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On the cover

A Vicenza Military Community youngster gets creative while playing at the Army Community Service 49th birthday celebration at Davis Hall on Caserma Ederle July 25. See page 6 for the story and page 12 for ACS activities at Camp Darby.

Photo by Laura Kreider

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**WE ARE THE FORCE BEHIND
THE FIGHT TO ACHIEVE
CULTURAL CHANGE.**

Operation Atlantic Resolve

By Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell Jr.
Commander, U.S. Army Europe

Over the past few months, the great Soldiers and Civilians of U.S. Army Europe have executed and supported what is now known as Operation Atlantic Resolve. Originally called as Persistent Presence, the operation clearly demonstrates the value of maintaining U.S. forces in Europe.

USAREUR is currently conducting multinational battalion and company-level training, expeditionary sustainment and planning future bilateral training opportunities in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. The speed and success with which USAREUR performed these actions were made possible only by the trust and relationships we have built with our allies through years of training and interacting.

As the Army Service Component Command of the U.S. European Command, we have a unique ability to leverage friendships built during more than 1,000 security cooperation events and exercises every year. A perfect example of this is how the mission in support

of Operation Atlantic Resolve developed. Our relationships with the countries affected allowed our team to set the initial conditions that facilitated our Soldiers' ability to arrive rapidly and begin training immediately.

These relationships are a direct result of having a permanent presence in Europe and the foundation of trust we have built, resulting in access to key leaders and rapid response when every second was critical to assuring our friends of our support.

This operation is a demonstration of our nation's unwavering commitment to our partners and allies, and a direct result of personal relationships developed throughout the years.

I want to thank the Soldiers, civilians and families of United States Army Europe for their dedication to duty and true professionalism during this important and critical time. As always, your selfless service is apparent every day and I am proud to be a member of this fine organization.

**Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!
Freedom 6**

Speak Out

What summer destination have you visited or do you want to see?



Staff Sgt. Stevon Long

BSB, 173rd Infantry Brigade (Airborne)

"I would like to go to Rome. I have never visited it."



Laurie Reppas

Army Community Service

"Santorini, Greece. It looks gorgeous."



Paula White

Family member

"Pula, Croatia. It was beautiful."

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New in Europe? Stay alert, be safe

By USAREUR OPM

Officials at the U.S. Army Europe Office of the Provost Marshal welcome newcomers to Europe. Despite the treasures and pleasures of living in Europe, all personnel and family members should be aware of some ways Americans can be ripped off and some things to do to prevent it.

OPM officials said thieves are always on the lookout for ways to break into cars to steal satellite navigation devices, laptops, tablet computers, phones, backpacks or anything they think can be turned quickly into cash.

To prevent becoming a victim, never leave property in plain view inside an unattended vehicle, said OPM law enforcement chief Joseph Day. A locked vehicle with no valuables visible inside is the best way to keep your vehicle and property safe.

Scammers are unfortunately not uncommon in Europe, said Day. He warned that people should be alert for swindlers who:

Try to entice money from a victim by pretending to need help, and offering gold jewelry as collateral until they can repay the "loan;" unfortunately, the gold turns out to be brass.

Claim to have run out of money and offer to sell brand-name clothes at huge discounts to buy gas to get home; however, the chic attire is in fact a cheap imitation.

Pretend to be plainclothes police officers and target people in tourist areas, claiming to be checking wallets and purses for counterfeit bills; only later do the victims realize that many of their real bills are missing.

Pickpockets are also common in Europe. Some stalk their victims, preferably in crowded areas, waiting to strike when they are vulnerable. Day said people should beware of being jostled, bumped or crowded, and be alert to actions such as a person dropping something or causing a loud commotion that may be staged as a distraction to help a thief grab a victim's valuables unnoticed.

Day recommended that women carry their handbags or purses in front of them and that men should place their wallet in their front pants pocket to help thwart pickpockets.

For more information on these and other crime prevention topics, click the link above to go to the OPM website.



Photo by Davide Dalla Massara

Getting back in harness

Sky Soldiers of Brigade Support Battalion and Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, undertake basic refresher training at the Caserma Ederle jump tower Aug. 4.

Antiterrorism Awareness Month
special guest speaker
MAJ (Ret.) Rusty Bradley
Special Forces veteran and author of
LIONS of KANDAHAR
in Vicenza

11 AUG 2014
0900 - 1000 - CASERMA EDERLE POST THEATER

12 AUG 2014
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1330 - 1430 - CASERMA POST THEATER

13 AUG 2014
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Operation Atlantic Resolve

Photos by Spc. Hector Membreno



Top: Pvt. Taylor Ehli, a combat medic assigned to Company D, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, teaches tactical field care and first aid class to paratroopers of 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment at Ziemsko Airfield, Poland, July 21. The training was part of Operation Atlantic Resolve, which includes combined training exercises with U.S., Polish, Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian military forces. **Left:** Polish army paratroopers of the 18th Airborne Battalion prepare for the detonation of a Bangalore explosive at the Czertyn Engineers Training Center near Drawsko Pomorskie, Poland, July 25. **Above:** Sgt. 1st Class Karl Yopez, combat engineer and platoon sergeant with Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, teaches detonation techniques at the Czertyn Engineers Training Center near Drawsko Pomorskie, Poland, July 25.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Families with children are front and center during the ACS birthday bash at Davis Hall July 25.

ACS marks 49th birthday with Davis Hall party

By Lorenzo Cordero and Marquise Silas
Special to the Outlook

Vicenza Military Community families and support staff joined in a celebration of Army Community Service's 49th birthday celebration July 25 at Davis Hall on Caserma Ederle.

"We are here to mark ACS's 49th birthday," said USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr. "ACS has been in Vicenza since 1986, since 1997 here in Davis Hall, and in that time they have helped more than 200,000 family members and individuals."

Incoming Vicenza High School junior Hope Rudolph sang Happy Birthday and families enjoyed cake and ice cream while youngsters played a variety of games and raffles.

"ACS delivers a wide variety of critical support services to Soldiers and family members," said Caraline Someck, manager of the Family Advocacy Program.



Photo by Laura Kreider

USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., does the honors of passing the cake at the community celebration for ACS' 49th birthday at Davis Hall July 25.

"Our main objective is to prevent child or spouse abuse," she said. "We focus on stress management and parenting, those are usually among the main questions we hear here in FAP," said Someck's colleague, Hanna Leong.

"I help families or incoming Soldiers with any kitchen utensils they may need if their household supplies haven't arrived," said Lystra-Ann King, Lending Closet and relocation assistant. "I also help out with the relocation area which shows new Soldiers how to get around, such as the Host Nation Orientation."

"I work as the Financial Readiness Program manager, and I help answer questions about how to pay utility bills and strategies for saving money while living in Italy," said Allison Wunsch.

Arlene Baptiste, Exceptional Family Member Program system navigator, said she helps Soldiers and families find the resources available through the EFMP system.

"I provide services for the military to help manage their monetary needs and expenses," said Army Emergency Relief officer Steve Mendiola.

Vital to the community

"I think ACS is vital to our community because it provides many needed services for our Soldiers and families. ACS can provide that extra help when people need it, from figuring out the Italian billing system, to an emergency loan, to learning about job and volunteer opportunities, even learning how to be a better parent. ACS is here to help," Someck said.

