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USARAF TO TRAIN NIGERIAN RANGERS**

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Sergeant Kyle J. White

MEDAL OF HONOR

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM



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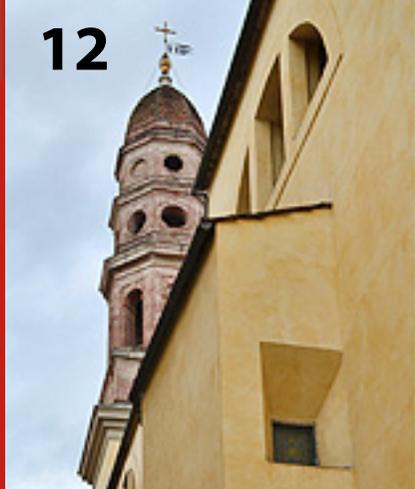
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On the cover

A couple stroll through a variety of antique and more recent furniture at the market in Arezzo, the largest of its kind in Tuscany. Dealers from around Italy congregate there the first weekend of every month, and ample, nearby parking is available. See page 12 for more on antique markets in Tuscany, and **Out & About**, pages 16-19, for weekend activities and entertainment possibilities as summer begins.

Photo by Amy Drummond

Vicenza Community Town Hall
It's your money. Find out how to protect it.

Ms. Holly Petraeus

*Assistant Director, Servicemember Affairs
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau*

Monday, May 19, 2014

1100-1200 at the Golden Lion

101 Critical Days of Summer

By Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell Jr.
Commander, USAREUR

USAREUR Team

One Soldier was killed in a single POV accident on Autobahn 6 near Schwabisch Halle, Germany, last Friday, and another remains in critical condition.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. the Soldier who was killed was riding as a passenger with three others when their vehicle struck a concrete barrier in a construction zone.

Initial indications are that the vehicle was traveling at a high speed when the driver lost control and struck the barrier. The vehicle became airborne, rolled over and caught fire.

Witnesses on the scene managed to extricate three of the Soldiers from the wreckage; they were taken by first responders to hospitals for medical treatment. One of them remains in critical condition a week after the accident. The fourth Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene.

Excessive speed is suspected of

being a factor in this tragedy. The possible contributions of seatbelt, cell phone and alcohol use are unknown at this time.

While this incident occurred north of the Alps, it is equally pertinent to us in Italy.

Summer is a welcome season of respite, renewal and typically a busy travel time.

Last year, however, the Department of Defense experienced the loss of 83 service members to motor vehicle and sports or recreation accidents.

As we approach this year's "101 Critical Days of Summer," the summer season from Memorial Day to Labor Day, all military and civilian leaders must reinforce in their units the importance of safety, maintaining a safe risk posture and the need for good judgment.

It is incumbent upon us all to ensure we don't lose another Soldier, family member or civilian to a POV accident.

We must all remind our teammates to slow down on the roads and drive to arrive.

**Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams
Freedom 6**

Speak Out

What safety practice do you employ to keep a low profile?



Hiltrud Nupp
Family member

"Dress appropriate, keep voice down."



Staff Sgt. Roshawn Tate
Company A, BSB, 173rd IBCT (A)

"I have a plan before I go out. I also stay to myself and try not to make a lot of noise."



Kristian Derby
Family member

"Not keeping obviously American items in view in our vehicle."

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At your service



Meet Lea Thompson, personnel security specialist for the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security.

Thompson arrived in Vicenza in March from Fort Lee, Virginia. She conducts fingerprinting for the Vicenza Military Community as part of her numerous duties. Thompson said her favorite thing about Italy is the food and wine.

You can find Thompson in Building 109 on Caserma Ederle or reach her at 634-8498 and by email at lea.r.thompson.civ@mail.mil



IMCOM Europe Army Teen Panel representative Zaria White.

Shelley, Pena selected arts finalists

By John-Luca Harbeson

CYSS Youth Center director

Two young Vicenza artists have had their artwork selected to go forward to national competition in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Fine Arts Exhibit.

An untitled collage by Andrew Shelley and an untitled multicolored drawing by Emily Pena were selected to compete in the 13-15 age group after being displayed and judged at the 2014 European Fine Arts region event at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Shelley's and Pena's works will be on display at the National Fine Arts Exhibit to be held at the BGCA's National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The exhibit tours the country in the course of the year and may also be seen on the BGCA's web-based virtual gallery at <http://www.bgca.org/FineArts/default.aspx>. Their creations will be returned to Vicenza after a year in the exhibit.

VMC teen selected IMCOM panelist

By USAG Vicenza CYSS

Congratulations to USAG Vicenza's Zaria White, who has been selected as the new Army Teen Panel (ATP) representative for IMCOM-Europe. White will join Hannah Donovan of USAG Rheinland Pfalz on the IMCOM Europe ATP team.

ATP was created in 1995 and since that time more than 120 teens have participated in its activities. The panel's primary purpose is to gather together the opinions, concerns and ideas of Army teens, and serve as a communication link to senior Army leadership regarding issues of concern facing youth in today's society.

The Army Teen Panel consists of two teens representing each Army region and two teens each from the Army National Guard, the Army Reserve and Accessions Command.

Congratulations, Zaria.

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

2014



ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER heritage month

Celebrate throughout the month of May by exploring this culture's diversity.

