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**SEC ARMY VISITS VMC,  
ITALIAN -AMERICAN CARNIVAL**



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The Vicenza Military Community celebrates the Army's 238th birthday with a streamer ceremony June 13. See more photos on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/sets/72157634143638950/>

Photo by Graigg Faggionato, JMTC



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Meet Donald Busbice, ground safety manager for U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza. He comes to Vicenza from Fort Jackson, S.C., and has been in the VMC for three months.

Busbice wanted to remind the community members of the 100 Days of Summer Safety campaign.

"It's going to be a safe summer here on Caserma Ederle due to command supervision. They are involved in the practice of safety with their Soldiers. Caring for Soldiers and their families is our main concern," he said.

Busbice urged everyone to use personal risk management while riding motorcycles, boating and barbecuing.

Busbice said he grew up in Broken Arrow, Okla., and is married to Julie Busbice.

You can find him on the job in USAG Vicenza Safety Office where he can be reached at 634-8109.



**Donald Busbice**  
**USAG Vicenza ground safety manager**

# Speak Out

*What do you like most about summertime?*



**CW2 Nathan Farley**  
AF South Naples

*"The great weather and spending time at the beaches."*



**Gonzalo Gujarro**  
Family member

*"I enjoy making sand castles and playing with the sand at the beach."*



**Michela Massignani**  
AAFES

*"I like the possibility to go to the pool on post, especially for my kids."*

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# Sexual assault prevention main focus for Sec Army McHugh

By Julie M. Lucas  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Secretary of the Army John McHugh spoke with a group of senior leaders, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention unit representatives and the Sexual Assault Response coordinator during lunch at Caserma Del Din June 17.

"The president recently spoke with secretaries from different branches and (sexual assault prevention) is critically important," McHugh said. "The Army values are being challenged in negative ways. I want to know what is working and what isn't working."

U.S. Army Africa SHARP representative Master Sgt. Steve Pauling told McHugh how the Vicenza Military Community SHARP representatives gather once a month for a lunch to talk about issues and keep communication flowing.

"We are a small community, but this is a collaborative duty and spending time away from our desks is impor-

tant," Pauling said. "We all know each other very well and (our meeting) is a great tool."

McHugh stressed that contact between leader and troops is critical.

"We have to do everything we can in leadership and within our ranks to talk about and face up to this problem," McHugh said. "This is the main challenge we face today beyond being at war. This is not why people come to the Army, which has been admired for 238 years."

While here McHugh discussed the dozens of activities USARAF is working with African partners.

"I think Africa is a part of the world we needed to pay more attention to," McHugh said. "We've seen the challenges in the last several years that have risen, such as terrorism, that challenge our national interests."

McHugh also spoke about the footprint the Army has in Europe and said, "We are currently undergoing a lot of changes throughout the Army, with consolidations ongoing."



USAG Vicenza Commander Col. David Buckingham talks with Secretary of the Army John McHugh during a visit to VMC.

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# AFN Decoder Setting Tweaks Required

**George A. Smith**  
AFN Europe

The American Forces Network Europe is eliminating one of its two satellite transponders in order to reduce redundant capability and decrease overall operating cost. This will require decoder owners to make minor changes June 4-24 to ensure they continue to receive AFN.

"This change is necessary to align budget constrained operations and continue to provide quality AFN service," said AFN Europe Commander Lt. Col. Sherri Reed. "But we're doing all we can to help. Starting June 4, use our App to view easy-to-understand instructions at [www.afneurope.net](http://www.afneurope.net), as well as all of the channel changes. You can also get help by calling our network operation center 24/7 at DSN (314)-634-8228 or +39-0444-718228."

All AFN Europe decoder owners, including U.S. consulates and embas-

sies in Europe, must change decoder frequency and net ID settings June 4-24 or they will be unable to receive AFN satellite radio and TV channels.

Viewers who get their AFN TV service via on-base cable from a provider such as Germany's TKS do not have to do anything. Contractors will be making the necessary changes.

The changes will result in a realignment of some satellite radio and TV channels. Decoder owners will notice more changes than viewers who get their AFN from on-base cable. Twelve redundant AFN|prime Atlantic channels and AFN|prime Freedom will no longer be available. These decoder channels offered the same TV shows but with local community messages targeted toward specific military installations.