JOIN THE FUN!

the edge

August



Go With the Flow Yoga
 August 4-25, 4-5 p.m. (Mondays)
 50034/Unlimited Access, Bldg. 355
 Learn meditation, relaxation, breathing exercises & poses in Vinyasa Flow Yoga for beginners.
 Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing. | Grades 6-12



Youth Boxing Training/Conditioning
 August 5-28, 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



Hand Building Clay Program
 August 6-27, 3-4:30 p.m. (Wednesdays)
 Arts & Crafts Center
 Hand building may be an ancient pottery technique, but there is no shortage of exciting work being created today by the hands of ceramic artists.
 Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing. | Grades 5-12



Outdoor Adventure Camp
 August 18-22, 3-5 p.m. (Monday Through Friday)
 Ederle Outdoor Recreation (Bldg. 349)
 Enjoy five days of rock climbing, snorkeling, paddleboarding, mountain biking and kayaking! The hottest thing in August is this Outdoor Adventure Camp!
 Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing. | Grades 5-12





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To the Editor



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SOCCER CAMP AND
OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM ID
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WHO: Boys & Girls ages 8-18
WHAT: USYS-Italy Soccer Camp and Olympic Development Program ID
WHEN: 12-15 August 2014 0800-1500
WHERE: Caserma Ederle, Turf soccer field
HOW: Register online at www.stadiumroar.com/USYSITALY
COST: \$80 1st child, \$60 for each additional sibling (each child will receive a camp t-shirt, and lunch, snacks, and water will be provided daily)

Follow us on Facebook at "US Youth Soccer-Italy" or contact USYS.Italy@gmail.com

Summer hires tackle wide range of tasks

By Lorenzo Cordero and Marquise Silas

Special to the Outlook

Nearly 30 Vicenza Military Community teens got the chance to find out what it is like to have a real job through participating in the garrison's Summer Hire program. The teens, both current and incoming Vicenza High School students, experienced temporary employment from the end of June till now, working in various capacities at laborer and clerical jobs, and getting a feel for what it might be like to plan a career down the road.

"The main benefit is the opportunity to introduce the summer hires to the adult life and how jobs are really done," said Riccardo Modolo, Vicenza Civilian Personnel Advisory Center specialist, who helped organize the temporary labor force. "The reason for this is to make sure the kids have already experienced the professional demands of adult life, while earning money in a professional capacity," he said. The experience seems to have been a positive one for many, and helped a lot of students have a more meaningful summer.

Manage time, meet people, make money

"I love my job here," said incoming junior David Jimenez, who was employed in a clerical position at the Caserma Ederle library.

"I in-process and out-process mostly," he said. "I got to meet new people, learned how to manage my time and use all of my resources successfully."

Austin Glahn, who will be a VHS senior when instruction resumes later this month, found a position as a laborer at the Vicenza Fitness Center.

"I like being able to work here," said Glahn. "I am able to stay fit and know what a real job is like. I mostly do inventory and move boxes and occasionally clean the pool."

"I joined because I get to meet new people and I have something to do in my downtime, when I would usually sit at home and do nothing all day," said Alayjah Cunningham, who will be a sophomore this year. "I think that it is a good experience for everyone who joins," she said.

Cunningham has been working the front desk at Army Community Service along with incoming VHS junior Hope Rudolph.

"My job has taught me how to manage my time and work well with others," said Rudolph. "I personally would recommend this for other students because it's an awesome way to learn responsibility and get money."

In years past, students have earned \$8 per hour for their labor, but budget cuts brought this year's pay scale down to \$5.50 per hour and reduced the total number of participants by about 20 from last year's level. Still, for the 29 teens who got to take part, the work place evolved into a mostly fun and enjoyable experience, and an exercise in personal and shared responsibility. "I think that the summer hire program is a really good experience and



Photo by Marquise Silas

Austin Glahn works at keeping the Caserma Ederle pool clean July 29 while working as a summer hire.



Photo by Lorenzo Cordero

David Jimenez checks an inventory while working as a summer hire at the Caserma Ederle library July 29.

it all really comes down to what the summer hires make of the experience," said Devin Rupert, garrison operations specialist, who supervised three teens.

"It definitely is a positive feeling having them around. I personally think the summer hire program is the best thing for students," he said. "It is their first job and we get to share memories together."



Young readers and families gather at the Caserma Ederle library Aug. 5 for fun and games to mark the end of this year's summer reading program, Paws to Read. The VMC youngsters read a total of 4,214 books over the summer and 2-year-old Tennessee Burrell was the top reader, having worked his way through 603 books in all.

Paws to Read marks end of summer program

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

Some 100 children and parents came to together at the Caserma Ederle library Aug. 5 to celebrate the end of the Paws to Read summer reading program.

The children, ranging in age from 3 to 11 enjoyed cake, play tattoos and a bean bag toss. Everyone got to pick a prize from the lollipop tree. They also competed to guess how many beans were in jelly bean jar — for each book read over the course of the summer, beans were added to the collection.

Nora Christensen came closest with a guess of 2,200, though there were actually 4,214 beans representing the total number of books read by the Paws to Read youngsters.

“We’ve had a great turn out this year for our program and I think the party was a big hit,” said supervisory librarian Michelle Ortiz. “The big winner at the party was 2-year-old Tennessee Burrell, who read 603 books.”

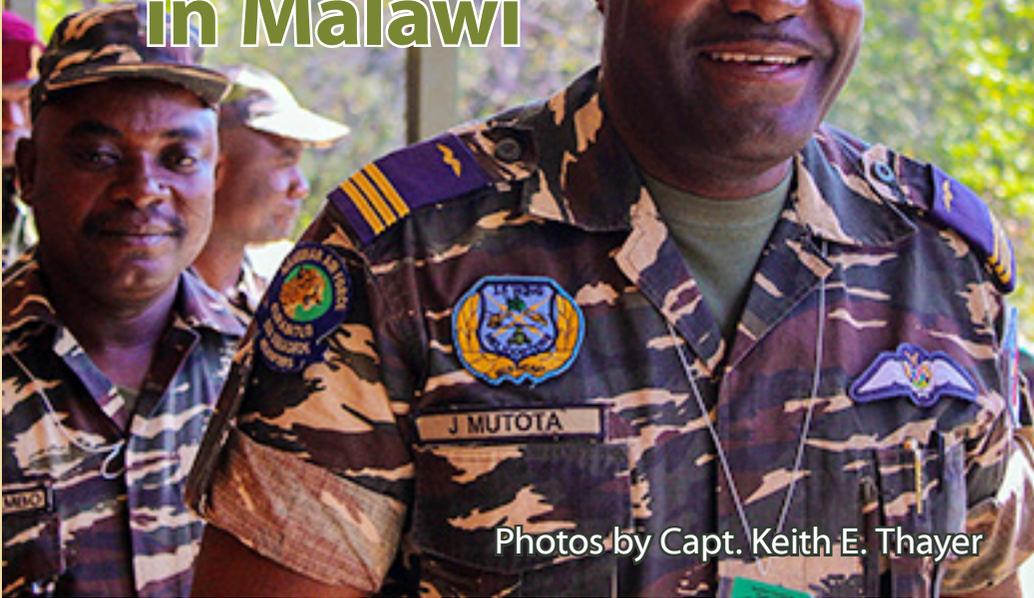
Tennessee got to take home a giant stuffed Rocket dog.



Above: Abigail Perez enjoys the Paws to Read end of summer party at the Caserma Ederle library Aug. 5. **Upper right:** Tennessee Burrell hugs his prize for having read 603 books. **Right:** Jillian (left) and Jennifer Delacruz share a moment with a book.

