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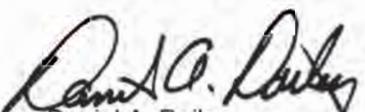
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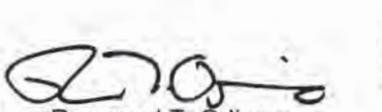
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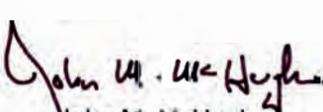
During the month of May we honor Asian and Pacific Americans for their military service and contributions to the success of our Nation. Despite historic obstacles, Asian and Pacific Americans have persevered and contributed to every aspect of American life. This month, we pay tribute to the tenacity, hope and resolve of Asian and Pacific American Soldiers, Civilians and Family members who have helped shape our history and make America's Army a model institution for diversity and inclusion.

We take this time to remember the challenges and celebrate the achievements that define our history. The Army is fortunate to gain its strength from the vast diversity of languages, religions and cultural traditions found in our ranks, and that well represent the American people we serve.

The Army is the strength of the Nation and historically a leader in creating opportunities for all. We firmly value the principles of diversity and inclusion and continue to lead American society in maximizing the potential of future leaders from all backgrounds. As we celebrate the contributions of Asian and Pacific Americans to our military profession, we are assured that the American dream is attainable by all who desire it. Army Strong!

  
Daniel A. Dailey  
Sergeant Major of the Army

  
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General, United States Army  
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Secretary of the Army

## On the cover

VHS Students from the Environmental Science class, the Environmental Club and the National Honor Society assist Garrison Commander Col. Robert Menist, in planting a flowering ash tree outside the high school. See page 18 for more

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# Speak Out

*What would you like to tell your mother on Mother's day?*



**Spc. David Herdman**

HHC USAG Vicenza

*"Happy Mother's Day. Italy is treating me well."*



**Brie Lehew**

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*"I love you and miss you. Happy Mother's Day."*



**Early Wheeler**

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*"Thank you for everything. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for you"*

# Ukrainian president visits Fearless Guardian



Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko, second from left, U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt, second from right, and U.S. Army Lt. Col. Kyle Reed, far right, commander of 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, attend a press conference in Yavoriv, Ukraine, April 20, 2015. The U.S. Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade will train several battalions of Ukraine's newly-established National Guard at the request of the Ukrainian government.

By Sgt. **Alex Skripnichuk**  
173rd Airborne Brigade

**YAVORIV, Ukraine** - Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko and U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey R. Pyatt marked the start of combined training between U.S. Soldiers and Ukrainian national guard troops during a visit to the International Peacekeeping and Security Center here April 20.

The training, known as Fearless Guardian, involves approximately 300 paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade training Ukraine's newly-formed national guard under the congressionally-approved Global Contingency Security Fund. Under the program, the United States will train three battalions of Ukrainian troops over a six-month period here. Poroshenko delivered a speech during the ceremony, thanking paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne

for participating in the training and expressed hope for the friendship between the United States and Ukraine.

"Dear generals, officers, sergeants and American Soldiers, [a] combined exercise of such scale and content is being held, probably, for the first time," Poroshenko said. "Our meeting today is a symbol of our new

partnership and a new future."

The ceremony concluded with Poroshenko awarding Ukrainian troops, who distinguished themselves in Eastern Ukraine.

Both the president and ambassador toured classrooms that will be used for training, followed by lunch, where they sat with both Ukrainian and U.S. Soldiers.



U.S. paratroopers with the 173rd Airborne Brigade stand side-by-side with Soldiers from the Ukrainian national guard, during a ceremony April 20 marking the start of Fearless Guardian.

"I am excited for our paratroopers to have the opportunity to come to Ukraine and train with Ukrainian troops," said Maj. Nathan Williams, the executive officer for 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade. "This [training] will help bolster capabilities of both our Soldiers and Ukrainian soldiers."

For the Ukrainian national guard troops, the event marked the beginning of much needed training.

"Our Soldiers look forward to training with the American troops," said Col. Sergey Alexandrovich Moscalenko, the battalion commander for the Ukrainian national guard participating in the training.

"We are excited to see what the Americans [Soldiers] can do and how we can learn from them."

More than 180 journalists from all over the world covered the event.

For more coverage of the 173rd Airborne Brigade, visit their website at <http://www.army.mil/SkySoldiers/>.



*Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko, center left, and U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt, center right, walk to a press conference in Yavoriv, Ukraine at the start of Fearless Guardian, April 20, 2015.*

*Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko talks with U.S. paratroopers during lunch at the International Peacekeeping and Security Center in Yavoriv, Ukraine, April 20.*



## Info-X provides direct line to community leaders

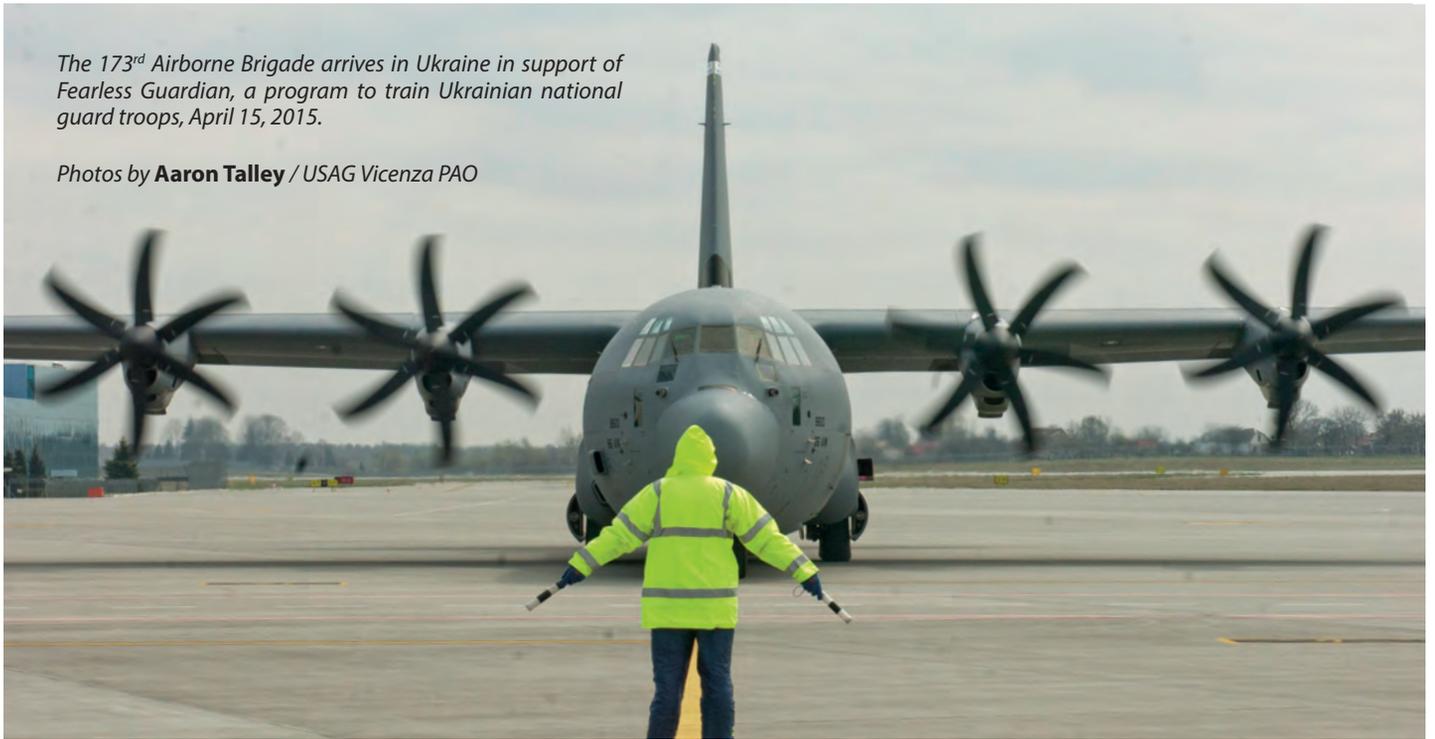


USAG Vicenza provides a monthly opportunity for members of the Vicenza Military Community to directly engage the Garrison Commander and other community leaders while receiving the latest information on important topics that affect the entire community. Info-X takes place the first Wednesday of each month from 1030-1130 at the Arena on Caserma Ederle and is open to the entire community. The event is also streamed live over the internet. Community members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to submit questions on virtually any issue, in person or via the USAG Vicenza Facebook page. For more information visit the USAG Vicenza web page.

# 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade arrives in Ukraine for Fearless Guardian

*The 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade arrives in Ukraine in support of Fearless Guardian, a program to train Ukrainian national guard troops, April 15, 2015.*

*Photos by Aaron Talley / USAG Vicenza PAO*



By Sgt. **A.M. LaVey**  
173rd Airborne Brigade PAO

**YAVORIV, Ukraine** - About 300 paratroopers, from the 173rd Airborne Brigade, arrived at the International Peacekeeping and Security Center April 14-15 to begin a six-month training rotation with Ukrainian national guard forces.

"The 173rd Airborne Brigade is here to train with Ukrainian forces," said Maj. Jose Mendez, a brigade operations officer. "We will be conducting classes on war-fighting functions, as well as training to sustain and increase the professionalism and proficiency of military staffs."

The training, known as Fearless Guardian, is for the newly-formed national guard under the congressionally-approved Global Contingency Security Fund. Under the program, the United States will begin training three battalions of Ukrainian troops during the six-month period.

Two companies, from the brigade and a battalion staff, will train two Ukrainian national guard companies and their respective staff in each of the three two-month training rotations.

Soldiers and paratroopers will focus on building capacity with the newly established national guard units.

"We can talk about partnership all day," said 1st Sgt. Christopher J. Valverde, Troop B, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade. "But it is at the lowest level, when the Soldiers interact together, where real relationships are built and the more beneficial the training becomes."

While the Americans have come fully ready to share knowledge, they are also anxious to learn.

"Coming to Ukraine is a great opportunity for our troop," said Capt. Matthew Carpenter, commander, Troop B. "We will not only teach our Ukrainian peers what we know, but we will also try to learn from them as much as we can."

Today, the brigade, as the Army

Contingency Response Force in Europe, is conducting continuous operations in six different countries.

"This is the new norm for the 173rd," Mendez said. "The 173rd is in a special position: as the only forwardly positioned airborne brigade in Europe, we have the ability to be anywhere in the U.S. European Command area of responsibility in 18 hours or less."

The brigade has trained with Ukrainian forces in international exercises throughout Europe, as well as within Ukraine, most recently last September in the Rapid Trident series of exercises, an annual U.S. Army Europe-led exercise designed to promote regional stability and security. The two forces are scheduled to participate in Exercise Rapid Trident 2015 later this year.



