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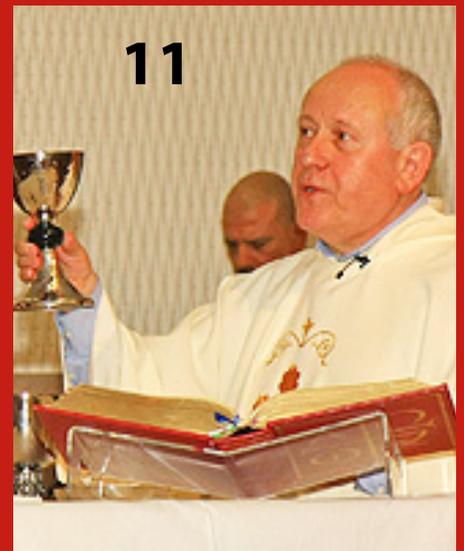
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Vicenza Elementary School students show off their Earth Day creations at a tree-planting ceremony in front of the school April 22 to mark the worldwide celebration. See page 6 for more photos and guidelines for becoming a strong link in the "green chain" to ensure the Army maintains the resources necessary to perform its vital missions.

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209th DLD deploys to OEF

1st Sgt. Christopher Constantino (left) and Col. Todd Johnston, commander, 209th Digital Liaison Detachment Forward, furl the detachment's guidon during a deployment ceremony April 21 on Caserma Ederle. The 209th DLD is an Army Reserve subordinate unit of the 7th Civil Support Command based in Wiesbaden, Germany, the majority of whose members are drawn from the 2500th DLD, which is based in Vicenza. The 209th are deploying to Regional Command South, Afghanistan, to assume the Joint Border Control Center Mission under the 4th Infantry Division.

Speak Out

What have you done for
Month of the Military Child?



Oliver Hartman
Family member

"I participated in the Music Café youth session April 11. I think it's very nice."



Kimberly Christensen
Family member

"At the Vicenza Elementary School we created parachutes, like in a book for children."



Luca Thibodeau
Family member

"I did fun activities at kindergarten."

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Today is Bomba Day

Ready for anything

Photo by Julie M. Lucas

A photograph showing two men working with a large spool of power cable. The man on the left is wearing a yellow hard hat and a black t-shirt with a 'DRIVE' logo. The man on the right is wearing glasses and a brown t-shirt. They are both wearing black gloves and are focused on unrolling the cable from a metal frame. The background shows a grey metal structure with horizontal slats and a building with a brown roof.

USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works employees Davide Vaccaren (left) and Mauro Gregolin unroll power cable to connect a mobile generator to a transformer to be used today as a back up to city power, when Italian Army explosives disposal experts defuse a British World War II bomb adjacent to Caserma Del Din. The Caserma Del Din Central Energy Plant is within 500 meters of the UXO and has been taken off line for the operation and the mobile generator was brought in to maintain security systems in the event city power is shut off. The electrical system precaution was one of many preparatory steps taken by the USAG Vicenza DPW, Logistical Readiness Center, Directorate of Emergency Services, Del Din units and activities for the evacuation of the post.



Photo by Markus Rauchenberger

Paratroopers assigned to U.S. Army Europe's A Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), conduct movement to contact training at the Joint Multinational Training Command in Grafenwöhr, Germany, March 18. The Sky Soldiers are on the move for expanded training with Baltic country land forces.

173rd Airborne to train in Baltic region

By U.S. Army Europe PAO

WIESBADEN, Germany – Pentagon press secretary Rear Adm. John Kirby and U.S. European Command announced plans Tuesday to deploy U.S. Army Europe forces to Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to conduct expanded land force training exercises, reinforcing United States commitment to the security of its allies in the region.

The move is intended to demonstrate the U.S. commitment to NATO and its collective defense responsibilities, they announced.

According to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, a company-sized contingent of U.S. paratroopers from U.S. Army Europe's 173rd Infantry Brigade

Combat Team (Airborne) based in Vicenza, Italy, were to arrive in Poland Wednesday to begin training exercises with the Polish Army. This is the first in a series of expanded U.S. land force training activities in Poland and the Baltic region scheduled to take

place over the next several months.

EUCOM is increasing its land force activities in the region at the request of the host nations. Additional companies from the 173rd IBCT (A) will arrive in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia for similar exercises in the coming days.



A Soldier with 173rd IBCT (A) attends a Military Decision Making Process course with partner nation land forces during exercise Saber Guardian 2014 at the Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, last month. The annual exercise involved about 700 military personnel from 12 participating Eastern and Central European nations, NATO and the US.

Photo by Sgt. Brooks Fletcher

Earth Day: No weak links in green chain

By DPW Environmental Division

April 22 was Earth Day, a big day to celebrate, taking advantage of all the events programmed for the Vicenza Military Community. It was also an occasion to think about the environment and how we can protect it, a responsibility we must shoulder for ourselves and for future generations.

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza is deeply focused on environmental stewardship to maintain the natural resources required so the Army can meet its mission. Did you know that USAG Vicenza has an EMS – an Environmental Management System – for us to strengthen that stewardship? It is a great tool to manage and monitor our garrison's environmental performance and steer it toward continuous improvement.

The core of our environmental management system is environmental policy, recently updated and signed by our garrison commander. It states: "The USAG Vicenza provides Soldiers, families and civilians the effective and efficient services, facilities and infrastructure to perform the mission and maintain a strong quality of life. We will apply all appropriate resources to minimize the environmental impacts of our services, facilities and our infrastructure through continual improvement and pollution prevention strategies. Furthermore, the garrison will stand compliant with all applicable host nation laws and agreements as well as all appropriate U.S. Army policies and guidance."