Southern Accord 14 wraps up in Malawi

By Maj. Jason S. Brown
U.S. Army Africa PAO



Photos by Capt. Keith E. Thayer

SALIMA, Malawi - Civilian and military personnel from the Malawi Defense Force, the U.S. and other partner nations gathered in Lilongwe, Malawi, July 14-31 to participate in the U.S. Africa Command sponsored Exercise Southern Accord 14.

Comprising approximately 200 participants from 10 countries, SA-14 combined academic instruction, team building activities and a command post exercise built around a fictional deployment in support of a United Nations peacekeeping mission.

"Over the next two weeks, we will help shape the future of military cooperation in southern Africa," said Maj. Gen. RRK Chimowa, Commandant of the Malawi Armed Forces College, during the opening ceremony in Salima July 15.

Safe, stable, secure Africa

"The purpose of this exercise is to sustain tactical proficiency, improve multi-echelon operations and to develop multinational logistical capabilities in an austere, forward environment," said Brig. Gen. Peter L. Corey, U.S. Army Africa deputy commanding general. "Our desired end state is to help one another create a safe, stable and secure Africa, which in turn supports common U.S. and southern African security interests."

Corey said the U.S. is proud to be affiliated with its African partners, and values the training and sharing of experiences possible through the exercise, executed by Army Africa.

"Partnering with African nations, whether bilaterally, collectively or through regional organizations, is fundamental to our ability to address our mutual security interests and to mitigate existing and developing security risks," Corey said. "The professional relationships make us better Soldiers, and the friendships guarantee lasting results."

In addition to Malawi military personnel and U.S. Soldiers from USARAF and 4th Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, military participants included officers from the German Bundeswehr Geo-

Above: African partner nation officers enter the Malawi Armed Forces College Conference Center for the opening ceremony of Southern Accord 14 in Salima, Malawi, July 14. Below: Brig. Gen. Peter L. Corey (left), U.S. Army Africa deputy commanding general, shakes hands with Col. CH. Soko, deputy commandant, Malawi Armed Forces College at the opening ceremony.



special Intelligence Division, civilian instructors from the British Peace Support Team-Pretoria, and military personnel from Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Namibia.

Next year's Southern Accord exercise is scheduled to be held in Zambia.

Right: Malawi Defence Force signal specialist Pvt. Stevie Saukira operates a radio set PRC-1077 July 23 during Exercise Southern Accord 2014. **Below:** Capt. Joshua Van Buskirk, an intelligence officer with the New Hampshire Army National Guard (middle), performs mission analysis with partner nation officers July 18.



Camp Darby celebrates ACS

By Darby Military Community ACS

The Darby Military Community's Army Community Service Center stepped outside of the lane in celebration of ACS's 49th birthday by promoting awareness of the programs and services offered July 26.

The kick-off began with the newly appointed deputy garrison manager, Maj. Dennis Williams, expressing the command's commitment to Soldiers and families and honoring their unique sacrifices. ACS is the cornerstone for readiness and resilience of military spouses and is a main focus for command.

"ACS at Darby should be called AACCS for Army and Air Force Community Service Center due to the size and demographics," said Williams.

The community enjoyed the barbecue whilst the ACS team made them aware of the various programs and classes provided at the site. A number of popular songs were used to educate the audience. Notes of songs were played or sung whilst the audience had to name the related ACS program and awareness. For instance, Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" depicted resiliency.

The community was provided background information about Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness and Resiliency. ACS also expounded on the importance of spouses taking advantage of the Spouse Global Assessment Tool, a confidential and online resource to help them better understand themselves so that they can stay emotionally and psychologically strong.

"Since we're all surrounded by surveys and forms, and wanting to know if ACS has its finger on the pulse of the community, the song and program activity came to mind rather of asking everyone to complete another survey," said Evelyn Watkins, Darby's ACS team lead.

This was not only a time to celebrate, but an opportunity for the local ACS team to gauge the needs of the community to continue doing what they do each day in providing service members and their families with the skills and support they need to face the challenges of military life.



Photos by Chiara Mattiolo



Speak Out

What summer destination have you visited or do you want to see?



Sgt. Apollo Stoewer
Camp Darby Chapel

"I would really like to take scuba diving classes in Malta."



Paola Johnson
Family member

"Would love to go to France."



1st Maresciallo Giovanni Iannarelli
Italian Base Command

"To go to Miami and never come back."



Photo by Barbara Ranieri

Camp Darby remembers

Vice Mayor of Cutigliano, Franco Giani (from left); Maj. Dennis Williams, Darby Military Community deputy garrison manager; Staff Sgt. Chad Theriault, Department of Emergency Services, HHC Vicenza; and Cutigliano Assessor Giorgio Salvateci; pose for a photo during a memorial ceremony in honor of the Zona XII PIPPO and 5th Army fallen July 27 in Pian di Novello, Cutigliano, Pistoia. Giani invited the DMC representatives to share in the memorial for fallen World War II Italian and American Soldiers. "It is an honor to be here today," said Williams. "It is important to remember history and to learn from the past."



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Keeping the force well fed

Tony Podhora (from left), Camp Darby PX manager, Fabrizio Lascar, PX employee and Maj. Dennis Williams, deputy garrison manager, are about to enjoy a slice of cake at the PX July 25 in celebration of 119 years of Army, Air Force Exchange Services service to military communities.



Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



Adult Night Out at the Pool

Drop the kids at Parents Night Out and join the adults for the first parents night out at the pool on August 15, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. This special pool time is just for ages 18 or older and out of high school. We'll have fun swimming with music and you can bring your float-able too! Cost is \$5 for singles or \$8 for a couple. You must sign up at the Ederle Fitness Center before August 11.

Parents Night Out is In CDC 703, August 15, 7 p.m. – midnight. Reservations are required by Aug 9. Call 634-5008.

Athletic Battle Series NFL Combine

Athletic Battle Series NFL Combine! Show your skills on Aug 15 in the event that includes; a 40 yard dash, short shuttle, vertical jump and a 1-on-1 competition. Open to males and females, 18 years and older. Register at either Fitness Center before Aug 7.

Arts and Crafts Classes

Class	Begins
• Sewing an Apron	August 12
• Mosaic Basics	August 12
• Wood Safety	August 14
• Quilling Flowers	August 15
• Photo Workshop	August 28

For complete listing and details, visit our website or call 634-7074.

Music Café

Music Cafe` on August 22, 7:30 p.m. is a casual improv jam night for music lovers by music lovers. Great music and amazing community talent await at the next Music Cafe`. It's free and performers can sign up at Soldiers' Theatre.

YS Back-to-School Pizza Dinner

Middle school parents and youth are invited to join the Youth Center, EDGE! and CYSS Sports & Fitness when they team up for a Back-to-School pizza dinner on Friday, August 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m. School supplies will be available for youth.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

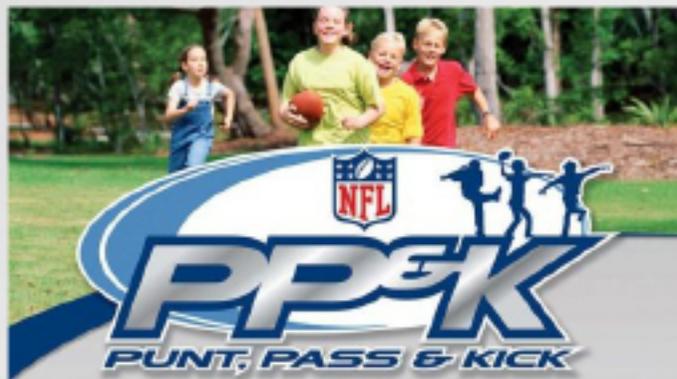
Vicenza CYSS Activities

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Darby Military Community



PP&K Local Competition

CYSS Sports and Fitness offers free football practices for passing, punting and kicking during two afternoon sessions on August 29 and September 5. The main competition with actual distances measured will take place on Saturday, September 6, 10 a.m.-noon. Youth are required to attend at least 1 of 2 practice sessions. There are no rain date make-up sessions for these two practices. Register before September 5. Call 633-7521.