"I AM BEYOND"

May 21

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Del Din

Multipurpose Facility

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173rd
IBCT (A)

All are welcome



Obama awards MoH to Sgt. Kyle J. White

By David Hudson

The White House

President Barack Obama awarded the Medal of Honor to Sgt. Kyle J. White during a ceremony at the White House May 13.

White, then serving as a platoon radio telephone operator with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd IBCT (Airborne), based in Vicenza, received the medal for his courageous actions during combat in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan, in November 2007.

On the afternoon of Nov. 9, 2007, White and the 13 members of his team were headed back up a steep hill into an area known as “ambush alley” after a meeting in an Afghan village in the valley below.

“That’s when a single shot rang out,” the president recounted. “Then another. And then the entire canyon erupted, with bullets coming from what seemed like every direction.”

White emptied a full magazine as his platoon returned fire, but while reloading, an explosion from an enemy grenade knocked him unconscious. When he came to, his face was pressed against a rock and soon after enemy fire hit a nearby stone, sending shrapnel and rock shards across his face.

In the middle of this danger, White’s heroism and selflessness came to the fore, the president said, detailing the Sky Soldier’s actions that day as he repeatedly put his own life in danger to assist two gravely wounded comrades.

White took control of the perilous situation, ordering accompanying Afghan soldiers to form a security perimeter and working ceaselessly to call in MEDEVAC support. Only after his fellow wounded fighters were on board did White allow himself to be airlifted out, Obama said.

Time for America to do her duty

The president spoke as well about White’s reintegration into society after completing his service, how he went to college with the help of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, earned his degree and has successfully pursued a career in financial planning in Charlotte, North Carolina. White separated from the Army July 8, 2011.

“Kyle, members of Chosen Company, you did your duty, and now it’s time for America to do ours: after more than a decade of war, to welcome you home with the support and the benefits and opportunities that you’ve earned. You make us proud, and you motivate all of us to be the best we can be as Americans, as a nation, to uphold our sacred obligations to your generation and all who have faced that measure of danger and the willingness to incur it,” said Obama.

“May God bless you, and may your courage inspire and sustain us always. And may God continue to bless the United States of America,” said the president.



Photo by Chuck Kennedy

President Barack Obama applauds former Sgt. Kyle J. White after awarding him the Medal of Honor during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House May 13.



Photo by Pete Souza

President Barack Obama signs the Medal of Honor award citation in the presence of former Sgt. Kyle J. White and family in the Oval Office May 13.



Captain Nicholas Salimbene, commander, Company B, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Brigade (Airborne), stands in front of American paratroopers as they join NATO allies from the Lithuanian army's Iron Wolf Mechanized Infantry Brigade May 12 at the opening ceremony for Exercise Black Arrow 14 in Rukla, Lithuania.

US, Lithuanian forces engage in Black Arrow

Story and photo by Sgt. A.M. LaVey
173rd IBCT (Airborne) PAO

RUKLA, Lithuania — Lithuanian Mechanized Infantry Brigade Iron Wolf marked the opening of Exercise Black Arrow 2014 with a ceremony here May 12.

The tactical field exercise, hosted by Lithuania and including Soldiers from the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), will focus on defensive operations and increasing interoperability between the two NATO-allied units.

"This is a groundbreaking event for everybody," said Maj. Gen. Almantas Leika, commander of the Lithuanian Land Forces. "First of all this is the first field training exercise that the Iron Wolf Soldiers and Sky Soldiers train together. Secondly, it's new for us that we will train all arms into this exercise, including an airborne assault."

The 173rd IBCT (Airborne) is the Army Contingency Response Force in

Europe, and is capable of projecting forces to conduct the full of range of military operations across the U.S, European, Central and Africa Commands areas of responsibility.

Core of Lithuanian army

The Iron Wolf Brigade is the core unit of the Lithuanian army, and a large portion of the country's contribution to the NATO alliance's collective defense.

"It's going to be an awesome event," said Capt. Nicholas Salimbene, commander of Company B, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd IBCT (A). "The first week we will be doing combined platoon-level exercises, the following week we'll be conducting company-level defensive operations, working hand-in-hand with Lithuanians the whole time."

A major part of the exercise will be a combined American-Lithuanian airborne operation.

"This is where we show everyone what we do," said Salimbene. "We're

jumping into Jonava Air Field where, with our Lithuanian allies, we will seize and hold it, then go into defensive operations with soldiers from the Duke Vaidotas Mechanized Infantry Battalion."

This exercise will serve as a certification for the Lithuanian staff and provide training for both units leading up to Exercise Saber Strike, a security cooperation exercise focused on the three Baltic States in June.

"Training alongside our American allies, we will achieve much more in this exercise," said Leika. "We will continue building and maintaining the trust and confidence in each other that we achieved during our operations together in Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan."

Some 600 paratroopers from the 173rd are in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland as part of an unscheduled land-forces exercise to demonstrate U.S. commitment to NATO obligations and sustain interoperability with allied forces.

The Rock jumps in Estonia

Photos by Sgt. A.M. LaVey



Top: Soldiers with **The Rock**, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, jump with Estonian paratroopers May 8.

Above, left: Capt. Dwayne Steppe, jumpmaster with 2nd-503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, demonstrates American jumpmaster techniques to Estonian army jumpmaster Capt. Martin Joesaar before the combined airborne operation.

Above: Joesaar looks for reference points during the combined airborne operation May 8.