The AFN Europe audience will still get local community messages on radio, [www.afneurope.net](http://www.afneurope.net), social media and AFN 360: Internet Radio.

Viewers in Afghanistan are now

receiving AFN|prime Atlantic instead of AFN|prime Freedom. The two services offer the same shows, but with different start times.

While it doesn't impact viewers making the required June decoder setting tweaks, AFN is projecting another upcoming change, a migration to an upgraded digital signal sometime in late 2013. In preparation, viewers should not purchase or lease any decoder that is not the newest model, the CISCO D9865. When the switch to this digital signal occurs, all AFN decoders other than the D9865 will no longer function. All AFN decoders will continue to work up until the time of the planned late 2013 signal migration.

As with all of DoD, AFN Europe anticipates changes this year as it works to provide the American military with quality entertainment and command information, while simultaneously being good stewards of taxpayer dollars.

## F2F June Networking Event

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# Creepy crawly things **in the classroom**

Story and photos by Julie M. Lucas  
USAG Vicenza PAO



Vicenza Elementary School second graders learn about insects from the Directorate of Public Works Entomology Department employee Franco Lidron June 6-7. Students were educated about what kinds of insects are in Italy and could harm them.

What do silkworms, cockroaches and butterflies have in common? They all could be seen at Vicenza Elementary School — behind glass.

Employees from the Directorate of Public Works Entomology Department came to the school June 6-7 to speak to around 400 students about harmful bugs in Italy and let them look at their collections of bugs.

“Franco is an excellent, local science resource for our students and we are very fortunate to have him here,” said Mary Generelli, VES second grade teacher.

Franco Lidron and Davide Donà visit the elementary school once a year to give a presentation to classes about harmful insects that can be found in Italy and what to look for on the playground. The Entomology Department has collections of butterflies and other insects to include wasp hives so that students know what they look like.

“Franco gives us additional information concerning local animals, their habits, the benefits that they can give us, and how they help provide a balance to our local ecosystems,” Generelli said.

Other bugs in the lecture included bees, hornets, ants, scorpions and spiders.

“Not only is this a nice lesson for the students but they have an idea of what they can find here while in Italy,” Lidron said.

Lidron has worked on Caserma Ederle since 1980 and started doing Entomology in 1998. Both Lidron and Donà attended college in Padova, studying Entomology for three years. Their duties on Caserma Ederle, Villaggio and Del Din extend beyond spraying for pests. They both have knowledge about trees on the installations and work in capturing cats to control the population by spaying the male strays.

While visiting the school, they brought live cockroaches and silkworms to the room. They also had butterflies that were preparing their cocoons to show and explain to the children.

“The children were most interested in the silkworm and everyone touched it,” Lidron said. “They were scared of the cockroaches and didn’t want to touch them.”

The men told the children about a situation last year in front of the garrison headquarters, where German wasps had made a hive and were coming out. A trap was built and after a month, they had thousands of dead wasps. They brought a jar showing how many can live inside the nests.

“It is very important that the community never attempt to touch or move traps they find,” Lidron said. “We are experts and are trying to protect the community and not harm any people or animals.”

Lidron and Donà have taken their information and shared it with Italian schools who request it.



**Using the force for good  
at local hospital**



**By Sgt. Terysa King**  
*U.S. Army Africa PAO*

Members of Esther's Grace, Chapter of the Organization of the Eastern Star, from Caserma Ederle, along with the 501st Italica Star Wars group, visited the Italy University Hospital in Padova recently to lift the spirits of children and give back to the community.

Morena Pastano, an Italian member of the group on Caserma Ederle, said the hospital visits started in 2011. The idea came from the Italica/Star Wars characters in the United States who do charity, she said.

"When I was told about the opportunity to collaborate with the 501st Star Wars group, I thought it would be a great idea to reach out to the local community, especially when it comes to helping out the kids that suffer. The greatest reward is to put a smile on these kids' faces," Pastano said.

Members of Esther's Grace donated Star Wars themed coloring books and toys donated by the 501st to different sections of the hospital.

Capt. Wendy Delacruz, an intelligence officer with U.S. Army Africa Contingency Command Post and a member of Esther's Grace, said while she enjoyed seeing the smiles on the children's faces, the experience was bitter-sweet.

