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## Camp draws hundreds of football players to Ansbach



Jake Voorhees, No. 11, makes a play during the final seven-on-seven game, which Ansbach ended up winning. The game wrapped up a three-day preseason football camp, which took place at Ansbach Middle High School.

*Bianca Sowders*

By Bianca Sowders,  
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ANSBACH, Germany -- Once again Ansbach hosted hundreds of enthusiastic young football players for a three-day preseason camp at Ansbach Middle High School in Katterbach.

The annual camp was started by Coach Marcus George in 1987 at the former U.S. military installation in Fulda. George moved the camp with him when he came to Ansbach and has run it successfully ever since.

Together with Coach Thomas Dignan, who has done the job for eight years, he managed to get

256 campers and 42 coaches to participate this year.

The thirteen teams, comprised of up to 50 teenagers, ages 15-18, included not only seven Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe teams, but also several German teams, as well as an Austrian and a Belgium team and the Italian National Team.

The participants stayed together night and day, training, eating and sleeping in the high school, increasing the opportunity for high-intensity training and fostering team spirit among the players.

Jake Voorhees, one of this year's three Ansbach team captains, which also include Rahim Beatty and Demar Flake, said after the three days, "The team has really become a family, and that's what we need to prepare for the season and to win the championship."

Beatty agreed with him saying that the camp had been "great for bonding" the team as they did everything together.

More than 30 volunteers, most of them parents of local players, supported the camp by preparing the meals. Shelli Ward and Dana Dickey, two of the team moms taking care of the players, explained that they prepared about a thousand pancakes on two days and more

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## No reduction in services planned in Bamberg for immediate future

By Heidi Sanders,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Even as U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg prepares to close no later than Sept. 30, 2014, Soldiers, Families and civilians should expect most services to stay the same for the next year, said Bamberg Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Michelle L. Bienias.

"As of right now, there really should not be big changes until next summer or next fall," Bienias said.

She said as the closure approaches, and Soldiers and Families leave Bamberg, services will change.

"We will reduce before we have to cut," she said. "We will reduce the number of hours per day or the number of days a week."

Bienias said the garrison will have to prioritize essential services.

"Those are the ones we will continue to provide," she said.

Bienias said, for example, the Army Substance Abuse Program is an essential service that will remain, while the passport office, may have reduced hours, although no plans have been made at this time.

"Before we reduce anything we will leverage Schweinfurt, Ansbach

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## Vacation Bible School



*Heidi Sanders*

Children "skydive" during Vacation Bible School in Bamberg on Monday. Approximately 70 children participated in this year's weeklong VBS, which was themed "Sky: Everything is Possible with God." During the skydiving activity, children pretended to go skydiving by running under a parachute.

# New Post Exchange to open in Ansbach on Aug. 30

By Bianca Sowders,  
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ANSBACH, Germany -- Only a few more days and customers can explore the brand new Post Exchange located on Urlas near Katterbach. The grand opening is scheduled for Aug. 30, and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service promises the community a fun-filled day.

The opening remarks by attending VIPs will begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of the new building, followed by the official ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. After that the doors will open for the public, celebrated with a cake cutting.

Vendors with promotional articles and activities will be present all day; the first grand opening drawing for giveaway boxes and gift baskets is scheduled to take place at 11 a.m., followed by three more drawings of similar attractive prizes at 1, 4 and 6 p.m. Vendors with special

exhibitions and tastings will set up their tables around the perimeter. Customers can taste vitamin waters, sodas, energy drinks and teas, as well as California wines, or find out more about grills and gazebos, knives and tools, or pet food. The new Exchange mall will close its doors at 8 p.m.

AAFES is bringing a multitude of mall services to the new PX building, including TKS, Exchange Mobile Services, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, New Car Sales, a flower shop, a barber shop and a beauty shop with a day spa, as well as Military Clothing Sales. New to the community is a dry cleaner that also offers alterations. A German bakery will serve baked goods, coffee and ice cream.

The new Food Court will also open on Aug. 30 with tasty choices like Popeye's Chicken, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut and Wing Treats.

Armed Forces Network Bavaria will broadcast live, starting at 9 a.m., and will have lots of neat items to give away during the show.

Inside the retail store, customers will find departments like the Power Zone; a four seasons type outdoor and garden shop; a jewelry counter; ladies', men's and children's departments; sections for small appliances, hygiene and body products, toys, books and magazines, linen and housewares and much more.

With the consolidation of services, some of the places currently located on Katterbach Kaserne will be closed for business. This includes the Barber and Beauty Shops, TKS and the upstairs section of the Pextra above the Shoppette. The Shoppette on Katterbach will remain open for customers, as well as Burger King and Subway.

## Thrift shop on Schweinfurt's Ledward Barracks closed until further notice

By Nathan Van Schaik,  
USAG Schweinfurt Public Affairs

SCHWEINFURT, Germany --The thrift shop located on Ledward Barracks is closed until further notice, according to community members who run it.

The Schweinfurt Community and Spouses' Club operates the shop, which is located in Building 231 across from the community mail room. The SCSC is a private organization run entirely by Schweinfurt community members. The club is going through major changes pending decisions made by its leadership.

All profits earned at the thrift shop, above operating expenses, are transferred to the grants and scholarships account of the SCSC.

The community here still has options to obtain a wide-range of pre-owned merchandise and serviceable appliances. The Freecycle Center, which is operated by the garrison's directorate of public works, remains open. The Freecycle Center is located on Ledward Barracks adjacent to the Thrift Shop. Community members also have options on Facebook through the Schweinfurt Treasure Box, Schweinfurt Toy Box and Schweinfurt Car Lot.

Back-to-school shoppers can also earn savings at the Army and Air Force Exchange Services back-to-school sale at the Main Exchange on Ledward. For details, call the customer service desk at 09721-80880.



Nathan Van Schaik

The thrift shop located on Ledward Barracks is closed until further notice. The Schweinfurt Community & Spouses' Club, which operates the shop, is going through major changes pending decisions made by its leadership.

The SCSC and thrift shop team are dedicated in taking every step to continue to serve the Schweinfurt military community. If you have questions about the club or the thrift shop, please email them to [thriftshops@googlemail.com](mailto:thriftshops@googlemail.com).



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# Franconian Military Community to celebrate Women's Equality Day

By Sgt. 1st Class Michael McCollum, 7th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade Equal Opportunity advisor

SCHWEINFURT, Germany -- Women's Equality Day is celebrated on Aug. 26. As the Army strengthens in diversity, Women's Equality Day represents a celebration that is two-fold: to remind us of the passage of the 19th Amendment that granted women the right to vote and to call attention to the responsibility of all individuals to continue pursuing efforts towards equality.

U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach will mark Women's Equality Day at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 23 in the Von Steuben Main Ballroom. USAG Bamberg will host a Women's Equality 5-kilometer fun run and walk at 7 a.m. Aug. 24 outside the Freedom Fitness Facility.

On Aug. 24, as a tribute to all women, units, agencies and Army activities members of the USAG Schweinfurt staff will assist Soldiers and family members with voter registration and will provide voting information.

Stop by the tables set up in the lobby outside Schweinfurt's Main Exchange from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 24. Members of the community are encouraged to utilize this opportunity to ask any questions or express concerns they may have about voter registration before this year's election.

An individual from the Federal Voting Assistance Program, as well as members of the garrison staff, will be on hand to answer questions. That day, the Ledward Library also will have certain computers designated for individuals interested in going online to register or obtain more voter registration information.

In 1776, Abigail Adams petitioned her husband to "remember the ladies" as he and others finalized the U.S. Constitution. However, the framers of the Constitution of the United States thought little if any of the rights of women. Women could not own property in most states, and very few worked outside the home. Education for women was even considered unnecessary and frivolous. As important as women were to the family structure, they did not have equal status with men on any front.

For years after that, women lobbied for their right to vote. In May 1869, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton formed the National Woman Suffrage Association. The primary goal of the organization was to achieve voting rights for women. The fight for the right to vote was



carried on by the suffragists in the early 1900s. Marches and motorcades were staged and banners were displayed with the women's pleas for equality. Some of these women were even arrested and jailed but in spite of that, they persevered.

In June 1919, Congress passed the 19th Amendment and it became signed into law by U.S. Secretary of State, Bainbridge Colby, on Aug. 26, 1920. This was the culmination of a massive civil rights movement by women that formally began in 1848. With just 28 words, women were given full rights to vote.

In 1971, after the 50th Anniversary of this important day in 1920, U.S. Representative Bella Abzug proposed and Congress designated Aug. 26 as Women's Equality Day. On this day, we honor women's efforts towards full equality. The principles of the U.S. Constitution, primarily equality under the law, are fulfilled by allowing all eligible voters of legal age and legal residence in the United States to participate in the electoral process. This means not only can women vote for the candidate of their choice, they can also become candidates.

As we celebrate Women's Equality Day, it is important to realize that it commemorates not just the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment but also focuses attention on the ongoing efforts of women to achieve the kind of equality they want. Women have come a long way since 1920 and more work needs to be done towards achieving their goal.

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than 700 breakfast burritos on the third morning.

They had to get up at 3:30 a.m. every day in order to have the food ready in time. "But it was a good job," Dickey said, "They love us because we have the food."

Ward added that she has been helping at the camp for three years and likes recognizing and welcoming back players from previous years.

"It is exhausting, but so much fun, because the kids are so funny," she said. "They just make you laugh all the time."

The three-day camp culminated a seven-on-seven game championship, featuring a team from Ansbach and one from Italy, with Ansbach taking home the victory. Italy's team won the Five-on-Five Olympics for Offensive Linemen, which consisted of several separate competitions like tire flipping, tug-of-war and an obstacle course.

Players and coaches are certainly looking forward to see each other again at next year's camp, if not earlier at a game. Dignan, who is moving to Japan soon, said he may just have to come back for a week next summer for this very special event.

## Army, industry partner to solve network capability gaps

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -- As the Army gears up to field its first integrated package of tactical communications equipment to deploying Soldiers, the service is already partnering with industry to enhance those technologies ...



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## First flight test successful for Army's Long Endurance Multi-Intelligence Vehicle air vehicle

WASHINGTON -- For more than 90 minutes on Aug. 7, the hybrid air vehicle known as the Long Endurance Multi-Intelligence Vehicle stayed afloat above Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The Long Endurance Multi-Intelligence Vehicle, or LEMV, like a blimp, is capable...



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

# Students, parents prepare for upcoming school year

By Jessica Lipari,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- It is that time of the year again; the children are heading back to school.

The 2012-2013 school year begins at U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg on Aug. 27 for both the Bamberg Elementary School and the Bamberg Middle High School. The exception to this is the kindergarten classes, which have a staggered start beginning Sept. 4.

