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**VICENZA**  
Military Community

01 October 2014, 1030 – 1200 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



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# Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Recognitions
- ❖ Community Updates
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,  
email: [alfredo.z.gonzales2.naf@mail.mil](mailto:alfredo.z.gonzales2.naf@mail.mil)
- ❖ Next InfoX 5 November 2014, 1030 – 1200 hours, The Arena,  
Caserma Ederle



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# Domestic Violence Awareness Month Safe, Respectful and Positive Relationships

Family Advocacy Program



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## NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2014



Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 | 3-4 p.m.

### Learning to Relax

*Learn to relax and create calm in your life.*

Army Community Service

Friday, October 3 | 6:30 a.m.

### 5K Run for Resilience

*Run to Remember and Run to Make it Right!*

Ederle Outdoor Track

Mondays, October 6, 20, 27 | 1-2 p.m.

### Go with the Flow Yoga

*Tied up in knots? Reduce stress with yoga.*

Army Community Service

Thursday, October 9 | 2 p.m.

### Ice Cream Social

*Chill out and build your own sundae!*

Army Community Service

Thursday, October 2 | 1:30 p.m.

### Fill Your Toolbox

*Make a tool for your toolbox!*

Elementary School

Mondays, October 6, 20, 27 | 12:15-12:45 p.m.

### Couples Meditation Monday

*Have the Monday morning blahs?*

Army Community Service

Mondays, October 6, 20, 27 | 2-3 p.m.

### Finding the Balance

*Life is full of ups and downs. Ride the waves.*

Army Community Service

Tuesday, October 21 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### ScreamFree Marriage Workshop

*Creating calm, growing up and growing closer.*

Army Community Service

Tuesday, October 28 | 11 a.m.-Noon

### Parenting Toddlers

*How violence in the house affects toddlers*

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Complete event details can be found on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com) | Call 634-7500 for more information.





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***Immediate Health & Safety  
Military Police Toll Free  
800-064-007***

***USAG Vicenza 24/7 Domestic Abuse Hotline  
DSN 634 – JUST (5878) Commercial: 0444-71-5878  
Information about your rights, supports and services***



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# RECOGNITIONS



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# Antiterrorism Awareness Month Poster/Essay Winners

Jesse Markum  
USAG Vicenza  
Antiterrorism Officer



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Elementary: Kathryn Keith  
Middle School: Kimberly Rosas  
VHS: Hakeem Smith

Jesse Markum  
USAG Vicenza  
Antiterrorism Officer



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# **The Adult Outstanding Community Volunteer for September MSG Melvyn Lopez Nominated by the Cup Scout Pack 295**

MSG Lopez has been volunteering as a den leader with the Cub Scouts for more than two years. Currently he is a leader with the Bear Den, but he is always willing to support the whole Pack. Recently he helped with two big recruiting events. Because of his efforts, all of the dens more than tripled in size. He's just taken on a new role, as a liaison with Cub Scouts in Aviano, and he's helping plan the upcoming district event, the Columbus Day weekend camp out, which is bringing together Scouts from across Italy. MSG Lopez is always energetic, resourceful and focused on providing a great experience for the kids.



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# Hot Topics

**Post Office Business**

**AFAP Brief**

**Clean Community Campaign**

**Safety – Prepare for Winter**

**MWR Events**



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# Postal Service Center

Veronica Lauer  
Acting Supervisor, PSC Ederle



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### **Things to know about your Postal Service Center**

- Personal Businesses prohibited using the APO system.
- PSC only handles mail after it arrives.
- British Airways Contract – Basic Transit Time vs. Registered Mail
- Mail boxes and Dependents / ID requirements
- TrackPad system: email notification, opt-in & out, tracking parcels
- Halloween Costumes
- Restricted/Prohibited Items and Priority Postage Material Usage



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## Holiday Mailing Deadlines

SAM PARCELS	Wednesday, 26 November 2014
PAL PARCELS	Wednesday, 03 December 2014
PRIORITY PARCELS	Wednesday, 10 December 2014
FIRST CLASS LETTERS	Wednesday, 10 December 2014

(Express service is not available in Italy)



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### **Postal Service Center Holiday Hours of Operation**

**Starting 03 November 2014 (Ederle and Del Din)**

**All postal services (personal and official), except registered mail.**

Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

**Registered Mail (Ederle Only)**

Closed for Lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, closes at 5:00 P.M.

The PSC is Closed to customer service on federal holidays.