"The hardest part was saying hello to parents pushing their children in wheelchairs and seeing the hope in their eyes. All I could do was hand their child a trinket, and for a moment their child would be able to focus on a toy and not on their ailment," said Delacruz, who hails from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Planning has already started for a visit to the San Bortolo Hospital in Vicenza, where the Esther's Grace group plans to volunteer as well.

"It is important to give back to any community that you are a part of. Giving back is about acknowledging life. Life is about the experiences and connections you make with the humans on this earth. Volunteering exercises this act and it connects you to humanity, which in this day and age we seem to lose," Delacruz said.



# Personal Security Detail team trains with Italian counterparts

## 464th Military Police Platoon

Capt. Michael Fanell, 464th Military Police Platoon, Spec. Christopher Jackson and Pvt. 1st Class Dexter Dukes, of 511th MP PLT, and Sgt. Chris Hollins, U.S. Army Africa attended Personal Security Detail course with Carabinieri in Livorno June 3-14. They trained with the 1st Reggimento Carabinieri Paracadutisti Tuscania a Special Operations and Airborne unit.

A PSD team provides safe escort to a VIP such as a dignitary. It's similar to what the U.S. Secret Service provides for senior politicians during travel.

The first week of course was about the theory and principals of PSD and included the crawl phase of protection exercises. The planning utilized Troop Leading Procedures and covered creating a mission brief for PSD based on the (five paragraph) Operation Order. They did missions starting off on foot or some with driving in small convoy then arriving to enter a building. We also spent a day at the range firing M9 Beretta and Glock 19. Fanell said it was a good training experience as the Italian range was a bit different from what were they used to.

"It was my first time firing a Glock 19 and I liked the weapon," Jackson said. "Everyone did PT on their own before or after class the first week. The U.S. troops enjoyed going for runs right along the Terrano Sea one KM away from the Italian base. The Italians played surprisingly well in basketball, we knew better than to play against them in their game of soccer though."

The second week was walk and run phases of

training. It was similar missions but this time there was light training ammo being shot at people.

Attendees of the course said it brings your training experience to a higher level when you think about and understand how you got shot.

In PSD, the top priority is to protect the principal or VIP even if it means you getting shot rather than them. In the run phase the PSD team got to fire training ammo back.

The ambushes also got harder to detect even when you stay alert. Examples; while walking down an alley if you were ambushed from upstairs window, or from the rear after passing through a welcoming crowd of people. If you were ambushed using M4 in prone position on third floor fire escape, also while inside a building with attacker hiding in the dark.

The OPFOR used people to come up to you in a threatening manner but not attack, just to test your team TTPs. The U.S. Soldiers did PT with Carabinieri called TAC FIT. It was a lot of warm ups then intense exercise targeting all muscle groups.

"We all got smoked particularly on the first day," Dukes said.

Fanell said, "Without any specific PSD training, I had been involved with several PSD missions in Iraq. This class fine tuned my planning and execution of a PSD operation. The Carabinieri Paratroopers of the 1st Regiment Tuscania were very friendly and wonderful to train with. They will be in Vicenza soon doing Call for Fire training and I look forward to linking up with them here."





(Above) Strong Beginning Graduation Ceremony was held at the Darby Child Development center June 12. (Below) Livorno Unit School elementary students celebrated the end of the school year with a field trip to the pool on June 12. Photos by Chiara Mattiolo, USAG Vicenza, DMC Public Affairs.



# Speak Out

What are you planning on doing this summer?



**Jimmy Roddy**  
Supervisory Sports Specialist

*"I like warm weather, stay out with friends and family and the BBQ."*



**Sabrina Mazzeranghi**  
PX Shop attendant

*"I like that we can go to the beach and spend more good fun time with our children."*



**Eliana Meeks**  
Family member

*"I love going to the beach and stay out later at night."*

# Italian-American carnival

shakes up the fun



## Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo

*DMC Public Affairs*

Italians and Americans welcomed the arrival of the summer weather at the annual carnival on Camp Darby. This year's Italian-American carnival runs through June 23 and is open to the public from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Carnival activities include bumper cars, shooting gallery, and ferris wheel, while for young children there are a merry-go-round, train ride, fishing booths and assorted games, while the fest tent is reserved for fresh beer serving and live music shows.

"This year we had also two Harlem Shakes, both at the festival tent on June 14," said Christina Bergeron, B.O.S.S. member. "We had a starter in a hot dog suit and everyone else knew when to jump in."