New Jiu Jitsu Classes

Sports, Fitness and Aquatics is now offering free Jiu Jitsu classes on Tuesdays and Fridays, 5-6:30 p.m. at Bldg 408, BOSS Lounge. We'll do 30 minutes of cardio and strength training, then 30 minutes of techniques and drills before moving to 30 minutes of grappling or drills to implement what we have learned. Everyone ages 15 and over is welcome. No experience necessary. Contact the Darby Fitness Center for more information or visit our website.

ODR Summer Weekly Trips

Plan your summer trips! Outdoor Recreation has the following trips scheduled thru September

- Mondays Pisa and Lucca | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tuesdays Venice | 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wednesdays Cinque Terre | 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays Rome | 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fridays Elba Island | 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays Florence | 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Sundays Water Theme Park | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. For information on the trips visit our website or call 633-7775/7589

DYI Computer Repair Class

ACS offers this unique opportunity to learn the components of a home computer in an interactive and hands on demonstration, designed to help identify and fix simple computer problems on your own on Aug 13, 3-5 p.m. Computers will be provided to practice with. Call 633-7084 to register.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page



Avalon Fantasy Festival in Cesuna

VENETO

**Passeggiate in carrozza
Horse-drawn Carriage Tours**

Saturday in Vicenza from 8-11:30 p.m. through Oct. 31. Enjoy a unique way of seeing the most beautiful sites in the city. The 20-minute tours depart and return to Piazza Biade. Cost is €15 for a maximum party of four.

**Festa degli Gnocchi
Gnocchi Festival**

Aug. 11-17 in Santa Caterina (Lusiana), about 21 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths feature *gnocchi* with a wide variety of sauces; entertainment, live music and dancing every night at 9 p.m.

**Festa del Ciclamino
Cyclamen Fest**

Aug. 14-17, in Conco, Fontanella, about 23 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring *bigoli* with duck sauce, wild boar on the spit, grilled meat, other typical dishes and local wines open at 6:30 p.m.; live music and dancing every night at 9 p.m.

**Festa del Baccalà
Cod Festival**

Through Aug. 10, in Gomarolo di Conco, about 39 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring Vicentine dried cod fish and other specialties open at 6:30 p.m.; live

music and dancing at 9:30 p.m.

**Festa dell'8 Agosto
8 August Festival**

Aug. 8, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., in Camporovere (Roana), about 39 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths, live music and dancing starting at 8 p.m.

**Ferragosto
August 15, an Italian national holiday**

Ferragosto, or Assumption Day, which falls on Thursday, Aug. 15, is one of the most important Catholic holidays celebrated across Italy. Its great sanctity and widespread observance are due to its being the day on which Our Lady, the Virgin Mary, was *Assunta in Cielo*, or transported directly to heaven. *Ferragosto* is generally known across Europe and around the world as Assumption Day. As is the case with many Christian holidays in Italy, *Ferragosto* has pagan origins, in this case dating back to the year 18 B.C., when the Roman Emperor Augustus declared that the entire month of August would be dedicated to the *Feriae Augusti*, a series of festivals and celebrations. And while observations have evolved over the centuries, until this day Italians like to take some of their *ferie* (annual holiday time) during the month of August. Many Italians head to the beach or the mountains, so there's likely to be lots of traffic along the coast and other highways leading to popular

LISTINGS BY ANNA TERRACINO

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destinations. Public offices and stores are generally closed, as are many businesses. Many towns and resorts celebrate local festivals, often ending with fireworks.

Avalon Festival Fantasy

Aug. 9-10, in Cesuna, about 34 miles north of Vicenza. Visit an enchanted village where you can meet knights, jesters, dragons, elves, fairies and other magical creatures. It also features historical re-enactments, face painting, sword and archery training (also for children), live music, fire eaters and a wealth of food booths. Entry is €10; €15 for two days; €8 for those under and free for senior citizens over 65 and those who wear a costume.

Killing Cangrande – Mystery guided tour of Verona

A “who-done-it” approach to touring Verona takes place Aug. 29 and Sept. 26. Led by an English-speaking guide, participants discover medieval Verona while playing detective downtown, using riddles, games, legends and clues to solve a 700-year-old murder case. The three-hour tour departs from Castelvecchio Courtyard, Via Corso Castelvecchio 2. The €30 ticket includes an *aperitivo* in Piazza delle Erbe; free for children under 16 accompanied by two adults. To reserve places, send email through the link above.

World Music Live in Campo Marzo

Through Sept. 5, free concerts featuring international bands in Campo Marzo, directly across from the main Vicenza train station. Performances start at 9 p.m.