Left: Paratroopers with 2nd-503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), meet NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen May 9 at Amari Air Base, Estonia. American paratroopers are training with their NATO allies in Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as part of recently announced exercises to demonstrate U.S. commitment to the alliance and increase interoperability among forces.



Photo by U.S. Army Africa

U.S. Army Africa and Nigerian land forces personnel walk the Grandstand and Impact/Maneuver Area in Kontagora, Nigeria, May 9, part of the assessment and consultation process that will lead to the first ever training of a standing Nigerian Ranger battalion for decisive action by U.S. forces.

USARAF to train Nigerian Ranger battalion

By Mindy Anderson
U.S. Army Africa PAO

For the first time ever U.S. Army Africa personnel will travel to Africa to train a Nigerian Ranger battalion for decisive action.

USARAF typically partners and trains existing battalions for UN peacekeeping missions, but at the request of the Nigerian government, will provide full-spectrum operational training for the 650-man Ranger unit to help the Nigerian Army counter a real threat within their country.

“What we’re doing with the Nigerian Army is helping them take a ranger battalion that already exists and provide infantry skills to enable them to go counter a threat within their country, and it is not peacekeeping,” said Col. John Ruffing, chief of USARAF’s Security Cooperation Division. “Those soldiers will go in harm’s way to conduct counterinsurgency operations in their country to defeat a known threat.”

The training, tailored in conjunction

with Nigerian land forces leaders and funded by Nigeria, will draw on a mix of U.S. Special Forces and general purpose forces from the U.S. Army National Guard and active duty personnel, he said.

In September, 2013, Maj. Liam Connor, West Africa Desk Officer escorted the Nigerian Directorate of Training to the U.S. Army Ranger School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Tailoring the package

“Following the visit, the Nigerian Army came back to us with a Ranger training-advanced infantry training request,” Connor said. “We worked for several months to come up with a program of instruction that stayed within the limitations of the almost \$400,000 the Nigerian Army would provide us. This training was specifically requested to take them out of a peacekeeping mission set, putting them more in a decisive action set to defeat and counter terrorist Boko Haram.”

Six military-to-military events are

now under way in Nigeria to assess and understand how the unit works.

“It is a formed unit, but is a newly formed unit within the past few months,” Connor said. “Our team’s on the continent trying to understand their current level of operations, their daily battle rhythm and overall capabilities. Then, beginning in two weeks, we will have a team of 12 individuals go to the continent for 35 days to train them on basic and advanced infantry tactics.”

“We will provide fundamentals of patrolling, small unit tactics, ambush-raid attack, movements of contact, night operations — as opposed to the more traditional UN focused peacekeeping tasks like patrolling, cordon and search, and establish checkpoints,” said Lt. Col. Vinnie Garbarino, USARAF international military engagements officer. “We want these soldiers to take the fight to Boko Haram in the restricted terrain and really eliminate the threat within their borders so they can get back to peacekeeping operations.”

RCO Italy duo support Uganda orphanage

By Maj. Melody Varner
Regional Contracting Office Italy

Deployments come in many shapes, sizes, locations and lengths and can all be difficult, being away from family, friends and the familiar. Finding an outlet to connect to others can make all the difference in the world.

For Maj. Steve Thorpe and Master Sgt. Wanda Knight of the 414th Contracting Support Brigade, being deployed to Uganda has presented a unique opportunity. Soon after arriving in Entebbe, the nation's capital, to support Operation Observant Compass, they became involved with Malayaka House, a local orphanage.

The Malayaka House was founded in December 2005 by Robert Fleming, a U.S. college student who was visiting Uganda. Fleming was walking down the street and ran in to a lady who asked him to take her child. That child's name was Malayaka.

Within a short period of time, Fleming started caring for a second child, Bobo, and then a third named Violet. Caring for three children in a small hotel room proved challenging so Fleming rented a house and filled it with children. That was the beginning.

The Malayaka House now cares for 36 children who range in age from infancy to 19. It employs a staff of seven women who do all the work, from cooking to cleaning to operating a farm, a baker, and a craft shop. Volunteers are an invaluable resource to making the Malayaka House viable.

Knight and Thorpe volunteer their free time there too. They enlisted help from their home unit, the 414th Contracting Support Brigade, based in Vicenza, which collected used clothing for the children presently residing at Malayaka House.

Patrizia Meneguzzo, a local national staffer at the Regional Contracting Office Italy, received generous donations from her neighbors making the effort a joint goodwill gesture of the U.S. and Italian communities coming together for a common cause.

"The greatest part of this mission has been connecting with the next generations of Uganda and showing them how much we care about them," said Thorpe.

"I enjoyed having the opportunity to meet and fellowship with the children. It has been a rewarding experience and it is something that I will always cherish," added Knight.

Whether at home or abroad, there are always opportunities to make a difference in our world. Things that seem small and insignificant to us may have a lasting impact on those with whom we come in contact, whether around the neighborhood or around the world.



Photos courtesy of RCO Italy

Children who live at the Malayaka House in Entebbe, Uganda, wave a "thank you" for clothes donated by Italians and Americans in Vicenza.



Maj. Steve Thorpe and Master Sgt. Wanda Knight of 414th Contracting Support Brigade point to a sign in Entebbe, Uganda, last month.

