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Italian and American Soldiers and officers take part in a tug-of-war training during Leadership Reaction Course training July 25 at the Folgore Brigade's Lustrissimi training area near Camp Darby. The training, which called for on-the-spot decision making and plan execution for all participants, built on a spirit of partnership and shared purpose among the Italian and American leaders. See page 12 for the story.

Photo by Chiara Mattiriolo

# Vicenza vet honored with French Legion of Honor medal

By **Corey Kerzmann**

*Special to the Outlook*

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Mediterranean Post 8862, located in Vicenza, Italy, traveled to a small town in northwest Italy July 25 to be present at a once-in-a-lifetime ceremony.

They gathered to witness the presentation of the French National Order of the Legion of Honor Medal to retired U.S. Army Col. Myron Murley.

The award is the highest honor of its kind bestowed in recognition of service to France and was presented to Murley in recognition of his actions and participation in the liberation of the country during World War II.

Friends, family and members of VFW Post 8862 attended the small, informal and honorable ceremony.

The Legion of Honor Medal was presented by fellow awardee, French Lt. Col. Gerard Castelli. "It was a great honor to present this to someone like Col. Murley," said Castelli.

Murley has been a member of the VFW for many years and was instrumental in the founding of VFW Post 8862 in the Vicenza Military Community in 1992.

Emotions flowed freely as participants congratulated "Iron Mike" on his recognition, and enjoyed a peaceful lunch together in a spirit of great fellowship.

It was a great and noble event that recognized one of many great Americans who was part of a military conflict that affected many countries and generations. Murley is one of their number, and at age 90, remains a Soldier's Soldier.



*Courtesy photo*

*Lt. Col. Gerard Castelli (left) prepares to present the Order of the Legion of Honor Medal to retired U.S. Army Col. Myron Murley July 25.*

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# Speak Out

What has been your favorite read this summer?



**Madalyn Lang**  
Family member

*"The 'Mallory' series by Laurie B. Friedman, and I would recommend 'Ten Rules for Living with My Sister' to anyone who has a sister."*



**Nancy Hall**  
Family member

*"The 'Ten-Year Nap' by Meg Wolitzer and I would recommend 'The Wolf Gift' by Anne Rice."*



**Fabio Fusaro**  
Vicenza Post Library

*"I am reading 'In the Garden of Beasts,' the last book by Erik Larson, and I would recommend 'Reunion' by Fred Uhlman."*

# Support available in tough financial times

By Julie M. Lucas  
USAG Vicenza PAO



Everyone is well aware of the present sequestration and furlough issues facing the Department of Defense. With the news out of budget constraints and force reductions in the works, it is advisable for everyone associated with the Army and the government to take a hard look at their finances, said Vicenza Military Community officials.

One symptom of the current financial climate may be the recent notices some Soldiers have been receiving about security reviews.

"We are seeing more and more Soldiers receiving letters of intent (LOIs) to pull their security clearances. The Army is looking to downsize, and if you aren't in the best place financially you open yourself up to review by the Department of the Army," said Allison Wunsch, Army Emergency Relief officer and Army Community Service acting Financial Readiness manager.

A high debt-to-income ratio or a low credit score could place Soldiers in the danger zone, said Wunsch. While receiving an LOI is clearly undesirable, service members receiving one should not lose hope, she said. Approximately 75 percent of such cases can be proactively resolved as long as the recipients don't ignore the situation.

## Don't panic, get proactive

For those who do receive an LOI, Wunsch recommended visiting either the unit or the USAG Vicenza security manager. The Financial Readiness office may be able to help recipients prove that they are proactively moving toward resolving their financial situation.

"Prevention means being proactive," Wunsch said.

Department of the Army civilians are presently working under a furlough, with the financial consequence of a 20 percent reduction in pay through the end of September. Wunsch advised civilians feeling the economic pinch to resist the temptation to dip into their Thrift Savings Program accounts or suspending their enrollment.

Those who think they need immediate financial assistance should consider the Federal Employee and Education Assistance Fund, said Wunsch. FEEA can make available a no-interest, needs-based loan of up to \$1,000 that is paid back by payroll deduction. Information is available online at [www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org).

Army Emergency Relief is another source of help during financial emergencies, which is available to all active-duty service members, their families and retirees. AER offers needs-based, zero-interest loans and occasional grants as well as college scholarships for spouses and dependent children. Information about AER and a list of FAQs are online at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org).

For information about ACS's financial support services or to schedule a class for a unit, call Wunsch at 0444-71-8524 or 634-8524.



