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# Vicenza Military Community InfoX

03 December 2014, 1030 – 1200 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



## Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Recognitions
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Community Updates
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,  
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- ❖ Next InfoX 04 February 2015, 1030 – 1200 hours, The Arena,  
Caserma Ederle



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# RECOGNITIONS



## **The Adult Outstanding Volunteer for November Victoria Davis nominated by Vicenza Elementary School**

Ms. Davis, who is a rhythmic gymnastics dancer, has been volunteering at the elementary school for the past two years. This year, she has worked closely with the school's music teacher on a project for the first and second graders: a movie of the musical *The Carnival of the Animals*, for which Ms. Davis choreographed dances for all of the students and herself. For older students, Ms. Davis has formed a gymnastic dance troupe, which will perform at the fourth and fifth grade musical later this month. Ms. Davis has helped hundreds of Vicenza Elementary students develop their athletic and artistic abilities. She is a natural teacher who clearly likes spending time with the students and helping them create something amazing.



## **The Youth Outstanding Volunteer for November Kiki Sibilla nominated by the American Red Cross**

Since the beginning of the school year, Kiki has been a steadfast volunteer at Red Cross and Red Cross Club events. With the Red Cross Club, she's supported community events such as the Vicenza Community Club's County Fair, where she organized games for kids and families. She spent hours making cards for veterans for the recent Retiree Day event at the Health Center, and she is participating in the Library of Congress' Veteran History Project, interviewing veterans and recording their stories. Kiki's commitment of time and energy has impacted community members of all ages here in Vicenza.



# Hot Topics

**AFAP Results**

**Tax Center**

**Soldier Uniform Policy**

**Snow Removal**

**Del Din Updates (Parking Garages/Viale Ferrarin)**

**Weather Warnings/Notifications**

**Safety Santa**

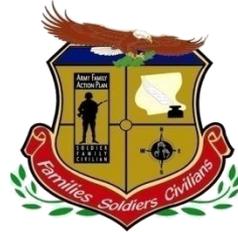
**MWR Events**



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# Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Top Issues



17&18 November 2014

**Mission:** *USAG Vicenza delivers and integrates base support and services to diverse communities enabling mission readiness and enhancing quality of life.*

*The Army's Home South of the Alps*



## FY 15 AFAP Conference

### Top Issues

- 63 Issues Submitted
- All Issues will be addressed at AFAP Committee Steering Group meeting on 22 January 2014

### Top Six Conference Issues

- Dependent Employment Restrictions Caused by the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) in Italy
- Effectiveness of Army Sponsorship Program in the Vicenza Military Community (VMC)
- Dependent Credentialing and Re-credentialing in Professional Fields at OCONUS Duty Stations
- Military Spouse Preference for Spouses of Transitioning Military
- Dining Facility (DFAC) Hours and Menu Options; Inconsistency in the quality and variety of the Food
- Commissary Operating Hours



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# Vicenza Tax Center

CPT Scott McIntosh  
Tax Center OIC



## Free Tax Preparation from IRS-Certified Professionals

**Official Opening: 2 February, 2015**

**Location: JAG Office, Building 241  
and Del Din Satellite Office**

**Caserma Ederle Hours: 0900-1600, M-F  
Del Din Hours: TBD**

**Most returns prepared on a walk-in basis.**

**Appointments scheduled for individuals  
with more complicated returns, including:**

- rental property or capital gains
- itemized deductions
- self-employment income
- amendments to a prior return

**What to bring:**

- Military ID; W-2
- any other tax forms (1098; 1099)
- Bank account information
- Social security cards/ITINs
- Copy of 2013 return, if available
- Power of attorney if filing jointly  
and spouse not present

**For more information, please contact the Tax Center at DSN 634-7316; 0444-71-7316**



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# Uniform Policy

Installation Antiterrorism Officer  
Mr Jesse Markum



# Uniform Policy

**Wear of the military uniform off post is prohibited for the following circumstances:**

- While traveling via motorcycle/scooter, bicycle, or foot. Commanders will encourage personnel traveling on motorcycle/scooter, bicycle, or foot not to carry backpacks that readily convey DOD affiliation.
- While traveling on any form of public transportation, including taxis.
- While escorting children to/from or waiting at off-installation school bus stops.
- Stops at fast food restaurants, shopping areas or other public venues while in uniform.
- In public areas of hotels, such as breakfast or dining room, bar, or fitness rooms.