Food booths will be selling drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue ribs, ice cream and more.

The highlight of the carnival will be June 22 when Camp Darby will host a Car Tuning Night display and competition. This recurring event runs by the "Evolution Car Tuning Club" of Viareggio. Around one hundred cars will challenge to win the trophy for the best car of the show, the best looking wheels and tires, the best trunk, the best lights, stickers, sound and much more.

During the dura-

tion of the Carnival, the Camp Darby fire department is making sure all the safety preventive measures are taken.

"One hour prior to the opening of the Carnival to the public we wet the Carnival field and perform on-site fire safety inspection of the carnival area and equipment prior to and during daily operations," said Alfredo Ercoli, Assistant Fire Chief.

Ercoli said this year before the carnival kicked off he wanted to recognize the safest booth with a little award.

The winner was Dean Marco Morandi, owner of the ring toss game named "Italian job".

"The perfect electric system of his game, as well as the brand new fire extinguisher was critical in making this selection," said Ercoli. "I think recognizing a job well done by taking time to recognize someone's effort in excelling is a great incentive."

Morandi said he is proud of having been recognized.



# Italian-American Carnival

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# Family time equals exploration of Grotte di Oliero

Story and photo by Nicole McNeil  
Special to The Outlook

Our family has been very interested in local nature parks and there seem to be quite near by Vicenza.

Entrance fees are reasonable, and the parks are often open on Sundays, when we never have much going on besides church. We visited the Wind Caves near Lucca last April, where we acquired a catalog of all caves in Italy, which led us on a hot, summer Sunday to the Grotte di Oliero.

The caves are less than an hour's drive from Vicenza. Travel along the Brenta River on local, toll-free roads. We used Google maps to locate it, driving east on SS53, turning north at Cittadella onto the SS47, then left over a bridge in Solagna toward Via Monte Grappa, and taking a quick right to head north again. The caves soon came into sight on the left.

The Grotte di Oliero are open daily in summer from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry to the park is €7.50 for adults, €6 for children and seniors. Children under 5 enter for free. Also, free parking is available in a few lots or alongside the road, all within easy walking distance of the park.

Once inside, visitors can walk along a nature trail, explore a small cave, eat a picnic lunch, play on a playground in a grassy field and skip rocks by the beach. The pièce de résistance is a short tow-rope boat ride through an underground river into the larger cavern.

Adventurers of all ages must wear life vests and helmets, which come with disposable hair nets. About 15 people at a time board a rowboat, which two men pull along a towline until it reaches a stone dock entrance to the caves.

Inside, the ceiling is low in some places and the floor is slippery, but there is very little in the way of walking involved. I believe every age group would find it interesting. The actual cave tour takes about 15 minutes. Guides speak both Italian and English.

The cave's rock formations are fascinating and the guides have interesting anecdotes about some of the unusually shaped ones. Temperatures inside can be chilly and the water, which visitors are encouraged to touch, is freezing. We brought a blanket for the baby, but neither of our two young boys complained about the cold — and both are all-time champion complainers.

Take note that interior lights are kept dim to prevent algae growth. Young children who are very afraid of the dark might not enjoy the experience quite as much as older ones.

As on any cave tour, visitors should never touch the formations since oil from human hands can prevent further deposits. Be sure to wear practical shoes since mild walking on uneven ground is involved.

For those of you who visit, the main park building has tidy restrooms. Ice cream and snacks are available for purchase, as are fun souvenirs and trinkets. If you enjoy the experience and want to try more cave outings, save your tickets to use for a discount on other caves.

More information about the Grotte di Oliero is available on its website, <http://www.grottedioliero.it/informazione/dove-siamo>.

A catalog of caves to visit in Italy is available online at <http://www.showcaves.com/english/it/>.

## Fiaccolata

10-kilometer torchlight procession Saturday, in Solferino, about 58 miles west from Vicenza. In 1859, Henry Dunant of Geneva, travelled to northern Italy. As he passed through the aftermath of the Battle of Solferino, he couldn't ignore the destruction this battle was leaving behind. The French victory left more than 40,000 Austrians dead or wounded. This experience led him to write a book titled "A Memory of Solferino" and to the founding of the Red Cross. Every year his achievements are commemorated with a torchlight procession or "Fiaccolata", which winds between the site of the Battle of Solferino and Castiglione, where the wounded were given care. The Italian Red Cross has invited national Red Cross societies around the world to join in celebrating their ideals as well as to enjoy the togetherness that one cause can evoke. ARC has a bus driving to the event and on a waiting list basis. Call the ARC at 634-7089 / 0444-71-7089 or stop by their office. The bus is free. There is a 5 euro registration fee for the event.