*Paratroopers, from the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade, arrive at Lviv International Airport in Lviv, Ukraine, April 11, 2015, in support of Fearless Guardian, a program to train Ukrainian national guard troops.*

# U.S., Chadian military medical teams join forces for MEDRETE 15-3



A joint team Chadian and U.S. military medical professionals work together during a surgery April 14 at the Military Teaching Hospital in N'Djamena, Chad. They performed a procedure on a Chadian soldier who sustained a gunshot wound that fractured his right femur and left tibia. The U.S. and Chadian medical teams are working together as part of a joint exercise called Medical Readiness and Training Exercise known as MEDRETE 15-3. The exercise is a joint effort between the Chadian government, U.S. Army Africa, the Army Reserve Medical Command and the 7th Civil Support Command. MEDRETE 15-3 serves as an opportunity for U.S. and Chadian forces to hone and strengthen their life saving skills as well as reinforce the partnership between both countries.

Story and photo  
Staff Sgt. **Andrea Merritt**  
U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs

**N'DJAMENA, Chad** – More than a dozen Soldiers assigned to the Army Reserve Medical Command and 7th Civil Support Command participated in Medical Readiness and Training Exercise 15-3, in N'Djamena, Chad, April 13-24 at the Hospital Militaire D'Instruction, or Military Teaching Hospital.

An Army Reserve medical team came to Chad in support of U.S. Army Africa to enhance the readiness of U.S. Army medical professionals, reinforce cooperation between U.S. and Chadian Defense Forces, and strengthen the capacity of the Chadian Health Services to perform surgical and trauma response operations.

"The goal of this exercise was to provide advanced trauma care for Chadian soldiers, their families and the citizens that utilize this hospital," said USARAF Deputy Commanding General Brig. Gen. Peter Corey.

During the two-week exercise, the U.S. military medical professionals, alongside their Chadian counterparts,

performed 23 surgeries, triaged 19 emergency room patients, conducted 43 surgical consultations and saw nearly 400 patients.

While the previous year's MEDRETE focused on teaching tactical combat casualty care and advanced trauma life support skills, this year's exercise built upon that training and challenged the joint medical team to provide quality surgical and trauma care to patients in a clinical setting.

"Last year's training helped the Chadian Army with handling injuries on the battlefield. The basic skills helped them save lives in the war theater," said Chadian Army Commandant Abdramande Ahmat Ali, a physician with HMI. "Last year the exercise was a training one and this year is more practical. In my opinion, it works very well."

By working side-by-side at the Chadian hospital, both the Chadian and U.S. military medical providers were able to learn from one another and enhance their skill sets.

The U.S. team worked at a host nation hospital using the resources and equipment available at the facility. It was an experience that represented

challenges the team does not routinely encounter.

"Working as a critical care nurse in an intensive care unit, I found that I rely heavily on monitors to assess patients, and here you don't have all of that equipment," said Maj. DeLaurie Mize, a critical care nurse with the 4005th U.S. Army Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. "Being here has brought me back to the core of medicine, using your senses – sight, touch, sound – to monitor patients."

Similarly, the Chadian team gained confidence in performing more complex procedures using the equipment they already have.

One case presented to the joint team was a woman with a large goiter, an abnormal enlargement of the thyroid gland, on her neck. Normally, the HMI staff would have referred her to another facility, but since there was an ear, nose and throat surgeon on the U.S. team to lend his expertise, they were able to successfully remove the mass.

"She spent many years with that goiter and didn't know where to go. The presence of the specialist was a great benefit," Ali said. "The exercise benefitted the Chadians, the Americans, and the public as well."

Near the end of the exercise, Soldiers from the 7th CSC secured funding to purchase medical consumables such as latex gloves, surgical gowns and medications for the hospital as a parting gift.

Not only was the exercise successful in strengthening the capabilities of the Chadian and U.S. medical teams, but it also forged a strong bond between the two groups of military medical professionals, who hope to work together again in the future.

"I would absolutely try to come back if I could. We got such a nice welcoming from the Chadians we've been working alongside," said U.S. Army Reserve Spc. Kris Neely, an operating room specialist with the 4005th USAH. "They've been very friendly and if I had the opportunity I would come back any time."

# Transition Summit Prepares Soldiers for Next Step

By **Aaron Talley**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

**VICENZA, Italy** – The Vicenza Transition Summit April 22-23 on Caserma Ederle, brought together industry and military leaders and made them available to Soldiers preparing to leave the service and embark on the next phase of their life. The two-day event included panel discussions, employment workshops and a job fair. Vicenza Transition Services Manager Christina Overstreet said the purpose of the summit was to motivate and encourage Soldiers and their families to plan and prepare for transition.

“Transition is not an event that occurs at the tail end of a military career, but an ongoing process,” she said. “This event connected transitioners with resources, increased awareness and energized our community.”

USAREUR Deputy Commanding General Maj. Gen. William Gayler was a keynote speaker. He also stressed the importance of preparation. “We are all on a finite timeline,” he said. “Whether we know it or not, it will come sooner than we anticipate, so

being prepared is really critical.”

Gayler told the Soldiers attending the event that prospective employers would be well served to hire veterans. “The skills you bring, your talents, your attributes, and especially your character, will serve them and will serve your nation well.”

At another hiring summit Gayler attended, he said he was asked what employers should expect when hiring Soldiers. He said his answer was simple.

“You’re going to get an individual who understands what it means to be part of a team,” said Gayler. “You’re going to get an individual that understands selfless service and sacrifice, and (an individual of good) character.”

Gayler also pointed out that Soldiers display a good work ethic, as well as a desire to learn and to improve every day. Plus, they have already provided a service to those employers by serving their country.

“Whether an employer gets you now or five years from now, they will reap the rewards of your service to them and to the nation,” he said.

The opportunities for Soldiers don’t stop just because the summit is over. Overstreet says the Vicenza Soldier for Life-Transition Assistance Program is available to help Soldiers no matter when they are getting out of the military.

“I hope that the event brought an increased awareness of the valuable resources available within our community through the Vicenza SFL-TAP to assist Soldiers and their families with their successful transition into whatever path they plan to pursue next - employment, education or entrepreneurship,” she said. “Opportunities to connect with resources continue even though the event has concluded.”

Overstreet added they are already registering participants for training like the 2-day Boots to Business workshop in June and scheduling appointments for VA claims assistance.

To find out more about transitioning out of the military, look for the SFL-TAP link on the USAG Vicenza homepage, [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil).



There were 150 participants at the Day 1 panel discussion industry and military leaders. More than 300 Soldiers, family members, and veterans participated in Day 2 activities.

USAREUR Deputy Commanding General Maj. Gen. William Gayler speaks about the importance of preparation. “We are all on a finite timeline,” he said. “Whether we know it or not, it will come sooner than we anticipate, so being prepared is really critical.”





Summit attendees take part in one of the seven workshops offered. Topics included Linked-In 101, Federal Resume Writing, and Boots to Business. The workshops provided a glimpse into the information and resources that are available, either in Vicenza or through SFL-TAP or Army Community Service.



(Left) A Soldier speaks with a potential employer from Hilton Worldwide. There were 18 on-site employers at the transition summit, including Vinnell Arabia/Northrop Grumman and FASTPORT, as well as several local employers like the Exchange, Vicenza CPAC, Vicenza Family and MWR, and American Red Cross.



(Right) Soldiers at the transition summit job fair take advantage of the "Virtual Job Scout", a portal that connected participants with an additional 70 potential employers virtually in real-time.

## Assistant Secretary of Defense visits Caserma Ederle



**T**he Honorable Debra S. Wada, assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs sits next to USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Robert Menist during her official visit to the Vicenza Military Community April 27. Wada met with a variety of leaders, Soldiers and civilian workers. Some of the topics discussed with Wada were gender mainstreaming, sexual harassment and rape prevention, human resources issues, better opportunities for single Soldiers and many other programs.

# Vicenza marks 70th anniversary of Italy's Liberation Day



To mark the 70th Anniversary of Italy's Liberation Day April 25, Vicenza U.S. Army Garrison Commander Col. Robert L. Menist joins Mayor of Vicenza Achille Variati, Carabinieri Brig. Gen. Paolo Nardone and Prefect Chief of Staff Luigi Vitetti (right) for a wreath laying ceremony honoring the Fallen Heroes of Vicenza.

Story and photos by **Anna Ciccotti**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

The 70th anniversary of Italy's liberation from enemy occupying forces was commemorated in Vicenza with a series of formal events including a Mass, a parade, a wreath laying tribute and a formal ceremony in Piazza dei Signori April 25.

"It was here in Vicenza around 11 a.m. on the 28th day of that historic April 70 years ago that American troops of the 5th Army, along with the brave partisans, arrived in town among a cheering throng of waving flags and white handkerchiefs, putting an end to a horrific nightmare," said Vicenza Mayor Achille Variati in his opening remarks.

Variati led the celebrations marking the victory of the liberators together with civilian and military authorities in Piazza dei Signori as well as veterans, members of partisan associations and more than one thousand people. Paying tribute to all the Soldiers who fought for Italy's liberation during World War II, Variati publicly recognized Vicenza U.S. Army Garrison commander Col. Robert L. Menist for his presence and expressed gratitude for the continued American commit-

ment to honor those who defended Italy's freedom and democracy.

"I was honored by the acknowledgement and humbled to have taken part in the remembrance of our Soldiers who fought bravely alongside Italian heroes and suffered beyond any degree we can imagine today. They paid the ultimate sacrifice for the peace and freedom we have enjoyed these past 70 years," Menist said.

Commenting on the importance of the special anniversary and the great participation shown by the people of Vicenza, Menist said, "Some might

say that the liberation will fade in memory as those who experienced it first-hand become fewer in number. But from what I see here today, I do not think that will happen in Vicenza. So long as we continue to come together to remember and commemorate also the contribution of the Soldiers of the 5th Army and the freedom they brought to an occupied people, the value of that sacrifice will never be forgotten."

Celebrations ended with a civic oration delivered by Professor Carla Poncino, director of the "Gallo" Contemporary History Institute in Vicenza.



U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Commander Col. Robert L. Menist, Mayor of Vicenza Achille Variati (center), Carabinieri Brig. Gen. Paolo Nardone and Prefect Chief of Staff Luigi Vitetti (right) pay their respect during a wreath laying ceremony honoring the Fallen Heroes of Vicenza during the commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of Italy's Liberation Day April 25. Photo courtesy of **Maurizio Mattiolo**, Vicenza Alpini.

# Never before seen photos reveal Marostica during WWI



**U.S.** Army Garrison Vicenza Commander Col. Robert Menist joined Mayor of Marostica Marica Dalla Valle (left), Senator Paolo Santini (center) and curator Sofia Marcon (right) for the inauguration April 24 of a photo exhibit featuring the town of Marostica during World War I. As Marostica was directly involved in the conflict, the exhibit reveals never before seen photographs donated from family albums of local citizens. Hosted at the Lower Castle, the display presents more than 100 digitally processed and magnified images that show everyday scenes of life in town as well as on the nearby battlefield: troops in training, at rest and on the march – all witnessing how the war brought huge and lasting changes for the town's residents. The exhibit, free of charge, will run thru June 2 and is just one of the many events planned in towns across Italy to mark May 24, the 100th anniversary of the country entering WWI.

