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### Learn Italian

**Help!**  
**Aiuto!**  
ah-YOO-toh

**Call the police!**  
**Chiamate la polizia!**  
kee-AH-mah-teh  
la poh-LEE-tsyah!

**Have you got a phone?**  
**Ha un telefono?**  
ah oon teh-LEH-foh-noh?

**Watch out!**  
**Attenzione!**  
aht-TEH-tsyoh-neh!

## Exercise to hone skills, emphasize individual actions

**VICENZA** -- The garrison's annual full-scale exercise provides an opportunity for first responders and emergency management personnel to hone their skills while validating plans and procedures. This year, Lion Response will take place on Caserma Ederle the morning of May 10.

While the exercise is designed to validate and challenge the garrison's response capability, it should also be a reminder of individual responsibility in the event of an emergency situation such as an attack, natural disaster or major accident.

During emergency situations, community members will be given instructions to take protective measures. These measures include lockdown, evacuation and shelter-in-place.

Lockdown procedures are usually implemented in a situation

where authorities have determined it is safer for people to stay in their workplace, homes or other indoor locations and out of plain view.

When told to "lockdown," those not directly involved in the emergency response should remain indoors or get inside a building, lock all doors and windows, turn off all lights and stay away from doors and windows; stay low to the ground/on the floor. Set cell phones to silent and turn off any other devices that could alert someone that rooms are occupied. Maintain these measures until either a supervisor or law enforcement official provides an indication that it all is clear. Be certain to verify the authenticity of the "all clear" message. Cooperation



### LION Response 16 EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXERCISE

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From left: Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment); Dave Leinberger, deputy garrison manager at Camp Darby; and Col. Franco Rimicci, DMC *carabinieri* commander, take a minute to chat at the dining facility before lunch.

## Assistant Secretary of Army visits Darby

Story and photo by  
**Chiara Mattiolo**  
DMC Public Affairs Office

**LIVORNO** -- A senior Pentagon representative spent some time in the Darby Military Community here recently to learn more about Camp Darby and its mission.

Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, En-

ergy and Environment), paid an informational visit to the installation April 26 that included a tour and an operational overview.

Hammack visited Piazza dei Miracoli in Pisa, home of the Leaning Tower, and enjoyed a lunch hosted by DMC *Carabinieri* Commander Col. Franco Rimicci at the *Carabinieri* dining facility. Camp Darby and Vicenza commanders and leaders were in attendance.

Hammack was appointed as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment by President Barack Obama on June 28, 2010. She is primary adviser to the Secretary of the Army and Army Chief of Staff on all Army matters related to installation policy, oversight and coordination of energy security and management.

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## Army transitions to simplified DoD request-for-childcare website

By **Robert Dozier**  
FMWRC

**FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS** -- The Army is transitioning to a new single portal Department of Defense website designed to make it easier for Soldiers to find the childcare they need.

In March 2016, selected Army garrison families began to use [www.Military-ChildCare.com](http://www.Military-ChildCare.com) as their website to search for and request childcare services where they are or where they are planning to move.

"The vital function of this website is to simplify the child care search process,

helping patrons make better informed decisions about their child care needs," said Theresa Sanders, the Installation Management Command Child, Youth and School Services Outreach Services Program Manager.

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## Prevent fires: Take time when cooking at home

By **Andrew M. Allen**  
USAG Italy Assistant Chief for Fire Prevention

**VICENZA** -- Cooking fires are the No. 1 type of fires in the U.S. Army today, and the leading cause is inattentiveness.

Whether using a microwave, toaster oven, stovetop or oven, it is important to be alert and focused on cooking to prevent fires. If you are talking on the phone, playing video games, tracking down children or friends, you are not focusing on cooking.

It is important to take time when cooking and remain focused on the task.

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing, but when a person loses focus, firefighters just may end up as “guests” at your home!

What you should know before you cook:

- If you are tired or have been consuming alcohol, do not start cooking. You must be on alert.
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking or microwaving.
- If you are simmering, baking or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the kitchen while food is cooking, and use a loud timer as a reminder that you are cooking. A person can easily lose track of time while making other preparations in the kitchen. Do not let the smoke alarm be your reminder.
- Keep anything that can catch fire--



Firefighters battle a house fire. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the U.S. Army. (Courtesy photo)

oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains-- away from the stovetop.

- Remember that pots and pans must have the handle turned in so no one knocks them accidentally or little hands grab them.
- Keep a lid nearby when cooking to smother small grease fires. Smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turn off the stove; do NOT move the pot or pan until it is cool to the touch.
- For an oven, microwave, toaster oven or similar cooking appliance fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. Do NOT open the door; call the fire department.

ment.

If you have a fire, just get out! If you can turn the stove or appliance off, do so; otherwise just get away from the home immediately. When leaving, close doors behind you to help contain fire and smoke.

If you live on post in the Vicenza area, call 117 from a military phone or, from a cell phone, dial 0444-71-7117. If you live in the Darby area, 117 from a military phone or, from cell phone, 050-54-7117. If you live on the economy, call 115. Make sure you call once you have left the building.



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from anywhere  
in Italy.

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## Speak Out What is your message to your mother on this Mother's Day?

By Laura Kreider and Chiara Mattiolo



**Jacqueline Auberger**  
USAG Italy ASAP

*"Thank you for bringing me into this world and allowing me to make it to adulthood. Happy Mother's Day!"*



**Marie Brown**  
USAG Italy ASAP

*"Mom, I am so proud of you! Thank you for all that you do and all that you are."*



**Spc. John Davis**  
U.S. Army Vicenza Health Center

*"I'd like to tell my mother: Thank you for raising my siblings and me, I miss you and hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day."*



**Francesca Franceschini**  
Family member

*"Happy Mother's Day to the most important person in our lives."*



**Domenico Piazza**  
Italian Base Command

*"Even though you are far away and I do not get to see you enough, I always feel you close to my heart."*



**Jennifer Leinberger**  
Family member

*"Even though you are far away, you are so close to my heart. Love you!"*

# Carabinieri officer who served at Caserma Ederle dies

## Muore Maresciallo Capo dei Carabinieri in servizio presso la Caserma Ederle

**VICENZA** -- Roberto Anibaldi, a Carabinieri officer, died on April 19 after a brief illness at the age of 48.

He was born in Trieste on August 30, 1967, in a family of military tradition. In 1987 he enlisted as an auxiliary Carabinieri upon high school graduation.

After being selected as NCO in 1989, he attended the 42th Carabinieri NCO School, and was appointed to the rank of corporal.

After serving as Vice Marshal for the Carabinieri Territorial Commands of Ferrara and Padova, in 2002 he was transferred to the 13th Friuli Venezia Giulia Carabinieri Regiment of Gorizia. There he was a team commander and participated in the 2003 Bosnia-Erzegovina Military Police international deployment, and in 2004-2006 in the Ancient Babylon Operation in Iraq.

In 2007 he was transferred to the SETAF Carabinieri Command in Vicenza, as the road



**ANIBALLI**

traffic incidents department officer.

His human and professional integrity and values made him a very special person, a caring and loving parent for his daughter Giulia, and a respected colleague always willing and capable to face any situation. He was a pillar for the department and the institution he so proudly served.

*This notice has been translated into Italian by Anna Terracino, USAG Italy. Public Affairs Office.*

**VICENZA** -- Nella mattinata del 19 aprile 2016, dopo una brevissima e crudele malattia, si e' spento, all'eta' di 48 anni, il Mar. Capo Roberto Anibaldi. L'ispettore era nato a Trieste il 30 agosto 1967, figlio di Ufficiale dei Carabinieri e fratello di un Appuntato dei Carabinieri, dopo la maturità scientifica, nel 1987, si era arruolato nell'Arma come Carabiniere Ausiliario. Nel 1989 aveva vinto il concorso per sottufficiale ed aveva frequentato il 42<sup>o</sup> Corso Biennale presso la Scuola Sottufficiali dei Carabinieri, venendo poi nominato Vicebrigadiere.

Dopo aver prestato servizio nei Comandi territoriali nelle province di Ferrara e Padova, in qualità di Maresciallo in sottordine alla Stazione, nel 2002 era stato trasferito al 13<sup>o</sup> Reggimento Carabinieri "Friuli Venezia Giulia" di Gorizia, con l'incar-

ico di Comandante di Squadra, partecipando a missioni di Polizia Militare Internazionale in Bosnia-Erzegovina nel 2003 e in Iraq, con il Contingente M.S.U., nel 2004-2005-2006 nell'ambito dell'Operazione "Antica Babilonia".

Dal 2007 era stato trasferito a Vicenza presso il Comando Compagnia Carabinieri SETAF ove espletava l'incarico di addetto al Nucleo Operativo quale responsabile dell'ufficio di infortunistica stradale.