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# Integrating women in combat roles

## Army G-1 reports to Congress on status, way ahead regarding MOSs, training, standards



Photo by Army News Service

Lt. Gen. Howard B. Bromberg, Army G-1, describes plans for integrating women into combat to reporters, June 18. He explained those plans to members of the House Armed Services Committee, subcommittee on military personnel, July 24.

**By Julia Henning**  
Army News Service

**WASHINGTON** - Integrating women into combat roles may require adjustments in recruiting efforts, the assignment process and other policies, said the Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel.

Lt. Gen. Howard B. Bromberg, Army G-1, spoke July 24 before the House Armed Services Committee, subcommittee on military personnel. Members had asked representatives from all four services and the Special Operations Command to explain their plans for opening combat specialties that are currently closed to women.

### Validating physical standards

One lawmaker asked about the process for validation of physical standards, something the military is looking at now as it moves toward opening combat roles to women.

"All Army courses that award occupational specialties have associated physical requirements," Bromberg said.

A study currently under way will determine which tasks are scientifically necessary, how the tasks are performed, what skills are necessary to perform the tasks, how to train Soldiers to complete the tasks and when to test Soldiers on their ability to perform them, Bromberg said.

Legislators also wanted to know of any cultural issues that may arise by moving women into roles currently filled only by men. As the integration process ensues, Bromberg said the Army will continue to monitor the reactions of both men and women in units that are integrating.

Lawmakers also expressed concerns about claims that physical standards were being lowered in order to allow women into military occupation spe-

cialties, or MOSs. Bromberg said that after the validation process, there will be scientific data to back the raising or lowering of a standard.

"We'll just have to lay the facts out," he said. "The standard is a standard."

Standards ultimately will become gender-neutral, Bromberg said, though training for those standards may be different for men and women. The Army isn't specifically looking to train men and women differently, he said, but is assessing the best ways, and different ways, to train all Soldiers.

One lawmaker asked whether women would potentially be forced into a combat MOS even if they did not want to, once combat MOSs were open to them.

"You volunteer to go into the military," Bromberg answered. "You select your MOS based on your qualifications and what's available in that particular area. Once you are in that MOS, you are going to be assigned wherever the Army needs you, regardless of your gender."

"The Army of the future will require more mental agility, team work and resilience from all Soldiers," Bromberg said.

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# Longtime DoDDS educator retires

By DoDDS-Europe Mediterranean District Superintendent's Office

Longtime DoDDS-Europe educator Barbara Ferg-Carter has retired after more than 40 years as a teacher and administrator.

Ferg-Carter was born in Philadelphia and came to adulthood in Moorestown, N.J. She was educated at Knox College, Temple University and Rutgers University from which she graduated with undergraduate and graduate degrees in English and an Ed.D. in Education. She taught in New Jersey before joining the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in 1969.

Her DoDEA travels took her around the world with teaching positions in Germany, Italy, Cuba, Bermuda, Belgium and England. Ferg-Carter moved on to positions as assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and assistant chief of the



*Dr. Barbara Ferg-Carter retires this month after an active and influential career as a DoDDS Europe educator.*

Educational Division for the Atlantic Region. She has served as the chief of staff/education operations manager for the Mediterranean District in Vicenza since 2006.

Among the famous and special people who crossed her path along the way were Barbara Bush ("gracious, charming, lovely," said Ferg-Carter), Grace Kelly (a friend of her brother's), Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands and various NATO generals — Gen. William Martin at Ramstein, Germany, known as "Speedy," would bring her apples when he visited the high school.

Joan Gibbons, language arts coordinator for DoDEA, was a mentor and great influence on her life. And there were many others along the way who also touched her life in significant ways.

For those of us who have known her, have benefitted from her guidance and her friendship, it has been a pleasure and a treasure to have her at our sides all these years.

