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(Top left) U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach celebrates the Army's 237th birthday June 14.

(Top right) Col. Kelly J. Lawler, U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach commander, speaks during the grand opening of the new PX in Ansbach.

(Middle right) The children of Illesheim Elementary created an Advent window at Rothenburg ob der Tauber's town hall, or Rathaus, as part of their celebration this year of Christmas around the world. The children gathered Dec. 1 on the steps of the Rathaus to sing traditional and contemporary American carols.

(Right) Soldiers and family members with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team participate in the sixth annual Running of the Herd on Nov. 8-9 in Bamberg. Soldiers deployed to Afghanistan also took part in the event, which remembers fallen Sky Soldiers.



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(Top left) About 1,200 Dutch, German and Danish troops set up camp on Conn Barracks during the month of September to participate in Peregrine Sword — a NATO exercise that tested the combat readiness of the 11th Air Maneuver Brigade within the Dutch armed forces.

(Middle left) Nearly 200 students from Schweinfurt Elementary Middle School as well as German students from Olympia Morata Gymnasium and Wilhelm Sattler Realschule participated in this year's Robotics Science Fair May 3. The fair allowed students to demonstrate their abilities in science, technology, engineering and math commonly known in the school as STEM.

(Top right) Col. Jay Voorhees, commander of 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, salutes Soldiers during the 12th CAB's Welcome Home ceremony in October.

(Above) Soldiers serve a Thanksgiving meal to community members at Ray's Diner in Bamberg on Nov. 22. Garrisons throughout the Franconia Military Community hosted similar celebrations.

(Below left) Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling, retired commander of U.S. Army in Europe, speaks at community forum Feb. 2 at U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt.

(Right) Chief Warrant Officer 2 Neil Covington embraces his daughter Zoey upon his return Dec. 16 from Afghanistan.

(Bottom) Members of the community wind down at a community celebration hosted by the garrison May 11 on Conn Barracks.



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(Left) A high-wire act was the highlight of an organizational day at U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach in 2012.

(Top right) U.S. Army Garrison Commander Col. Kelly J. Lawler joins German soldiers in a round of push-ups after they took top honors during the annual Herrieden Partnership Shoot in July.

(Above) Children celebrate the Fourth of July at U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg.

(Below) Soldiers perform a traditional dance during the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration on May 19 in Bamberg.



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(Top left) U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Command Sgt. Maj. Leeford C. Cain, left, and Garrison Commander Col. Kelly J. Lawler, pay tribute during a Veterans Day ceremony. (Top right) Lt.Col. Michelle L. Bienias took command of U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg July 18. (Middle right) A preseason football camp in August drew hundreds of high school football players from across U.S. Army Europe to Ansbach. (Bottom) Community members and Soldiers representing 10 units celebrated the Army's 237th birthday June 14 at a ceremony at Ledward Barracks.



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Almost 100 German and American military children from U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt pose in the shadow of a 12th century castle ruin during the 2012 Friendship Week Bundeswehr Camp.



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(Top) Community members brave the cold and snow to participate in U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Mardi Gras Celebration Feb. 10.

(Left) Maj. Bruce R. Pulver conducts the U.S. Army Europe Band during the "Holiday Traditions" concert at the Onoldiasaal in Ansbach, Dec. 13.

(Bottom right) USAG Schweinfurt welcomes home the 172nd Support Battalion, 1-77 Field Artillery Regiment, and 9th Engineer Battalion in spring 2012.

Ansbach High School students welcome German counterparts for exchange program

By Stephen Baack,
USAG Ansbach Public Affairs

KATTERBACH, Germany – German-language students of Ansbach High School welcomed their English-language-learning counterparts from nearby Heilsbronn Realschule during a two-day stay here that included attending class together, getting to know each other and spending time with the American students’ family members for a night.

The partnership, which has been bringing students between the two schools together for about 10 years now, tests and improves the students’ cultural and language skills and allows the students to establish contact to continue improving after the two-day exchange, said Wolfgang Koerner, German teacher at Ansbach High School.

During the Heilsbronn Realschule students’ visit, students stayed with their partners continuously Koerner said. The American students would “take them to all their classes, spend break and lunch together – just be good hosts,” he said.

Typically during visits, the teachers plan a special group activity. This time students from both schools – about 30 students total from both groups – visited 12th Combat Aviation Brigade and learned about an on-site AH-64 Apache and operations at the headquarters building.

The 12th CAB visit included an opportunity to get close to, and inside, the Apache as two pilots spent more than an hour with the students, explaining the ins and outs of the aircraft, recounting their own experiences with it and answering questions about their jobs. The visit to the brigade ended the first day for them as a group.

“Then after school,”

Koerner said, “our students would take their German partners home and spend the rest of the day together, and have dinner together, so the German guests get a good idea of American family life. The next day they would bring the German partners back to school and spend another school day together.”

“They really enjoyed it,” Koerner added, recalling feedback from both German and American students. “My German colleague called me after they got home, and they were really enthusiastic and they really enjoyed their stay – every aspect of it: school, home, everyday life and, of course, the helicopter. That was really a highlight.”

Although the visit may be over, the exchange program is slated to continue in February as the Americans visit their German counterparts for their own two-day visit.

“Our students really look forward to going on a return visit, testing unknown territory,” Koerner said. “It’s all great fun, and for the students it showed them that what they learn in school has something to do with real life. They can really apply their language skills out in the real world immediately. ... Of course, they already have their partners, so they know each other. Most of the time they’ve established contact by that time – so, you know, 21st century; Facebook – it’s easy to have contact.”

The next trip will be the Americans’ opportunity to get a better idea of how German school works and will spend time at home with their German counterparts and their families.

“Altogether it’s a good opportunity to get to know each other,” Koerner said, “to establish personal contact and to make, for our students, their stay in Germany a positive one.”