Vicenza

JOIN THE FUN! the edge

May



Athletics – Strength & Conditioning

May 5-30, 3:30-5 p.m. (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays)*
Ederle Fitness Center
Serious teen athletes will learn a tried and true approach to gaining strength and agility.
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing. | Grades 8-12
** No class on May 26.*



Youth Boxing Training/Conditioning

May 6-29, 4:30-6 p.m. (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Ederle Fitness Center's Combative Room
Come learn emotional and physical self-discipline, focus, teamwork and a great work ethic to succeed in life.
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing. | Grades 3-12



Spinning the Wheel Pottery Program

May 7-28, 3:30-5 p.m. (Wednesdays)
Arts & Crafts Center
Enjoy this fun and relaxing clay-throwing activity with your friends.
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing. | Grades 6-12



Soccer Excellence

May 19 – June 6, 5-6:30 p.m. (Mondays & Fridays)*
Villaggio Turf Field (behind the Middle School)
Get into shape and help to hone your skills for the upcoming soccer season!
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing. | Grades 3-12
** No class on May 26.*



Open to grades 3-12. (see grade ranges above)

To enroll visit CYSS Parent Central Services or register online with WebTrac. Register for one or all. For more information call 634-7219. www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



Vicenza Community Job Fair & Volunteer



Looking for a job? Want to volunteer? Come to the community Job & Volunteer Fair and meet face-to-face with various agencies on post.

Wednesday, May 21
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
in the ACS Lobby (Bldg. 108)



For more info contact the Employment Readiness Program Manager at 634-7500. www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

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.



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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>



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM LET'S MOVE!



Every Tuesday, May 13 - June 17
From 10:30-11:15 a.m.

In the SKIESUnlimited Martial Arts Room

EFMP Families with children 2-4 years of age are invited to attend our fun and energetic gross motor skills class. Enjoy a morning of upbeat games and songs your child will love! | Cost: Free

This event is a collaboration between EFMP and EDIS.

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- > Paralegal/Legal Assistant
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- > Emergency Medical Technology (EMSP 1401 & EMSP 1160)

Requirements

Associate Degree in the field with three (3) years work experience **or** Bachelor Degree in the field with two (2) years work experience

ADDITIONAL INCOME!

For more information please contact your local CTC Field Representative at the Education Center: <http://europe.ctcd.edu/contact/field.php>



Class Details

CYSS will be offering swimming lessons through the *SKIES Unlimited* program.

Registration ends June 6 (session 1)
July 3 (session 2).

Classes are structured to help children overcome fear of the water, teach them proper pool entry and exit, floatation, basic strokes and safety precautions.

Level 1 and 2 classes held twice per week for 45 minutes. Parent/Child classes held once per week for 30 minutes. Parents are responsible for dropping off/picking up their child from the swimming pool. Pre-assessments conducted in order to group children into correct level courses. Exact days and times will be coordinated after registration.

Sessions & Fees

Session 1 begins June 17,
Pre-Assessment Jun 13, 10 a.m. at the pool
Session 2 begins July 15,
Pre-Assessment July 11, 10 a.m. at the pool

Cost \$60 per session for Level 1 & 2 swimmers.
Cost \$30 per session for Parent & Child class

Registration

Enroll at CYSS Parent Central Services, located in Building 730 or online with WebTrac.



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For more information call 633-8084 | www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Camp Darby



RACQUETBALL

TOURNAMENT June 14-15

Register by June 4 at the Ederle or Del Din Fitness Center. Cost is \$10
Participants meeting held June 14 at the Ederle Fitness Center, 9 a.m.

FREE CLINICS:

Register at Ederle or Del Din Fitness Centers or a minimum of 2 days prior to each session

May:

Mon. May 12 | 7-11 a.m.
Wed. May 14 | 7-11 a.m.
Sat. May 17 | 9 a.m.-Noon
Tue. May 27 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wed. May 29 | 7-11 a.m.
Thu. May 29 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

June:

Mon. Jun 9 | 7-11 a.m.
Wed. Jun 11 | 7-11 a.m.
Tue. Jun 24 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thu. Jun 26 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

July:

Mon. Jul 14 | 7-11 a.m.
Wed. Jul 16 | 7-11 a.m.
Tue. Jul 29 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thu. Jul 31 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



For more information, call 633-7009 or visit www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Class Details

Dance the summer away with our new dance program for children and youth ages 5-18 years.

Participants will learn Hip-hop and Latin dance skills.



Sessions & Fees

Classes are held every Monday and Thursday 4-4:45 p.m. at the Bowling Center. Session 1 classes begin June 2. Monthly sessions consist of 8 lessons.

Cost is \$65 per month.

Registration

Register and pay at any CYSS facility on Darby by the first Friday of the month or register online on "WebTrac" at www.darby.armyMWR.com

Online enrollment is also available for single month participation.



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Italian-American Carnival

June 13-22
Open every night
7 p.m.-midnight

DARBY DAY
June 13 → 5-7 p.m.
All rides are free for the Darby Community!

JESS PENNER LIVE!
June 18 → 9 p.m. in the Fest Tent
Presented by Armed Forces Entertainment

CAR SHOW
June 21 → All day long!

Carnival Rides | Food Booths | Beer Fest Tent | Live Music & DJs
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Exploring Tuscany through antique markets

Story and photos by Amy Drummond
Special to the Outlook

Antique markets provide prime opportunities to explore the historical sites of major cities in Tuscany and bring a little piece of that history home.

Tuscany is an area rich in antique markets, with the cities of Arezzo and Lucca topping the must-see list. One weekend a month, each comes alive with hundreds of vendors selling their wares and thousands of visitors flocking to find the best bargains.

