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On the cover

Camp Darby firefighters teach students about fire equipment at the Livorno E/M School Oct. 10. The firefighters team spent some time in the classes to teach as a part of fire prevention week. For more photos of the event, visit www.flickr.com/campdarby or see page 12.

Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

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Freedom 6: USAREUR 2020

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

USAREUR Team,

I am very excited to announce the introduction of USAREUR 2020, the new campaign plan for the command, which outlines and provides direction for where we want to place our efforts and emphasis in the future.

The purpose of this plan is to describe what we do as an organization and provide a vision for our success. To that end, there are four main objectives that we intend to achieve.

First, that USAREUR forces are trained and ready to execute any mission requirement that we receive and that our leaders are professionally developed. This also includes our support to the Army's Regionally Aligned Forces initiative, which is highlighted in Operation Atlantic Resolve in the Baltic's and Poland and the transfer of authority from our 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) to 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division out of Fort Hood, Texas.

Second, that we maintain and build upon our relationships with

NATO, allies and partners to ensure interoperability, enhance partnership capacity and ensure strategic access. Annually, we conduct over 1,000 security cooperation activities and events to support this objective and we will continue to work hard to sustain those quality training opportunities.

Third, that the theater is set to support and sustain unified land operations, contingencies and operational missions and resources are used efficiently and effectively. Force-structure changes across the theater, equipment fielding and maintenance, consolidating infrastructure and facilities, maintaining operational sites, and funding reductions play a large role in planning for future years.

Finally, and most importantly, that we ensure our Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members are ready and resilient to meet mission requirements and our communities are safe and secure. This includes a focus on SHARP, as well as collective synchronization, integration and prioritization of programs and services designed to sustain and enhance our people and our communities.

Speak Out

October is Energy Awareness Month: how do you save energy?



Tia Snyder

Outdoor Recreation

"Both at home and at work, I turn off lights and electronics when I am not using them."



Elizabeth Alvarado

Family member

"I keep AC and heater off unless it's too hot or cold."



Capt. Teddy Borowski

1st Bn., 503rd Inf. Reg.

"I unplug appliances that are not in use."

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REINTEGRATION OF USARAF MEMBERS RETURNING FROM LIBERIA

KEY POINTS

- No U.S. Soldiers have been infected with the virus; the overall risk of contracting Ebola for members deployed to OUA is very low.
- It is important that all individuals follow instructions in order to further decrease risk and preserve health.
- USARAF members are not providing patient care or services to Ebola individuals in Liberia; USARAF is focused on building the infrastructure to support the intergovernmental and international effort.
- Individuals will be medically screened prior to leaving Liberia.
- Upon their return, they will report to the clinic for re-evaluation and additional education.
- They will report twice daily for 21 days to Bn for temperature and symptom screening.
- Medical monitoring is terminated if individuals remain symptom free during the 21 day monitoring period.
- A post deployment health re-assessment will be given to the members within 90-120 days of their return.
- USARAF Soldiers had NO contact with Ebola patients in Liberia and are at extremely low risk for developing the disease.

SITUATION

The overall risk of contracting Ebola to individuals deployed in support of OUA is very low. Liberia, like many other countries, has other medical risks that people have a higher potential of contracting (i.e. malaria). It is important that all individuals follow instructions to further decrease the likelihood of contracting any disease during this deployment.

To date, no U.S. soldiers have been infected with the virus while supporting OUA in Africa and we are working hard to stay on that path to minimize risk to soldiers, families and community members which is the first step to ensuring everyone's safety. USARAF members are NOT providing Ebola patient care in Liberia. USARAF is focused on building the infrastructure to assist the country of Liberia. This is an international and inter-governmental effort to handle this disease outbreak and control the spread of the disease.

RISK

As the AFRICOM Commander said earlier this month in a news conference, "We are assessing risk based on servicemembers' mission and location, and providing training to match their circumstances and potential for exposure to Ebola Virus Disease. We are implementing procedures to reduce or eliminate the risk of transmission as servicemembers go about their daily missions while deployed, including the use of personal protective equipment, hygiene protocols, and monitoring. In the end, our equipment, training, procedures, and - most of all - the discipline of our leaders and our force will help us to ensure that our team accomplishes its mission without posing a risk to our nation and fellow citizens."

REINTEGRATION PROCEDURES

Prior to individuals returning from Liberia to the Vicenza area, medical screening will be conducted to ensure the health of the individual. The individual will be given temperature log sheet to monitor their temperature twice daily for 21 days. The medic at battalion will perform this check once daily at 1700 hours and the individual will perform the other check in the morning and report results once daily. Members will also be given a phone number to a provider who is on call to assist with medical concerns.

Once back in Vicenza USARAF members will report to the health clinic, immediately upon arrival from Liberia, as long as they are feeling well and have not demonstrated a fever. If they return over a weekend or late in the evening and are not feeling well then they MUST call the On Call provider. If someone does develop the symptoms: DO NOT PANIC! Remember, many of the symptoms of Ebola look like many other diseases, and the likelihood of it being Ebola are very low to U.S. personnel who are not having physical contact with Ebola patients.

When seen at the health clinic, the individuals will be re-evaluated, receive some further instruction about the disease process and reviewing the symptoms to report. They will report twice daily for 21 days to the unit for temperature and symptom screening. This ensures that all individuals remain healthy and are monitored as required by medical protocol. During this time they must remain in the greater Vicenza area (no travel greater than about an hour and a half drive). So a day trip to Asiago is fine, travelling to Rome or Camp Darby is not. At the end of the 21 day period as long as the individuals remain without symptoms the medical monitoring is completed and they can be re-assured that they do not have Ebola. 90-120 days after returning from the deployment the individual will need to have a post-deployment health assessment completed at the health clinic.

A townhall about the Soldier reintegration from Africa is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the post theater. It is open to the entire community. The times will be 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with an Italian translator available at the one at 1:30 p.m. Bring any questions or concerns you have about this event.

16 October 2014

Reintegrazione dei militari dell'U.S. Army Africa al ritorno dalla missione in Liberia

PUNTI CHIAVE

- Il rischio complessivo di contrarre il virus Ebola per i soldati in missione è molto basso.
- È importante che tutti seguano le istruzioni al fine di diminuire i rischi e preservare la salute.
- I militari dell'U.S. Army Africa non offrono assistenza sanitaria in Liberia: la loro missione è quella di costruire infrastrutture a supporto dell'impegno intergovernativo e internazionale.
- Prima della partenza dalla Liberia, i militari verranno sottoposti a controlli medici accurati.
- Al loro rientro, dovranno presentarsi alla clinica per essere nuovamente controllati e per ricevere ulteriore training formativo.
- Controlleranno e riporteranno all'infermeria del battaglione la loro temperatura corporea due volte al giorno per 21 giorni e non potranno allontanarsi dalla provincia di Vicenza.
- Il monitoraggio medico terminerà se non manifesteranno alcun sintomo durante il periodo di 21 giorni di monitoraggio.
- Una valutazione sul loro stato di salute dopo il rientro dalla missione verrà eseguita entro 90-120 giorni dal rientro.