Le sue caratteristiche umane e professionali di assoluto spessore lo hanno reso una persona speciale, un genitore attento e premuroso per l'amata figlia Giulia ed un collega sempre disponibile e capace, pilastro portante del reparto e dell'istituzione a cui si pregiava appartenere.

La camera ardente e' stata allestita presso le celle mortuarie dell'Ospedale Civile San Bortolo di Vicenza, con ingresso da Via Fratelli Bandiera, 8.

## In Memoriam



**VICENZA** -- Longtime Vicenza community member retired Sgt. 1st Class Roe E. Ritt died March 27.

**RITT**

Ritt, 76, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on Dec. 29, 1939. He was a military policeman who retired in 1979 after 22 years of service. He is survived by his wife Marinka Ritt, whom he married on March 26, 1977. Marinka currently works at the Military Clothing Sales store on Caserma Ederle.

Ritt first arrived in Vicenza in 1957 and only left for two tours to Vietnam. After military retirement, he worked from 1979 to 1991 as assistant transportation officer here; then as physical security officer (1991-1998); and at the Ederle Inn from 1998 to 2010. Ritt was a member of Vicenza VFW and the 585th George Washington Lodge.

Services were April 2 at the Parrocchia di Torri di Quartesolo-SS. Gervasio e Protasio.



**Joint Military Commission visits Teatro Olimpico**

Italian and American members of 36th Joint Military Commission visited the *Teatro Olimpico*, designed by 15th century architect Andrea Palladio, at the invitation of the Vicenza Deputy Mayor Jacopo Bulgarini D'Elci April 19. Hosted by U.S. Army Garrison Italy, the JMC brought together nearly 50 senior military commanders for a two-day forum aimed at reviewing issues pertaining to the status of the United States forces in Italy. Right: From left, Deputy Mayor of Vicenza Jacopo Bulgarini d'Elci, Col. Steve Marks, USAG Italy commander, and Col. Umberto D'Andria, Italian base commander talk to the group.

*(Photos by Laura Kreider, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)*



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# Employee Spotlight

This week, *Outlook* puts the spotlight on Rosemary Musto, who has worked for Army Lodging Livorno-Casa Toscana since February.

**Position:** Hotel Manager

**Overview of job/duties:**

“As manager of Camp Darby’s Army Lodging facility, my main duty is to ensure that all Casa Toscana employees do everything possible they can to make a guest’s stay pleasant and comfortable. I simultaneously coordinate clean-

ing staff, front desk operations, and grounds and facility maintenance to keep operations efficient in accordance with established Army Lodging standards.

**Professional goal:**

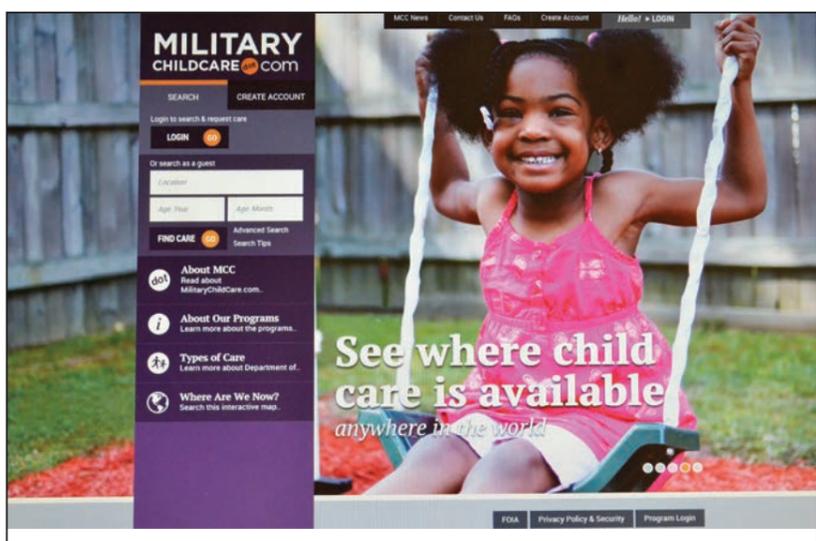
“My goal is to provide an outstanding lodging facility and services to our authorized guests thanks to well-trained, motivated and enthusiastic employees.”

**What do you like best about your job?**

“Every day is a new challenge.”



Rosemary Musto takes time out of her busy schedule to pose for a photo at Army Lodging on Camp Darby. *Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office*



Screenshot of Military Childcare’s website -- designed to be a one-stop DoD-wide resource for military families needing childcare services.

*(Photo by Karin J. Martinez, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)*

## CHILDCARE

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“The DoD has worked hard to develop a system which allows patrons to create their own account, search for and request care, manage requests and update their profile from the convenience of their home,” she said.

Using MilitaryChildCare.com, parents can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the type of care they need, and submit a request for care at any time from any location, Sanders explained.

Web services were first tested in pilot programs throughout the military branches, including U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii.

Soldiers and families at Aberdeen Proving Ground, forts Belvoir, Campbell, Detrick (Forest Glen and Frederick), Drum, Knox, Lee and Meade, Watervliet Arsenal and Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall gained access to the site in March.

Each garrison is working directly to notify affected families and assist in implementation of the DoD website rollout.

“We expect the implementation of this new website to be seamless,” said Sanders. “Those families already receiving child care services will continue to receive those services without interruption. Those whose names are already on a waiting list will be entered on the new website.”

More details will be available at Parent Central Services at each garrison.

According to officials at U.S. Army Installation Management Command, the Army will continue its rollout in June with 28 new garrisons, including: forts Benning, Bliss, Buchanan, Bragg, Carson, Gordon, Hamilton, Hood, Jackson, Leavenworth, Leonard Wood, McAlester, McCoy, Polk, Riley, Rucker, Sill, Stewart; Detroit, Picatinny, Pine Bluff, Redstone and Rock Island arsenals; Anniston and Tobyhanna Army depots; Carlisle Barracks; West Point; and U.S. Army Garrison Miami.

Specific dates of access will be announced locally so all Soldiers and care-givers will be aware of the timing of the change and how it will impact their family.

Garrisons in Europe are scheduled to follow in September, including Ansbach, Baumholder, Brussels, Garmisch, Grafenwoehr, Hohenfels, Kaiserlautern, Livorno, Schinnen, Shape, Stuttgart, Vicenza and Wiesbaden.

The final wave of garrisons is planned for December 2016: forts Greely, Huachuca, Hunter-Liggett, Irwin, Wainwright; Joint Base Lewis-McChord; Sierra Army Depot; Dugway and Yuma Proving Grounds; White Sands Missile Range; U.S. Army garrisons Daegu, Presidio of Monterey, Kwajalein Atoll, Japan and Yongsan; and camps Humphries and Red Cloud.

## LION RESPONSE

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erate fully with law enforcement.

In an emergency event, authorities may direct an evacuation. In case an evacuation order is given, know the designated assembly area and go there for accountability, unless directed to assemble elsewhere.

Taking action to stay put is called “shelter in place” and might be directed if extreme weather is expected or air outside is potentially contaminated.

After ensuring coworkers or family and pets are inside, lock doors, close windows, air vents and fireplace dampers. Turn off fans, air conditioning and forced air heating systems. Gather your emergency kit and supplies, and move everyone to an interior room with no or as few windows as possible. Seal all windows, doors and air vents with plastic sheeting and duct tape. If you’ve planned ahead, the material is already cut to size and stored in the interior room for easy access.

Continue to monitor the situation via TV, radio or internet for official news and instructions. Report in or contact others,