Both schools will have orientations prior to the start of the school year and will continue to focus on high-quality education while facing a base closure over the next two years. Here are some of the changes and important reminders for parents and children to know about the schools.

## Bamberg Elementary School

Parents and children, new to the community are encouraged to attend an orientation on Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at the elementary school. This is for Families with children entering into grades 1-6.

"Returning Families are welcome as well," said Beverly Erdmann, BES principal.

The kindergarten meet and greet will take place



*File Photo*  
Bamberg Elementary School students enjoy snacks and beverages during last year's Lemonade on the Lawn. This year's event will take place on the first day of school, Aug. 27, at 12:30 p.m.

in the afternoon at 2 p.m. and this is where parents will find out the date for when their children start school.

A big change at the elementary school this year will be the closing of the back gate.

"For increased safety and security the back

gate will be closed," Erdmann said. "Access to the school will be through the front door and side gate."

"It is also important that when anyone visits the school, they check into the front office before

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## Exchange to provide school meals to meet new nutrition standards

By Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

Students will find new healthy school cafeteria choices on bases in Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, and Turkey provided by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

"The Exchange will be serving healthy meals for DoD (Department of Defense) schools that meet new federal nutrition standards, ensuring that the meals are well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school," said Al Tagab, senior restaurant program specialist for the Exchange's Europe Region.

School meals offer students milk, fruits, vegetables, meat, a meat alternative and grains, and they must meet strict limits for calories and saturated fat.

"We're always working to offer students in the Europe region healthier, tastier choices and Capt. Kate Schrumm, registered dietician, Exchange Headquarters in Dallas, Texas, provides us direct guidance/expertise to ensure menus offered meet all United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) nutrition standards," said Tagab. "In addition to meeting new nutrition standards, we're spicing up our school lunch menu with items that have been specifically chosen for their mass appeal and that we can make with less sodium and reduced fat. We'll also unveil a new program logo, signage, menu board and uniforms."

A few new selections students will see this fall include black bean quesadillas, chicken parmesan, turkey hot dogs and frozen fruit juice swirl cups, Tagab added. Some whole grain choices added this year are whole wheat tortillas (also in tomato and spinach flavor), whole grain pirogies and whole grain chicken egg rolls, along with many other selections.



*Courtesy Photo*  
AAFES will be serving healthy meals for Department of Defense schools that meet new federal nutrition standards.

Starting this fall, school lunches will meet additional standards requiring:

- age-appropriate calorie range
- larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must take at least one serving of a fruit or vegetable)

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# Community Showcase to take place in Ansbach on Saturday

By Bianca Sowders, USAG Ansbach Public Affairs

The annual Community Showcase at U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach is coming up on Aug. 25, the last Saturday before school starts. It will place in the Katterbach Fitness Center, which is right next to the Commissary, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Especially for newcomers to the community, this is a great opportunity, a one-stop shop for community information and organizations. The gym will be filled with representatives from organizations offering services to the garrison community.

Spearheaded by Army Community Service, one will find not only their plethora of services there, but also the different departments of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, like the Outdoor Recreation center, fitness center, entertainment, library, Von Steuben Concierge, Child, Youth and School Services, Arts and Crafts and more. Connect with the local chapter of Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the Ansbach Spouses and Civilians' Club, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

School representatives and the School Liaison Officer will be there for last minute questions as the school year approaches. Religious services will have information about their programs and events. Women, Infants and Children, American Red Cross, dental and health clinic representatives can bring community members up to date on their latest developments, and patrons can find out more about the German-American club.



*Bianca Sowders*  
Community members can find information on a large variety of topics and organizations at the Community Showcase at the Katterbach Fitness Center on Aug. 25.

Also present will be the tourist offices of Ansbach and Dinkelsbühl with lots of cool ideas on what to do off-post while in Germany. Stop by to meet host nation partners and find out what they have to offer. And, last, but not least, don't miss the opportunity to taste the perfect coffee from a certified barista. Private organizations will provide food and drink in front of the building as a fundraiser for their organizations.

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- a wider variety of vegetables, including legumes, dark green and red/orange varieties
- fat-free or one-percent milk (flavored milk must be fat-free)
- more whole grains
- less sodium

Other changes for the school lunch program

in the fall includes a new Meal Payment Plus Application that allows parents to track their child's school lunch balance.

The Meal Pay Plus site where parents paid for their children's school lunch has been changed to My Meal Payment Plus and can now be found at [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com). The old Meal Pay Plus site address automatically defaults to the new address.

As an option to paying their children's balance

online, parents can also go to any Exchange customer service department at their main Exchange store to add funds or make changes to their child's lunch account.

To find out more about the school meals served by the Exchange, log onto [www.shopmyexchange.com](http://www.shopmyexchange.com), go to Community Info at the bottom of the page and click on school lunch program.

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going anywhere," she said.

In keeping with safety for the children attending the school, the access along Chestnut Road will be restricted by lowering the bars before school from 7:45-8:05 a.m. and after school from 2:25-2:55 p.m.

Last year, the school adopted a no-uniform policy, but there is still a dress code and this year the dress code is in effect and parents should ensure their children are dressed accordingly.

On the first day of school, the children will attend a half day from 8:05-11:15 a.m. Then at 12:30 p.m. there will be the annual Lemonade on the Lawn event followed by an open house.

The school's sponsor unit, 16th Special Troops Battalion, will be helping out with the event and Army and Air Force Exchange Services will have samples of their new entrees they are offering for the lunch program.

"We are excited to welcome back students," Erdmann said. "We have an open-door policy here to address concerns and celebrate success."

For more information, visit <http://www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu/index.html>.

## Bamberg Middle High School

This year brings little change to the Bamberg Middle High School.

One change is the electronic policy.

"We have redone the electronic policy for this school year," said Kenneth Harvey, BMHS principal. "Electronics can only be used before and after school or at lunch. They cannot be used in the hallways or in class."

"Also, we will educate students on being more responsible when using technology, focusing on the proper use of social media."

This year the school will be offering four honors classes and six advanced placement classes: art, calculus, statistics, government, language arts and history.

Five of these classes will be taught through Video Teleconference (VTC) with students at U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt's high school. These blended classes offer a unique learning experience for the children.

This year also sees BMHS continuing the pilot program of one-to-one laptops for all high school students.

The first day back to school will be a full day with shortened schedules to allow students to meet all their teachers. There will be an open house within two weeks of the new school year for parents to attend.

"We are looking forward to a positive school year," Harvey said.

For more information, visit <http://www.bamb-hs.eu.dodea.edu/index.html>.

# September is Army Suicide Prevention month

By Esther Otis, Ansbach Army Substance Abuse Prevention volunteer

ANSBACH, Germany -- Recent media coverage of military suicide rates has brought this serious issue to the forefront. Even in the face of tough statistics, it is important to remember that suicide is always preventable.

This September is Army Suicide Prevention month, and the Franconian Military Community is doing its part to raise awareness with a variety of activities and events. September's theme, "A Healthy Force is a Ready Force," underscores the collaborative nature of suicide prevention.

In that light, Army Substance Abuse Program will disseminate information to FMC media outlets throughout September to help Soldiers and family members identify risky behavior, warning signs and triggering events.

Local sources of help will be promoted, with contact information for a number of helpful resources such as suicide prevention program managers, chaplains, Military Family Life consultants, behavioral and health care providers, off-post community services, churches, medical

centers, crisis centers, welcome centers, schools and the Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which can be reached at 001-800-273-TALK (8255).

As September approaches, ASAP encourages Soldiers and their family members to think and discuss suicide prevention. One suggestion is to run a mental drill to gauge your reaction when encountering a personal crisis or assisting another person in crisis.

Preparation and planning are key steps in raising your suicide prevention awareness. Before running a drill, consider conducting a self assessment at <http://www.militarymentalhealth.org>. This link provides access to an anonymous online self-assessment tool.

Take a few minutes and see where you are. If you can recognize a concern early, there are many resources to address it before it starts to impact your work performance, relationships and health in negative ways. Seek help when needed.

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and IMCOM-E (Installation Command Europe)," Bienias said.

Bienias said whenever possible, the community will be given at least 90-days notice of a change in services.

"As soon as I become aware, I will put information out to the community," she said. "We have to prepare Soldiers, civilians and family members for change."

Bienias asked the community to be patient during the transition.

"As we lose people to priority placement or employees finding jobs outside of the Army, those positions are not being backfilled," she said.

Bienias said Soldiers could be used to fill some positions. This practice already is being used at other locations, such as U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach, which is an enduring post.

"It is not just happening because we are closing," she said. "We are doing this across the Army."

Bienias said Bamberg already is using Soldiers to staff the Installation Access Control Office.

She said recently the garrison was given one-week's notice that the contract for IACS had not been renewed.

This resulted in the closure of the IACS office in the Central Processing Facility. Bienias said a Soldier was trained and is now working in the IACS office in Building 7108 near Gate 1.

She said two more Soldiers are expected to be trained soon and will assist staffing the IACS office in the CPF so it can be reopened.

Bienias said she encourages the community to submit an Interactive Customer Evaluation if

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-- Lt. Col. Michelle L. Bienias  
Bamberg garrison commander

they have feedback or concerns pertaining to the closure and reduction in services.

She said she would also appreciate praise of employees who are doing a good job during the transition.

ICE comments can be submitted online at [http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site\\_id=202](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=202), or by filling out a comment card at various locations on post.

Bienias asked people to put their names and contact information on the ICE comments.

"If there is no name, we can't provide a response," she said.

**AAFES services will not be reduced in the immediate future**

Recently, there have been rumors that Army and Air Force Exchange Services would be closing Bamberg's Military Clothing and Sales and consolidating the Bookmark into the main Post Exchange within the next couple of months.

Chong Ahn, AAFES store manager in Bamberg, said those rumors are not true.

"At this moment, there is no plan for closure of MCS or consolidation of the Bookmark," Ahn

said.

Ahn said as the closure of Warner Barracks approaches, AAFES services may be reduced or consolidated, but at this time no decisions have been made.

Ahn said there are plans to upgrade displays in the Bookmark. Hallmark representatives will set up new displays in the Bookmark and stock \$80,000 worth of merchandise on Sept. 10.

"It is going to be more convenient for the consumer," Ahn said.

Ahn said the high-end jewelry display in the PX was recently removed.

She said this decision was made in May and was based on sales, not the fact the post is closing.

She said monthly sales of high-end jewelry were less than 1 percent of the inventory.

Ahn said the children's clothing section will be expanded to fill the space previously occupied by the jewelry counter.

Ahn said AAFES is dedicated to providing its customers with the products and services they need.