Our current focus areas for improved performance are: Reduction in energy consumption; waste management improvements: hazardous waste, solid waste and recycling; and placing EMS requirements in contracts.

These are the areas where we should pay ever more attention when performing everyday duties or at home. It takes everyone to do their part so that we are successful. It may seem like a small thing to you as an individual, but it is a big thing when everyone does it.

Remember the old adage, the chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Don't



Vicenza Elementary School students gather in front of the school Tuesday to watch the planting of a southern magnolia tree as the highlight of Earth Day programs around the community. Students listened to proclamations, handed out seeds on biodegradable paper and joined USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., and a score of Cougar Cub and Puma student representatives in the planting ceremony.



Photos by David Ruderman

systems required; and cut back on air conditioning and heating to the extent possible. Help improve waste management by executing the “3 Rs” —

Reduce: Buy permanent items instead of disposables; buy and use only what you need; buy products with minimal packaging that use less toxic chemicals.

Re-use: Repair items rather than replacing them; use durable coffee mugs, not disposables; use cloth napkins or towels; clean out and re-use juice bottles; re-use boxes; purchase refillable pens and pencils; donate extras to people you know or to charity instead of throwing them away.

Recycle: Recycle paper, plastic, glass, cardboard and aluminum cans; make sure to use the right container for each type of waste; recycle electronics at the Eco Center; recycle used motor oil; compost food scraps, grass at yard clippings at your neighborhood Eco Center.

Finally, close the loop for compounded positive results: buy recycled products and those that use recycled packaging. That’s what makes recycling economically possible.

Be a strong link in the green chain.

be the weak link in the environmental chain. Like the Army mission, preserving our natural resources is a team effort. Be a good steward of the environment both on duty and at home by taking these simple measures:

Reduce energy consumption: Turn off

appliances and lights when you leave a room; use a microwave to cook small meals (it uses less power than an oven); purchase “green power” for your home electricity (contact your power supplier to see if and where it is available); have leaky air conditioning and refrigeration



Expectant mothers and husbands tour the San Bortolo Hospital April 14 to learn about pre-natal, birth and postpartum practices at the downtown medical facility. VMC families will be able to avail themselves of San Bortolo's facilities for giving birth once the U.S. Army Health Center on Caserma Ederle closes its birthing center June 10.

Expectant mothers tour San Bortolo Hospital

Story and photos by Julie M. Lucas

USAG Vicenza PAO

Expectant mothers in the Vicenza Military Community learned what to expect when expecting at the San Bortolo hospital in downtown Vicenza during a tour April 14. The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza organized the tour after announcing the closure of its Birthing Center.

"The Health Center began hosting tours of San Bortolo's obstetrical services as a result of the impending closure of our Birthing Center," said Col. Andrew Barr, commander, USAHC Vicenza. "The tours are provided as a collaborative service with the hospital staff at San Bortolo to provide our expectant mothers and their families a personal orientation to the facilities and services that they will utilize during their pre-natal, birthing and post-partum care in Vicenza."

Barr said that tours are scheduled with expectant mothers based on their due dates and are coordinated by USAHC staff. On this particular tour, three mothers each came contemplating unique situations. One mother-to-be was preparing for the arrival of her first child and a second had scheduled a cesarean section for her third birth. The third expectant mother had had her first child on the economy in Germany and was electing to have her second child born in an Italian hospital.

"Because my daughter was born in Germany we thought it would be cool to have this one born in Italy," Alyssa Swedberg said.

San Bortolo obstetrics head nurse Paola Bortolotto gave the three mothers and their husbands a tour that ran from the initial check-in to the postpartum area. The extensive information will help expectant parents plan for their future check-ups and know what to expect in the time leading up to birth.



Expectant parents follow an explanation of San Bortolo practices.

She also explained the San Bortolo definition of “active labor,” which is dilation to 3-4 centimeters. Induction methods were also discussed. Mothers learned that they would have a chance to speak about various options with their anesthesiologist before delivery.

San Bortolo, like the USAHC Birthing Center, conducts a “skin-to-skin” familiarity program with newborns and their mothers. If mothers have had a C-section or are unavailable, fathers can participate. They can also assist with the baby’s first bath.

Translators on hand

The touring mothers were reassured that translators would be available while they are in labor and even in the operating room if wanted.

Nearly every birth scenario was discussed, from water breaking and the timeframes that follow. Several health care providers from USAHC Vicenza were also on the tour to help educate military families about how things are done at San Bortolo, including descriptions of treatments the newborns receive, from vitamin K shots to eyedrops.

In the delivery room, the mothers were pleasantly surprised to see birthing tubs and to learn that water births are an option at San Bortolo.

One of the highlights of the tour was viewing the *nido*, or nest, Italian for the nursery. At San Bortolo mothers have the option to keep their babies in their room, but if they need a nap or rest, the babies can stay in the nursery. The expectant mothers also got to view private rooms that are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The postpartum rooms typically have two or three beds.

“On average, with no complications, mothers can expect a normal stay time in the hospital for 48 hours,” said USAHC Vicenza patient representative Jo Penhallegon, who assisted as interpreter during the tour.

As the tour ended, the mothers were given a list detailing items the hospital provides to families of the newborn, from diapers to outfits.

For upcoming tours call Penhallegon at 0444-61-9106.

VHS musicians hit high note at DoDDS Europe Honors performance

By **Vicenza High School**
Special to the Outlook

Young Vicenza Military Community musicians were well represented at the DoDDS Europe Honor Band and Choir festival held April 13-18 in Wiesbaden, Germany. Participating students were selected via a blind audition to make up the choir of 80 singers and band of 70 instrumentalists from DoDDS schools across Europe.

