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EARTH WEEK EVENTS AND
TEEN PHOTOGRAPHERS**

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On the cover

Sgt. Kyle White, in an official photo taken in March 2014, wears his sergeant rank, Combat Infantry Badge, Parachutists Badge and Air Assault Badge. The former Sky Soldier, who served with Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, is scheduled to receive the Medal of Honor at the White House May 13.

U.S. Army photo

Global Address List update

By **Gen. John F. Campbell**
Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Teammates,

Last year the Army completed its migration of more than 1.4 million users to Department of Defense Enterprise Email (DEE). That transition provided the Army with several key capabilities including increased information security, greater email storage, and an integrated Global Address List, known as the GAL.

The GAL is a comprehensive address list consisting of everyone in the Department of Defense who has been issued a Common Access Card (CAC). Previously, GAL information was populated from multiple data feeds. In order to streamline the process, the DEE



GAL is now populated from only one authoritative data feed, the Defense Manpower Data Center, which hosts personnel data for everyone in the DoD.

Army personnel now have the ability to update their own GAL contact information directly by using the MilConnect portal. In addition to providing contact information, the MilConnect portal provides access to information regarding each person's family, their benefits, health care eligibility, personnel records and more.

The link to MilConnect is <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>. Detailed instructions on how to update MilConnect are located at <https://tiny.army.mil/r/NHDty/MilConnect>

This April, I expect all Army personnel to update their contact data, such as commercial phone numbers, DSN phone numbers, office addresses, duty organizations and the like, and I expect organizations to incorporate updates to MilConnect as part of their in-processing and annual record update procedures.

Army Strong!

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Vicenza UXO removal on track for April 25

By USAG Vicenza PAO

Only days remain until Italian demolition experts defuse, neutralize, and remove a 4000-lb. World War II British bomb from the former Dal Molin airfield, adjacent to Caserma Del Din.

On April 25, following notification that all residents within 2.5 kilometers of the device have been evacuated, the Vicenza Prefect will give the order to begin the defusing operation, expected to start at 9 a.m.

"By now all American residents of Costabissara, Caldogno and north Vicenza should have identified if they must evacuate," said Wes Leisinger, USAG Vicenza director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security. Translations of the street lists released by the Comune di Vicenza are available on the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza website.

Affected American members of the Vicenza Military Community are expected to be out of their homes by 7:30 a.m. before Italian authorities begin clearing neighborhoods. To avoid traffic congestion the morning of the evacuation, planners suggest "if you live north of the bomb, go north; if south, go south" and so on. Roadways leading into the evacuation zone will be blocked beginning at 7:30 a.m., and commuters who normally cross the area on thoroughfares which lie within the zone must plan alternate routes.

All Caserma Del Din services and facilities will close by 3 p.m. on April 24 so that the clearing and securing of the installation can begin.

In the days before the evacuation, community members may see more traffic on Caserma Ederle with the arrival of non-tactical vehicles and privately owned vehicles from Del Din that will be placed in temporary parking areas there. Soldiers billeted on Del Din who are not deployed will temporarily lodge on Ederle. Other preparatory activities on Del Din include the installation and commissioning of temporary generators and

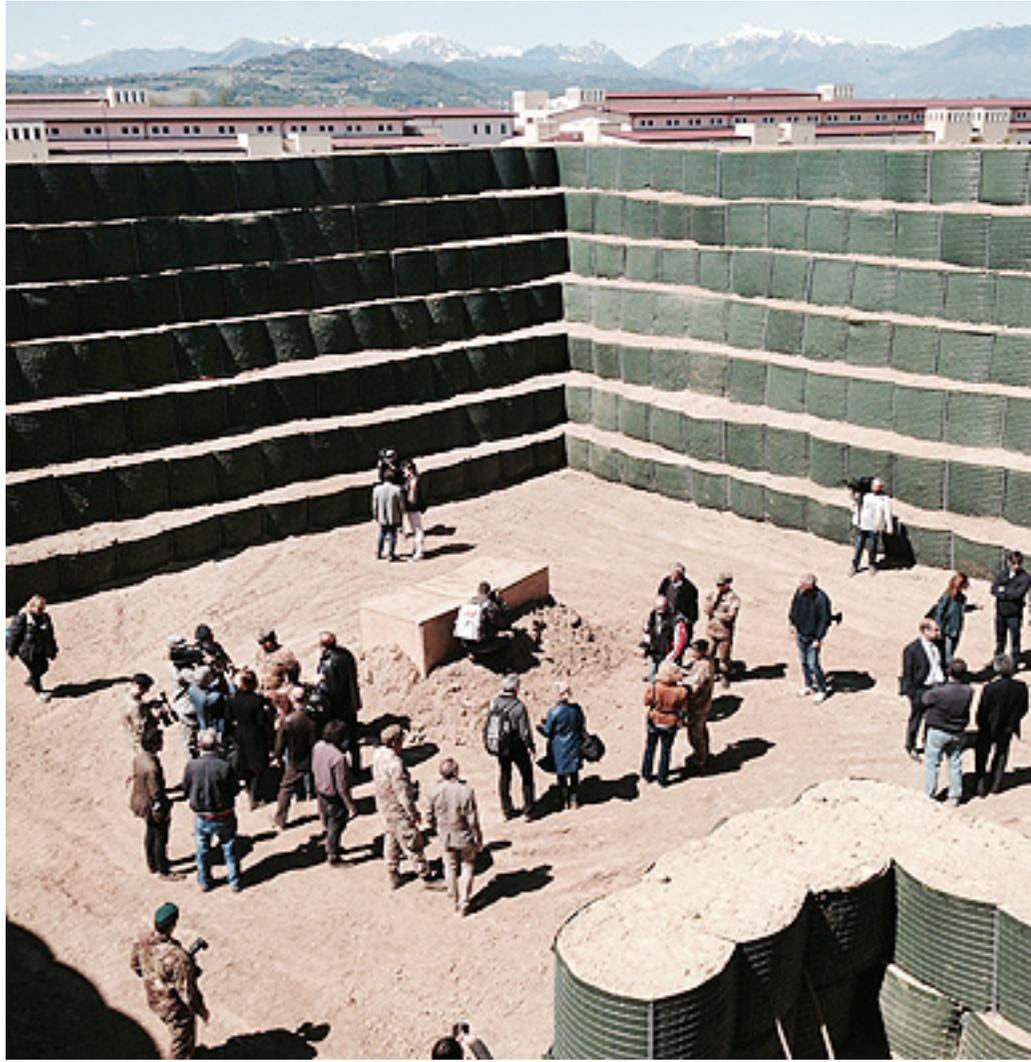


Photo by Laura Kreider

Italian Army officers and political officials, including the mayors of Vicenza, Costabissara and Caldogno, join more than 30 reporters April 16 at the former Dal Molin Airport just east of Caserma Del Din to inspect the protective berm and other arrangements being made to defuse, neutralize and remove a 4000-lb. World War II British bomb. The UXO operation, being labeled Bomba Day in local media, is set for April 25.

anti-blast measures for facilities within 500 meters of the UXO.

"The Installation Operations Center will stand up as an Emergency Operations Center for *Bomba day*," said Leisinger. "We will be coordinating the activities and notifying the community of each phase of the operation, and in particular the All Clear for residents to return to their homes."