Bargain hunters and antique collectors alike can discover paintings, ceramics, furniture, glassware, jewelry, watches, sculpture, copper items and all sorts of trinkets. Remember, it is always best to arrive early for the greatest selection or stay late for the best deals.

Many unique destinations

Arezzo, approximately a two-hour drive from the Darby Military Community, is home to the largest antique market in Tuscany and is definitely worth the trip. Unlike most ancient Tuscan cities, there is ample parking available on the streets and in parking garages near the market.

Several hundred dealers from all over Italy meet in Arezzo's Piazza Grande and its surrounding streets the first weekend of every month. This grand flea market dates back to June, 1968, and is considered by many to be a required visit while in Italy.

The second largest market in Tuscany is in the Piazza San Giusto and its surrounding streets in **Lucca**, which takes place on the third weekend of every month. The Lucca market centers on furniture, but shoppers can also find antique lace, ceramics, tin implements, World War I memorabilia and much more.

Piazza dei Ciompi in **Florence** dedicates three weekends a month to vendors selling antiques and



Top: Markets vary in their wares, from furniture and art to historical ephemera and electronics. **Above:** The monthly market in Arezzo provides an outing that couples shopping for antiques with an on foot exploration of the historic urban center.

bric-a-brac. On the last Sunday of the month the market extends into the streets past the piazza and includes vendors from outside the Florence area. Vintage items can also be found in Piazza Santo Spirito the second Sunday of the month, Piazza Tannucci the third Sunday of the month, and Fortezza da Basso's gardens the third weekend of the month.

If you prefer antique markets closer to home, vendors cram the historic center of **Pisa** on the second week-

end of the month and **Livorno's** Piazza Cavour the first weekend.

Want to travel a little further and see other historic cities while enjoying the serendipity of antiques? In Tuscany it is easy to do.

Consider **Prato's** Piazza San Francesco on the second and fourth weekends of any month, and **Pistoia's** Via Cigliegiale, where dealers set up to ply their trade every Wednesday and Saturday.

For a nautical twist on antique shopping, consider a trip to **Porto**

Santo Stefano in the province of Grosseto this summer. The town will host a seaside market July 28-29 and Aug. 25-26. One highlight is the chance to find furniture salvaged from ships and sailing boats.

The town of **Terranuova Bracciolini**, in the province of Arezzo, also offers an antique fair on the second Sunday of every month except August in Piazza della Repubblica and Via Roma.

And that is just the short list. The possibilities for summer antiquing and exploring are practically limitless. If you want to explore small town Tuscany and bring a bit history home with you, consider investigating **San Miniato** (first Sunday), **Vicopisano** (second Sunday), and **Bientina** (fourth weekend) — all in the vicinity of Pisa. Farther south near Siena, consider **Montepulciano** (an arts and crafts fair the second Sunday of the month) and **Buoconvento** (along Cassia road, the last Sunday of the month).

The list goes on and on. Get out there and explore during the prime fair and shopping season. For extensive up-to-date and information on antique markets in Tuscany (and the Veneto), go to **"Out and About"** on pages 16-19.

You can also find additional market information online at <http://tuscanycangloinfo.com/information/lifestyle/shopping/>

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).



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Speak Out

What safety practice do you employ to keep a low profile?



Senior Airman Joel Parkinson
731st Munitions Squadron

"I take care about the clothing I wear."



Spc. Michelle Arias
511th MP Platoon

"I try to blend. I don't advertise my nationality."



Eric Allen
509th Signal Battalion

"I keep my personal life always separated from my professional one."



Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



US Forces Europe 10 Miler Qualification Race

USAG Bavaria will host the 2014 U.S. Forces Europe Army Ten Miler Qualification Race. The purpose of this qualification race is to select the best qualified candidates to represent U.S. Army in Europe (USAREUR) in the 2014 U.S. Army Ten Miler. Visit the Fitness Center or our website for details on how to register.

ODR Trips

- May 18 Doge's Palace – Secret Itineraries Venice
- May 20 Open Water Scuba
- May 24 Zagreb Express, Croatia
- May 27 Villa Barbaro
- May 31 Hydrospeed
- May 31 Ljubljana

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

Villaggio Pool Opens

Open weekends only May 24 – June 16:
Sat-Sun: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Beginning June 16:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday:
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed on Wednesdays

Music Café

Music Café nights are casual improv jam nights for music lovers by music lovers. Come on over to the Soldiers' Theatre on May 23, 7:30-10:30 p.m. and enjoy some great music or bring your favorite instrument and jam along!

EFMP Let's Move

EFMP Family members with children 2-4 years can attend our fun and energetic gross motor class on May 20, in the SKIES padded room, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Come enjoy a morning filled with upbeat games and songs that your child will love. Space is limited so call 634-7500 to register.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Aqua Zumba Returns!

Darby Pool opens Memorial Day weekend and you can then join this popular class that will get you moving in an inviting medium - water. You stay cool and refreshed and get exercise all at the same time. Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning June 17, 12:15-1 p.m. Come join us, the water's fine!

SKIES Unlimited Swim Lessons

CYSS offers swimming lessons for children of all ages; swimming is an important life skill that will stay with your child for the rest of his/her life!

Parent and child classes offered for those with little ones up to 3 years of age.

For children 3 years and up; CYSS will offer Level 1 and Level 2 classes.

