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## Front page photo

11th grader Quatia Bradshaw practices April 16 for the upcoming Vicenza High School track meet April 20 in Aviano. Bradshaw will run the Sprint Medley, 4 x 100 relay and 100 meters. The first home meet is set for May 11. [Click here](#) for more photos.

Photo by Laura Kreider



# What are you doing for Earth Week?



Photo by Laura Kreider

## Exchange rolls out Red Carpet

Alisha Kimbler, one of the customers of Vicenza Theater's new digital age shows her Red Carpet coupon before entering the Vicenza movie theater April 12. After a cake cutting ceremony at the food court, the theater hosted red carpet ceremonies at the 6 and 9 p.m. showings. The final showing on the old 35mm projection equipment was April 4 while the first all-digital screening of "Les Miserables" kicked off the theater's digital age April 11. "With digital, it is going to be better," said Kimbler before reaching her friends in the theater.



**Laura Hunt**  
Family member

*"Spring is here. It's a new beginning and we plan to plant many flowers and herbs."*



**Gerralyn Zaleski**  
Family member

*"I'll spend a little time taking care of the environment, like doing some planting, or help picking up trash, take a day to walk, bike and leave the car at home."*



**Jayden and Jeffrey Perry**  
Family members

*"We like to spend time and play in the outdoors and we'll help to recycle."*

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By Laura Kreider

# Army celebrates Earth Day

By Jim Lessard

*USAG Vicenza DPW Environment Division*

April 22 is Earth Day. The Vicenza Military Community is ready to celebrate this important day with a variety of events and invites the entire community to participate in taking action to protect the environment.

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation kicks off the celebrations with a trip to an organic garden in town April 20. A tree-planting ceremony will take place April 22 at 10 a.m. in front of the Villaggio school complex, and an environmental information booth will be set up inside the Post Exchange from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to provide information on proactive environmental behavior.

Earth day is important because it gives our community the opportunity to demonstrate and renew its commitment to the environment.

Environmental stewardship is a critical issue for all of us. Having clean air to breathe, clean water to drink and a neighborhood safe from toxic chemicals is vital for all of us.

It takes everyone's effort in everyday life to reach important achievements. A simple action, such as properly segregating garbage and disposing of it in the right containers, means a lot to our planet.

For instance, the degradation of glass takes a millennium to occur. Recycling glass, rather than dumping it with the garbage, means the preservation of natural resources and energy. It is cheaper and less demanding to obtain new glass from recycled glass rather than raw materials.

Recycling glass is easy because there are dedicated recycling containers all across the garrison. They are for collecting all types and colors of glass, bottles and jars, even if they are broken.



# Waste segregation, recycling save resources

Remember to empty the bottles or jars before recycling them, and don't mix in light bulbs, fluorescent lights, dishes or porcelain.

Paper is also easy to recycle. First of all you can use get the most use out of paper by writing or printing on both sides before recycling it. For every ton of paper a person recycles versus using new paper, the resource savings are tremendous: 15 trees, almost 100,000 gallons of water and 7,600 kilowatt hour of electrical energy.

Before throwing away a book, think whether you can donate it or pass it along to a friend. Use dedicated paper collection bins and containers to recycle magazines, paper, books, flattened cardboard packages and tetrapack.

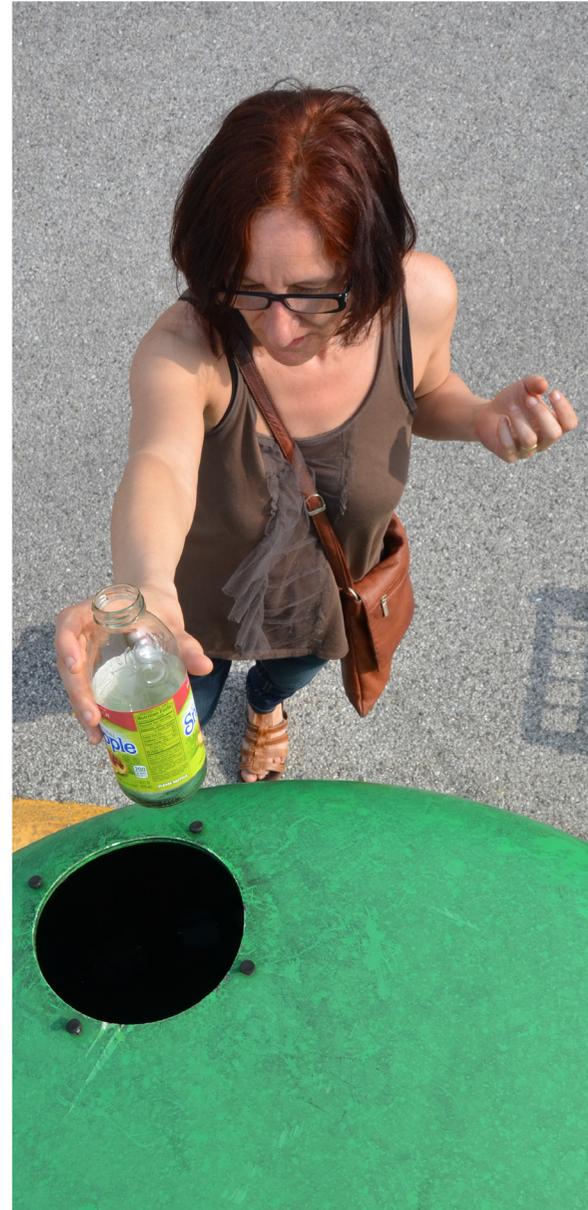
Do not throw dirty paper, such as greasy pizza boxes, or paper

cups or plates into the waste stream: they go in the regular garbage.

Another very important item to recycle is plastic. That includes plastic bottles and cups, bags and all kinds of plastic packaging material. To be effective, make sure that the recycled material is clean. Never mix containers that previously held hazardous substances such as motor oil into the recycling stream.

On post, plastic items go into the same containers as metal recyclables along with cans and lids. You can also put Styrofoam in the plastic and metal recycling containers.

Anyone and everyone with questions about recycling and protecting our planet can meet the DPW team inside the PX April 22 for more information and tips on recycling and waste segregation.