Information about the evacuation and UXO removal will be announced via AFN Vicenza "The Eagle" at FM 106.0, the Garrison Facebook page at "U.S. Army at Vicenza, Italy," the Info Line at 637-8888 or 0444-61-8888, and on the Vicenza Military Commu-

nity home page.

Soldiers residing at Del Din will receive notification through their unit when they will be able to return to the installation.

April 25 is an Italian national holiday and members of the Italian workforce not involved in support of the UXO operation will be off duty. DoDDS schools will be closed for parent-teacher conferences and registration activities.

Other activities on Bomba Day include extra showings at the Caserma Ederle AAFES movie theater, a bicycle rodeo event at Villaggio, and BOSS and Outdoor Recreation activities.

In the unlikely event an explosion oc-

curs and residents within the 2.5-km. evacuation zone are not permitted to return to their homes until they have been structurally cleared, they may stay with friends, find a hotel, shelter at one of the Italian community shelters or come to a Safe Haven shelter set that would be established on Caserma Ederle. Safe Haven locations will be established and announced by the EOC.

While closed for normal business on April 25, the Housing Office will have a limited staff in the EOC.

What if it explodes?

In the remote possibility of an explosion occurring, and residents not being permitted to return home the night of April 25, the Housing Office in Via Casermette 107 will immediately open the office to assist authorized displaced occupants.

Once official announcement is made of a delay in return to the evacuated area, Housing will assist evacuated Soldiers, either in government lease or receiving Overseas Housing Allowance, and evacuated civilians receiving Local Quarters Allowance, with temporary reimbursable hotel accommodations.

Safe Haven shelters on Caserma Ederle will have the following rules in effect to protect the safety and well-being of everyone:

First, be aware the shelter is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Each person is responsible for bringing their own sleeping bag and toiletries.

Cots will be provided.

Space is limited, so only an airline carry-on size bag will be allowed inside the shelter.

Second, each person is responsible to arrange and pay for their meals.

Third, standard shelter rules prohibit pets (but not service animals), tobacco use, weapons, possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs.

Shelter rules also limit access to certain areas of the shelter, noise during quiet hours and food to specific eating areas.

Italian community shelters will permit dogs, on leash and with a muzzle, and cats in kennels.

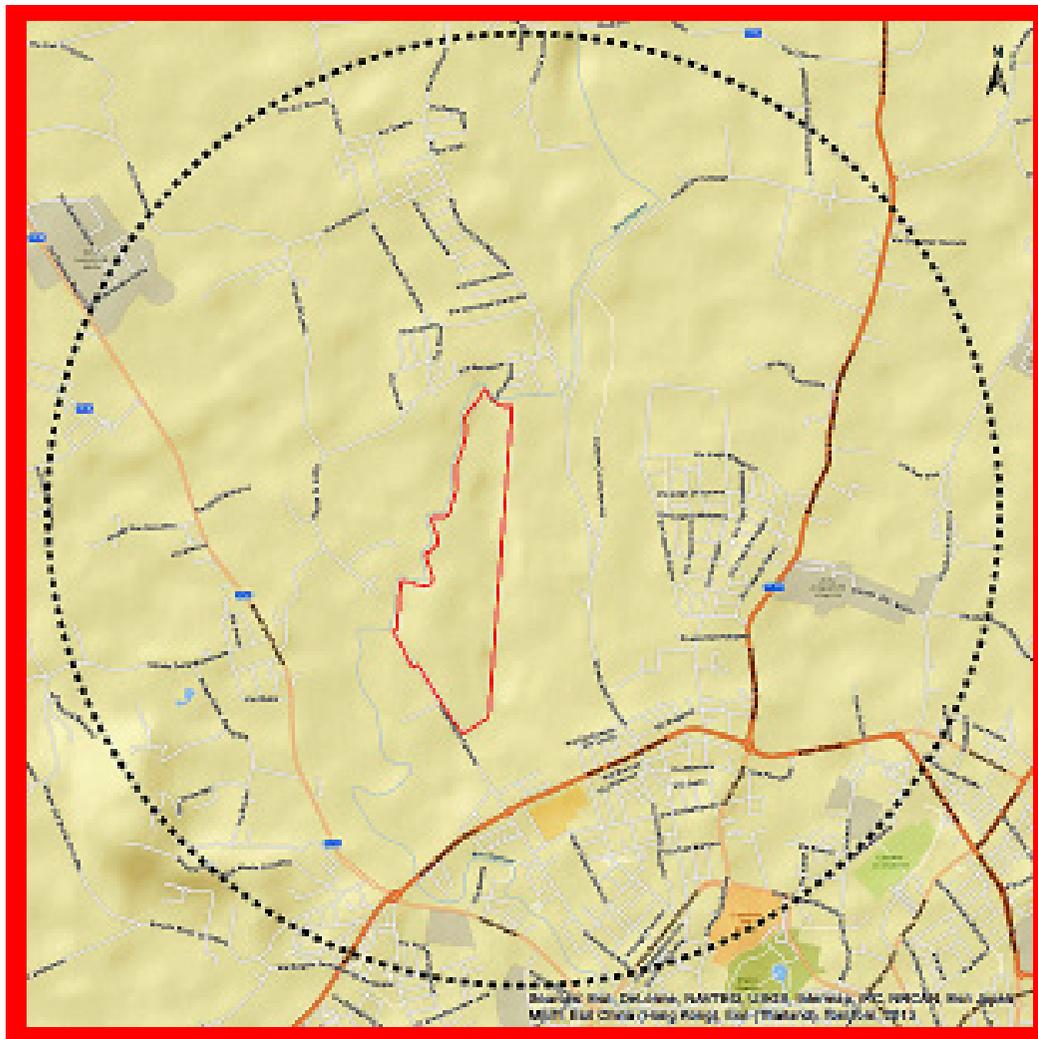


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Above: Italian Army ordnance experts describe the protective measures undertaken to isolate the World War II explosive until its scheduled defusing and removal April 25. **Top:** a map of the evacuation zone devised by Italian authorities that will be cleared prior to the ordnance removal. Click on the image for a larger version of the map.

173rd Airborne paratrooper to receive Medal of Honor

By 173rd IBCT (Airborne) PAO

VICENZA, Italy - The President of the United States released a statement Monday announcing a former paratrooper from the 173rd Airborne Brigade will receive the nation's highest military honor at a White House ceremony scheduled for May 13.

Former Sgt. Kyle J. White, an infantryman with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, will be awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Nuristan Province of Afghanistan, Nov. 9, 2007.

This is the brigade's 15th Medal of Honor and the regiment's 16th, as well as 2nd Battalion's second for Operation Enduring Freedom.

"This unit has a great and proud history built by brave paratroopers who performed valorously in extraordinary circumstances," said Col. Michael L. Foster, the brigade commander. "Recognizing Sgt. White speaks volumes not only about his actions, but to the kind of environment he and his fellow Soldiers fought in. Their actions put them right alongside previous generations in terms of adding to our history."

Ambush in the mountains

Then-Spc. White was recommended for the award for his actions when his patrol was ambushed on a mountain path while returning to base from a mission. Through the ambush, White exposed himself to enemy fire multiple times to provide medical aid to another Soldier and a Marine, and used the radio to relay critical information to provide airstrikes and artillery support, as well as medical evacuation, all while disregarding his own wounds.