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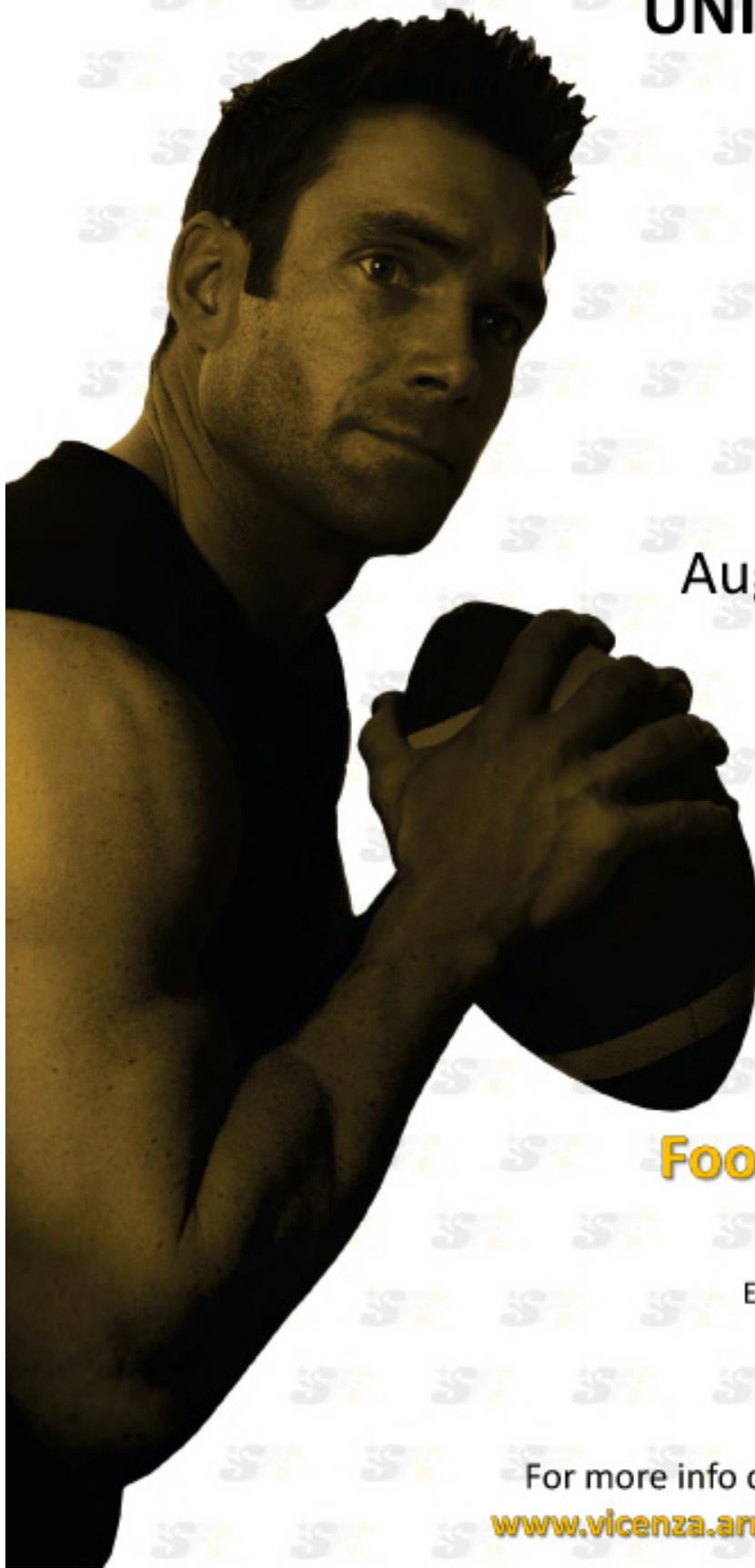
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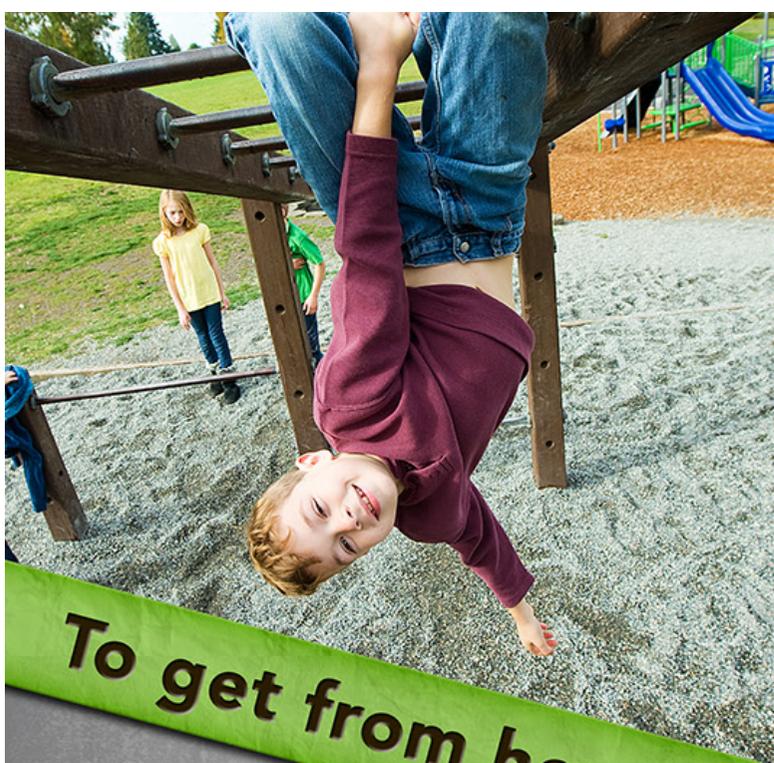
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## Introduction to Climbing