Two guest musical educators from

the United States conducted the ensembles, and the teachers selected to attend, including Vicenza High School music director Gary Marvel, worked with various smaller ensembles to prepare them for the final concert, which was presented April 17 at the historic and resplendent Kurhaus in Wiesbaden.

This year VHS contributed the largest number of singers and instrumentalists in the history of the school and the largest contingent from the DoDDS Mediterranean District.



Photo by DoDDS Europe

Front row, from left: Dr. Nicole Lamartine, choral director of the University of Wyoming; Pearl Spencer, VHS; Gary Marvel, VHS music director; Christian Encarnacion, VHS. **Second row, from left:** Clarie Abramowski, VHS; Emma Vedock-Gross, Aviano High School; Nicole McCollaumm VHS. **Third row, from left:** Andrew Constable, VHS; Josh Wilson, VHS; and Nicole Wilson, VHS.

Eggstravaganza



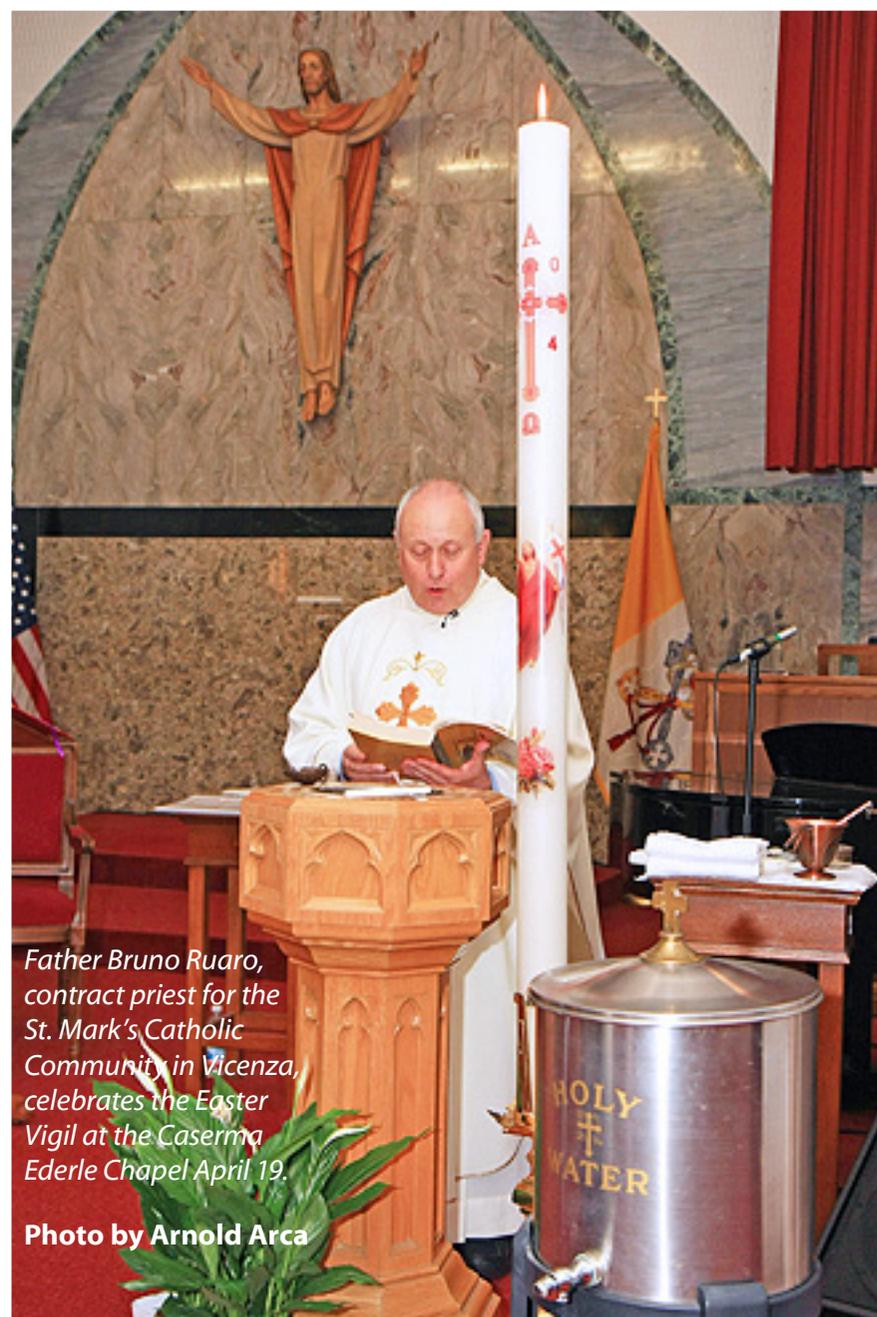
Vicenza Military Community parents and children line up for the start of the Eggstravaganza event April 19 on Hoekstra Field. More than 8,000 plastic eggs were stuffed with candy and prize tickets for children to gather.