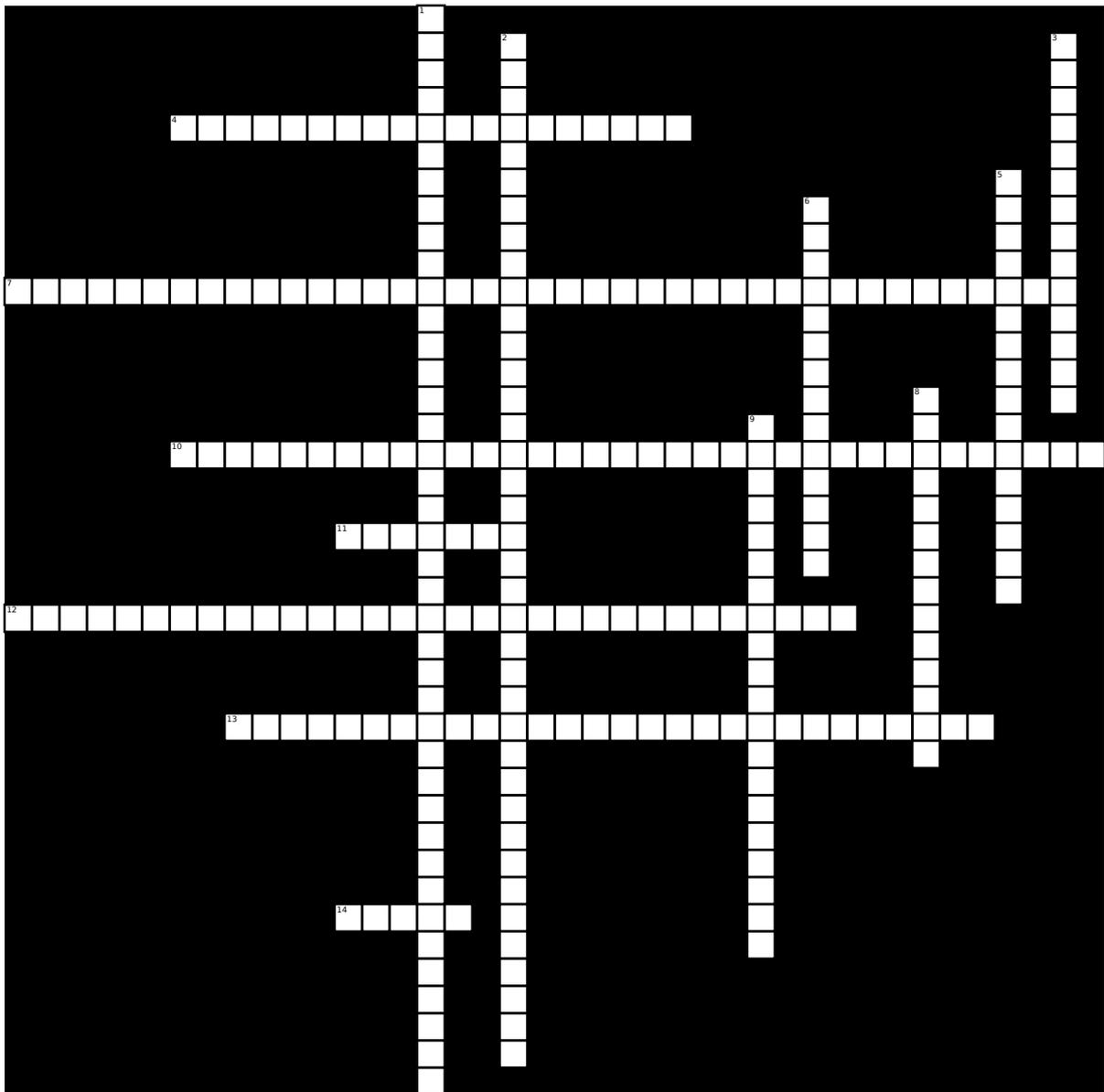
She said if there is product a customer needs that is not available at the Bamberg store, it can be special ordered through customer service and can usually be delivered within a couple of days to a week.

Ahn said she encourages customers to give her feedback by asking for her at the customer service counter or leaving a message for her if she is not available.

"Customers should let me know what they need," she said. "I never ignore my customers, but if I don't know what is going on, I can't solve the problem."

# Suicide Prevention Month crossword puzzle

See Page 8 for [CROSSWORD PUZZLE](#) answers.



## Across

- 4 Acts of preparation towards engaging in self-directed violence, but before potential for injury has begun. This can include anything beyond a verbalization or thought, such as assembling a method (e.g., buying a gun, collecting pills) or preparing for one's death by suicide (e.g., writing a suicide note, giving things away).
- 7 Self reported thoughts regarding a person's desire to engage in self-inflicted potentially injurious behavior. There is no evidence of suicidal intent.
- 10 Behavior that is self-directed and deliberately results in injury or the potential for injury to oneself. Suicidal intent is unclear based on the available evidence.
- 11 Death caused by self-inflicted injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior.
- 12 Behavior that is self-directed and deliberately results in injury or the potential for injury to oneself. There is no evidence, whether implicit or explicit, of suicidal intent.
- 13 Behavior that is self-directed and deliberately results in injury or the potential for injury to oneself. There is evidence, whether implicit or explicit, of suicidal intent.
- 14 Causing Death

## Down

- 1 a person takes steps to injure self, but is stopped by another person prior to fatal injury. The interruption may occur at any point.
- 2 A person takes steps to injure self, but is stopped by self prior to fatal injury. The interruption may occur at any point.
- 3 A (suspected) bodily lesion resulting from acute overexposure to energy (this can be mechanical, thermal, electrical, chemical, or radiant) interacting with the body in amounts or rates that exceed the threshold of physiological tolerance. In some cases an injury results from an insufficiency of vital elements, such as oxygen. Acute poisonings and toxic effects, including overdoses of substances and wrong substances given or taken in error are included, as are adverse effects and complications of therapeutic, surgical, and medical care. Psychological injury is excluded in this context.
- 5 Thoughts of engaging in suicide related behavior
- 6 a non-fatal self-inflicted potentially injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior.
- 8 There is past or present evidence (explicit and/or implicit) that at the time of injury the individual intended to kill self and wished to die and that the individual understood the probable consequences of his or her actions.
- 9 Behavior that is self-directed and deliberately results in injury or the potential for injury to oneself.

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As Army Suicide Prevention month approaches, contact your ASAP office today to find out more about how to volunteer your services in September.

In Ansbach, call 09802-83-1710, or visit the ASAP office in Katterbach in Building 5817,

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In Bamberg, call 0951-300-171, or visit the ASAP office on Warner Barracks in Building 7251.

In Schweinfurt, call 09721-96-1710 or visit the ASAP office on Conn Barracks in Building 64 on the second floor.

Watch for additional articles on understanding signs and symptoms of risky behavior in teens, as well as information on Suicide Safety Stand Down Day and the upcoming Ask, Care and Escort Training in Ansbach and Schweinfurt.

# Schweinfurt honors Soldier at Aug. 15 memorial service

By Nathan Van Schaik, USAG Schweinfurt Public Affairs

SCHWEINFURT, Germany -- A memorial service was held at the Ledward Chapel on Aug. 15 to honor Spc. Eugene P. Lawrence, a combat engineer attached to the 9th Engineer Battalion, who died July 20. Lawrence was described as ever-smiling and quick to pull a prank. His commitment to his family reflected the same values he embodied in the Army. Words like "loyalty," "duty" and "selfless service" are just a few words that describe Lawrence, said 9th Engineer Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Jayson Gilberti, in remarks made at the memorial.

"He kept his family first, keeping them safe, secure and in high spirits through his infectious smile and constant pranks to spread laughter and joy," Gilberti said. "It's this sense of loyalty and duty to his family that he carried forward into his service in our Army and to the 9th Engineer Battalion."

Lawrence, 25, was born in Kingston, Jamaica, where he lived with his family. At the age of 8, he and his family moved to the Bronx in New York. He joined the Army in 2010.

"Loyal to his platoon, often he pulled multiple shifts in one day to allow his fellow Soldiers more time off," recounted Capt. Dave Farrar, commander of 9th Engineer Battalion's Alpha Company. "I cannot remember seeing Spc. Lawrence not smiling. No matter how many missions we had run, how long the mission was or how cold it was, he was almost always smiling."

"He had such a bright future," said Spc. Daniel Perry, one of Lawrence's friends and former squad members. "He was excited for his new Mustang. He was excited to go back to college. He said he wanted to become a mechanical engineer and make his own NASCAR engines. He was so smart, and he had drive and unlimited potential."

In June, Lawrence returned from a yearlong deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. For his service, he was



Nathan Van Schaik

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awarded an Army Commendation Medal and he wore a Combat Ribbon, an Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon, a NATO Service Ribbon and a driver's badge.

"Any one of us could have been killed downrange, thousands of miles from home. But instead, he was able to go home and see all his family and friends he loves, and that love him."

Lawrence passed away in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, July 20 while visiting family during his post-deployment leave. He is survived by his wife, Natasha Andrews.

## Reading to Roscoe

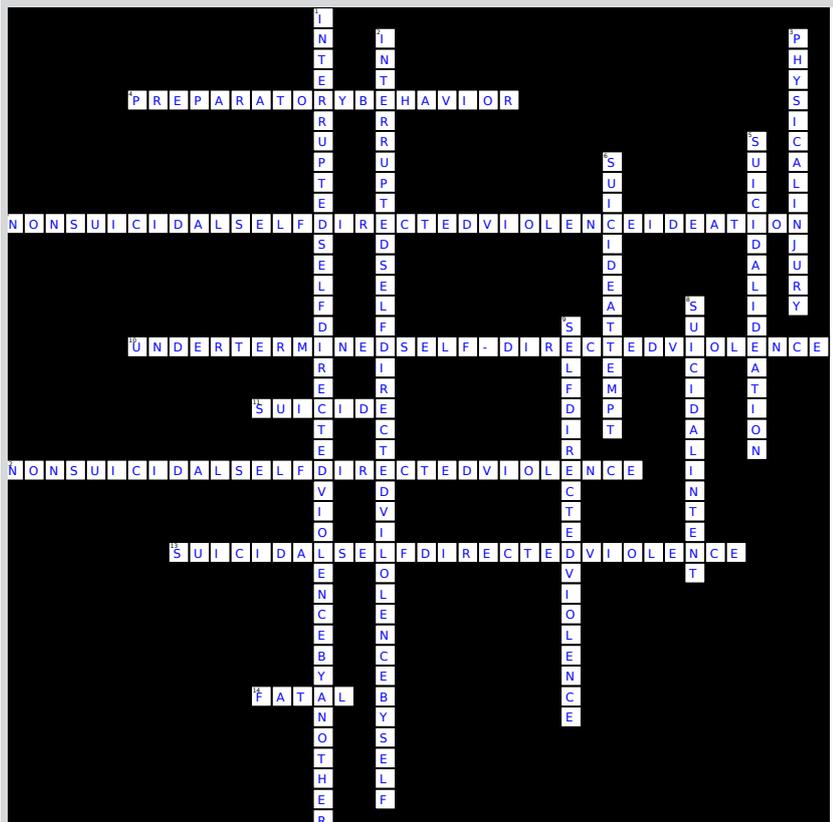


Michele Bradfield

Christine Willis, left, sits next to Spc. Latoya Dallas, who is reading to Roscoe, the library dog, on Aug. 16. Children of all ages were encouraged to bring doggie treats and their reading skills to the Ledward library so they could meet this very attentive K-9.