SITUAZIONE

Il rischio complessivo di contrarre il virus Ebola per i militari in missione è molto basso. In Liberia, come in molte altre nazioni, è più probabile contrarre altre malattie (la malaria, per esempio). È importante che tutti seguano le istruzioni per diminuire il rischio di contrarre qualsiasi tipo di malattia durante questa missione.

Fino ad oggi, nessun soldato statunitense in missione in Africa ha contratto il virus, e stiamo facendo tutto il possibile per minimizzare il rischio per i soldati, le loro famiglie e i membri della comunità, di fatto il primo passo per assicurare che tutti siano protetti dai rischi di contagio.

I militari dell'U.S. Army Africa NON offrono assistenza sanitaria alle persone contagiate dall'Ebola in Liberia. La missione di U.S. Army Africa ha come obiettivo quello di costruire infrastrutture per dare supporto alla Liberia. È un impegno internazionale e intergovernativo per far fronte a questa epidemia e contenere il rischio del contagio.

RISCHIO

Come ha affermato il Comandante dell'U.S. Army Africa all'inizio del mese in una conferenza stampa: "Stiamo valutando il rischio basandoci sulla missione e la postazione dei nostri militari, e forniamo training formativi con tutte le informazioni relative al potenziale di esposizione al virus Ebola. Sono state messe in atto procedure per ridurre o eliminare il rischio di contagio mentre i nostri militari svolgono le loro mansioni, compreso l'uso di dispositivi di protezione individuale, procedure di igiene e monitoraggio. Alla fine, le nostre attrezzature, procedure e, soprattutto, la disciplina dei nostri leader e dei nostri militari ci aiuterà a garantire il successo della missione senza comportare alcun rischio per la nostra nazione e i concittadini."

PROCEDURE PER IL RIENTRO

Prima che i militari rientrino a Vicenza dalla Liberia, verranno sottoposti a dei check-up medici per verificare il loro stato di salute. Verrà dato loro un modulo su cui riportare la temperatura corporea due volte al giorno per 21 giorni. Il personale sanitario del battaglione eseguirà questo controllo giornalmente alle ore 17 mentre i militari controlleranno la loro temperatura la mattina e riporteranno i risultati una volta al giorno. Verrà messo a loro disposizione un servizio di guardia medica per garantire assistenza 24/7.

Al loro rientro a Vicenza, i militari dell'U.S. Army Africa dovranno recarsi alla clinica, se sono in buone condizioni di salute e se non hanno febbre. Se rientrano durante il fine settimana o la sera tardi e non si sentono bene, DEVONO contattare il medico di turno. In presenza di eventuali sintomi: NIENTE PANICO! Ricordate, molti dei sintomi del virus Ebola sono simili a quelli di altre malattie, e le probabilità che si tratti proprio del virus in questione sono molto basse per il personale statunitense che non ha avuto contatti con pazienti contagiati da Ebola.

Durante la visita medica, le condizioni di salute dei militari verranno nuovamente valutate e i militari riceveranno ulteriore training sul decorso della malattia e sui suoi sintomi. Due volte al giorno, per 21 giorni, dovranno recarsi alla loro unità riportando la temperatura e il loro stato di salute generale. Questo per assicurare che tutti rimangano in salute e che siano monitorati in modo adeguato seguendo il protocollo sanitario. Durante questo periodo, devono restare nella provincia di Vicenza (fino a un massimo un'ora e mezza di distanza da Vicenza). Il che significa che possono andare per un giorno ad Asiago, per esempio, ma non recarsi a Roma o a Camp Darby. Alla fine dei 21 giorni, in assenza di sintomi, il monitoraggio medico avrà fine, e i militari avranno la conferma di non aver contratto il virus Ebola. Entro 90-120 giorni dal rientro, saranno sottoposti a un altro check-up medico presso la clinica della Caserma Ederle.

Mercoledì, 22 ottobre, alle 10 e alle 13:30, al cinema della Caserma Ederle, si terrà un incontro informativo sul ritorno dei militari dalla Libera. Tutta la comunità è invitata a partecipare. All'incontro delle 13:30 sarà a vostra disposizione un'interprete italiana. Sarà possibile fare domande e/o esporre preoccupazioni relative al tema dell'incontro.

Career Transition course comes to Caserma Ederle

By Carmeline Morris
VA Benefits Advisor

Beginning a new career as a civilian employee when leaving the military can be filled with exciting opportunities to grow both professionally and personally.

In order to succeed, one must be ready to take the time required to manage all aspects of a new career. As part of the enhanced Transition GPS (goals, plans, success) program, Service members and spouses have the option of selecting from three tailored, two-day tracks to attend. A career technical training track for those seeking job-ready skills and industry-recognized credentials in shorter-term training programs; an education track, for those pursuing a traditional college education; and an entrepreneurship track, for those wanting to start a business.

Conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Career Technical Training Track assists Service members and/or spouses in transitioning to civilian life, while navigating through the choices and decisions involved in selecting a technical career.

Participants will receive assistance in identifying required credentials and investigating training options to pursue those qualifications. The outcome is a customized plan for success to help smooth a Service members' transition to a technical career.

During this Career Technical Training Track, participants will:

- Define their personal technical career goals
- Identify required credentials
- Find technical training opportunities
- Identify local Veteran re-

sources

- Create a plan to utilize their VA education benefits

The next CTTT workshop will be on Caserma Ederle Nov. 5-6 at the SFL-TAP building 126.

For an optimal experience in this course, VA recommends completion of the Core Transition GPS program prior to attending. If available, participants should bring their Individual Transition Plan, Military Service Transcripts, O*Net Self-Assessment/MOC Crosswalk results and personal budget to the workshop. For more information on the course, contact Carmeline Morris, VA Benefits Advisor, at carmeline.morris.ctr@calibresys.com or by phone at DSN 634-7477. You may also contact the Soldier for Life-Transition Assistance Program for more information at DSN 634-7188/7189.

YOUTH CENTER SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIPS

Sat, Nov 8 Val Senales \$15	Sat, Feb. 7 Folgaria \$15
Sat, Dec 13 Kronplatz \$15	Sat, Feb 21 Folgaria \$15
Dec 21-23 Garmisch \$80	Sat, Feb 28 San Martino \$15
Sat, Jan 10 Folgaria \$15	Sat, Mar 7 San Martino \$15

Cost includes transportation, supervision and lodging (Garmisch). Times vary per trip. Enrollment begins each Monday prior to Saturday trip with the exception of Garmisch trip. All trips available for grades 6-12 (except Garmisch overnight grades 7-12). All trips depart/return to Teen Center, Bldg. 373.

* Enrollment for Garmisch trips begins Dec 8.



