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Vicenza Military Community Info-X

August 5, 2015



Agenda

- ❖ **Welcome Introduction**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Hot Topics**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **Closing Remarks**



RECOGNITIONS



Outstanding Youth Volunteer for June

Lydia Shields



Outstanding Adult Volunteer for June

Amanda Walsh



Outstanding Youth Volunteer for July

Seth Shields



Outstanding Adult Volunteer for July

Linda Davis



Hot Topics

AT Awareness Month

Back to School

AAFES Update

Garrison PMO Update

Safety – Electrical Misuse Hazards

Interactive Customer Evaluation Program (ICE)

FMWR Events



Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Jesse Markum
USAG Vicenza Antiterrorism Officer



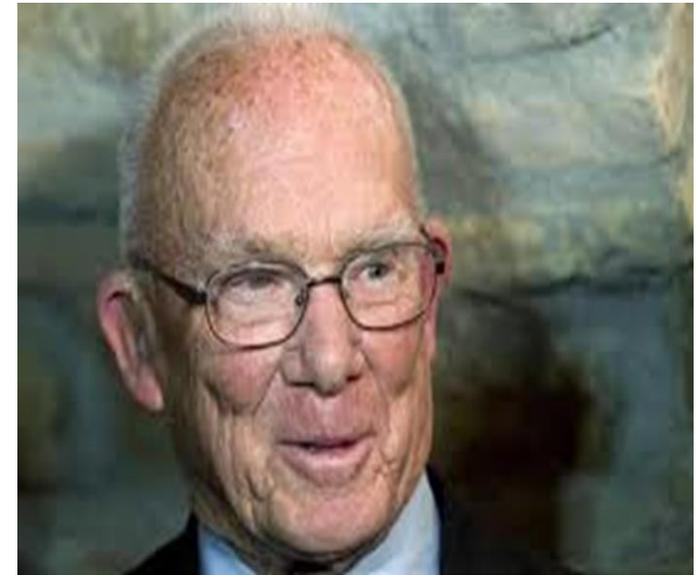
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AT Awareness 2015 Featuring MG (Ret.) James Dozier



When: Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.
Where: Post Theater



MG (Ret.) Dozier, will recount the ordeal of his capture by the Red Brigades, one of the most feared terrorist groups of its day, via Power Point presentation, showing the events leading up to the abduction, the actual kidnapping, his treatment, strategy to survive, and eventual rescue by the Italian authorities. A dynamic speaker, known throughout Italy, the General has many Lessons Learned that will benefit all who attend. AT Level I will be offered @ 8:45 a.m. prior to the Generals brief for those who haven't taken the training in the past year.



AT Awareness 2015 Essay/Poster Contest

Theme: “See Something Say Something”

- OPORD 15-014 has details
- Essay/Poster Contest for DODDS
- Sponsored by AAFES
- VHS- Essay Contest
- Elementary & Middle School- Poster Contest
- Judged in September by DPTMS Garrison
- \$100.00 prize to the 3 Winners

Jesse Markum
USAG Vicenza
Antiterrorism Officer



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Vicenza Complex Schools SY 2015-2016

Stephanie M. El Sayed
Principal, Vicenza Middle School



KEY SCHOOL DATES

- 🐾 21 AUG VES New Parent/Student Orientation 11:00-12:00
- 🐾 25 AUG VHS 9th Graders and New Student/Parent Orientation 11:00- 12:00
- 🐾 25 AUG VMS New Student/Parent Orientation 1:00-2:00
- 🐾 28 AUG VES Sneak Peek 2:00-3:00
- 🐾 31 AUG First Day of School for Grades 1-12
- 🐾 31 AUG VMS Open House and Welcome Back BBQ 8:00-1:15
- 🐾 7 SEP Labor Day - Federal Holiday. NO SCHOOL
- 🐾 8 SEP VES First Day of School for Kindergarten and PSCD
Boo-Hoo Breakfast 8:15
- 🐾 8 SEP VHS Open House 5:00
- 🐾 9 SEP VES Open House 5:00
- 🐾 17 SEP VES First Day of School for Sure Start



DoDEA College and Career Readiness Standards-based Educational System

- 🐾 Implementation will occur over a five-year period.
- 🐾 SY 15-16 begins with Phase 1:

PreK-Grade 5 CCR Standards for Mathematics

PreK through Grade 5 teachers will receive two days of CCRRSM training before school starts on 24 and 25 August, and four half-days of training throughout this school year:

8 October, 21 January, 17 March, 19 May



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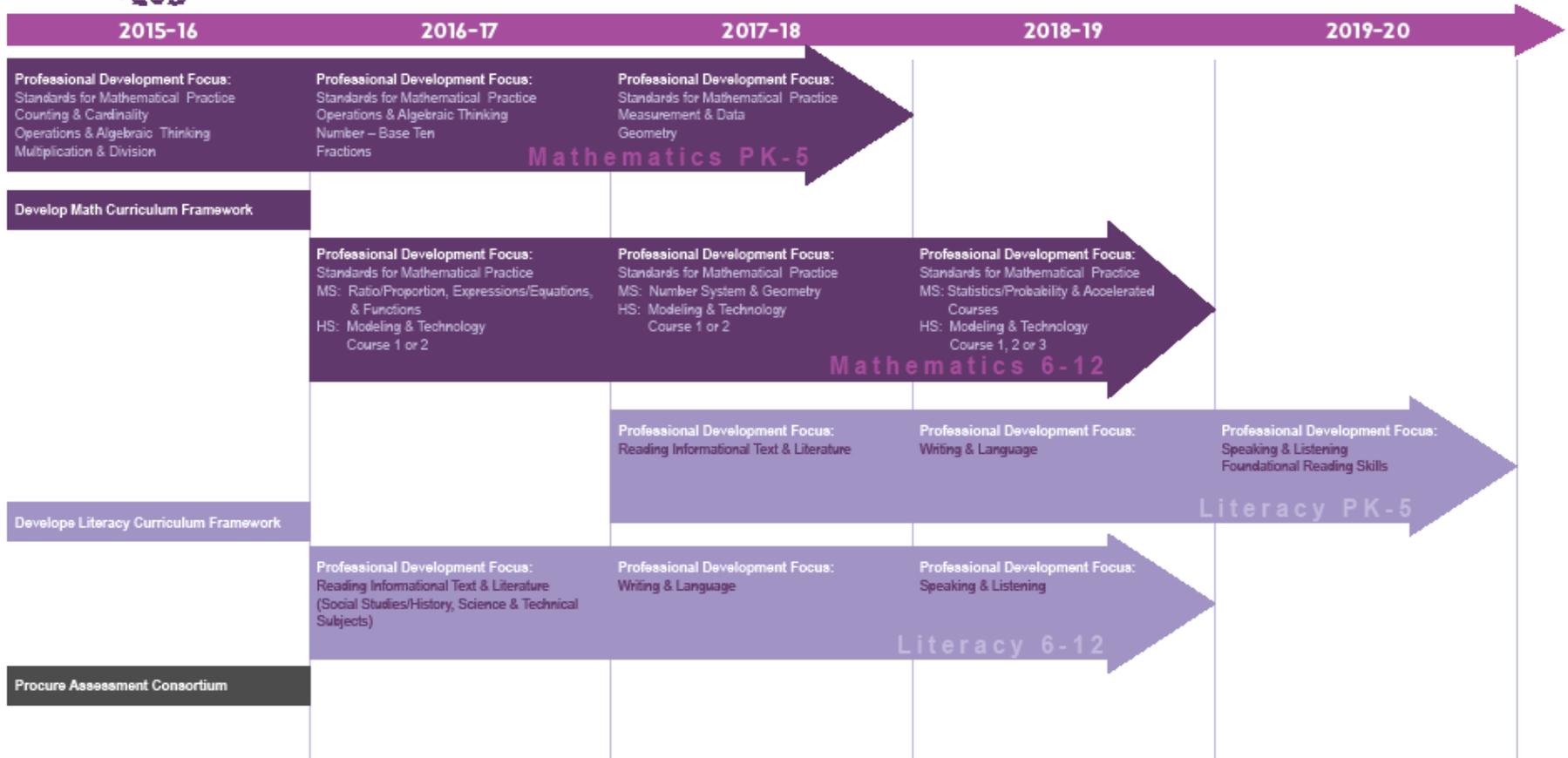
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MAY 2015



CCR STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION SCHOOL YEAR TIMELINE





DoDEA College and Career Readiness Standards-based Educational System

Key Components:

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and
Professional Development



DoDEA College and Career Readiness Standards-based Educational System

Professional Development Early Dismissal

Vicenza Complex Schools will continue with the Thursday Early Dismissal for students to ensure an effective transition to College and Career ready standards that are infused with the rigor and relevancy of 21st Century teaching and learning.