# DPW Snow Removal Plan Del Din Parking Garage and Viale Ferrarin Construction Update

Robert Clarke  
DPW DIRECTOR



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USAG- V Snow removal and/or ice control plan will be implemented when

- Snow has reached the depth of two inches on roads

or

- Ice on roads is determined to be sufficient to cause hazardous driving conditions

The following priorities will be given by DPW snow removal crews:

- Priority I: All installations main roads  
(Longare, Ederle, Villaggio, Del Din, Lerino, Torri)
- Priority II: Ederle, Villaggio, Del Din Parking Lots  
(Clinic, Shoppettes, Schools, Commissary, PX,  
Theater, B.1 - Ederle, B.109 - Ederle)
- Priority III: Sidewalks along Ederle main roads
- Priority IV: Longare and ASP7 Parking Lots



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- Building Managers, Units and Villaggio housing residents are responsible to ensure their responsible areas are cleared of snow/ice. Bags of salt will be placed at the following locations throughout the community to be spread on sidewalks if necessary.

- Caserma Ederle:

- Clinic Entrance
- B. 169 (under stairs)
- B. 126 (entrance)
- Hoekstra Field (east side)
- B. 308 (by exterior stairs)
- B.28/29 (corner)

- Del Din:

- Installation Entrance (along perimeter)
- Barracks (front B23-B24)
- Gym (front)
- Warrior Zone (front)
- Legacy Area (behind B.3)
- Central Energy Plant

- Longare:

- Installation Entrance
- B. 8 (front)
- B. 10 (front)
- B. 26 (front)

- Villaggio Housing Area:

- Installation Entrance
- CDC Parking Area
- School Parking Area
- B.304 Parking Area

- Limited amount of snow shovels will be available for 48 hr use from DPW Supply (Caserma Ederle Bldg 23)



## Del Din Parking Garage Pigeon Mitigation Project

- ✓ **Why:** Pigeons inhabited the two Del Din Parking Garages and are a health hazard and nuisance.
- ✓ **Where:** Del Din Parking Garages (POV 8 – West Garage, POV 14 – East Garage). Alternate Parking along the outer perimeter road during construction.
- ✓ **What:** Remove all Pigeon excrement . Install spikes and vertical and horizontal netting.
- ✓ **When:** 24 October 2014 to 15 January 2015 (One Parking Garage at a time)
  - 28 Nov, COB: POV 14 – Garage re-opened (POV 14 work complete)
  - 28 Nov, COB: POV 8 – Closed
  - 5 Dec: POV 8 – Cleared for Construction
  - 15 Jan: Construction Complete – Both Parking Garages Open



*Example of Horizontal Netting*

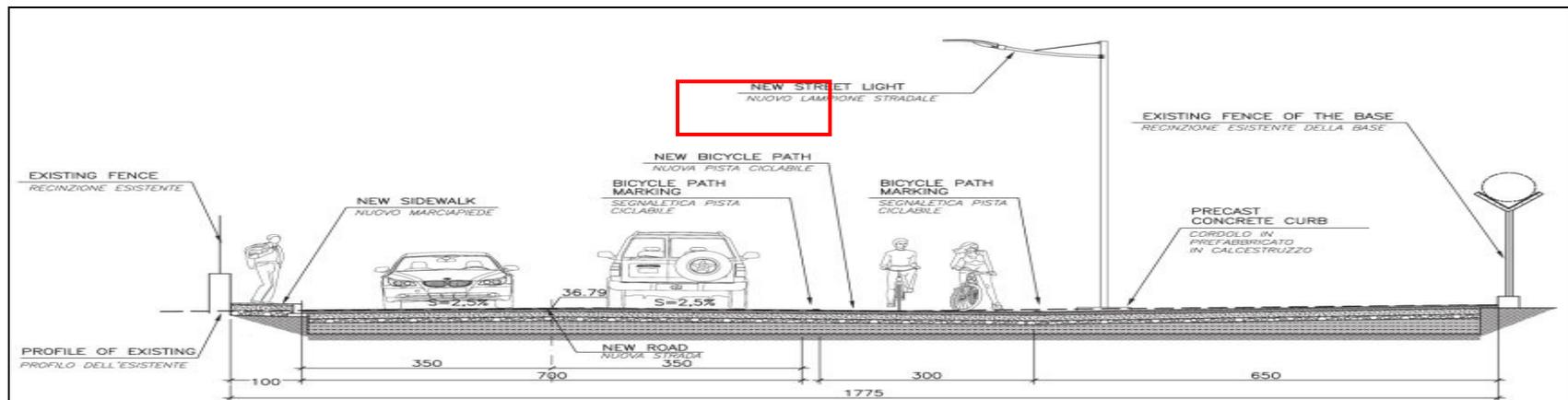


*Example of Vertical Netting*



## Del Din Viale Ferrarin Access Road Construction

- ✓ **Why:** Reconstruct Access Road and Improve Safety for Vehicular , Bicycle, and Pedestrians.
- ✓ **Where:** Entire 900 meter, Viale Ferrarin Access Road (from Del Din Entrance Gate to Viale Dal Verme Traffic Circle).
- ✓ **What:** Reconstruct Viale Ferrarin Access Road to include new sidewalks, bicycle path, lighting, road drainage.
- ✓ **When:** Starting 2 March 2015 with a 4-month duration
  - Phased construction - Expect changes to traffic flow as work progresses
  - One traffic lane will be open with two-way traffic control
  - Alternate Evening Egress planned from Del Din SE Emergency Gate (to Via Sant' Antonino)