Aug. 23: Les Manouches Bohemiens trio - jazz

Aug. 29: Dave Nicolli Band + Smako Acustico - pop-rock

Sept. 5: Celtic and Bardic Harps - traditional Gaelic

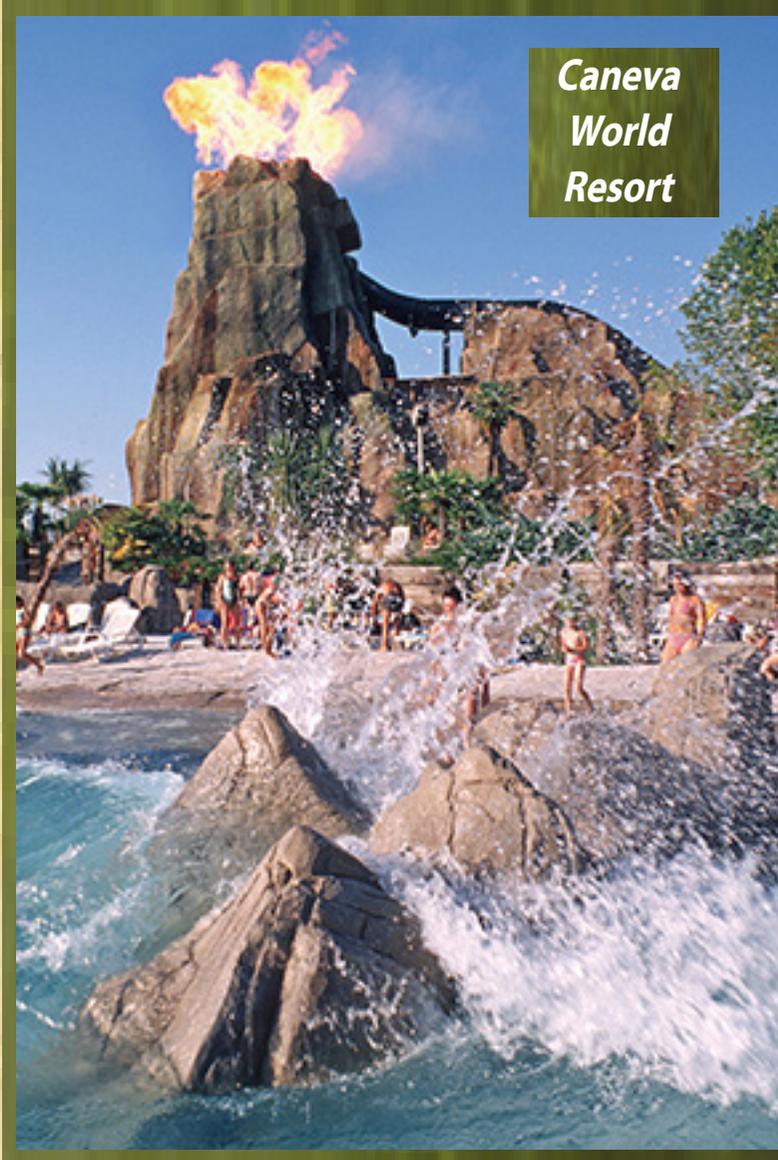
Water parks, adventure parks, museums

CanevaWorld Resort

In Lazise sul Garda, Fossalta 58, about 51 miles east of Vicenza. The park has Movieland Studios, AquaParadise, Medieval Times and Rock Star theme areas. Admission is €25 for Movieland, €19 for children over 55.11 inches; Caneva, €25, €19 for children over 55.11 inches; one day in two parks, €29.90 or €23.90 for children under 55.11 inches. All are free for children under 55.11 inches.

Aquafollie Water Park

In Caorle, Via Aldo Moro 1, about 86 miles east of Vicenza. The park is open through Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Admission is €19 for adults and children taller than 51.18 inches; €12 for children up to 51.18 inches; €16 for



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senior citizens over 65; discounts for families and free for children up to 39.37 inches.

Cavour Water Park

In Valeggio sul Mincio (Verona), Località. Ariano, about 53 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Aug. 31 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is €16, €12 for children 3-10 and senior citizens over 65.

Gardaland

In Castelnuovo del Garda, Via Derna 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 28; admission is €37.50, €31 for children under 10 and senior citizens over 60.

Padovaland Water Park

In Padova, Viale della Regione Veneto, 6, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. Open through Aug. 27, daily and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sundays and holidays, 9:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Features a wave pool, water slides for all ages, playground built on piles, restaurant and game rooms. Admission is €19 for an all-day ride pass, €14 from 3 p.m. to closing; for children ages 2-12, €12 for an all-day ride pass and €10 from 3 p.m. to closing.

Outlook

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Park Jungle Adventure

In San Zeno di Montagna, Pineta Sperane, Lago di Garda, about 60 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets range from €8 to €34 on difficulty level. Credit cards are not accepted.

Aqualandia

Fantastic water park in Jesolo, Via Buonarroti, 15, about 64 miles east of Vicenza. It is open through Sept. 14, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; water games, extreme sports, water gym, children's programs, bungee jumping. Admission is €30 for adults, €26 for children up to 39.37 inches tall.

Villabella Water Park

In Villabella di San Bonifacio, Via Villabella 87/D, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza. Open through Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is €6 weekdays; €8, Saturdays, €6 for children; Sundays and holidays, €11, children €5; free for those under 3 and seniors over 70.

Butterfly Arc

In Montegrotto Terme, Via Degli Scavi, 21 bis, about 27 miles southeast of Vicenza. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until Nov. 17. Admission is €9, €7 for children ages 4-12 and senior citizens over 65, and includes entry to the Fairy's Wood, a 7,000-square meter park for examining the relationship between humanity and nature in the context of history, tradition, fantasy and science. The Butterfly Arc houses hundreds of specimens of arthropods, including scorpions, scarabs, dung beetles, caterpillars and orchid praying mantises. Specialists are available to explain the arthropods and help visitors interact with them.

Esapolis

Museum of live insects, silkworms and bees

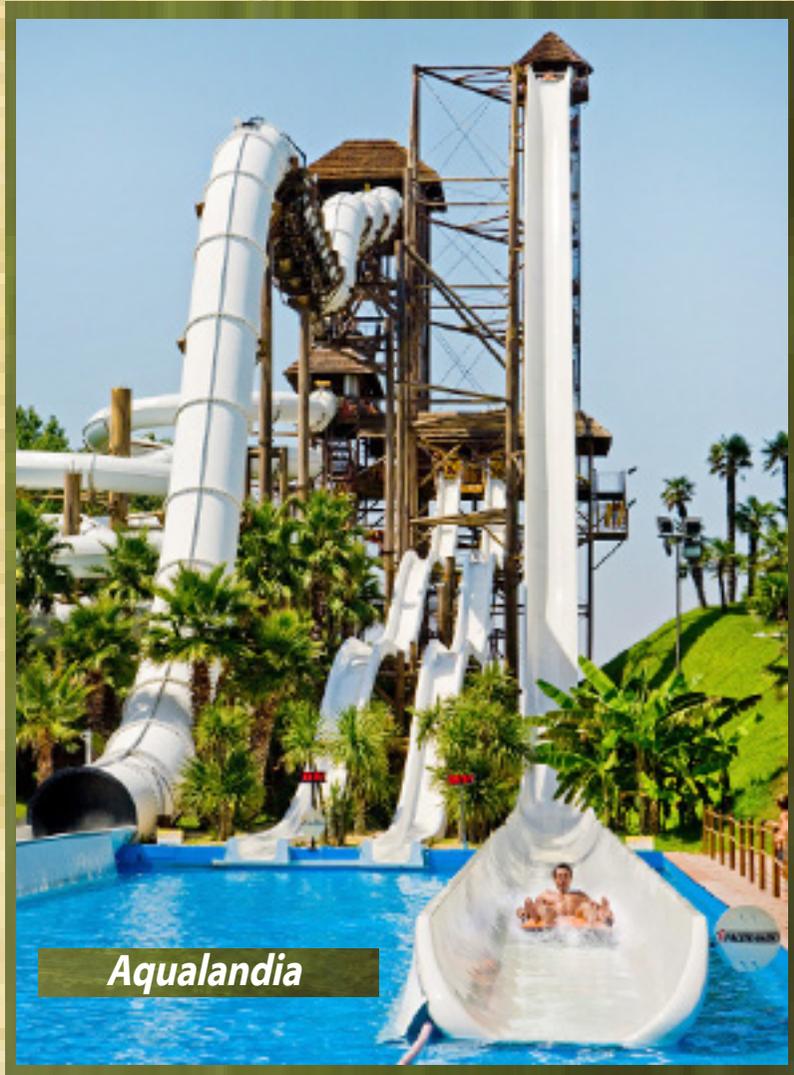
In Padova, Via dei Colli 28, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. Open Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 2:30-5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., through Sept. 30. Admission is €9, €7 for ages 4-12 and senior citizens over 65.

Giardino Barbarigo Barbarigo Garden

In Valsanzibio, Galzignano Terme (Padova), Via Barbarigo 15, about 38 miles south of Vicenza. Open daily through Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to sunset, Sundays and Italian holidays from 10 a.m. to sunset. The garden is one of the most important and unspoiled in the world with fountains and fishponds, a large maze, a rabbit island, statues galore and many beautiful trees and vegetation. Admission is €9.50, €8 for children ages 6-14.

Grotta Cascata del Varone e Giardino Botanico Varone Waterfall Cave Park and Botanic Garden

In Tenno, Via Cascata, 12, about 93 miles northwest of Vicenza. This impressive nature park features a natural gorge, eroded more than 20,000 years ago by the waters of Lake Tenno, which rumble their way down from



a height of nearly 100 meters. Open in August from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; in September from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is €5.50, there is free parking and a picnic area.