Students will be released or dismissed on Thursdays beginning September 3rd at:

VES: 1:10

VMS: 1:15

VHS: 1:30



SY 15-16 REGISTRATION

All School Registration paperwork must be submitted before student may begin school.

Vicenza Elementary School

Registrar: Manuela.DeMuri@eu.dodea.edu
DSN 634-7710/0444-71-7710

Vicenza Middle School

Registrar: Chimicki.Williams@eu.dodea.edu
DSN 634-5701/0444-71-5701

Vicenza High School

Registrar: Paola.Battaiola@eu.dodea.edu
DSN 634-7072/0444-71-7072



Vicenza Complex Schools Admin Team

Vicenza Elementary School

Principal: Allison.Peltz@eu.dodea.edu

Assistant Principal: Cynthia.Murray@eu.dodea.edu

DSN 634-7710/0444-71-7710

Vicenza Middle School

Principal: Stephanie.ElSayed@eu.dodea.edu

DSN 634-5701/0444-71-5701

Vicenza High School

Principal: David.Rudy@eu.dodea.edu

Assistant Principal: Fredo.Ontiveros@eu.dodea.edu

DSN 634-7072/0444-71-7072



Vicenza Student Transportation Bus Service

Nate Dowdle
District Transportation Supervisor

on behalf of

Vantony Robinson
Vicenza Transportation Operations Specialist



School Bus Commuting Area

The school commuting area is defined as a specific geographic area, used to determine eligibility for transportation students to a DoD-operated school. School bus services are provided to all authorized students residing within the designated commuting area.

If family housing is obtained outside of the commuting area, transportation of dependent student to the school or to existing school bus stops within the commuting area is the sponsor's responsibility.

Please note: The commuting zone has several areas where school buses may not travel, due to road restriction, narrow roads, railroad crossings and dead ends.



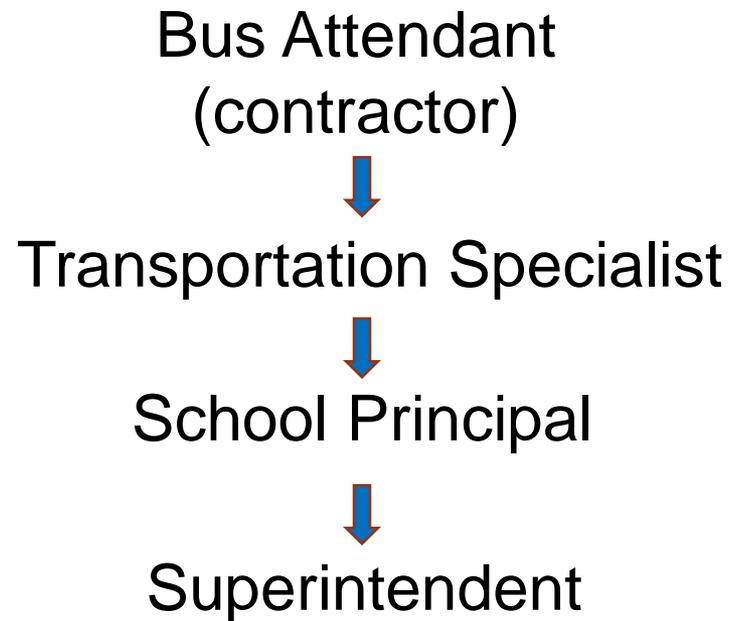
Behavior Standards for Bus Riders

1. Comply with all school rules and with the “Behavior Standards for School Bus Riders”
2. Board and exit the bus in an orderly, safe manner.
3. Present bus pass when boarding the bus, and upon demand.
4. Remain seated while on the bus.
5. Talk with other passengers in a normal voice.
6. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus windows.
7. Keep aisles, steps, and empty seats free from obstruction.
8. Remain fully and properly clothed.
9. Treat the driver and fellow students with respect.
10. Promptly comply with the bus driver's or attendant's instructions.
11. Treat the bus and other private property with care.

School bus transportation is a privilege that may be suspended or revoked. DoDEA will strictly enforce school bus rules. Students failing to comply with school bus rules may find their bus riding privileges suspended or revoked up to the rest of the school year. When this happens, sponsors/parents/guardians assume all responsibility for transporting their student(s) to and from school.



Chain-of-Command Reporting





Vicenza School Transportation Office Contact Information

Location: Vicenza ES/MS Campus, Villaggio (Room 18, Middle School)

Office Hours: 08:15-16:30. Closed for lunch 12:00 to 13:00.

*Bus Loading Zone times are 07:30-08:05 and 14:20-15:05.