Photo by **Anna Ciccotti**/USAG Vicenza PAO

# Darby Ceremony looks back at WWII



Photos by **Chiara Mattiolo**  
*DMC Public Affairs*

Darby Military Community Deputy Garrison Manager Maj. Dennis Williams exchanges war stories with one of the World War II reenactors attending the celebration for Castelnuovo di Garfagnana liberation 19 May.

Lucca Province Carabinieri Commander Col. Stefano Fedele, Province, Prefect Giovanna Cagliostro, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana Mayor Andrea and Darby Military Community Deputy Garrison Manager Maj. Dennis Williams move toward the local WWII memorial to lay a wreath during a ceremony to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the towns liberation.





In celebration of the 70th Anniversary of Italy's Liberation Day April 25, Maj. Brian Mumfrey, director of Emergency Services for the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza, attends a commemoration event in Isola Vicentina. Paying tribute to the brave heroes who fought for peace and freedom during WWII, Mumfrey joined Mayor Francesco Enrico Gonzo in recognizing 91 year old Francesco Zattra (left), WWII survivor and president of the local Warrior Veterans association.

Photo courtesy of Mayor **Francesco Enrico Gonzo**

For the third year in a row, a concert held by the Vicenza High School Rhythm and Blues Band concluded the annual exchange program. The VHS students met with their Italian peers at the local Liceo Quadri, an Italian high school that serves as the center for the school services' local district. Members of the Vicenza High School R&B Band perform for the Italian students.

Photo by Laura Krieder/USAG Vicenza PAO



## Summer hire program now accepting applications

By **Aaron Talley**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

**WIESBADEN, Germany** -- The Civilian Human Resources Agency-Northeast/Europe Region is now accepting applications for the Army in Europe Youth Summer Hire Program. "The summer hire program is an excellent opportunity to positively influence the youth in our community," said Vera Garcia, U.S. Army Europe civilian personnel director. "The program fosters good work ethics through experience and promoting responsibility in preparation for future education and career goals. The youth will leave the program with a sense of pride, and at the same time, will have supported

the Army in Europe mission." The program will provide jobs in general clerical and light laborer positions to U.S. family member dependents ages 14-22. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must be 15 years old. The job announcements will be open from April 23-May 18 for all of Europe. The program will run from June 29-Aug. 7 throughout Europe. Online applications will be available on the CHRA-E website at <https://acpo12.army.mil/sh/staffing/summerhire/>. Applicants must submit a resume online, and hard copies of supporting documents, such as W-4 and SF-1199a, must be provided directly to the Civilian Personnel Advisory

Center that services their community. Refer to the vacancy announcement for further application requirements. Applications and supporting documentation must be received on or before May 18, 2015.

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# 'Know your part, do your part' key element of SHARP Summit



Brent Fitch explains points of law during a presentation at a two-day Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Summit, April 16-17 at Vicenza Military Community's Golden Lion Conference Center. Fitch is a lawyer specializing in international law and assigned to U.S. Army Africa.  
U.S. Army Africa photo by Sgt. Lance Pounds

By Sgt. Lance Pounds  
U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs

**VICENZA, Italy** – Vicenza Military Community leaders faced some shocking truths during the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Summit, held April 16-17 at the Golden Lion Conference Center on Caserma Ederle.

Those truths came in the form of frank discussions and testimonials, as well as statistics and information from a panel of experts ranging from the local to Department of the Army levels.

"It gives me a better understanding as a leader, the gravity of the situation, as well as tools to help cure this cancer called sexual assault," said Alex Flack, U.S. Army Africa deputy Knowledge Management officer.

The summit marked the first time the entire Vicenza Military Community came together to discuss SHARP in this type of forum. Units in attendance included U.S. Army Africa, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), U.S. Army Garrison

Vicenza, 414th Contracting Support Brigade, leaders from the Vicenza medical and dental clinics and other units in the Vicenza area.

Using the subtitle "Eliminate Sexual Assault: Know Your Part, Do Your Part," the summit was conducted to bring area leaders together to energize and promote cultural change in their organizations.

Commander of U.S. Army Africa, Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Williams, stressed the importance of eliminating sexual assault, calling it the Army's number one priority and a serious threat to readiness. Williams also set three objectives for the summit; raise awareness, reduce bystander apathy and make sure leaders understand their responsibilities.

With those objectives in mind, attendees listened to live testimony from a Soldier who had been a victim of sexual assault, watched taped testimonials, quizzed a panel of experts on SHARP, and were given examples to help prevent future incidents. During the summit, attendees broke out into small groups

to examine vignettes describing different scenarios and discuss their roles as leaders in those scenarios.

Many of the discussions revolved around the SHARP program itself, and how it can be used by leaders in the community. SHARP is an all-encompassing program, involving victim advocates, sexual assault response coordinators, special prosecution counsel, special victim counsel and chaplains, as well as commanders, the Criminal Investigation Division and military police.

According to policy, Soldiers, Army civilians and dependents over the age of 18 are covered by SHARP. Family members under 18 are covered under the Army Family Advocacy program. SHARP enhances a commander's ability to maximize the readiness of his or her formations, said Lt. Col. Jon Beale, Headquarters, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) battalion commander.

"SHARP provides teamwork through education and empowers leaders with the tools to combat the enemy within our ranks," said Beale.

Throughout the conference, leaders were asked thought-provoking questions intended to generate solutions in the fight against sexual assault.

Large group discussions, lead by Williams, focused on one point, how to prevent sexual assault.

"I challenge each of you to answer the question, 'what are you going to do,' now that you are empowered," Williams said.

"It is easy to be passionate about it because it involves confronting a threat to our nation's heroes," said Maj. Rudy De La Rosa, brigade personnel officer with the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne).

"As it has been in the past, we must adapt as leaders and ensure action is taken," De La Rosa said.

# 173rd Airborne Brigade conducts SHARP stand-down and Denim Day



Paratroopers from 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade wear denim to work April 27, 2015 as part of a SHARP Stand-Down and observance of Denim Day in Vicenza, Italy. Denim Day started in 1998 when the Italian Supreme Court overturned a sexual assault conviction, stating that the victim must have consented because her jeans were so tight she must have helped to remove them.

By Staff Sgt. **Opal Vaughn**  
173rd Airborne Brigade PAO

**VICENZA, Italy** -- Paratroopers assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade conducted a Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention stand-down at Caserma Del Din here April 27 and demonstrated support of "Denim Day" by wearing denim jeans to work instead of their usual camouflage uniforms.

Denim Day stems from a sexual assault case that was overturned by the Italian Supreme court in 1998. In a statement released by the head judge on the case, he argued, "because the victim [originally assaulted in 1992] wore very, very tight jeans, she had to help him remove them and by removing the jeans, it was no longer rape but consensual sex."

Immediately after the decision, female members of the Italian legislature wore denim jeans in protest, and the day became an annual symbol of sexual assault awareness.

10,800 men are sexually assaulted every year in the military and less than 15 percent will report it, compared with 39 percent of women, according to the Department of Defense Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military.

That is where the SHARP program comes in. New training aids and techniques are continuously developed and many SHARP coordinators and victim advocates say effective training impacts the Soldier on a more personal level.

"We support the survivors by fostering a climate that does not tolerate sexual harassment or assault," said Lauren Northrup, brigade SHARP Victim Advocate. "We support by making sure our command teams are educated and informed on policy and procedure and we do this by adhering to Army standards and Values."

"Doing our part is not a one-time event; it's a way of living the Army Values," said Northrup. "Before I say anything I believe the survivor. Second, I listen. I listen to whatever they

need to say. I am here to offer my ear and expertise in supporting them. Providing advocacy and linking them with the services they desire."

Soldiers receiving the revised training responded positively.

"It's important because it shows that the brigade supports the Army's SHARP program," said U.S. Army paratrooper Sgt. Heidi Steier, a geospatial engineer assigned to the brigade. "It also lets me know that if something does happen, someone is there to help. That you can't get away with it and we're all together."

Supporting Denim Day is just one way that the brigade stands by the local Italian community and demonstrates support to SHARP.

"Some people might not know the history behind why we're wearing denim jeans today," said 173rd Airborne Brigade Headquarters Company 1st Sgt. Wayne Wahlenmeier. "A young girl was assaulted back in 1992 and it is in her honor that we do this. It is a call to action to say that sexual harassment and assault has no place

in the Army. Stopping sexual assault starts from the bottom up. Lower enlisted Soldiers are the future. So if we start educating them now they will set the tone for the next generation.” The goal is to eliminate sexual harassment and sexual assaults by creating an environment that respects every paratrooper within the brigade family and throughout the Army, said Northrup. She added that the brigade offers valuable resources to all paratroopers and family members aged 18 and older.

“We are here to always offer advocacy to our Soldiers. Reporting options of Restricted can be made to the SHARP personal and medical professionals, and the SHARP Hotline,” explained Northrup. “Soldiers can receive medical care, forensic exams, counseling, chaplain services, legal counsel and advocacy.”

Unrestricted reports can be made with chain of command, SHARP personal, SHARP hotline, Law enforcement and Medical personal,” said Northrup. “Paratroopers can receive all the resources listed for restricted

reporting along with an investigation, military protective orders, and possibility for unit or post transfer.”

For victims of sexual assault, resources are available. United States Army Garrison Vicenza provides religious support through chaplains, Military One Source, the Behavioral Health Clinic, SHARP Victim Advocates, Army Substance Abuse Program and Sexual Assault Response Coordinators. The community operates a 24-hour advocacy reporting line, available at DSN: 314-634-7272 or over commercial phone at (+39) 0444-71-7272.

Photos by **Aaron Talley**/USAG Vicenza PAO



## Darby holds SHARP Run



Photo by **Chiara Mattiolo**,/DMC Public Affairs

**T**he Darby Military Community held a SHARP five kilometer run and two mile walk April 16 to promote prevention and awareness within the DMC. BOSS representatives supported the event performing as timekeepers.

# USAG Vicenza observes Denim Day



Members of the Vicenza Military Community participated in Denim Day. Soldiers, Family members and civilians wore blue jeans and took part in activities on Caserma Ederle to raise awareness about rape myths and eliminate blaming. The events included an awareness walk from Hoekstra Field to the Golden Lion, a presentation by a sexual assault survivor and an F2F networking event.

# Darby library programs highlighted during National Library Week

By **Chiara Mattiolo**  
*USAG Vicenza, DMC Public Affairs*

The United States has celebrated National Library Week during the second week of April since 1958. This year's week theme was "Unlimited Possibilities".

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of the Army libraries and also a unique occasion to find out more about local programs and initiatives, and to learn about hidden talent in the community.

The Camp Darby library held an open house April 14 with a special story hour for children, a scavenger hunt and an art and photo display. Many community members visited the library to find more about its services. "The American Library Association, by celebrating National Library Week, provides an opportunity for the entire

community to share and appreciate Darby community members showcasing their talent," said Michael McDaniel, library manager.

An art display included photography, painting, and crafts made by

community artists, and students also took part as artists. A display with all their art works is now part of a permanent exhibit.