"He's an inspiration to me and an inspiration to the Soldiers I lead now," said 1st Sgt. David Dzwik, Company B, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment. Dzwik was the weapons squad leader in White's platoon at the time and was



U.S. Army photo

Then-Spc. Kyle White poses for a portrait photo in mid-2007 before his deployment with 173rd Airborne to Afghanistan.



Photo courtesy of Sgt. Kyle White

Staff Sgt. Conrad Begaye awards Spc. Kyle White the Combat Infantryman Badge at a ceremony in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 6, 2007. The CIB is awarded to Infantry or Special Forces Soldiers who actively engage in ground combat with the enemy.

on the other end of the radio through the ambush.

White was “the type of Soldier who will drive on, even through fear, to do whatever is right and do whatever needs to be done, and that is what he did that day,” said Dzwik.

Six servicemen were killed in the ambush: Marine Sgt. Phillip A. Bocks, Capt. Matthew C. Ferrara, Spc. Joseph M. Lancour, Cpl. Sean K. Langevin, Sgt. Jeffery S. Mersman and Cpl. Lester G. Roque.

“It was a difficult deployment for the whole battalion and the sacrifices of those we lost will never be forgotten,” said White. “Through the deployment everyone kept moving forward, through the losses of our brothers and we continued on with the mission until we completed it.”

Since the brigade’s reactivation in Italy in 2000, 173rd paratroopers have been deployed to Iraq once and to

Afghanistan four times. It was during the 2007 Consolidation II phase of the Afghanistan Campaign that Staff Sgt. Salvatore Giunta was awarded the brigade’s first Medal of Honor for Operation Enduring Freedom, the first living recipient since the Vietnam War.

White will be the second Sky Soldier to be awarded the Medal of Honor for the same deployment and the 14th servicemember to be awarded the medal for Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001.

The 173rd Airborne, forward deployed in Italy and Germany, is U.S. Army Europe’s Contingency Response Force, capable of projecting forces to conduct the full of range of military operations across the United States, European Command, Central Command and Africa Command areas of responsibility.

White completed his military service in January and is now a civilian, working as an investment professional in

Charlotte, N.C.

“My time with the 173rd was amazing,” said White. “I consider my tour with the brigade as the best part of my time serving in the U.S. Army. There is a unique culture within the unit that comes from its long and proud history.”

Members of the brigade will join White and his family at the upcoming White House ceremony.

“It’s an honor to be a part of something like this,” said Foster. “We are all extremely proud about this award and the recognition it brings to Sgt. White, his fellow Soldiers and the five paratroopers and Marine who were killed that day. It’s a motivator for every Sky Soldier to make sure we live up to that standard each day.”

The May 13 White House ceremony and Pentagon Hall of Heroes induction next day will be streamed live on the U.S. Army homepage at www.Army.mil/MedalofHonor/White

Earth Week events around USAG Vicenza

By DPW Environmental Division

The old adage — Every Day is Earth Day — applies to us here at USAG Vicenza.

While the world celebrates the Earth and our duty to protect her on a single day, April 22, USAG Vicenza is expanding that celebration to a weeklong affair.

April 21: Environmental presentations throughout the day in Vicenza Middle School and Elementary School classrooms will focus on recycling and how we use and impact our water.

April 22: Earth Day

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Visit the environmental display booth at the PX to get tips and tools to help you become and remain environmentally friendly.

9:30 a.m.: Tree planting ceremony at the Villaggio school complex.

1 p.m.: Rodger Allison and Giovanni Albanese will talk about Army Earth Day.

2 p.m.: Tree planting ceremony at Caserma Del Din.

3:30 p.m.: Col. Andrew Barr, U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza commander, will conduct the Earth Day contest awards ceremony for student submissions in essay, art and coloring categories. Winners will receive a cash award from Global Credit Union and prize packages from USAG Vicenza.

5:30 p.m.: Watch the 2008 movie WALL-E. Scouting awards

and ceremonies will be held before the screening. Note: Regular movie prices apply.

April 23: Classroom activities at Vicenza Elementary School will focus on pollution and recycling.

April 24: Classroom presentations throughout the day at Vicenza Middle School and High School will focus on water use and resource stewardship.

11 a.m.: Youngsters can get in on the act when a guest reader presents the Vicenza Library Storytime.

But that is not all of the environmental activities in Vicenza for the month of April.

The DPW Environmental Division plans to offer activities as part of Month of the Military Child. They will include an Eco-Bingo challenge for families participating in the Family Scavenger Hunt April 29. Also on April 29, the Environmental Division will participate in the Vicenza Elementary School Career Fair with a focus on cultural and historical resources, entymology and environmental engineering.

The Army and USAG Vicenza are taking this opportunity to celebrate our successes and look forward to our future as we work to sustain the mission and secure the future for our nation and the world. We hope you will join us in our celebrations this month. We also hope you will continue to do your own important part every day to make our community a better place by preserving our resources for those of us here now and those who will follow in the future.



Photos by Anna Ciccotti

Cleaning up, making friends in Quinto Vicentino

A dozen Soldiers and family members from the Vicenza Military Community join their Italian neighbors in Quinto Vicentino for a spring cleanup April 5. The volunteers worked in small teams around the nearby town to help clean up city streets and roads, sections of the Tesina River's banks and public parks. After several hours of good humored exertion, the volunteers sat down together for lunch, compliments of the Mayor of Quinto, Renzo Segato. "I wish to extend my thanks to the volunteers who participated and to Col. Menist (USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr.) for the wonderful opportunity he provided. The event really served to strengthen the friendship bond between the American and Italian community here in Quinto," said Segato.



Vicenza teens win photography honors

By USAG Vicenza CYSS

Vicenza teenagers Rachel Hoyt, Claudia Shafer and Alice Kovacic were awarded first-, second- and third-place citations for their photography in the annual ImageMakers National Photography Contest.

CYS Services in collaboration with Vicenza High School hosted the Boys & Girls Clubs of America ImageMakers Photography Exhibition at the Vicenza Community Library throughout the month of March, displaying the camera and imaging skills of community youth. The contest enabled Boys & Girls Club of America (Vicenza Youth and Teen Center) members to develop their interests and build their skills in the modern and still evolving field of photography.

Based on judging conducted by during the monthlong exhibit, Hoyt, 15, took first for her piece **Respectful Peace** (above); Shafer won second for **Post** (right); and Kovacic took third for **Mountain Sky**.

Congratulations to the winners and all the youth who participated, and sincere thanks to the Vicenza community members who voted at the library.





Training in Italy

Foci del Reno

Paratroopers with 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) hone their gunnery and maneuver skills at the Foci del Reno training area near Ravenna April 1.

Photos by Massimo Bovo



Civilian retirement benefit rates change

By Civilian Human Resources Agency Europe

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, Section 401, requires implementation of new retirement plans for government employees hired on or after Jan. 1 of this year.

The new plans, known as Further Revised Annuity Employee (FRAE), increase the required retirement contribution rates by 1.3 percent of gross basic pay above the percentage set for the FERS Revised Annuity Employees (RAE).