Enroll at CYSS Parent Central Services located in Bldg. 108 or online via WebTrac. The max number of youth per trip is dependent on confirmed staff/volunteer(s). 1 adult: 4 youth ratio. Minimum number of youth per trip is 8.

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

Who

Grades 8-12

When

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Where

Teen Center, Bldg. 373

All interested youth can register at the Teen Center.

Save A Life! Workshops

September 8

Self-Defense / Street Smarts

September 15

Mini CPR / First Aid

September 29

Positive Self-Image

Life After High School Workshops

October 6

The Art of Networking

October 20

Internships and How to Get One

October 27

Gold Digging: Accessing Financial Aid and Scholarships

Hospitality in the Workplace Workshops

November 3

"What do you want?" Handling Difficult Customers

November 10

Effective Communication

November 17

Understanding Generational Differences



YOUTH WORKFORCE WORKSHOPS



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Paratroopers daddies, daughters gather for special night

Story and photos by
2nd Lt. Steven Siberski
173rd IBCT

Chaplain, (Capt.) Jason Webster, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, along with the battalion Family Readiness Group, wanted a way to honor the bond between fathers and their daughters. After several months of planning, they decided to host a dance, themed 'A night to remember.'

"We can plan all of these operations and training events as a battalion, so why not plan for a professional fun family activity," said Weber.

Weber applied for a grant from the office of the U.S. Army Chief of Chaplains, and the members of the FRGs organized several committees to make this night a reality.

However, due to training requirements in Poland and the Baltics, many of the fathers were called away, resulting in a postponement of the event. Regardless of the setback, the paratroopers' plan remained intact.

"It is imperative for Army fathers, based on their personal sacrifices over the years, to partake in a free night with their daughters, celebrating the special bonds between them," said Rachel Wilkins, one of the key organizers of the event. It was amazing to see the FRGs' relentless support of this event from all the companies in the battalion, she added.



There were many events for the 50 Families, including a raffle, photo station, dinner and a special presentation of all the girls to the assembled group.

"It was definitely a night my three daughters will remember with their father," said Wilkins.

The night ended with dancing with a final word from the chaplain.

"The importance of this is to build the family relationships...it's crucial for a daughter to have a positive and healthy relationship with her dad," said Weber. These types of events strengthen the relationship between the two and can help the girls feel better about themselves and have a healthy self-image, he continued.

Above: Sgt. David Paaluhi, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, and his daughters Keliionalani and Amelia, win a movie-themed gift basket made by the battalion family readiness group, during a battalion father-daughter dance on Caserma Ederle, Sept. 27.
Below: Sgt. Lyle Pressley, 1st Bn., 503rd Inf. Reg., 173rd IBCT, presents a flower to his daughter, Madeline.



F2F event highlights diet impact on health

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

Is it good for your health and metabolism to add healthy fats and protein to a salad? Is red cabbage nothing but a filler? Is whole wheat flour more nutritional than white flour?

These and other questions were asked in the “Vero or Falso” (true or false) statements during the “Healthy vs. Hearty” cooking demonstration and dinner at the Army Community Service kitchen Sept. 30.

The class coordinated by ACS Division Chief Julia Sibilla offered an interactive educational networking opportunity for community members who participated in the monthly F2F event.

Sibilla coordinated it along with Capt. Carly Eckard, U.S. Army Health Center nutritionist and Professional Chef Frannie Packard.

“We had a small group but it was the perfect number for an event like this. We have had as many as 40 at other healthy cooking events but a smaller group allows for better interaction and participation,” said Sibilla.

Before starting the cooking demonstration, participants had the chance to answer multiple questions asked by Eckard who is a “partner” of F2F and has participated as both an organizer/presenter and participant in F2F events.

“I think we had a great response from this class and from similar events in the past,” said Eckard.

“The cooking aspect tends to draw people in, but we can also make it a learning experience by including nutrition topics. Also, making a game of it seems to spark more discussion regarding controversial nutrition issues. To me, the event is successful if even one person wants to know more about how their diet impacts their health,” she said.

Another cooking class in partnership with BOSS will take place at Del Din in the near future. The event will focus on making inexpensive and healthy meals for single Soldiers.

Other future F2F events will include a seminar at the Golden Lion “From Private to Colonel: One Woman’s Journey” Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. and the “Home for the Holidays” dinner in December.



Above: Capt. Carly Eckard, U.S. Army Health Center nutritionist reads a recipe while food is prepared at the Female2Female cooking demonstration Sept. 30. **Below:** Participants answer questions during the “Vero or Falso” quiz about health eating.





HALLOWEEN

CARNIVAL

Friday, October 31
from 3-6 p.m.
at the Villaggio Youth Center

Families with access to the base are invited for some Halloween Family fun at the Villaggio Youth Center. Come dressed in your favorite costume! There will be candy, games and prizes.

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Global

DoD proposes more stringent background checks

By Paul Stevenson
USAG Vicenza PAO

VICENZA, Italy - Workers at Department of Defense childcare centers, including those in the Vicenza Military Community, could soon face more rigorous criminal background checks under new rules proposed by the Pentagon.

An announcement published in the Federal Register outlines the proposals designed to provide additional protections against sexual predators and other criminals at military childcare services programs. The proposals would establish procedures for reporting and evaluating the criminal activities for those who apply to work at the centers, as well as those who currently provide care for children. Under the policy guidelines, anyone who regularly interacts with children under 18 years of age in DoD-sponsored and sanctioned programs are required to undergo specific initial background checks and periodic re-verification.

"Any conviction for a sex crime, an offense involving a child victim, or a drug felony, may be grounds for denying employment or for dismissal of an employee," the Federal Register notice said.

Furthermore, those who successfully complete a background check would be required to self-report any such crimes they are involved in that could disqualify them from working with military children. The background check would include information on felony drug or sexual offenses or criminal offenses involving a child, according to the proposal. It would also require currently employees to report any crimes that could disqualify them from working with the children.

"When this policy goes into effect, under the new system, some applicants will be automatically eliminated," said Alfred Bullard, security officer with USAG, Vicenza. "The impact is that there will be



Photo by Laura Kreider

fewer applicants who are qualified to apply for child care provider positions."

The background checks will cost the Pentagon about \$10 million a year.

The public has until Dec. 1 to provide comment on the proposed policy.

CYS Services Fee Changes

On Nov. 1, the School Year 14-15 Army CY Services Fee Policy will go into effect. Every year the Department of Defense issues an updated fee policy which outlines how each military service will determine fees for individual Families, based on Total Family Income and established fee ranges. By law, military child care fees are based on TFI, not military rank or civilian

grade. Patrons may see an increase in their fees for Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Family Child Care, Middle School & Teen Programs, SKIES Unlimited Instructional Programs, Youth Sports & Fitness, and Community Based Programs.

Major changes in the SY14/15 Army CY Services Fee Policy include:

- An increase of \$6-\$10 per

month in the Total Family Income Categories

- Elimination of fee assistance, to include multiple child discounts, for contractor employees assigned to TFI Category 9

For more information about the SY 14-15 Army CY Services Fee Policy please see your CY Services program manager or visit Parent Central Services.