Two skill sessions will be held prior to start date to evaluate each child's level and assign them to a class:

First session - June 13 at 10 a.m.

Second session - July 11 at 10 a.m.

Sign-up Deadlines:

Session 1 - June 6

Session 2 - July 3

Financial Readiness Class

Don't miss the opportunity to learn how to manage your money and learn unique ways to save money while living overseas on May 21 at ACS, 9 a.m-4 p.m.

Parent's Night Out

Enjoy a night out and let CYSS take care of the little ones on May 17. Register at the CDC or SAC by May 14.

Youth Flag Football Clinics

Register youth to attend the free Flag Football clinics beginning June with CYSS Sports and Fitness. For more information, call 633-7521.

ODR Trips

- 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.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page

VENETO

Notte dei Musei Night of the Open Museums

May 17, as part of the pan-European Museum Nights initiative, museums in downtown Vicenza will be open from 9 a.m. to midnight and entry fees will be waived. The Basilica terrace will be open from 9 p.m. to midnight; it is an opportunity to enjoy this classic Vicenza experience at no charge.

Viart – Artigianato Artistico Vicentino Art, crafts and food specialties

May 17-18, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza delle Erbe.

Antica Fiera di Primavera Spring Festival

May 16 in Camisano Vicentino, about 11 miles east of Vicenza. Food booth in Piazza della Costituzione and Piazza Libertà feature local specialties; carnival rides in Piazza Libertà and Piazza Vicariato Civile; 9 p.m., live music with G-Runner Folk-Bluegrass Band.

Festa di Primavera Spring Festival

May 16-18 and May 23-25, in Velo D'Astico, about 28 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m., live music and dancing start at 10 p.m.

Fiera dell'artigianato breganzese e Festival del Vino Breganze Craft Fair and Wine Festival

May 16-18, in Breganze, Piazza Mazzini about 15 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.; live music start at 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, crafts fair from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; downtown stores will be open all day Sunday.

Villa da Schio in Fiore Flower Exhibit at Villa Da Schio

May 17-18, in Costozza, Longare, Piazza G. Da Schio 4, about 8 miles south of Vicenza. Rare and unusual plants, English roses, botanical paintings, patio and garden furniture, workshops for children and adults. Sunday, 4 p.m., classical music concert; admission €6; reduced €4.

Rose in Villa Giusti Rose Festival in Villa Giusti

May 17-18, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Via Travettore 30, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. Roses, plants and embroidery; entertainment for children; entry is €5, free for children under 14.

Rassegna Primaveraile dei Prodotti Stagionali dei Berici Berici Spring Festival - Peas

May 18 in Pozzolo di Villaga, about 14 miles south of Vicenza. Local products exhibit and sale opens at 11



**Rose in Villa Giusti
Bassano del Grappa**

a.m.; noon, free local wine tasting; food booths open at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing at 9 p.m.

Tante piazze per giocare e Bimbibici Let's play downtown and children bike ride

May 18 in Schio, about 16 miles northwest of Vicenza; 10 a.m., free bike ride for children and parents departs Piazza Falcone e Borsellino; 1 p.m., free pasta lunch for participants; 3-8 p.m. in Piazza Alemrico da Schio, Via Btg. Val Leogra, Via Pasini and Via Pasubio, games, workshops and free yogurt.

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Walk with donkeys and wine tasting

May 18, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Mossano, about 12 miles south of Vicenza. Depart from Saguaro Farm, Via Olivares 1; 8-km walk with donkeys, visit wineries and archeological sites; English guide available; register by May 14; €35 fee includes snack, wine tasting, insurance, donkey rides for children and first aid kit; €20 for children 10-18, €5 for children under 10.

Magnacurta

8-km. food and wine walking tour

May 18, in Barbarano Vicentino, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. at the playground on Via Giovanni XXIII. The €12 fee includes a gadget for the Magnacurta 10th anniversary and a €2 discount to purchase food at local stands; a special prize will be awarded to the participant who eats the most at the end of the tour; live music starts at 2 p.m.; free bounce houses.

Hemingway + Piave, le origini di una poetica Hemingway + the Piave, the origin of his poetics

Through May 24, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Monastier, Treviso, Park Hotel Villa Fiorita, Via Giovanni XXIII. This exhibit features contemporary photos and Hemingway's descriptions of places in the Veneto where he served in World War I with the Red Cross and was seriously wounded. Free entry, guided tours in English available for groups of 20 or more. Call 0422-898-008.

Cantine aperte 2014

Open Door at Piovene Winery

May 25, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Villaga, Via Villa 14. Visit the Villa Piovene and its wine cellar for tastings; to visit with an English-speaking guide, email Alessandra Piovene at alessandrapiovene@hotmail.com — free.

Galopera

Non-competitive walk

May 25, in Vicenza, 4-km., 6-km., 8-km. 12-km. and 20-km. walks leaving the Maddalene Sports Center, Via delle Maddalene; registration, 8-9:30 a.m.; €2 fee includes medical coverage, bib number, free minestrone, homemade bread, yogurt, a beer and pastries.

Festa delle erbe spontanee

Spontaneous herbs festival

Through May 26 in Monte di Malo, Via Roma, about 14 miles northwest of Vicenza. Carnival rides, charity raffle and food booths with local specialties.

Giochi gonfiabili a Campo Marzo

Bounce houses, children's rides downtown

Through May 18 in Vicenza, Campo Marzo, opposite the train station; weekdays 2-8 p.m.; weekends and holidays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is €6; discounts for large families.