Due to the complexities in modifying the payroll system to accommodate this change, the Defense Civilian Pay System (DCPS) will not be able to account for this 1.3 percent increase in deductions from affected employees pay until late July or early August of this year.

Once system changes have been made, retroactive adjustments will be effected to the date of the new employees' appointments. Impacted employees will receive notification from DFAS regarding the FERS-FRAE Retirement payments and debt, which will explain the issue, identify how retroactive payments will be computed, and provide standard due process letters along with the employee's option for repayment.

The method of delivery will be based on each employee's selection of how they receive pay information. Employees who receive pay information electronically via myPay will receive an electronic SMARTDOCS notice to the employee's email address. Employees without an email address will have hard copy notifications mailed to their Official Personnel File (OPF) address. Employees who elect to receive pay information via hardcopy mail will have the material mailed to them. The target date for release of the notification was yesterday, April 17.

OHA survey closes next week

Don't miss the opportunity to add your input to the annual Overseas Housing Allowance Survey of utility and maintenance expenses for military personnel. The survey, which affords military personnel residing in private rental housing for at least six months to influence the housing allowances they receive, will close April 23.

It is easy to do online and takes about 20 minutes to complete. Spouses can complete it on behalf of the service member. It can be accessed from home or work and if interrupted can be saved and returned to complete later.

Please gather your receipts for utilities, maintenance and other recurring expenses and input into the site. If you have lost receipts use your best estimate. Military personnel sharing rental properties and also home owners are exempt from taking the survey.

Detailed instructions and a link to the survey are online at <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/oha-util-midmar.cfm>



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Is your community HEALTHY?



Many things affect the overall health of the community.

Your Community Health Promotion Council wants to hear what matters to you.



VICENZA Military Community

Give us a better picture of what people in the community think needs improvement or is great as it is. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and is open until the end of March 2014.

Your opinion is important!
MAKE IT COUNT
Visit <http://go.usa.gov/Z7D9>





Photo by Davide Dalla Massara

Continuity through change

USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr. (center), passes the Headquarters and Headquarters Company guidon to Capt. Daniel Meadows during a change of command ceremony April 2 on Hoekstra Field. Outgoing commander, Capt. Gary Croston, is at right.



An ancient tradition revived

Spc. Aaron Festinger of 1-503rd, 173rd IBCT (Airborne), recites a blessing as VMC distinctive faith group leader Valerie Bradley lights Passover candles at the start of the communal pesach seder at the chapel annex on Caserma Ederle April 14. The first VMC seder in years attracted a dozen community members to mark the start of the eight-day holiday.

Photo by Grant Sattler

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Month of the Military Child

Top: Lily (from left), Rachel and Mackenzie Pilson enjoy a parent and child clay project at the Arts and Crafts Center on Caserma Ederle April 9. **Above:** Craig Hartman helps his son Oliver set up to play guitar during the Music Café for Youth at the Soldiers' Theatre April 11. **Right:** Garrison sound guru Barry Robinson backs up Sophia Durrett as she sings "Put Your Records On" at the event. MoMC events continue through the end of April.

INTERNATIONAL DENIM DAY WALK



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SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Thursday, April 24

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On Hoekstra Field

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This year, the Army's theme for April is
"SPEAK UP: A Voice Unheard is an Army Defeated!"



Gather your friends and join us in this *Awareness Walk*. Wear **jeans** and **teal** on this day as a visible means of standing up to the misconceptions that surround sexual assault!

The walk will finish at the Golden Lion Conference Center where you can join in the **F2F** networking event.

For info call 634-7500 or visit:
www.denimdayusa.org.
www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

The Eggstravaganza

on Hoekstra Field



An Easter basket and an appetite is all you need to bring to enjoy the annual Caserma Ederle egg hunt. Activities will include: egg hunts (age 0-10 years), children's activities and more!

Saturday, April 19
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



BOSS will be selling
food and drinks!



For more info visit www.vicenza.armyMWR.com or call 634-5087.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT BOWLING

at the Arena



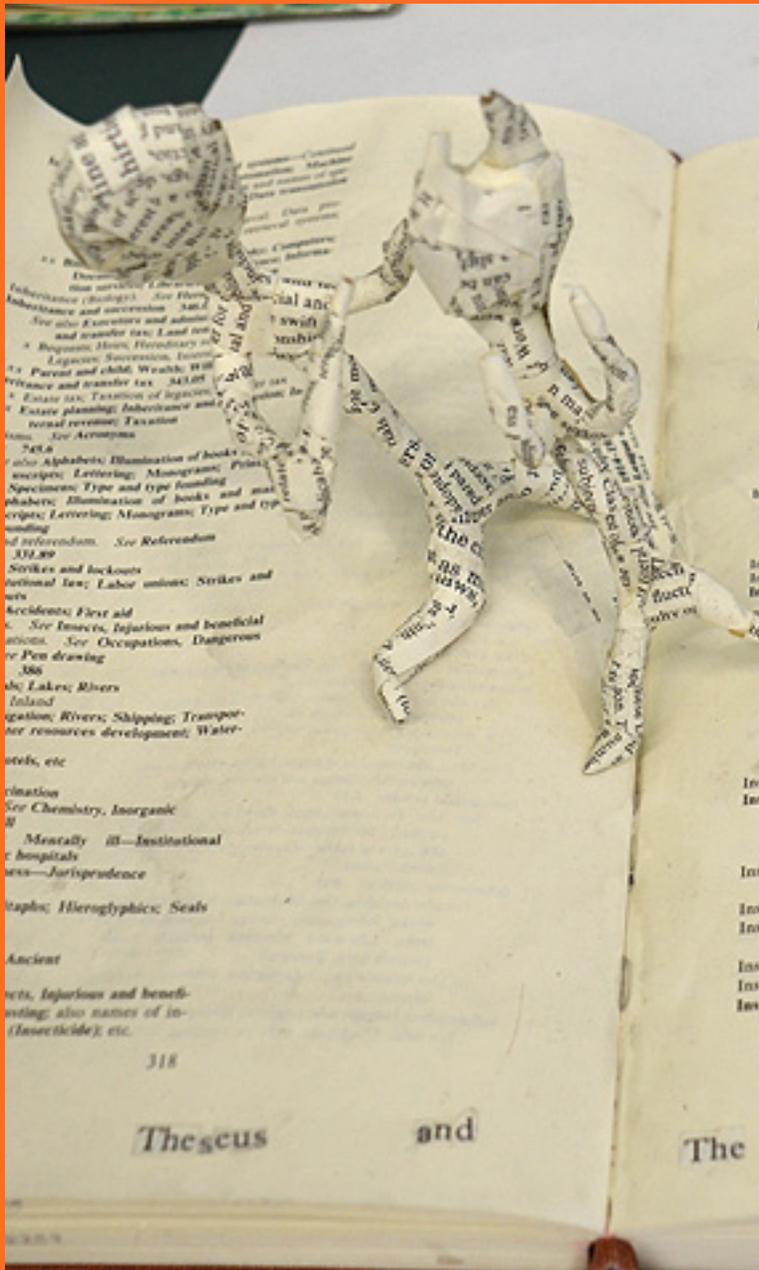
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Library highlights creativity during annual event



A detail of Ivan Harned's altered book creation, *Theseus*.