Photos by Julie M. Lucas

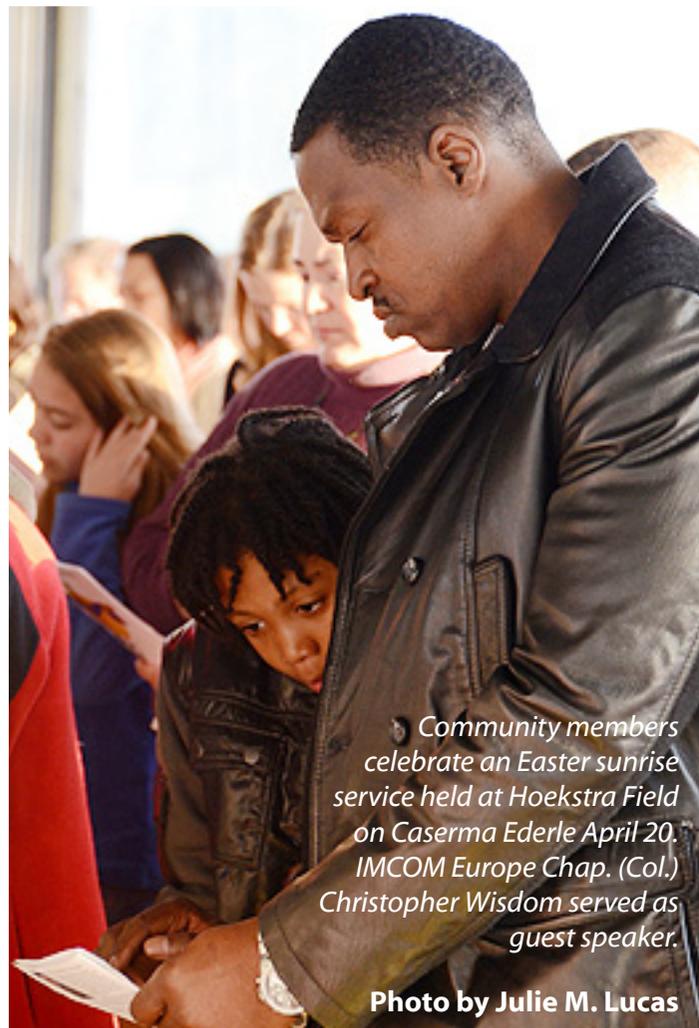


Easter in Vicenza



Father Bruno Ruaro, contract priest for the St. Mark's Catholic Community in Vicenza, celebrates the Easter Vigil at the Caserma Ederle Chapel April 19.

Photo by Arnold Arca



Community members celebrate an Easter sunrise service held at Hoekstra Field on Caserma Ederle April 20. IMCOM Europe Chap. (Col.) Christopher Wisdom served as guest speaker.

Photo by Julie M. Lucas



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

Firefighters from three countries train up



Firefighters conduct qualification training April 10 at the Urlas Fire Department Training Center in Ansbach, Germany.

Story and photos by Connie Summers

U.S. Army Europe PAO

ANSBACH, Germany - Some 20 firefighters from Italy, Germany and the United States underwent three weeks of combined training at the Urlas Fire Department Training Center from March 24 through April 11 to certify their Firefighter 1 skills and qualifications.

"Our training is unique because we train, certify and connect our firefighters. Especially those operating at U.S. Army garrisons across Europe," said Alexander Gernhard, training officer at the center. He said the Firefighter 1 qualification is an initial step in verifying a firefighter's proficiency.

The course objectives and structure are based on requirements issued by the National Fire Protection Agency, adopted by the Army in the mid-1990s, Gernhard said. The course

includes two weeks of theory, a week of practical exercise, including fighting various types of fires, and required safety measures.

"Our trainees from USAGs Vicenza, Wiesbaden, Stuttgart and Baumholder basically work in teams of two when putting out a fire. The first firefighter is acting as the 'nozzle,' holding the hose, adjusting the water-stream. The 'team-leader' is the one behind, helping navigate the 'nozzle' through the haze of a fire by holding onto the back of the oxygen tank," Gernhard said.

"Besides ingraining safety in all that we do as firefighters and as teams, this has been a great experience, actually practicing with firefighters from another country," said USAG Vicenza firefighter Matteo Manfron.

"Language is not really a barrier, since U.S. Army firefighters know the standards and procedures," said Matthew Morris, USAG Vicenza Fire Department training officer.

While the profession is full of risks, "all of our training courses, including this training program, help us minimize them, making us proficient as firefighters," said Morris, noting that the training value for firefighters is tremendous.

"We adjust training and certification procedures to meet host nation safety standards, but within the NFPA framework," Gernhard said.

Standardized training and certification procedures are important "since most countries, like Italy, differ from the U.S. Army in the ways that most fires are being fought. It is in part due to various building substances as well as their structures. But also the equipment being used and the manning, is different," Morris said.

"Technology changes and so do our tactics and techniques," Gernhard said. "Recurring proficiency training is a requirement for all U.S. Army firefighters in order to remain certified."

"This qualification course generated quite a few new experiences among firefighters, reiterating that we truly are one family regardless of the country we are from," said Markus Bissinger, a USAG Stuttgart firefighter.

Automated gas coupon system brings changes at ENI

By Bartolomeo Di Muccio

Naval Support Activity, Naples

Beginning April 27, ENI gas stations will implement a new, automated system to verify that fuel pumped reflects the liter amount on the NATO Forces fuel coupons used.

The step is being taken to ensure strict compliance with Italian fiscal laws and regulations.

Patrons are requested to ensure that the exact coupon liter quantity is pumped into the vehicle since any dif-

ference will have to be paid to the gas station at the full pump price.

That pump price will depend on the pump used to fuel the vehicle, whether pumped by a station employee (servitor) or pumped by the patron (fai da te). Self-service (fai da te) is cheaper than the full service (servitor).

Under no circumstance can eligible members give NATO Forces fuel coupons that do not reflect the actual quantity of liters pumped to ENI gas station personnel.

NATO Forces fuel coupons are pro-

vided for the purpose of the member of the force's commute to and from the workplace with the primary vehicle, and must be used only at authorized ENI/AGIP gas stations.

Gas stations that display signs claiming to accept NATO Forces fuel coupons, but that do not belong to ENI, must not be used when fueling a vehicle with NATO Forces fuel coupons.

As always, correct fuel type coupons, diesel or gasoline, must be used for the fuel purchased. For details call 626-5439 or 081-568-5439.