## Army Earth Day:

### Acknowledge the past, Engage the present, Chart the future.

Katherine Hammack, assistant secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, selected this year's theme for Army Earth Day. U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza embraces both the spirit and the letter of her intention.

The theme encompasses activities in which the Vicenza Military Community is doing its part and then some to maintain compliance with U.S. and host nation environmental regulations.

**Acknowledge the past** by preserving and protecting cultural and historical resources.

The Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division has accomplished this as part of the Caserma Del Din construction mission by preserving precious artifacts identified during the archeological investigations and preserving historical buildings.

**Engage the present** by meeting environmental

standards. This is a community effort that implements USAG Vicenza's Environmental Management System by emphasizing recycling over disposal, using greener products, reducing our carbon footprint and reducing energy usage and reliance on fossil fuels. The VMC needs everyone's support to meet these environmental standards and ensure we protect and preserve our natural resources.

**Chart the future** by achieving net zero standards with energy and the environment.

Sustain the mission, secure the future by institutionalizing best practices and use of technology to ensure future environmental resiliency.

Interested on playing your part? [Check out your footprint.](#)

Everyone's responsible, so do your part.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# EFMP Field Day

## May 3, 2013

### 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sign-up by: April 25 | Cost: Free | Ages: 6 & Up

The **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** is proud to invite you to this warm and lively outdoor sports field day event that will be fun for both participants and spectators.

**For Vicenza, Darby & Aviano EFMP Families  
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Athletic Events ■ Arts & Crafts ■ Recreation Events ■ Lunch ■ Awards

**EFMP Families, check your email for your personal invitation or download the forms online at [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com).**

**For more info call 0444-71-8582.**



# Five reasons to vaccinate your child

By ERMIC PAO

You want to do what is best for your children. You know about the importance of car seats, baby gates and other ways to keep them safe, but did you know that one of the best ways to protect your children is to make sure they have all of their vaccinations?

Immunizations can save your child's life. Because of advances in medical science your child can be protected against more diseases than ever before. Some diseases that once injured or killed thousands of children have been eliminated completely and others are close to extinction, primarily due to safe and effective vaccines.

One example of the great impact that vaccines can have is the elimination of polio in the United States.

Polio was once America's most-feared disease, causing death and paralysis across the country, but today, thanks to vaccination, there are no reports of polio in the United States.

Vaccination is very safe and effective. Vaccines are only made available to children after a long and careful review by scientists, doctors and healthcare professionals.

Vaccines will involve some discomfort and may cause pain, redness or tenderness at the site of injection, but this is minimal compared to the pain, discomfort and trauma of the diseases these vaccines prevent.

Serious side effects following vaccination, such as severe allergic reaction, are very rare. The disease-prevention benefits of getting vaccines are much greater than the possible side effects for almost all children.

Immunization protects others you care about. Children in the U.S. still get vaccine-preventable diseases. In fact, we have seen resurgences of measles and whooping cough (pertussis) over the past few years. In 2010 the U.S. had more than 21,000 cases of whooping cough reported and 26 deaths, most in children younger than 6 months.

Unfortunately, some babies are too young to be completely vaccinated and some people may not be

able to receive certain vaccinations due to severe allergies, weakened immune systems from conditions or for other reasons.

To help keep them safe, it is important that you and your children who are able to get vaccinated are fully immunized. This not only protects your family, but also helps prevent the spread of these diseases to your friends and loved ones.

Immunizations can save your family time and money. A child with a vaccine-preventable disease can be denied attendance at schools or daycare facilities. Some vaccine-preventable diseases can result in prolonged disabilities and can take a financial toll because of lost time at work, medical bills or long-term disability care.

In contrast, getting vaccinated against these diseases is a good investment and usually covered by insurance. The Vaccines for Children program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children from low-income families. To find out more about the VFC program, visit the [Centers for Disease Control Website](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) or ask your child's health care professional.



Texas National Guard photo by Spc. Derek Del Rosario

Immunization protects future generations. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that killed or severely disabled people just a few generations ago. For example, smallpox vaccination eradicated that disease worldwide. Your children don't have to get smallpox shots anymore because the disease no longer exists.

By vaccinating children against rubella (German measles), the risk that pregnant women will pass this virus on to their fetus or newborn has been dramatically decreased. Birth defects associated with that virus no longer are seen in the United States. If we continue vaccinating now, and vaccinating completely, some diseases of today will no longer be around to harm children in the future.

For more information about the importance of infant immunization, contact your local military treatment facility or visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).



**HIGHLAND**

**CHALLENGE**



**Outdoor Track & Field**

**There can be only FUN!**

**Thursday, May 16**  
Beginning at 4 p.m.

The Warrior Challenge is back and better than ever!  
Get signed up at Outdoor Rec before May 15  
and then find yourself a kilt.

**T-shirt for Finishers & Prizes**

**Cost: \$20 (April 1 - May 8) or \$25 (May 9-15)**  
**Ages: Elementary, High School, 18 and up**

*No registration on the day of the race.*

Story and photo by Julie Lucas  
USAG Vicenza PAO



## Tuscania Regiment trains at Caserma Ederle MCTC

“End of mission – target destroyed.”

This phrase is nothing new to U.S. military members, but was recently taught to a group of Italian army and Carabinieri who spent the week of April 8 at Caserma Ederle for a Call for Fire trainer at the Vicenza Mission Command Training Center. The group received the training as the last phase before deploying to Afghanistan soon.

“We’ve trained nearly the whole 1st Tuscania Paratrooper Regiment,” said instructor Steven Church. Church was an active duty field artillery Soldier who loved his job so much he wanted to continue to train others. The 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Soldiers normally take part in the training of the

Italian military, but were unavailable for this session due to the unit being recently deployed, said Church.

The training of the Italians came as a directive from the U.S. Army, with whom they will be working with while deployed. The other regiments that took part in the training included the 7th Carabinieri and the 13th Carabinieri, said Church.

“(The Italians) took the order from the U.S. as an opportunity to learn more skills,” said Italian army 1st Sgt. Luca Bertozzo, who helped arrange training for both 173rd ABCT and a number of Italian units. “I am pleased that the Americans took the time to mentor our guys.”