"We did portraits with fingerprints during art class and we displayed



*Livorno Unit School students prepare their Art Critique paper during a snack break while visiting the Darby Post Library on the National Library Week's open day.*

them at the library for the National Library Week,” said Gabriel Elya, Livorno Unit School student.

Students were divided into age groups and offered a variety of different activities at the library.

“Everyone picked their favorite art work and explained the reasons for his choice,” said student Christian Meeks.

“My favorite was a painting from artist Thomas Ferretti because he paints a lot of flowers and trees in the background,” added Martina Roncoletta, student.

National Library Week is also an occasion to learn more about the capabilities and services of the library.

According to librarian Debora Lomi, items that cannot be found locally can easily be checked-out thru the European shared online catalog, and customers will be able to pick up their requested item within 7 to 10 days.

“Being a librarian is more than providing books. Part of a librarian’s duties is to recommend books based on reading levels and personal interest, but also to educate by transmitting interest,” Lomi said.

Lomi also added that anyone holding an DoD ID Card can check-out books or music in any of the European libraries and return them to the most convenient library location within Europe.

“The Livorno Library’s programs are continually improving, and customers are welcome to visit and gather information while using the 15 computers available at no cost,” said McDaniel.

Photo by **Chiara Mattiolo**/DMC Public Affairs

## Darby Earth Day at the library



Children interact with one of the characters in a puppet show at the Camp Darby April 22. The puppet show addressed the importance of respecting the earth and the incredible work the trees do to support the ecosystem. The show was one of the events held during the Month of the Military child and part of Darby Earth Day activities.

Photo by **Chiara Mattiolo**/DMC Public Affairs

# Speak Out

*What would you like to tell your mother on Mother’s day?*



**Ketty Zappaterra**

DPW

*“Best wishes to all the mothers for their incredible strength.”*



Airman 1st Class **Christian Lopez**

731<sup>st</sup> MUNS

*“Happy mother’s day to all the mothers especially mine mostly loved.”*



Spc. **Jacob DeLeon**

13<sup>th</sup> MP Company

*“That I miss her and wish she could enjoy some Italian food with me.”*

# Earth Day takes root on Ederle

Photos by **Anna Ciccotti**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

**U.S.** Army Garrison Vicenza marked Earth Day April 22 with a number of themed events in the community to show its commitment to good stewardship of environmental resources. In keeping with the Army's Earth Day theme of "Sustain the Mission; Secure the Future," the garrison's activities focused on making better use of resources in accomplishing garrison missions and ensuring that future generations understand the importance of good stewardship of natural resources.



An award ceremony was hosted at the Health Center to recognize Vicenza Military Community students from Pre-K through 12th grade who participated in the Earth Day Art, Essay & Coloring Contest. Winners received monetary awards from Global Credit Union.

Earth Day celebrations April 22 included a tree planting event at the Vicenza High School. Students from the Environmental Science class, the Environmental Club and the National Honor Society helped Garrison Commander Col. Robert Menist, Vice-Principal Fredo Ontiveros, teachers Kelly York and Mary Generelli to plant a flowering ash tree outside the school.



The USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works' Environmental Division coordinated several educational initiatives with schools as well as hands-on learning events that focused on the Army's Earth Day theme. From left to right, James Lessard, DPW Environmental Chief, Alessandro Bertolo, Environmental Engineer, Joseph Hunnewell, Hazardous Waste Manager, Ronald Carpenter, Asbestos, Cultural/Natural Resources Manager and Franco Lidron, Pesticide Shop Manager.

# Students learn about Italian frescos

By **Aaron Talley**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

The Vicenza Middle School art class got the chance to work with Italian artist Alma Ortolan and create their own Italian frescos. For art teacher Melanie Mann, it was a great opportunity to introduce her students to the culture around them. "The need to broaden their knowledge of where they are, where they are living at the moment," said Mann. "They're young and sometimes they don't take that in, but when they are older, I think they'll care more about it. And they'll have something to take with them when they leave that's Italian."

Frescos are typically painted onto newly plastered walls, while they are still wet. This allows the paint to mix with the plaster and become a part of the wall.



Italian Art Conservator Alma Ortolan (left) works with VMS student Sophia Fowler on an art project to create a fresco. "I think the kids are really enjoying the class," said Ortolan. "I hope afterwards they will have a different perspective on the Italian frescos they see throughout the country, because they are using the same techniques Italian artists have used for hundreds of years."



VMS Student Arianna Price paints using organic earth pigments as part of her fresco project. "For me, art is a stress reliever," said Price. "It helps me get my thoughts out and on paper and draw whatever I want."

An advertisement for Ettore Pivato Vicenza, a car dealership. The background shows a row of cars in a showroom. The text is overlaid on the image. The main text reads "ETTORE" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, in smaller blue letters, is "ETTORE PIVATO VICENZA". To the left, in pink and white text, are the services: "USED CARS FOR SALE", "CARS REPAIR", "ELECTRIC BODYWORK", and "MECHANIC - TIRES BALANCE". To the right, in large yellow and white text, is the phone number "349 5368872". Below the phone number, in white text, is the address "PIVATO S.R.L. VIALE DELLA PACE, 74 36100 VICENZA (VI)" and the website "WWW.ETTOREPIVATO.COM/". In the bottom right corner, there is a small black box with the text "the outlook | 19".

# “Lucky Stiff” takes home Toppers

By **Aaron Talley**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Soldiers’ Theatre’s production of “Lucky Stiff” took home seven Topper awards at the annual Tournament of Plays award ceremony April 25 in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Among the winners was Annie Jacobs, who won Best Actress in a Musical. But perhaps the bigger surprise was her award was announced by Daniel Radcliffe via a pre-taped video message.

“That’s right,” said Jacobs. “Harry Potter said my name!”

Also taking home hardware were SGT Laura Martin, whose win was announce by Chris Pine, for Best Female Military Performance, and SGT Vance Williamson for Best Chorus Member. See the complete list of winners and nominees below.



*Jeremy Cates and Annie Jacobs perform a number from “Lucky Stiff” at the Topper awards ceremony April 25. Cates was nominated for Best Actor in a Musical, while Jacobs took home the trophy for Best Actress in a Musical. Photo by Martin Greeson.*

## Winners:

Best Musical Director - **Ciriaco Colella & Aaron Talley**

Best Orchestra or Musical Accompaniment – **“Lucky Stiff”**

Best Sound Design for a Musical - **Barry Robinson**

Best Actress in a Musical - **Annie Jacobs as Annabel Glick**

Best Female Military Performance in a Musical - **SGT Laura Martin as Rita LaPorta**

Best Chorus Member - **SGT Vance Williamson as the Solicitor, Bellhop**

Special Judges’ Choice Award - **Pat Wilson & Jerry Brees for Nightmare Dog Heads**



*Linda Dahlstrom (left), Aaron Talley and Maggie Wallis perform “Razzle Dazzle” during the Topper awards ceremony April 25. Dahlstrom and Wallis were nominated for Best Choreography. Talley was nominated for Best Supporting Actor in a Musical and won the award for Best Musical Director with co-director Ciriaco Colella. Photo by Martin Greeson.*



*Pat Wilson (left) accepts a special Topper award for her work with co-winner Jerry Brees on the dog masks for the nightmare scene in “Lucky Stiff”. Photo by Martin Greeson.*

# Army regs prohibit eating popular Hemp seeds health bar

By **Rachael Tolliver**  
Fort Knox Public Affairs

For anyone who relies on protein bars as an afternoon or after workout snack, they should be warned about nonmilitary friendly ingredients in their all-natural selections.

"Strong & Kind" bars which include Hickory Smoked, Roasted Jalapeno, Honey Mustard, Thai Sweet Chili, and Honey Smoked BBQ, contain hemp seeds in their ingredients. These seeds may contain low levels of tetrahydrocannabinol, a chemical found in marijuana, which the Army believes may be detectable in drug screening tests.

This ingredient is not included the Kind fruit and nut bars and a complete list can be found at [www.kindsnacks.com](http://www.kindsnacks.com).

The Army's position on the consumption of hemp seeds, or its derivatives, is similar to its sister services and follows laws and guidelines set forth by U.S. law enforcement agencies.

Army Regulation 600-85 para 4-2, (p) states that, "...Soldiers are prohibited from using Hemp or products containing Hemp oil." And the "...Violations of paragraph 4-2 (p) may subject offenders to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and or administrative action." DOD regulations are based on several considerations, some of which are U.S. laws. In this case, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency categorized

hemp seeds, "if they contain THC..." as an illegal product. ([www.dea.gov/pubs/pressrel/pr100901.html](http://www.dea.gov/pubs/pressrel/pr100901.html))

Additionally, the Department of Justice issued a ruling on what products that contained THC were exempt from being treated as an illegal drug under the Controlled Substances Act. In part, the ruling reads: "Specifically, the interim rule exempted THC-containing industrial products, processed plant materials used to make such products, and animal feed mixtures, provided they are not used, or intended for use, for human consumption and therefore cannot cause THC to enter the human body. (<http://www.dea.gov/pubs/pressrel/pr100901.html>)"

As such, the Army has written its policy to adhere to and to enforce these laws. The bottom line--Soldiers may not consume hemp seeds or hemp oil.

Businesses dealing with DOD must be aware of requirements like AR 600-85 para 4-2, (p). Because of this regulation, AAFES does not carry "Strong and Kind" bars, said Chris Ward, a public relations specialist for AAFES, but they do carry the basic "Kind Bars." And DeCA public affairs specialist Rick Brink added that while, commissaries carry Kind Bars, they have also chosen not to carry Kind & Strong bars because of the hemp seed content.

"We strive to ensure products do not conflict with published DOD guidance," Ward explained.



Even though the DEA and DOJ have published final rules on the consumption of THC-containing hemp, there is a small window provided by the USDA at less than one percent for THC component. ([www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov))

"Our Strong & KIND bars adhere to USDA testing and have a THC level of .001 percent. As referenced by the Congressional Research Service, a level of about 1 percent THC is considered the threshold for cannabis to have a psychotropic effect or an intoxicating potential," Cohen said.

However, the bottom line is--military guidance says the consumption of hemp products is off limits, and as such military personnel and DOD civilians are prohibited from eating such foods.



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# Community news briefs

## Army Emergency Relief

The Army Emergency Relief campaign runs through May 15. Funds are raised at this time to assist Soldiers and their Families with emergency financial needs. Vicenza's goal this year is \$50,000. To assist, contact your unit's representative.

## 5th Signal Command Regimental Week

The 509th Signal Battalion invites all USAG-Vicenza "Signaleers" to the 5th Signal Command theater-wide Signal Regimental Week being hosted in Vicenza by the 509th Sig. Bn. There will be a multitude of team building events. It kicks off on May 11 at the Sigholtz Center on Del Din at 6:30 a.m. with a 5K run. Then on May 13 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. they will be conducting team building events such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, football, and even dodgeball, and for those interested they will be holding a Signal Pentathlon which will be 5 person teams competing in Pushup, Sit-up, Pull-up, Tire Flip, and 2 mile run events. The regimental week will end with a BBQ. For additional information please call Sgt. 1st Class Adams at DSN 637-2258, or comm. 0444-61-2258.