Freeze Out Child Abuse

Children and parents have fun coloring at the USAG Vicenza Family Advocacy Program Freeze Out Child Abuse ice cream social April 16. The gathering was hosted by FAP educator Heather Carlson to promote healthy family relationships. Parents and children made their own ice cream sundaes, socialized with other families and enjoyed some give-away goodies.

Photo by Laura Kreider

Changes to POV shipping program start May 1

By Mitch Chandran

Surface Deployment and Distribution Command PAO

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, III. – Changes to the Global Privately Owned Vehicle contract are to go into effect May 1. The Department of Defense's POV shipping program is managed by the Personal Property directorate of the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command.

Changes being implemented May 1 include a new contractor to manage daily vehicle processing at Vehicle Processing Centers (VPCs) worldwide; new VPC addresses for vehicle drop-offs and pickups; the closure of eight VPCs around the world; and a new website – www.pcsmypov.com – for requesting and tracking POV shipments.

International Auto Logistics will assume the contract from American Auto Logistics May 1.

“Our goal is for a seamless transition between providers and we are engaged in daily meetings with International Auto Logistics to ensure as smooth a transition as possible,” said Navy Capt. Aaron Stanley, SDDC Personal Property directorate director.

“Likewise, we don't foresee the need for any major changes in the process used to ship and store privately owned vehicles,” he said.

With the exception of eight cities in the U.S. and overseas that will close their VPC operations, many others will remain in the same city, but provide services at different locations and street addresses.

In Italy, four VPCs will be vacated by AAL April 30, and then close for all but emergency drops-offs with IAL on

May 1 and 2. The facilities will be open May 5 for all vehicles. To aid the transition, SDDC urges customers to reduce traffic and provide additional time for the contractors to transition responsibilities. These include:

Livorno: Leghorn Army Depot, Gate 27 Bldg. 5138 Depot Via Aurelia Tombolo Pisa, 56128 Livorno (pending contract modification)

Naples: Naval Support Activity Bldg. 2081, Contrada Boscariello 81030, Gricignano di Aversa (CE), Naples

Signonella: Basee Navale USA/NAS II Strada Statale 417, Catania-Gela 95030 Piano d'Arce/Signonella (CT)

Vicenza: Via Strada Della Pelose, Bldg. 928 Entrance 8, Torri Di Quartesolo, 36040 Vicenza

The **Aviano Air Base** VPC will have a new address for receiving vehicles May 1: Via dei Longobardi 49, 33080, San Quirino PN.

In the case of VPC closures, the present contractor will continue to expedite shipments already in process.

“It is important to note that American Auto Logistics will still be on hand at these eight VPC locations until Aug. 1 to service already processed vehicles until each VPC becomes empty,” said SDDC Personal Property specialist Craig McKinley.

The AAL website, www.whereismypov.com, will remain active until all vehicles in their possession have been delivered.

For more information, contact your Installation Transportation Office/Personal Property Office, or contact the new contractor, IAL, directly beginning May 1. The telephone number to dial from Italy is 00800-227-7447.

Vicenza Soldiers earn coveted GAFPB

Story and photos by Maj. Kimbia A. Rey
U.S. Army Africa PAO

U.S. Army Africa hosted its first-ever German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge competition March 24-26 in which 55 Soldiers competed with 35 earning the honor to wear the *Abzeichen für Leistungen im Truppendienst*.

U.S. Soldiers call it the GAFPB and it consists of a basic fitness test, including a 100-meter swim; first aid; pistol marksmanship; a road march; and a commander's evaluation of performance. Like Olympic medals, successful contestants for the GAFPB earn bronze, silver and gold badges with respective minimum point scores.

Hosting the GAFPB competition was the brainchild of Sgt. 1st Class Aric Brackeen, USARAF operations sergeant, who pitched the idea to Lt. Col. Robert Brogan, the battalion commander of USARAF's Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion. Brackeen competed in the competition six times since 2001, earning the gold badge each time. Soldiers from USARAF, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) and Vicenza U.S. Army Garrison Soldiers competed for the recognition.

Hosting a GAFPB competition requires supervision by a German soldier, according to Brackeen, and Bundeswehr Sgt. Maj. Ronny Raemsch was tapped as the German liaison for the USARAF competition, making the trek from Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany, to officiate.

"The German Army Forces Proficiency Badge is one of the authorized foreign badges for U.S. Soldiers to wear," Raemsch said. "Soldiers display a sense of pride when they earn the badge after experiencing a grueling three-day competition. You don't get this chance very often to participate in a chal-



A 173rd IBCT (A) Soldier works to remove his uniform top and bottom in the final phase of the 100-meter swim competition.

lenge such as this."

In the swimming phase of the competition participants had to negotiate four laps in uniform without boots in four minutes or less.

"The swim event was truly the toughest event," Brackeen said.

1st Lt. Scott McIntosh, a lawyer with USARAF's Judge Advocate General's Office, confirmed that assessment after earn-

Sgt. Maj. Ronny Raemsch (left), German liaison for the competition, shakes hands with 173rd Airborne Sky Soldier Spc. Travis Wright while presenting him a badge and certificate for successfully completing the *Abzeichen für Leistungen im Truppendienst* competition March 26.



ing the gold badge.

"The most difficult phase of the competition was the 100-meter swim. We had to complete the swim in our Army combat uniform in less than four minutes, then tread water while removing our ACU top and bottom without touching the side of the pool. I think a number of us underestimated how much harder it is to swim fully clothed," he said.

In the second phase of the test Soldiers were challenged to run sprints, pump out chin-ups and run 1,000 meters in less than 90 minutes. During the marksmanship phase, Soldiers got to test their proficiency with the Beretta 9-mm pistol. Pfc. Adrienne Goebel said it was the toughest hurdle in the competition.