## Crossword Puzzle Answers

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## Franconia Military Community Announcements

### Health Services Available

The Health Clinic will be open during the morning of the U.S. Army Europe Safety Stand Down Day on Sept. 20. For more information, call the clinic in Bamberg at 0951-300-1750, Grafenwoehr at 09641-83-7152, Hohenfels at 09472-83-4565/3117, Illesheim at 09841-83-4512, Katterbach at 09802-83-3398, Schweinfurt at 09721-96-7901 and Vilseck at 09662-83-2882.

### Care Experience

Returning an Army Provider Satisfaction Survey can generate money for the local health clinic. Positive responses to the questions that generate money for the clinic are great, but honest responses about the customer experience is necessary to improve the clinic's quality of service. Beneficiaries who do not receive a survey within six weeks of a visit to a local clinic should ensure their Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System is up to date.

### CID Seeks Qualified Soldiers

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, commonly known as CID, is recruiting qualified Soldiers who are interested in pursuing a career as a federal law-enforcement officer. For more information, visit [http://www.cid.army.mil/join\\_CID.html](http://www.cid.army.mil/join_CID.html).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Sexual Assault

Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is available 24 hours a day. Call 0162-510-2917 for the 24-hour hotline.

### 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-

## Recycling Fact

Save on gas. For every mile per hour more than 55 that is driven, the fuel economy drops 2 percent.

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.

### 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, come speak with a free trial defense attorney.

### 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>.

### 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.

### 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/>.

### PTA Scholarships

Apply for European Parent Teacher Association 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 about your benefits by visiting <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>.

### Edelweiss Resort

Ongoing specials and packages Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. This full-scale resort and alpine lodge is in the heart of the Bavarian Alps and ski country. The hotel is part of USAG Garmisch with nearby AAFES shopping and gas facilities. There are often deals and package specials available. For more, visit [www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com](http://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com).

### Utility Tax Relief Services

Tax Relief Office offers a new service for U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach, Bamberg and Schweinfurt customers. With the implementation of the Utility Avoidance Program customers can sign up and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills. For more information, call the Warner Barracks' tax relief office at 0951-300-1780, Leward Barracks' Tax Relief Office at 09721-96-1780, Bismark Kaserne's Tax Relief Office at 09802-83-1780 or Storck Barracks' Tax Relief Office at 09841-83-4553.

### Family Advocacy Programs

Army Community Services' 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. Contact your local ACS for dates and class schedules.

### 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](http://www.tricareonline.com). To learn more, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7VeUlyTMa4>.

### 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.

### Career and Educational Goals

Military OneSource can help you achieve your career and educational goals by connecting you with the information and resources you need. For more information visit, <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/MOS/f?p=MOS:CATEGORY:0:::SV,UT,LG,CID,TID:Army Active,Member,EN,23.50.40.0.0.0.0.0.0.0,23.50.40.0.0.0.0.0.0.0>.

## Ansbach Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Ansbach Public Affairs at [usarmy.ansbach.imcom-europe.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ansbach.imcom-europe.mbx.pao@mail.mil).

### Operation Rising Star

Operation Rising Star is back. Sign up for the All-Army Talent Competition and win the chance for the ultimate recording experience. U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach's round one competition will take place on Sept. 6 at the Terrace Playhouse. Advance sign-up at the Concierge in the Von Steuben or Storck Community Activity Center is required by Sept. 5. Round two will take place on Sept. 13 and round three on Sept. 20, the finals will take place on Sept. 22. Open to Soldiers and family members 18 and over. For more information, call 0981-183-7636.

### Weight Loss Challenge

Weight Lost Challenge participants find your little black dress for the Weight Loss Challenge Award Ceremony on Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Von Steuben Community Center on Bismark. Cocktail attire and Families are welcome. RSVP by Aug. 31 to [sheila.t.ayala-morales.naf@mail.mil](mailto:sheila.t.ayala-morales.naf@mail.mil) or call 09820-83-2810.

### Help Wanted for Bavaria Plays

The city of Ansbach is looking for volunteer support during the premiere of Bavaria Plays on Sept. 8. Adult volunteers are needed, working in shifts for the set-up on Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. until around 10 p.m., as well as on Sept. 8 from 7-11 p.m. to pack up equipment. Mentors are also needed for each of the play stations on Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. 7 p.m. The goal of the event is to bring the entire Ansbach community closer while playing games. The event is open to all, regardless of age and is free of charge. Bavaria Plays features some 1,000 different fun games around the pedestrian and market square, set up near City Hall, as well as at the Bruecken Center. For volunteer registration and more information, call 0981-183-1600.

### Get Hired

Students age 15-18 can apply for the Hired program's fall term until Aug. 30. The fall term runs Sept. 4 to Nov. 24. Earn a \$500 stipend and professional work experience. For more information, call the Workforce

Preparations Specialist at 09802-83-2588.

### Bicycle Rodeo

On Aug. 24 from 1-4 p.m., the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Safety Office, along with the Military Police and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, will conduct a Bicycle Rodeo for children between the ages of 6 to 12 years at the Bleidorn Super Playground. The rodeo will consist of training on how to properly ride a bicycle in Germany according to both U.S. and German Laws. The Red Cross will also be in attendance and will give first aid training to parents. Parents or a sibling 16 years or older must remain with the child or children during the training. If it is raining, the event will be canceled. For more information, call 09802-83-1670.

### Community Showcase

Don't miss the Community Showcase on Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Katterbach Fitness Center. Community Showcase is your one-stop shop for all your community information (ACS, schools, Red Cross etc.), organizations (Girls & Boy Scouts, Spouses & Civilian Clubs, German-American Club etc.) and many more. Stop by to meet our host nation partners from the city of Ansbach and find out what they have to offer.

### End of Summer Picnic

The 412th Aviation Support Battalion will host an End of Summer picnic on Aug. 25 from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. in the 412th's hanger. The event is open to the community and there will be music, a bouncy house and games. Bring bicycles, scooters, rollerblades or anything with wheels to ride around the airfield. Bring your favorite dish to share.

### Bleidorn Community Library

Wondering how to get our next library book with the Bleidorn Community Library closed for renovations? For interlibrary loan requests or recordings, phone the Bleidorn Library at 09811-83-1740 and have a staff member place the request for you. You can arrange a pickup at Storck Barracks or the Bleidorn Library. The automated interlibrary loan system will be re-enabled once library renovations are complete.

### Help Wanted

The Katterbach Thrift Store is in dire need of volunteers. If you have some time to donate, we would really appreciate it. Our hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 10-2 and Thursday from 12-6. Any time you have to spare would be helpful.

### Arts and Crafts Sale

Fifteen percent off all frames and engraving supplies through Sept. 1. Building 5262 on Barton Barracks next to Vehicle Inspection. For more information, email [ansbachartscrafts@eur.army.mil](mailto:ansbachartscrafts@eur.army.mil) or call 0981-183-7627.

### Auditions for Disney's "The Little Mermaid"

Calling all Ariels, King Tritons, Ursulas and Flounders: Auditions for Disney's "The Little Mermaid" are taking place on Aug. 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. at Terrace Playhouse. For more information, call 0981-183-7636.

### Closures and Changes

#### New U.S. Customs Hours of Operation

Effective Aug. 1 the hours of operation for the U.S. Customs office will change. Normal operation will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday and will be closed on U.S. holidays. The first Friday of every month the office will be closed for customer service operations. On these days, those personnel who need short-term

Safety Directorate  
Military Police  
Family and MWR present:

# BICYCLE Rodeo

For 6-12 year olds

**August 24  
1-4 p.m.  
Bleidorn Super Playground**

- Bicycle Training
- Bicycle Safety Inspection
- Helmet Training & Fit Testing
- Bicycle Registrations
- First-Aid Training (for Parents)

Children must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult 16 yrs or older.  
Cancelled if raining.  
POC: 468.1670, 09802.83.1670




fuel cards will need to go to the Ansbach Military Police Station.

### Fuel Pump Closure

The Transportation Motor Pool Fuel Pump, Building 6644, at Storck Barracks is closed until further notice due to a malfunction.

### Stork Barracks Vehicle Registration Closure

The Vehicle Registration Office will temporarily suspend the Storck Barracks Vehicle Registration Office operations. All vehicle registration operations will be provided at the main office on Barton Barracks, 3rd floor, Room 303, Building 5254. For more information, call 09811-83-7892.

### Youth and Teens

#### Coaches Needed

Child, Youth and School Services Youth Sports and Fitness need coaches for bowling, soccer, football

COME EXPLORE THE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS IN AND AROUND THE ANSBACH COMMUNITY




**COMMUNITY SHOWCASE**  
**Ansbach INFO EXPO**

**SAT., AUG 25  
10-2 P.M.  
KATTERBACH FITNESS CENTER  
CIV 09841.83.4660  
DSN 467.4660**



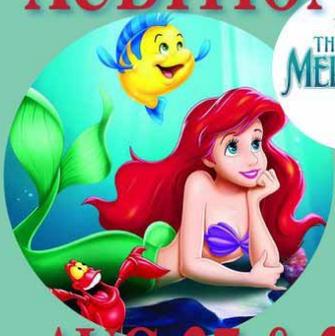
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# AUDITIONS

Disney  
**THE LITTLE MERMAID**



**AUG 27 & 28**  
7 p.m.  
**Terrace Playhouse • Bleidorn Housing**



**Bleidorn, Bldg 5091  
CIV 0981.183.7636  
DSN 468.7636**

To recognize the 155 Active Duty suicides this year donate a brown shirt to ACS or Katterbach Fitness Center for a memorial display.

# Suicide Prevention Awareness 3k Walk/Run

Strollers & Pets welcome!