# Winter Weather Notification

Frank Lauer  
Watch Supervisor  
Garrison Operations



## Where to find information

- First place for information is the INFO LINE at Commercial 0444-61-8888 or DSN 637-8888. This is where you can go to find up-to-date information on the following:
  - Base Opening Delays.
  - Base Closures.
  - Base Early Release .
  - Road Conditions.
- Second place for information is the USAG Vicenza Facebook page.
- Third place for information is AFN radio or AFN 360 internet radio.
- Fourth place for information are the local Vicenza websites, some examples are:
  - <http://comune.vicenza.it/>
  - <http://www.ilmeteo.it>

When in doubt, follow instruction from your Chain of Command



# Holiday Safety

## Santa Claus/La Befana Safety



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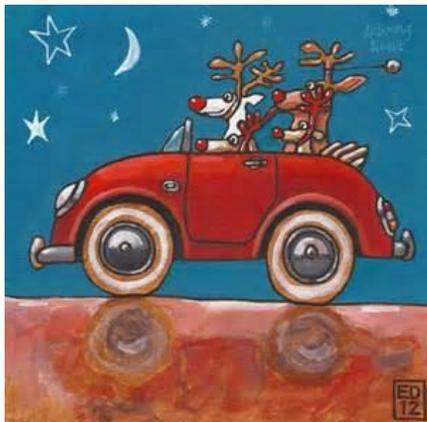


- S** - SAFETY
- A** - ALWAYS
- N** - NEEDS
- T** - THOROUGH
- A** - ATTENTION



La Befana visits the children of Italy to fill their socks with candy and presents if they are good or a lump of coal or dark candy if they are bad.

**MAINTAIN YOUR RISK POSTURE!!**



TRAVELING  
HOME  
FOOD  
DRINKING  
DECORATIONS  
  
HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS



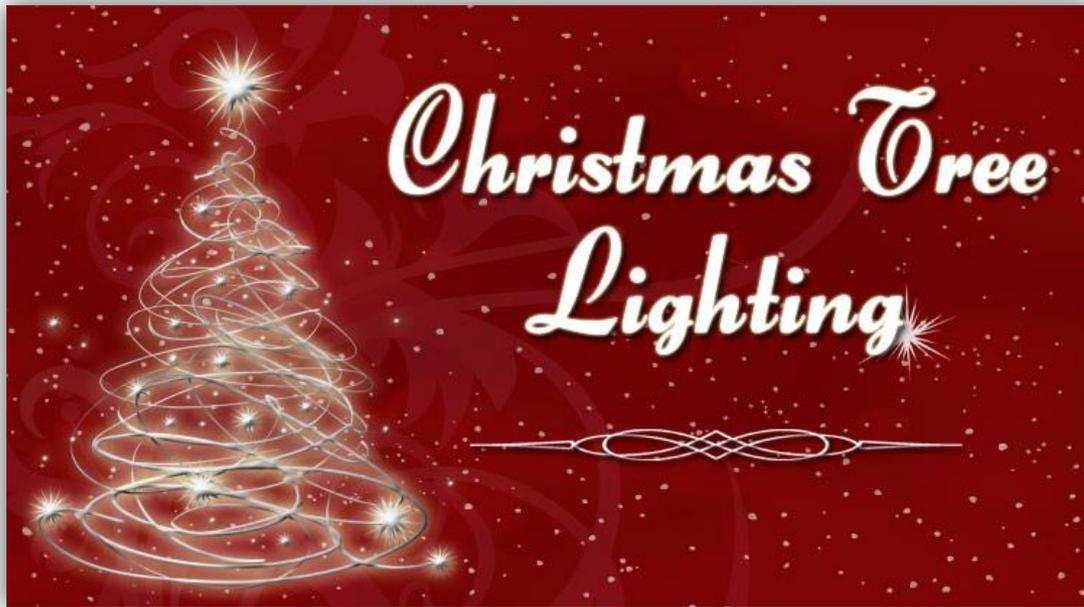


# FMWR Upcoming Events

Christopher Bradford  
Director, Family and MWR



## FMWR Upcoming Events



### **Vicenza Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Date:** Dec. 5, 2014, 4 p.m., Post Theatre area

Nothing announces the beginning of the holidays like the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.



### **Jingle Bell Rock a Thon**

**Date:** Dec. 5, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

**[Lion's Den](#) in the Arena**

Several VMC bands will celebrate the season on stage at the Lion's Den and the community is invited to enjoy their music.