According to Bertozzo, the training was part of an evolu-

tion that has moved the Italian military to take English courses and put more effort into cultural preparation to assist them during deployment. In addition to Call for Fire the group learned Combat Lifesaver Training and other useful training, similar to what U.S. military learn before deployment.

The Call for Fire trainer covered bracketing, message to observer and other aspects of real-world combat experiences, not that deployment is new to the Carabinieri or Tuscania. One Carabinieri said that this will not be his first deployment to Afghanistan.

The next planned opportunity for U.S. Soldiers and Italians to train together will be an airborne jump with the Italian Air Force April 24.

# 509th Signal in Balkans helps save \$1.8 million

By Chad Scoggins

509th Signal Command

As the effects of the financial sequestration are being felt by all members of the military, each organization is being asked to do its part to save the government money and reduce spending. That's exactly what the 509th Signal Battalion is doing.

Working in close partnership with the Area Support Team Balkans and the U.S. Multi-National Battle Group East in Kosovo, 509th Signal Battalion provided critical communications infrastructure that enabled the move of a U.S. Army company-sized element last winter from Camp Bondsteel to the Forward Command Post at Camp Novo Selo, Kosovo.

"The move of these Soldiers from Camp Bondsteel to Camp Novo Selo essentially saves the U.S. government more than \$1.8 million a year in operational costs and expenditures," said Della Hodges, director of Area Support Team Balkans.

"This move also positions the US COY at their intended site ahead of the Camp Bondsteel closure. I applaud the great support we've received from 509th, in particular Staff Sgt. John Pevey and Chad Scoggins, who have both worked closely with AST Balkans and with MNBG-E in

developing solutions and implementing the needed communications," she said.

"The 509th Signal Battalion served in an integral role for this transition of the US COY from Camp Bondsteel to Camp Novo Selo by providing communications capability and support," said 1st Lt. Britton Plath, S-6 with MNBG-E FCP.

"Without the support of the 509th Signal Battalion, the move of these Soldiers to Camp Novo Selo would not have occurred, or would have been significantly delayed. The communications support the 509th Signal Battalion provided was the last and most crucial step in ensuring that these Soldiers can communicate with the battle group and effectively accomplish their mission."

"The 509th has and continues to provide critical communications support throughout the Balkans, including Kosovo and Bosnia," said Lt. Col. Kevin Romano, 509th Signal Battalion commander. "These missions are essential as we support NATO in creating a stable and lasting peace in the region."



Staff Sgt. John Pevey and Chad Scoggins, 509th Signal Battalion, at the Network Enterprise Center-Kosovo building at Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, last winter.

**BOSS**

## Bowling Nights at the Arena

Every 3rd Tuesday  
from 7-10 p.m.

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# Missoula Children's Theater

Monday, April 22 - Saturday, April 27

3 - 7:30 p.m.

at Soldiers' Theatre

For more information call 634-7206. | [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

## Spring brings enthusiasm and renewal

*Stay safe during spring clean up*

### Darby Military Community PAO

Spring is upon us. The days are getting longer, daylight saving time makes it seem even longer, and the warm weather is on its way.

For many, the arrival of spring brings the need to refresh and beautify our yards after the long winter months and to perform some serious cleaning in our homes.

Before you begin, remember that it is very important to always keep some simple safety tips in mind while cleaning the house and throwing away unwanted items. Falls, cuts and electrical shocks are some of the most common injuries that occur while cleaning up, so follow these guidelines and don't become a statistic.

For starters, always wear protective clothing while doing house or yard work, said Chiara Chelossi, DMC Safety and Occupational Health specialist.

"Sturdy shoes will protect your feet if you drop something or step on something sharp. And it is important to wear gloves to protect your hands from minor injuries. Hearing and eye protection

are also important while cutting grass for example," Chelossi said.

Since one of the most common injuries of the season is electrical shock, Chelossi recommended keeping moisture away from electrical appliances and outlets, and not spraying cleaning products directly onto light switches or the fuse panel area of an electrical stove.

It is also important to remember safe storage of cleaning and other chemicals, she said. Store hazardous material in a safe place away from the reach of children and securely closed.

"Never leave children unsupervised when paints and chemicals are in use," said Chelossi.

Read instructions carefully and make sure you adhere to them while paying particular attention to flammability cautions and ventilation requirements, she said.

And finally, don't forget to properly dispose of garbage and toxic waste.

The Camp Darby Community will celebrate Earth day April 22 and we all can play an important role in protecting our planet.

This month's Vicenza Military Community Female 2 Female event, titled "Invisible Wounds," will focus on sexual assault prevention and response.

The networking event will follow the same format as previous events and will focus on community resources that provide healing, helping and protection to victims in our community.

"We want to provide a warm, welcoming networking opportunity, as well as to highlight available resources in our community," said Julia Sibilla, Female 2 Female facilitator.

Earlier this month, the SHARP Stand Down Day included viewings of the documentary "Invisible War" and a panel discussion that focused on the prevention of sexual predation. The F2F event, which takes place April 24 at 4 p.m. at the Golden Lion, will focus on the realities and effects of sexual assault in the Army, and address any lingering questions about senior leader commitment to stamping out this crime in the ranks. April is Sexual Assault Prevention Month.

"People relate to different topics in different ways. We are trying to reach everyone in some way so that each event will be interesting and relevant," Sibilla said. "Although this event will cover a somber topic, we expect it to be well received and as successful as previous events."

Vicenza Military Community Female 2 Female events began in December and normally meet the last Thursday of the month. Next week's event will coincide with International Denim Day, a day for everyone in the community to wear jeans in support of sexual assault awareness.

Denim Day began after a rape conviction was overturned based on the "tightness" of the jeans the victim was wearing at the time of the assault. The court determined tight jeans are difficult to remove, so the victim must have assisted in removing her pants, thus "consenting" to being raped. Wearing denim April 24 is now a sign of solidarity, standing together and speaking out against sexual assault.

Military members, after checking with their unit command, are invited to change out of their duty uniform at 3 p.m. and wear blue jeans for a solidarity walk that will begin at Army Community Service at 3:30 p.m. Marchers will proceed to the Golden Lion, where the F2F event will begin at 4 p.m.

"This is a difficult topic but we want the whole community, male and female, to join together because this affects all of us," said Laura Stocklin, SHARP victim advocate. "I invite units to create signs or banners; wear your unit shirts and show solidarity. This is not just an Army or military problem. What someone wears is never an invitation or 'consent' to sexual assault."