Stephen Baack / USAG Ansbach Public Affairs

An Apache helicopter pilot with C Company, 3rd Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, shows a visiting Ansbach High School student an eyepiece and explains aircraft during a Dec. 13 visit from about 30 students – half from Ansbach High School and half from Heilsbronn Realschule – to 12th Combat Aviation Brigade at Katterbach.

Was ist los in Franken?

Winter Magic in Volkach

The Volkacher Winterzauber on Jan. 1-6 transforms the market square into a nostalgic winter village with typical winter specialties and an entertaining live program. Open on Sunday 3-9 p.m. and 4-9 p.m. on all other days. More information is available at www.volkach.de.

Antique & Art in Nürnberg

An antique and art exhibition takes place in Nürnberg’s Meistersingerhalle (Münchener Str. 21) Jan. 4-6; opening hours are Friday from 4-8 p.m., Sat from 1 to 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission for adults is 6 Euros; children enter for free.

The Best of Black Gospel in Ansbach

The Best of Black Gospel is coming to the Onoldiasaal (Nürnberger Str. 32 / Hofwiese 1) Jan. 5 at 8 p.m.

Three Kings Swim in Würzburg

The traditional dip into the Main River on Three Kings Day, Jan. 6, starts at 1:30 p.m. in Randersacker (at the “Alten Fähre,” Old Ferry) or at Graf-Luckner Weiher; rescue teams and police boats will be there to protect the brave swimmers. Check bez-unterfranken.dlrg.de for details.

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Franconia Military Community Announcements

Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines are now available at your local health clinic. An annual average of 36,000 deaths and 226,000 hospitalizations occur each year in the U.S. due to influenza infections. Annual flu vaccinations are the most effective method for preventing influenza virus infections and its complications. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/flu-shot-video>.

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 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 smartphone browsers. The launch of a mobile device version will optimize Army OneSource the mobile experience for visitors. Visit www.myarmyonesource.com today.

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Recycling Idea

Buy products with little or no packaging and the largest size you can use. This not only saves the amount of materials being thrown into trash or recycling cans, but also saves money.

Get EFMP Registered

Is your Soldier coming back from deployment? 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 Service 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-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. To learn more, 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, 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. To learn more, visit 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 www.gibill.va.gov.

Edelweiss Resort

Ongoing specials and packages are available for 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 information, visit www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com.

Utility Tax Relief Services

The 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. To learn more, 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 Service's Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering 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 a health clinic? With TRICARE Online, you don't have to wait on hold. You can schedule appointments, refill prescriptions and manage your health needs better. Register today at www.tricareonline.com. To learn more, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7VeUlyTMA4.



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'I Am a Professional'

Next month, all agencies, Soldiers, civilians and family members within the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach community are invited to step back and think about our privilege to serve in the greatest profession on Earth. "I Am a Professional" allows the force to re-energize and raise awareness of the Army Values and why we serve. The commemoration and ceremony is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Bismarck Theater. Please also note that while USAG Ansbach encourages you to take part in this opportunity to reaffirm your commitment to the Army and its values, it is a voluntary event.

Inclement Weather Info

In the past couple of weeks there have been many questions and requests for information about weather conditions. We have heard you and have created a website filled with this information. Visit our new "What You Should Know when Inclement Weather Comes to USAG Ansbach" at www.ansbach.army.mil/web%20pages/InclementWeather.asp. You can find the link to the webpage under the Weather Information menu item on the left side of the homepage and, when the popup menu shows, select "What you should know."

Volunteers needed at Arts & Crafts

Seeking volunteer and contract teachers one to two times per month for sewing, cake decoration, felting, general crafts and more. Open to all ID cardholders. No experience needed – just a happy personality and a creative idea to share. Send an email to AnsbachArtsCrafts@eur.army.mil.

Research Assistant Opportunity

An energetic, dynamic and knowledgeable person is required to fill the new health promotion research assistant position that will be assigned to assist the Health Promotion Operations responsible for the Franconia Military Community area. The HPRC is responsible for the day-to-day administrative support of the program as well as researching trends, statistics and collecting existing data necessary to track the impact of the HP program on the local installation. The HPRC supports the mission of HPO

by developing strategies and protocols and managing, coordinating and producing research that supports and invigorates the installation health promotion process. These activities directly respond to the health promotion strategic and operational plans as they relate to continuous quality improvement of the health of the installation. The project will involve developing research methodologies, collecting, organizing, analyzing, interpreting, reporting, communicating and disseminating high-quality data and information regarding installation characteristics, activities and operations. Completion of a bachelor's or equivalent work experience is required with associated research knowledge. Minimal travel is required. This is a contract position equivalent to a GS-7. Anyone interested in applying should email their resume to darrel.d.kniss@us.army.mil.

Eagle's Nest Recreation Hall

The Barton Barracks Eagle's Nest Recreation Hall, next to the Duggan Gym, offers a full kitchen with an area to seat more than 30 people. The Eagle's Nest is open to all community members. To learn more or to reserve, call 0981-183-7848 or send an email to usarmy.ansbach.imcom-europe.mbx.ioc@mail.mil.

Parents' Night Out

Enjoy a night out by enrolling your children in the next Parents' Night Out program, Jan. 11 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Visit Parent Central Services or Webtrac to sign up. To learn more, call 09802-83-2533 or 09841-83-4880.

ISCC Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers

Looking for a fun and rewarding way to help others and give back to your community? Look no further than the Illesheim Spouses & Civilians Club Thrift Shop. Volunteer openings include sorting donations, organizing clothes, tagging items and general housekeeping. Volunteers will receive \$5 store credit for working a full shift. Profits from the Thrift Shop are given back to the Illesheim community in the form of welfare grants and scholarships. Thrift Shop hours are as follows: Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, and the first Saturday of each month from noon to 3 p.m. For more information, send an email to illesheim.iscc@gmail.com.