## Run to Honor

There will be a special 5K run on Friday, May 15, dedicated to remembering our fallen heroes. No times kept, no awards given. Everyone is welcome, and participation is free. Registration begins at 5:45 a.m. on Hoekstra Field. The run will start at 6:45 a.m. For more info, call DSN 634-7616 or comm. 0444-71-7616.

## Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

The Equal Opportunity Office is hosting an Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month event on Thursday, May 28 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Golden Lion. This year's theme is "Many cultures, one voice: promote equality and inclusion." The entire community is invited to attend.

## Emergency Ops. Number

The Emergency number for work orders, alarm systems and other after hours questions is now 0444-61-8035.

## 414th CSB Training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade is providing quarterly Acquisition Planning and Requirement documents development training May 26-28 for new personnel and to recertify COR and GPC cardholders. This is open to all USARAF, USAG-Vicenza and tenant units.

May 26 at the Digital Training Facility from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Contractor Officer Representative w/Ethics.

Those interested must sign up AND register their CAC card prior to attending training. Local nationals must register 2 weeks prior to ensure they can gain computer access.

May 27 at the Hall of Heroes from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Acquisition Planning w/Requirements documents; Performance Work Statement; Market Research; Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE).

May 28 at the Hall of Heroes from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Government Purchase Card w/Ethics.

## Maternal Health Education

The Vicenza Health Center is offering classes for expectant parents every Wednesday morning and afternoon. Wednesday mornings from 8-9 a.m. is "Pregnancy thru Postpartum". Then from 12:30-2:30 p.m. they're offering a variety of classes. The first week of the month will be "Having a Baby in Italy" OB Orientation. The second thru fourth week they offer a three week series on childbirth. No formal signup is required, and all expectant parents are welcome at any time. The classes are in the Health Center training classroom on the 2nd floor of the Health Center. For more information, call DSN 636-9508 or comm. 0444-61-9508.

## Quarterly Awards Ceremony

On June 11, USAG Vicenza will hold its quarterly awards ceremony at the Golden Lion from 4-5 p.m. During the ceremony units and individuals will be recognized for efforts made during the 2014 Combined Federal Campaign. If you have any questions, please call DSN 634-7973, or comm. 0444-71-7973.

## Automotive Service Excellence Certification

Effective immediately, the Vicenza Education Center National Testing Center has now added the Automotive Service Excellence Certification Exams to their lineup of electronically delivered testing programs. For more information, contact 634-7055

## VMC graduation ceremony

The Vicenza Military Community graduation ceremony will be held May 20 at 10 a.m. This ceremony is for anyone who graduated in 2014 or is within 12 credit hours of graduating from any college. Please stop by Bldg. 126 Room 1 to sign up by May 1. Call DSN: 634-8933 or Email: [vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil](mailto:vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil) for more information.

## Advertise here

Do you have an event that you'd like to get out to the community? Send an email to [usarmy.vmc.pao@mail](mailto:usarmy.vmc.pao@mail) with a paragraph about what is going on, when it is and who is the contact person.

## Spring Flea Market

Vicenza MWR will be hosting a Spring Flea Market May 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All U.S. ID card holders are invited. The Flea Market will be held in the Caserma Ederle Library parking lot.

## Quarterly Retirement Ceremony

The next Quarterly Retirement Ceremony for the Vicenza Military Community will be held on June 18 at the Golden Lion. If you or someone you know is retiring and wants to be recognized, please call DSN 634-8743 or comm. 0444-71-8743.

## Volunteers Wanted

The USAG Vicenza Community Relations office is always looking for volunteers to participate in various outreach projects performed in the local area. The COMREL office conducts a robust program of community neighborly initiatives aimed at strengthening relations with host nation communities. Most service projects are done in partnership with the Vicenza Alpini Association and involve light trash pickup, light cleaning, weeding, school painting, fund-raising fun events or assisting with set up of local festivals. Those interested in future activities can contact the garrison PAO at 637-8009 or [usarmy.vmc.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vmc.pao@mail.mil).

## Volunteer opportunities

**EFMP** – Volunteer coordinator, Athletic Volunteer Coordinator, Administration and Activities Support, Teen volunteer. For more information email [leigh.a.strain2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:leigh.a.strain2.civ@mail.mil).

**Cub Scouts** – Activities chair, STEM coordinator. For more information, email [pack295chair@gmail.com](mailto:pack295chair@gmail.com).

**USO** – Volunteer coordinator, photographer, administrative assistant. For more information email [fjackson@uso.org](mailto:fjackson@uso.org).

**CYSS Coaches** – Baseball, track and field, tennis, softball. For more information call 0444-71-7206 or stop by building 108.

## Tax Center open

The Vicenza Tax Center is now open to provide free tax preparation assistance from IRS-Certified tax professionals until June 15. There are two locations; Building 241 on Caserma Ederle, and room 1006 of the Sigholtz Center on Del Din. The hours of operation on Ederle are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. On Del Din the hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment call DSN 634-7316 or comm. 0444-71-7316.

## USO new operating hours

Mondays closed, Tuesday-Thursday 1-8 p.m., Friday-Saturday 1-9 p.m., Sundays 3-8 p.m. The USO is located in building 8A and offers free food, drinks, movies, activities, internet and phones to call the U.S.

## Sergeant Morales Club

The Sergeant Morales Club is robust network of NCOs who champion the corps by taking care of Soldiers, Families, and giving back to the community. All NCOs are welcome to attend the monthly meetings held at 11:45 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month in bldg. 80C. SMC membership is exclusive and gained through a rigorous and competitive selection process.

## Vicenza Sergeants Major Association

The Vicenza Sergeants Major Association meets at the Ederle dining facility from 8-9 a.m. the last Friday of each month. Membership is open to active duty, reserve, national guard or retired E9s of any military service. The VSMA actively sponsors or assists in worthwhile projects and activities that contribute to the welfare of the community. Contact the VSMA at [vicenzasma@yahoo.com](mailto:vicenzasma@yahoo.com)

## Safety Recalls

Product Safety Recalls issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission website at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

1. Pedego Recalls Electric Bicycle Batteries Due To Fire Hazard
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## Vicenza Cub Scouts

Do you have a child interested in joining Cub Scouts? Email [pack295chair@gmail.com](mailto:pack295chair@gmail.com)

## Darby Cub Scouts

Are you a former Eagle Scout looking to give back to Scouting? Or perhaps a new parent who wishes to enroll their child in Scouting? DoD sponsors a very robust Boy Scout and Cub Scout program in Europe, and Camp Darby is looking at getting its program going again. For more information, contact David Kemp at [david.kemp@eu.navy.mil](mailto:david.kemp@eu.navy.mil) or DSN 626-3192.

## Passport office hours

The Passport office, located in the Central Processing Facility, building 393, will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11:30 a.m.

# At the movies



## MAD MAX: FURY ROAD

In a post-apocalyptic world, in which people fight to the death, Max (Tom Hardy) teams up with a mysterious woman, Furiosa (Charlize Theron), to try and survive. This movie is rated R.

**Admission (note new prices as of May 1):** 3D first run (\*), adult, \$8.50, under 12, \$5.75; 3D regular run, adult \$8, under 12, \$5.50; first run (\*), adult, \$6.50, under 12, \$3.75; regular run, adult \$6, under 12, \$3.50.

**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](http://www.imdb.com)

## Ederle Theater

May 7	7 p.m.	Furious 7 (PG-13)
May 8	7 p.m.	Hot Pursuit (PG-13)
	10 p.m.	Furious 7 (PG-13)
May 9	3 p.m.	Hot Pursuit (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)
May 10	3 p.m.	Hot Pursuit (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Unfriended (R)
May 13	11 a.m.	Get Hard (R)
	7 p.m.	The Age of Adeline (PG-13)
May 14	7 p.m.	Hot Pursuit (PG-13)
May 15	7 p.m.	Mad Max: Fury Road (R)
	10 p.m.	Unfriended (R)
May 16	3 p.m.	Mad Max: Fury Road (R) Avengers:
	6 p.m.	Age of Ultron (PG-13)
May 17	3 p.m.	Mad Max: Fury Road (R)
	6 p.m.	The Age of Adeline (PG-13)
May 20	11 a.m.	The Age of Adeline (PG-13)
	7 p.m.	Furious 7 (PG-13)



# Family and

## Vicenza Military Community



### Vicenza SKIESUnlimited Summer Programs

There's something for everyone! Pick up a copy of the latest edition of SKIESUnlimited catalog or visit [vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://vicenza.armyMWR.com) and start browsing today.

### Group Fitness Classes

Looking to get in shape? Look no further than Sports and Fitness to get you started off on the right foot with popular classes such as Pilates, Yoga, Taekwondo, Zumba®, Cycle and many, many more! For a complete list of classes, visit [vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### ODR Culture & Adventure Trips

When you decide to visit Europe's most remarkable places, do it right! Outdoor Recreation offers escorted and guided cultural trips, challenging high adventure activities, skiing and snowboarding, water sports, hiking and biking. Pick up a copy of their latest six-month calendar or visit [vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://vicenza.armyMWR.com).

### Family Child Care (FCC) Recruitment

Register to become a Family Child Care (FCC) provider! You will:

- Earn an income while staying at home with your children
- Set your own program hours to balance the needs of your family and child care business
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- Receive supplies and equipment to help you get started
- Make a difference in the lives of children and Families

For more details, call the FCC Director at 634-7615.

### Go with the Flow Yoga

Got stress? Kick it with beginning yoga moves and meditation at ACS every Monday, Noon-1 p.m. No need to register; just drop in. For more info, contact ACS at 634-7500.

### 5:01 Bar

Miss the laid-back atmosphere of your hometown pub or bar? You can find a cozy place at the 5:01 Bar located in the Golden Lion Conference Center. Enjoy a beverage and munch on some popcorn while listening to your favorite music Mon-Fri, 5-7 p.m.

### Romp-N-Stomp Playgroup

Romp-N-Stomp playgroup is a time for learning through play for children ages 0-3 years every Wednesday, 10-11:30 a.m. in Bldg 395.

### Design Your Own Class

The Vicenza Arts & Crafts Center provides a full range of creative options and professional equipment in do-it-yourself studios for woodwork, pottery, framing and a large multi-craft classroom. Private classes are available with a minimum of just six people.

These classes are perfect for Homeschool Art, Mom's Club, Girl and Boy Scouts earning badges, Family Readiness Groups, Ladies Night Out, Birthday Parties and Groups of Family and friends.

Use your imagination – let us know what you're interested in and we'll do the rest. Contact the Arts & Crafts Center at 634-7074 for more info.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities



## Darby Military Community



### Children's Story Hour

Story time, designed for children aged 3-7 years, meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Children's Room of the library. Come join us for activities. Establish with your children the reading habit of a lifetime and enjoyment of books.

### Tax Relief Office (TRO) Saves You Money

The TRO offers savings programs to authorized command sponsored personnel living in private rentals. These programs help you save money on utilities such as city gas and liquid petroleum gas (GPL).

In addition, get info about removing the Value Added Tax (VAT) on certain large purchases and vehicle repairs (typically 21% of the total cost).