Community Camera



Photos by Laura Kreider

Above: Vicenza Community members visit the Caserma Ederle Fall Bazaar at the Golden Lion Conference Center Oct. 4. **Left:** LRC employee Maurizio Cogo is presented a 40-year service award from the garrison leadership at a ceremony Oct. 9.



F2F Networking Event

From PVT to COL: “One Woman’s Journey”

October 30th at 1700
Golden Lion, USAG Vicenza



**Everyone Welcome!
Refreshments Served
For More Information**

Darby firefighters give fire safety talk

Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

Oct. 5-11 has been designated as the 2014 Fire Prevention Week. The history of Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on Oct. 9, 1871. The President of the United States has signed a national proclamation pronouncing the Sunday to Saturday week in which Oct. 9 falls as National Fire Prevention Week.

This year's theme is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives. Test Yours Every Month!"

During this week, Darby Military Community Fire Department sponsored several activities to increase awareness of Fire Protection; scheduled events include fire drills in the most populated areas, such as the schools.

During their visit to the school the fire fighters explained how to react in case of fire and what to do to avoid suffocation from smoke; they also stressed the importance of a smoke detector in the house.

"To help people is our primary mission," said Firefighter Tristan Cameron. "Today we teach kids how to be safe when they go home; we know that after we talk about smoke detectors they will go back home and make sure their parents will help them correct possible problems."

The Camp Darby Firefighter Antonio Salsedo showed the children how the firefighters protect themselves with the fireproof garments and the respiratory devices.

"Today I learned that the firefighters need to know math and many other school subjects to be able to perform their job because they also need to know about electricity and how to fix pipes if they need water," said Jacob Ryan, third grade. "They also need to be in good physical shape to be able



Above: Firefighter Tristan Cameron speaks to third graders about the importance of protective gear as a part of Fire Prevention Week. **Below:** A firefighter demonstrates a machine that detects the warm body temperatures so that the firefighters can find bodies even when the smoke does not allow visibility.



to run and move around with heavy equipment".

The school students were also able to visit the fire truck and to try on the firefighters gears.

"Children are very curious, they

always have many questions about respiratory devices and enjoy trying the equipment, this is an excellent way of passing information while capturing their attention," Salsedo said.



Safe driving topic for Winter Safety Day

Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo
Darby Military Community PAO

As winter approaches, the Darby Military Community is committed to provide a safe environment for all members of the community.

"Winter Safety Stand-Down Day scheduled for Nov. 5 allocates time for personnel to pause from normal work activities and focus on addressing safety issues while attending mandated safety training," said Chiara Chelossi, DMC Safety officer.

Commander's intent is to provide the Camp Darby community the opportunity to actively engage in safety activities and training aimed at addressing win-

ter related conditions and hazards.

In support of the Winter Safety Day activities Commanders/Leaders will ensure all government vehicles assigned to their Unit/Organization are winterized and equipped (onboard) with either winter/all-weather tires or snow chains.

The class will be offered at the Theater both in English and in Italian and at the end of each session the U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Cards will be stamped with endorsements given as part of DMC annual winter driving requirement. Following is the time schedule of above mentioned classes. LN Personnel: 8:30-10 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.

US Personnel: 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3-4:30 p.m

Americans gather for stomping good time



Participants stomp grapes during the *Piedi Scalzi Festa della Vendemmia* at the Torre a Cenaia Winery Sept. 28.

Story and photos by Amy Drummond
Darby Military Community PAO

Nearly 50 adults and children from the Darby Military Community participated in the Friends of Camp Darby trip to Torre a Cenaia Winery Sept. 28 for *Piedi Scalzi Festa della Vendemmia* (Barefoot Grape Harvest Festival).

The *festa* enticed young and old to stomp and dance away in the huge barrels of grapes at a great estate that was formerly the property of the prominent Pitti Family.

The organizers invited everyone to “crush the grapes barefoot singing and laughing in memory of one of the oldest traditions of

rural life.”

“I checked this off by bucket list of things to do in Italy,” FOCD member Andi Ryan said. “The grapes were cold and the stems were a little hard, but it was fun.”

Her daughter Alyssa said “I liked it, the grapes were cold and squishy, and the stems hurt ... I wish it was easier to get in the barrel, and I think we made a lot of juice from stomping from that amount of grapes.

“I’m glad to know that’s not how they do it now!” Alyssa said.

For those unwilling to stomp the barrels of grapes, there was a DJ playing music for dancing and a bounce house for the little ones.

Guests more interested in history could wander through the

chapel dated back to the early 1700s or through the historic *torre* (tower) compound which has been dated back to the early 1100s.

Following the playing and dancing in the grapes, a lunch time feast offered seasonal and traditional Tuscan cuisine and fine local wines from the winery.

To cap off the festivities, carriage rides were available through a portion of the 1,200 acre estate. The carriages wandered slowly through vineyards, trees, fields punctuated with old farm houses, and around lakes full of wildlife.

Following the carriage rides, or for those not on the carriages, festival-goers could drink more

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Speak Out

October is Energy Awareness Month: how do you save energy?



Sabrina Risaliti
Italian Bar

"Using low energy light bulbs."



Alessandro DeLuca
DPW

"Using a multiple plug easy to switch and turn off all the stand by lights."



Sgt. First Class Steven Whitson
405th Army Field Support Bn. Italy

"At work remember to turn off unnecessary lights. At home put the TV on timer so that it will automatically turn off if I fall asleep."

Come to the BOSS meetings and learn about:

- Recreation & leisure activities
- Coordinate community service projects
- Coordinate volunteer opportunities
- Quality of life issues facing single service members

JUL	15	7	OCT
AUG	5	4	NOV
SEP	2	2	DEC
	19	18	
	16	16	

Meetings held at the Darby Library, Bldg. 407 at 5 p.m.
For info about BOSS, contact the MWR BOSS Advisor at 633-7438
www.darby.armyMWR.com



The historic chapel and torre (tower) of Torre a Cenaia Winery.

wine, stomp more grapes or just dance the afternoon away.

If one of the wines tempted their taste buds, visitors could purchase and bring home their favorite wines or even beers from the new onsite microbrewery.

The Friends of Camp Darby is a DMC private organization which brings community members together to celebrate Tuscany and all it has to offer. For more information on the FOCD, go to <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofCampDarby> or <http://www.friendsofcampdarby.com>.

For information on tours, tastings or events at the Torre a Cenaia Winery go to <http://torreacenaia.it/english/index.html>.



Family and

Vicenza Military Community



Vicenza Halloween Activities

ODR Trip Magic Halloween in Gardaland-Oct 26, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

It's the Gardaland Magic Halloween season! Get ready for skeletons, ghosts, and sinister characters of all kinds that have been called to celebrate this event with you. Register online or at ODR.