Bowling Membership Club Card

Join the Katterbach and Storck Bowling Center club for \$25. The membership is valid for one year and members will receive \$1.50 games, free show rental, a free T-shirt and a few bowling towels. To learn more, call Katterbach Bowling Center at 09802-83-2638 or Storck Bowling Center at 09841-83-4530.

Movie Night

Enjoy a movie free at the Storck Library every Friday at 3 p.m. To learn more, call 09841-83-4675.

Stress and Anger Management

Don't be an angry bird! Help is available through a stress and anger management class. The class is offered on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Katterbach Army Community Service or on the fourth Tuesday of the month (with the exception of December) from 2 to 4 p.m. at Storck ACS. Sign up today by calling the ACS Family Advocacy Program at 09802-83-2516.

Brown Bag Lunch

Bring a lunch and explore a new town with Army Community Service. The meeting place is ACS on the first Wednesday of every month at Katterbach and the fourth Wednesday of every month at Storck Barracks. Meet at 10:30 a.m. Cost is 10 to 15 Euros. To learn more, call 09841-83-4555.

Health Clinic Improvements

The Katterbach Health Clinic has a new front entrance

just in time for the 2012 flu vaccine campaign. Stop by the Katterbach Health Clinic for your 2012 flu shot and experience the renovations, which are designed to improve the patient experience.

Closures and Changes

Resurfacing of B-14

Resurfacing is ongoing for state road B-14 along Urlas and Shipton Kaserne. The speed limit is reduced to 50 kilometers per hour. Access and exit to and from Obereichenbach will remain the same. During phase one, two lanes going toward Katterbach will be resurfaced. Entering from Katterbach and exiting toward Ansbach will remain possible. There will be a detour exiting toward Katterbach and entering from Ansbach, offering two possibilities to turn around: One at Hotel Windmühle and one at Obereichenbach. During phase two, two lanes going toward Ansbach will be resurfaced. The current access near the traffic light will be blocked and drivers coming from Katterbach toward Ansbach will be detoured by Soldiers Lake. The detour for exiting toward Katterbach

For more information on Ansbach community announcements, visit <https://www.facebook.com/U.S.Army.Garrison.Ansbach>

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Army Spouse

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and entering from Ansbach will remain in place.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Sweat Shop

Sweat Shop is a new class at Katterbach geared toward customers that need a cardiovascular component as a mode of physical fitness. Unlike some classes that are high intensity, this is a full class of cardiovascular activities aimed to boost the body's maximal ability to utilize oxygen. The class takes place Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person per class.

TRX Training

This new mode of training is offered at Storck Barracks Bunch Physical Fitness Center on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. TRX is core-based training that has benefits not achieved from other modes of training like traditional weight training. The class is limited to eight people and will be first come, first served. The cost is \$3 per person per class.

R.I.P.P.E.D. Season 9 Launch

R.I.P.P.E.D. has recently taken the community of Ansbach

by storm. With its unique activities and instructions, R.I.P.P.E.D. aerobic classes attract more than 30 people per class; the highest participation was 50 people in one class. Season 9 elements will be part of the new activities for the next three months. The fee per participant is \$3. To learn more, call 0151-1157-0210.

New Aerobic Class at Katterbach

A new aerobic class called "Power XTREME" is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. at the Katterbach Fitness Center. This class includes a variety of fitness components for optimal health and fitness improvements. To learn more, call 09802-83-2771.

Youth and Teens

FRG Child Care Night

Child care is available for mission-related Family readiness group meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To learn more, call Parent Central Services at 09841-83-4880 or 09802-83-2533.

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 12th grade are welcome. To join or learn more, email gsansbach@yahoo.com or call 0151-445-12471.

Weekly Reminders

Safety Hazard on B-13

A safety hazard exists on B-13 between Ansbach and Illesheim north of Oberdachstetten, where there is a steep decline that goes under a railroad overpass. One lane of traffic goes down the hill and two lanes of traffic goes up the hill. Do not pass.

Pet Reminder

Remember that all pets at U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach installations need to be on leashes when outside. Also, pick up after your pets.

Used Clothes and Shoes Container

We need your help! The used clothes and shoes containers are provided to the community at no cost. Unfortunately, they are often mistreated as garbage bins. Please be sure that only clothes and shoes are placed in these containers. Please also ensure neighbors are aware of the purpose of these containers. If these containers are continued to be misused, the respective contractor will be unable to continue to provide this service.

Safety Training and Information

The U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Safety Office recommends this [website](#) containing many safety topics, in both English and German, which can be used for information and training in your organization throughout the year. As time goes by, more will be added, but there is a vast volume of workplace and off-duty subjects; including videos and slide shows.

Reserve Space

Did you know? You can use the Von Steuben Community Activity Center at Bismarck Kaserne for your official Family readiness group meeting, unit meeting or official use training conference area. The space is available for no cost for official usage Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for reservations today at 09802-83-2930, or stop by the concierge in the Von Steuben Community Activity Center.

Java Time

Come to Java Cafe for warm drinks and free Internet access at Storck Barracks' Bowling Center. The cafe is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cafe is now open Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 09841-83-4530.

BARTON BARRACKS

EAGLES' NEST

RECREATION HALL



The Barton Barracks "Eagle's Nest," located next to the Duggan Gym, offers a full working kitchen with an area to seat 30 plus people. The "Eagle's Nest" is open to all Community Members. For more information or to reserve please contact the IOC at 09811837848 or send an email to: usarmy.ansbach.lmcom-europe.mbx.ioc@mail.mil



Spouses and Civilians' Club

The Ansbach Spouses and Civilians' Club is a great way to meet people, develop new interests and get involved with your community. For more information, email ascgermany@googlemail.com.