## Aug 30, 10 a.m.

### New PX at Urlas Housing

**Pre-Register:** Katterbach & Storck Fitness Centers  
Concierge in the Von Steuben  
Storck Community Activity Center  
Katterbach ACS  
Race site 1 hour prior to walk

All will receive an ASAP t-shirt

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and cheerleading. Head coaches own children will pay no cost during the same playing season, assistant coaches first child will play at no cost during the same playing season. Discounts will be reimbursed mid-season. For more information, call the CYS Services Sports and Fitness Barton Office at 09811-83-7866 or Storck Office at 09841-83-4849 or Parent Central Services Katterbach at 09802-83-2533 or Storck at 09841-83-4880.

**Rainbow Elementary School**

Rainbow Elementary School on Barton Kaserne will be having a Back to School barbecue on Aug. 24 at 3-5 p.m. Class lists will also be posted at this time. The first day of school for grades 1-6 is Aug. 27 and kindergarten will begin on Sept. 4.

**Ansbach Elementary School**

Here are some important dates for the mini-cougars to mark on their calendars. On Aug. 24 there will be a student/Family orientation at 11 a.m. followed by a Back to School barbecue at 1-3 p.m. The first day of school for grades 1-6 is Aug. 27 and kindergarten will begin on Sept. 4. Sept. 3 is Labor Day and there will be no school.

# USAREUR WIDE

## DODGEBALL MAYHEM

SEP 29 · 11 a.m.  
Storck Fitness Center

PRIZES & AWARDS!  
Best Dressed • Originality • Last Man Standing

Sign up with your local BOSS Rep  
Sign up deadline: Sep 4, \$35 per team  
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**Part-Day Preschool Care**

Storck Child Development Center has part-day preschool care available. This program is designed for preschoolers ages 3-5 and allows them to socialize with their peers. The program runs from September to June from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and parents have the choice of enrolling their preschoolers in two, three or five day schedules. Spaces are limited so sign up now at Storck Parent Central Services. For more information, call 09841-83-4880.

**Family Child Care Opportunities**

Looking for hourly, part-day or full-day child care? Katterbach in-home Family Child Care providers have slots available to meet your child care needs. For availability, please contact Parent Central Services at 09802-83-2533. Interested in providing child care from your home? Child, Youth School Services is recruiting for Family Child Care providers (living in government quarters) to run a child care business from home. Some of the benefits include; free training with curriculum beneficial to your own children, FCC Certification is beneficial worldwide, easy transfer of credits to next duty station and work toward a college degree while you provide child care. For more information, contact the Family Child Care office at 09802-83-2536.

**Ansbach Girl Scouts**

What is green, almost 100 years old and hip and cool as ever? Girl Scouts! Come be a part of the adventure and fun that is Girl Scouts. Any girls kindergarten through 12 grade are welcome. To join or for more information, email [gsansbach@yahoo.com](mailto:gsansbach@yahoo.com) or call 0151- 445-12471.

**EDGE!**

After school activities for middle and high school youth is available at no cost. For more information, call Katterbach Kaserne Parent Central Services at 0909802-83-2533 or Storck Barracks Parent Central Services at 09841-83-4880.

**Sports, Health and Fitness**

**Dodgeball Mayhem**

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will host the U.S. Army Europe-wide Dodgeball Mayhem on Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. at Storck fitness center. Sign up with your Boss representative by Sept. 4. The cost is \$35 per team. For more information, call 09802-83-2921.

**Push-up Contest**

Ready to win some prizes? Participate in the Push-Up Contest at the Katterbach Fitness Center from Sept. 4-28. The contest will take place every Tuesday and Thursday between 12:30-1:30 p.m. for adults and between 3:30-4:30 p.m. for a youth category ages 13-17. Prizes include personal training packets, t-shirts and gift certificates. Sign up before Sept. 4 at the Katterbach Fitness Center. Participation is free. For more information, call 09802-83-2771.

**Suicide Prevention Awareness 3K Run**

On Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. there will be a Suicide Prevention Awareness three kilometer walk/run at the new PX at Urlas Housing. The run is free and open to all community members. Strollers and pets welcome. To recognize the 155 active duty suicides this year donate a brown shirt to Army Community Service or Katterbach Fitness Center for a memorial display. All participants will receive an Army Substance Abuse Program t-shirt. To pre-register visit the Katterbach Fitness Center, Storck Fitness Center, Concierge at the Von Steuben or Storck Community Activity Center. For more information, call 0980-283-2771.

**Flag Football**

Register your team for unit level flag football at the Katterbach or Storck Fitness Center by Aug. 24. The

Ansbach Spouses' & Civilians' Club

# SUPER SIGN UP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

VON STEUBEN 11 AM - 1 PM

Come out and see what ASCC has to offer you and what events are planned for this year!

Vendors, crafters, social groups, and others onsite to provide information and sell products!

Children Welcome!

season begins on Aug. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Ansbach Middle High School. There will be a coaches meeting on Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Katterbach Fitness Center and an Officials Clinic on Aug. 20-22 from 6-8 p.m. at the Von Steuben Community Activity Center. For more information, call Katterbach Fitness Center at 09802-83-2771 or Storck Fitness Center at 09841-83-4582.

**New Aerobic Class at Katterbach**

A new aerobic class called "Power XTREME" is offered Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Katterbach Fitness Center. This class includes a variety of fitness components geared towards optimal health and fitness enhancements. For more information, call 09802-83-2771.

**TRX Suspension Training**

For the 12 week challenge workout try the TRX Suspension Training at the Katterbach Fitness Center on Tuesdays until Aug. 27 at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Limited to 8 people, first come, first served. For more information, call 09802-83-2771.

**DoDDS Important Dates 2012, 2013**

August 27	First day of school (Grades 1-12)
September 3	Labor Day Holiday, no school
September 4	Kindergarten first day of school

**Ansbach Elementary**

August 24	New Student/Family Orientation 11 a.m.
August 24	Welcome Back BBQ 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
September 5	Open House 5-6 p.m.

**Ansbach Middle/High**

August 24	New Student/Family Orientation 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
September 11	Open House 5-7 p.m.

**Illesheim Elementary**

August 20	New Student/Family Orientation 9 a.m.
August 24	Meet the Teachers 2 p.m.
September 6	Open House 5-7 p.m.

**Rainbow Elementary**

August 21	New Student/Family Orientation 11:30 a.m.
August 24	Welcome Back BBQ 3 p.m.
September 6	Open House 5 p.m.

For more information, contact:  
School Liaison Officer  
467-2098 / 09802.83.2098

## Bamberg Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs at [usarmy.bamberg.usareur.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bamberg.usareur.mbx.pao@mail.mil).

### Ceramics/Pottery Class

Learn hand building and wheel-thrown pottery, glazing and other techniques at the ceramics and pottery class beginning on Sept. 1 at 12 p.m. This class will be held every Saturday and is for beginners and advance levels. Cost is \$60. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

### Auditions for Disney's "101 Dalmatians"

Auditions for Disney's "101 Dalmatians" will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5-6 at the Stable Theater. The auditions are open to aspiring actors age 7 and up. No preparation is required to audition. The shows will run in mid-November. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

### Bingo

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club will have their first bingo night of the new BSCC year on Sept. 7 at the Warner Conference Center. Card sales begin at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. In celebration of the new BSCC year we will be raffling off an X-box, I-pod and many other prizes. The theme for this month's bingo is Bavaria. Wear your dirndl or lederhosen and receive a free bingo card. For more information, e-mail [bscc1stvp@googlemail.com](mailto:bscc1stvp@googlemail.com).

### Bamberg Girl Scouts

Please join the Bamberg Girl Scouts for a movie under the stars on Sept. 8 from 6-9 p.m. at the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion soccer field. Bring your pillow and blanket. There will be free popcorn, candy and drinks for members.

### Luncheon

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club will have a luncheon Sept. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the Warner Conference Center. BSCC invites members and community members who are interested in learning about the BSCC to come to our first luncheon of the new BSCC year. Wear your dirndl or lederhosen and come eat some delicious Bavarian food. This luncheon is free. For more information or to RSVP by Sept. 6, e-mail [bscc.reservations@yahoo.com](mailto:bscc.reservations@yahoo.com).

### Tap Dance Lessons

Beginning Sept. 11 the Stable Theater will be offering free tap dance lessons to all community members. The lesson series is 15 sessions and will be on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. Taps or tap shows will be required and Stable Theater can assist with obtaining them. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

### Club Beyond Kickoff Cookout

Club Beyond will host a kickoff cookout on Aug. 25 from 4-6 p.m. at the chapel's Family Life Center. This a time for middle school and high school students and parents to come and get more information about Club Beyond, talk to leaders and just hang out.

### Karaoke Bash - Grease is the Word

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is having a "Grease" theme karaoke party on Sept. 1 at 9 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite "Grease" character or in 50's style clothes. There will be food and fun for all. Sing the night away, must be 18 and over. There will be first, second and third place prizes awarded for best costume. For more information, call 0951-300-7722.

### BOSS Trip

Join Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers on a trip to Lloret de Mar, Spain on Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. Cost is \$369 per person. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, two overnights with breakfast in a three star hotel and a day excursion to Barcelona for sightseeing. Sign up by Aug. 15 to reserve your seat. Open to all adults 18 years and above. For more information, call the Freedom Fitness Facility at 0951-300-8890 or your local BOSS Program.

### Center Stage Karaoke

Come and sing with us and let your inner rock star shine. Every Saturday evening in August there will be karaoke at 9:30 p.m. at the Birchview Lanes Bowling Center. There are 1,000's of songs to choose from and it is free to participate. For more information, call 0951-300-7722.

### Operation Rising Star

Operation Rising Star is back. Sign up for the All-Army Talent Competition and win the chance for the ultimate recording experience. U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Round 1 competition will take place on Aug. 31 at the Stable Theater. Advance sign-up required. Open to Soldiers and Family members 18 and over. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

### Theatrical Workshop Series

The Stable Theater will have a series of free theatrical workshops for adults and children this summer. They are every Thursday from 6-9 p.m. The topics will be as follows: Aug. 23 - Stage Management Essentials; Aug. 30 - Auditioning; Sept. 13 - Moving on Stage; and Sept. 27 - Stage Tech. For more information, call the Stable Theater at 0951-300-8647.

### Adult and Kids Craft

The Community Activity Center will host an adult and kids craft on Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. Participants will make homemade lotion and lip balm. The craft is free. Parent supervision is required. Space is limited so sign-up is required. For more information, call the Community Activity Center at 0951-300-8837.

### Hot Dog Day

Join the Community Activity Center on Sept. 10 beginning at 10 a.m. for a hot dog bar. Create your favorite hot dog using different toppings. The cost is \$2 per hot dog with unlimited toppings.

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# Women's Equality Day

## 5k Fun Run/Walk

### August 24, 7 a.m.

Starts at Freedom Fitness Facility, Bldg 7680

Trophies for the top 3 winners in Men's & Women's Open category, Boys & Girls (12 and under), and 4 person teams. Free string backpacks for the 1st 200 participants that register and show up on race day! Registration opens 1 Aug. at the FFF Door prize drawings!