Halloween Spooktacular-Oct 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Children ages 3-11 are invited to Ederle Library party. We'll be making masks, listening to spooky tales and playing games. If you have your costume, you are encouraged to wear it!

YS Halloween Carnival-Oct 31, 3-6 p.m. Families with access to the base are invited for some Halloween Family fun at the Villaggio Youth Center. Come dressed in your favorite costume! There will be candy, games and prizes sponsored by Global Credit Union.

Del Din Zombie Dash-Oct 31, 6:30 p.m.

Community members 18 and over are invited to this Halloween 5K winding through the haunted alleys of Del Din. The race begins near the Del Din Track and Field and won't be over until you cross through zombie-infested field to seek refuge in the Zombie Apocalypse Survivor Bash at the Del Din Warrior Zone. Register on line before Oct 30.

BOSS Zombie Apocalypse Survivor Bash-Oct 31 8 p.m.

Join in on an evening of scares, laughs, music and prizes. Scramble, crawl or slither your way into the Warrior Zone for the Zombie Apocalypse Survivor Bash, taking place hot on the heels of the Zombie Dash.

Heavy Metal Halloween Costume Party-Oct 31, 8:30 p.m.

Adults 18 and over, head up to the Lion's Den in your favorite costume for contests and live music by the bands Crisilade and Arthemis.

Family Art Day

This Family time for creativity, on October 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m. is open to all ages, although it is best suited to children ages 2-14 years. Parents must stay and are encouraged to participate! Drop by the Arts and Crafts Center any time during the 2 hour period.

Music Café

Music Cafe` October 24, 7:30-10:30 p.m. is a casual improv jam night for music lovers by music lovers. It's free and performers can sign up at Soldiers' Theatre.

ODR Trips for Thanksgiving Weekend

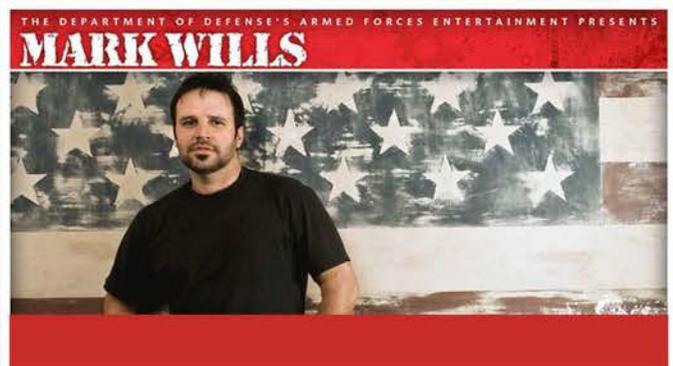
Don't wait to get signed up for Thanksgiving weekend trips Nov 27-30. The deadline is Nov 1st.

Kick off the ski and snowboard season at one of the world's most beautiful mountains, the Matterhorn! Bring your passport so you can cross over into Switzerland as well.

Or head with us to Budapest, Hungary. Quickly becoming one of Europe's most trendy vacation destinations, Budapest's graceful architecture and great location make it perfect for your long weekend. Register online or at ODR.

AFE Mark Wills Concert

Mark Wills, multi-platinum selling country music star comes to Vicenza on October 22 for a concert at 6 p.m. in the Ederle Fitness Center. Wills has eight top 10 hits to his name including "19 Something," "Wish You Were Here" and "Don't Laugh At Me" all of which received nominations for Single, Song and Video of the Year by the Country Music Association. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. for U.S. ID card holders. Seating is limited.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Darby Military Community



Darby Halloween Activities

Halloween Kick Back Night - Oct 25, 5:45-11 p.m.

Come in costume and see what spooky fun we have brewed up at the Youth Center. Grades 4-12 can enjoy ghoulish games, costume contest, scary movies & lots of fun! Sign up and pay \$5 before October 22.

Magic Halloween in Gardaland Trip - Oct 26, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

It's the Gardaland Magic Halloween season! Get ready for skeletons, ghosts, and sinister characters of all kinds that have been called to celebrate this event with you. Call Outdoor Recreation at 633-7775/7589 or register online.

Halloween Basketball & Bowling - Oct 31, 2-4p.m.

Enjoy trick shots for special treats this Halloween! Children/youth in costume can come and take their best shot with a basketball or by rolling a bowling ball to earn some candy at the Fitness Center.

CYSS Halloween Fest – Oct 31, 2-5:30 p.m.

Families with access to the base are invited for some Halloween Family fun! A spooky story hour at the library will kick off the festivities at 2 p.m. Trick-or-Treat around the Darby Military Community 2-3:30 p.m. Afterwards, come on over to the Bowling Center to finish off the festivities with candy, games and prizes sponsored by Global Credit Union.

ODR October Trips

Oct 18	Perugia Chocolate Festival
Oct 25	Shop & the City
Oct 26	Gardaland Magic Halloween

Contact Outdoor Recreation to register at 633-7775/7589.

Dine on a Dime

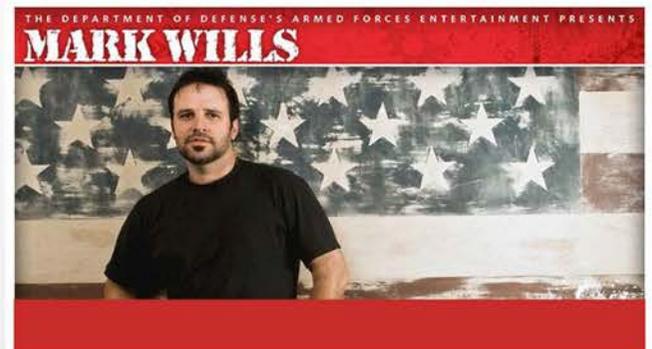
"Dine on a Dime" is a monthly financial readiness and budgeting course offered to single and unaccompanied service members interested in saving money on groceries, planning meals and learning how to eat healthy on the cheap. Come on over for dinner and learning on October 20, 4:30-6 p.m. at Army Community Service, Yellow Ribbon Room.

Youth Floor Hockey Scrimmages

Immediately after the last school bell, Darby youth are invited to gather in the school gym for a friendly, pick-up game of floor hockey on October, 10, 17 & 24. Youth ages 5-11 can play one or all Fridays. Sign up using the Sports Registration form. Register at any CYSS facility or on WebTrac. Call 633-7521 for more information.

Mark Wills Concert

Mark Wills, multi-platinum selling country music star comes to the Darby Military Community on October 23 for a concert at 6 p.m. in the Darby Fitness Center. Wills has eight top 10 hits to his name including "19 Something," "Wish You Were Here" and "Don't Laugh At Me" all of which received nominations for Single, Song and Video of the Year by the Country Music Association.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes **Darby CYSS Activities**

2014 VICENZA COLLEGE FAIR

Hosted by Vicenza High School and the Vicenza Teen Center

Tuesday, October 21

from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

in the Vicenza High School Gym

Join us for a night of colleges, universities,
and planning for the future!