Mamma Roma

Visions of Ancient Rome by Piranesi and Pasolini. Through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Palla-



Vicenza Jazz XIX: New Conversations

Catch one of the final performances in venues around Vicenza tonight and tomorrow, including the **Sun Ra Arkestra** tomorrow at the *Teatro Olimpico*. See the full program and purchase tickets online at <http://www.tcvl.it/>
May 16: 9 p.m., Teatro Comunale, **Barbara Dennerlein Trio** and **Bynum-Halvorson-Delbecq-Fujiwara Quartet** 11:59 p.m., Villa Ghislanzoni Curti, Bertesina, **Rob Mazurek Sao Paulo Underground** (€2)

May 17: 9 p.m., Olympic Theatre, **Wayne Horvitz Solo and the Sun Ra Arkestra**

Don't miss the free concerts at Bar Borsa, Piazza dei Signori 26, all shows at 10 p.m.

May 16: **Marc Abrams Trio**, May 17: **Epi 4Tet**



dium Museum, Palazzo Barbarano, Contrà Porti 12. Entry is €6; reduced, €4.

Vicenza area antique markets

Verona: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in Piazza S. Zeno, about 38 miles west of Vicenza

Asiago: Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Via Trento e Via J. Scaiari, about 34 north of Vicenza

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

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

Padova: Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza

Soave: Sunday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Antonio Marogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza

Valli del Pasubio: Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Via Tezze, 22 miles northeast of Vicenza.



**Artigiano e
Palazzo in Firenze**

TUSCANY

Sagre del Cinghiale **Wild Boar Festivals**

Castiglion Fiorentino (Arezzo): Through Sunday, food booths; live music starts at 8 p.m.

Montebonello, Pontassieve (Florence): through Sunday and May 23-25; food booths featuring wild boar specialties open nightly at 7 p.m., noon on Sundays.

Sagra della Frittella Fior di Cascia **Rice Fritters Festival**

May 16-18, in Tavernelle Val di Pesa (Florence); food booths open at 6 p.m.; May 16 at 8:30 p.m., night walk along Pesa River; May 17 at 9 p.m., magic show; May 18 at 9 a.m., dog exhibit; 4 p.m., live music; 9 p.m. live capoeira and samba music and dancing.

Festa del Pane **Bread Fest**

May 18, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Certaldo (Florence), Piazza Boccaccio; bread and pizza workshops; live music and antique market in Via Il Giugno and Via Cavour.

Sagra del Fritto **Fried Food Festival**

Today and tomorrow in Monteroni d'Arbia (Siena), Piazza della Resistenza; booths open at 7 p.m. featuring fried fish and local specialties; live music start at 9 p.m. Tomorrow, 10 a.m., collectors' items exhibit.

Festival della Fragola **Strawberry Festival**

Tomorrow and Sunday in Terricciola (Pisa); food booths featuring strawberry specialties open at 6 p.m.; folk music and dances; craft and antique market; live music and dancing starts at 9 p.m.

Sagra del Cinghiale **Wild Boar Fair**

Tomorrow and Sunday in Bagno di Ripoli (Florence), Via Tizzano 150; booths offer a variety of wild boar dishes and other specialties and local products.

Prato a Tutta Birra **Beer and Music Festival**

Through Sunday, 7-11:55 p.m., in Prato, Viale Galilei; food, craft beers and live music every night; free.

Artigianato e Palazzo **Crafts and Palace**

Through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., in Florence, Giardini Corsini, Via della Scala 115, featuring the best of Italian craftsmanship; old bicycle exhibit. Entry is €8, €6, for ages 12-18 and over 65, free for children under 12.

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

Certaldo (Florence): May 18, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio and Via 2 Giugno

Lucca: May 17-18, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m, Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto): May 18, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

Quarrata (Pistoia): May 18, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento

CONCERTS

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
Tori Amos - June 3 in Milan, June 4 in Padova
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
Charles Aznavour - July 1 in Rome
Stromae - July 1 in Milan
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.



**Chicago
will play
Padova
June 28**

SPORTING EVENTS

FIA European Truck Racing Championship: May 24-25 in Misano Adriatico.
MotoGP – Mugello: May 30 to June 1, in Scarperia (Florence)
World League Volleyball: May 30 in Trieste, June 1 in Verona
Horse Racing: May 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28 and 31 in Milan
Top Gear Live: July 6 in Turin

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

The Soldiers' Theatre production of: Disney's The Little Mermaid JR.

Music:
Alan Menken

Lyrics:
Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater

Books:
Doug Wright

May 9 - 18
Friday at 7:30 p.m. | Saturday & Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for youth

Call for reservations at 634-7281.

www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

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Disney's The Little Mermaid JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019



Music Café
at Soldiers' Theatre

May 23
7:30 p.m. | Free!

www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Youth's Night Out
at the Villaggio Youth Center

**June 20, July 18
and August 15**
from 6:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Cost: Free | Grades 6-12

Give your parents a break while you stay late at the Villaggio Youth Center.

We'll have pizza, popcorn, movies, tournaments and many other activities for you to enjoy!

For more info call 634-7659 | www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Consumer Affairs open forum

The entire VMC is invited to an open forum on consumer affairs, personal finance, financial concerns and education opportunities with **Holly Petraeus, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau assistant director for service member affairs**, Monday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Golden Lion Conference Center. Petraeus will share her expertise on financial matters and military families. UAG Vicenza community financial organization representatives will be present to answer questions after the presentation. All are welcome.