Courtesy photo



## VENETO

### Lido di Jesolo Sun Yellow Sea Festival

In Jesolo through June 23, music, entertainment, sport and gastronomy in the piazzas and along the beach area, featuring headline acts and alternating local bands. A **Rock & Fish Festival** in the Cortellazzo marina area takes place June 14-16, other events are spread around town. All events are free and start at 9 p.m.

### Festa della Musica: Music festival

June 21 from 6 p.m. to midnight, Vicenza will celebrated the night of the summer solstice and the European Music Day with a rich program of free concerts, including classical music, choral, jazz and rock. A full list of bands performing can be found on [http://www.comune.vicenza.it/fotonot/85731-festa\\_musica\\_def.pdf](http://www.comune.vicenza.it/fotonot/85731-festa_musica_def.pdf)

### Sagra delle rane: Frog Festival

Ever wonder if frog taste like chicken? Here's your chance to find out June 21-23, 28-July 1 in Gossa di Gazzo Padovano, about 12 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m. featuring frog risotto, fried frogs, sausage and polenta, gnocchi, horse steaks, homemade desserts and local sweets. Carnival rides and free parking. Learn more on [www.sagradellerane.com](http://www.sagradellerane.com)

### Sagra della Birra e del Wurstel: beer and hot dog festival

Talk about a great combination, check out this event June 22-25 in Costabissara, Via Montegrappa, about 7 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths featuring Bavarian specialties and German beers open at 7 p.m.; local products and crafts exhibit and sale; raffle; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.; fireworks Monday at midnight. See details on [www.artedellabirra.it/eventi/194-dal-22-al-25-giugno-a-costabissara-sagra-della-birra-e-del-wurstel-beer-bier-birra-festival-festa-biere-evento-bere-serveza-fiesta-fest](http://www.artedellabirra.it/eventi/194-dal-22-al-25-giugno-a-costabissara-sagra-della-birra-e-del-wurstel-beer-bier-birra-festival-festa-biere-evento-bere-serveza-fiesta-fest)

### Festa della Bruschetta

Bruschetta Festival: June 28-29, in Arcugnano, about 5 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths featuring the typical bruschette (i.e. toasted bread seasoned with garlic, olive oil, etc.), bigoli, gnocchi and other local specialties open at 7 p.m.; local craft exhibit and charity raffle. Get directions on [http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi\\_Feste/21023804\\_Festa+della+Bruschetta+ad+Arcugnano.html](http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Feste/21023804_Festa+della+Bruschetta+ad+Arcugnano.html)

### Hiking & wine tasting in company with donkeys

The name alone is enough to pique your curiosity! A walk accompanied by donkeys, visiting two wineries of Colli Berici Wine Consortium and seeing historical, archaeological

and natural sites in Mossano Village area. Lean more on <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/packages/hiking-and-wine-tasting-in-company-with-donkeys-033>

### **Bassano da scoprire.. sotto le stelle - Discover Bassano.. under the stars**

During the summer on Wednesdays night, the town of Bassano come alive! The stores remain open until midnight, and the streets of downtown will be populated by bands and musicians! For directions see <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/bassano-da-scoprire-sotto-le-stelle-discover-bassano-1318>

## CONCERTS

**Bon Jovi:** June 29 in Milan

**Santana:** July 5, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

**Leonard Cohen:** July 7 in Rome; July 9 in Lucca

**John Legend:** July 8 in Perugia; July 9 in Milan

**Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band:** July 11 in Rome

**Mark Knopfler:** July 12, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

**Lorenzo Jovannotti:** July 13 in Padova; July 20 in Cagliari

**Mars:** July 14, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova) Hydrogen Festival

Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or online at <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com> or [www.fastickets.it](http://www.fastickets.it)