# Leadership Reaction Course

## Building Italian- American esprit de corps

*Italian and American  
Soldiers get together to  
meet surprise challenges  
head on and show grit  
during Leadership  
Reaction Course training  
July 25 at the Folgore  
Brigade's Lustrissimi  
training area.*

**Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo**  
*Darby Military Community PAO*



Camp Darby military units joined together with their peers of the Italian Base Command and Soldiers of the Folgore Brigade July 25 to take part in a Leadership Reaction Course at the Folgore Training Area, Lustrissimi.

"This type of training is fundamental in enforcing reciprocal confidence, both from a psychological and physical point of view," said Italian Base Commander, Col. Raffaele Iubini. "The Soldiers have to trust their counterparts and help each other in order to pursue the objective of the training."

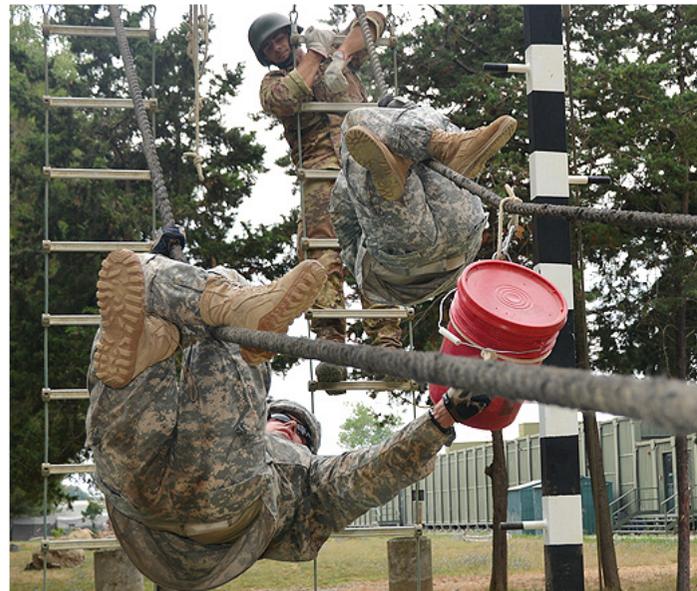
### Getting down and dirty

The Leadership Reaction Course is an outdoor training event designed to enhance leadership abilities and reaction to difficult and demanding situations, which teams must assess and overcome on very short notice.

"Fifteen structured obstacles encouraged participants to think, react, work as a team and solve problems in a determined period of time," said course facilitator, Cpl. Giacinto Tuffilli.

Tuffilli said leaders were given a one minute briefing during which they received a mission they were to execute within six minutes. Their responses were immediately followed by three-minute after action reports.

"The obstacles themselves present a challenging and unique learning environment, with mental and physical obstacles that can only be overcome with leadership and teamwork," said Iubini.





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A man wearing sunglasses and a plaid shirt is checking the oil level in a car's engine. The car's hood is open, and he is using a dipstick to check the oil. The background shows a parking lot and some trees.

# DMC extends PMCS support to IFMS vehicle customers

*Nico Puschi, Directorate of Logistics, Transportation Motor Pool driver, checks the oil level on a vehicle prior to dispatching it.*

**Story and photo by  
Chiara Mattiolo**

*Darby Military Community PAO*

**W**hile Interagency Fleet Management System, or IFMS, vehicles are normally replaced Army-wide after a set number of miles or years on the road, the current tight budget restraints being experienced across the force will mean that this year the IFMS fleet will not be replaced, but maintained.

"Since the fleet ownership would be extended, it was a decision that the Logistic Readiness Center would now

provide service checks, Preventive Maintenance Check Service (PMCS) and detail service, for the community," said Leonard Baird-Boyd, DMC Director of Logistics.

Normally, IFMS drivers perform vehicle checks before taking vehicles on the road. Now, to provide better service to the community, Transportation Motor Pool drivers will perform routine checks on all IFMS vehicles in the community.

"Units with an IFMS vehicle assigned to them will be scheduled to bring the vehicle to the TMP, where our drivers with extensive PMCS ex-

perience will go over the vehicle and basically check everything from the oil to the lights," Baird-Boyd said. "In addition, the vehicle will be fueled, cleaned and detailed as needed."

Services will be provided at no additional cost to the unit, he said.

All well maintained IFMS vehicles are covered by a warranty and are repaired or substituted at no cost in case of damage.

"We do ask that if you have any damages to the vehicle that you bring the MP report so we can get the information to the IFMS office for quick repair," said Baird-Boyd.