Location: Vicenza High School, Caserma Ederle (Room 21A)

Office Hours: 08:00-14:40. Closed for lunch 12:00 to 13:00.

*Bus Loading Zone times are 07:30-07:50 and 14:45-15:15.

School Transportation Office Staff:

Mr. Vantony Robinson (located at ES/MS)

Vantony.Robinson@eu.dodea.edu

Transportation Operations Specialist

DSN

634-8132

COMMERICAL/CELL

0444-71-8132/335-831-5072

Mr. Felix Vallone (located at High School)

Felix.Vallone@eu.dodea.edu

Transportation Assistant

634-6345

0444-71-6345/335-831-5039

In case of an emergency, contact Mr. Vantony Robinson at 335-831-5072.



AAFES Update

School Meal Service 2014-2015 Fuel Coupon Refund Information

Susana Sobrino
General Manager



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- The school cafeteria offers the regular USDA reimbursable tray lunch and the à la carte serving line. The tray lunch is the only meal covered under the free and reduced lunch program. The à la carte lunch is a snack bar type serving line that sells of food and snack items individually.
- To allow your child permission to purchase à la carte , parents must come in person to Customer Service to unlock the General account. The à la carte line is not covered by the free and reduced lunch programs and can only be used by Middle and High School students.
- The parent and the child are responsible for controlling the accounts and their balances. The daily spending limit helps the parent monitor and control the account.
- Parents will be notified of a zero account balance by email. If you receive this notice, please inquire and reconcile the account at Customer Service as soon as possible.
- To better assist parents with monitoring their student's accounts, The EXCHANGE now offers Mealpay Plus. Please register at www.mealpayplus.com to utilize the services.
- Reminder: All accounts are deactivated during the summer break. Accounts will only be re-opened after a parent comes to Customer Service to fill out an application and select a General or Meal account.



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Your POL coupons expire each year on 30 September, which affects your coupon purchases during the months of September and October. Note the following:

Price of refund will be price of purchase. If the price cannot be determined, the lowest purchase point of sale will be used. Coupons must be in fair condition -serial numbers and denominations must be legible.

Exception: Customers deployed during refund period. Orders must be presented in order to receive refund.

- 1. 2014-2015 POL coupons are valid through 30 September 2015.**
- 2. 2014-15 POL coupons will be refunded starting in September with dates to be determined by Tax Free Products Administrator. Maximum refund is for two months' allotment.**
- 3. 2015– 2016 POL coupons will be sold starting late September with the sale date determined by the Tax Free Products Administrator.**
- 4. These coupons can be used from 01 October 2015 and will be charged against your October 2015 – 2016 rations.**

If you are unable to visit an Exchange within Italy during the refund period, please send your 2014-2015 POL coupons to:

**AAFES Europe
Aviano Accounting Office
Unit 6195
APO AE 09603**



PMO Update

MAJ Brian G. Mumfrey
Director of Emergency
Services



Garrison PMO Working Issues

Garrison Traffic Assessment has been ongoing for over 12 months. The study is in its final stages and we will soon be implementing changes to traffic patterns, parking spaces will be receiving face lifts, roads will be restriped in some locations and stricter enforcement of Road Code will commence.

- Vehicles must park with the flow of traffic; those parked against will be cited.
- Roads near Hoeskstra Field will become one lane of traffic in the direction of travel.
- Barracks spaces will be marked for barracks residents only, all others will be cited.
- New lanes of traffic are forthcoming.
- Reminder that making U-Turns in front of the High School is ILLEGAL.
- School will start soon, watch out for children crossing the streets.

• MP DESK 24/7 Italy Wide to Vicenza 0800-064-077

Home Inspections

- PMO Physical Security Office offers free Home Inspections prior to signing of housing contracts: 637-5833.

Planned Theft or Robbery

Active C/RI in Town

Excellent House

Nothing Interesting

Some common (known) symbols used by gypsies. If you observe any of the symbols listed or others in your area, be aware and alert; however, report the specific information to security officials soonest.

ATTENTO
STANNO PER RUBARE A CASA TUA...
I NOMADI SEGNAÑO COSÌ LA TUA CASA
PRIMA DI VENIRE A RUBARE.