## TUSCANY

### **Gioco del Ponte**

Gioco del Ponte is a historical event held in Pisa every June 29 from 7-11 p.m. and is divided into two distinct phases: an historical procession along the Arno River and the battle, which takes place on the Ponte di Mezzo, where neighborhood teams belonging to the two rival factions in the city demonstrate their physical power. For information visit [www.giugnopisano.com](http://www.giugnopisano.com)

### **Pistoia Blues Festival**

Pistoia will host the 34th Blues Festival from July 3 - 7, 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. On July 3, artist Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite will perform, and July 4 Beady Eye. On July 7 Robert Clay and his band will be playing, featuring their album "Nothing but love". Additional info at [www.pistoiaiblues.com](http://www.pistoiaiblues.com)

### **Lucca Summer Festival**

In Lucca, Piazza Napoleone the Summer Festival will take place from July 6 to 27, 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Enjoy music of all kinds and for all tastes. [www.summer-festival.com/](http://www.summer-festival.com/)

### **Palio di Siena**

This year's first Palio will be held July 2 beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the beautiful Piazza del Campo; it will also be held Aug. 16. The Palio is a colorful, historical event full of pageantry, not to be missed. For information go to <http://www.comune.siena.it>

## Regatta of the Ancient Maritime Republics

June 23, the parade begins at 4 p.m. followed by the boat race at 6:45 along the Arno River in Pisa. This historical boat race pits four teams: Almagli, Venice, Genova and Pisa. The event is free and you can wander up and down the river watching the gaieties.

<http://www.pisainformafash.it/notizie/dettaglio.html?nId=14318>

Photo by Joyce Costello





# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community

### June 5K Fun Run

Join the action for the 5K Fun Run on June 28, 5:30 p.m. It's free and prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. To register, contact Sports & Fitness, 634-7616.

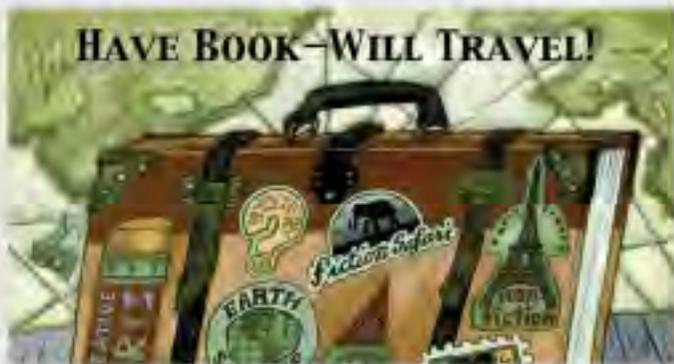
### ScreamFree Parenting / Marriage

Would you like to improve your relationships with your spouse and children? Learn how to make your Family life more peaceful by attending the July 10 classes. Limited child care available if reserved June 17-25. To register, contact ACS, 634-7489/6264.

### Sesame Street USO Tour

July 1 at the Ederle Fitness Center Basketball Court with two shows, 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time.

### HAVE BOOK—WILL TRAVEL!



### Summer Reading Program

Read books, win prizes and participate in weekly activities for kids and teens at the library beginning June 24. To learn more about the summer program, contact the library.

### Guitar Instructor Wanted

Soldiers' Theatre is looking for an experienced guitar instructor for adult private lessons. Applicants should have extensive training in multiple guitar styles and a music degree is preferred. Must be available to teach weekdays and early evenings. Bring your resume to Soldiers' Theatre.

### TeenVenuti Workshop & Tour

Teens, are you new to the Vicenza Military Community? Join the next TeenVenuti on June 25. Fast track to living in Vicenza with a tour of downtown, how-to's for shopping, riding the bus and train, plus tours of the Youth & Teen Centers. For teens grades 6-12. For info, contact the School Liaison Officer 634-5998



Food, fun and fireworks Wednesday, July 3 on the Ederle Track & Field, 4 p.m.-Midnight. Fireworks will begin at 10:30 p.m. For latest information on road closures and schedule of events visit our website.

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Vicenza Trip & Vicenza CYSS**

**Classes**

**Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the American Beach

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the American Beach from 9 a.m.-midnight and enjoy programmed children's games, a pay as you go BBQ in the evening, DJ music & dancing under the pavilion and new this year, a light & water show! For more info, visit our website.

### Summer Reading Program

Come join the Darby Library Summer Reading Program for youth ages 5-12 years beginning July 1. To learn more about this program or to pick up your personal reading log, visit the Darby Library or call 633-7000.