For more information, contact FFF at DSN 469-8890 or civ: 0951-300-8890.

### 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 Sept. 8 and Oct. 13. For more information, call the CAC at 0951-300-8837

### Back to School Donations

During the entire month of August, donate a back to school item at the Community Activity Center and receive a free small slushy. Donated items will be given to Bamberg Elementary School. For more information, call the Community Activity Center at 0951-300-8837.

### Basic Sewing Application

Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Basic Sewing Application class Sept. 8 and Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. and Sept. 13 and Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. The cost for the class is \$15. The class will provide instruction on basic sewing techniques and the operation of the Arts and Crafts sewing machines. The class is mandatory for people who want to use the sewing machines. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

USAG Bamberg  
Whispering Pines Golf Course  
Birchview Lanes Bowling Center

Two Days, One Tournament, Your Team...

# GOLF & BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Aug. 25, 9 a.m. Whispering Pines Golf Course  
Aug. 26, 11 a.m. Birchview Lanes Bowling Center

Team Tournament, \$45 per person, includes All-You-Can-Eat BBQ on both days. Trophies and Bowling/Golf Prizes!

Contact (0951) 300 8953 / 7722

USAG Bamberg  
The Stable Theater

Sign up for the All-Army Talent Competition and win the chance for the ultimate Recording Experience!

# Operation Rising Star

USAG Bamberg's Round 1  
**Aug. 31**

Advance sign-up required. Open to Soldiers and Family members 18 and over. Contact the Stable Theater at Tel. (0951) 300 8647 [www.operationrisingstar.com](http://www.operationrisingstar.com)

For more information on Bamberg community announcements visit,  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/bambergmwr>



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# GREASE!

## Costume Party

### Sept. 1, 9 p.m.

Come and sing along with your favorite tunes and wear your best 50's outfit for a chance to win!

1st AAFES gift card \$50, 2nd AAFES gift card \$25, 3rd GREASE original soundtrack

For more details, contact the Birchview Lanes Bowling Center, 0951-300-7722

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**Matting and Framing**

Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a basic matting and framing class Sept. 15 and Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. and Aug. 23, Sept. 20 and Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. The cost for the class is \$15. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

**Wood Safety**

Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodshop Safety class Sept. 1 and Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. and Sept. 6 and Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. 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.

**Closures and Changes**

**Customs Office**

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

**Youth and Teens**

**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 5:30-6:30 p.m. except on holidays. The boys work on

requirements for advancement and earning Merit badges. The troop is also looking for Adult volunteers and Eagle Scouts to assist with troop activities. Don't delay become a Boy Scout today. For more information, call Cliff Leach 0160-1585894.

**CYSS Fall Sports Sign ups**

Sign ups have begun for the CYSS Fall sports programs. Programs offered will be cheerleading for 9-15 year olds: \$40, flag football for 9-12 year olds: \$40, soccer for 3-5 year olds: \$20, soccer for 6-15 year olds: \$40 and tackle football for 12-14 year olds: \$135. If your spouse is deployed or deploying soon you qualify to enroll at no cost using your AFC benefits, just bring in deployment orders. Practices start the week of Aug. 27 with the exception of tackle football which starts conditioning camp Aug. 13. Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis. Sign-ups end Aug. 17 or when the team is filled. We still need volunteer coaches for all sports. Our programs don't work unless people step up to volunteer plus your children will be enrolled at no cost. Please call Youth Sports with any questions at 0951-300-7523.

**Parents' Night and 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 Oct. 6 and Dec. 1 from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dates for Parents' Night Out will be 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.

**Library Events**

There is a Gamers' Challenge that meets every Saturday at 2-3 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

**Youth Lessons**

Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited offers lessons in fine arts ages 6 to 12, kinder German with parents ages 6 to 9, gymnastics for various age groups, kickboxing ages 5 to 18 and piano ages 6 to 18. For more information, call 0951-300-7452.

**Sports, Health and Fitness**

**Women's Equality Day Run**

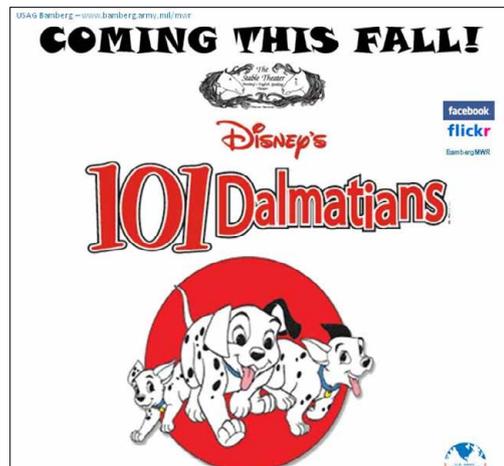
On Friday, Aug. 24 at 7 a.m. there will be a Women's Equality Day five-kilometer fun run/walk. The run begins at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Free string backpacks will be handed out to the first 200 participants that register and show up on race day. Registration is open at the Freedom Fitness Facility. There will be trophies for the top three winners in Men's and Women's open category, Boys and Girls (12 and under) and four-person teams. There will be door prize drawings. For more information, call 0951-300-8890.

**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.

**Bamberg Open Dodgeball Tournament**

Enter your team to compete in the Bamberg Open Dodgeball Tournament sponsored by Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers on Sept. 14-15. Registration is \$10 per team. Sign-up no later than Sept. 10 at the Freedom Fitness Facility. The top two Soldier teams will compete in the Installation Management Command Europe Dodgeball Challenge in Ansbach on Sept. 29. Team trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place and a trophy for best team uniform will also be given. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Carswell at 0951-300-7626.



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# COMING THIS FALL!

The 101<sup>st</sup> Dalmatian Year

## Disney's 101 Dalmatians



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### Auditions Sept 5, 6

Open to Adults and Kids age 7 and up  
CALL OR EMAIL FOR INFO

0951 / 300-8647  
stable.theater.tickets@eur.army.mil

**Running Club**

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 Running Club will meet two times a week for 45-60 minutes of training, plus weekend runs. This is a partnership between Freedom Fitness Facility and the Bamberg Health Clinic. For more information, email [kelly.woodruff@us.army.mil](mailto:kelly.woodruff@us.army.mil) or [ernest.d.johnson3.naf@mail.mil](mailto:ernest.d.johnson3.naf@mail.mil) or call 0951-300-9086.

**Fitness Class Schedule Changes**

The Freedom Fitness Facility has had several changes to its fitness class schedule. Zumba classes, \$5 per class, are only in the morning now on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Body Tone, \$5 per class, is now on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 9 a.m. Yoga, \$4 per class, is now on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.

**Kick the Habit**

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



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# Bamberg Open Dodgeball Tournament!

## 14-15 Sept.

\$10 team registration  
Team Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place!  
Sign-up no later than 10 Sept. at Freedom Fitness Facility.  
Top two Soldier teams will compete in the IMCOM-Europe Dodgeball Challenge in Ansbach 29 Sept.  
TROPHY FOR BEST TEAM UNIFORM WILL ALSO BE GIVEN!

For more information, contact SFC Carswell@DSN 469-7626 or your unit BOSS representative.

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# Tap Dance!

## Lesson Series

Tue. 6 - 7:30 p.m. Sat. 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Starts Sept. 11 for 15 sessions

at The Stable Theater, USAG Bamberg  
All Ages! FREE ADMISSION - Sponsored by the BSCC  
Taps or tap shoes will be required - we can assist!  
Call 0951 300 8647 for more info!

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## Schweinfurt Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Schweinfurt Public Affairs at [usarmy.schweinfurt.imcom-europe.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.schweinfurt.imcom-europe.mbx.pao@mail.mil).

### Picture Perfect

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is looking for people like you to share their summer European adventures and travels by participating in our new photo contest. We want to showcase your favorite summer moments. Just email one photo to the Public Affairs Office and list where the photo was taken, along with your name, contact information and connection to the Schweinfurt Military Community. Email photos to [usarmy.schweinfurt.imcom-europe.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.schweinfurt.imcom-europe.mbx.pao@mail.mil). Photos can be submitted from Sept. 1 to Sept. 16. All qualifying entries will be posted in an album on the Schweinfurt Army Garrison Facebook Page where the community will vote from Sept. 17 to Sept. 30. The winner will be announced Oct. 1. Log on to [TeamSchweinfurt.com](http://TeamSchweinfurt.com) for complete details and competition rules.

### Stop Worrying About Money

Stop worrying about money and participate in Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Military Edition. This is a 12-week series that will meet every Tuesday starting Sept. 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ledward Chapel. Free childcare is available for the first 30 children registered. For more information, call 09721-96-6933 or 09721-96-1370.

### Auto Skills Center Open House

The Auto Skills Center on Conn Barracks Building 49 will host an open house and barbecue on Sept. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event is free and includes food, drinks, a tour of the facility, live service demonstrations and a car display. For more information, call 09721-96-8224.

### Estate Claims

Any persons or agencies with claims against the estate of Spc. Eugene P. Lawrence should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Jorge E. Farinacci at [jorge.e.farinacci,mil@mail.mil](mailto:jorge.e.farinacci,mil@mail.mil) or call 09721-96-8256/8609 or 0170-280-0974.

### Free Family Movie

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid" will be shown for free on Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Ledward Theater. Doors open at 3 p.m. Seats will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

### Community Town Hall

On Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. there will be a Community Town Hall open to the entire community at the Conn Club on Conn Barracks. This will be your opportunity to engage with garrison leaders to discuss base closure information and summer events and programs.

### Dental Assistant Training Program

The Schweinfurt American Red Cross office and the U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt Dental Clinic are now offering the dental assistance training program, which is aimed at providing spouses with training and marketable experience they can take elsewhere. The program begins Oct. 1 and only a limited number of positions are available. Some eligibility requirements apply. Applications can be picked up at the Red Cross office (Building 274) on Ledward across from the Ledward Theater. Red Cross is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Applications must be turned in to the Red Cross office no later than noon Aug. 31. For more information, call 09721-96-1760.

### Schweinfurt's 2012 Splash Bash

Schweinfurt community, join us for fun in the sun for a free, family friendly event. The 4th Annual Splash Bash will take place on Aug. 25 at 12 to 6 p.m. at Askern Manor (Lee St.). Entertainment will be available for all ages and interests, which includes water pools, bouncy castles, games and so much more. In addition, enjoy live music from Donny Vox Band while consuming yummy food and drink purchased from your local Family Readiness Group and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation vendors.

### Home Based Business Seminar

Are you interested in starting your own home-based business? Join Army Community Service for to learn how to correctly and legally start a business while living in Germany as a U.S. citizen. The next class is on Aug. 28 from 10-11 a.m. at the Yellow Ribbon Room. For more information, call 09721-96-6933.

