enjoy the summer air and friends by joining Outdoor Recreation for an outdoor climb in the world famous sport climbing area known as Frankenjura. Includes transportation, instruction and equipment. Departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 3 p.m.

June 6, 13, 20 and 27 **Evening Adventure Sports** **\$15**

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Sustainment Brigade Soldiers get lessons on reflexive fire

By Spc. Jibril Antar and Spc. Daniella Braimah,
16th STB Public Affairs

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany-- Soldiers of the 106th Financial Management Company, 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, conducted a reflexive fire exercise here, March 26.

Under clear skies and moderate temperatures, the Diamondbacks used the range to refine their tactical skills and confidence while utilizing their primary weapon system.

The training exercise proved that the Soldiers of 106th FM Co. are capable of sending thousands of rounds downrange while practicing movement techniques, providing clear communication and making on-the-spot corrections through effective coaching methods.

Before the first rifle magazine was loaded, Soldiers received Preliminary Marksmanship Instruction on the proper stance, target recognition and conduct of firing.

Repetition of these initial steps helped familiarize Soldiers with the necessary skills to avoid complacency, and battle through fatigue should they ever be engaged in a firefight.

After the PMI, Soldiers and coaches loaded live rounds into magazines, took their positions on the range and practiced their pivoting movements while engaging 10-meter targets.

Soldiers were afforded the opportunity to fire more than 8,700 rounds. The constant recurring action increased confidence in their ability to turn, lift their weapon to a proper firing position, switch from safe to

semi-automatic and fire accurately with the M68 Close Combat Optic before returning to the ready position.

Coaches stood nearby to ensure that firers continued to make adjustments when necessary, causing the training to be extremely effective through immediate feedback and correction.

"Having the ability to coach and mentor Soldiers of the company gave me the confidence that our Soldiers are ready to defend themselves downrange," said Staff Sgt. Dimas Fonseca, a senior financial management analyst with the 106th FM Co. and a native of La Habra, Calif.

The overall response from Soldiers was extremely positive from the training experience.

"The reflexive fire range was another milestone of training for the Soldiers firing our M-16s in a different setting other than qualifying," said Spc. Michelle Libby, a Financial Management Pay Technician and a native of Fairfax, Va. "It helped us better prepare for a combat environment."

Most finance Soldiers understand that their mission is primarily support orientated, however they must remain proficient in tactical training methods in order to be ready for any combat situation.

"I am very proud of how our Soldiers performed," said Maj. Gavin Luher, the commander of the 106th FM Co. "They exceeded my two primary training objectives; becoming comfortable with your weapon system, and exhibiting increased ownership; controlling the rifle during movement techniques. I am more confident in our Soldiers' abilities at this point and look forward to conducting this exercise again."

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welfare grants."

"The BSCC returns all its profit from our events, like the bazaar and basket auction, to the community," she said. "Additionally, the profits from the thrift shop are also returned. The BSCC is here to support the community; our motto is a community of helping hands."

The Bazaar with Heart is still looking for a few more volunteers to help with the event this year.

"The event is one of the biggest volunteering opportunities in the local community, on average 50-75 volunteers annually help make this event happen," Equils said. "Without the Bazaar committee and the other volunteers that help from setup to teardown we could not present this event to the community."

To sign up to be a volunteer, visit <http://bit.ly/BazaarVolunteer>.

For more information on Bazaar with Heart, visit them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/bazaar.with.heart>.

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A security guard completes the sign out and returns to form to the sponsor.

After midnight, the security guards will check all remaining agreements on file and report violators of the 24-hour requirement to the military police.

Soldiers who fail to sign out their guest will be charged with an Article 92 and civilians will be charged with Civilian Misconduct Action Authority and both will lose their sign in privileges.

For the first offense, sponsors will lose sign in privileges for 30 days, 60 days for the second offense and permanently for the third offense.

Guests who fail to sign out will be barred from all installations in the Franconia Military Community, which includes USAG Ansbach, Bamberg and Schweinfurt.

For more information on guest sign in procedures, call Installation Access Control System Office at 0951-300-7709 or 7918.

On your mark, get set...



Heidi Sanders

Community members gather at the starting line during the Month of the Military Child 5-kilometer run on Saturday. April is Month of the Military Child and is being celebrated throughout Army garrisons.



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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.

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.

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

Bamberg's Exchange is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food positions. Join a unique organization with the competitive package by applying online at www.applymyexchange.com or by calling Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

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 0951-300-7467; or email bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu.

MISCELLANEOUS

Home needed for 2 loving cats. 1 male (8yrs-orange Persian Mix) and 1 female (7yrs-Tabby). Up to date with all shots. ETSing and with deep regret we cannot take cats with us. Great family cats. Please call Alexandra or Doug at 0951-917-1978.

Looking for a loving home for our 2 male guinea pigs. They include 2 large cages, wooden huts, bedding material, grooming supplies, toys, books, pet carrier, and water bottles. They are 2 years old. Asking \$100. We are PCS'ing soon and can not take them with us. If interested please call 0151-1756-0411.

Large Apartment 2 bedroom and studio

just 10 minutes 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.

Looking for a teacher of the Russian language. Call: 015152050467 or email 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 email puomariachi@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: Central Texas College textbook, The Core, Larry J. Siegel 4th Edition for Law Enforcement History of America. Like brand new, only a few marks on the first 5 pages. \$ 95. Cost new \$125. On Post Pick up or I can mail it. Email: hic4chris@aol.com or cell: 0176-48026658.