Taxi Service

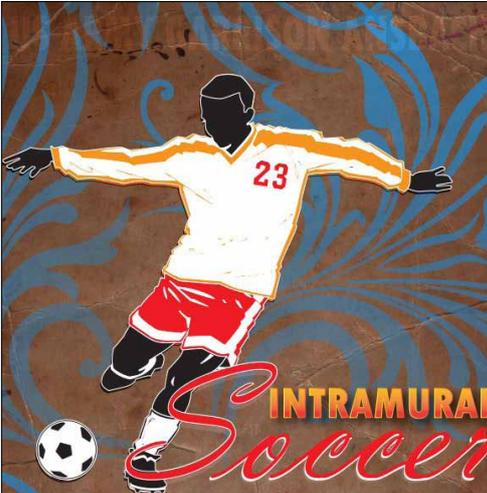
Ask for a driver with a U.S. installation pass and provide the following information: pickup point, number of passengers, destination, name and number, and time of pickup. If traveling to the airport, notify the driver of number of passengers and bags. For a taxi in the Ansbach area, call 0981-5005 or 0981-19410; in Illesheim, call 09841-7200.

Ansbach Veterinary Clinic

The Veterinary Clinic is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic is closed on federal and training holidays. For more information, call 09802-83-3179.

Deployment Specials

Ansbach Arts and Crafts team has you covered. Place orders now and save and avoid rush fees. Located on Barton Barracks and open Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 0981-1837627.



INTRAMURAL Soccer

Fri, 18 Jan @ 6 p.m.

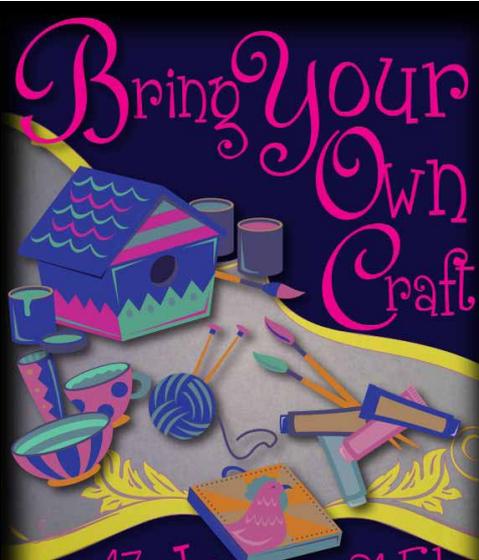
Ansbach High School Gym

Military community members 18 years and older

CIV: 09802.83.2771 DSN: 467.2791



Bring Your Own Craft



17 Jan... & ...21 Feb

12-2 p.m. @ Storck Rec Center

DSN: 467.4714 CIV: 09841.83.4714



Bamberg Community Announcements

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

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service in honor of Sgt. 1st Class Kevin E. Lipari, HHC 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team at 10 a.m. Jan. 10 in the Bamberg Community Chapel.

AAFES to Reduce Operating Hours

Due to decreasing sales at Bamberg concession shops and services, The Exchange is reducing hours for some of their facilities effective Jan. 1. To encourage contractors to serve the Bamberg community as long as possible, even with the declining troop strength, allowing reduced hours will assist in The Exchange's efforts to continue serving the community.

- The Cleaners/Stripes will be open Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and are closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- The Day Spa will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will be closed Sunday and Monday.
- The Optical Shop will be open Tuesday through Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop will be closed Thursday, Sunday and Monday.
- The Car Care Center will be open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be closed Sunday.

Reduced operating hours may extend to the rest of the concessionaires in the near future. For more information, call 09721-47592051.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Meal

Ray's Diner will have a special menu from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 17 to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The standard price is \$4.60, \$3.95 discounted. The menu will include beef steamship round, lobster tail, baked chicken, garlic mash potatoes, chicken rice pilaf, seasoned broccoli, seasoned cauliflower, potato frittata, brown gravy, cream of potato soup, coleslaw, pasta salad, potato bar, salad bar, assorted pastries and assorted beverages.

Taco Tuesday Buffet Bar

Come enjoy the Taco Tuesday Buffet Bar at the Community Activity Center Jan. 15 and Feb. 19. The taco bar is \$6 per person and includes either two hard tacos, two soft tacos

or nacho chips with your choice of toppings. Toppings include cheese, tomato, lettuce, sour cream, refried beans, salsa, corn, beans, guacamole, onion, rice, peppers, etc. The buffet bar will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-8837.

Super Bowl Party and Texas Hold-Em

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center will host a Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament beginning at 5 p.m. Feb. 3. There is a \$25 entry fee for the poker tournament with rebuys the first two hours. The poker tournament will go into the Super Bowl with a \$10 cover charge. With entry to the Poker Tourney persons will receive free cover charge to the Super Bowl event. Super Bowl will be played on giant blow-up projector screen. Cover charge will provide a buffet and great door prizes. For more information, call 0951-300-7722.

Changes for Bamberg CDC

From now to Jan. 11, hourly care services at the Bamberg Child Development Center will be temporarily reduced to 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The change is necessary due to the holidays and staffing issues. Also, beginning Jan. 7, the Strong Beginnings program will move from the School Age Center back to the Child Development Center. Other than the location, the teachers and program hours will remain the same.

Emergency Placement Care Program

The Emergency Placement Care Program, which provides a safe and caring environment to children in crisis, is looking for Emergency Placement Care Providers who will open their homes to children in need. For more information, call Army Community Service at 0951-300-8397/7777

Call for Auditions

The Stable Theater will have auditions for the musical *Legally Blonde* Jan. 9 and 10 at 6:30 p.m. No experience is required. Prepare a short song to sing. Men, women and teenagers are invited to audition. Shows will run the middle or end of March. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

English as a Second Language Classes

English as a Second Language classes will take place each Monday and Tuesday in the Family Advocacy Program classroom, Building 7487 on Armor Drive behind the flower shop. ESL Level 1 will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Level 2 from 10:30 a.m. to noon and Level 3 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The last class for the year will be Dec. 18. All U.S. ID cardholders are eligible to attend. For more information, contact Jeffrey Card at jeffrey.p.card.civ@mail.mil or 0951-300-7777.