# F2F event at Golden Lion



Photo by Laura Kreider

# Information Social for Newcomers



Come join this informal, 15-25 minute opportunity to interact with Community Leadership. Enjoy light refreshments and get straight answers to your questions about housing, schools, youth sports, work, utilities & more!

▶ **Tuesday, April 30 at 5 p.m.** ◀  
in the Ederle Inn Breakfast Room

Friends of Camp Darby presents...



*il Giardino Sospeso*  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> at 0930**

Bring your family and join us for an outdoor adventure like we've never done before. Il Giardino Sospeso is a hanging ropes course for children and adults.

Friends of Camp Darby will be meeting at 0930 in the Post Office parking lot and car pooling/caravanning to Riparbella.

**COST:** 110-140cm - €12,00

Over 140cm - €15,00 (includes 2.5 hours of equipment rental)

Free park entrance for anyone not using the equipment.

(Children under 110cm may not use the equipment.)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This establishment does NOT take credit/debit cards. To use the hanging ropes course, you must leave your passport or other photo ID while in possession of the safety equipment. Military ID is not recommended.

GPS Coordinates: +43° 20' 16.83", +10° 32' 2.09" (43.338008, 10.533915)

**RSVP BY APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> to [friendsofcampdarby@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofcampdarby@yahoo.com)**

How do you contribute to a healthier planet?



**Maressiallo Luogotenente  
Marino Bernardini**  
Italian Base Command

*"I stopped smoking, this way I feel better and help reducing pollution."*



**Master Sgt. John Davis**  
DMC Senior Enlisted Advisor

*"I'll organize a spring clean up of the Camp Darby area including Air Force and Army personnel. We will pick up litter."*



**Master Sgt. Thomas Danley**  
731st Munitions Squadron

*"I recycle as many things as possible and I make sure all the lights that are not needed are always turned off both at home and at work."*

By Chiara Mattiolo

# DMC sports shorts

## DMC Ironman Triathlons

Bike, swim and run this spring in the DMC Ironman half- and full-marathons. The "big dogs" do these distances in one day, but Darby marathoners will have 14 days to complete the miles in each sport. Open registration is April 24 to May 10 at the Fitness Center and the competition is under way May 13-26. Call 633-7438 for details.

## DMC CYSS hosts family dodgeball

Bring on your best game May 10 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Darby Youth Center. The Dodgeball Challenge is open to all CYSS-registered households with children and youth ages 7-16. No advance registration is required. Call CYSS Sports & Fitness at 633-7521 for details.

## Darby softball season begins

The Camp Darby Intramural/Unit-Level softball league action gets under way May 7. Games are played on Wednesdays at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Registration deadline is May 3 so don't delay. Call 633-7438.

## Home on the range

511th MP Platoon  
Soldiers train at  
the Beach Range  
April 15.

Photos  
by Chiara  
Mattiolo



# Darby Military Community

## Mentorship revs up riding season

By Amy Drummond  
Special to the Outlook

Even though the Air Force Motorcycle Mentorship Program ride is mandatory for Airmen serving with the 731st Munitions Squadron at Camp Darby, program mentors wanted to add some fun, Italian culture and motorcycle education to the event April 11.

Organizers of the ride to Bolgheri, Senior Master Sgt. Lyle Winnicki and Tech. Sgt. Casey Hearn, both with 731st MUNS, invited members of the Darby Military Community including civilians, family members, local nationals and Army personnel to participate in the first organized group ride of the year.

The ride started in the vehicle maintenance section of Camp Darby with participants inspecting their bikes according to the T-CLOCS pre-ride checklist. T-CLOCS stands for tires and wheels; cables and controls; lights, oil and fluids; chassis; and side-stand or kickstand. This checklist covers all aspects of the bike, something riders must do twice a year. It forces riders to look at all the

parts of the bike that they might normally skip.

Riders spent some time for minor maintenance tasks such as putting air in the tires and tightening loose bolts or connections. Hearn, who has been riding for 20 years, said even his bike needed some pre-ride adjustments after being shipped to Italy and sitting idle for several months.

Ride mentors also ensured military personnel were wearing required personal protective equipment, such as long sleeves, eye protection and helmets.

Then 14 riders, Airmen, Soldiers, family members and local nationals, hit the road for the group ride of approximately 100 miles round-trip. The ride to Bolgheri was chosen because it encompassed all types of riding, said Hearn.

"We chose a route with switchbacks, straight stretches, congested areas, country driving and highways to get the riders familiar with Italian traffic and the faster speeds," said Hearn.

Motorcycle mentors stressed the importance of staying safe while having fun. "Take it seriously, have fun, eat some good food and no accidents," Winnicki said.

The motorcyclists rode in a staggered group formation through the Tuscan countryside and up the long boulevard of



centuries-old cypress trees leading to the historic walled city of Bolgheri. They ate at a small Tuscan bistro and discussed various aspects of the ride.

"When we went through a dark tunnel with standing water, I could watch the taillights ahead of me to guide me through the hazard," said Tech. Sgt. Gavin Trzepacz, 731st MUNS.

After lunch, the riders toured the town to experience some true Italian culture. Then they put on their protective gear, mounted their bikes and rode back to DMC through the Tuscan countryside. The mandatory training was an enjoyable way to fulfill a serious mandate. In 2004, after several years of increases in the number of motorcycle accidents, the Air

Force chief of staff issued a directive that laid the groundwork for the motorcycle mentorship program. Similar programs have been established in all branches of the military to emphasize safety.

May is motorcycle safety awareness month, so if you ride a motorcycle take extra time to inspect your bike, be cautious of changing road conditions and be aware of other drivers.

For more information about the Air Force motorcycle mentorship program, future group rides, and Motorcycle Safety Foundation classes, contact Hearn at [casey.hearn@us.af.mil](mailto:casey.hearn@us.af.mil) or the DMC Safety Office at 633-7841.



## Festivals, parks offer Summertime fun

Gardaland, in Castelnuovo del Garda, in Verona province, about 45 miles west of Vicenza, is open from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. until June 27, then hours extend until 11 p.m.

Courtesy photo from Gardaland S.r.l.