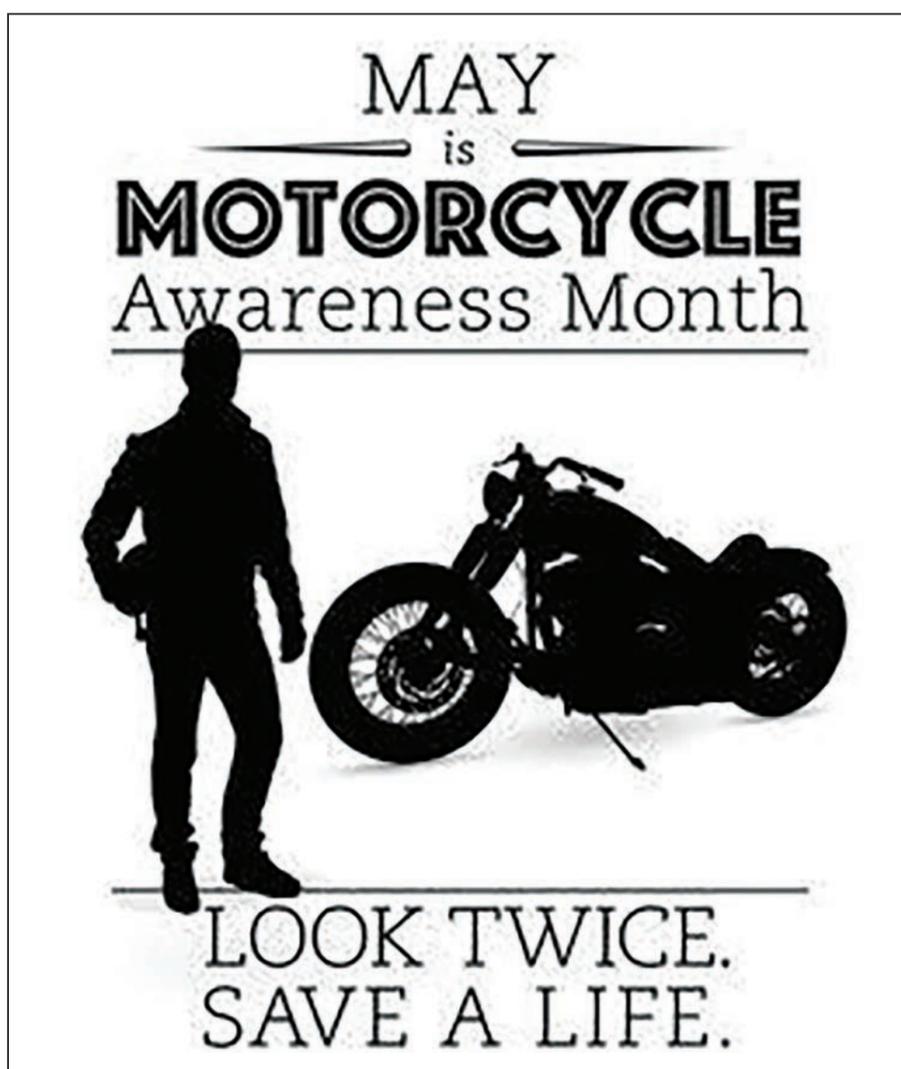
if possible, for personnel accountability.

Individuals on post the morning of the exercise should expect to participate in exercise directed actions briefly in their workplaces such as shelter in place or a lock down.

During the exercise on Caserma Ederle, expect direction to come over the base network as an AtHoc message, or over the giant voice loudspeaker system preceded and ending with ‘exercise, exercise, exercise’, through unit phone notifications and via AFN radio and garrison Facebook announcements. Community members may experience delays, gate closures, the presence of emergency vehicles and more.

The Lion Response exercises are designed to validate and test emergency response and management plans, procedural agreements, and interoperability between U.S. and Italian emergency response agencies, while improving coordination and building relationships between the garrison and local communities.

*(USAG Italy PAO)*





## USAREUR commander tours Camp Darby

Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges (left), United States Army Europe commander, along with generals from several European countries, spent a day in the Darby Military Community April 28 to get a look at operations around the community. The visit, which included a tour of the facilities and capability briefings, was part of the USAREUR commander's tour of the southern European area of responsibility.

(Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)

# Garrison supports deployment in many ways

By **Aaron P. Talley**  
USAG Italy Public Affairs Office

**CASERMA EDERLE** -- The purpose of an Army garrison is to support service members and their families by providing a place to work, play and live. U.S. Army Garrison Italy does that for the Vicenza and Darby military communities by supplying residents with safe workplaces, schools, shopping areas, fitness facilities and much more.

But they also help service members in Vicenza and Darby when it comes time for them to leave the installation for deployment.

USAG Italy coordinates between the many different assets that are crucial to a successful deployment. First Lt. Jess Tobergte, garrison mobility officer, says the mission is to incorporate that support into everything they do.

"We do so by integrating deployment mission command, support requirements, base support, and services to the diverse communities that enable mission readiness and enhance quality of life," she said.

This includes coordination between key agencies including logistics, human resources, the health clinic and Army



Paratroopers from 173rd Airborne Brigade load into a C-130 to leave for Saber Junction 16 at Aviano Air Base on April 12. According to the USAG Italy garrison mobility office, in 2015 the garrison supported more than 1,500 Soldiers and moved 141 short tons of equipment by air, land and sea in to and out of the garrison area of operations. (Photo by Katie Currid, 173rd Public Affairs volunteer)

Community Service, Tobergte said.

Unlike operations in other locations, deployments from Italy have additional complications because of the Status of Forces Agreement with Italy, local

laws, and the fragmented operating environment that covers much of Northern Italy. Just moving between different bases in country can require the same coordination as a short deployment

to another country.

"They have enduring relationships with the different agencies across Italy as well as inter-service agreements," said Capt. Brennan Roorda, S-4 functions officer for 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne). He added that these relationships include coordinating with Aviano Air Base and the heavy rigging facility located there. "That allows us to deploy from Aviano," he said.

Throughout the process of sending troops out on missions, USAG Italy must also continue to support the families deploying service members leave behind. This is crucial for the brigade to have successful missions around the world.

"I think that we have identified that garrison has a lot of resources and can support us," said Roorda. "We look forward to the future to build a stronger relationship with garrison."

Because of the high level of service the garrison provides, the organization has been frequently recognized by the Army as part of the Deployment Excellence Award program. USAG Italy received top honors in the All-Army Installation OCONUS category for 2014. The unit is also competing this year. Results of the judging should be released in the next month or two.

## Transportation personnel receive kudos



Lt. Col. Jason Alvis, commander, 839th Transportation Battalion, pins a 30-year service pin on Patrizia De Pascale during a recognition ceremony that took place April 7 at the battalion conference room.

(Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)

**CAMP DARBY** -- The deputy commander of Surface Distribution Deployment Command visited the 839th Transportation Battalion in April and recognized the performance of several Soldiers and local national members of the workforce.

Colonel Andrew Peters received an overview of the battalion's mission and capabilities and took time out to present coins.

Those who received recognition for hard work and outstanding performance were Maj. Stacey Jelks, battalion operations officer; Sgt. 1st Class Guillermo Martinez, cargo noncommissioned officer; and Antonio De-Marco, Italy Detachment documentation specialist.

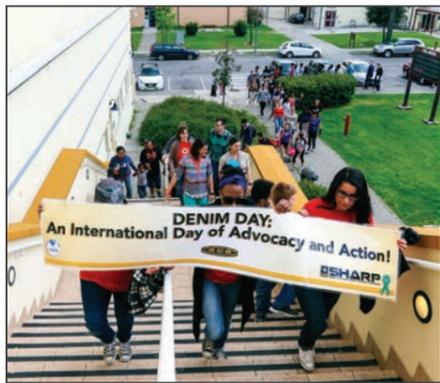
Patrizia DeSanctis was also recognized for 30 years of service to the organization and was proud of her accomplishment.

"It has been an honor to work for this organization, and I look forward to being a part of SDDC for many years to come," she said.

At the conclusion of his visit, Peters thanked the battalion for their dedication towards surface distribution operations throughout Europe and Africa.



# International Denim Day walks create sexual assault awareness



Walkers for awareness carry their message up the steps of The Arena on Caserma Ederle. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Lance Pounds, U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs)

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



Darby Military Community also showed its support for victims of sexual assault; the community wore jeans with a purpose for their Denim Day walk on April 22. “We came out and walked one mile in jeans to show our support and let it be known that “There is no excuse (for sexual assault),” said Evelyn Watkins, from Darby Army Community Service. The Sexual Assault Awareness Committee thanked DMC members for their continuing presence during the Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention month events.. (Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)

**VICENZA** -- On a cool April day, a mother pushes her young daughter in a stroller as her son walks alongside. In her mind, she is not only helping to raise awareness to sexual assault, she is setting an example for her children.

“If someone approaches my children I want them to be able to say ‘no,’” said Jessica Van Vleet, wife of Staff Sgt. Patrick Van Vleet, an infantryman with 173rd Airborne Brigade. “By doing this walk, it shows them that I care.”

More than 100 Vicenza Military Community residents participated in an International Denim Day walk, which took place April 28 at Caserma Ederle. The walk was coordinated by members of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the U.S. Army Garrison Italy Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program to raise awareness within the community.

International Denim Day is an obser-

vance that came about from an incident which took place in Rome in 1992. In a case involving rape, the Italian Supreme Court ruled the victim, a teenage girl, must have given consent to her attacker, a driving instructor, because she was wearing tight denim jeans and would have had to voluntarily remove them, making the act consensual and not rape.

The ruling sparked widespread protest. Following the decision, women from the Italian Parliament protested by wearing jeans and holding signs that read “Jeans: An alibi for rape.”

As a result, during International Denim Day, people worldwide show their sup-

port by wearing jeans.

Spc. Stacy Lewis, a geospatial engineer with 517th Geospatial Engineer Detachment, USARAF, said the story behind the event compelled her to participate.

“It is important to be out here in support of all victims affected by such heinous acts,” said Lewis.

Lewis said she found out about the event while visiting a SHARP display table that provided patches of denim, markers and glitter paint. She picked up glitter paint and designed a patch symbolizing her support for rape victims, while a SHARP representative told her the story behind the walk.