# **DARBY** **YOUTH SOCCER SEASON** **REGISTRATION**

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**Coaches Certification Clinics**  
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**Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m. - Noon**

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*A fanciful terra cotta alligator adorns the Jaquard Garden in Schio. The garden is open to the public free of charge every Sunday afternoon through the summer.*  
Courtesy photo

## VENETO

### The Jaquard Garden in Schio

The Jaquard Garden, located at Via Pasubio 150 in Schio, about 30 km. northwest of Vicenza, is open to the public at no charge Aug. 4 and every first Sunday of the month through October from 3:30-7 p.m. The garden is an exotic fantastic dating from the mid-19th century with artificial grottoes, cliffs, rustic stairways and statuary in the form characters from fables. The garden adjoins the elegant façade of the Jacquard Theatre, built in 1869, embellished with terra cotta medallions of famous personalities from Schio's past.

### Venigallia

### Celtic Festival In Cesuna

Through Aug. 4 in Cesuna di Roana, about 55 km. north of Vicenza. Venigallia is one of the major Celtic events in Italy and takes place in the village of Cesuna on the Asiago plateau, which was inhabited in ancient time by Celtic tribes. The festival recreates and celebrates the past's Celtic and Venetic past. Highlights include concerts of Celtic music, dance performances and historical re-enactments, displays and duels. A reconstructed Celtic village includes houses, warehouses and huts with livestock and crops typical of the period. Bonfires are a center of nighttime activi-

ties. Entry is free Wednesday through Friday; €5 for adults, € 2.50 for under 18, and free for those over 65 or shorter than the King's Sword. Free shuttle bus service is available from Asiago, Gallio, Cesuna, Canove.

### Last weekend for Festa in Malo

Through Aug. 4 in Malo, about 20 kilometers northwest of Vicenza, broaden your cultural horizons and enjoy musical and theatrical performances weekend evenings beginning at 8:45 p.m. at the Villa Clementi.

### Manet ~ Return to Venice

At the Palazzo Ducale in Piazza San Marco, Venice, through Aug. 18. The exhibit focuses on Edouard Manet, the great forerunner of Impressionism and a pioneer of the modern era in Western painting. Open Sunday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are €13; €11 for children under 15, students 15-25, and others over 65; children up to 5 may enter for free. An audio guide costs €5 (adults) and €4 (children). For information and tickets call 041-852-0154 or visit [www.mostramanet.it](http://www.mostramanet.it)

**Event listings are as reported at press time. Details are subject to change without notice. Check before you go.**

# TUSCANY



Residents recreate the medieval work during the Volterra A.D. 1398 festival Aug. 18-25.

Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

## Volterra A.D. 1398

Every year in August, the beautiful Tuscan hill-top town of Volterra reverts to the Middle Ages for the **Volterra A.D. 1398** medieval festival. The entire town dresses in costume and medieval trades, professions, music and food are on display everywhere. You can even rent a costume for the day, exchange your everyday euros for some grossi (medieval coins) and have a good time spending them. In a country that has some of the greatest costume festivals in the world, the Volterra festival is widely recognized as one of the best. This year's edition takes place from Sunday to Sunday, Aug. 18-25. Entrance is around €10 for adults, €5 for under 18 and over 60, free for children under 10. Don't miss it.

## Fiera di San Casciano

From the Middle Ages until modern times, the Fair of San Casciano was a major commercial and cultural magnet for the rural inhabitants of Tuscany and continues today as a genuine celebration of contemporary Tuscan cultural heritage. This year the fair begins Aug. 9 with live musical entertainment. The morning of Aug.

13 features a display of antique tractors, farm animals, tools of the agricultural world and a chance to cross the Arno River from San Casciano Terme to Uliveto Terme in a row-boat. That evening will cap the gathering with fireworks on the banks of the river.

## The Square under the Moonlight

The **Leaning Tower** and nearby **Monumental Cemetery** in Pisa are presently open on summer nights, making it possible for visitors to view the architectural treasures of the Square from a unique perspective. From now until Sept. 1 these attractions are open seven nights a week from 8-10 p.m. Tickets are €18 for entry to the Leaning Tower and the Monumental Cemetery with its painstakingly restored medieval frescoes; €5 for entry to the cemetery alone. Last entry is at 9:30 p.m. each night.