Orto Botanico Botanical Garden

In Padova, Via Orto Botanico 15, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. This is the world's first botanical garden, having opened in nearby Padova in 1545. The park still preserves its original layout, a circular central plot symbolizing the world, surrounded by a ring of water. Open Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays and Italian holidays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Oct. 31; from Nov. 1 through the end of February, open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission fee: €5; €4 for senior citizens over 65; €2 for students (6-17).

Parco delle Cascate Waterfall Park

In Molina (Verona), Via Bacilieri 1, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. The name Molina derives from the past presence of many mills (*mulini*) powered by the hydraulic force of the same springs from which the beautiful waterfalls of the park flow. Visitor to Molina can also take a step into the past. The village has maintained the

characteristics of a medieval settlement. Open through Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is €5, €3 for children 6-11.

Parco Giardino Sigurtà Sigurtà Garden

In Valeggio sul Mincio (Verona), Via Cavour 1, about 53 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is €12, €6.50 children ages 5-14, free for children under 4 and €9.50 for seniors over 65. Guests with mobility impairments can enjoy a reserved area on the fun trains, with electric steps for wheelchair access to enjoy the Enchanted Trail.

Parco Faunistico Cappeller Cappeller Zoo

In Cartigliano, Via Kimble, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Open through Nov. 15, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission is €12, €8 for children ages 2-11, senior citizens over 60 and military members.

Parco Faunistico Valcorba Valcorba Animal Park

In Pozzonovo, Località Stroppare (Padova), about 47 miles south of Vicenza. Open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. till Sept. 30. Admission is €11, €7 for children ages 4-7.

Parco Natura Viva Safari Park and Zoo

In Bussolengo, Località Figara, 40, about 42 miles west of Vicenza. The zoo is open daily 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sundays and Italian holidays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; safari park from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is €20, €15 for children ages 3-12.

Sagra di San Bortolo Saint Bortolo Fair

Aug. 20-24, in Fara Vicentino, Piazza Arnaldi, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m., also a charity raffle, local crafts and live music nightly at 9 p.m. Fireworks Aug. 24 at 11 p.m.

La Notte Nera The Dark Night

Aug. 23 in Asiago, about 34 miles north of Vicenza. Beginning at 5 p.m., entertainment, games, shows and workshops for children throughout downtown. At 9 p.m. all the lights in the city will be turned off and candles will be lit to promote environmental awareness of acoustic and light pollution. Watch night artists perform and a torchlight procession with live music in Piazzale Duomo. Restaurants will feature candlelight dinners and typical cuisine.

Concorso Internazionale di sculture in legno all'aperto International woodcarving competition

Aug. 20-27 in Asiago, about 34 miles north of Vicenza. The competition takes place throughout the downtown

with artists of various nationalities carving sculptures in wood. Winners will be announced Aug. 27 at 4 p.m.

Free fitness classes in Vicenza

Through Sept. 7 in Parco Querini, Viale Rodolfi.

Mondays: Boot camp (Marines style fitness classes), 6:30-7:30 p.m.; tai chi, 7-8:30 p.m.; FiteMotion, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: Fitness (body balance, yoga, Pilates and tai chi), 9:30-10:30 a.m.; zumba, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; power yoga and belly dancing, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Tai chi, 9-10:30 a.m. and, in July, also 6:30-8 p.m.; zumba fitness, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; yoga, 7-8:15 p.m.; global fit Pilates, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Hatha yoga, 7-8:30 p.m.; capoeira classes in July and August; do-in (shiatsu), 7-8 p.m.

Fridays: Body balance and sh'bam fitness, 7-8:30 p.m., zumba fitness 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sundays: Tai chi, 9-10:30 a.m.; from June 15, self-defense courses, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Yoga lessons for children: Thursdays, 5-6:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in July, hip-hop lessons for children 8-16, 6-7 p.m.

L'illusione della realtà – Paolo Veronese Paolo Veronese – The Illusion of Reality

Through Oct. 5, in Verona, Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Piazza Bra, about 36 miles west of Vicenza. Paolo Caliari, called the Veronese, returns to his native Verona with an exhibit that features 100 paintings and drawings from prestigious museums worldwide. The exhibit is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; entry is €12; €9 for students and for seniors over 65, €6 for children 7-17; free for children under 7 and disabled.

Area antique markets Aug. 10

Vicenza: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza dei Signori, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Garibaldi, Piazza Palladio, Piazza Biade and Piazza

Lonigo: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via Garibaldi, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza

Valli del Pasubio: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via Tezze, 22 miles northeast of Vicenza.

Area antique markets Aug. 16-17

Verona: Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in Piazza S. Zeno, about 38 miles west of Vicenza

Soave: Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Antonio Margogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza.

Asiago: Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Via Trento e Via J. Scaiaro, about 34 north of Vicenza

Padova: Aug. 17, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza

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Palio di Siena

The *Palio di Siena* is one of the most famous horse races in the world. During the annual spectacle the city is divided into 17 competing districts (*Contrade*). In the months leading up to the event, 10 districts are selected for each race and each is assigned a horse, which will compete in the Piazza del Campo. The second and final race this summer will take place Aug. 16. The festivities start three days prior to the *Palio* with parades, food booths, blessing of the horses, live music and four race trials. The schedule for this not-to-be-missed event is as follows:

Aug. 13: Noon, assigning of the Horses to the *Contrade*; 7:15 p.m. first rehearsal

Aug. 14: 9 a.m., second rehearsal; 5 p.m., procession of the *Cero Votivo* (votive candle); 7:15 p.m., third rehearsal

Aug. 15: 9:00 a.m. fourth rehearsal; 7:15 p.m. final rehearsal

Aug. 16: 7:30 a.m. Mass of the *Fantino* in the Chapel of Piazza del Campo; 9 a.m., last rehearsal, known as the *Provaccia*; early afternoon, around 2:30 p.m., Benediction of the Horses in parish churches of competing districts and of the *Fantino*; 4 p.m. closing of Piazza del Campo begins, the only entrance is at Via G. Duprè until 6 p.m. when the piazza is completely closed; 5 p.m. beginning of the historic pageant; 7 p.m. the bareback race begins; at the end, *Te Deum* in the Duomo.

Fiera di San Casciano St. Casciano Fair

Aug. 9-15 in San Casciano (Pisa). Since the Middle Ages this has been a major commercial and cultural magnet for the inhabitants of Tuscany and continues today as a genuine celebration of contemporary Tuscan heritage. The fair includes the display of antique tractors, farm animals and agricultural tools. Visitors can cross the Arno River from San Casciano Terme to Uliveto Terme in a rowboat and at night there will be fireworks on the banks of the river.

Sagra Vegetariana Vegan Festival

Through Aug. 10, in Ronchi (Massa), Comasca Park, Via di Ronchi. This celebration of veganism features a vegan food court and exhibitors with products for sale plus local crafts.

Volterra A.D. 1398 Volterra Medieval Festival

Aug. 17-24 in Volterra (Pisa). The entire town dresses up in period costumes and re-enactments of medieval trades, professions, music and food are on display everywhere. Visitors can rent a costume for the day. If you come you will exchange your euros for the medieval coins (*grossi*), which are the legal tender for the event. Entry is €10, €5 for those under 18 and over 60, free for children under 10. Don't miss this summer highlight.