"The only part I was nervous about was qualifying with the 9-mm because I only have experience with an M-16 and AR-15," said Goeble, an information specialist with USARAF's G-6. "It was totally different, but with some quick lessons from Staff Sgt. Jesse Murray I caught on quick and qualified with bronze. The easiest for me was the swimming phase, but I had the advantage of swimming for 12 years. It was an awesome experience, and I'm glad I signed up last minute with no idea what I was getting myself into or what the outcome would be."

In the final challenge of the day Soldiers conducted a road march and completed first aid tasks.

"This is a tough event for everyone including German soldiers," Brackeen said. "Everyone did great. Each participant gave 100 percent. Earning a foreign award builds relations between the U.S. and Germany armies. Soldiers who don't pass an event in the competition have up to one year to pass the event with a supervisor to earn a badge," Brackeen said. "Hopefully, this will become an annual event. This event builds esprit de corps between USARAF, 173rd Airborne, the garrison and the German Armed Forces."

"I am really proud of the Soldiers, staff and administration that put the competition together. I give my sincerest thanks for a job well done," Raemsch said.



Photo by Monica Cobbeldick

Tastes good!

Marion Victorian, originally from Germany, shares her homemade OshiZushi at a Japanese cookery and multicultural spouses get-together hosted April 21 at ACS. Spouses shared culinary traditions and networked for support at the latest Relocation Readiness support event. Coming up May 5 will be a Know Your Legal Rights Forum; all are welcome. See Community news notes, page 24, for details.



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Easter Fest at Camp Darby

Story and photos
by Chiara Mattiolo
Darby Military Community PAO

Despite adverse weather conditions, the major community event of the season, the DMC Easter Fest, took place April 19. The traditional egg gathering was canceled due to heavy rain, but the bunny and his helpers managed to distribute eggs and candies to all the children taking part in the event.

"This is one of the major community events that allow us to share our traditions with our Italian neighbors and friends," said Ernest Beezley, MWR director.

"Children do not have language barriers and get along easily and well no matter what nationality they are. It is a different experience for us and for our children. They are really happy," said Italian guest Annamaria Bandini.



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The April 30 ceremony and luncheon is free to all volunteers registered in the VMIS system with recorded volunteer time. This event is sponsored in part by the Vicenza Community Club. For more info, visit our website.

Youth Workforce Workshops

Learn about Ethics in the Workplace April 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Teen Center Bldg 373 (Caserma Ederle). This class is for youth in grades 8-12.

ODR Trips

- 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
- May 3 Cinque Terre Discovery Tour
- May 3 Introduction to Sailing

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

Family Pool Bash

Join in a day full of Family fun and games at the pool on April 26, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Enjoy an amazing synchronized swimming show and then some inner tube challenges at the Ederle Fitness Center Pool.

Mother's Day Flower Pots

Don't know what to get mom for Mother's Day? Stop by the library on May 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and make a special gift. Open to ages 3-11 years. Register at the library front desk by May 5.

Community Racquetball Clinics

Don't know how to play racquetball? Need to freshen up your skills? Clinics run May 12-Jun 11. Visit our website for dates and times.

Cinco de Mayo Party

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo on May 5 at the Warrior Zone's Cinco de Moustache party! Enjoy a burrito-eating contest and piñatas filled with prizes. This fun Latin event begins at 4 p.m. with Margarita and Latin food specials!



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Benvenuti Class

Welcome to Italy! Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the Darby Military Community and the Italian culture with the May 5 class. Contact ACS at 633-7084 to register.

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

Test your abilities in 3 different sports; swimming, biking and running at the 4th Annual Triathlon Challenge May 5-18. Test your fitness levels in 3 different sports. Register by May 2. For more info about the Triathlon Challenge, contact Sports & Fitness at 633-7438 or visit our website.

ODR Trips

- Apr 26 International Arts & Crafts Expo
- May 3 Cinque Terre
- May 10 Venice Trip
- May 17 Cavallino Matto Amusement Park
- May 24 Rome Trip
- May 31 Elba Trip

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

Teen Sponsorship Training

Learn how you can get a sponsor at your new duty station and make connections before you even get there. Come to the sponsorship training May 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Great Grad Night

CYSS invites the community to come out and congratulate the graduates of the International School of Florence May 16 at the Darby Community Club, 5-6 p.m.

European Softball Championships

Register your team by May 16 for the 7th Annual European Softball Championships May 23-25 sponsored by Global Credit Union. For info or to register, contact Sports & Fitness at 633-7438.

Family Gardaland Trip

CYS Services wants to take you and your Family to Gardaland! Spend the whole day having fun in one of Italy's biggest amusement parks on May 10. Register and pay by May 2 at Parent Central Services. For info, call 633-7629.



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Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page

Festa dei Lavoratori **May Day in Italy**

In Italy, May Day is Labor Day, *la Festa dei Lavoratori*, a national holiday. Schools and most businesses and stores will be closed.

Sagra di San Marco **Saint Mark Festival**

This evening, 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**

Today 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.

Sagra di San Zeno **San Zeno Festival**

April 25-26 and May 1-4, in Arzignano, Via San Zeno 32, about 12 miles west of Vicenza. 7 p.m., booths featuring paella, sausage with polenta, dried cod fish, tripe and local specialties; vintage auto and motorcycle exhibit; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.

Sagra di San Giorgio **Saint George Festival**

April 26-28, in Quinto Vicentino, Via degli Eroi, about 8 miles northeast of Vicenza. Carnival rides and charity raffle; food booths open at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing at 9 p.m.; fireworks April 28 at 11 p.m.

Sagra di San Giorgio **Saint George Festival**

Through April 27 in Fara Vicentino, about 15 miles north of Vicenza; food booths, live music and crafts.