Story and photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

National Library Week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. This year it is observed 13-19 April.

On this occasion, the Camp Darby library held an Open House April 15 with an art display and a special story hour to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

This year's theme is "Lives change @ your library" and patrons have been asked to write a short story based on their experience at the local library.

"I am at the library five days out of the week doing school work and I always feel welcomed with opened arms. I love

coming here: it's quiet and peaceful with a hint of fun," said Brandon Davis.

This year's "altered books" artwork by Camp Darby elementary and junior high school students has also been on display for the occasion.

"I created an altered book sculpture of Prometheus chained to a rock and the lightning bolt that he gave to the humans," said Anthony Lindstrom. "I came across this story while looking for an old myth or fairy tale to work with."

Lindstrom explained that the myth relates that Prometheus was the creator of the human race. The goddess Athena taught Prometheus mathematics, astronomy and farming among other fundamental arts. Then Prometheus taught those skills to humanity.

At that juncture, Zeus, the father of the gods, became infuriated because Prometheus gave the humans too much knowledge and made them too powerful. When Prometheus sneaked into the Olympian's palace one night to steal his powerful lightning bolt and gave it to humanity, Zeus punished him by chaining Prometheus to a rock. Every day a vulture would eat Prometheus's liver, which would grow back painfully overnight. Each day, the torturous process would be repeated.

"I chose Prometheus, the boulder, and Zeus's lightning bolt because I thought those were the most important parts of the story," said Lindstrom, describing his creation. "I am most proud of Prometheus on the boulder because he was the hardest part of the piece to make, but I did it successfully."

According to librarian Debora Lomi, students were supposed to pick a story or a myth that particularly touched them and then represent it by altering some books that were donated by the library.

"I had to try to show a story or myth by altering a book. The story I chose is a Greek myth called Theseus and the Minotaur," said Ivan Harned. "The story is about a boy who was sent to an island by the king. On the island, he discovered a maze and in the maze there was a Minotaur, so he had to slay it.

"I chose to create this part of the story because I think it is the best part of the story. I think my project expresses the most important part of the story and I enjoyed constructing this project," said Harned.

The Air Force 731st Munitions Squadron supported week's observances by displaying a collection of books concerning Air Force history.

To encourage children to read, Camp Darby Library's program includes a weekly appointment with youngsters ages 3-5 and special story hours are organized to celebrate monthly special events.

"The Livorno library's programs are continually improving, and customers are welcome to visit and gather information while using the 15 computers available at no cost," said Lomi.

Speak Out

What does Earth Day mean to you?



Debora Lomi
DMC Library

"It means to protect the planet even with simple daily actions."



Staff Sgt. Wayne Pfeuffer
731st Munitions Squadron

"Caring for the earth, not one day but every day."



Patzy Marchetti
Army Education Center

"Conservation."

Darby Local National Mensa is open again

By Darby Military Community PAO

The Darby Military Community local national Mensa re-opened to serve the workforce Wednesday.

"It is a great pleasure to announce the opening of the Darby Mensa," said Lawrence Kilgore, deputy garrison manager. "After many months of hard work by many inside and outside our great community, we have all succeeded in making this a reality versus a dream."

All employees who work in the DMC, both local nationals and non-LN patrons, are allowed to eat at the Mensa. Priority for lunch meal hours will be for LN employees starting at 11:30 a.m. Service for non-LN patrons will start at 12:30 p.m.; contractors will be served beginning at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served until 2:30 p.m.

The full meal price for non-LNs is €6. LN government employees will use their meal cards for payment.

A survey will be conducted in the near future to gather patron opinions on the new service arrangement. Results will be published after the first month of operation.

A Mensa council consisting of representatives of the two on-base unions will report suggestions they may have to improve the new Mensa service.



Easter Fest

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Vicenza boxers win one, lose one at Rumble in Stuttgart

By Greg Jones
USAG Stuttgart PAO

In what may have been the most crowd-pleasing bout of the evening, Vicenza super heavyweight boxer William Ransom went three rounds for a win on points against Tyler Mielearch of Baumholder in the Rumble in the 'Gart invitational tournament April 5 at Patch Barracks in Stuttgart, Germany.

"That guy weighs about 260 pounds, and believe me, I felt every bit of it," Ransom said after his victory. "I'd land a punch, and it wouldn't move him at all. I won, but it sure tired me out."

The win nudged Ransom's amateur standing up a notch to 1-2.

The only other Vicenza boxer to make the trip to the Stuttgart event was Stephen Pickens, who faced off against Albert Miranda of Schwäbisch Gmünd in the 165-lb. bracket. Pickens lost on points and is now 0-2 in the amateur ring.

Despite the loss, Ransom was upbeat about his teammate's prospects for future victories. "It's the kind of thing where he wants to get back in the ring and never lose again," he said.

In team competition, Stuttgart took first-place honors followed by Fit Boxing Esslingen in second and Team Kaiserlautern in third. In all, some 33 boxers representing 11 teams competed in front of an audience of more than 150.

Vicenza's pugilists will be back in the gym training for more wins in the near future, said Ransom. Possible upcoming matches include bouts in Grafenwöhr in May and Wiesbaden, both in Germany, in June, Ransom said.

Planning is also under way for an invitational event in Vicenza in July, he said.



Photo by Sgt. In Hong Lee

Vicenza boxers William Ransom (left) and Stephen Pickens (right) pose for a photo with coach Tom Talley during the Rumble in the 'Gart get-together in Stuttgart, Germany, April 5.

ATHLETIC BATTLE SERIES TRIATHLON

Saturday, April 19
from 10 a.m. - Noon
Del Din Fitness Center

Triathlon Details: 5K Run, 19.2K Bike Ride, 300m Swim Medals awarded to top three competitors in each category. Athletic Battle Series points will be awarded for this event. Sign-Up Deadline: April 18	Categories: 18-29 Male/Female 30-39 Male/Female 40+ Male/Female Cost: \$15 Individual Participants \$35 for Three Person Teams
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Note: First 100 registered will receive a Battle Series t-shirt. Event limited to 125 participants.

7th Annual European Softball Championships



Camp Darby, Italy

Memorial Day Weekend

May 23-25, 2014

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

Team and Individual Awards

Men's & Women's All Tournament

and MVP Individual Awards



Entry Fee per Team is \$350

Sign-up deadline is May 16, 2014

Icebreaker, Coaches Meeting and

Home Run Derby on May 22 at 6 p.m.

**Teams must supply their own
yellow softballs (ASA 52/300).**

**Register by e-mail: usarmy.livorno.imcom-europe.list.dfmwr-sports-and-fitness@mail.mil
www.darby.armyMWR.com | Facebook: **Camp Darby MWR****

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Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



International Denim Day Walk

Join the community as we stand together against sexual assault on Thursday, April 24. For more information, visit our website at www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Space-A Travel Briefing

Learn how to potentially save hundreds on airfare by utilizing the Air Force's Space-A program. Representatives from 724 Air Mobility Squadron in Aviano will explain the ins-and-outs of the program on Apr 24, 11 a.m.-noon at ACS.