### Liberation Day in Italy

**April 25** is the 68th anniversary of the Liberation in Italy. It marks the anniversary of the 1945 liberation from the Fascist party and the end of World War II in Italy. **May 1** (Labor Day) is also an Italian Holiday. On both Italian holidays schools, stores and most services will be closed.

## VENETO

### Amusement park in Campo Marzo Vicenza

Ongoing through April 21, open week days from 3-10 p.m. and holidays from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Free rides for disabled, children's party on Wednesdays. Discounted tickets available online at: <http://www.promozionilunaparkitaly.it/vicenza/promozioni.pdf>.

### Mostra Cartizze e Valdobbiadene DOCG

#### Prosecco Spring

11th edition of the traditional wine exhibition *Mostra Cartizze e Valdobbiadene DOCG*, a must-see gastronomic event in **San Giovanni di Valdobbiadene**, about 40 miles northeast of Vicenza, until April 25. It's part of the annual *'Primavera del Prosecco,'* Spring of the Prosecco, which covers the entire area of the *Altamarca Trevigiana*. This region lies in the heart of the Veneto and includes many hills around the Piave River at the foot of the *Prealpi Bellunesi*. Each week, different towns host a *festa*, where visitors can taste and purchase local Prosecco, the white sparkling wine. Typical local products complement the Prosecco. The 2013 season ends in July with three exhibits in Jesolo, Caorle and Bibione. For information in English go to [www.primavera-prosecco.it](http://www.primavera-prosecco.it).

### Vicenza Guitar Festival

Featuring electric and acoustic guitar musicians and market. April 19 from 8:45 p.m. to midnight at Teatro Olimpico; entry is €30; April 19-21, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Basilica Palladiana; entry is €30; April 19-21, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Patronage Leo XIII Theatre, entry is €30; April 20, 8:45 p.m. to midnight at Vicenza Municipal Theatre, Viale Giuseppe Mazzini 19, entry is €20. Details are on the web at [www.vicenzaguitarfestival.com](http://www.vicenzaguitarfestival.com).

### UPCOMING:

**Sagra di San Marco, Saint Mark Festival**, April 24-28, in Canove di Roana, about 37 miles north of Vicenza. Exhibit and sale of traditional terracotta *"Cuchi"* whistles; carnival rides; food booths.

- April 24 Food booths open at 6 p.m., and at 10 p.m. "Pasta party" offered by the local tourist office; live music with the "Babata".
- April 25 at 7 p.m. Gastronomical stand at Palatenda with Polenta e cavreto, corn meal and young goat, followed by ballroom dancing with the "Gianni Dego" band.
- April 26 at 7 p.m. Gastronomical stand at Palatenda with Polenta e musso, corn meal and donkey stew meat, followed by entertainment with the rock band "Dogma 16".
- April 27 at 7 p.m. Gastronomical stand at Palatenda followed by live music with "I Nuovo Fronte".
- April 28 at 7 p.m. Gastronomical stand at Palatenda with grilled meat, live music with the "Charlie's Band" followed by a lottery.

For information (in Italian) visit [www.asiago.it/it/eventi/art\\_sagra\\_di\\_san\\_marco\\_e\\_dei\\_cuchi\\_canove\\_di\\_roana1/](http://www.asiago.it/it/eventi/art_sagra_di_san_marco_e_dei_cuchi_canove_di_roana1/)

**43rd Palio di Romano d'Ezzelino**, Palio of Romano d'Ezzelino, April 25-May 5 in Romano d'Ezzelino, about 24 miles north of Vicenza.

- April 25: 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour in the square
- April 26: 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m. Locanda in piazza, a food tent with stew meat and *baccala' alla vicentina*, cod; 9:30 p.m. live music with the "32 Parallelo"
- April 27: 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m. Locanda in piazza; 9:30 p.m. live music with Celtic band "Uotisdis"
- April 28: Morning auto exhibit and local products sale. 11:30 a.m. Locanda in piazza 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.: visit the old districts on foot or by free shuttle bus and see reenactments of old trades in farmers' homes, barnyards and fields. Check for public parking. Cost of parking €2. 4 p.m.: *Sfilata Storica delle Contrade*, Historical Parade in medieval costume with local band, majorettes and flag-throwers to be followed by the 43rd Palio, which is a donkey race instead of the usual horse race. 8:30 p.m. Award ceremony 9:30 p.m. Live music with "Roversi"
- May 1: **Festival Musicale MAY DAY**, Music Festival. 3 p.m.: Local rock bands perform in downtown.
- May 3: **Serata Stra...Vagante**, 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour in the square, 7 p.m. Locanda in piazza, 9:30 p.m. live music with "*Piccola Orchestra StraVagante*".
- May 5: Fiat 500 and Vespa meeting; noon **Locanda in piazza** open.

**Sagra di San Marco**, St. Mark's Festival: April 24-28 in **Montegaldà**, about 15 miles southeast of Vicenza. April 24: 7 p.m. food stands open that feature fried fish and *paella*. Children's play area. April 25: 8:45 a.m. a demonstration by a local motorcycle group; 6:30 p.m. food stands open; 9 p.m. orchestra music and dancing April 26: 7 p.m. fried fish and *paella*

food stands open. Children's play area. 10 p.m. 1970s-80s music.

April 28: 7: 30 p.m. dance team performance; 9 p.m. orchestra music and dancing

**Festa del Cacciatore -Tiro al Piatello**, Hunter Festival - Skeet-shooting from April 25-28, in **Camisano Vicentino**, Via Alpiero, a non-competitive sport event at "Azienda Agricola Francesco Traverso" (on the road toward Gazzo Padovano). In case of inclement weather the event will be postponed to the following week.