Saint George and Bruscardolo Festival

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

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Sagra di San Marco **Saint Mark Festival**

Through April 27, in Montegalda, about 12 miles southeast of Vicenza.

Festa della Trota **Trout Festival**

Through April 27, 5-11:30 p.m., in Caldogno, about 6 miles northwest of Vicenza.

Fiori, Giardini e Paesaggio **Flowers, Gardens and Landscapes**

April 27, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Piazza Libertà, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza; flower exhibit and sale; live music with Venetian orchestras, performances at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m.

Giardini Estensi **Flower Festivals**

May 3-4, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Ferrara, Piazza Castello, Largo Castello, Viale Cavour; ornamental, succulent and exotic plants, rare flowers; garden tools and furniture.

FlorArt

May 3-4, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Padova, Arena Romana, Piazza Eremitani, Via Zabarella, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. International floriculture, quality craftsmanship trade show; entry is €5, €4 for students and seniors over 65, free for children under 12.

Montecchio Medievale **Medieval Festival**

May 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Montecchio Maggiore, about 7 miles southwest of Vicenza. Historical re-enactment at the Romeo and Juliet castles. Visit a typical medieval military encampment and hamlet with



**Montecchio
Medievale**



Vicenza Jazz Festival

The annual Vicenza Jazz Festival returns May 9-17 in diverse venues around town featuring contemporary music by Vincent Peirani, the Michael Formanek Quartet, Napoleon Maddox and Hamid Drake, Chick Corea, the Fabrizio Bosso and Rosario Giuliani Quartet, Michele Calgaro, the Gil Goldstein and Bonporti Jazz Band, Orchestra da Camera Pedrollo, Antonello Salis and Jack Hirschman, Uri Caine, Han Bennink, the Ravi Coltrane Quartet, the Kenny Garrett Quintet, the Barbara Dennerlein Trio, the Bynum-Halvorson-Delbecq-Fujiwara Quartet, the Rob Mazurek Sao Paulo Underground, Wayne Horvitz, the Sun Ra Arkestra and the Asian Dub Foundation. Click the link above for details and tickets.

pilgrims, mendicants, dice players, stilt walkers, friars and medieval music played on period instruments. Local craft exhibit and market. Medieval tavern featuring spit roast meat, aromatic soups, spicy drinks and other medieval fare.

Festa del Formaggio Cheese Festival

May 3, 6-11 p.m., May 4, 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., in Nogaro Vicentino. Food booths open at 6 p.m., specialties prepared with local cheese; cheese and honey tasting; music and dancing at 10 p.m.; May 4, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., demonstration of butter and cheese-making; 3-6 p.m., folk music and dancing.

Marcia della Solidarietà Solidarity March

April 27, in Villaverla, about 11 miles north of Vicenza; 7-km., 12-km. or 20-km. non-competitive walks; start times 7:30- 9:30 a.m. from Piazzale delle Feste, Via papa Giovanni XXIII; cost is €2.50.

Magnalonga 10-km. nature and gastronomic walk

April 27, in Bressanvido, about 8 miles northeast of Vicenza; starts from Via Roma by the church at 8:30 a.m.; €2 participation fee includes a map, a pignatello (a small glass to taste wine at the various stops), and some free food and wine tasting; booths feature local specialties; pets are welcome; in case of inclement weather, the walk will be postponed to May 1.

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. Admission is €6. Discounts are available for large families.

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.

Verso Monet Toward Monet

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.

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. Entry is €6; reduced, €4.

Vicenza area antique markets April 27

Piazzola sul Brenta: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Via Camerini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza, 700 vendors

Treviso: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Via San Liberale, about 56 miles east of Vicenza, 130 vendors.

Carnevale dei Figli di Bocco



Enolia Oil Fair

April 26, 4-7:30 p.m. and April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Seravezza (Lucca), Palazzo Mediceo, Via Leonetto Amadei 358. Local extra virgin olive oil and products exhibit and sale, bicycle rides, samplings, cake design competition; free shuttle service from the Querceta parking lot, next to Forte dei Marmi train station.

Sagra del Cinghiale Wild Boar Festival

Through May 4, in Monteloro (Pontassiere, Florence); food booths open at 7 p.m.; antique market April 25, April 27, May 1 and May 4; dog show April 25, vintage auto exhibit April 27; food booths open at noon and 7 p.m. on weekends and Italian holidays, 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Carnevale dei Figli di Bocco Sons of Bocco Carnevale

April 27, from 3 p.m., in Fibocchi (Arezzo). Traditional celebration with participants dressed in costumes and papier-mâché masks, street performers, magic shows, live music and dances, food booths, parade and fireworks.

Sagre del Baccello Green Bean Festivals

Santa Lucia (Pisa), through April 30; local crafts and products; food booths open daily at 7 p.m., also at noon on Sunday and Italian holidays.

San Minato, Loc. La Serra (Pisa); April 25-7 and May 1; local oil and products sampling and market open at 10 a.m., food booths, live music and dancing.

Sagra della Trippa e della Zuppa Soup and Tripe Festival

April 25-27 and May 1, May 3-4, in Bientina (Pisa). Food booths, local products, free carnival rides for children.

Sagra del Cacciucco Cacciucco Festival

April 25-27 and May 1-4, in Rufina (Florence). Food booths open at 7 p.m. weekdays, also at noon on Sunday and Italian holidays; cacciucco is a typical Tuscan fish stew known for being rich and spicy.

Arteinfiore Flowers and Art

May 1-4, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Sarteano (Siena). Flower exhibits, nature walks and workshops for children.