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.

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.

For Sale: Couch - \$300; TV Entertainment Center - \$80; Pier 1 Papasan Chair - \$65; Queen Size Bed and Mattress - \$330; Dresser - \$100; Bedroom Wardrobe -\$65 and 2 Piece Solid Wood Buffet - \$780. All in excellent condition. Pictures available upon request. Prices negotiable. Contact: Cell 0160-781-5496 Email: riesr@t-online.de.

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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. 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 and 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 post.

Enjoy the good weather with the volksmarching enthusiasts. At http://www.dvwwandern.de/v_vb/10/Wandertage you will find the upcoming dates of the volksmarching activities in Franconia. For general information on events in Franconia you can check http://www.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.

Events for April 27-29

Friday, April 27

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Visiontrees, photo exhibition at Historisches Museum, Domplatz 7, 96049 Bamberg, Telefon (09 51) 87 11 42; www.museum.bamberg.de
5 p.m. Bavarian Play-Mobile Assembly, Enjoy various workshops and hand-on on outdoor games for children, at ERBA Area (Bavarian Garden Show), Weidendamm 150, 96047 Bamberg (tickets required to enter the garden show area).
6 p.m. May-Tree set up, at Dorfplatz, Bamberger Str., 96135 Stegaurach
7:30 p.m. Rocklegends in Concert – Tour 2012: feat. Uriah Heep and Nazareth(both bands sold more than 70 million records, at Stehert Arena Forchheimer Str. 15, 96050 Bamberg
9 p.m. Alex Jung feat. Tony Lakatos (modern jazz), at Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstr. 18, 96050 Bamberg
9 p.m. Bobbin Baboons, live concert (rock'n roll), at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, info@live-club.de, www.live-club.de
9 p.m. Soulshakers Weekender (60s and 70s); at Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstraße 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, info@haas-saele.de, www.haas-saele.de
10 p.m. Damaged Goods (house, techno); at Morph Club, Luitpoldstr. 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, April 28

10 a.m. Bavarian Play-Mobile Assembly, Enjoy various workshops and hand-on on outdoor games for children, at ERBA Area (Bavarian Garden Show), Weidendamm 150, 96047 Bamberg (tickets required to enter the garden show area).
8 p.m. Bose Baskets vs. BBC Bayreuth (BBL, Federal Basketball League), at Stehert Arena, Forchheimer Str. 15, 96050 Bamberg
8 p.m. Night of the choirs, at St. Stephanskirche, Stephansplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg
8:45 p.m. O Praise The Lord, feat. The 175 year-old Oratory Choir, at Erlöserkirche, Kunigundendamm 15, 96050 Bamberg
9 p.m. Fiddler Green (Irish folk), at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, info@live-club.de, www.live-club.de
10 p.m. Greenclub live: Retrogott and Hulk Hodn (rap, funk), at Morph Club, Luitpoldstr. 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, April 29

9 a.m. St. George Market and Fair, at Buttenheim Marktstraße, 96155

Buttenheim

11 a.m. Sunday Bicycle Tour, approx. 3 hour, meet at Tourist Information, Geyerswörthstraße 5, 96047 Bamberg, 0951-2976200, www.bamberg.info
1 p.m. Spring Market, at Marktplatz, 91332 Heiligenstadt i. OFr.
2:30 p.m. Kids Musical "The Lost Son"; at Landesgartenschau (garden show), ERBA-Insel, Weidendamm 150, 96047 Bamberg

Insider Tip:

Did you know that the Bamberg Cinestar offers movies in English language every once in a while? Their website is available in English at <http://www.cinestar.de/en/kino/bamberg-cinestar>.

National Concert Schedule

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>

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 Nightwish, ARENA NÜRNBERGER VERSICHERUNG, Nuremberg

May 5 Tyga, Careless World Tour 2012, Stadthalle Fuerth

June 1 Rock Im Park tickets start at 164,50 euros

July 26 Kool and the Gang, Stadthalle Fuerth

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

Aug. 25 Rock Im Pott feat. Red Hot Chili Peppers, Placebo and more
Aug. 29 Green Day and special guests: Angels and Airwave, Warstiner Hockey Park, Monchengladbach, 6 p.m.

Aug. 30 Green Day and special guests: Angels and Airwave, Kindl-Bühne Wuhlheide, Berlin, 6 p.m.

Sept. 19 Nickelback, o2 World Hamburg, Hamburg, 8 p.m.

Sept. 21 Nickelback, Lanxess Arena, Koln, 8 p.m.

Sept. 22 Nickelback, Festhalle, Frankfurt, 8 p.m.

Sept. 25 Nickelback, Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle, Stuttgart, 8 p.m.

Sept. 26 Nickelback, Olympiahalle, Munich 8 p.m.

Visit the city of Bamberg's official website

The screenshot shows the Bamberg official website with a red and white color scheme. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Hotels & accommodation, Guided tours, and Packages. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with categories like Experience, Worth seeing, Culture, Active, For..., Service, and Specialist. The main content area features several articles with images and text, including 'Our tip - your personal delicacy!', 'Bamberg - the beer city', and 'Bamberg - an unforgettable experience!'. There are also social media sharing icons at the bottom.