Parenting Skill Builder Classes

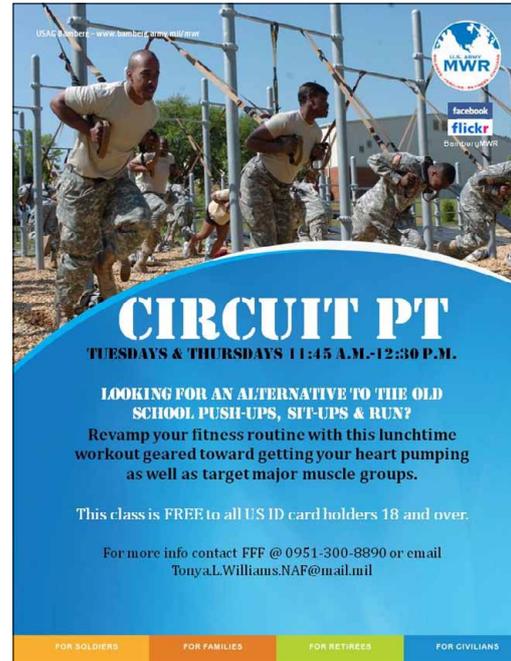
The first three Tuesday mornings of each month from 9 to 11 a.m., the Bamberg Chapel Family Life Center will have classes. Learning the skills to parent with Love and Logic can help make parenting fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. You will learn practical tools and techniques to build respectful, healthy relationships with children and help prepare children for the real world. For more information, call 0951-300-1570/8141.

Red Cross Volunteer Orientation

Come and learn how you can become a volunteer with the American Red Cross from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 21 and Jan. 4 and 18 at the Army Community Service building. Please call and RSVP no later than the day before each scheduled orientation. For additional information, visit the American Red Cross office, Building 7029, or call 0951-300-1760.

CPR, AED and First Aid Certification

Come and learn how to give CPR, first aid and use an automated external defibrillator with the American Red Cross Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Army



CIRCUIT PT
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE OLD SCHOOL PUSH-UPS, SIT-UPS & RUN?
Revamp your fitness routine with this lunchtime workout geared toward getting your heart pumping as well as target major muscle groups.

This class is FREE to all US ID card holders 18 and over.

For more info contact FFF @ 0951-300-8890 or email TonyaL.Williams.NAF@mail.mil

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Community Service building. The cost of the CPR and First Aid Certification is \$55. You can log onto www.redcross.org to register. Once on the ARC site, go to "take a class" and enter your APO zip code to find the course, register and pay online. You can also register in person at the ARC office. For more information, stop by the American Red Cross, Bldg. 7029, or call 0951-300-1760.

Closures and Changes

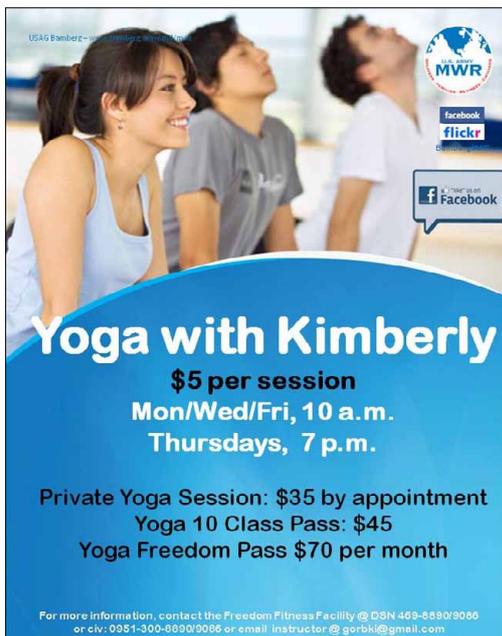
AAFES Closures for Inventory

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service will be closed for annual inventory. The Shoppette will be closed 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Jan. 17 through 18. The Main Exchange, PX, PXtra, Powerzone and Bookmark will be closed Jan. 19. The Car Care Center and Military Clothing Sales will be closed Jan. 20.

Youth and Teens

Applications sought for the Military Youth of the Year

The Military Youth of the Year is a Boys & Girls Club of America recognition program who partners with the Military Child and Youth Services. Local clubs recognize members ages 14 to 18 as Youth of the Month winners



Yoga with Kimberly
\$5 per session
Mon/Wed/Fri, 10 a.m.
Thursdays, 7 p.m.

Private Yoga Session: \$35 by appointment
Yoga 10 Class Pass: \$45
Yoga Freedom Pass \$70 per month

For more information, contact the Freedom Fitness Facility @ DSN 469-869/9086 or civ. 0951-300-869/9086 or email instructor@gorbhl@gmail.com



Monthly Taco Tuesday
\$6.00
at CAC

Sept. 18, Oct. 23,
Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 15
Feb. 19

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Enjoy our Taco Buffet Bar for \$6.00 per person. Choose between 2 hard or soft tacos, or nacho chips with your choice of toppings.

Contact the Community Activity Center at
Tel. 0951 300 8837

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

MY STRENGTH IS FOR DEFENDING.

So when that guy tried to cross the line with my battle buddy, I GOT HER OUT OF THERE.

PREVENTING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS MY DUTY.

24/7 Bamberg Sexual Assault Hotline: 0162 510 2917

I AM STRONG

Loyalty Duty Respect Selfless Service Honor Integrity Personal Courage

and select a Youth of the Year, who then participates in state competitions. State winners each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and participate in regional competitions. Five regional winners each receive a \$10,000 scholarship and compete on the national level. The National Youth of the Year receives up to an additional \$50,000 scholarship and is installed by the president of the United States. Stop by the JFK Youth Center Bldg. 7663 to pick up an application or call 0951-300-8871 and ask for Destiny Cilumba for more details.

Children's Christmas Craft

Make a sweet snack for Santa's reindeer at 4 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Community Activity Center. There is no cost. For more information, call 0951-300-8837.