USAG-Italy SHARP representatives put together the event to promote the SHARP program and to provide support for victims of sexual assault.

“We want to get the message out that these types of acts will not be tolerated,” said Master Sgt. Henry Arnold III, U.S. Army Africa’s Sexual Assault Response Coordinator.

Col. Frances Hardison, USARAF director of human resources and guest speaker, kicked off the walk with an informative and thought-provoking speech.

“Denim Day is a call to action,” said Hardison. “It summons us to do nothing less than change the shame and blame and cover-ups that we have become so accustomed to. To make these changes, it requires all of us.”

The walk ended at the Caserma Ederle Arena, where SHARP representatives unveiled a hand-stitched quilt made entirely of personalized patches of denim. The quilt, assembled by Sarah Galvin, a USARAF resources management secretary, took more than 30 hours and 200 individual pieces of denim to create.

According to Michelle Demarais, USAG-Italy SHARP victim advocate, the quilt is a symbol created by VMC residents for its residents.

“This is the first time something like this has been done here,” said Demarais, referring the quilt.

From a mother setting an example to her children to a Soldier touched by a true story, VMC came together and walked for what they believe in.

“Let’s make Denim Day stand for more than just one day of the year,” said Hardison. “Let’s continue this intentionally, so that one day we can reverse the belief that sexual abuse or rape is inevitable; so that no one is sexually harassed, violated, trafficked or abused.”

## Dollars and Sense

### Thrift Savings Plan is key to healthy, independent financial future

By **Samuel D. Coston**  
Financial Readiness Program Manager, ACS

**CASERMA EDERLE** -- This week’s article is all about the Thrift Savings Plan, also known as TSP.

When one of our community members asks this old Soldier and financial adviser, “How can I grow my discretionary income,” my only answer is “the Thrift Savings Plan.”

Christine Benz, Morningstar’s director of personal finance and author of 30-Minute Money Solutions: A Step-by-Step Guide to Managing Your Finances, described the TSP as “a winner and well worth investing in if Uncle Sam is your employer.”

Most private entities’ retirement plans possess layers of administrative fees and overpriced investment options. But not our TSP. BlackRock, the asset management firm that manages TSP funds, only charges 29-cent management fees for every \$1,000 invested. BlackRock is the No. 1 asset management firm in the United States with more than \$4.65 tril-



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lion under management. This firm is the best of the best when it comes to asset management. When BlackRock CEO Laurence D. Fink speaks, other asset management firms such as The Vanguard Group, Fidelity Investments, J.P. Morgan Asset Management, PIMCO and even the French “Green Bank” Credit Agricole Group listen.

I am not trying to sell my fellow Americans snake oil, nor am I saying “greed is good.” What I am saying is stop making excuses and rationalizing why you, the keeper of your keys, cannot start investing today. English economist John Maynard Keynes stated, “The importance of money flows from it being a link between the present and the future.” What is your

future? Is it full of beautiful car payments and excessive debt? Or is your money working to purchase that “just fabulous” oceanfront property, or a house near James “Grizzly” Adams somewhere far from a power grid, or a house near Mr. Coston on a lake in Florida? Let’s talk money, folks! I cannot stress enough the beauty of owning your own home and financial independence.

The Thrift Savings Plan contains four index funds, a government securities fund, and five lifecycle funds. Every fund allows you, the investor, to select a (pre-tax) traditional IRA or a (after-tax) Roth IRA contribution plan.

I will break down the TSP funds by risk levels for you risk-averse folks: The G Fund invests in U.S. Treasury securities. The C Fund invests in the Standard & Poor’s 500 (S&P 500) Stock Index. The F Fund invests in U.S. government, mortgage-backed, corporate and foreign government (issued in the U.S.) sectors of the U.S. bond market. The S Fund invests in the Small Capitalization Stocks Index Fund. The International Stock Index Investment Fund, the I Fund, pos-

sesses the most risk. Every fund possesses a certain level of volatility. The five L Funds, or “lifecycle” funds, invest in a professionally designed mixture of stocks, bonds, and Government securities. The L Funds are “time horizon,” meaning the L income fund is for individuals needing their investment funds by 2017; the L 2020 Fund between 2017 and 2034; the L 2030 Fund, 2035 and 2044, and the L 2050 Fund, 2045 or later.

I can talk all day about why it is important to pay down debt, not add your children’s names to the “sandwich generation” list, and start saving and investing for your future. Stop making excuses, walk into the light of saving and investing, and become a member of the 31 percent of Americans, out of approximately 321 million people, whose financial future does not entail working a menial job after retirement just so you can pay the bills. Lastly, please remember what W. C. Fields said: “A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money.”

“Know what you owe, and know why you owe it!”

**Vicenza Jazz Festival**  
May 6-14  
See details in *Out & About*,  
pages 10-11.



Chinese-American artist Collette Fu shows off one of her critically acclaimed pop-up books, featuring photos from the Axi Fire Festival. Fu showed middle school students her work and how to construct their own pop-up books during a week of guest teaching at Vicenza Middle School.

## Chinese-American artist's work pops at middle school

Story and photo  
by **Aaron P. Talley**  
USAG Italy Public Affairs Office

**VICENZA** -- Students at Vicenza Middle School here got a visit from a guest artist whose art literally popped out at them.

Chinese-American artist Collette Fu has taken the art of making pop-up books to new heights. Record-breaking heights, to be exact.

During a 6-month residency in Shanghai, China, Fu designed and built the largest pop-up book in China, measuring more than 8 by 16 feet in area, and almost 6 feet high. She's also built pop-up books for commercial companies as well as public and private art collections. The artist brought some of her slightly smaller works with her to show the students at VMS, while also teaching them how to make their own.

Fu says the pop-up book is something that grabs the attention of students in a way almost no other art form can.

"It's so unexpected," she said. "You see this flat book and then you open it and it's like, woah. The idea that something can collapse like that, it's a surprise. Some people think it's like magic."

Fu was invited to come teach by VMS art teacher, Melanie Mann. Donations from the Vicenza Military Spouses and Civilians Club and the Vicenza Middle School Booster Club helped fund the trip.

During her week at the school, Fu taught classes for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders. Sixth-grader Emily Nunez said she really enjoyed discovering a new art form.

"It was a really fun experience in learning how to create pop-up designs on cards from the artist," said Nunez.

Fellow student Lea Henderson, 7th grade, agreed. "I thought it was pretty inspiring and I learned a lot," she said.

Fu also gave a presentation to the entire school that, according to the faculty and students in attendance, was a big hit.

"I thought it was really cool to learn about pop ups because I have never done this before," said seventh-grader Afton Greene.

For Fu, it is all about instilling a love of art in the students.

"I think art's really important because it helps creativity," she said. "It helps kids learn how to think independently. And that works in all fields.

"It's not that I want everyone to become an artist, but I want them to be creative and follow a path that can be unique."

## Earth Day brings military communities together through variety of activities



Darby Military Community celebrated Earth Day 2016 with a series of events on April 22, including a special children's story hour at the post library with the theme "Trees for the Earth. Let's Get Planting." Before the reading, children were able to plant flowers outside of the library building.

(Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)



DPW Environmental Division Giovanni Albanese (center) and Joseph Hunnewell, provide information while handing out giveaways to Vicenza Military Community members at the Earth Day Booth held in front of the Caserma Ederle Post Exchange as part of the Earth Day activities April 21. A tree-planting ceremony took place at Villaggio Middle School April 22.

(Photo by Laura Kreider/USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)

See Earth Day contest list of winners  
in News Briefs, page 8.

## Travel

### Quaint, quirky book shop in Venice

Bibliophiles in pursuit of a place to spend a couple of hours need look no further! Tucked into a side street, about a five-minute walk from St. Mark's Square, the *Libreria Acqua Alta* (high water bookstore, aptly named because of flooding in the area) in Venice is the place for you. Located at Sestiere Castello 5167, the shop is a hole-in-the-wall, quirky place for book lovers and regular tourists to visit. The gondola filled with books, pictured, is only one of many eccentric items visitors will find, and the staircase made of old books out the back door leads guests to a gorgeous view (a great photo op) of one of Venice's many canals. There are books in a variety of languages, postcards, magnets, posters and old maps. If you visit, make sure to keep your eye out for one of the family cats sitting on a stack of books or outside waiting to greet you.

(Photo by Karin J. Martinez, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)



# News briefs

## Early deadline

Due to training requirements for Public Affairs Office staff members, submission deadline for the May 20 Outlook will be early. All submissions must be sent no later than COB Wednesday, May 11. All submissions are subject to editing and consideration for the newspaper. Thank you in advance. Send submissions to [usarmy.vmc.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vmc.pao@mail.mil). Anyone with questions should contact the editor at DSN 637-8020, comm. 0444-61-8020.