## Artisti per Autistici — Artists for Autism

*La Polveriera*, a local association providing artists with workspace, will host a charity exhibition on its premises in Pietrasanta through Aug. 10 for the benefit of the Dalia Center, a non-profit children's mental healthcare organization. The exhibit features a silent auction of art by mentally challenged and autistic students of the Devereux Foundation in New York. *La Polveriera* is located at Via Sant'Agostino 53, Pietrasanta (LU), and is open Monday to Friday from 1-5 p.m. Call 347-993-8651 for information or email [info@lapolveriera.org](mailto:info@lapolveriera.org)

## Puccini Festival

Through Aug. 24 in Torre del Lago near Viareggio. This year's program features *Tosca*, *Turandot* and *Rigoletto*. The full schedule and details are online.

## Palio di Siena

The Palio of Siena is a living tradition of the city linked to the life of the Sienese over time and in its various aspects and feelings, and still bears the marks of rules established in 1644, the year in which the first race with horses was held. This year's second Palio will be held Aug. 16 beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the beautiful Piazza del Campo. The city is divided into 17 quarters, the boundaries of which date back to 1729, which compete against one another for victory. The Palio is an historic event, not to be missed.

## Area markets

**Lucca**, about 50 km. north of Pisa, holds its monthly antique market Aug. 18 and the third Sunday of every month.

**Livorno** conducts its main market every Friday in the Via dei Pensieri, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Livorno Central Market is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a lunch break from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The fruit and vegetable section of the market closes at 1:30 p.m.

**In Pisa**, the historic Piazza delle Vettovaglie in Pisa offers a daily food market just a block from Borgo Stretto, the main pedestrian shopping street. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily.

**The town of Tirrenia** conducts its summer market on Tuesdays until the last Sunday in September from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Piazza dei Fiori.

Visit the VMC community calendar for the latest event details and updates at [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil)

## Caserma Ederle gate closures

The Caserma Ederle Gate 1 (main gate on Via Aldo Moro) will be closed Saturday, Aug. 3, from 6-10 a.m. for barrier maintenance. Gate 4 (housing office gate on Via Casermette) will be open for inbound traffic at that time. Outbound traffic will use Gate 2 (the chapel gate). Call 0444-71-6744/8521 during duty hours or 0444-71-7626 after duty hours if you have questions.

## Purdue basketball team visit

Vicenza youth and their parents can find out about pursuing a future in college sports when the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis basketball team visits Caserma Ederle Aug. 12. Coaches Todd Howard and Claudio Chase will be at the Ederle Fitness Center at 3 p.m. to discuss matters of youth, sports and health. All are welcome to attend. Court action gets under way that evening at 7 p.m. at the Dueville Sports Arena when an Ederle youth team will take on an Italian team, and the IU-PB team square off against the All Stars of Palladio Vicenza at 9 p.m. Tickets are €5. Call 634-7009 for information.



## Info Hour: Responding to Self-Injurious Behaviors

Adults and teens are invited to the EFMP Informational Hour Aug. 7 from noon to 1 p.m. when the topic of discussion will be **Responding to**

**Self-Injurious Behaviors** presented by clinical psychologist Dr. Hanna Leong. Meet at the Exceptional Family Member Program in Davis Hall. All are welcome and participation is free of charge; bring your lunch if you'd like. Call 0444-71-8582/7500 for details.

## Gear up for flag football

USAG-Vicenza Unit/Recreational flag football sign-ups are ongoing through Aug. 31 at both the Del Din and Caserma Ederle Fitness Centers. A coaches meeting will be held Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Ederle Fitness Center Conference Room. Community play continues for boxing, racquetball, basketball, rugby, soccer and tennis. Stop by the gym for times and locations.

## Women's Equality Day Celebration

The Vicenza EO Team invites the community to join the Women's Equality Day Celebration Aug. 26 beginning with a march from the Post Main Theater to the Soldiers' Theatre at 1 p.m., to be followed by a ceremony in the theater at 1:30 p.m. Call 634-7093 or 634-6061 for details. All are welcome.

## UMUC Europe

The University of Maryland University College Europe's Fall 2013 Session 1 registration is under way. Book stipend awards and new student scholarships are available. Call 0444-71-7055 or 634-7055 or stop by the Education Center for information.

## 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.

## CPR- AED and Pet First Aid classes

When an emergency strikes, will you be ready? American Red Cross will teach CPR-AED Aug. 3 and Sept. 7. American Red Cross will teach participants to provide care to their cat or dog in an emergency Aug. 17; open to those age 11 and up. Call 634-7089

for details and to register.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

The USAG Vicenza Equal Opportunity Office seeks volunteers to support its Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. A volunteer meeting will be held Aug. 1 at the EOO, Building 305, at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call Sgt. 1st Class Washington at 634-7914 or mail [thomas.washington2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.washington2.mil@mail.mil)

## Artist Spotlight for youth

The Department of Defense Education Activity invites all current DoDDS-Europe students to enter their creative work in its monthly Artist Spotlight challenge. Open to current DoDEA students and held on the DoDEA Facebook fan page. Submit photographs, digital art, drawings, paintings or 3D art based on a monthly theme. Submissions will be judged on Facebook. Permission and entry forms and detailed guidelines are online at the DoDEA website.