DeCA interns sought

The Defense Commissary Agency seeks applicants for store associates (Pathways intern, GS-1199-03), who are at least 16 and currently attend an accredited college within the local commuting area. Details are online at www.usajobs.gov under job announcement number EUH-U149206211076211P. Applications will be accepted until July 31.

Del Din power outages

DPW will conduct a power outage today on Caserma Del Din from 1-6 p.m. to perform necessary electrical substation maintenance. Building 24, the barracks, will be affected. Power will also be disconnected May 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to allow for testing of recently installed photovoltaic panels. Buildings provided with alternate power (3, 5, 6, 56, 58 and 173) will not be affected. DPW is coordinating with 509th Signal for assistance with Building 76. Call 634-6401 for information.

The Soldiers' Theatre

The Music Café returns to the Soldiers' Theatre May 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Join other musicians to perform, sing, jam or listen in a relaxed atmosphere. Free and open to all. Make plans now for **Comedy Improv Night** June 13 at 7:30 p.m. Join in an evening of adult fun, antics, laughter and improvisational comedy in the theater lobby. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$10; call 634-7281 / 044-471-7281 or email gerald.s.brees.naf@mail.mil

Community news briefs

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Multi-level adult dance and music classes continue at the theater. Hip-hop, jazz and ballet classes taught by Maggie Wallis are \$28 for four weeks. Register at the theater or on Webtrac. **Piano, guitar and voice lessons** are available continually. Call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281 for information.

POV shipment changes

International Auto Logistics has assumed responsibility for the Vicenza Vehicle Processing Center. Call 634-6922 for information and assistance.

Single Soldier Training

Build spiritual, mental and physical resiliency biking and hiking in Longare May 21 beginning at 9 a.m. Uniform is civilian casual, lunch will be provided by Hotel Aeolia. Email naomi.l.rankins.mil@mail.mil or call

634-6547/7519 or for details.

Garrison Facebook page migrates

The Vicenza Military Community Facebook page has migrated to [facebook.com/VMCItaly](https://www.facebook.com/VMCItaly) from its former location at [facebook.com/USAGvicenza](https://www.facebook.com/USAGvicenza). The new Vicenza Military Community page location recognizes the growth of the community into a multi-installation military community, and will aid the USAG Vicenza Public Affairs Office in continuing to meet the information needs of the VMC through social media. Facebook users can ensure they have fast access to all VMC news and information by adding the new page to their notifications. Non-users can continue to view updated content from the VMC homepage, www.usag.vicenza.army.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

CHRA is accepting applications through **today** for summer employment. Family members of active duty or Department of Defense civilian employees aged 14-22 are welcome to participate. The program will run from June 30 to Aug. 9. Click link above for details and application materials.

Safety Office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>
FXR Factory Racing recalls children's outerwear due to strangulation hazard
Ariens recalls snow throwers and power brushes due to amputation and laceration hazards
Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.



Godzilla

Joe Brody (Bryan Cranston) is a traumatized engineer who cannot help but drag his estranged son (Aaron Taylor-Johnson) into his obsessive investigation of what went terribly wrong at his nuclear plant 15 years ago. As the plot thickens, the world's most famous monster must battle malevolent forces that threaten the very existence of the world. Also stars Ken Watanabe and Elizabeth Olsen.

At the movies

Ederle Theater

May 16	7 p.m.	Moms' Night Out (PG) *
	10 p.m.	Neighbors (R) *
May 17	3 p.m.	Godzilla (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Neighbors (R) *
May 18	3 p.m.	Godzilla (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Neighbors (R) *
May 21	11 a.m.	Heaven is for Real (PG-13)
	7 p.m.	Draft Day (PG-13)
May 22	7 p.m.	Godzilla (PG-13) *
May 23	7 p.m.	Million Dollar Arm (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier (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

Chapel activities

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

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

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

Thursday

9:30 a.m.: St. Mark's Catholic Women

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

Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519 for information on Vicenza 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 they change depending on which priest celebrates 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

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

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.

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

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

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

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 0444-581-427 for more information or if you need transportation.

Music activities at the chapel

Tuesday, 5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursday: 5:30 p.m., Gospel choir rehearsal



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 send an email to naomi.l.rankins.mil@mail.mil for details.

Register now for Father-Son Day May 31

The Vicenza Unit Ministry Teams will sponsor a Father-Son Day resiliency event Saturday, May 31. The event will begin with a pizza lunch at the Ederle baseball field behind the health center.

Beginning at 1 p.m., retired Major League Baseball pitchers Brian Hickerson of the San Francisco Giants and Anthony Telford of the Texas Rangers will conduct a baseball clinic for boys ages 7-13, with an assist or two from Vicenza High School Cougars baseball players. While the boys work on their baseball skills, the fathers will participate in a workshop on *Raising Character in Boys* at the Golden Lion. The training will be led by Dr. John LaNoue, retired director of High School Baptist Young Men for Texas Baptist and president of the American Camping Association. LaNoue will lead a camp craft activity with the fathers and sons after the baseball clinic and the event will close with finger foods at the Golden Lion. Register by May 27 with Sgt. Carrasquillo at 634-7519 or via email at jose.a.carrasquillopagan.mil@mail.mil



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Email content for consideration by noon on Friday of the week before publication. Click the link below.

To the Editor