Kids-On-Site Child Care

The child care at the gym, Kids-On-Site, is available Monday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your free hours of deployment hourly care can be used if you qualify, otherwise the cost is \$4 an hour. Punch card must be pre-purchased at Parent Central Services. Please stop by Parent Central Services to sign your contract and pick up your punch cards. Reservations can be made on Webtrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/bambergcyms.html> or call 0951-300-8660.

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 to 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 at 0160-1585894.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Circuit PT

Looking for an alternative to the old-school push-ups, sit-ups and run? Revamp your fitness routine with Circuit PT. This lunchtime workout will get your heart pumping and target major muscle groups. This class is free to all ID cardholders 18 and older. The class is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-8890 or email tonya.l.williams.naf@mail.mil.

Fitness Classes

The Freedom Fitness Facility offers a variety of fitness classes. To see a complete schedule, go to www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/docs/fff/FFF-FitnessSchedule.htm.

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 meets two times a week for 45 to 60 minutes of training, plus weekend runs. This is a partnership between Freedom Fitness Facility and the Bamberg Health Clinic. To learn more, email kelley.woodruff@us.army.mil or ernest.d.johnson3.naf@mail.mil or call 0951-300-9086.

Weekly Reminders

By Soldiers - For Soldiers

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

Military Council of Catholic Women

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

Woodworkers Roundtable

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

Arts and Crafts

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

Ray's Diner Hours

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

Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer/Casualty Manager is located in Bldg. 7290, Room 208, next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

ZUMBA!

Zumba!

Ditch the workout, join the party!
\$5 per class - or 5 for \$20

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

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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.

Kinder Program

Enroll now for Bamberg's School Age Center Kinder Program before and after school care. The program is from Monday to Friday 5:45- 8 a.m. and 2:45-5:45 p.m. On school out days the program is from 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. SAC offers four free hours of care per month. For more information, call Parent Central Services at 0951-300-8698.

Document Disposal

Burning documents in a burn barrel is not allowed on post. All paper that needs to be disposed of must be shredded at the Recycling Center. They have an industrial shredder and accept paper each Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. The garrison receives a credit for each kilogram of paper turned in through the recycling program. For more information, call the environmental office at 0951-300-8426.

YOGA with Jenn

\$5 per class

Power Yoga :Tues/Thurs/Fri, 11:45 a.m.
50/50 Yoga :Tues, 5 p.m.
Saturday Special Yoga : 1 Sat a month(90 minute session)

Additional discount: Yoga 10 class pass \$45 per month
Yoga Freedom Pass \$70 per month
Private sessions for \$35

WARNING: Bring a towel & bottle of water - you WILL sweat!

For more information, contact the Freedom Fitness Facility @ DSN 469-8890 or email Jenn.ellis.corton@gmail.com.

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CALL FOR AUDITIONS

for The Stable Theater's Winter 2013 production of

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

"...a surprising romp of outrageous fun!"

WED/THU Jan 9, 10

6:30pm at The Stable Theater

CASTING MEN, WOMEN or teens who can portray adults. NO EXPERIENCE REQ'D Prepare a short song to sing. Shows run mid-March. CALL FOR INFO: 0951/300-8647

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COMING NOVEMBER FIRST

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT **CLOSURE?**

SERVICES MOVING HOUSING
SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT

DON'T FALL VICTIM TO THE RUMORMILL

VISIT THE SCHWEINFURT **CLOSUREBLOG**

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS
GET REAL ANSWERS
BE INFORMED AND PREPARED

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Schweinfurt Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Schweinfurt Public Affairs at usarmy.schweinfurt.imcom-europe.mbx.pao@mail.mil.

Estate Claim

Anyone who has any claims or obligation to the estate of Spc. Bernard Hill Jr., of 15th Engineer Battalion should contact 1st Lt. Victor A. Mathis, the summary court officer, at (DSN) 353-8962 or (COMM) 9721-96-8962.

Winter Wrap-up 2012-2013

This winter find something fantastic for all ages and interests – everything from classes, Alpine retreats, ceremonies, events, trips, camps and so much more. Visit www.schweinfurt.army.mil/infovault/winterwrapup.htm to learn more. Click on each event listed for full information. No information available yet? Check back as the event nears since the event listings are constantly updated.

USAG Schweinfurt

INVITATIONAL RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

ATTENTION ALL WALL BANGERS!

Sat. Jan. 26

Finney Fitness Center
Free to participate
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Finney Fitness Center | Conn Barracks, Bldg. 64 | 09721-96-8234 (CIV) / 353-8234 (DSN)

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news, services, recreation. [Facebook.com/SchweinfurtArmy](http://www.facebook.com/SchweinfurtArmy)

Seeking Volunteer Drivers/Phone Operators

Volunteer drivers and phone operators are needed to staff a program aimed at slashing the number of DUIs in Schweinfurt by providing a vehicle pick-up service to those Soldiers consuming alcohol on weekend nights. To get involved, call 0173-794-2998 or 0160-987-98955, or visit the Schweinfurt AADD Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SchweinfurtAADD.

Seeking Cake Decorators

The Schweinfurt High School Culinary Club seeks volunteers experienced in cake decorating. Please contact Culinary Club sponsor Hana McWilliams at 09721-96-6812 or Hana.McWilliams@eu.dodea.edu.

Photo Scavenger Hunt: Basic Challenge

The Ledward Library has an ongoing photo scavenger hunt. How well do you know your military community in U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt? Check out the photo gallery in the library and guess where in the community they came from. Submit your guesses about where the pictures were taken and the person with the most correct answers wins a prize.

Recycling Education Class

A recycling education course, for trash disposal offenders and anyone who wants to learn about recycling, is offered twice a month Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Family members 9 and older are encouraged to attend with a parent. Bring a friend if he or she lives in military housing or military-leased housing. Class space is limited, so call 09721-96-6955 to sign up. Classes will be cancelled if no one signs up by 4:30 p.m. the Tuesday before class.