## Seeking fitness instructors

If you are a certified instructor interested in working in Vicenza, the Ederle fitness center would like you to join their team. Email your resume or call for more information. Contact the fitness manager at DSN 634-8446, comm. 0444-71-8446; sports director at DSN 634-7046, comm. 0444-71-7046. Email [usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.fmw-marketing@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.fmw-marketing@mail.mil).

## Band needs instructor

The Vicenza High School marching band seeks a percussion instructor for the Fall 2016 marching season. Experience is a plus. For more information, call Gary Marvel at DSN 637-8600, comm. 0444-61-8600. Or email [gary.marvel@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:gary.marvel@eu.dodea.edu).

## Landstuhl MEDEVAC bus

The MEDEVAC bus no longer leaves from the commissary parking lot; it leaves from the Health Center on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information, call the MEDEVAC Office at DSN 636-9053, comm. 0444-61-9053.

## Private music instruction

Learn a new skill and enjoy the pleasures of making your own music. Now is the perfect time to take a music class, and individual lessons are based on your schedule. Convenient and fun. Ongoing classes in piano, guitar, voice and flute at the theater. Contact Soldiers' Theatre for details, schedule and fees, DSN 634-7281, comm. 0444-71-7281.

## Del Din parking

Parking on Caserma Del Din along Via Dal Molin (the road adjacent to buildings 2, 3, garage 8 and barracks 24) and along Airborne Avenue and Bayonet Boulevard is not authorized. Vehicles parked in these areas will be issued a DD 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket). Parking is authorized only in the parking garages. To view the policy

letter, go to [http://www.italy.army.mil/files/policyletters/pl\\_20\\_parking.pdf](http://www.italy.army.mil/files/policyletters/pl_20_parking.pdf). Anyone with questions may call DES Operations at DSN 634-7197, comm. 0444-71-7197.

## Basic Rider Course

The Army foundation course for motorcycle operators will take place June 1-2, July 13-14, Sept. 14-15 at the Hall of Heroes and Torri Range. Riders who have not previously taken or do not have proof of completion of an Experienced Rider Course or Military Sport Bike Rider Course must complete this course. This 2-day (15-hour) course consists of classroom instructions on technical and behavioral aspects of riding, hands-on training, riding skills evaluation, and knowledge-based evaluation. Loaner motorcycles, helmets, and gloves are provided on request; however, we have only six motorcycles available per class and they are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Experienced Rider Course

The advanced one-day (8 hours) course will take place at Torri Range May 13, June 3, June 24, July 15, Aug. 5, Aug. 25, and Sept. 16. The course complements a rider's basic skills and helps with personal risk assessment. It includes fast-paced range exercises designed to enhance both basic and crash avoidance skills. Improving braking and cornering finesse is emphasized throughout the course. A riding skills evaluation is performed as part of the course and must be successfully passed to obtain a completion card. Participants must provide proof of completion of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Course, previous Experienced Rider Course or Military Sport Bike Course. To register, visit: [https://imc.army.mil/airs/usg\\_disclaimer.aspx](https://imc.army.mil/airs/usg_disclaimer.aspx).

## College graduation recognition

The 2016 College Graduation Recognition Ceremony will take place May 18 at 10 a.m. If a person has graduated from college in the past year, or is within 12 semester hours from graduation, the education center invites you to join in celebrating your accomplishments at the ceremony. To see a copy of the flier, see on the following link: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/45894776>.

## Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings take place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at Bldg. 395,

Room 5, behind the Mensa. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the 12-step process. Call 634-7554 for more information.

## Red Cross assistance

The American Red Cross has an online option to give military families more flexibility and expanded access to help during times of crisis. Request help online at [redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork](http://redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork) or by calling 877-272-7337.

This secure online option is easy to use and can be accessed from computers, tablets or smart phones. Just like the toll free number, the online option is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world. With more people preferring to use online platforms for many types of services, this is a natural evolution of our emergency communications work, but people will always be able to speak with a Red Cross worker anytime during the process. Customers can also reach Red Cross Emergency, toll free, at 877-272-7337.

## Exchange shoppers can win

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service will make getting married extra special for two couples this summer with the Demetrios Bridal Gown Sweepstakes. Through June 30, brides, grooms and any Exchange shopper can enter for a chance to win one of two bridal gowns. Authorized shoppers 18 and older may enter the Demetrios Bridal Gown Sweepstakes at [www.shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes).

## Overseas housing survey

The Housing Management Office is conducting a survey to find out how much service members are spending for utilities. This year's survey takes place through May 31, and all Service members who currently live in off-base housing and are in private leases under the OHA program are encouraged to complete the survey.

To access the survey, go to <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/ohaSurvey.cfm?ID=may-util>. Any questions may be directed to Housing Division at DSN 637-7950/7951, comm. 0444-71-7950/7951.

## Retirement ceremony

The installation quarterly retirement ceremony will take place June 9, 4-5 p.m., at the Golden Lion on Caserma Ederle. All community members are welcome to attend and show support for

the retirees.

## Volunteers needed

Anyone who would like to cook traditional food dishes for the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month observance, are asked to contact Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Washington at [thomas.washington2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.washington2.mil@mail.mil). Volunteers are not required to pay for ingredients; an EO representative will meet chefs at the commissary before the observance to purchase what's needed. The observance is scheduled for May 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Golden Lion.

## 2016 Army Earth Day contest winners

Winners of the Army Earth Day contest are as follows:

### -Art-

1st place (TIE): Kathryn Rylee Galvin, 10th grade  
Title: The Future of Our Planet: Continue our current desolation or recycle to restore

1st place (TIE): Alexis Henderson, 7th grade  
Title: The Army's Mission is to Secure the Future for Everyone

2nd place: Stephani Bell, 7th grade  
Title: Globe Go Army

3rd place: Tatiana Tolbert, 6th grade  
Title: Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

### -Essay-

1st: Jiovanny Montanez, 8th grade  
Title: The Problems of Pollution

2nd: Nicholas Tipton, 8th grade  
Title: The Pollution Problem

3rd: Tristan McLaughlin, 8th grade  
Title: Sustain the Mission; Secure the Future

### -Coloring-

## PreK-2nd grades

1st: Crisle Eula Cupino, Kindergarten  
2nd: Jonathan Cobbs, 1st grade  
3rd: Ella Storey, 1st grade

## 3rd-5th grades

1st: MacKenzie King, 3rd grade

2nd: Valery Andrea Angrino, 3rd grade  
3rd: Amy Ekarintaragun, 3rd grade

## Veterans' Affairs appointments

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Overseas Military Service Coordinator Misty Sweet will be in Vicenza May 31-June 3. She will take appointments to answer questions about VA benefits and programs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on these dates. Sweet will also offer a class covering the Foreign Medical Program for veterans who reside outside of the United States, June 2 at 1 p.m. To set up an appointment or register for the FMP class, contact local VA benefits advisers Ana Levitt or Kelly Griffith at DSN 637-8156, comm. 0444-61-8155, or stop by the VA office in the SFL-TAP center on Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 126.

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Hammack is also responsible for policy and oversight of sustainability and environmental initiatives; resource management including design, military construction, operations and maintenance; base realignment and closure; privatization of Army family housing, lodging, real estate, utilities; and the Army's installations safety and occupational health programs.

## Family adventure hunt

Tatiana Ehler (left) visits the American Red Cross station with her sons Thomas Jr., 16 months; Matthew, 3; and Brian, 4, April 21 during the CYSS Family Adventure Hunt, one of the final activities during April's Month of the Military Child. Several families took part in the event located in five facilities including ARC, Army Community Service, Arts and Crafts Center, post library and the SKIES building. In the photo, two members of the ARC station, Bri Norton (standing) and Felicitas Arroyo-Wilson, provide information about emergency preparedness.

(Photo by Laura Kreider, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)





## Boots to Business

Instructors from the Boots to Business program give a class to transitioning service members and their spouses at the Vicenza Soldier for Life – Transition Assistance Program facility on Caserma Ederle. The Boots to Business class teaches students how to evaluate business concepts, the foundational knowledge required to develop a business plan, and available resources to help access start-up capital. This is just one of many classes offered in the SFL-TAP program. For more information, stop by the facility, located in the old brigade headquarters, next to the fitness center. Or visit their webpage at [www.italy.army.mil/sfl.asp](http://www.italy.army.mil/sfl.asp).

(Photo by Aaron P. Talley, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)

## Chapel activities

### Chapel Services (VICENZA)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays  
Gospel Service  
Bible Study

VMC Chapel, Building 29  
Phone: 637-7575

### Sunday schedule

Post Chapel  
9-10 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass  
11 a.m.-noon General Protestant  
Worship Service  
1:30-3 p.m. Gospel Worship  
5-6 p.m. Contemporary Protestant  
Worship Service

### Protestant Women's Bible Studies

Post Chapel  
9:15 a.m.-noon Tuesdays (Childcare)  
5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays

### Protestant Men of the Chapel

Bible Study, Post Chapel  
5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays

### Saint Mark's Catholic Women of the Chapel

Post Chapel  
9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays (Childcare)

### Youth of the Chapel

High School 5-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays  
Call chapel for location.