## Soldiers' Theatre

The Soldiers' Theatre welcomes its new vocal coach and teacher, **David Dal Brun**, to the team. A Fulbright Scholar and Estill Voice Training System® certified instructor, David brings a new approach to voice development for singers at all levels. **Ongoing classes** are open in voice, guitar, piano and flute. Call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281 for information and to register.

## AAFES notes

The AAFES **Color Me Cutest Kiddo** contest is under way through Aug. 9. The grand prize winner receives a seven-night resort stay and an \$800 gift card. Shoppers can enter the **Free Tide for a Year** sweepstakes through Aug. 29. Through Sept. 21 every food or drink order made with a MILITARY STAR® Card will receive a **20 percent discount**. AAFES profits generated via the **MILITARY STAR® Card** add to community quality-of-life funds.

## EDGE! Outdoor Adventure

Vicenza youth in grades six through 12 can sign up for a week of rock climbing, snorkeling, SCUBA, mountain biking and kayaking Aug. 19-23. Cost is \$20. Call Parent Central Services at 0444-71-7206 or 634-7206 to sign up.

## ACS furlough closures

With the exception of Parent Central Services, the Vicenza ACS will be closed completely on Fridays through the month of August due to federally mandated staff furloughs. ACS will close on Mondays in September through the end of the furlough. Parent Central Services will remain open, accessible only through its back door.

## AE-ITT classes

Army in Europe Information Technology Training Program and Knowledge offer the following training courses in August.

**Aug. 12-16:** Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Boot Camp

**Aug. 19-23:** ICND1 - Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices 1

**Aug. 26-30:** DOD IA Certification 8570.1 Information Assurance Security Course (IASC/Sec+).

Facilities are available to fulfill a broad range of certification requirements. Call the local site coordinator at 634-6077.

## F2F Acqua Gardens trip

**Aug. 24:** Acqua Gardens thermal bath and spa trip. All are welcome, however single Soldiers have priority for events with limited space.

## Mosquito spraying on Villaggio

Mosquito spraying with ULV fogger is scheduled for Caserma Ederle Aug. 23 from 4-7 a.m., weather permitting. Residents are advised to not walk the streets during spraying and for an

hour after. In case of rain, spraying will take place the following day. Call 634-8888 for details.

## 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 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. Call 634-7430 for information.

## Villaggio back gate use guidelines

The walking path and stem road are leased and provide access through private property to and from Villaggio. Please be respectful, be quiet and follow the standard rules: pick up after yourself for litter, animal excrement, etc. Be good neighbors. Access hours for the road and path are from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. until Sept. 30. Please respect the hours of use.

## The Outlook accepts submissions

Email news briefs by noon Thursday  
of week before publication to  
[editor@eur.amy.mil](mailto:editor@eur.amy.mil)

# At the movies



## Ederle Theater

<b>Aug. 1</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Red 2 (PG-13) *
<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Smurfs 2 in 3D (PG-13) *
	<b>10 p.m.</b>	The Wolverine in 3D (PG-13) *
<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	Smurfs 2 (PG-13) *
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	The Wolverine in 3D (PG-13) *
<b>Aug. 4</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	Smurfs 2 (PG-13) *
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	The Wolverine in 3D (PG-13) *
<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Now You See Me (PG-13)

Admission: 3D first run (\*), adult, \$8, under 12, \$5.25; 3D second run, adult \$7.50, under 12, \$5; first run (\*), adult, \$6, under 12, \$3.25; second run, adult \$5.50, under 12, \$3. The Ederle box office opens 30 minutes prior to show.

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

## The Wolverine

Viper (Svetlana Khodchenkova) and Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) have a tête-à-tête during a lull in the action in the latest installment of the thriller series. Summoned to Japan by an old acquaintance, Wolverine finds he is out of his depth in an unknown world as he faces his ultimate nemesis in a life-or-death battle that will leave him forever changed. Also stars Tao Okamoto, Rila Fukushima and Will Yun Lee.



# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community



### New EDGE! Youth Classes

Sign up for August EDGE! such as pottery on the wheel, Garage 101 and the week long outdoor adventure program that includes rock climbing, snorkeling, SCUBA, mountain biking & kayaking. Register at Parent Central Services or on WebTrac. or call 634-7014.