### Recycling Education Class

Recycle education course for trash disposal offenders and anyone who wants to learn about recycling. The class is offered twice a month on Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Family members nine and up are encouraged to attend with their parent. Bring a friend if he or she lives in military housing or military-leased housing. Class space is limited so please call 09721-96-6955 to sign up. Classes cancelled if no one signs up by 4:30 p.m. the Tuesday before class.

### Spray Tanning in Schweinfurt Day Spa

The Day Spa in the Finney Recreation Center now has spray tanning. According to the folks at The Exchange, this is now the only location in all of U.S. Army Europe to offer spray tanning services. You're your appointment today by calling 0176-762-09299.

### Closures and Changes

#### Tank Trail Closed

The Directorate of Emergency Services must secure the cable beam barriers across the Tank Trail adjacent to Kessler Field beginning June 1.

#### Community Shuttle Increases Weekend Runs

Effective immediately the community shuttle will add two additional circuits to its weekend schedule. The

Schweinfurt's 2012  
**SPLASH BASH**  
Sponsored by **BAVARIAN** Motor Cars GmbH

**SAT. AUG. 25 | NOON-6 P.M. | ASKERN MANOR (LEE ST.)**  
*Free, Family Friendly Event!*

Schweinfurt community, join us for fun in the sun! Help us end summer with a bang at the 4th Annual Splash Bash. Entertainment will be available for all ages and interests, which includes water pools, bouncys, games and so much more. In addition, enjoy live music from Donny Vox Band while consuming yummy food/drink purchased from your local FRG and MWR vendors. It's going to be Schweinfastic!

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weekend schedule includes holidays and U.S. Army-Europe training holidays. [More...](#)

### Youth and Teens

#### Volunteers Wanted

Schweinfurt Elementary/Middle School needs volunteer crossing guards. Help keep our children safe. For more information, call Volunteer Coordinator David Blakeman at 09721-96-6933.

#### Fall Sports Physical Appointments Available

Does your child need a physical exam for the fall sports season? Call the Schweinfurt Health Clinic to schedule an appointment at 09721-96-7901. Physicals will only be conducted by appointment, therefore the clinic has reserved slots for participants of high school and Child Youth Services sports.

#### First Day of School

Aug. 27 is the first day of school for grades 1-12.

**Find a New Groove this Summer!**  
Try new dance classes offered at Finney Fitness Center

**Ballet Dance Class**  
Mon/Wed 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Tue/Thur 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Jazz Dance Class**  
Mon/Wed 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Tue/Thur 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Adults Only Sign up & Start Date August 20**  
Free Lessons from Aug. 20-Sept. 20

Finney Rec Center | Conn Barracks, Bldg. 64 | 09721-96-8476/353-8476  
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**Sat, Aug. 25**  
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
4 p.m. Ledward Theater

Join us for this free family event! Doors open at 3 p.m. Seats available on a first come, first serve basis. Food and drink will be available at your own expense. Hope to see you there!

ACS Family Advocacy Program | Ledward Bks. Bldg. 206 | 09721-96-6933/354-6933  
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For more information on Schweinfurt community announcements visit,  
<http://www.schweinfurt.army.mil/calendar/google.html>

**HOME BASED BUSINESS SEMINAR**

*Working from home...*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STARTING YOUR OWN HOME BASED BUSINESS? IF SO, JOIN ACS FOR THIS INFORMATIVE SEMINAR. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO CORRECTLY AND LEGALLY START A BUSINESS WHILE LIVING IN GERMANY AS A U.S. CITIZEN. LET US PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS NEEDED FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!

**CLASS INFORMATION**

TUE, JUNE 26TH  
TUE, JULY 24TH  
TUE, AUG 28TH

YELLOW RIBBON ROOM  
10 - 11 A.M.

ACS INFORMATION & REFERRAL | LEDWARD BARRACKS, BLDG. 242 | 09721-96-6933 / 354-6933

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community and earn extra income by officiating. For more information contact CYSS at 09721-96-6822 or email [Derek.r.walker.naf@mail.mil](mailto:Derek.r.walker.naf@mail.mil).

**Give Me 20**  
Looking to get fit? The Youth Center is offering a free fitness program every Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for youth ages 13 through 18-years-old. Program facilitators will show youth how to safely workout and stay fit. Working out doesn't have to be hard; it can be fun! Dedicated participants will see positive results. Workouts will include sports, spinning, weight lifting and more. Participants must be registered with CYSS and have a permission slip on file. To learn more or to register, contact the Youth Center at 09721-96-6732.

**German Class**  
Let's talk German! Come learn German one-on-one every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. This great program is taught by our own education tech who was born and raised in Schweinfurt. This class can help your German grade go from a C to an A+ and it may even help you make friends in the German community. Test out your skills by joining us on a field trip downtown. For more information, call the Youth Center at 09721-96-6732.

**Family Child Care Providers Needed**  
Help the community and start a new career as a Family Child Care provider. FCC Providers maintain a happy home-away-from-home atmosphere (in government controlled housing only) for children who can't be with their own parents during the day. You can care for your own children in addition to outside customers. All training and education is provided free of charge. Call 09721-96-6487 for details.

**SKIESUnlimited**  
SKIES offers different classes every month for youths ages birth through 18. The program is designed to complement, expand, and support the academic, life skills and athletic experiences children and youth have within Child, Youth and School Services programs and in schools. For the latest class listings, click [here](#).

**4-H Club**  
4-H is a club designed for middle and high school students. As a club, students will plan field trips, events and activities based on their four core values; head, hands, heart and health. 4-H meets every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. To participate, students must be registered with CYSS. For more information or to get involved, call the Youth Center at 09721-96-6732.

**EDIS**  
Are you concerned about how your child is developing? If so, call Educational and Developmental Intervention Services to schedule a free screening. Screenings are available to children ages birth to 3 years old. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 09721-96-6257.

**Playmorning**  
Join Playmorning every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Ledward Activity Center.

**Children's Story Time**  
Bring your child in to the library on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. for Children's Story Time.

**School Registration**  
Families newly assigned to Schweinfurt can register their children daily in the main office. Please bring a copy of the student's current immunization records and orders assigning you to Schweinfurt which are required to complete registration. Students who are not registered prior to the first day of school could have a delayed start date. Please contact the school

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace MILITARY EDITION**

Class Orientation | Thu, Aug. 30 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Ledward Chapel

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**STOP WORRYING ABOUT SAVINGS**

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Military Edition is a step-by-step program that promises to change your attitude about money. During this life-changing series, you will learn how to:

1. Take control of your money
2. Stop struggling to make ends meet
3. Tell your money what to do
4. Change your family future

This is a 12-week series that will meet every Tuesday, starting September 4th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ledward Chapel. Free childcare for the first 30 children registered.

**CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Tue, Sep. 04	Super Saving
Tue, Sep. 11	Relating with Money
Tue, Sep. 18	Cash Flow Planning
Tue, Sep. 25	Dumping Debt
Tue, Oct. 02	Credit Sharks In Suits
Tue, Oct. 09	Buyer Beware
Tue, Oct. 16	Cause and Effect
Tue, Oct. 23	That's Not Good Enough
Tue, Oct. 30	Of Mice and Mutual Funds
Tue, Nov. 06	From Fruition to Tuition
Tue, Nov. 13	Working in Your Strengths
Tue, Nov. 20	Real Estate and Mortgages
Tue, Nov. 27	The Great Misunderstanding

ACS Financial Readiness Program | Ledward Brks, Bldg. 242 | 09721-96-6933/354-6933  
Religious Support Office | Ledward Brks, Bldg. 242 | 09721-96-1370/354-1370

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So make sure you have all your supplies and are properly prepared to start your year off right. For more information or additional details regarding your child's education contact the School Liaison Service at Ledward Barracks, Bldg. 206 first floor or call 09721-96-6057.

**Smart Girls**  
Young ladies, we are proud to tell you that your Smart Girls program is up and running again! Topics include: life skills, healthy eating, fitness, health care systems, positive mentors, respecting yourself, fashion shows, dinner with parents, lock ins and more. Age groups include 11-14 and 15-18. Smart Girls meet every Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. For more information, call the youth center at 09721-96-6732.

**Wanted: Youth Sports Coaches and Officials**  
The Schweinfurt community is looking for coaches and officials for the youth sports program. No experience is necessary to participate. By registering through Child, Youth School Services, you will become a certified coach in the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS). This is a great way to volunteer in the

at 09721-96-6518 with any questions.

**Sports, Health and Fitness**

**Dance Classes**  
Find a new groove this summer by trying a new dance class offered at Finney Fitness Center. Adults only, sign-up and start date is Aug. 20. Lessons are free and will run from Aug. 20 to Sept. 20. Ballet Dance Class is Monday and Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Jazz Dance Class is Monday and Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. For more information, call 09721-96-8476.

**9/11 Remembrance Day Run**  
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will host its third annual and final 9/11 Remembrance Day Run on Sept. 8 at Kessler Gym on Yorktown Village. All proceeds from this year's fun run will benefit the construction of the monument honoring all soldiers who have served in Schweinfurt. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and race starts at 9 a.m. \$10 for T-shirt and \$5 for bracelet. Pre-registration forms available at Conn Shoppette.

**Picture Perfect**

facebook.com/SchweinfurtArmy You click. We pick.

MWR is looking for people like you to share their summer European adventures and travels by participating in our new photo contest!

We want to showcase your favorite summer moments. Just email one photo to PAO and list where the photo was taken, along with your name, contact information and connection to the Schweinfurt Military Community. Email photos to [usarmy.schweinfurt.jmcom-europe.mbx.pao@gmail.com](mailto:usarmy.schweinfurt.jmcom-europe.mbx.pao@gmail.com).

All qualifying entries will be posted in an album on the Schweinfurt Army Garrison Facebook Page. The winner will be announced Mon, Oct. 1st!

Log on to [TeamSchweinfurt.com](http://TeamSchweinfurt.com) for complete details and competition rules.

Win Cool Prizes!

Submit Photos- Sept. 1 - Sept. 16  
Community Votes- Sept. 17 - 30

Your photo here!

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**BBQ & Open House at the Auto Skills Center**

Fri, Sep. 7th | 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Join us for this free community event in honor of our wonderful customers! In addition to food and drink, enjoy a facility tour, live service demonstrations and admire the cars we will have on display.

Auto Skills Center on Conn Barracks, Bldg 49 or call us at CIV 09721-96-8224 DSN 353-8224

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**The Bourne Legacy**  
August 17, 2012 | 135 Minutes

The Bourne Legacy expands the Bourne universe created by Robert Ludlum with an original story that introduces us to a new hero whose life-or-death stakes have been triggered by the events of the first three films.