### Bible/book studies

Chapel Activity Room, Building 29

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Building 395  
6:30-7:30 a.m. Mon thru Fri Seminary  
6-7 p.m. Tuesdays; Young Men/  
Women Meeting

**Church of Christ:** Sundays, Bldg. 395, 1-3 p.m. Call chapel for more information.

**Jewish:** Call chapel for more information.

### Del Din Soldier Ministry

Siegholtz Center  
6 p.m. Tuesdays Bible study & dinner

### Chapel Services (CAMP DARBY)

DSN 633-7267, comm. 050-54-7267  
24/7 Chaplain Crisis Line  
634-KARE (5273) or 0444-71-5273

### Sunday schedule

Camp Darby Chapel  
9-10 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass  
10:30 a.m. Protestant Service

### Protestant Women of the Chapel

Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Tuesdays

The Outlook Religious Activities page provides announcements and may offer perspectives to enhance spiritual or religious resiliency in support of Army 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 U.S. Army Garrison Italy.

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"Voice of America News, January 3, 2011: Eight men are on trial in Paris on charges of armed robbery to finance Islamist extremism."

"24 Jan 2011 – MOSCOW (Reuters) - A suicide bomber killed at least 35 people at Russia's busiest airport on Monday ..."

"FRANKFURT (AP, March 3, 2011) — The suspect in the slaying of two U.S. airmen at Frankfurt airport has confessed to targeting American military members."

"MADRID (AP, July 1, 2011) — Spanish police have arrested two men suspected of praising pro-jihad terrorism and making public threats on the Internet."

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## At the movies



### Captain America: Civil War

Political pressure mounts to install a system of accountability when the actions of the Avengers lead to collateral damage. The new status quo deeply divides members of the team. Captain America (Chris Evans) believes superheroes should remain free to defend humanity without government interference. Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.) sharply disagrees and supports oversight. As the debate escalates into an all-out feud, Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) must pick a side.

May 6	7 p.m.	Captain America: Civil War (PG-13)
	10 p.m.	Barber Shop: The Next Cut (PG-13)
May 7	3 p.m.	The Huntsman: Winter's War PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Captain America: Civil War (PG-13)
May 8	3 p.m.	Jungle Book (PG)
	6 p.m.	Captain America: Civil War (PG-13)
May 11	7 p.m.	The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13)
May 12	7 p.m.	Eye in the Sky (R)
May 13	7 p.m.	Money Monster (R)
	10 p.m.	Keanu (PG-13)
May 14	3 p.m.	Jungle Book in 3D (PG)
	6 p.m.	Captain America: Civil War (PG-13)
May 15	3 p.m.	Captain America: Civil War (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Money Monster (R)
May 19	7 p.m.	The Boss (R)
May 20	7 p.m.	The Angry Birds Movie (PG)
	10 p.m.	The Nice Guys (R)

Check movie schedule online at <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/Vicenza>.

**Admission:** 3D first run (\*), adult, \$8.50, under 12, \$5.75; 3D second run, adult \$8, under 12, \$5.50; first run (\*), adult, \$6.50, under 12, \$3.75; second 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).

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## VENETO

### Sagra dell'Asparago Asparagus Festival

May 6-9, in Marola, Torri di Quartesolo. Food booths featuring asparagus dishes and a wide variety of local specialties open at 6:30 p.m.; live music and dancing nightly starts at 9 p.m.

<http://www.vicenzae.org/ita/eventi/icalrepeat.detail/2016/05/06/13996/-1-festa-dellasparago-di-marola>

### Antica Fiera di Primavera Spring Festival

May 6-15, in Camisano Vicentino, about 11 miles east of Vicenza. Nightly food booths in Piazza della Costituzione feature local specialties; carnival rides in Piazza del Vicariato Civile; local crafts exhibit and sale; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.; May 14, country music night and dancing.

[http://www.comune.camisanovicentino.vi.it/po/mostra\\_news.php?id=724&area=H](http://www.comune.camisanovicentino.vi.it/po/mostra_news.php?id=724&area=H)

### Passioni e Collezionismo Art and Vintage

May 7, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., in Vicenza, Corso Fogazzaro. Crafts and vintage exhibit and sale.

<http://www.vicenzae.org/ita/eventi/icalrepeat.detail/2016/05/07/14002/-/passioni-e-collezionismo-arte-e-vintage>

### Festa della Sensa Feast of the Ascension

May 7-8, in Venice, about 46 miles east of Vicenza. *Sensa* is the Venetian dialect word for ascension and it marks the day of Christ's ascension. The rite of the "Wedding with the Sea" used to take place in occasion of the Ascension Day Festival. Every year on that day, the doge sailed on his barge 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 the 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; **May 8**, at 9 a.m. boats gather in the basin of San Marco; 9:30 a.m. start of the water parade towards St. Nicolò Lido; 10:30 a.m. Ceremony of the Wedding with the sea, in front of St. Nicolò Church; 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://events.veneziaunica.it/content/feast-ascension-0>

### Festa del Formaggio Cheese Festival

May 7-8, in Nogarole Vicentino, Piazza Marconi 24, about 21 miles west of Vicenza.

May 7 - 5:30 p.m. local products and crafts exhibit and sale; 6-10 p.m., food booths feature *gnocchi* with Fioreta (local ricotta), a great variety of local cheeses and honey; 8:30 p.m. children fashion and dance show; 10 p.m.-midnight music and dancing.

May 8 - 7:30-9:30 a.m., 7-12-19 km. nature walk; 10 a.m. demonstration of butter and cheese making; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. best cheese competition; 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. food booths; 3:30 p.m. best cheese award ceremony; 4 p.m. reenactment of local traditions and old trades parade. <http://festadelformaggio.it/1/programma-festa-2016/>

### Festa della Famiglia Family Day

May 8, 4-7 p.m., in Castegnero, Piazza Mercato. Entertainment, gadgets and free workshop for children ages 1-12; food booth.

[http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi\\_Feste/21053125\\_Festa+Della+Famiglia.html](http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Feste/21053125_Festa+Della+Famiglia.html)

### Raptor Birds and Donkeys Asparagus Festival

May 8, 9 a.m. at Fimon Lake, Arcugnano. A special event for children; guided Fimon Lake tour; explore the world of donkeys with a donkey trek; visit the raptor birds rescue center. Email [info@elsendero.it](mailto:info@elsendero.it), or call 349-5005783. [https://it.pinterest.com/elSendero\\_italy/](https://it.pinterest.com/elSendero_italy/)



Festa Della Sensa, Venice



Antique market, Vicenza

### The Legend of Romeo and Juliet: Mystery guided tour

May 11, May 18 and every Wednesday through Sept. 28, 5-8 p.m., in Verona. Led by an English-speaking guide, discover the romantic city of Verona and a different ending to the Romeo and Juliet tragedy. Do this by following the trail left by Antonio Avena, a key figure in the history of Verona. The €30 ticket includes Italian aperitif in Piazza Erbe; free for children under 12 accompanied by two adults. Reserve your tour by sending an email to [info@livinginvicenza.com](mailto:info@livinginvicenza.com).

<http://www.livinginvicenza.com/packages/the-legend-of-romeo-and-juliet-mystery-guided-062>

### Stuzzicante Street Food Truck Festival

May 13-15, Vicenza, Campo Marzo, right across the main train station; more than 15 of the best Italian food trucks display and sell their best products; also sport events and live music.

May 13: food truck area opens at 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. DJ Set Last Nite Party; 10 p.m. live Damien Mc Fly

May 14: food truck area opens at 10 a.m.; 3 p.m. Selfie contest downtown Vicenza; 4 p.m. Afternoon DJ Set and Vespa rally; 6 p.m. DJ Set Intercity; 8:30 p.m. Live Phil Reynolds; 10 p.m. Funky remember

May 15: 8 a.m. register for the Street Run; 9 a.m. food truck area opens; 10 a.m. Street Run sponsored by Decathlon; 4 p.m. Afternoon DJ Set; 6 p.m. Freak pre-party; 8:30 p.m. live Phil Reynolds; 9 p.m. Live Tuna Tones

### Verona Legend Cars Vintage car exhibit

May 13-15, in Verona, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., at Verona Fair, Viale del Lavoro 8. This exhibit is a leap from past to present with a large exhibit and parades of vintage cars as well as stands devoted to new models from major manufacturers with areas for test drives. Entrance fee: €15, reduced €12 for children ages 12-16; free entrance for children younger than 12 and for disabled. Anyone who owns a vintage vehicle and would like to exhibit free of charge at the fair, please call 049-7386856. An English-speaking operator will assist.