## TUSCANY

### Siena Cathedral

**Gate of Heaven** open until Oct 27. After extensive renovation you can see the 'sky' of the cathedral, a series of rooms never opened to the public before, where for centuries no one was allowed access, except for the workers directed by the great architects who have come and gone over the centuries, which bear witness to projects and sketches portrayed sometimes directly on the walls. Opera Civita Group manages the bookings, information and guided tours of the complex of the Cathedral of Siena. Until Oct. 27 Tickets (by reservation only) [Information](#) and Reservations T. +39 0577 286300 (Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Email: [opasiena@operalaboratori.com](mailto:opasiena@operalaboratori.com)

### Agrifera 2013

Until May 1 in Pontasserchio, San Giuliano Terme - Pisa will be the Agrifera 2013. From 10 a.m.-8 p.m. This agricultural fair is an annual event that recalls the spirit of a traditional village festival promoting ancient traditions, history and local culture, main themes of the event are typical products, agricultural machinery, animal husbandry,

All events listed are as reported at press time. Details are subject to change without notice.

floriculture, but also culture expressed in numerous exhibitions, round tables and seminars for the promotion of agriculture and enhancing the environment. For more information visit [www.agriferatoscana.com](http://www.agriferatoscana.com)

**Antique Markets and Flea markets** Upcoming area markets include:

**Lucca** –April 20-21, 200 vendors, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., near Cathedral San Martino (Duomo)

**Marina di Pisa (PI)** April 21

**Florence** – daily, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sant'Ambrogio, Piazza Ghiberti

## AMUSEMENT

### Gardaland

Gardaland, in Castelnuovo del Garda, in Verona province, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 29. Open also October weekends and Halloween. Until June 27 the park is open from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; from June 28-Sept. 10 it is open from 10 a.m.- 11 p.m. The Gardaland Sea-Life Aquarium is open daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Every Sunday through May 12 entry to the park is reduced to €25 per person. Children less than 1 mt. tall get in free of charge.

For detailed info on opening hours, prices, attractions and services, and special offers visit the Web site [www.gardaland.it/en/home.php](http://www.gardaland.it/en/home.php).

**WWE Wrestlemania** SmackDown Revenge Tour April 25 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna); April 26 in Trieste

**MotoGP** – Italian Grand Prix 2013 May 31 and June 1-2, at Mugello Circuit in Scarperia (Florence)





# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community

### ODR Trips

- April 23, 8:30 a.m. Italian Market Culture
- April 27, 6:30 a.m. Innsbruck and Swarovski Crystal
- April 30, 8:30 a.m. Palladian Villa Tour
- May 4, 6:30 a.m. Introduction to Sailing

### Post Team Softball Teams Forming

Sign up at the Ederle Fitness Center if you are interested. Meetings for players and coaches are April 23 and May 14, 6 p.m. at the Ederle Softball Field. Tryouts and practice begin May 14, 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. To be eligible you must be a U.S. id card holder, be age 18 or over and out of high school. Call 634-7009 for more information.



### Month of the Military Child Activities

- April 20, 7 p.m. Karaoke –Golden Lion
  - April 22-27 Missoula Children's Theatre
  - April 23, 5 p.m. Family Cooking-Arts and Crafts
  - April 24, 3 p.m. Papermaking- Arts and Crafts
  - April 25 Take your Child to Work Day
  - April 27, 9 a.m.-noon Open Theatre Workshops
  - April 30 Parent Education Conference –ACS
- Some activities require registration. Find a complete schedule of events in the news section on [www.vicenza.armymwr.com](http://www.vicenza.armymwr.com) or call 634-7206.



The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) invites Families from Vicenza, Aviano and Darby to join host nation EFM's, in a day of athletic events, arts and crafts, recreation activities, lunch and awards ceremony. Check your emails for your personal invitation or call 0444-71-8582.

### Arena Entertainment

Head to the Lion's Den and grab your darts for the Saturday April 27 Singles Darts Tournament. at 8 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 and you will compete for a chance at the \$50 cash prize.

Big Country Night is back on May 1<sup>st</sup> featuring the Dusty Saddle Boys band. Enjoy the evening with music and line dancing instruction.

### Arts and Crafts Pre-Inventory Sale

Take advantage of a special pre-inventory clearance sale on Fabric. Save 30-50%. Sale ends April 27. We will be closed April 30 for inventory until 1 p.m.

Register using MWR Online Services for:

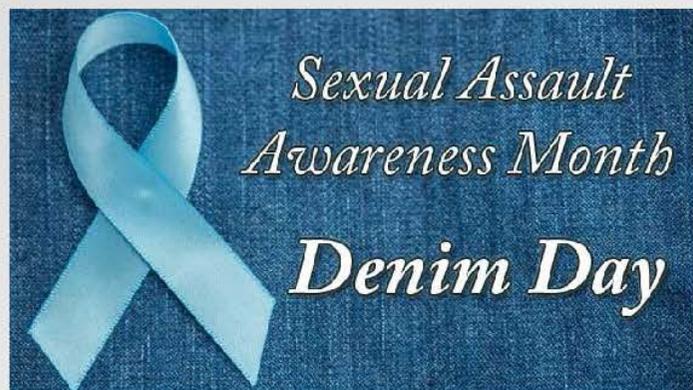
**Vicenza Trip & Classes**

**Vicenza CYSS Activities**





## Darby Military Community



### Denim Day

Forget the stuffy business attire. Wear jeans and support a cause! Sometimes even the smallest efforts can make a big statement. Support Sexual Assault Awareness Month by wearing jeans on April 24. Why jeans? Go to [denimdayusa.org](http://denimdayusa.org) for more info and pledge your support!

### Half & Full Ironman Triathlon

Bike, Swim & Run! The 'big dogs' do these distances in one day; you'll have 14 days to complete the actual mileage in each sport! Open registration April 24-May 10 at the Fitness Center. Program runs May 13-26. For info, call 633-7438.

### Darby Softball Season Begins

Darby Intramural /Unit Level Softball league play begins on May 7. Games are played on Wednesdays at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Registration deadline is May 3. Call 633-7438.

### ODR Trips

- April 20, 10:30 a.m. Wine Tasting Tour
  - April 27, 9 a.m. International Handicraft Fair
  - May 4, 8 a.m. Cinque Terre Trip
  - May 11, 9 a.m. Florence Trip
- Find a complete list of trips and information on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### Celebrate Month of the Military Child

- April 23, 4:30 p.m. imAlone Workshop-Youth Center
  - April 24, 7:30 a.m. Family Breakfast - CDC
- Some activities may require registration. Find a complete schedule of events in the news section on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com) or call 633-7681.

### Parents Night Out is Back!

Take some time to relax without the kids on April 27. Registration and payment is due one week prior.