ODR Trips

- Apr 24 Valpollicella Polenta Making
- Apr 26 Florence and Fiesole
- Apr 27 Slovenia Wine Tasting
- Apr 29 Open Water Scuba Diving Croatia
- Apr 29 Romeo & Juliet Castle and Wine Tasting

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 634-7453 for information or visit our website.

Vicenza Easter Events

Bring your Easter basket and your appetite to the annual Caserma Ederle egg hunt. Activities include egg hunts (0-10 years), children's activities and more on April 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Hoekstra Field.

Adults can enjoy a fun Easter egg hunt and other traditions such as egg decorating and lots more excitement on April 20, 4-10 p.m. at the Del Din Warrior Zone.

2014 Vicenza College Fair

Bring your student over for a night of colleges, universities and planning for the future on Apr 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Vicenza High School and Vicenza Teen Center are proud to co-sponsor this event.

Country Night Every Thursday

Stomp on over to the Warrior Zone every Thursday evening for country music, BBQ food specials, dart tournaments and more beginning at 5 p.m.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Strong B.A.N.D.S. Triathlon Challenge

Test your abilities in 3 different sports; swimming, biking and running.

The 4th Annual Triathlon Challenge promises a good test of your fitness levels in 3 different sports. Participants will have 2 weeks to swim, bike and run the actual mileage of a half-ironman or full-ironman triathlon.

Register by May 2; program runs May 5-18. Participants of the Triathlon Challenge can swim free of charge Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$10.

For more information about the Triathlon Challenge, contact Darby Sports & Fitness at 633-7438.

Consumer Empowerment Class

Are you armed with the knowledge required to take on today's consumer challenges? Learn how to protect yourself against common financial threats, prevent and overcome identity theft, recognize signs of fraud and rip-offs and much more on April 29, 9-11:30 a.m. at ACS.

ODR Trips

- Apr 19 Livorno Aquarium
- Apr 26 International Arts & Crafts Expo
- May 3 Cinque Terre
- May 10 Venice Trip

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 633-7589 for information or visit our website.

Darby Easter Fest

Come to the Easter Fest at the DCC on April 19 and join in the fun 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Age-appropriate egg hunts begin at 11 a.m. with the arrival of the Easter bunny and a free BBQ beginning at noon. Stick around after you eat to enjoy children's games, cupcake & egg decorating! This community-wide event is sponsored by Global Credit Union

BOSS Krakow, Poland Trip

BOSS members, register by April 30 for the Krakow, Poland and Auschwitz Trip May 15-18. Trip includes transportation, guided tours and accommodation. Contact the MWR BOSS Liaison at 633-7438 to register.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page



VENETO

Pasquetta e Festa della Liberazione

April 21 is *Pasquetta*, Easter Monday, an important holiday in Italy. It is more than an extra day off work; it is the unofficial start of spring and a chance to go for a picnic with friends and family. Schools and most stores will be closed. April 25 is a national holiday celebrating Liberation Day in Italy. It marks the anniversary of the 1945 liberation from the Fascist party and the end of World War II in the country. Schools and most services will be closed.

Fiori, colori e...

Seasonal Flower festivals

April 18, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; **April 19**, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Vicenza, Campo Marzo, Viale Dalmazia.

April 19-21, in Vicenza, downtown squares and streets; flowers and plants exhibit.

Mostra dell'asparago bianco

White Asparagus Exhibit

April 21, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Piazza Libertà, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza; asparagus and other local products; live music and food booths.

Il Castello delle Fiabe

The Fairy Tales Castle

April 21, from 10:30 a.m., in Bevilacqua, Castello di Bevilacqua, Via Roma 50, about 33 miles south of Vicenza; families can spend the day with Hansel and Gretel, Asterix and Obelix, Pinocchio, Snow White and many others. In case of adverse weather, the event will take place inside the castle. Free entrance.

Sagra di San Giorgio e del Bruscardolo

Saint George and Bruscardolo Festival

April 24-28, in Quinto Vicentino, Via degli Eroi, about 8 miles northeast of Vicenza; carnival rides and charity raffle; food booths open at 7 p.m. featuring local

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specialties and traditional dishes based on wild Bruscardoli (common hop), and local wine; live music and dancing at 9 p.m.; April 28, fireworks at midnight.

Sagra di San Marco

Saint Mark Festival

April 25, 5-11:30 p.m., in Creazzo, in Piazza del Comune, about 3 miles west of Vicenza. Collector items market, food booths, carnival rides and entertainment.

Sagra di San Marco e dei Cuchi

Saint Marco and Cuchi Festival

April 25, in Canove di Roana, about 37 miles north of Vicenza. The Cuchi are traditional, locally made whistles made in different shapes and colors that symbolize friendship and love; food booths feature local specialties; live music and dancing.

44° Palio di Romano

44th Old Districts Festival

Through May 4, in Romano D'Ezzelino, Via Roma and surrounding streets, about 26 miles north of Vicenza; food booths featuring local specialties open at 7 p.m.; music and dancing start at 9 p.m. April 25, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., visit the town's old districts on foot or by free shuttle bus to see re-enactments of traditional trades in farm homes, barnyards and fields; vintage auto and local products exhibit and sale; live music and dancing at 9:30 p.m.; in case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed till May 1.

Giochi gonfiabili a Campo Marzo

Bounce houses

Through May 18, in Vicenza, Campo Marzo, weekdays 2-8 p.m.; weekends and Italian holidays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; among the many bounce houses, there will be a Tibetan Bridge, an Air Mountain, a Camelot Castle and a giant slide. Admission is €6. Discounts are available for large families.

Octave Festivals

Area **Octave Festivals** are called so because of the eight-day period (octave) from Easter Sunday until the following Sunday.

Monteviale, April 25-27, about 8 miles west of Vicenza; food booth feature local and Mexican food; Latin music and dancing; Americans are invited to the festival and to volunteer.

Lugo, April 27, from 2 p.m., Villa Godi-Malniverni, Via Palladio 44, about 17 miles north of Vicenza; local product exhibit and sale; food stands feature local specialties.

XVI L'Uovo in Ceramica

16th Ceramic Eggs exhibition

Through April 21, in Nove, Museum of Ceramics, Piazza de Fabris 5, about 18 miles north of Vicenza; celebrates

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Il Castello delle Fiabe in Bevilaqua



Easter with an exhibition of ceramic eggs by Italian pottery artists; open on Saturday, Sunday and Italian holidays 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.; free.

Strapalladio

Non-competitive March

Join 4-km., 6-km., 12-km. and 21-km. non-competitive marches April 23 starting at 8 a.m. in Lonigo, Parco Ippodromo, Via Roma; departure time 8-9 a.m.; the €2.50 registration fee includes refreshments.

11-km. Nordic Walking

April 23, 8:45 a.m. to noon, in Arzignano; departs from Via San Zeno next to the San Zeno Church; the €3 registration fee includes walking sticks rental.

Saint Anthony marathons

The event offers 42-km. or 21-km. marathons April 27; depart at 9 a.m. from Campodarsego, in the northern part of Padova and passing through seven municipalities. Eight hour time limit; all roads will be closed to traffic. The finish line is set in Padova, Prato della Valle, which residents claim to be the biggest square in Europe; information and registration online at http://maratonasantantonio.it/?page_id=1243

Mostra del Disco e del Fumetto

Records and Comic Books Fair

April 27, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8, about 36 miles west of Vicenza; entry is €5, €4 for children under 14 and senior citizens over 60.