Outdoor Recreation has organized a trip to the car show on May 14. It departs from Caserma Ederle at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. from Del Din, with departure from car show at 3 p.m. The €45 fee includes transportation and entrance. To book your seat, call DSN 634-7453, comm. 0444-71-7453.

[http://www.veronalegendcars.com/?page\\_id=prodotti&id-contenuto=361&idparent=100012&LID=1](http://www.veronalegendcars.com/?page_id=prodotti&id-contenuto=361&idparent=100012&LID=1)

### Giorni di Rose Roses Days

May 14-15, from 10:30 a.m., in Cervarese S. Croce (Padova), Via Campanella 3, about 11 miles southeast of Vicenza. Visit the botanical rose garden at 4:30 p.m.; food booths featuring local specialties; free entrance. <http://www.vivaiolacampanella.com/evento/93/giorni-di-rose-2016-14-e-15-maggio.html>

### Campionaria International Fair

May 14-22, open 10 a.m.-midnight on weekends, 4:30 p.m.-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.campionaria.it/>

### Vicenza Jazz – New Conversations

Through May 14, every night live jazz concerts in Vicenza.

May 6: Olympic Theatre, 9 p.m. - George Elliott Clarke & Robert Bonisolo; Joe Lovano Classic quartet; Bar Borsa, 10 p.m. Robert Bonisolo quartet

May 7: Free concert in Piazza dei Signori at 9 p.m. - Daniele Sepe quintet feat. Stefano Bollani; Bar Borsa, 11:30 p.m., DJ set

May 8: Olympic Theatre, 9 p.m. - Franco Ambrosetti and Dado Moroni; Francesco Bearzatti and Tinissima quartet; Bar Borsa, 10 p.m. - Hyper + Amir Elsaifar

May 9: City Theatre, 9 p.m. - David Murray, Geri Allen, Terri Lyne Carrington Power Trio; Bar Borsa 10 p.m. - Alessandro Lanzoni Trio + special guest Ben Wendel

May 10: Olympic Theatre, 9 p.m. - David Liebman, Ralph Towner and Paolo Fresu; Bar Borsa, 10 p.m., Three Reeds quintet feat. David Liebman

May 11: City Theatre, 9 p.m. - Billy Hart Group; feat. Ethan Iverson, Mark Turner, Ben Street; Bar Borsa, 10 p.m. - Cristiano Arcelli and Dario Cecchini Triozone

May 12: City Theatre, 9 p.m. - Giancarlo Schiaffini Phantabrass; Bar Borsa, 10 p.m. - Danino Memoli "Newropean 4tet"

May 13: City Theatre, 9 p.m. - Brad Mehldau Trio; Bar Borsa, 10 p.m., New Motion 4tet

May 14: Olympic Theatre, 9 p.m. - Enrico Rava quartet; Frederic Rzewski plays El Pluebo; Bar Borsa, 10 p.m. - Alessandro Presti 5tet

Tickets: concerts at the Olympic Theatre - €22, reduced €20; at the City Theatre - €18, reduced €15. Free entrance to the concerts at Bar Borsa, Piazza dei Signori 26.

<http://www.vicenzajazz.org/it/festival.php>

### Lago di Fimon Run – Donne in Corsa Lake Fimon Women's Run

May 15, in Arcugnano; the 13 km run or 6 and 10 km walk depart from Torri di Arcugnano church at 9:20 a.m. Registration fee: €8 for the run and €3 for the walk. This events aims to raise awareness of all forms of discrimination against women. Register online at <http://www.uisp.it/vicenza/index.php?contentId=149> <http://www.vicenzae.org/ita/eventi/icalrepeat.detail/2016/05/15/14013/-/fimon-lake-run-donne-n-corsa-2016>.

## Magnacurta

### 8 km Food and Wine Walking Tour

**May 22**, in Ponte di Barbarano, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. from Piazza Breganzato; departure at 9:15 a.m. This year, regional specialties at each stop. Registration fee: €5 for children younger than 14; free for children younger than 4. The Magnacurta prize will be awarded to the participant who eats the most during the event; participants will be weighed at the beginning and at the end of the walk. Prizes also to the youngest participant and to the largest group. Free bounce houses for children; live music starts at 2 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/223942621312555/>

## Mezza maratona al chiaro di luna

### Moonlight Half Marathon

**May 28**, in Jesolo. This 21 km half marathon starts from Punta Sabbioni at 7:15 p.m. and finishes in Piazza Mazzini. For details and registrations fees, visit <http://www.venicemarathon.it/en/moonlight-half-marathon/runners-area/registration/registration-step-by-step>.

## TUSCANY

### Ponte in Festa

#### Ponte's Fair

**Through May 8**, in Ponte d'Arbia (Monteroni D'Arbia-Siena), Casa del Popolo, Via Romana 11. Food booths feature *pici*, a homemade local pasta and other local specialties; live music and dancing every night; entertainment for children; laser clay shooting competition.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=3&post=1703>

### Sagra del Carciofo

#### Artichoke Fair

**May 7-8**, in Riotorto (Piombino, Livorno), La Pinetina City Park, Via Riotorto. Food booth featuring a great variety of artichoke dishes, other local specialties and wines, open at 7 p.m. and, on Sundays, also at noon. Every night live music and dancing.

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

### Sagra del Cinghiale

#### Wild Boar Fair

**May 7-8, May 14-15, and May 21-22**, in Bagno a Ripoli (Florence), Via Tizzano 158. Food booths offering a variety of wild boar dishes and other local specialties, open for dinner on Saturdays and lunch and dinner on Sundays. Open only for lunch on May 22.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=3&post=33>

### Sagra della Frittella Fior di Cascia

#### Rice Fritters Festival

**May 13-15 and May 20-25**, in Tavernelle di Val di Pesa (Florence). Food booths open at 6 p.m.; May 13 at 8:30 p.m., night walk along Pesa River; May 15, from 10 a.m. local products and crafts exhibit and sale; 3:30 p.m. entertainment for children; May 21, 9 p.m. Zumba fitness demonstration; May 22, 7 p.m. fishing competition; 3:30 p.m. entertainment for children; 5 p.m. singing contest; 9 p.m. regional selection for Miss Italy beauty contest.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=3&post=526>

### Festa del Prugnolo

#### Prugnolo Festival

**May 14-15**, in Montieri (Grosseto). Prugnolo is a rare and precious mushroom famous for its intense aroma with hints of hazelnuts and thyme. It was well known during the Renaissance, when it was also known as St. George's mushroom, because it was believed that, every year, the first prugnolo sprouted exactly on April 23, St. George's Day. Food booths feature many prugnolo dishes and other local specialties; May 15, local products and crafts exhibit and sale; from 3 p.m. live music and entertainment.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=3&post=96>

## CONCERTS/SPORTS

**Wolfmother** – May 8 in Milan

**5 Seconds of Summer** – May 13 in Verona; May 14 in Rome

**Elvis Costello** – May 23 in Torino; May 24 in Milan; May 25 in Padova; May 27 in Florence; May 28 in Bologna; May 29



Artichoke Fair, Livorno

in Rome; May 31 in Brescia

**Yes** – May 26 in Milan; May 27 in Padova, May 31 in Florence; June 1 in Rome

**Adele** – May 28-29 in Verona

**Black Sabbath** – June 13 in Verona

**James Morrison** – June 16 in Rome

**Jack Savoretti** – June 16 in Assago; June 17 in Verona; July 4 in Rome

**Queen + Adam Lambert** – June 25 in Piazzola Sul Brenta

**Sean Paul** – June 23 in Milan; June 24 in Padova; June 25 in Naples

**Bruce Springsteen** – July 3 in Milan; July 16 in Rome

**Wilco** – July 4 in Ferrara; Nov. 12 in Milan

**The Chemical Brothers** – July 7 in Milan; Aug. 12 in Pescara

**David Gilmour** – July 7-8 in Pompei; July 10-11 in Verona

**Van Morrison & Tom Jones** – July 9 in Lucca

**Deep Purple** – July 12 in Genoa; July 13 in Brescia

**Steven Wilson** – July 12 in Gardone Riviera; July 13 in Porto Recanati

**Santana** – July 13 in Cividale del Friuli; July 19 in Rome; July 20 in Cattolica; July 21 in Assago

**Lionel Richie** – July 12 in Lucca; July 14 in Rome

**Elton John and Band** – July 12 in Pompei; July 15 in Barolo; July 16 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)

**Rihanna – Anti World Tour** – July 11 in Torino; July 13 in Milan

**Lionel Richie + Earth Wind and Fire** – July 11 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova); July 12 in Lucca

**Neil Young** – July 13 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova); July 15 in Rome; July 16 in Lucca; July 18 in Milan