### CYSS Family Dodge ball

Bring on your best game on May 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Darby Fitness Center! The Dodge ball Challenge is open to all CYSS-registered households with children and youth (ages 7-16 years). No advance registration is required. For more info, contact CYSS Sports & Fitness at 633-7521.

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**

# Community briefs

Visit the community calendar for more upcoming events and details

[www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil)

## Tuition Assistance restored

The Army has restored tuition assistance for Soldiers for 2013. Soldiers may now request tuition assistance for the remainder of the year. Eligibility and annual caps for assistance remain unchanged. For detailed information and to restart TA visit the GoArmyEd website.

## Summer Enrichment at VES

This year's Summer Enrichment program will take place July 1-26 at the Villaggio school complex for children currently enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Parents must provide their own transportation and no lunch will be provided. The program features an academic enrichment curriculum emphasizing mathematics and language arts. This summer's themes will be Mysteries for K through 5 and Media Magic for 6-8. Register early as spaces are limited.

## Legacy of Reflection

Join the Protestant Women of the Chapel for a shared experience April 23 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the post chapel focusing on growth through experience and featuring fellowship, food, speakers and music. Child watch is available for children up to age 4.

## Commissary holiday hours

The Vicenza Commissary will observe a holiday schedule April 25. Service will be available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; the bistro will be open for breakfast and lunch service.

## Scoliosis screening at VMS

Middle school students will undergo scoliosis screening at Vicenza Middle School on the following dates: sixth grade, April 26; seventh grade, April 30; and eighth grade, May 2. Girls are requested to wear either an exercise bra or swim suit top under their

clothes that day.

## AE-ITT training

The AE-ITT program offers DoD Directive 8570.1 compliance by training and certifying individuals to meet Baseline and Computing Environment certification requirements. A listing of IT courses is available at <https://itt.eur.army.mil>. Upcoming courses include DoD IA Certification, April 29 to May 3; CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner, May 13-17; and MCITP, May 27-31. Contact Lydia Larimore at 634-6077 or [lydia.t.larimore.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:lydia.t.larimore.ctr@mail.mil) for details and help course registration and certification exam sessions.

## Financial assistance update

Given the uncertain future of Military Tuition Assistance program, the USAG Education Center is providing Financial Aid Workshops and help in applying for financial aid programs to active duty students. Workshops meet Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. at the Education Center, Building 113, Room 12. Workshops are open to DoD civilians, retirees, dependents and active duty. For information call 634-8933 or email [vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil](mailto:vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil).

## Mission first, safety always

Daylight Savings time began March 31 and here are a few items to consider as we roll into spring season. This is the right time to replace the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, and change furnace filters for more efficient use of your heater and air conditioner. Be sure to check the windows to make sure screens survived the winter. For tips on seasonal tune-ups, go to <http://www.familyhandyman.com/DIY-Projects/Home-Repair/>.

## 414th CSB Quarterly Training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade will conduct quarterly training April 23-24 for personnel who need acquisition planning and requirement documents development training.

Training will certify new personnel and recertify current Contracting Officer Representatives, Government Purchase Card holders and Field Ordering Officials for all USARAF, USAG-Vicenza and tenant units. Go to <https://portal.setaf.army.mil/CSB414/training> to register online or call John Dingeman at 637-7728 for assistance.

## Vet clinic hours update

Vicenza VTF (veterinary clinic) hours of operation are Monday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. The clinic is closed Saturday and Sunday, except periodically when it will be open from 8 a.m. to noon for Saturday walk-in vaccinations and health certificate examinations. The clinic is closed on all federal and training holidays, and the afternoon of the last working day of each month. Call 635-4841 to schedule an appointment for your pet.

## Asian-Pacific volunteers

The Vicenza Military Community Equal Opportunity Office seeks volunteers to lend their energy, ideas, experience and creativity in support of Asian, Pacific-American Heritage Month observances scheduled for the month of May. All are welcome to participate. Call Master Sgt. Richard Colon at 634-7914 or via email at [richard.colonvaldes.mil@mail.mil](mailto:richard.colonvaldes.mil@mail.mil).

## Sweets and Treats

The 386th Movement Control Team Family Readiness Group will conduct a Sweets and Treats bake sale April 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the PX. All are welcome. Proceeds will help the FRG support its deployed Soldiers and their families.

## Mini-STEM symposium

The Vicenza Elementary and Middle School PTAs will host a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math symposium at VES MPR April 24 from 5-7 p.m. featuring way cool science stuff. All are welcome.

# U.S. Army Africa FRG SPRING CLEANING Fund Raiser Event

**April 27, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

VHS Cafeteria

RSVP table for \$20

USARAF.FRGLLeader@gmail.com



## DART SINGLES TOURNAMENT



*Head into the Lion's Den and grab a handful of "arrows" for our Singles Dart Tournament. Compete against others for a chance to win a \$50 cash prize!*

**Saturday, April 27**  
Beginning at 8 p.m.

**Entry Fee is \$5**  
**Adults Only**

For more info call 634-8257.  
vicenza.armyMWR.com

## Now Showing

### Ederle Theater

April 19	Oblivion (PG-13) *	6 p.m.
	Identity Thief (R)	9 p.m.
April 20	Oblivion (PG-13) *	3 p.m.
	Identity Thief (R)	6 p.m.
April 21	Oblivion (PG-13) *	3 p.m.
	Parker (R)	6 p.m.
April 24	Parker (R)	6 p.m.
April 25	Identity Thief (R)	6 p.m.
April 26	Safe Haven (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	A Good Day to Die Hard (R)	9 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

April 19	Identity Thief (R)	6 p.m.
April 20	Parker (R)	6 p.m.
April 21	Oblivion (PG-13) *	1 p.m.