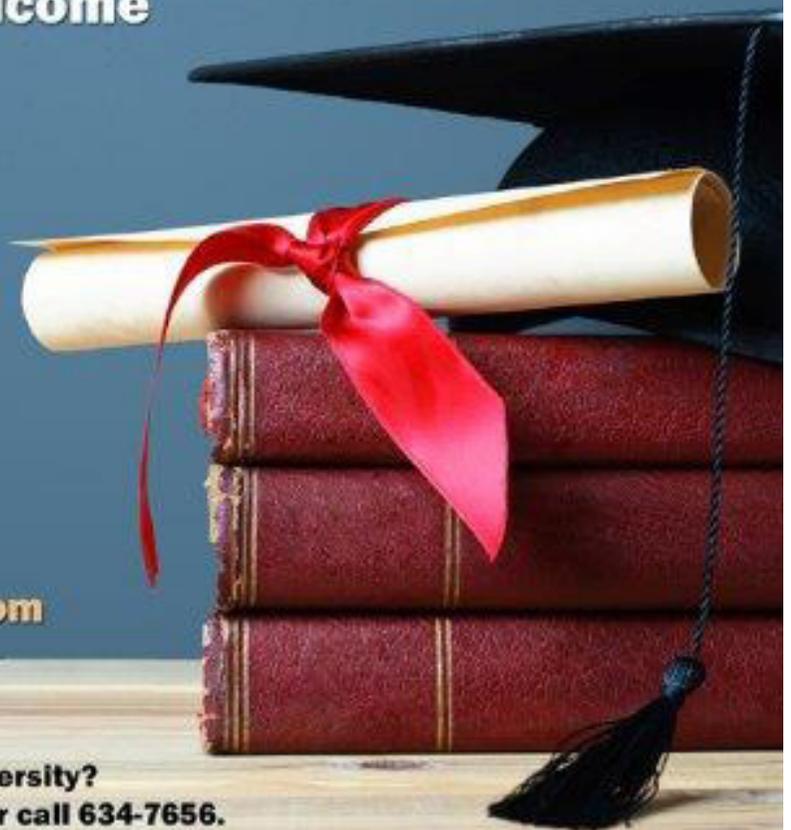
Students, Soldiers and Family
members are all welcome
to attend.



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Want to represent your college or university?
Contact the Teen Center at 634-7659 or call 634-7656.





Sagra del Tordo in Tuscany

Eurochocolate Festival

Oct. 17-26, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., in Perugia, Piazza Italia, Piazza IV Novembre, Largo della Libertà and Corso Vannucci; this is the biggest chocolate celebration in Europe; enjoy chocolate tasting and chocolate workshops organized by the worldwide best chocolate manufacturers; Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. chocolate sculptures contest: artists create sculptures out of huge chocolate blocks; free entrance; a chococard (€5) will get you special discounts, offers and free samples from most of the booths.

za Garibaldi, and Piazza Biade; watch the top 50 Italian chocolate manufacturers preparing their chocolate delicacies and sample a great variety of chocolates.

Sagra delle Castagne Chestnut Festival

Oct. 18-19, in Colledara (Sossano), about 18 miles south of Vicenza; indoor food booths and dance floor; food booths open at 7 p.m.; live music and dances nightly at 9 p.m.

Gustus – Vini e Sapori dei Colli Berici Wines and Flavors of Berici Hills

Oct. 18-19, 4-9 p.m., in Vicenza, Palazzo Valmarana Braga, Corso Antonio Fogazzaro 16; more than 30 local companies exhibit their wines, cheeses, oil, coffees and much more; sampling offered by local restaurants; the €15 entrance fee includes wine and local products tasting.

Festa del Maron Chestnut Festival

Oct. 18-19, in Bassano del Grappa, Loc. Valrovina, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza; Oct. 18, food booths; live music and dancing start at 8 p.m.; Oct. 19, 10 a.m. chestnuts, fruits, and mushrooms exhibit and sale; food booths featuring traditional meals open at noon; 5:30 p.m. folk music and dances; 6:30 p.m. best

VENETO

Abilmente – Mostra Internazionale della Manualità Creativa International Bricolage and Manual Creativity Exhibition

Oct. 16-19, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Vicenza, Via dell’Oreficeria 16; admission fee: €12; reduced €10 (children ages 12-18 and senior citizens older than 60); free entrance for children younger than 12, for disabled and their assistants; embroidery and patchwork workshops; creative sewing classes and T-shirts decoration; creative recycling and technique workshops.

CioccolandoVi Chocolate Festival

Oct. 17, noon-11 p.m.; Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-2 a.m., and Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., in Vicenza, in Piazza dei Signori, Piazz-

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chestnut award ceremony; 8 p.m. live music and dancing.

Montagna in città – Mostra Mercato

Agricultural and biological products exhibit and sale Oct. 18, 3:30-9 p.m. and Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., in Schio, about 16 miles northwest of Vicenza; local products and crafts exhibit and sale in Piazza Falcone-Borsellino; folk music and dancing start at 3 p.m. on Oct. 19.

Festa dello Spiedo Meat on the Spit Festival

Oct. 19, in Isola Vicentina, Piazza Marconi, about 8 miles northwest of Vicenza; food booths featuring a variety of spit roasted meats and vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and local sweets and wines open at noon and again at 5 p.m.; 3 p.m. live music and dancing.

Festa delle Castagne Chestnut Festival

Oct. 19, in Merendaore, Recoaro Terme, about 34 miles northwest of Vicenza; 11 a.m. chestnut, honey, fruit and vegetables exhibit and sale; food booth featuring local specialties open at noon.

Pomo Pero Apple and Pear Festival

Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 3-7 p.m.; Oct. 18, 3-7 p.m., in Lusiana, Via Roma and Piazza IV Novembre, about 21 miles north of Vicenza; local products exhibit and sale; food booths feature local specialties; Oct. 19, 3-4:30 p.m. jugglers and stilt walkers; live

music and dancing.

Auto D'Epoca Vintage cars and motorcycles fair

Oct. 23, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Oct. 24-26, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles south east of Vicenza; entrance fee: €20; children aged 13-17: €16; free entrance for children younger than 13; there are three exhibit sections at the event: car manufacturers with their relative clubs and racing teams, dealers and restorers, spare parts and models; car and moto accessories exhibit and sale; limited edition in toys and unique life-size models.

Festa delle Castagne Chestnut Festival

Oct. 25-26 and Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., in Monte di Malo, Via Europa, about 24 miles northwest of Vicenza; food booths open at 7 p.m.; local crafts and products exhibit and sale; entertainment.