### Summer Intramural/Rec Basketball

Registration begins July 1 for the Summer Basketball League. Drop by the Fitness Center to sign up your team or call 633-7438.

### Parent's Night Out

Take time to relax without the kids! Let CYSS take care of the kids while you enjoy an evening out on June 28. Register in person by June 26 with payment in full. No telephonic reservations are accepted. Register at any CYSS facility.

### ODR Trips

- June 22, Florence
- June 23, Aqua Village
- June 24, Pisa & Lucca
- June 25, Venice
- June 26, Cinque Terre
- June 27, Rome
- June 28, Elba

Complete list and trip info on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### CYSS Flag Football Clinic

Register your youth now for the week-long Flag Football Clinic scheduled for July 8-12. This is a free class for youth ages 5-18 years. Coaches are needed for this camp. Coaches clinics will be held on June 26 & 29. For more information about the clinic, call 633-7521.

### Kick Back Night

Hang out with your friends at Kick Back Night on June 28. Register and pay by June 26 at the Youth Center.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**

Visit the VMC community calendar for the latest event details and updates at

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

## Italian CAC card update

Now through June 28, Italian employees need to get their second generation ASCL token for their CAC card in the room adjacent to Italian Mensa daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring two forms of photo identification (installation pass and drivers license) and your codice fiscale.

## Volunteers needed

### Independence Day Celebration:

Assist with children's art activities July 3rd from 4 - 10 p.m. (shifts available) at the Independence Day Celebration. For more information contact [arlana.y.young.naf@mail.mil](mailto:arlana.y.young.naf@mail.mil)

**Sesame Street USO Tour:** Help is needed for the Sesame Street USO Tour July 1st at the Ederle Fitness Center Basketball Court Two Shows, 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the USO. [hcarroll@uso.org](mailto:hcarroll@uso.org)

## Mako Sharks seek coaches

The Vicenza Mako Sharks swim team is looking for coaches. Do you have coaching or swim team experience? Do you love to work with children ages 6 and up? The Mako Sharks need you. Email [vicenzamakosharks@gmail.com](mailto:vicenzamakosharks@gmail.com) for details.

## School sports physicals

The U.S. Army Health Center will be doing school and sports physicals for children without any chronic conditions Aug. 14, 21, 28. To make an appointment, call 0444-61-9000

## Babysitter's Training Course

American Red Cross will teach babysitters leadership, first aid, safety and basic care skills July 20. This course is for those ages 11 and older. Call 634-7089 for detail



Photo by Michael Langhammer

## 173d BSB Change of Command

*Lt. Col. Jon P. Beale and Lt. Col. Luis A. Velez during the passing of the colors June 19. June 25 1/503 and 2/503 will have their Change of Command Ceremonies on Hoekstra Field and June 27 173 IBCT (A) will have their Change of Command.*

## CPR- AED First Aid class

When an emergency strikes, will you be ready? American Red Cross will teach teaches participants CPR-AED Aug. 3 and Sept. 7. Call 634-7089 for details

## Pet First Aid class

American Red Cross will teach participants to provide care to their cat or dog in an emergency Aug. 17. This course is for those ages 11 and older. Call 634-7089 for details.

## Soldiers' Theatre

**Guitar, piano, flute and voice** lessons are available for all levels.

Stop by the theater for details or call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281.

## Fill out Health Center surveys

U.S. Army Health Care Center Vicenza asks all visitors to take the time to fill out an Army Provider Level Satisfaction Survey (APLSS) after seeing a health care provider. Why fill it out? First of all, the USAHC-Vicenza staff care about patient feedback. Secondly, patient responses are reviewed and analyzed to evaluate community needs. Thirdly, returned surveys are tallied and result in additional funding to the Health Center, which results in more and

better services to the community. Be sure to complete your APLSS next time you see a health provider.

### Caserma Del Din dialing prefixes

Commercial dialing prefixes for Caserma Del Din differ from those for Caserma Ederle.

**The DSN prefix for organizations on Caserma Del Din is 637**, but unlike the commercial dialing prefix (0444-71-XXXX) for Caserma Ederle and other Vicenza locations, commercial prefixes for Caserma Del Din cannot be standardized. Commercial prefixes vary and are based on the fourth digit of the DSN number.