### ODR Trips

- August 9, Beer & Grappa Tasting
- August 15, Intro to Climbing at Del Din
- August 17, Cinque Terre Discovery
- August 21, Aqualandia

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

### Intro to Climbing

The next Intro to Climbing class is held at Del Din Fitness Center on Aug 15. Cost is \$15 and includes everything you need to experience the thrill of climbing. No experience needed. Call 634-7453 for more information.

### Learn to Cook a Gourmet Menu

Learn how to cook great Italian food. Register for the Aug 24 class at ODR or on WebTrac. For more info, visit [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### Beginning Drawing Classes

Drawing can be easier than you think. Learn the basics of shading and perspective while building your drawing skills in a 6 week class at the Arts and Crafts Center call 634-7074. or register on Web Trac.

### More Arts and Crafts Classes

August 3, Intro to Soap Making  
August 7, Adult Resiliency through Art  
August 8, Intro to Framing  
August 10, Parent Child Wheel Work  
For a complete list visit [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com) or call 634-7074



### Warrior Zone Food and Beverages

Grab a burger, hotdog or sandwich and a salad plus your favorite beverages at the Warrior Zone on Del Din. Open 7 days a week. Enjoy a comfortable lounge, gaming area and free Wi-Fi too!  
Monday -Thursday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Register using MWR Online Services for:  
**Vicenza Trip & Vicenza CYSS**

**Classes**

**Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community



### Labor Day Softball Tournament

There can only be one #1. Who will take away the #1 spot this Labor Day weekend? Register your team by Aug 23 for the Labor Day Tournament sponsored by Global Credit Union. To register, contact Sports & Fitness at 633-7438.

### ODR Trips

- Aug 3, Florence
- Aug 4, Acqua Village
- Aug 5, Pisa & Lucca
- Aug 6, Venice
- Aug 7, Cinque Terre
- Aug 8, Rome
- Aug 9, Elba

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

### Financial Readiness Training

Learn about banking, account management, financial planning and lots more. This training is required for all soldiers E-4 and below within 90 days of arrival to the Darby Military Community. For more info, call ACS at 633-7084.

### Aqua Zumba at the Darby Pool

Aqua Zumba is considered by many a pool party workout for all ages! Find out for yourself with classes in the Darby Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon-12:45 p.m. Purchase tickets at the Fitness Center or Outdoor Recreation (Bldg. 601). For more info, contact Sports & Fitness at 633-7438.

### Youth Center Kick Back Night

Finish off the summer in style with a barbeque and hang out with the youth visiting from Vicenza on August 23. Register by Aug 21. For more info, contact Parent Central Services at 633-7681.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Duathlon Registration

Bring your best run-swim-run game and help close the American Beach in style on Saturday, Sept 14. Open registration Aug 5-30 at the Darby Fitness Center. For more info, visit [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**

A photograph of a basketball player's hands holding an orange basketball, with a basketball hoop and backboard visible in the background. The image is partially obscured by a white diagonal banner that contains the event information.

August 12, 2013

*Explore a future in college sports!*

**Indiana University- Perdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)  
Basketball Team visits Vicenza**

*Meet & Watch the 2013/2014 Indiana University-Perdue Basketball Team*

**3 p.m. | Ederle Fitness Center**

**Presentation: Youth, their future in sports, the adverse effects of tobacco, beverages and drugs. Speakers: Coach Todd Howard & Coach Claudio Chase. Open to everyone**

**5 p.m. | Ederle DFAC**

**Pre Game meal**

**7 p.m. | Dueville Sports Arena**

**Ederle Youth Team vs. Italian Team**

**9 p.m. | Dueville Sports Arena**

**Indiana University-Perdue Basketball Team vs. All Stars Palladio Vicenza**

*Tickets are Euro 5 for entry to the Dueville Sports Arena  
For more info, call 634-7009*



# Outlook 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.:** St. Mark's Catholic Women

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

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

## 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. Fleury.

## Vacation Bible School

Save the dates Aug. 12-16 for the annual Vacation Bible School in Vicenza. Children will meet at Vicenza Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to noon daily. Learn more about it on [www.facebook.com/VicenzaVB-S2013KingdomRocks](http://www.facebook.com/VicenzaVB-S2013KingdomRocks). Parent and teen volunteers are needed, encouraged and welcome to join in. Sign up at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/VicenzaVBS2013>.

## 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 [vicenzaitalychurchof-christ@gmail.com](mailto:vicenzaitalychurchof-christ@gmail.com)

**Islamic:** Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519

**Jewish:** Call 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.**



# Music Lessons at Soldiers' Theatre

[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

Soldiers' Theatre is looking for qualified, experienced music instructors to teach adults in percussion, strings, woodwinds and brass. For more info contact 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281.