Admission: 3D, adult, \$7.50, under 12, \$4.50; \* First run, adult, \$5.50, under 12, \$2.75; regular release, \$5/\$2.50; repeat releases, \$4.50/\$2.25; special pay \$3.50/\$1.75. The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View **MOVIE TRAILERS** and more online at  
<http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ReelTimeTheatres/reeltime-landing.htm>

# Religious Activities

## Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call 634-KARE (634-5273)

## Vicenza

### Sunday services

**9 a.m.:** Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours

**11 a.m.:** Protestant worship

**1:30 p.m.:** Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Christian service

### Tuesdays

**9 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Praise band practice

### Wednesdays

**5:30 p.m.:** PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

**5:30 p.m.:** Catholic choir practice

**6:45 p.m.:** Gospel choir practice

### Thursdays

**9:30 a.m.:** Military Council of Catholic Women

**5:30 p.m.:** Gospel service choir rehearsal

**7:15 p.m.:** Gospel service Bible study

## Catholic Summer Program for Children

This summer St. Mark's Catholic Community is conducting a one week Catholic Summer Program for Children in preschool - 6th grade entitled Growing with the Saints in Faith, Hope and Charity. The course has the imprimatur and is a wonderful way to begin your summer break. It will occur the first week after the school year ends. Classes are scheduled in the morning, Monday through Friday. This is a beautiful way to give your Children a deeper knowledge of the Catholic faith. POC can be reached at [sattlerclan@yahoo.com](mailto:sattlerclan@yahoo.com)

## Faith groups in Vicenza

**Bahá'í Faith:** Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283

**Church of Christ:** Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email [vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com)

**Islamic:** Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519)

**Jewish:** Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

**Latter Day Saints:** Sunday services, 1:30 p.m. in Vicenza. Call Bob Shakespeare at 389-268-5605 or email [drbob143@gmail.com](mailto:drbob143@gmail.com).

**Trinity Church Vicenza:** An International Presbyterian Church (IPC) congregation. Call Pastor Rinn at 328-473-2949 or email [trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com).

**Vicenza Hospitality House:** A good place for anyone - single Soldiers, men, women and couples to enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Tuesday: Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with PMOC Bible Study and Women's study following at 7:30. Friday: Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Walk in the Word following. Call if you need transportation. For more information call 0444-581-427

**Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519 for info on Chapel activities.**

## Club Beyond activities

High School Service Project registrations are now open. DSN 634-7757.

# Call to Vocation

## Holy Father's message for 50th World Day of Prayer

**By Father Wieslaw Dynek**

*Lt. Col, US Army*

*In a message signed Oct. 6, 2012, written for the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations: April 21, 2013, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote these words:*

A. Vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life are born out of the experience of a personal encounter with Christ, out of sincere and confident dialogue with him, so as to enter into his will. It is necessary, therefore, to grow in the experience of faith, understood as a profound relationship with Jesus, as inner attentiveness to his voice which is heard deep within us. This process, which enables us to respond positively to God's call, is possible in Christian communities where the faith is lived intensely, where generous witness is given of adherence to the Gospel, where there is a strong sense of mission which leads peo-

ple to make the total gift of self for the Kingdom of God, nourished by recourse to the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and by a fervent life of prayer. This latter "must on the one hand be something very personal, an encounter between my intimate self and God, the living God. On the other hand it must be constantly guided and enlightened by the great prayers of the Church and of the saints, by liturgical prayer, in which the Lord teaches us again and again how to pray properly." (Spe Salvi, 34).

B. Deep and constant prayer brings about growth in the faith of the Christian community, in the unceasingly renewed certainty that God never abandons his people and that he sustains them by raising up particular vocations - to the priesthood and the consecrated life - so that they can be signs of hope for the world. Indeed, priests and religious are called to give themselves unconditionally to the People of God, in a service of love for the Gospel

and the Church, serving that firm hope which can only come from an openness to the divine. By means of the witness of their faith and apostolic zeal, therefore, they can transmit, especially to the younger generations, a strong desire to respond generously and promptly to Christ who calls them to follow him more closely. Whenever a disciple of Jesus accepts the divine call to dedicate himself to the priestly ministry or to the consecrated life, we witness one of the most mature fruits of the Christian community, which helps us to look with particular trust and hope to the future of the Church and to her commitment to evangelization. This constantly requires new workers to preach the Gospel, to celebrate the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So let there be committed priests, who know how to accompany young people as "companions on the journey," helping them, on life's often tortuous and difficult path, to recognize Christ,

## Camp Darby religious services

### Sunday services

**11:15 a.m.:** Protestant worship and children's service

**Catholic Mass:** please call the Chapel at 633-7267 to confirm times as it changes with the Priest covering mass.

### Tuesday

the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6), telling them, with Gospel courage, how beautiful it is to serve God, the Christian community, one's brothers and sisters. Let there be priests who manifest the fruitfulness of an enthusiastic commitment, which gives a sense of completeness to their lives, because it is founded on faith in him who loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19).

C. Equally, I hope that young people, who are presented with so many superficial and ephemeral options, will be able to cultivate a desire for what is truly worthy, for lofty objectives, radical choices, service to others in imitation of Jesus. Dear young people, do not be afraid to follow him and to walk the demanding and courageous paths of charity and generous commitment! In that way you will be happy to serve, you will be witnesses of a joy that the world cannot give, you will be living flames of an infi-

**9:30 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

### Wednesday

**5:30 p.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

**5:15 p.m.:** Protestant Men of the Chapel

**6:15 p.m.:** Choir Practice

For Camp Darby chapel activities and information call 633-7267.



**Registration Is Open!!!!**

**OSTRAVA!!! 2013**

MCYM/ Club Beyond  
Summer Service Project

**STUDENT PACKET**

→ **DODDS June 15\* – June 22** ←  
\*Travel Date will vary by community

→ **International Schools, June 29 – July 5\*\*** ←  
\*\*Dates Confirmed – Location TBD



**Czech Republic!!!**



**ARENA FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
5-8 p.m.

Event Runs Every Sunday  
**April 7 - August 31**

Kids young and old come out and dance the night away with Ms. Tracy Jordan!

Learn the new line dances while perfecting the old ones. Enjoy fun, cool and crazy lights, a movie and specials just for you!

Cost: **FREE!**

For more info call 634-8257.  
[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)



## Go Cougars!

Vicenza High School students hone their track and field skills during practice on Caserma Ederle April 16. The Cougars travel to Aviano this week for their first meet of the season, a multi-school competition.

*Photos by Laura Kreider*



## INTRAMURAL **SOFTBALL** ONGOING TRYOUTS/PRACTICE



**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**April 23 & 25 from 7:30-10 p.m.**  
**On the Ederle Softball Field**

For more info call 634-7009. | [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)