For more information, visit [darby.armyMWR.com](http://darby.armyMWR.com)

### BOSS Monthly Meetings

Join the Darby Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers (BOSS) program for our bimonthly meetings, taking place on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings take place in the Library conference room at 5:15 p.m.

### Group Fitness Classes

Looking to get in shape? Strengthen your muscles and increase your heart rate! Find the monthly class calendar in the Fitness Center or visit [darby.armyMWR.com](http://darby.armyMWR.com)

### Airport Shuttle Service

Need a ride to the airport? No worries! Contact the Airport Shuttle Service at Outdoor Recreation. This service is provided 7 days a week. Reservations must be made at least 3 business days prior to required service.

### Learn New Skills at Army Europe Libraries

Visit [library.eur.army.mil](http://library.eur.army.mil) and:

- Learn a new language with Mango Languages or print books and CD programs
- Take your computer skills to the next level with Safari eBooks from major IT publishers
- Find the next great book to read with our What Do I Read Next? And NovelList databases

### Outdoor Recreation Trips

Make the most of your days off with ODR trips to the most famous and renowned spots in Italy! Find information on upcoming trips by visiting [darby.armyMWR.com](http://darby.armyMWR.com)

### 8th Annual European Softball Championships

Bases from all over Europe will be represented to fight for the title of European Softball Champions during the Memorial Day holiday weekend, sponsored by Global Credit Union.

Deadline for registration and payment is May 15.

Teams are required to provide their own ASA 52/300 yellow softballs.

For more info, visit [darby.armyMWR.com](http://darby.armyMWR.com)



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# 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

## 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)**

**Call 634-7519  
or 0444-71-7519 for  
information on Vicenza  
Chapel activities**

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

## VMC faith group contacts

**Bahá'í Faith:** Call 348-603-2283

**Church of Christ:** Call at 388-253-9749 or 324-623-7921 or send email: [vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lescall@gmail.com)

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

**Trinity Church Vicenza:** An International Presbyterian Church congregation. Call 328-473-2949 or email: [trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com](mailto: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



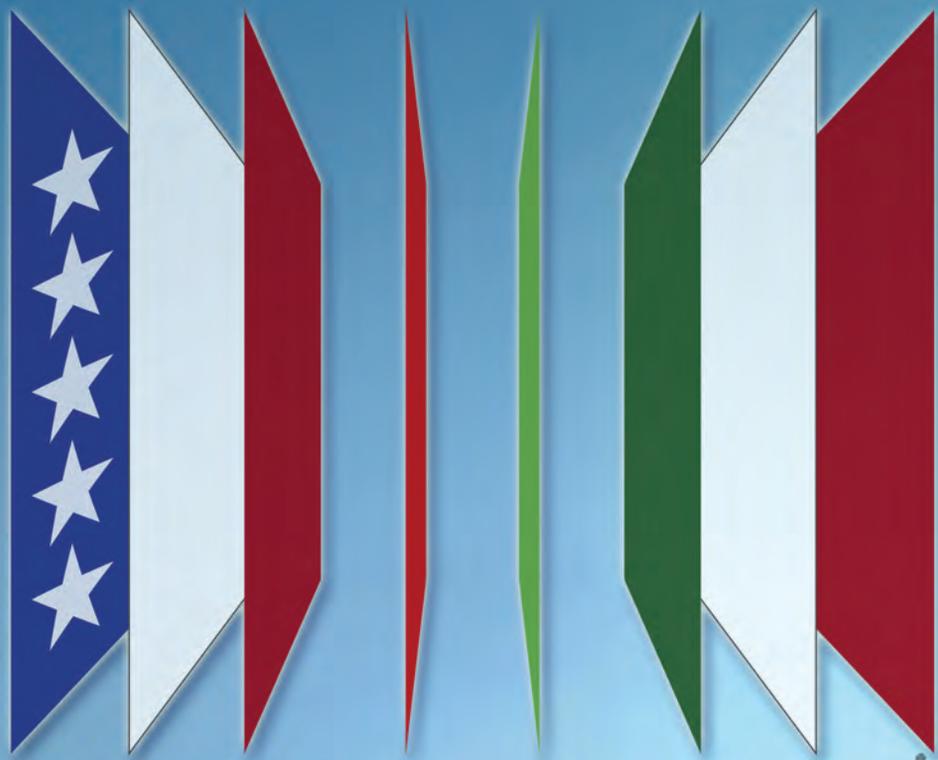
## CYSS Parent Advisory Group Meeting

**Thursday, May 14  
Noon - 1 p.m.**

**Location: Bldg. 108  
Large Conference Room**

For more info,  
call 634-8347.





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*Sensa Festival - Venice*

## VENETO

### ***Sagra di Bertessinella*** **Bertessinella Fair**

**May 8-11**, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., in Vicenza, Bertessinella Church, Via Montegallo 2; food booths featuring local specialties and wine open daily at 7 p.m.; carnival rides; live country, rock and folk music and dances start at 9 p.m.

### **Verona Legend Cars**

**May 8-10**, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., in Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8; classic cars exhibit; car accessories, vintage clothes and jewelry; tickets: €25 on May 8; €15, May 9-10; reduced: €13 for children aged 12-16. [www.veronalegencars.it](http://www.veronalegencars.it)

### ***Feste dell'Asparago*** **Asparagus Festival**

**May 9-10**, in Marola, Torri di Quartesolo, at the Church Recreation Center, Viale Vittoria, about five miles east of Vicenza. 6:30 p.m. food booths featuring asparagus specialties; 8 p.m. live music and dancing.

### ***Festa della Famiglia*** **Family Festival**

**May 9**, 4-8 p.m., in Castegnero, Piazza Mercato, about nine miles south of Vicenza; creative workshops for children aged 1-12; face-painting and balloon twisting; musical workshops; food booths.

### ***Festa del Formaggio*** **Cheese Festival**

Nogarole Vicentino, Piazza Marconi 24, about 21 miles west of Vicenza.

**May 9**: at 5:30 p.m. local products and collection items exhibit and sale; food booths featuring local specialties open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. Children fashion show and children dance show; 10 p.m. live music and dancing;

**May 10**: 10 a.m. demonstration of butter and cheese making; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. food booths; 4 p.m. old trades parade.

### **Wine Tasting in Breganze**

**May 9**, 5-7:30 p.m., in Breganze, Scaroni Winery, Via Zamenhof, 30, about 12 miles north of Vicenza; the €5 ticket includes a wine-tasting glass and unlimited wine tasting.

<http://www.livinginvicenza.com/sponsored/wine-tasting-at-the-enoteca-with-the-scaroni-s-2495>

### ***Il Conservatorio si apre alla città*** **Open door at the Vicenza Music Academy**

**May 9**, from noon to late at night, in Vicenza, Arrigo Pedrollo Music Academy, Contrà San Domenico 33; musical instruments exhibit; music workshops; music and dances from India; live music; aperitifs, gadgets, and much more; free entrance.

[http://www.vicenzae.org/ita/eventi/icalrepeat\\_detail/2015/05/09/12731/-/qil-conservatorio-si-apre-alla-cittaa](http://www.vicenzae.org/ita/eventi/icalrepeat_detail/2015/05/09/12731/-/qil-conservatorio-si-apre-alla-cittaa)

## Antica Fiera di Primavera Spring Festival

**May 14-24**, in Camisano Vicentino, about 11 miles east of Vicenza; nightly food booths in Piazza della Costituzione featuring local specialties; food booths will operate from noon to midnight on **May 17** and **May 24**; carnival rides in Piazza Libertà, Piazza del Vicariato Civile and Piazza della Costituzione; local crafts exhibit and sale; live music and dancing nightly from 9 p.m.;

**May 15:** American Festival – The American community is invited to the annual spring festival; at 7 p.m. welcome speech at the town hall; food booths featuring Italian and American food, wine, beers open at 8 p.m.; live music at 9 p.m. with the Steel Horse band in Piazza Umberto 1;

**May 17:** local products, collectors and hobby items open all day; from 9 a.m. vintage auto and motorcycle exhibit in Piazzas Pio X; scenic helicopter flights over Brenta River, Piazzola sul Brenta and Cittadella depart from Via Pio X; 10 minute tour, cost is €50 for adults and €40 for children younger than 13; free pony rides for children; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. free fitness classes.

<http://www.comune.camisanovicentino.vi.it/hh/index.php>

## Soppressa Soppressa Fest

**May 11-12** and **18-19**, in località San Luca, Tribano (Padova), about 22 miles southeast of Vicenza; soppressa is an Italian aged salami, produced with pork, lard, salt, pepper and sometimes garlic; food booths feature local specialties and wines; entertainment.

<http://www.agriturist.com/sagre/m;esi/aprile.htm>

## Giorni di Rose Roses Days

**May 16-17**, from 10:30 a.m., in Cervarese S. Croce (Padova), Via Campanella 3, about 11 miles southeast of Vicenza; exhibit and sale of roses; 4:30 p.m. visit the botanical rose garden; food booths featuring local specialties; free access; botanical painting workshops; to register, call 339-8041193; English operator available; cost: €25.

<http://www.vivaiolacampanella.com/evento/42/giorni-di-rose-2015-16-e-17-maggio.html>

## Vicenza Jazz Festival

Through **May 16**, every night live jazz concert in Vicenza

**May 9:** 6 p.m. Palazzo Cordellina, Contrà Riale 12: Pedrollo Orchestra and Lukas Ligeti; 9 p.m. in Piazza dei Signori: free concert with Tony Allen, Daddy G. (from Massive Attack), Baba Sissoko, Dj Khalab; 10 p.m. Astra Theatre: Max Ionata Hammond Trio & Gegè Telesforo, ticket: €18

**May 10:** 11 a.m. Santo Stefano Church: Jazz Mass; Noon, S. Filippo Neri Church: free jazz concert; 10 p.m. Astra Theatre: Soft Machine Legacy & Keith Tippett,

**May 11:** 9 p.m. Vicenza City Theatre, Viale Mazzini 39: Arturo Sandoval Sextet, ticket: €18

**May 12:** 9 p.m. Vicenza City Theatre: Gregory Porter Quintet, ticket: €18

**May 13:** 9 p.m. Vicenza City Theatre: Trento-Vicenza Jazz Orchestra, ticket: €22

**May 14:** 9 p.m. Vicenza City Theatre: Jan Garbarek Group Feat. Trilok Gurtu, ticket: €22

**May 15:** 9 p.m. Vicenza City Theatre: Anthony Braxton Quartet, ticket: €18

**May 16:** 9 p.m. Teatro Olimpico: Paolo Fresu, Richard Galliano, Jan Lundgren, ticket: €25; 10 p.m. at the Astra Theatre: Funk off and Karima, all night long jazz, ticket: €5

For more info and to buy tickets on line, <http://www.vicenzajazz.org/it/biglietteria.php> - [www.vicenzajazz.org/it/index.php](http://www.vicenzajazz.org/it/index.php)

## Campionaria International Fair

**May 16-24**, open 10 a.m.-midnight on weekends, 4:30-midnight on weekdays, in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. More than 1,000 vendors featuring items for home, vacations, hobbies, sports, cars, motorbikes, patio furniture, fitness and camping equipment, horse and dogs shows, entertainment and live music; free entrance.