Closures and Changes

Schweinfurt EEO Services Limited

Schweinfurt community members requiring assistance from the Equal Employment Opportunity office must now contact the Ansbach EEO office at 0981-183-7733/7937. The best way to know how the installation closure will impact you is to stay informed. Go to www.teamschweinfurt.com and click on "Transition 2014."

Youth and Teens

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. Program facilitators will show youths how to safely work out and stay fit. Dedicated participants will see positive results. Workouts will include sports, spinning, weightlifting 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.

Smart Girls

Young ladies, the 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 to 14 and 15 to 18. Smart Girls meets 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.

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 your skills by joining us on a field trip downtown. For more information, call the Youth Center at 09721-96-6732.



Thursday Night Fun League

Jan 17 - May 16

- Every Thursday, 7 - 10 p.m.
- Open to ID cardholders AGE 18+, 4 person teams
- \$10 per week
- Cash prizes for top bowlers & teams

KESSLERBOWL
KESSLER FIELD, BLDG. 449
09721-966332/DSN 354-6332
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SKIES Unlimited

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 youths 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

Armed Forces Against Drunk Driving

Prevent DUIs

Volunteer with Vehicle Pick-Up Service

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

- ◆ Call Center Operators
- ◆ Drivers

Friday & Saturday Nights
Earn Volunteer Hours
Serve Your Community!

Call 01737942998 or 016098798955

Schweinfurt AADD is a private organization providing support to the local military community. Volunteers provide rides to those service members or civilians who have driven their POV but are too intoxicated to drive. Volunteers can drive their own vehicle for pick up's or a vehicle belonging to AADD. Visit our facebook page at www.facebook.com/SchweinfurtAADD for additional information. To become a volunteer contact Laquon Pollard at 01737942998 or Janie Black at 016098798955.



Hunting Class

January 29, 2013 | Schweinfurt ODR

Want to hunt while you are stationed in Germany?

Let ODR help you obtain your German hunting license. This 10-week course is offered to all adult ID Card holders.

Classes will occur on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 - 10 p.m. at Schweinfurt ODR. Additional Saturday classes will be conducted at the shooting range.

Prior to the class, each participant is required to attend a mandatory information brief held in Schweinfurt on Jan. 22 or in Bamberg on Jan. 24 starting at 6 p.m.

Cost to participate is \$250 and includes class materials, books, handouts and CDs. Range fees, shooting insurance/range insurance, ammo, targets, and travel expenses are not included in this price. Contact ODR for more info.



Schweinfurt ODR | Conn Barracks, Bldg. 50 | 09721-96-8080/353-8080

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available to children ages birth to 3 years old. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 09721-96-6257.

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 and School Services, you will become a certified coach in the National Alliance for Youth Sports. This is a great way to volunteer in the community and earn extra income by officiating. For more information, call CYSS at 09721-96-6822 or email Derek.r.walker.naf@mail.mil.

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 for free. Call 09721-96-6487 for details.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Personal Training

Dedicated personal trainers are available to the Schweinfurt Community by appointment. For details, contact the Kessler Fitness Center at 09721-96-6765 or Finney Fitness Center at 09721-96-8234.

Paintball Field Open

Relieve some stress or have some good old-fashioned fun every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rental equipment is available at the Paintball Field. For more information, contact Outdoor Recreation at 09721-96-8080.

Tuesday Night Cosmic Pin Bowling

Enjoy cosmic bowling every Tuesday night at the Kessler Bowling Center with funky lights and music mixed with colored pins in each lane. Games are \$1.50 each. Win a free game by getting a strike on the frame with the colored pin as the head pin. Cosmic Bowl also includes specials on food and drink.

Weekly Reminders

Newcomer Meet and Greet

Meet other spouses, learn about the community and get connected here in Schweinfurt every Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Conn Club. The newcomer meet-and-greet initiative links up incoming spouses with seasoned Schweinfurt residents, offering the warm welcome our community is known for. Coffee and refreshments will be served, and children are welcome. For more information or to register, call Army Community Service at 09721-96-6933.

Inclement Weather in Schweinfurt

Know where you can find information on school closures and weather and road condition. To learn more, [click here](#).

Local Flea Markets

Flea markets are a fun way to find a bargain. The Army Community Service Information and Referral program provides a monthly list of flea markets [here](#).

Dental Clinic Space Available

The U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt Dental Clinic now offers space available stand-by appointments for other-than-active-duty eligible beneficiaries. Appointments can only be scheduled 24 hours in advance.

BOSS Meetings

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers meetings are on the second (at the Warrior Zone) and fourth (at the Finney Recreation Center) Tuesday of every month. For more information, call the Warrior Zone at 09721-96-6082 or the Finney Recreation Center at 09721-96-8476.

Open Mic Night

Come and share your talent with the Warrior Zone every Friday at 8 p.m. to midnight. The event is intended for single Soldiers but open to the entire community. Adults only. No early sign-ups required. For more information, call 09721-96-6082.

Single Soldiers Christian Fellowship and Supper

The Conn Chapel offers fellowship and supper every Thursday at 6:30 to 8 p.m. The program is for single Soldiers and includes Bible study, worship and a home-cooked meal. For more information, call Donna Hilley at 09721-96-1370.

Children's Story Time

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

Karaoke

Karaoke all-stars, come and share your talent with the Warrior Zone, every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The event is intended for single Soldiers but open to the entire community. Adults only. No early sign-ups required. For more information, call 09721-96-6082.