Basilica Palladiana

Through Oct. 31, in Vicenza, Palladian Basilica upper



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Chocolate Festival in Perugia

loggia and terrace are open for visitors; entrance €3, €1 for the residents of the province of Vicenza (season ticket €5); open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6 p.m.-midnight; Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6 p.m.-1 a.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-1 a.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-midnight

VicenzAcustica **Acoustic Vicenza**

Oct. 25, 9 p.m., in Vicenza, Astra Theatre, Stradella delle Barche 5; renowned Vicentine guitar player Roberto Dalla Vecchia concert with two international guests: Steve Baughman and Peter Finger; ticket: €20; buy your ticket on line at <http://www.pointticket.it>

Fiera dei Santi **All Saints Fair**

Nov. 2, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Asiago, main squares and streets downtown; booths with products and goods of all kinds.

Area antique markets Oct. 18-19

Verona: Oct. 18, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., in Piazza S. Zeno, about 38 miles west of Vicenza.

Asiago: Oct. 19, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Via Trento e Via J. Scaiaro, about 34 north of Vicenza

Godega di Sant'Urbano: Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Via Roma, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza

Montagnana: Oct. 19, 8 a.m. to sunset, in Piazza Vit-

torio Emanuele II, about 27 miles south of Vicenza

Padova: Oct. 19, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza

Soave: Oct. 19, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., in Piazza Antonio Margogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza.

Antique markets Oct. 26

Piazzola sul Brenta: (Padova) 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Villa Con-
tarini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza.

Recoaro Terme: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., in Piazza Dolomiti,
about 27 miles northwest of Vicenza

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

HALLOWEEN AT AMUSEMENT PARKS

Some of the local amusement parks will be open for Halloween. Buy your tickets on line for special rates and family discounts.

Monstrous Fun at Gardaland

Oct. 18-19. Oct. 25-26, and Oct. 21 to Nov. 2 Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Oct. 31: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., in Castelnuovo del Garda, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza.

CanevaWorld Resort

Oct. 18-19. Oct. 25-26, and Oct. 21 to Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Oct. 31: 10 a.m. to midnight, in Lazise sul Garda, Località Fossalta, 58, about 51 miles east of Vicenza.

Mirabilandia

Oct 18, 25, 31, and Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Oct. 19, 26, and Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; in Ravenna, Statale Adriatica SS16, Km. 162 Loc. Mirabilandia, about 147 miles southeast of Vicenza.

TOSCANA

Cavallino Matto

Oct 19, 26 and November 1-2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. ; in Marina di Castagneto (Livorno), Via Po 1.

TUSCANY

Fiera di San Luca **St. Luke Fair**

Through Oct.19, in Impruneta (Florence); it is one of the oldest live stock fairs in Europe; its origins go back hundreds of years to a time when the shepherds migrated from the Apennines to Maremma and stopped here to trade cattle; other sources link this fair to the pilgrimage of Florentines to the Sanctuary of Santa Maria



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

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when it was necessary to provide food for the pilgrims; horse races; local products and craft market opens at 9 a.m. in Via Paolieri; carnival rides in Piazza Accursio da Bagnolo; food booths in Piazza Garibaldi.

Fiera dell'Elettronica Electronics Fair

Oct. 18-19, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Florence, ObiHall, Via Fabrizio De Andrè; entrance fee: €6.

Festa dell'Olio Novo e della Castagna New Oil and Chestnut Festival

Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Molina di Quosa, San Giuliano Terme (Pisa); local wines, oils, chestnuts, and many other fall specialties exhibit and sale; food booths and entertainment.

Festa del Fungo e della Castagna Mushroom and Chestnut Festival

Oct. 18-19, in Vivo D'Orcia (Siena); food booths feature chestnuts, vin brulé (hot spiced wine), and many local specialties; chestnuts, mushroom and other local products exhibit and sale; vintage exhibit and old trades reenactments; Oct. 19, at 4:40 p.m. enjoy the Palio del Boscaiolo, a traditional competition between two teams whose members, using old fashioned tools, cut

logs to make stools and tables and afterwards sit at them eating polenta prepared by their teammates.

Sagra del Tordo Thrush Festival

This event, dating back to 1957, reminds of the hunting season opening ceremonies; the city's four districts participate in an archery competition that inflames the hearts of the whole community; food booths featuring local specialties open at 12:30 p.m. on Viale Strozzi.

Oct. 25: 11 a.m. folk dances; 11:30 a.m. parade; at noon, selection of the archers from the four city districts; 4 p.m. historical procession leaves from Piazza Cavour to the archers' competition site; 4:45 p.m. archers practice.

Oct. 26: 9 a.m. folk dances; 11 a.m. historical parade departs; 11:30 a.m. Thrush Festival grand opening; 11:45 a.m. archers' blessing outside St. Egidio's Church; 3:45 p.m. archery competition at the football field

Fiera di San Luca S. Luke Festival

Oct. 18-26, in Pontedera (Pisa), Piazza del Mercato; Mondays - Fridays 3-8 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; large open market; carnival rides; food booths and fireworks on Oct. 26 at 11 p.m.; free entrance

Ed Sheeran plays Milan in November



SPORTING EVENTS

Masters of Dirt-Freestyle Motocross Show: Oct. 22 in Assago (Milan), Oct. 25-26 in Pesaro

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

Supercross and Freestyle Motocross: Nov. 22 in Genova

CONCERTS

Jesus Christ Superstar - Oct. 17-26, Oct. 28-Nov.2 in Milan, Dec. 30- Jan. 1 in Bologna

Passenger - Oct. 24 in Milan

Anastacia - Oct. 27 in Milan, Oct. 29 in Rome and Nov. 1 in Padova

Lady Gaga - Nov. 4 in Assago (Milan)

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

Lenny Kravitz - Nov. 10 in Assago (Milan)

Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings - Nov. 11 in Milan

Future - Nov. 11 in Milan

John Legend - Nov. 11 in Rome, Nov. 12 in Padova

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)

Billy Idol - Nov. 23 in Milan

Patti Smith - Dec. 1 in Bergamo, Dec. 2 in Parma, Dec. 5 in Udine, Dec. 6 in Vicenza

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

Glenn Miller Orchestra - Dec. 13 in Padova

Stromae - Dec. 15 in Assago (Milan), Dec. 17 in Rome

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

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October



EDGE! Go with the Flow Yoga

October 6-12, 8-9 p.m. (Mondays)
5885 Arroyo Building 105 (behind Arts & Crafts Center)
Learn meditation, relaxation, breathing exercises and poses at Flow Yoga for beginners.
Cost: \$10 | Enrollment is ongoing



EDGE! Youth Boxing Training & Conditioning Program

October 7-19, 4:30-6 p.m. (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Ederle Fitness Center Combative Room
All skill levels and genders are welcome. Learn emotional and physical self-discipline.
Cost: \$10 | Enrollment is ongoing



EDGE! Self Defense & Street Smarts for Teens

October 6-28, 4:30-6 p.m. (Mondays & Wednesdays)
Ederle Fitness Center Combative Room
Get "street smart" and stop the bullying. Don't miss out on this new class!
Cost: \$10 | Enrollment is ongoing



EDGE! Garage Auto Mechanics

October 9-30, 2:30-5 p.m. (Thursdays)
Auto Skills Center
Learn auto basics, engine & electrical systems, computerized controls & diagnose problems from the professionals.
Cost: \$10 | Enrollment is ongoing



EDGE! Track for Youth

October 6-28, 4:30-6:15 p.m. (Mondays & Wednesdays)
Ederle Track
Build up the miles with strength & conditioning for the upcoming Turkey Trot!
Cost: \$10 | Enrollment is ongoing

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Open to grades 6-12
To enroll visit CYSS Parent Central Services
or register online with WebTrac. Register for one or all.
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than five minutes to answer and is available through Oct. 24.