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## IN THEATERS • AUG. 23-29

**ILLESHEIM THEATER • 09841-83-4546**  
Aug. 25 - MEN IN BLACK (PG-13) 4 p.m.  
TOTAL RECALL (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 26 - DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS 3 p.m.

**KATTERBACH THEATER • 09802-83-1790**  
Aug. 23 - PROMETHEUS (R) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 24 - STEP UP REVOLUTION (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 25 - ROCK OF AGES (PG-13) 4 p.m.  
THE WATCH (R) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 26 - THE PIRATES: BAND OF MISFITS (PG) 3 p.m.  
STEP UP REVOLUTION (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**BAMBERG THEATER • 0951-297-3934**  
Aug. 23 - ROCK OF AGES (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 24 - THE BORNE LEGACY (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 25 - HOPE SPRINGS (PG-13) 3 p.m.  
THE BORNE LEGACY (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 26 - HOPE SPRINGS (PG-13) 3 p.m.  
THE BORNE LEGACY (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 27 - THE CAMPAIGN (PG-13) 7 p.m.

**SCHWEINFURT THEATER • 09721-96-1790**  
Aug. 23 - PROMETHEUS (R) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 24 - TOTAL RECALL (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 25 - DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS (PG) 4 p.m.  
TOTAL RECALL (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 26 - DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS (PG) 4 p.m.  
TOTAL RECALL (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Aug. 29 - TOTAL RECALL (PG-13) 7 p.m.

# Eco-Friendly Tips

## Water-saving Tips

1. For cold drinks, keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This will prevent water from going down the drain.
2. Drop your tissue in the trash instead of flushing it and save water every time.

## Energy-saving Tips

1. Unplug battery chargers when the batteries are fully charged or the chargers are not in use. Many chargers draw power continuously, even when the device is not plugged into the charger.
2. Try candles for outdoor lighting in the evenings and save electricity. Citronella or beeswax candles will also keep insects away.

## Recycling Tips

1. Cleaning the kitchen? Use cotton cloths, not disposable kitchen paper towels.
2. Keep a reusable or cotton bag in your car when you go shopping.

## 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. 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.



### ANSBACH

For more information call, Ansbach Outdoor Recreation at 09802-83-3225.

### BAMBERG

**Aug. 25-26 Conquer the Zugspitze \$200**

This two-day hike to the top of Germany includes an overnight stay in a traditional mountain hut. It's a moderately difficult excursion consisting of approximately 6 hours of hiking each day at an elevation of approximately 6,000 feet. Please talk with our staff for more details. Departs Outdoor Recreation on Aug. 25 at 6 a.m. and returns on Aug. 26 at 10 p.m.

**September Wednesday Evening Adventure Sports \$15**

Enjoy the longer days with a mountain bike ride on some of the coolest single-track in the local area, or rock climbing on the world famous Frankenjura limestone. Occurring Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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 ODR at 5 p.m. and returns at 9 p.m.

**Sept. 6 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 so please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs ODR at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

**Sept. 8 Berlin with City Tour \$65**

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

For more information, call Bamberg Outdoor Recreation at 0951-300-9376.

### SCHWEINFURT

**Sept. 8 Hiking Trip Kreuzberg \$15**

Enjoy a leisurely trip to the Wasserkuppe with its fun roller coaster, the historical Franconian open-air museum in Fladungen and in the afternoon a refreshing beer from the Kreuzberg Monastery. Cost per person for transportation is \$15. Bring Euros for refreshments and souvenirs.

**Sept. 22 Rothenburg City Tour \$15**

Visit the historic town of Rothenburg with its massive town wall, buildings of Gothic and Renaissance style, churches and Patrician houses. Also visit the medieval crime museum. It is the only museum of law in the European area, and is the most important collection of the history of rights. Cost is \$15 per person for transportation. Bring Euros for entrance fees, souvenirs and food. To sign up, contact Outdoor Recreation at 09721-96-8080.

For more information, call Schweinfurt Outdoor Recreation at 09721-96-8080.

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# Was ist los in Franken?

By Bianca Sowders, USAG Ansbach Public Affairs

## Knights' Tournament and Fire Show in the dark in Heroldsbach

Every Saturday evening in August the Schlosspark of Schloss Thurn in Heroldsbach becomes a jousting field with knights on horses and breathtaking fire stunts. The pre-show starts at 6 p.m. and the actual show begins at 8:30 p.m. The last performance is scheduled for Aug. 25. Further information and tickets are available at [www.schloss-thurn.de](http://www.schloss-thurn.de).

## Weinparade in Würzburg

The annual wine parade in Würzburg on Aug. 23 to Sept. 2 offers a choice of more than 100 different wines and local culinary specialties. It is open daily 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Marktplatz. More information is available at [www.weinparade.de](http://www.weinparade.de).

## Sandkerwa in Bamberg

The famous Sandkerwa, a traditional Volksfest located on Sandstrasse in Bamberg, takes place on Aug. 23-27 this year. Highlights are the historical "Fischerstechen" where grown men try to push each other out of boats with long poles (Aug. 26, 3 p.m.) and the large fireworks display (Aug. 27, 10 p.m.). Daily live music and rides on the Regnitz river boats "Christl" and "Stadt Bamberg" make the event special. For more information on program details go to [www.sandkerwa.de](http://www.sandkerwa.de).

## Dixie, Blues and Swing in Bad Brückenau

The "Flying Jazz Dixie Band" will perform on Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wandelhalle / Staatsbad (Amand-von-Buseck-Straße.) in Bad Brückenau. Tickets are 6 Euro; more information available at [www.badbrueckenau.com](http://www.badbrueckenau.com).

## Herbstvolksfest in Nürnberg

The fall fest in Nürnberg, Aug. 24-Sept. 9, is one of the largest "Volksfests" in Bavaria. Besides a large number of rides and fun booths there are plenty of food stands and an interesting entertainment program. The fest is located at the Dutzendteich in Nürnberg (Bayernstraße); the opening and closing are featuring a large firework around 10:15 p.m.; Wednesdays are family days with reduced prices from 1-8 p.m.

For more program details as well as information on public transportation (click on "Nahverkehr") also check [www.volksfest-nuernberg.de](http://www.volksfest-nuernberg.de).

## Kirchweih in Bad Windsheim

The traditional Kirchweih in Bad Windsheim with tent, beer garden, rides and parades is scheduled for Aug. 24-28 at the Festplatz am Schießwasen.

## Stadtfest in Schweinfurt

The city fest of Schweinfurt, featuring cultural and culinary highlights in several locations, takes place on Aug. 24-25. For details go to [www.stadtfest-schweinfurt.de](http://www.stadtfest-schweinfurt.de).

## Altstadtfest in Höchstadt

The 28th Altstadtfest in Höchstadt a.d. Aisch, taking place downtown on Aug. 24-26, offers a flea market for kids, a crafts market, entertainment program for children and teens as well as live music. Local food and drink available, as usual. The city's website [www.hoechstadt.de](http://www.hoechstadt.de) has more details.

## Altmühlsee Festival

The Altmühlsee Festival on Aug. 25 starts at 7 p.m. with six bands performing all around the lake. A free event shuttle connects the different locations, which include: Seegasthof at Seezentrum Schlungenhof, Surfzentrum Schlungenhof, Seekiosk at Seezentrum Muhr am See, Zum Biergärtla in

Arberg – Mörsach, Biergarten Ornbau and Strandcafe at Seezentrum Wald. For more information go to [www.altmuehlsee-festival.de](http://www.altmuehlsee-festival.de).

## KONTAKTA Consumer Fair in Ansbach

Every other year the city of Ansbach hosts a consumer fair called KONTAKTA. This year it starts on Aug. 29 and lasts until Sept. 2. It is located in the middle of town on the Onoldia parking lot (also known as the Festplatz) on Nürnberger Strasse, across from the Orangerie. The biannual fair serves to inform visitors of many aspects of life, business and crafts. It is separated into seven different areas, including an exhibition inside the Onoldia-Center.

A one-day admission ticket for adults is 5.50 Euros, the five-day ticket is 7.50 Euros; children 6- 12 years pay 1 Euro (or 3 Euros for five days), while tickets for 13-18 year-olds are 3.50 Euros (4.50 Euros for five days). Since parking is limited downtown Ansbach, it is recommend to make use of the special shuttle bus; it stops at the parking lot of the old Messezentrum (Schalkhäuser Strasse, behind the skating park) and at the Aquella parking lot. The fair is open daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A site plan, detailed program information and a 1 Euro coupon for print out (need one per person) are available at [www.kontakta-ansbach.de](http://www.kontakta-ansbach.de).

## Teddy bear festival in Bamberg

At the Bamberger Teddybär-Festival, at the Welcome Kongress Hotel Bamberg (Mußstr. 7), you can find antique and new teddy bears, antique dolls, miniatures and a teddy bear competition. The festival is open Sept. 1-2, starting at 10 a.m. on Sept. 1 and 11 a.m. on Sept. 2. Tickets are available at the door for 5 Euros; children under 10 years enter for free. For more information go to [www.bamberger-teddybaerfestival.de](http://www.bamberger-teddybaerfestival.de).

## Bird shows in Schillingsfürst Castle

The castle in Schillingsfürst (near Rothenburg) houses a falconry with birds of prey like falcons, vultures, eagles and kites. Bird shows take place on a daily basis until the end of Oct. at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. there is also a falconry museum and a baroque museum that can be toured. Admission prices are 7 Euros for adults, 4 Euros for children, or 20 Euros for a family. For more details also check [www.bayerischer-jagdfalkenhof.de](http://www.bayerischer-jagdfalkenhof.de).

## City Beach in Würzburg

Würzburg is offering a quick trip to the beach on the public "Stadtstrand" on Ludwigskaai, open daily from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. until Sept. 15. More information at [www.stadtstrand-wuerzburg.de](http://www.stadtstrand-wuerzburg.de).

## National Concert Schedule

All dates, and tickets are available on the following website <http://www.eventim.de/tickets-konzertkarten.html?affiliate=GMD>.

**Aug. 25** Rock Im Pott feat. Red Hot Chili Peppers, Placebo and more  
**Aug. 29** Sean Paul and special guest Das Bo, Columbiahalle, Berlin, 8 p.m.

**Aug. 29** Green Day and special guests: Angels and Airwave, Warstiener 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, Köln, 8 p.m.

**Oct. 8** Lionel Richie, Festhalle, Frankfurt, 8 p.m.

**Oct. 23** Lionel Richie, Olympiahalle, Munich, 8 p.m.

**Oct. 25** Jennifer Lopez, Olympiahalle, Munich, 8 p.m.

**Nov. 24** Jason Mraz, Jahrhunderthalle, Frankfurt, 8 p.m.

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