**Appointments available for 5+ parcels:**

DSN: 634-7430 Commercial: 0444-71-7430



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### PSC Holiday Season additional opening hours

#### **Ederle and Del Din**

Saturday, November 29, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(both mailing out and picking up)

Saturday, December 06, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(both mailing out and picking up)

Saturday, December 13, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(both mailing out and picking up)

Saturday, December 20, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(**Package pick-up Only**)

<http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/local/postal.asp>



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# AFAP Brief

Cara Panzarella-Tarr  
EFMP Manager and Information & Referral



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### ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN



SOLDIER  
FAMILY  
CIVILIAN

## Army Family Action Plan

Is taking your issues now for the  
Vicenza 2014 AFAP Conference

### Submit your issues

- Online [vicenza.armymwr.com](http://vicenza.armymwr.com)
- Drop off the issue form at ACS
- Focus Groups

Deadline for issues submission is November 7

For more information call ACS at 634-7500



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Is recruiting delegates and staff for  
the 2014 Vicenza AFAP Conference

- Hourly childcare is paid for participants
- Snacks and lunch are provided

### Interested?

Please stop by or call ACS at  
DSN 634-8582/7500 DSN 637-2726



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## **Army Family Action Planning (AFAP) 17 & 18 November FY 2014**

• **USAG Vicenza conducts an annual Army Family Action Planning (AFAP) conference. AFAP is a Department of Army Initiative which translates locally at USAG Vicenza to a grassroots campaign that gives the community an opportunity to voice concerns and issues that affect quality of life in Vicenza and in the Army as a whole.**

**USAG Vicenza collects issues within the local community; through conference activities, a cross section of the community prioritizes the issues, gives them measurable objectives and forwards them to the next level conference. Issues deemed local are resolved here.**

**Issues are due by 7 November. Three methods for Issue submission:**

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- **Drop off the issue form at ACS**
- **Focus Groups**

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# Clean Community Campaign

Jim Lessard  
Chief, Environmental Division



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This is what wrong looks like!



This is what right looks like!





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# WINTER DRIVING/HOME SAFETY

Don Busbice  
Signor Safety



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- Winters Driving Safety Training –  
Mandatory Briefings - 28 October, Post  
Theatre
  - HN (Italian) briefings scheduled for 0800,  
0900, 1000
  - US Briefings scheduled for 1300, 1400, 1500
  - LRC will annotate training on 346/348s
- Community Members Welcome



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In Italy, your winter or all weather tire must have one of the following markings:

**M&S**    **MS**    **M-S**    **M+S**



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SNOW CHAINS



SNOW TIRES

IAW Italian law from **15 November to 15 April** all vehicles shall be equipped with winter/all-season tires or have snow chains on board when traveling on roads with the blue sign posted.



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- **Good working condition**
- **Engine tuned for winter**
- **Correct motor oil**
- **Battery**
- **Tires**
- **Washer fluid**
- **Windshield wipers**
- **Exhaust system**
- **Lights**



“Our Best, Nothing Less”



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- Heating and cooking most common causes of home fires
- Usually start when towels, paper, or clothing are too close to candles, the stove, or fireplace
- Space heaters can start fires when left too close to furniture, curtains, or clothing
- Fireplaces - ensure chimney is clean
- To protect your family, buy and install smoke alarms
- Most fire deaths happen in homes without smoke detectors, fresh batteries, to sound an alarm when fire starts
- Contact CEFD Fire Inspector @ 634-8267 for additional information



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**COMMENTS?  
ARMY SAFE ... ARMY STRONG  
HOOAHHHH!!**

**QUESTIONS?  
634-7045, 8023, 8109  
REPORT A HAZARD – 637-SAFE**



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# MWR Upcoming Events

Mr. Christopher Bradford  
Director FMWR



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## FMWR Upcoming Events

### **BOSS Birthday Bash**

Oct. 2, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

[Del Din Campus Lawn](#)

Live entertainment!



### **Caserma Ederle Fall Bazaar**

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

[Golden Lion Conference Center](#)



### **Absolute Laughter - Adult Comedy**

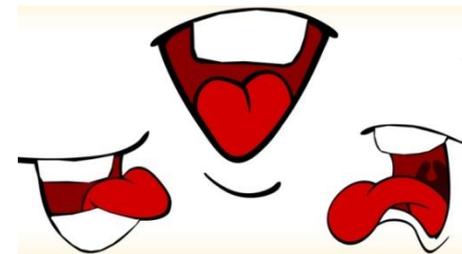
Oct. 4, 2014, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

[Soldiers' Theatre](#) - Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 11

September 26 - October 5

Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.





# Halloween Events

## **Magic Halloween in Gardaland**

**Date:** Oct. 26, 2014, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

[Outdoor Recreation](#) - Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 249



## **Halloween Spooktacular**

**Date:** Oct. 29, 2014, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

[Vicenza Library](#) - Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 302



## **YS Halloween Carnival**

**Date:** Oct. 31, 2014, 3 - 6 p.m.

[Villaggio Youth Center](#) - Villaggio, Bldg. 702



## **Del Din Zombie Dash**

**Date:** Oct. 31, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

[Del Din Fitness Center](#) - Del Din, Bldg. 34



## **BOSS Zombie Apocalypse Survivor Bash**

**Date:** Oct. 31, 2014, 8 p.m.

[Del Din Warrior Zone](#) - Del Din, Bldg. 41



## **Heavy Metal Halloween Costume Party**

**Date:** Oct. 31, 2014, 8:30 p.m.

[Lion's Den](#) - Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 2309





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# 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



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# Job Fair

& Volunteer



**Wednesday, October 15**

**11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**in the ACS Lobby (Bldg. 108)**



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# Open Forum



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# InfoX Schedule

**Wednesday, 5 November 2014**

**Wednesday, 3 December 2014**