\* **If the DSN number is 637-1XXX, 637-2XXX or 637-4XXX**, the commercial prefix will be 0444-66-XXXX.

\* **If the DSN number is 637-7XXX or 637-8XXX**, the commercial prefix will be 0444-61-XXXX.

Direct questions or issues to 509th Signal Battalion at 637-2220 or (0444-61-2220).

### DoDDS schools furlough dates

As of today, planned government furloughs will result in Vicenza community schools closing on the following dates as the 2013-2014 school year starts: **Friday, Aug. 30; Monday, Sept. 9; Monday, Sept. 16; Monday Sept. 23; and Monday, Sept. 30.**

### Del Din postal service

The Del Din Postal Service Center is open for business Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Stop by to mail parcels and letters. Call 634-7430 to reach postal operations supervisors.

### Upcoming F2F events

**June 27:** Breaking the Glass Ceiling, at the Golden Lion, 4-6 p.m. Explore awesome Army career opportunities. Call 634-7401 for details.

**July 11:** Ride to Recovery, ODR bike trip honoring wounded vets, register with Outdoor Recreation.

**July 16:** Art Therapy with Michelle at

the Arts & Crafts Center.

**July 25:** Building Life Skills, at the Golden Lion, 4-6 p.m.

**July 27:** Building Life Skills, Part 2: Zip Lining, register with ODR.

All are welcome, however single Soldiers have priority for events with limited space.

### Trial Defense Service

If you're a soldier and you're questioned by law enforcement, CID, or members of your command about suspected acts of misconduct, you have the absolute RIGHT to remain silent. You have the RIGHT to refuse to answer any question, even from your commander, and you have the RIGHT to talk to an attorney.

If questioned, you should immediately, DEMAND to speak to an attorney. As a soldier, you are entitled to free consultation and representation by a military defense counsel. All communications with a trial defense attorney are privileged and will not be released to your command. Call TDS at 634-6176.

## At the movies



### Monsters University

Ever since college-bound Mike Wazowski was a little monster, he has dreamed of becoming a scarer--and he knows better than anyone that the best scarers come from Monsters University(MU).

Rated G - General Audiences.

### Ederle Theater

- June 20 7 p.m. Evil Dead (R)
- June 21 7 p.m. Man of Steel 3D (PG-13)
- 10 p.m. This is the End (R) \*
- June 22 3 p.m. Man of Steel 3D (PG-13)
- 6 p.m. Man of Steel 3D (PG-13)
- June 23 3 p.m. The Croods 3D (PG)-
- 6 p.m. This is the End (R) \*
- June 26 7 p.m. This is the End (R)\*
- June 27 7 p.m. Scary Movie 5 (PG-13)
- June 28 7 p.m. Monsters University (G,3D) \*
- 10 p.m. World War Z (PG-13) \*
- June 29 3 p.m. Monsters University (G,3D) \*
- 6 p.m. World War Z (PG-13) \*
- June 30 3 p.m. Monsters University (G,3D) \*
- 6 p.m. World War Z (PG-13) \*

### The Camp Darby Theater has closed

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

### Tuesday

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

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

### Wednesday

**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

### Thursday

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

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

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

## Catholic and married outside the Church?

Catholics who married in a different Protestant church or in the town halls by a justice of the peace, are not married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. In order to regain privileges associated with the Church, such marriages must be convalidated in the Catholic Church. If it is the first marriage for both parties, the convalidation process is simple. For more information contact Fr. Dynek.

## VMC faith group contacts

**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)



## VMC Catholic Community vacation bible school

Children from the Vicenza Military Community play a game during the Catholic Kidz Camp June 20. The children learned about different saints every day and the lesson this day was about St. Martin and the virtue of love.

Photo by Julie M. Lucas/USAG Vicenza PAO

**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

## Camp Darby

### 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 depending on which priest is conducting mass.

### Tuesday

**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 DMC activities call 633-7267.

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY 2013



**Wednesday, July 3**  
**4 p.m. - Midnight**  
on the Ederle Track & Field

**Come and Enjoy**  
Food & Drinks  
Kids Activities & Rides  
Private Organization Food Booths

**Live Entertainment with Special Guests**  
Syncage and the Dusty Saddle Boys

**Fireworks Begin at 10:30 p.m.**  
from the Ederle Softball Field

No pets, glass, alcohol, skateboards or Heelys in the carnival area. | [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

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