<http://www.apadova.info/fiere/fiera-campionaria-padova-2015.php>

## Birrintaly Beer Fair

**May 16-24**, open Monday-Friday, 7 p.m.-midnight; Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. –midnight, in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza; stands feature a great variety of beers and products from all over Italy; workshops; Beer Pong Challenge; live music every evening; free entrance.

<http://www.apadova.info/fiere/fiera-campionaria-padova-2015.php>



## Festa della Sena Sensa Festival

**May 17**, in Venice, about 46 miles east of Vicenza; Sena is the Venetian dialect word for Ascension and it marks the day of Christ's ascension. It commemorates two important events in the life of the Venetian Republic: May 9 in the year 1000 when Doge Pietro Orseolo II came to the rescue of the inhabitants of Dalmatia, who were under the Slav menace. The second event took place in 1177 when Pope Alexander III and Emperor Frederick Barbarossa signed the peace treaty in Venice that put an end to the century-long diatribe between the Papacy and the Empire. The rite of the "Wedding with the Sea" used to take place on the occasion of the Ascension Day Festival. Every year on that day the Doge on his state barge sailed to Sant'Elena. The Bishop waited to bless him on a boat. To emphasize the Serenissima Republic's dominion over the sea, the Festival culminated with a kind of propitiatory rite: the Doge sailed to the channel between the lagoon and the sea and threw a gold ring into the water. Venice began to celebrate Ascension Day again in 1965, with a program that goes far beyond mere re-evocation: the Gemellaggio Adriatico (Adriatic twinning) project now links the Serenissima Republic with a city or a geographic area that has had a special historical relationship with Venice, joined in a bond of culture, love of the sea and the activities connected with the sea; on **May 17**, at 9 a.m. boats gather in the Basin of San Marco; 9:30 a.m., departure of the water parade towards S. Nicolò Lido; 10:30 a.m. Ceremony of the Wedding with the sea, in front of the Church of San Nicolò Lido; 11 a.m. Concert by the Serenissima Choir; 5 p.m. women's twin-oared pupparini regatta; 5:45 p.m. regatta on four oar-gondolas.

<http://www.veneziaunica.it/en/content/festa-della-sensa-feast-ascension-2014>



American Day - Camisano

## Giochi gonfiabili a Campo Marzo Bounce houses in Campo Marzo

Through **May 10**, in Vicenza, Campo Marzo, across from the main train station; weekdays 3-8 p.m.; weekends and Italian holidays 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; among the many bouncy houses, there will be a "Tibetan bridge", an "Air mountain", a "Camelot Castle", as well as a giant slide. Admission fee: €6. Special discounts for families.

<http://www.comune.vicenza.it/albo/notizie/index.php/124404>

## Hiking and lunch

**May 30**, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., in Mossano, about 12 miles south of Vicenza; it departs from the parking lot between Via Capitello and Via Garibaldi to visit first the prehistoric site of St. Bernardino Cave, then the Mills Valley where you will visit the first mill of the valley; lunch at the Da Sagraro farmhouse with wine tasting; at 2:30 p.m. visit the winery and the farm where there are donkeys, goats, geese, and other farm animals; English guide available; register by May 14; tickets €45; €20 for children 10-18 and €10 for children under 10; free for children younger than 5; for more info or to register, write to [info@livinginvicenza.com](mailto:info@livinginvicenza.com). <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/packages/hiking-and-lunch-at-the-agriturismo-in-mossano-053>

## Marostica e La Grande Guerra Marostica and the Great War Exhibit

Through **June 2**, open daily, except on Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m.; in Marostica, Castello Inferiore, Piazza Castello 1; free entrance. <http://www.guerrabianca.it/>

## Antique markets

**Vicenza:** May 10, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza dei Signori, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Garibaldi, Piazza Palladio, Piazza Biade and Piazza Castello (220 vendors)

**Lonigo:** May 10, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Via Garibaldi, Piazza XX Settembre, Via Ognibene, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza (about 100 vendors)

**Montegrotto (Padova):** May 10, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza 1° Maggio, about 34 miles southeast of Vicenza (about 70 vendors)

**Portobuffolè (Treviso):** May 10, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza Beccaro, about 88 miles northeast of Vicenza, (250 vendors)

**Verona:** May 16, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., in Piazza S. Zeno, about 38 miles west of Vicenza (50 vendors)

**Este (Padova):** May 17, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza Maggiore and Via Matteotti, about 28 miles south of Vicenza (60 vendors)

**Godega di Sant'Urbano:** May 17, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Via Roma, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza (234 booths)

**Montagnana:** May 17, 8 a.m. to sunset, in Piazza Maggiore 150, about 27 miles south of Vicenza (60 vendors)

**Padova:** May 17, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., in Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza (180 vendors)

**Soave:** May 17, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Antonio Marogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza

**Tutankhamon Caravaggio Van Gogh. La sera e i notturni dagli Egizi al Novecento**  
**Tutankhamon Caravaggio Van Gogh.**  
**Evenings and nocturnal from the Ancient Egyptian to the 20th century**

Through June 2, Mondays-Thursdays 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays 9 a.m.-8 p.m., in Vicenza, Palladian Basilica, Piazza dei Signori 1; entrance fee: €12; reduced €9 for students (ages 18-26) and senior citizens older than 65; €6 for people 6-17 years; free for children younger than 6; buy your ticket online at <http://www.lineadombra.it/eng/index.php>

**Hemingway – The origins of a poetic exhibit**

Through **May 24**, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., in Monastier di Treviso, Park Hotel Villa Fiorita, Via Giovanni XXIII; organized on the centenary of World War I, the exhibit features Hemingway's photos, descriptions of places, and excerpts of his books; free entrance.

<http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/hemingway-the-origins-of-a-poetic-exhibition-in-treviso-19300>



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## TUSCANY

**FloraFirenze - Mostra Spettacolo di piante e fiori made in Italy**  
**Italian plants and flowers exhibit and sale**

Through **May 11**, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., in Florence, Parco delle Cascine; more than 400 exhibitors; ticket: €16; reduced €12 for children aged 6-14; free for children under 6.  
<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&area=1&city=&date=13&page=3&post=1680>

**Sagra della Ficattola**  
**Ficattola Fair**

**May 8-9**, in Impruneta (Firenze), Piazza Accursio da Bagnola; *ficattola* is a kind of thin bread dough deep fried with the addition of salt or sugar; it may be served with

local cold cuts (*salumi*); food booths feature many gastronomic local specialties; live entertainment starts at 9 p.m.  
<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&area=&city=&date=13&page=4&post=90>

**Sagra della Fragola**  
**Strawberry Fair**

**May 16-17** and **May 23-24**, 7:30-22:30 p.m.; in San Giuliano Terme (Pisa), località Sant'Andrea in Pesciola; 7:30-10:30 p.m. food booths wild boar, grilled meat, fried polenta, and local strawberries with ice cream, chocolate, liquor, and other local specialties; bounce houses and games for children; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.  
<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/pi/san-giuliano-terme/sagra-della-fragola-san-giuliano.html>

**Sagra della Trota**  
**Trout Fair**

**May 8-10**, in Bucine (Arezzo); food booths, featuring



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grilled trout and other local specialties open at 7 p.m. and, on Sunday, also at noon; live music and dancing start at 10 p.m.; **May 10**, at 3 p.m., fishing competition; 7 p.m. bingo. <http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&area=2&city=&date=13&page=1&post=528>

### Sagra del Carciofo Artichoke Fair

**May 9-10**, in Riotorto (Piombino, Livorno), La Pinetina City Park, Via Riotorto; food booth feature a great variety of artichoke dishes, other local specialties and wines; every night live music and dancing.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&area=4&city=&date=13&page=1&post=40>

### Sagra della Fragola Strawberry Fair

**May 9-10**, and **May 16-17**, in Terricciola (Pisa); food booths feature local specialties besides the local strawberries; live music and entertainment. The program will be posted shortly <http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&area=7&city=&date=13&page=1&post=46>

### Medioevo in Castello Medieval Festival

**May 16-17**, in Buti (Pisa), Via Marianini and Via San Rocco; medieval crafts exhibit and sale; musicians, historical parades, falconers, flag-throwers, magic shows, and fire eaters; food booths feature typical medieval specialties.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&area=7&city=&date=13&page=1&post=1698>

### Vicopisano Castello in Fiore Flowers at Vicopisano Castle

**May 16-17**, in Vicopisano (Pisa); flowers and rare plants

exhibit and sale; garden and patio furniture; food booths feature local specialties; live music at night.

<http://www.viconet.it/comune/castelloinfiore>

## Antique markets

**Bolgheri (Livorno):** May 9-10, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown squares and streets.

**Florence:** May 10, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Santo Spirito.

**Forte dei Marmi (Lucca):** May 9-10, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Dante.

**Livorno:** May 9-10, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Cavour.

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

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

**Pisa:** May 9-10, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Piazza dei Cavalieri.

**Pistoia:** May 9-10, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Via Sandro Pertini.

**Vicopisano (Pisa):** May 10, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza Domenico Cavalca.

**Certaldo (Florence):** May 17, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio e Via 2 Giugno.

**Florence:** May 16-17, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fortezza da Basso Park, Viale Filippo Strozzi 1

**Lido Camaiore (Lucca):** May 17, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fratelli Rosselli, Piazza Abba.

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

**Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto):** May 16-17, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio.