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JOIN THE EXCITEMENT AS HALF THE
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OUTDOOR REC**
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NIGHT SKIING/SNOWBOARDING
WASSERKUPPE, RHOEN | 4 - 11 P.M.
SATURDAY - DEC. 1 & 15, JAN. 5 & 12, FEB. 2, 9 & 23

WEEKEND TRIP
GARMISCH, GERMANY
9 A.M. - 11 P.M. | SAT. DEC. 8 - SUN. DEC. 9

MLK WEEKEND TRIP
FLACHAU, AUSTRIA
11 A.M. - 11 P.M. | FRI. JAN. 18 - MON. JAN. 21

PRESIDENTS WEEKEND
DOLOMITES, ITALY
9 A.M. - 11 P.M. | FRI. FEB. 15 - MON. FEB. 18

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3 AUSTRIAN SKI RESORTS
11 A.M. - 11 P.M. | FRI. MARCH 15 - MON. MARCH 18

DETAILS AND PRICES VARY BY TRIP.
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Jack Reacher
Now Showing | 131 Minutes

When a gunman takes five lives with six shots, all evidence points to the suspect in custody. On interrogation, the suspect offers up a single note: "Get Jack Reacher!" So begins an extraordinary chase for the truth, pitting Jack Reacher against an unexpected enemy with a skill for violence and a secret to keep.

Rated PG-13 for violence, language and some drug material.

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Jan. 4 - Cloud Atlas (R) 7 p.m.
Jan. 5 - The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Jan. 6 - The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 3 p.m.

KATTERBACH THEATER • 09802-83-1790

Jan. 3 - Killing Them Softly (R) 7 p.m.
Jan. 4 - Cloud Atlas (R) 7 p.m.
Jan. 5 - Playing for Keeps (PG-13) 4 p.m.; Cloud Atlas (R) 7 p.m.
Jan. 6 - Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (PG) 3 p.m.;
Playing for Keeps (PG-13) 6 p.m.

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Jan. 3 - Premium Rush (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Jan. 4 - Jack Reacher (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Jan. 5 - Jack Reacher (PG-13) 3 p.m.;
The Man with the Iron Fist (R) 7 p.m.
Jan. 6 - Jack Reacher (PG-13) 3 p.m.;
Cloud Atlas (R) 7 p.m.
Jan. 7 - Cloud Atlas (R) 7 p.m.

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Jan. 3 - Argo (R) 7 p.m.
Jan. 4 - The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Jan. 5 - Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) 4 p.m.;
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Jan. 6 - Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) 4 p.m.;
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.

Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.

Energy-saving Tips

Cook with small appliances. Cook with your toaster oven, electric skillet and slow cooker for specialized jobs, rather than the range. Small appliances use less energy.

Use natural lighting. Open curtains and shades during the day instead of using lighting. Consider skylights and solar tubes during remodeling or new construction design. This allows the maximum use of natural daylight.

Recycling Tips

Make space next to your bin for a recycling container – then it's as simple to recycle as it is to throw it away.

Make a visit to a bottle, can or other type of recycling bank part of your routine – most supermarkets have recycling facilities so don't forget to drop before you shop.

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

Wednesdays Afternoon Ski/Snowboard \$29
Join the Outdoor Recreation team of professional ski and snowboard instructors and learn to safely slide down the slopes, ride the lifts and enjoy the world's fastest growing winter activities. Depending on the season's snowfall and sloop conditions, instruction will be conducted locally at Burgbernheim, between Ansbach and Illesheim. All sessions will depart from Katterbach at 1 p.m., weather permitting. Dates are Jan. 9, 16, 23; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; and March 6, 13, 20, 27.

Jan. 5 and 12 One-Day Ski/Snowboard Steinplatte \$45
You can reach some spectacular destinations by joining us on a variety of one-day ski/snowboard trips. For a new challenge, ask about Alpine ski touring possibilities. Ski/snowboard lessons are available upon advance request, by certified PSIA and AASI instructors. The trip location is subject to change depending on the snow and slope conditions. Cost is \$45 for transportation only and \$59 with ski/snowboard equipment and transportation. Departs Storck at 4:15 a.m. and Katterbach at 5 a.m.

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

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Jan. 5 Learn to Snowboard \$80
Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here's your chance. Spend a day on local slope Ochsenkopf, in the Fichtelgebirge, with Outdoor Recreation's own instructor. Includes transportation, lift pass, rental and approximately 2.5 hours of lessons. Departs from Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at about 5 p.m.

Jan. 12-13 Ski/Snowboard Lermoos \$75
Looking for a quick getaway? Can't find time on the training holidays to go skiing? Relax and let Outdoor Recreation take care of the driving on this one-day trip to the world famous Lermoos and the Zugspitze Arena ski-areas. Space is limited. Please sign up in advance. Departs Outdoor Recreation at 2 a.m.

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

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Saturdays Night Skiing \$35
Depending on the snow conditions, Outdoor Recreation goes night skiing every Saturday from 4 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$35 and includes transportation and ski or snowboard equipment or \$20 if you bring your own equipment. Lift tickets (which cost approximately 13.50 Euro) are not included. To sign up, call Outdoor Recreation at 09721-96-8080.

Jan. 18-21 Ski & Snowboard Trip to Flachau, Austria \$349
Three days of skiing and snowboarding in Flachau, Austria, and 350 kilometers of well groomed, easy-to-difficult runs are available for \$349. The cost also includes transportation, three overnight stays with breakfast and dinner, ski and snowboard rentals and snowboard lessons on the first day. Lift tickets (approximately 129 Euro for three days) are not included. Transportation leaves from the Outdoor Recreation Center at 11 a.m. Jan. 18 and returns at 11 p.m. Jan. 21. To sign up, call Outdoor Recreation at 09721-96-8080.

Feb. 15-18 Ski & Snowboard Trip to Dolomites, Italy \$349
Visit two ski resorts and experience three days of spectacular skiing or snowboarding in the Dolomites, Italy. Includes transportation, three overnights with breakfast and dinner, free ski or snowboard rental and a free three-hour entrance to the pool across the hotel. Lift ticket, which costs approximately 135 Euros for three days, is not included. Departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. Feb. 15.

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