Vicenza Treasure Hunt

May 9, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., in Vicenza; start at 9 p.m. from the Palladian Basilica, Piazza dei Signori; open to all English-speaking people over 16; the €20 fee includes treasure hunting equipment and refreshments. Click link above for details and registration.

The work of Andrea Palladio audio tour

Visit and admire the main works of Andrea Palladio by renting an MP3 at the Vicenza Tourist Information Office, Piazza Matteotti, 12, next to the Olympic Theater. The cost is €3 per day. You'll have to leave an ID and return the MP3 by 6 p.m. Two routes are available: the blue route visits the historical center (Olympic Theater, Chiericati Palace, Casa Cogollo, Santa Corona Church, Garzadori Altar, Leoni Montanari Palace, Thiene Palace, Piazza dei Signori, Corso Palladio) and the yellow route visits the Palladian villas and Bassano del Grappa (Villa Caldogno, Villa Godi Malinverni, Marostica, Alpini Bridge in Bassano del Grappa, La Rotonda, Villa Cordellina Lombardi).

Mamma Roma

Vision of Ancient Rome by Piranesi and Pasolini

Through May 18, every day but Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Palladium Museum, Palazzo Barbarano, Contrà Porti 12. The exhibit recounts the creative journey of discovery pursued by generations of architects, especially local hero Palladio, to find the holy grail of a new architecture. Entry is €6; reduced, €4.

Coro e Orchestra di Vicenza seeks singers

The Chorus and Orchestra of Vicenza has openings for singers, all voices, ages 16 through adult. The repertoire is wide and includes classical, operetta, Broadway, pop, jazz and gospel styles. Their Giovani Emozioni group of vocalists sings a repertoire of American and Italian pop music. Call Debbie Ashton at 327-186-3469.

Verso Monet Toward Monet

Ongoing through May 4, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday to Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Vicenza, Basilica Palladiana, Piazza dei Signori. A major art exhibit, presents overview of the development of landscape painting from the 17th to the 20th centuries. It features more than 90 paintings from private collections and museums bearing on the treatment of nature as the main subject in art;

tickets are €13; reduced €10, for students and senior citizens above 65; €7 for children (aged 6-17); tickets online at <http://www.lineadombra.it>; free for children under 5.

Artigianato Artistico e Alimentare

Vicentine Art, Crafts and Food Specialties

Local art, crafts and food specialties, through June 8, Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza delle Erbe 13.

Vicenza area antique markets

Godega di Sant'Urbano: Monday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Via Roma, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza

Malo: April 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Via Torino, about 11 miles northwest of Vicenza

Montagnana: April 21, 8 a.m. to sunset, in Piazza Maggiore 150, about 27 miles south of Vicenza



Guamo e Coselli in Festa

TUSCANY

Festival dei Narcisi Daffodil Fest

Through April 27, every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Villa la Pescigola, in Fivizzano (Massa Carrara); a great display of 500 varieties of daffodils and tulips including new and unusual colors: pink, coral and salmon. Features a geometric labyrinth daffodil bushes. On Easter weekend, April 20-21, an egg hunt will be held for children; entry is €5, free for children under 6.

Flower festivals

Giardini di Marzo: April 24-27, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Grosseto, Braccagni Center, Strada Provinciale Montemassi; entrance is €7.

Mostra Mercato Primaveraile: April 25 to May 1, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Florence, Giardino dell'Orticoltura, Vai Vittorio Emanuele II; free.

Fiera del Made in Italy

April 18-21, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., in Seano, Pista Rossa, Carmignano (Prato); Italian products and wines exhibit and sale; entertainment; free.

Cose del Passato Fiera Antiquaria

Things of the Past Antique Fair

April 18-21, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Buonconvento (Siena), downtown streets and squares.

Sagra del Cinghiale

Wild Boar Festival

April 21, April 24-27, and April 30, in Certaldo (Florence); Viale Matteotti 201; food booths open at 8 p.m. weekdays, noon and 8 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.

Carnevale dei Figli di Bocco

Sons of Bocco Carnevale

April 21 and 27, from 3 p.m., in Fibocchi (Arezzo); a traditional celebration with costumes and papier-mâché masks; street performers, magic shows, live music, dances and food; parade and fireworks.

Mostra Internazionale Artigianato Firenze

International Crafts Exhibit

April 24 to May 1, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., in Florence, Viale Filippo Strozzi 1; high quality craft items from Italy and around the world; conferences and workshops organized by leading craft associations; entry is €5, reduced €4.

Guamo e Coselli in Festa

Guamo and Coselli Fair

April 25, in Guamo (Lucca), Via di Vorno and Via di Sot-topoggio; crafts exhibit and sale, flea market; belly dancing and martial art demonstrations, group dance show; hot air balloon rides, bounce houses, magic shows.

Pistoia Blues 2014

Concerts take place in Piazza Duomo unless otherwise noted. Click link above for tickets.

July 10: Mark Lanegan

July 11: Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters + North Mississippi Allstars

July 13: Morcheeba

July 14: Jack Johnson + Bombino

July 15: The Lumineers

July 17: Arctic Monkey

Area antique markets

Lucca: April 19-20, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m, Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

Quarrata (Pistoia): April 20, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento

SPORTING EVENTS

Harlem Globetrotters Italian Tour 2014- April 30 in Jesolo

SBK Imola-Eni Fim Superbike World Championship - May 9-11 in Imola

WWE – International Wrestling: May 16 in Torino

MotoGP-Mugello: May 30-June 1, Scarperia (Florence)



CONCERTS

Sensation – April 25, Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Robbie Williams – May 1 in Torino

Ben Harper – May 9 in Padova, May 13 in Milan

Glenn Miller Orchestra – May 14 in Padova

Yes - May 17 in Padova, May 18 in Assago (Milan)

Johnny Winter – May 19 in Rome; May 20 in Udine; May 21 in Mezzago (Milan)

Alpha Blondy – May 23 in Padova

Gary Clark Jr. - May 23 in Milano

Dire Straits Legends - May 25 in Padova

Steve Hackett – May 26 in Milan

Lisa Stansfield – May 28 in Padova, May 29 in Bologna

Flying Lotus, Captain Murphy and Thundercat - May 29 in Milano

Motorhead - June 6 in Milano

Billy Idol – June 10 in Padova

Pearl Jam - June 20 in Milan; June 22 in Trieste

Aerosmith – June 25 in Rho (Milan)

Joe Bonamassa - June 26 in Florence

Chicago - June 28 in Padova

One Direction – June 28 in Milan

Joe Satriani – July 3 in Rezzato (Brescia)

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

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

Community news briefs

Holiday and training closures

The Training Support Center

Vicenza photo and graphics sections will be closed April 21 and 25 in observation of Pasquetta and Liberation Day. The TSC warehouse will remain open. For assistance call 634-7603.

The **Housing Division** and furnishings warehouse will be closed Monday April 21 for Easter Monday and Friday April 25 for Liberation Day. Personnel will be on call 24/7 to handle bona fide emergencies for residents of Villaggio, government leased quarters, private rental housing and Soldier barracks: call the Installation Operations Center at 634-7867 or 0444-71-7867 for assistance.