**Pontedera (Pisa):** May 17, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., main squares and streets downtown.

**Quarrata (Pistoia):** May 17, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento.

## Sagra del Carciofo Empolese Empoli Artichoke Fair

**May 9-10**, 8 a.m. - 22 p.m., in Empoli (Florence); local products and crafts exhibit and sale; games and workshop for children; food booths feature a wide variety of artichoke dishes, as well as gluten-free entries; live music and dancing in the evenings; free entrance to all the activities.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&area=&city=&date=13&page=3&post=100>

## CONCERTS



Trilok Gurtu - Vicenza Jazz

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**Robben Ford** – May 14 in Rome; May 16 in Padova

**Ennio Morricone** – May 16 in Florence; Sept. 12 in Verona

**Mark Knopfler and Band** – May 28 in Assago (Milan); July 18 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova); July 21 in Rome; July 22 in Lucca

**Metallica** – June 2 in Rho (Milan)

**One Republic** – June 9 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

**Kiss** – June 11 in Verona

**Bob Dylan** – June 27 in San Daniele del Friuli; July 1 in Lucca; July 2 in Torino

**Damien Jr Gong Marley** – June 30 in Milan; July 1 in Rome; July 6 in Piazzola sul Brenta

**The Chemical Brothers** – July 1 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova); July 2 in Rome

**B. B. King** – July 4, in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

**John Legend** – July 5 in Lucca

**Stromae** – July 8 in Rome; July 14 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

**AC/DC** – July 9 in Imola

**Billy Idol** - July 10 in Lucca, July 11 in Brescia

**Elton John and Band** – July 11 in Lucca; July 12 in Rome

**George Benson** – July 12 in Milan

**Santana** – July 20 in Verona; July 21 in Pistoia

**Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals** – July 17 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova); July 18 in Genova; July 20 in Rome; July 22 in Assago (Milan)

**Anastasia** – July 22 in Rome; July 25 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

**Robbie Williams** – July 23 in Lucca

**Sting** – July 24 in Pistoia

**Damien Rice** – July 25 in Rome; July 30 in Villafranca di Verona

**Lenny Kravitz** – July 26 in Lucca; July 27 in Rome; July 29 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

**U2** – Sept. 4-5 in Torino

**Crosby, Stills and Nash** – Oct. 1 in Milan, Oct. 3 in Padova, Oct. 4 in Rome

**Take That** – Oct. 13 in Assago (Milan)

**Dave Matthews Band** – Oct. 17 in Assago (Milan); Oct. 18 in Florence; Oct. 20 in Rome; Oct. 21 in Padova

**Deep Purple** – Oct. 30 in Padova; Oct. 31 in Assago (Milan); Nov. 5 in Florence; Nov. 6 in Rome

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**Dr. Matthew Deegan**, founder of the center Chirocura in Vicenza has the credentials and experience. Born in New York in the United States, he earned two degrees: Doctor of Chiropractic from Palmer in California, and General Medicine from the University of Oradea. He is a member of the Italian Chiropractors Association and a member of the Order of Physicians and Surgeons in Vicenza. He attended courses studying Posture and continuously updates his skills with courses in chiropractic. His studio, Chirocura, has been operating in Vicenza since 1996 and has the highest quality equipment such as American adjusting tables that are technologically advanced and he uses computerized tests to follow the patient's progress through precise measurements of the nervous system tension.

## Who is a chiropractor and what does he do?

The chiropractor is a specialist of the spine and nervous system, he doesn't focus only on the symptoms or diseases. His purpose is the full welfare of the patient through a focus on the spinal column and a balanced nervous system without interference.

The chiropractic adjustment is therefore, a non-invasive treatment, which does not require the use of medicine and instead, addresses musculoskeletal conditions such as headaches, bad neck and back pain which may be caused by nervous system interference. Chiropractic has been proven safe for children and is very effective for people of retirement age.

## What is a 'herniated disk' and how does it occur?

A herniated disk, more commonly known as ruptured or slipped disk, is a condition of the spine consisting of a break, or a bulging of the fibrous ring of the disk where the softer "jelly" pushes out through a crack or bulges through the tougher exterior.

Could be a disc protrusion called a bulging disk, consisting of a bulging disc along its circumference, with a reduction in height. Usually seen on a MRI.

Many hernias are asymptomatic which means not causing pain. In symptomatic ones, you will have spinal, cervical, dorsal or lumbar pain and discomfort according to the location of the hernia and possible disturbances by compression of the nervous structures (spinal cord and roots) that are found in the

spinal canal. Correcting spinal abnormalities is acting directly on the cause of this disorder, so I recommend you contact a chiropractor specialist, in order to assess the case and the consequent benefits.

Most importantly a hernia is an EFFECT of the vertebral subluxation or the cause which is resolved by Dr. Deegan.

## What are the causes of sciatica and shoulder symptoms?

The causes of these two "symptoms" may be the pressure on the spinal nerves when the cervical spine is out of its correct position. When out of position, levels of the cervical spine or neck

can cause nervous system interference (similar to noise when one is speaking on a cell phone as an example). Symptoms warn us that there is something wrong. Chiropractic adjustments are intended to balance the spine by changing the position of the areas to be corrected thereby relieving the stress and tension in the nervous system which of course exists between the vertebrae. If the problem is a chiropractic one or a structural one, then they cannot be taken care of by shots, exercise, drugs or operations.

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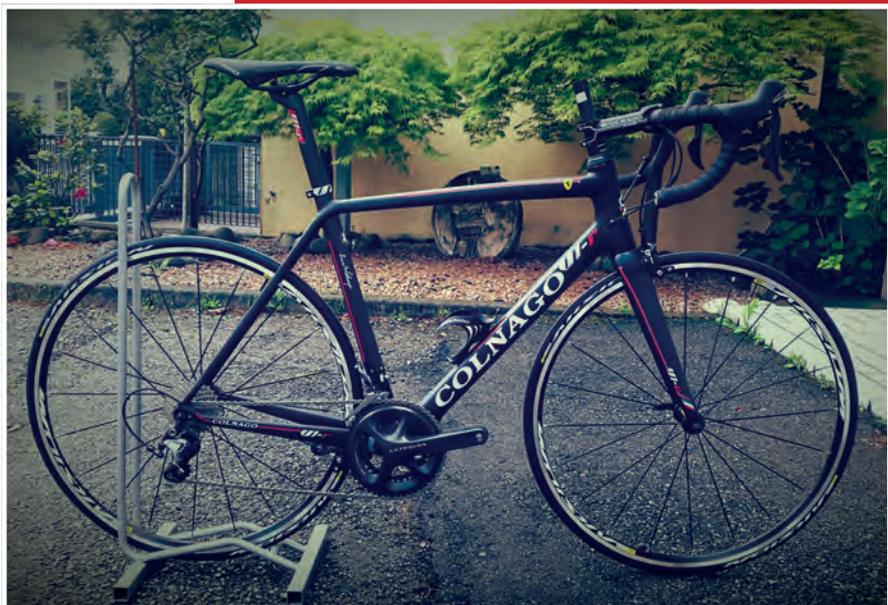
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# The Veneto Vine

Pairing local wines with seafood

By Susan Hedblad

There's no expertise required to enjoy wine, but a few simple tips can make wine discovery oh-so pleasurable.

Start with tastings and it will soon be clear which wines come out consistently at the top of the list. However, an unfortunate pairing between a wine and food can be a turn-off, and it's not necessarily the wine's fault.

Below are some basic guidelines and wine suggestions. Choosing the right wine to pair with seafood dishes depends mostly on satisfying personal taste, and with a little luck, your plate of seafood linguini will sing along.

For still wines, prefer a dry wine with medium body but low on tannins (leaves a puckery feeling in the mouth).

While most think that fish means white wine, there are some delicate red, rosato and rosé wines that pair surprisingly well. If you're wondering if one of those wines is a Chianti, the answer is a resounding no, due to the tannins. If you prefer sparkling, there are a host of bubbly wines with different characteristics made to suit your taste. Avoid overly aromatic wines like Gewurtztraminer which will often clash or overpower a fish based dish.

The world is truly your oyster when it comes to wines that pair well with seafood, as clearly demonstrated by the Veneto area - it's difficult to choose which wines to include!

The selected wines are renowned amongst wine lovers and were chosen to offer value for money, considering quality and cultivation methods. There are valid alternatives in the same price range and in higher price ranges. Beware - any wine that costs less than 6 euro will probably not be a valid expression of the wine region.



## Gambellara Ci. Bocara

Domenico Cavazza

Price: 8 euro

Gambellara is in the Vicenza area and is produced from the garganega grape, the same varietal used to produce Soave wines. Yet, the difference in terroir gives the Gambellara wine distinctive aromas and flavors: medium bodied wine with delicate floral and fruit aromas and fresh persistence on the palate. Dry and well-balanced but with enough acidity to accompany even rich fish dishes like Bacalà alla Vicentina.



## Soave Classico

Coffele

Price: 9 euro

The white wine par excellence in the Veneto region is Soave.

It's versatile and ideal for wine pairing due to its low alcohol content and high acidity. Prefer the bottles labeled Soave Classico or Soave Superiore as they have much more to give on the nose and in the mouth due to the hillside volcanic soils which add considerable structure and complexity to the wine. Don't be scared off, this is an extremely friendly wine! A Soave Classic might best accompany lighter more delicate fish, while the Superiore is a superb pairing with grilled seafood.



## Lugana Doc

Famiglia Olivini

Price: 9 euro

Lugana is an ideal wine for those who prefer more subtle aromas, but marked freshness and spidity. This wine is extremely versatile and is a good choice in times of uncertainty! Laguna is produced from the autochthonous turbiana grape, similar to Soave's trebbiano grape.

The Lugana vineyards straddle the provinces of Veneto and Lombardia along the southwest shores of Lake Garda. As might be imagined, this wine is served with seafood but also with freshwater fish, like trout.



## Ferrata Sauvignon

Maculan

Price: 15 euro

Sauvignon is dry, yet intense in aroma and flavor. If you've tried new world Sauvignon, the Breganze Sauvignon will seem more elegant and subdued. Note the hints of tropical fruits, mint and citrus. Nobody likes to say this out loud, but some do scrunch their nose at Sauvignon Blanc for an aroma much like cat urine. Don't be shocked, that distinct aroma is part of this wine's charm.

Pairs with seafood and fish, even if prepared asian style.



## Prosecco Conegliano Valdobbiadene Brut

Nino Franco  
Price: 12 euro

Prosecco seems to sell at all prices, but not all are worthy of your seafood. The choice growing areas for the glera grape (prosecco) are in Conegliano-Valdobbiadene or in Asolo-Montello. There are also producers who dedicate more time to their vineyard, cultivation methods and the wine-making process. The result? An exaltation of the delicate aromas and a refreshing sapidity that loves seafood.

Read the label before purchase and go for Brut or Extra-Dry .

Brut prosecco is the lowest in sugar content, while an extra-dry prosecco is a bit higher in added sugar. Dry prosecco is sweet and best served as a dessert wine.



## Vespaiolo Doc

Firmino Miotti  
Price: 7 euro

Vespaiolo grapes are cultivated in the Breganze area of Vicenza.

It's among the few whites that pair quite well with finicky raw oysters and accordingly with ceviche or swordfish carpaccio.

The mouth feel is full with notes of ripe fruit and citrus which linger long after the last sip. The Vicentini apparently cultivated grapes to pair with the local fare - the natural acidity of vespaiolo makes it another choice wine to pair with Bacalà alla Vicentina.



## Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

Guerrieri Rizzardi  
Price: 7 euro

Not much of this wine is seen outside the area of Lake Garda, but it's worth looking for, and if you visit the area, order a glass while sitting at a café by the lakeside.

This rosé is festive, the color of lychees and with happy hints of grapefruit. A good choice as an aperitif wine, it can also carry on through dinner. A tangy flavor makes it a great match with seafood and freshwater fish.

Bardolino Chiaretto is made as both a still and a sparkling wine.

You won't know if you're salivating for the wine or the food!

# Risotto alla Marinara

**READY IN 9 MINUTES**

**Difficulty:**  
easy

**Ingredients for three servings:**

- 1kg. of risotto alla marinara
- 4 tablespoons of EVO oil.
- 2 tbsp. Prosecco sparkling wine
- Salt
- Hot pepper (ground)
- Parsley for garnish



## PREPARATION

In a non-stick skillet Add the still frozen Risotto alla Marinara, add the prosecco and cook over medium heat for 8/9 minutes, mixing occasionally. Add salt and ground hot pepper. Serve hot.

The chef suggests serving garnished with chopped parsley.



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