Festa degli Aquiloni e Mostra Mercato dei Fiori Kite Fest and Flower Market

April 27, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in San Miniato (Pisa). The annual fest on the first Sunday after Easter takes place in the field facing the well known tower of Federico II. In the morning thousands of kites will fly in the sky; parents and children build their own kites following their grandparent's suggestions; prizes are awarded to the best home made kite. At 3:30 p.m. there is a medieval costume parade in the town center culminating in the launch of three hot air balloons from the Dome square carrying children's poems and messages for peace that will then be thrown into the wind to bring a message of peace to the world.

Festival dei Narcisi Daffodil Fest

Through this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Villa la Pescigola, in Fivizzano (Massa Carrara); an amazing display of 500 varieties of daffodils and tulips including new and unusual colors; features a geometric labyrinth of daffodil bushes. Entry is €5, free for children under 6.

Flower festivals

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

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

Sagra del Cinghiale Wild Boar Festival

This weekend 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 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

Through 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

Today in Guamo (Lucca), Via di Vorno and Via di Sot-topoggio; crafts exhibit and sale, flea market; belly dancing and martial arts 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 this weekend

Prato: April 26-27, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza San Francesco

Castiglion Fiorentino (Arezzo): April 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Piazza del Municipio

Cecina (Livorno): April 27, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. squares and streets downtown

Montevarchi (Arezzo): April 27, 9 a.m. to 7 pm. Via Isidoro del Lungo and Via Poggio

Ponte a Egola (Pisa): April 27, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Rossa

SPORTING EVENTS

Harlem Globetrotters Italian Tour 2014- April 30 in Jesolo

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

WWE Live-Wrestle Mania Revenge- May 15 in Rome; May 16 in Turin

WWE – International Wrestling: May 16 in Torino

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

CONCERTS

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)

Charles Aznavour - July 1 in Rome

Stevie Wonder - July 2 in Lucca

Eagles - July 2 in Lucca

Joe Satriani - July 3 in Rezzato (Brescia)

John Fogerty - July 7 in Milan; July 9 in Trieste

James Blunt - July 15 in Piazzola Sul Brenta

Jethro Tull - July 19 in Brescia

Neil Young and Crazy Horse - July 21 in Barolo (Cuneo)

Backstreet Boys - July 23 in Lucca

Simple Minds - July 28 in Ferrara

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

**James
Blunt plays
Piazzola
Sul Brenta
July 15**



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



Photo by Laura Kreider

Bon Voyage scholarships

Bright colors and a warm smile welcome VCM parents and youth to the Bon Voyage Scholarship Awards dinner April 16 at the Golden Lion to honor Vicenza High School scholarship recipients. Vicenza Community Club representatives presented the Pia Manetti Scholarship for children of VCC members already attending college, the Emmi Fondi Scholarship for continuing education for adults and the graduating High School Senior Scholarship.

Holiday and training closures

The **Training Support Center** Vicenza photo and graphics sections will be closed April 25 in observance of Liberation Day. The TSC warehouse will remain open. Call 634-7603. The **Housing Division** and furnishings warehouse will be closed 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.

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.

Single Soldier Training

Enjoy building spiritual, mental and physical resiliency on a bike ride or hike in Longare Wednesday, May 21, beginning at 9 a.m. Uniform is civilian casual, lunch will be provided by Hotel Aeolia. Call 634-6547/7519 or email naomi.l.rankins.mil@mail.mil for details.

Community news briefs

Marriage Enrichment Training

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MPSO closure

The Military Personnel Services Office in Building 28 and the Soggiorno Office in Building 393 will be closed next Thursday and Friday, May 1-2 for Italian holidays. Please plan accordingly. Call 634-7973 for assistance.

Safety office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following

product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

Rocky Brands recalls Georgia boot steel-toed shoes due to compression hazard

Pier 1 Imports recalls hanging glass star lanterns due to fire hazard

Ontel recalls isometric exercise devices due to projectile hazard

Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

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.

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

EMT professionals sought

Central Texas College seeks MDs, RNs and PAs with trauma and patient care experience who have at minimum an EMT-B license; also seeking lab assistants. Stop by Room 6 at the Education Center or call 634-6514.

Summer Hire is ongoing

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.



Transcendence

As Dr. Will Caster (Johnny Depp) works toward his goal of creating an omniscient, sentient machine, a radical anti-technology organization fights to prevent him from establishing a world where computers can transcend the abilities of the human brain. Also stars Rebecca Hall, Paul Bettany, Cillian Murphy and Kate Mara.

At the movies

Ederle Theater

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.	Bears (G) *
	6 p.m.	Heaven Is for Real (PG-13) *
April 18	7 p.m.	Draft Day (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Oculus (R) *
April 30	11 a.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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1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Team and Individual Awards



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Vicenza Schedule

Face to Face Classes

Course Code	Course Title	Start - End Date	Days	Times	Instructor
CJSA 1813	Court Systems & Practices	05 May - 02 July	Monday & Wednesday	07:00 - 20:45	Pierre Russell
CJSA 1245	Ethics in Criminal Justice	06 May - 26 June	Tuesday & Thursday	18:30 - 21:30	Vincent Higlomoni

Distance Learning Classes

<http://online.ctcd.edu/student.edu>

Registration due	Class start date
04/25/2014	07/07/2014
05/21/2014	06/02/2014
04/28/2014	05/05/2014

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Military Tuition Assistance

http://europe.ctcd.edu/students/services/military_tuition_assistance.php

Financial Aid: <http://europe.ctcd.edu/students/services/aid.php>

WebAdvisor: http://www.ctcd.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor_intro.htm



ARMY EARTH DAY 2014

Acknowledge the past
by restoring Army lands to usable condition and by preserving cultural and historical resources.

Engage the present
by meeting environmental standards, enabling Army operations, and protecting Soldiers, Families and communities.

Chart the future
by institutionalizing best practices and use of technology to ensure future environmental resiliency.



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