◇	Empty House	△	Women living Alone
○	Good target	⊖	Women willing to give money
⊗	Very good house to break into	⊕	Just broken into
⊙	Disregard/Friendly house	⊘	Not worth it
⊚	Dog in house	⊙	Not interesting
⊛	Dog	⊙	Public Official
⊜	Police activities	⊙	Avoid this
⊝	Danger or always nervous	⊙	Public Official
⊞	Good to break-in at night	⊙	Public Official
⊟	Good to break-in in the afternoon	⊙	Morning good to break-in
⊠	Rich House	⊙	House with alarm
⊡	Nothing interesting		

Italian Road Code: Safety Tips

- Do not use a cellular device while operating a motor vehicle; exception is with hands free device: IRC will assess 5 PTS.
- Always have updated Proof of Insurance and Registration in your car. When “Lolli-Popped,” Stop for the Polizia and present documents.
- Give space and always expect the unexpected; pedestrians, bicyclists, and Motopeds/cycles will come from all directions.



Common Electrical Misuses

Tyler Ellis
Safety Technician



Electricity in Italy

- Is it different than America?
- Adapters & Converters





Extension Cords

- What not to do
- Proper Use



Safety Office- BLDG 28
COMM: 0444-71-7045/8109/8023



Interactive Customer Evaluation Program (ICE)

Gwen Ragle
Director, PAIO



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USAG Vicenza ICE Program



- **USAG Vicenza ICE Program ...**
 - Web-based tool allowing customers to provide comments rating installation services
 - Real-time process; sends the comment card directly to the service provider
 - Contact information: you will receive follow up from the service provider within 72 hours

- **Meaningful ICE Comments that lead to positive change ...**
 - Are factual, *not inflammatory*
 - Provide contact information
 - Nice ICE Comments

- **USAG Vicenza ICE Policy prohibits submission of comments that ...**
 - Solicit business, request employment or conduct other such business
 - Make public announcements
 - Distribute SPAM or unrelated information
 - Attempt to contact individuals not directly related to the service being provided
 - Are complaints from employees about management or other employees
 - Spread rumors
 - Threaten or harm others



FMWR Events

Christopher Bradford
Director, FMWR



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Vicenza Military Community **RESILIENCY EXPO** and Information Fair

Sep. 9, 2015

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Ederle Library
Parking Area



Boy and Girl Scouts
Arts and Crafts
Education Center
USO
Health Center
Red Cross
SKIES

Venture Club
Mako Sharks
AAFES
Soldiers' Theatre
Community Health
VFW
VCC

Club Beyond
Emergency Mgmt
CYSS
Banking Facilities
ODR
PWOC
ACS

Sports & Fitness
Vet Clinic
PTSA
Booster Clubs
Mom's Club
WIC Program
St. Mark's Catholic Women



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**TEEN VENUE!
WORKSHOP & TOUR**

**Aug. 19 & Aug. 22, 2015
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

This student-led & adult-supervised event will help you get used to your new home

- * A tour of downtown Vicenza
- * How to shop downtown
- * Tours of Caserma Ederle
- * How to ride the bus and train
- * Tours of the Youth & Teen Centers
- * Tours of the Middle School & High School

Don't miss this opportunity to make new friends and find out about your new home!

Register with School Liaison Office, Office 43, Building 108 for sign up.
Registration closes one week prior. **Contact DSN: (314) 634-5998, +39 0444-71-5998**



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Vicenza Family and MWR



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Sports & Fitness

Outdoor Recreation

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Discovery Tour: Portofino, Italy

6:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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Outdoor Recreation



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Discovery Tour: Cannes, France

3 a.m.

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Outdoor Recreation



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Mt. Pasubio Hike

6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Outdoor Recreation



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Bernina Express, Switzerland

5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.



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Discovery Weekend: Rome & Pompeii

6 a.m.



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Via Ferrata Adventure Weekend in the Dolomites



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www.vicenza.armymwr.com

Kids Summer Bowling | \$1 Games and \$1 Shoes

Beat the heat at the Arena all summer long! Children and youth ages 18 and under (and still in school) will enjoy \$1 games and \$1 shoe rental from June 1 - August 31 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more info, call 634-8257 (0444-71-8257) or visit <http://vicenza.armymwr.com/.../vicenz.../daytime-bowling-game-2/>.



Pizza Bowl Mondays | Pizza and Bowling Special!

Beat the heat and tackle that Monday feeling this summer at the Arena! For \$19.95 up to 5 people can enjoy a large cheese pizza and an hour of bowling from 4-9 p.m. This special runs through August 31. For more info, call 634-8257 (0444-71-8257) or visit <http://vicenza.armymwr.com/.../vicenza-ev.../pizza-bowl-mondays/>.





Community News – Service Providers

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



Info-X Schedule

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

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