Bravio delle Botti **Barrels Competition and Festival**

Aug. 25-31, in Montepulciano (Siena). This event dates back to the 14th century, when the race was run on horseback. Only in more recent times it has been transformed in a competition with barrels (*botti*). Since Montepulciano is famous worldwide for its red wine, Nobile di Montepulciano, the idea came about to use wine barrels for the town's eight districts to compete against each other to win the *Bravio*, a painted banner depicting the city's patron saint, Saint John.

Aug. 28: Costume parade along the streets of the historic center with knights, noblemen and flag-throwers in spectacular costumes

Aug. 31: The race takes place with contestants pushing heavy wooden wine barrels for about a kilometer uphill along the narrow streets of the town's historic center. Each barrel is pushed by two strong *spingitori* (pushers) to the finish line in Piazza Grande. Along the way residents and fans run alongside the teams to encourage them. The winners receive the *Bravio* at the end of the race in Piazza Grande.

Water parks, adventure parks, museums

Acqua Village Park

In Cecina (Livorno), Via Tevere 25. Open through Aug. 31, admission is €23, €16 for children ages 3-12 from 2:30 p.m. to closing; free for children under 3 and senior citizens above 70.

Acqua Village Park

In Follonica (Arezzo), Via R. Sanzio; opens on June 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; admission: €20 and €15 from 3 p.m. to closing; reduced €15 for children 3-12 and €10 after 2:30 p.m.); free entrance for children under 3 and senior citizens above 70.

Il Cavallino Matto

In Marina di Castagneto (Livorno), Via Po 1; open through Sept. 10; on Halloween (Oct. 13, 20, 26 and Nov. 1-2); admission: €22; free entrance for children not taller than 39.37 inches and for disabled; reduced €17 for children not taller than 51.18 inches.

Acquario dell'Elba **Elba's Aquarium**

In Marina di Campo (Elba Island, Livorno), Via Segagnana. Open until Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Admission is €9, €4 for children aged 3-12.

Acquario di Livorno **Livorno Aquarium**

In Livorno, Piazzale Mascagni 1. Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. throughout August; Sept. 1-14, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sept. 15-28, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is €13, €7 for children under 13 years old and taller than 39.37 inches; free for children shorter than 39.37 inches; €10 for seniors over 65.

L'Acquario mediterraneo dell'Argentario **Argentario's Mediterranean Aquarium**

In Porto S. Stefano (Grosseto), Lungomare dei Navigatori 44. Daily through August, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. Admission is €5, €2 for seniors over 65 and children ages 5-12.

Antro del Corchia **Corchia Underground**

In Levigliani di Stazzema (Lucca), Via IV Novembre 70. The caves are open daily in August with the first two-hour guided tour beginning at 10 a.m. Entry is €13, €11 for children ages 5-14.

Centro Faunistico Parco Gallorose **Gallorose Park Wildlife Center**

In Cecina (Livorno), Via Aurelia Sud (Cedrina). See more than 14,000 plants and flowers, domestic and exotic animals and birds. Open through Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to sunset. Admission is €7, €6 for children under 8.

Giardino Zoologico **Zoological garden**

In Pistoia, Via Pieve A Celle 160/A. Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is €15, €11 for children ages 3-10 and €14 for seniors over 65.



Il Cavallino Matto

Parco Avventura Adventure Park

In Fosdinovo (Massa Carrara). Bungee trampoline, mountain bike course and six different levels of aerial obstacle courses from children's level to an acrobatic course for adults with suspended obstacles, wings and ladders. Open through Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is €21, €16 for children under 18 accompanied by an adult, €9 for children.

Parco Avventura il Gigante Park Adventure The Giant

In Vaglia (Florence), Via Fiorentina 276. Open daily through Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to sunset. Enjoy wild outdoor adventures in total safety and an environmentally nondestructive surrounding. Admission is €18, €14 for children 8-11, €12 for children 7-8. The butterfly course for children 3-5 is €10.

Parco di Pinocchio Pinocchio Park

In Collodi (Pistoia), Via S. Gennaro 3. Pinocchio was the brain child of Florentine writer Carlo Lorenzini, known by the pseudonym of Carlo Collodi, which was taken from the name of his mother's native village. Walking through this park, visitors meet all the main protagonists of the story. Open through Nov. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to sunset. Admission is €12, discounted €9.

Parco Zoo della Fauna Europea European Wildlife Zoo

In Poppi (Arezzo), Via del Parco Zoo 16. Open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset. Admission is €7, €6 for children ages 2-10.

Storico Giardino Garzoni e Collodi Butterfly House Garzoni Historical Garden - Collodi Butterfly House

In Collodi (Pistoia), Piazza della Vittoria 3. Open through October from 9 a.m. to sunset. Admission fees are Garden + Butterfly House, €13; €10 for children aged 3-14 and senior citizens over 65; cumulative ticket Garden + Butterfly House + Pinocchio Park, €21, reduced €17.

Area antique markets Aug. 9-10

Firenze: Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Santo Spirito

Livorno: Aug. 9-10, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Piazza Cavour

Montepulciano (Siena): Aug. 9-10, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Grande

Piombino (Livorno): Aug. 9-10, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Cappelletti, Corso Italia, via Fucini, Piazza Gramsci

Pisa: Aug. 9-10, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Piazza dei Cavalieri.

Pistoia: Aug. 9-10, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via Pertini

Vicopisano (Pisa): Aug. 10, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Domenico Cavalca

Area antique markets Aug. 16-17

Certaldo (Florence): Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio and Via 2 Giugno

Lucca: Aug. 16-17, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto): Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

Quarrata (Pistoia): Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento.

SPORTING EVENTS

Formula 1 Gran Prix: Sept. 5-7 in Monza

MotoGP-Italian Grand Prix: Sept. 12-14 at Misano Circuit, San Marino

Volleyball Women's World Championship: Oct. 8-12 in Assago (Milan)

Masters of Dirt-Freestyle Motocross Show: Oct. 22 in Assago (Milan), Oct. 26-26 in Pesaro

Supercross and Freestyle Motocross: Nov. 1 in Genova

WWE Live: Nov. 14 in Assago (Milan); Nov. 15 in Bolzano

CONCERTS

Carl Cox - Aug. 9 in Jesolo

Sinead O'Connor - Aug. 22 in S. Stefano Magra (La Spezia)

Shaggy - Aug. 28 in Mestre

Horace Andy and Sud Sound System - Aug. 29 in Mestre

Gloria Gaynor - Sept. 9 in Milan

Pharrell Williams - Sept. 20 in Assago (Milan)

Passenger - Oct. 10 in Milan

Anastacia - Oct. 27 in Milan, Oct. 30 in Rome and Nov. 1 in Padova

Lady Gaga - Nov. 4 in Assago (Milan)

Michael Bublé - Nov. 8 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Lenny Krevitz - Nov. 11 in Assago (Milan)

Future - Nov. 11 in Milan

One Republic - Nov. 17 in Assago (Milan)

Ed Sheeran - Nov. 20 in Milan

Peter Gabriel - Nov. 20 in Turin; Nov. 21 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Elton John and Band - Dec. 4 in Assago (Milan)

Glenn Miller Orchestra - Dec. 13 in Padova

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.



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UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL

U.S. UNIVERSITIES vs. ITALIANS



Friday, August 8
7:30 p.m.

Kennesaw State
Men's Division 1
vs
Local Italian Team

Wednesday, August 13
7:30 p.m.

Cleveland State
Women's Division 1
vs
Local Italian Team

Come join and welcome college basketball teams from the USA
at the Del Din Fitness Center!

Come enjoy a scrimmage game between the
Vicenza community team and these university teams
before taking in an exhibition game between each
university and a local Italian basketball team.