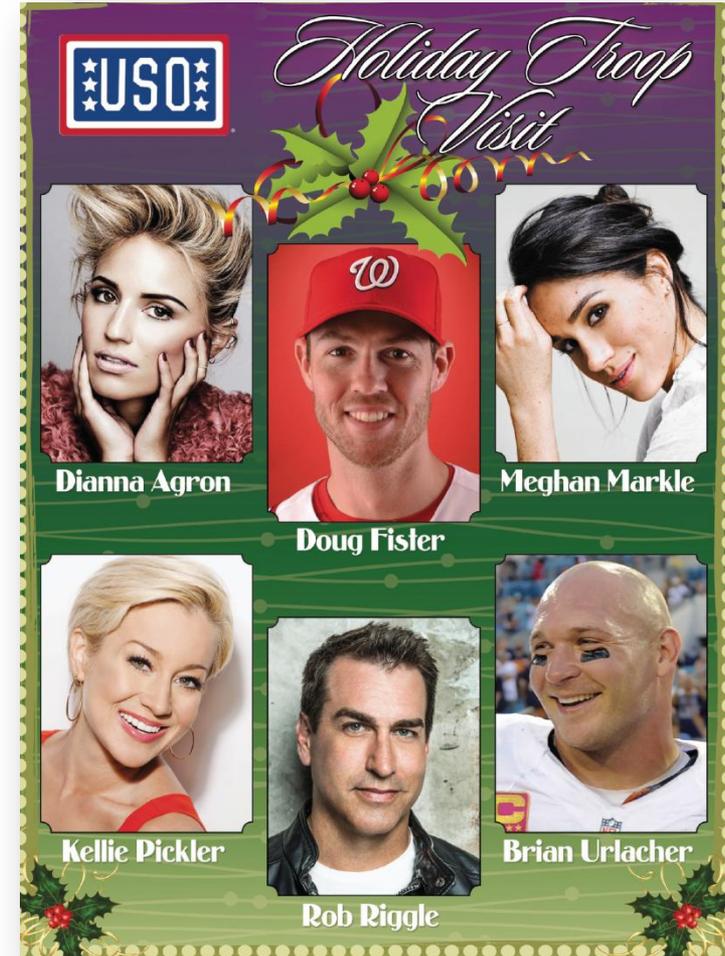
## FMWR Upcoming Events

The USO is bringing their annual holiday show to Vicenza on

**Sunday, 7 December**

**Del Din Fitness Center**

**18:00 Showtime**





## FMWR Upcoming Events



### "Home for the Holidays" Annual Holiday Show

**Date:** Dec. 5, 2014, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. @ [Soldiers' Theatre](#) - Caserma Ederle

"Home for the Holidays" is our annual Christmas musical revue of contemporary, traditional and comic holiday music in a fast paced choreographed show. Perfect for the entire Family and guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit!

**Show Dates:** December 5 - 14

**Show Times:** Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays matinees at 2 p.m.



## FMWR Upcoming Events

### **Merano & Bolzano Christmas Markets**

**Date:** Dec. 7, 2014, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

### **Verona Santa Lucia Market**

**Date:** Dec. 13, 2014, 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

### **Salzburg & Kufstein Christmas Market**

**Date:** Dec. 20, 2014, 3 a.m. - 11:55 p.m.

### **Brixen and Trento Christmas Markets**

**Date:** Dec. 21, 2014, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

### **Ljubljana, Slovenia for New Years**

**Date:** Dec. 31, 2014, 6 a.m.





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## FMWR Upcoming Events

<http://vicenza.armymwr.com/europe/vicenza/>

**Vicenza MWR** Facilities Calendar Contact Us

DEC 2014 Month List Categories

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		Tuesday Night Foot...	Financial Readines...	Family		Santa
			Ornament Workshop			for the
			Western Wednesday			ight
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
"Home for the Holi...	CYSS Parents Advis...	Federal Resume Wor...	Wine Down Wednesda...	Preschool Story Ti...	Infant Massage	Salzburg & Kufstei...
Family Movie Night	Meditation Monday	Tuesday Night Foot...	Consumer Empowerme...	Bringing Baby Home	Freak Yeah Friday	Kronplatz Ski and ...
	Meditation Monday	BOSS Bowling Night	Romp-N-Stomp Playg...	Holiday Surf and T...		Introduction to Fr...
	Go with the Flow Y...					

- All categories (123)
- Arts & Crafts (2)
- CYS Services (8)
- Community Support (41)
- Libraries (4)
- Outdoor Recreation (20)
- Recreation (42)
- Service Members (1)
- Social & Dining (5)



## Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509<sup>th</sup> SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



## InfoX Schedule

**No Info-X scheduled for January**  
**Wednesday, 4 February 2015**  
**Wednesday, 4 March 2015**