Global Credit Union offices in the Darby Military Community, Vicenza Military Community and Aviano Air Base will close April 23 at 4 p.m. for training. Please plan accordingly.

Del Din power outage

An electrical power outage is set to occur Sunday April 27 on Caserma Del Din from 7-11:30 a.m. in order

to connect electrical breakers for the new photovoltaic (solar power) system. Buildings affected by this electrical outage will be: 50, 82, 80, 55, 2, 20, 62, 60, 52, 24, 23 and 70. For details call 634-7486.

Senior Transition

The Vicenza ACAP Center will conduct a Senior Transition Assistance Program (S-TAP) from April 28 to May 2 for NCOs, E-7 and above, and commissioned officers, O-4 and above, who are within 24 months of retirement from active duty. Contact the Vicenza ACAP Center for details and to register.

Multicultural Spouse legal rights

The Multicultural Spouse Forum will host a **Know Your Legal Rights** get-together May 5 beginning 1 p.m. in Davis Hall, Building 108 on Caserma Ederle. Legal affairs expert Anita Fitch will be the guest speaker. All are welcome. Call Relocation Readiness at 634-8525 for information and to register.

Summer Hire opens

Civilian Human Resources Agency Europe Region will accept applications through May 16 for summer employment for family members of active duty service members or DoD civilian employees ages 14-22. Hires must possess valid family ID cards. The Summer Hire program will run from June 30 to Aug. 9. Click link above for details and application materials.

Spring Membership ride

The Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club 93 will hold its annual Spring Ride April 19. The ride begins at the ENI/Agip station on Via Aldo Moro at 8:30 a.m. All riders interested in GKMMC or riding in Italy are welcome. Visit *Green Knights MMC 93 Vicenza* on Facebook.

Bicycle Safety event

VMC youth are invited to the Bicycle Rodeo safety event April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at Vicenza Middle School. Bring your bike and helmet to run through an obstacle course and meet at the outdoor basketball court. Drinks, snacks and prizes will be available.

Volunteer Appreciation

Army Community Service will host its annual Community Volunteer Recognition Luncheon April 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Golden Lion Conference Center on Caserma Ederle.

414th CSB quarterly training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade will provide quarterly training April 29-30 for personnel who need acquisition planning and requirement documents development training. The brigade also provides new personnel and recertification training for CORs and GPC holders for USARAF, USAG Vicenza and all tenant units. Click on the link above or call 637-7728 for information and assistance. For FOO training, email usarmy.vicenza.414-contr-spt-bde.mbx.foo@mail.mil

OHA survey is online

Collection of Overseas Housing Allowance Survey (OHA) data for uniformed service members residing six months or longer in private rental housing will take place through April 23. All potential participants are requested to sort bills and be ready to submit survey data within that timeframe.

Japanese cooking class

ACS will host a Multicultural Spouse Forum featuring Japanese cuisine and cooking techniques April 21 at 1 p.m. at Davis Hall on Caserma Ederle. Learn to make oshizushi (sushi) and miso soup from VMC Japanese spouses. Participation is free and all are welcome. RSVP by April 14 with Relocation Readiness at 634-8525 or 0444-71-8525.

College Fair seeks reps

The Vicenza Teen Center and Vicenza High School are co-sponsoring the Spring 2014 Vicenza College Fair April 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and are seeking individuals to support the event as alumni representatives. Contact Shannon Shimer at 634-7659, 0444-71-7659 or Jennifer Garcia at 634-7656, 0444-71-7656 for details.



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To the Editor

ZIP plus four

The Postal Service Center reminds community members to always use the ZIP + 4 postal code when mailing items and to advise correspondents and merchants to include the additional four number code when mailing items to you to ensure fastest possible delivery.

Community health survey

The VMC Community Health Promotion Council seeks direct input on health care needs and issues. Please complete a short online survey at <http://go.usa.gov/Z7D9> to convey your concerns; it takes about 10-15 minutes to complete.



For the latest news and updates, go to the USAG Vicenza home page at

www.usag.vicenza.army.mil

APRIL 2014

Child Abuse Prevention Month



At the movies



Rio 2

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids after they are hurtled from their home turf in Rio de Janeiro to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak to beak with the vengeful Nigel and meets the most fearsome adversary of all: his father-in-law.

Ederle Theater

April 18	7 p.m.	Draft Day (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Oculus (R) *
April 19	3 p.m.	Oculus (R) *
	6 p.m.	Rio 2 in 3D (G) *
April 20	3 p.m.	Rio 2 in 3D (G) *
	6 p.m.	Draft Day (PG-13) *
April 23	11 a.m.	Draft Day (PG-13) *
	7 p.m.	12 Years a Slave (R)
April 24	7 p.m.	Rio 2 (G) *
April 25	11 a.m.	Lego Movie (PG)
	3 p.m.	RoboCop (PG-13)
	7 p.m.	Bears (G) *
	10 p.m.	Transcendence (PG-13) *
April 26	3 p.m.	Heaven Is for Real (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Transcendence (PG-13) *
April 27	3 p.m.	Heaven Is for Real (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Transcendence (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.

Advance tickets: On sale Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the PX Food Court entrance, except on federal holidays. Up to 50 percent of seats will be on sale; the remainder go on sale one hour before show time at the theater box office.

Film ratings and reviews are available at www.imdb.com

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.: Gospel service

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Tuesday

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

6 p.m.: PMOC and PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided; no watch care

Wednesday

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

VMC faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or send email: vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com

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

Jewish: Call 634-7519, 0444-71-7519 or 327-856-2191

Latter Day Saints: Young Men/ Young Women meeting is every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Spiritual Fitness Center. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. in Vicenza. Call 634-7897, 380-431-7633 or email lescall@gmail.com

Trinity Church Vicenza: An International Presbyterian Church (IPC) congregation. Call 328-473-2949 or email trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com

Vicenza Hospitality House: A good place for anyone - single Soldiers, men, women and couples to enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

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

The Outlook Religious Activities page provides announcements and may offer perspectives to enhance spiritual or religious resiliency in support of Army Comprehensive Fitness programs. Comments regarding specific beliefs, practices or behaviors are strictly those of the author and do not convey endorsement by the U.S. government, the Department of Defense, the Army, Installation Management Command or the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza.



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To the Editor

The Vicenza Military Chapel Community invites you to our Annual Easter Sunrise Service. All are welcome!

Celebrate Easter Together

20 April 2014 @ 0700
Hoekstra Field Pavilion

The South of the Alps Dining Facility (DFAC) will be open for a hosted (first 100) breakfast following the service (0745). Please join us in this time of fellowship.

If you have questions, please contact CH (MAJ) Eddie Cook eddie.w.cook.mil@mail.mil 637-4060 or SSG Filipkowski john.t.filipkowski.mil@mail.mil 637-4690.

Catholic Holy Week Services in Vicenza

April 18 - 5:30 p.m.: Good Friday Passion of our Lord Service

April 19 - 8 p.m.: Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Night Mass

April 20 - 9 a.m.: Easter Sunday Mass

Protestant Services

April 17 - Noon: Good Friday Service

April 20 - 9 a.m.: Easter Sunrise Mass