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More than a walk in the woods

Team Red, White and Blue Italy members, including Soldiers, friends and family members from the Vicenza Military Community, hike the historic Pasubio trail July 19. Some 20 Americans were joined by two Alpini association members, who explained the trail's significance as a logistics lifeline during World War I.

Community news briefs

IACS office hours

The Pass and Badge (IACS) office will institute new operational hours beginning Aug. 18. The office, located in Building 4B on Caserma Ederle, will be open for service workdays from 8:30 a.m. till noon and from 1-4:30 p.m. Call 634-8521/6744 for assistance.

Del Din parking closure

The Caserma Del Din West Parking Structure, Building 8, will be closed for cleaning today until 4 p.m. The East Parking Structure, Building 14, will be closed for cleaning Aug. 11 from midnight to 4 p.m.

August is AT Awareness Month

An AT Level 1 and TARP training session will take place Aug. 13 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Sigholtz Center, Building 10, on Caserma Del Din. Training NCOs and unit Antiterrorism Officers should bring a sign-in sheet to track personnel who take the training. Call 634-5828 for information.

Vicenza Ski Patrol orientation

Orientation will take place Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. at Outdoor Rec for this coming winter's Vicenza Ski Patrol. Sign up in person or by email at VicenzaSkiPatrol@gmail.com by Aug. 21. Outdoor emergency care classes will take place every Wednesday at 6 p.m. starting Aug. 27 and running through November with additional hands-on laboratories as needed. Additional training includes avalanche avoidance and rescue, mountaineering skills, ice climbing and ski care and tuning. On-the-hill training will begin in January. The VSP is open to both American and local national snow sports enthusiasts. Call 634-8926 or 0444-71-8926 for information.

USAHC hours of operation

The U.S. Army Health Center on Caserma Ederle will be open all day on Aug. 21, and will be closed on Aug. 22, Aug. 29 and Sept. 1. The San Bortolo Hospital patient liaisons will

be available on a 24/7 and can be reached at 0444-75-3300, 0444-928-166 or 634-8384.

CIF September closure

The Central Issue Facility will be closed Sept. 2-12 to conduct its annual inventory and will resume normal operating hours Sept. 15. The CIF will support any emergency situations that may arise and request that customers plan accordingly. Call 634-3919 for assistance.

Safety recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission publishes product safety recalls to <http://www.cpsc.gov/> Dream On Me recalls high chairs due to strangulation and fall hazards Oeuf recalls cribs for repair due to entrapment hazard Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

Lawnmower safety

High summer is lawnmower and weed whacker season. Be sure to use proper Personal Protection Equipment when operating mechanical mowers and trimmers. Wear safety glasses and ear protection, long

pants, shirts with sleeves and sturdy shoes or boots, not sandals or flip-flops. Inspect the lawn or area to be mowed in advance to ensure it is free of rocks or other objects. Handle fuel with care, using only approved containers. Ensure mower discharge direction is away from operator and bystanders. Ensure all safety switches, shields and safety controls are in place and functional before and during operation.

Barrier maintenance closures

Maintenance will be performed on the active barriers located at all VMC installation gates beginning Aug. 9 on the following schedule:

Caserme Ederle Gate 1 (Main gate): Aug. 9, 6-10 a.m. From 6-10 a.m., motorists can enter Caserma Ederle via Gate 4 (Housing Gate) and exit the installation via Gate 2 (Chapel Gate). Caserme Ederle Gate 2 (Chapel gate): Aug. 27, 9 a.m. Caserme Ederle Gate 5 (Bus gate):

Aug. 27, 11 a.m. Caserme Ederle Gate 4 (Housing gate): Aug. 30, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Torri Warehouse: Aug. 25, 8:30 a.m. Lerino: Aug. 25, 2:30 p.m. Longare Exit: Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m. Longare Entrance: Aug. 26, 2:30 p.m. Longare Gate 2: Aug. 28, 9 a.m. Del Din ACP: Aug. 29, 8 a.m. Del Din Overwatch: Aug. 29, 2 p.m. Del Din Traffic arms: Aug. 29, 2 p.m. Villaggio Housing: Aug. 30, 6-10 a.m. Some rerouting may occur during maintenance. Maintenance in Vicenza is scheduled to be complete on Aug. 30. For details call 634-6779/8521.

Soldiers' Theatre auditions

Take the plunge and audition for *Absolute Laughter*, the Soldiers' Theatre's first play of the season, featuring eight short comedy sketches. A large cast of actors ages 16 and up are sought; no experience necessary. Auditions take place Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Call 634-7281.

CIF hours of operation

The Central Issue Facility is operating a 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. schedule due to the heat index in the warehouse. All CIF appointments will be made through the Central Processing Facility. Please plan accordingly. Call 634-3919.

American Red Cross classes

American Red Cross will conduct a First Aid and CPR Instructor class Aug. 23-24. Call 634-7089, 0444-71-7089 or stop by Building 333 to sign up.

Got Vote? 5-K Run

Everyone is invited to take part in a Got Vote? 5-K Run Aug. 26 at 6:30 a.m. on the Caserma Ederle track. The run will kick off VMC celebrations of Women's Equality Day. The event is free and all are welcome.

Volunteers for Women's Day

Volunteers are sought to support the observation of Women's Equality Day Aug. 26. All are welcome. Call Master Sgt. Rawlings at 634-6061 for details.

At the movies



The Expendables 3

Barney (Sylvester Stallone) and the rest of the team come face-to-face with Conrad Stonebanks, who years ago co-founded The Expendables, but has since become a ruthless arms trader. To defeat him, Barney brings in a new generation of Expendables: younger, faster and more tech-savvy. Also stars Arnold Schwarzenegger, Wesley Snipes and Harrison Ford.

Ederle Theater

Aug. 8	7 p.m.	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Lucy (R) *
Aug. 9	3 p.m.	Into the Storm (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) *
Aug. 10	3 p.m.	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13)*
	6 p.m.	Lucy (R) *
Aug. 13	11 a.m.	Into the Storm (PG-13) *
	7 p.m.	Get On Up (G-13) *
Aug. 14	7 p.m.	The Hundred Foot Journey (PG-13) *
Aug. 15	7 p.m.	The Expendables 3 (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Let's Be Cops (R) *
Aug. 16	3 p.m.	As Above So Below (R) *
	6 p.m.	The Expendables 3 (PG-13) *
Aug. 17	3 p.m.	The Expendables 3 (PG-13)*
	6 p.m.	Let's Be Cops (R) *
Aug. 20	11 a.m.	The Hundred Foot Journey (PG-13) *
	7 p.m.	Transformer: Age of Extinction (NR) *
Aug. 21	7 p.m.	Million Ways to Die in the West (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

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: Call the Chapel at 633-7267 to confirm times; they vary depending on who 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 reach a Chaplain after duty hours, call **634-KARE (634-5273)**

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VMC faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call at 388-253-9749 or 324-623-7921 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, 5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

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

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



Latter-day Saints get-together in Vicenza

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites one and all to spend an evening learning about the history of pioneers in the United States. The program will include true stories of pioneers crossing the plains, traditional

pioneer music, games for children, food samples, recipes and cooking lessons, and an introduction to searching your family history. You can learn about your ancestry. This family-friendly, free event will take place Aug. 23 from 4-6 p.m. at the LDS meeting house in Vicenza. Limited parking is available in the area. Call 634-5692, 0444-71-5692 or 348-002-6629 for details.



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