Drivers Testing Class

The Driver's Orientation class will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m.

The change in schedule will allow personnel attending the orientation be given the opportunity to take the Driver's License test the following day.

Wilderness and Remote Environment Training

The American Red Cross is sponsoring a class for emergencies in the Wilderness and Remote Environments Oct. 17-19. This is ideal for anyone in a recreation or occupational environment an hour or more from EMS response. It is based on the Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines. It is a 16-hour course and the prerequisites include a minimum age of 14 with current certification in adult CPR/AED. The fee is \$55. To register, stop by the Red Cross Office in building 333 across from the Ederle Fitness Center or call 0444-71-7089 or email Vicenza@redcross.org

CPF closure

The Central Processing Facility is conducting service operations in Building 113, near the pool next to the post gym. This temporary location will handle in-processing, out-processing, ID cards, passports, *soggiorno*, finance (in/out-processing, separations and travel), First Sergeant Barracks Program, In-processing Training Center and ration cards for civilians until renovations at the CPF are complete later this year. Call 634-8706 for information and assistance.

Vehicle Registration hours update

The Vehicle Registration Office is open Monday through Friday continuously from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 637-7820/7822/7823 for assistance.

SFL TAP to offer services on Del Din

The Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program (formerly known as Army Career and Alumni Program or ACAP) is presently offering ser-

Community news briefs

GPC training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade is providing quarterly acquisition planning and requirement documents development training on November 3, 4 and 5 for new personnel and to recertify COR and GPC cardholders. Open to all USARAF, USAG-Vicenza and tenant units.

For further information and to sign up visit: <https://portal.usaraf.army.mil/staff/tenants/CSB/Pages/Training.aspx>

AFN Survey

AFN has posted a short questionnaire on www.myafn.net to determine viewing habits, preferences and their current capability to receive a streamed or video-on-demand service. This questionnaire takes less

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ices at its Liaison office on Caserma Del Din. The office is in Building 10, Room 1025. The schedule is: Tuesdays, SFL TAP counselor, 9 a.m. to noon, education counselor, noon to 3 p.m.; Wednesdays, SFL TAP counselor, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursdays, financial counselor, 9 a.m. to noon, and VA benefits adviser, noon to 3 p.m. The staffing schedule is subject to change; please call 634-7188/7189 or email usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.acap@mail.mil to confirm. The SFL TAP Center in Building 126 on Caserma Ederle is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Del Din GCU accepts check deposits

The Caserma Del Din Global Credit Union ATM located in the in the Community Mail Room can now accept check deposits if the bank card being used is either a GCU debit or ATM card; participates in the AFFN network or participates in the Accel/Exchange

network. Call 0444-71-7470 or 634-7470 for details.

Safety recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission publishes product safety recalls to <http://www.cpsc.gov/> Trimfoot recalls children's soft-soled sneakers due to choking hazard; sold exclusively at Macy's.

Active Apparel recalls boys fission zipper hooded sweatshirts due to strangulation hazard.

Pure Baby Organics boys hoodie recalled by Chantique's due to strangulation hazard.

Women's scarves recalled by Zazou Scarves due to burn hazard; violation of federal flammability standard.

Toys R Us recalls children's sandals due to choking hazard.

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

IACS office hours

The Pass and Badge office located in

Building 4B near the MP station on Caserma Ederle is open for service workdays from 8:30 a.m. till noon and from 1-4:30 p.m. Call 637-7680, 637-7681 or 637-7682 for assistance.

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At the movies



Dracula Untold

Explores the origin of Dracula, weaving vampire mythology with the true history of Prince Vlad the Impaler, depicting Dracula as a flawed hero in a tragic love story set in a dark age of magic and war.

Ederle Theater

Oct. 17	7 p.m.	Transformers (PG-13)
	10 p.m.	Dracula Untold (PG-13)
Oct. 18	3 p.m.	The Purge Anarchy (R)
	6 p.m.	Dracula Untold (PG-13)
Oct. 19	3 p.m.	Dracula Untold (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Lucy (R)
Oct. 22	11 a.m.	Earth to Echo (PG)
	7 p.m.	This is Where I Leave You (R)
Oct. 23	7 p.m.	Sin City 2 (R)
Oct. 24	7 p.m.	St. Vincent (PG-13)
	10 p.m.	Fury (R)
Oct. 25	3 p.m.	Dawn of Planet of the Apes (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Fury (R)
Oct. 26	3 p.m.	Hercules (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	St. Vincent (PG-13)
Oct. 29	11 a.m.	This is Where I Leave You (R)
	7 p.m.	Step Up: All In (PG-13)
Oct. 30	7 p.m.	Fury (R)

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.

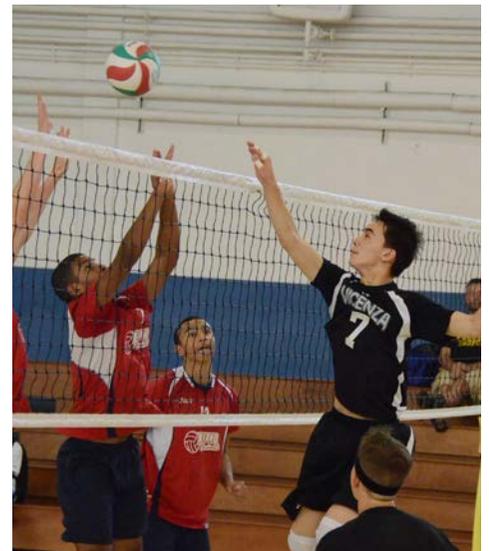
Film ratings and reviews are available at www.imdb.com

VHS

Homecoming

Left: Vicenza High School homecoming royalty is crowned at the game Oct. 10. Seniors Alexis Estello and Marshall Perfetti were the queen and king. **Right:** VHS Volleyball player Louis Veazey, #7, spikes during the game against the Aviano team held at the post gym Oct. 11. The Cougars played also against Naples. **Bottom:** VHS Volleyball player Emma Knapp, #8, makes a point during the game against Aviano held at the VHS gym Oct. 11. For more photos, go to www.flickr.com/usagvicenza.

Photos by Laura Kreider



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

10:30 a.m.: Protestant worship and children's service

Catholic Mass: Call the Chapel at 633-7267 to confirm times;

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

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.

VMC 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



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