**Skunk Anansie** – July 14 in Pistoia; July 15 in Rome; July 17 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)

**Beyoncé** – July 18 in Milan

**Simply Red** – July 19 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova); July 20 in Lucca

**Robert Plant** – July 20 in Assago, July 22 in Napoli; July 24 in Taormina

**Iron Maiden** – July 22 in Assago; July 24 in Rome; July 26 in Trieste

**Sting** – July 27 in Rome; July 28 in Florence; July 29 in Assago

**Europe** – Nov. 19 in Ciampino (Rome); Nov. 20 in Milan

**Justin Bieber** – Nov. 19-20 in Casalecchio Di Reno (Bologna)

### ITALIAN ARTISTS

**Elio e le Storie Tese** – May 7 in Rome; May 13 in Rimini; May 14 in Casalecchio di Reno; May 15 in Torino; May 17 in Montichiari; May 20 in Firenze; May 21 in Padova

**Ezio Bosso** – May 10 in Udine

**Antonello Venditti** – May 20 in Milan; May 24 in Genova; May 27 in Sanremo; July 15 in Rome

**Francesco De Gregori** – June 3 in Verona; July 2 in Rome

**Dario Fo** – May 20 in Padova; May 27 in Milano; June 16 in Roma

**Renato Zero** – June 1-2 in Verona

**Modà** – June 18-19 in Milan; June 25 in Cagliari

**Vasco** – June 22-23 and June 26-27 in Rome

**Ornella Vanoni** – June 26 in Verona

**Paolo Conte** – July 2 in Piazzola sul Brenta; Oct. 29 in Brescia

**Biagio Antonacci** – Sept. 7 and Sept. 9-10 in Assago; Sept. 14 and Sept. 16-17 in Rome

**Andrea Bocelli** – Sept. 14 in Marostica

**Zucchero** – Sept. 16-18, Sept. 20-21, Sept. 23-25, and Sept. 27-28 in Verona

**Elisa** – Nov. 11 in Florence; Nov. 24 in Torino; Nov. 19 in Rome; Nov. 22 in Casalecchio di Reno; Nov. 25 in Assago; Nov. 28 in Padova

**MotoGP** – May 20-22, Mugello (Scarperia – Florence)

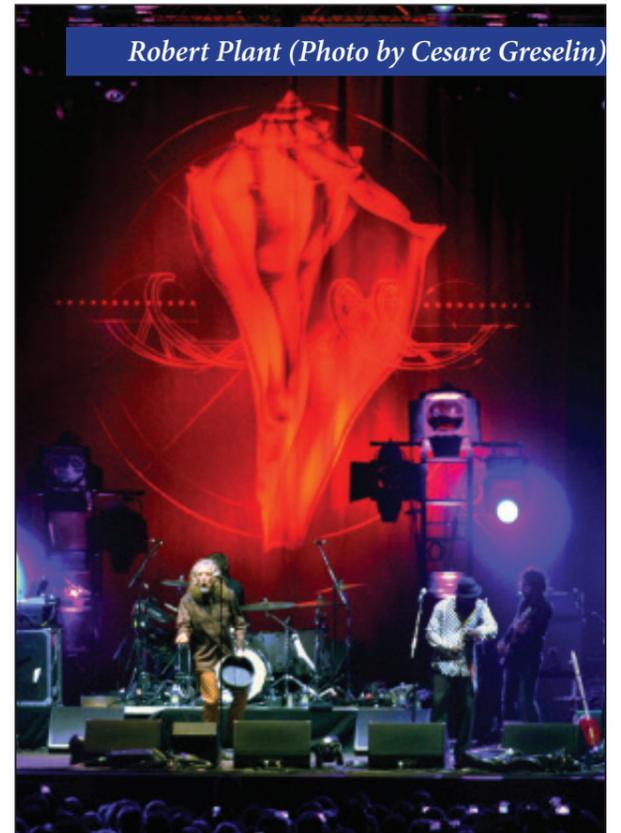
**Formula 1** – Sept. 2-4, in Monza

**MotoGP** – Italian Grand Prix - Sept. 9-11, at Misano Circuit, San Marino

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or online at <http://www.greenticket.it>.



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Robert Plant (Photo by Cesare Greselin)

## ANTIQUÉ MARKETS VENETO

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

**Portobuffolè (Treviso):** May 8, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza Beccaro, about 88 miles northeast of Vicenza (250 vendors)

**Verona:** May 15, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., in Piazza S. Zeno, about 38 miles west of Vicenza (50 vendors)

**Este (Padova):** May 15, 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 15, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Via Roma, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza (234 booths)

**Montagnana:** May 15, 8 a.m. to sunset, in Piazza Maggiore 150, about 27 miles south of Vicenza (60 vendors)

**Padova:** 3rd Sunday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., in Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza (180 vendors)

**Soave:** May 15, Piazza Antonio Marogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. (110 vendors)

## TUSCANY

**Bolgheri (Livorno):** May 7-8, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown squares and streets

**Firenze (Tuscany):** May 8, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Santo Spirito

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

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

**Montepulciano (Siena):** May 8-9 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Grande

**Piombino (Livorno):** May 8-9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Cappelletti, Corso Italia, via Fucini, Piazza Gramsci

**Pisa:** May 7-8, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Piazza dei Cavalieri

**Pistoia:** May 7-8, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Via Pertini

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

**Certaldo (Florence):** May 15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio e Via 2 Giugno

**Florence:** May 14-15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fortezza da Basso Park, Viale Filippo Strozzi 1

**Lucca:** May 14-15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

**Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto):** May 14-15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

**Pontedera (Pisa):** May 15, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., main squares and streets downtown

**Quarrata (Pistoia):** May 15, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento

# Family & MWR Events

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

### ScreamFree Marriage

May 10 & 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

For a warm and lasting marriage, you have to learn to keep your cool. The ScreamFree Marriage principles helps you rediscover the "I" in Intimacy and face the Fires of Commitment. Registered participants are eligible for childcare vouchers. Information provided at sign up. All adults welcome. Come alone or with your partner. Fifteen seats are available. Register through the Family Advocacy Program, DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

### Financial Fitness

May 10, 17, 24 & 31, 9-10:30 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

This financial fitness course will assist you in taking control of your money through personal financial management and planning. This information can lead you down that phenomenal path of financial recovery and freedom through effective debt management. Registration is required. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

### Breastfeeding Basics

May 10; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Planning to breastfeed? Come and learn. Our lactation consultant will walk you through the basics. Topics include: benefits of breastfeeding; importance of colostrum; newborns and breastfeeding; frequency and duration of feedings; pumping and manual expression; storage of breast milk; and returning to work.

### Darby Systematic Training for Effective Parenting - S.T.E.P.

May 11; noon-2 p.m.

ACS, Darby Military Community

Become more knowledgeable, confident and successful in relating to your child. This training teaches about child temperament, tips for avoiding the traps of birth order, your child's self-esteem, first feelings, and much more. This six week course is targeted toward parents of children between 0-5 years old. To register, call DSN 633-7084, comm. 050-54-7084.

### Darby Tuscan Tots Playgroup

May 12, 19 & 26; 10-11:30 a.m.

Bldg. 428, ACS, Camp Darby

Tuscan Tots playgroup provides: play and craft activities for you and your child; resources to help you develop a healthy, loving relationship; helps infants and young children learn to play and get along with each other; and parents get a chance to meet and discuss ideas, problems, joys and frustrations of parenting. Call DSN 633-7084, comm. 050-54-7084.

### Infant Massage Class

May 13, 10-11:30 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Join the New Parent Support Program at ACS for this exciting chance to bond with your infant. Instruction available to parents of children 5 weeks old to crawling.

### AFTB Lunch & Learn: Communication

May 25; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

We all use communication every day, whether it's verbal or non verbal, electronic or written. This month we are going to discuss how to improve communication skills and develop techniques

to convey ideas more effectively. This is a free class and a chance to add some communication skills eating lunch. Register no later than May 24 at the ACS front desk.

## ARTS /CRAFTS

### Couples Resiliency Workshop

May 7, 2-4 p.m., \$5

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

This program focuses on the process of personal expression through art with your partner. Participants will find art naturally relaxing when used in the supportive environment of the Arts & Crafts Center. No prior art experience is necessary. All materials included. Enrollment accepted on day of class if space allows.

### Wood Shop Safety

May 7, 9 a.m., \$10

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Take this safety course to learn about the procedures and precautions in the wood shop. Instructor will show you how to safely use each piece of equipment. Upon completion, you will be certified, which is a requirement to use the wood shop. Use of the shop upon certification is just \$2.50 per hour.

### Youth Spring String Art

May 10, 4-5:30 p.m., \$10

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Learn various techniques of string art while using foam boards and push pins! No hammer or nails needed for this simplified method of string art. All materials included. Contact DSN: 634-7074, comm. 0444-71-7074.

### Brews & Brushes

May 12, 6-8 p.m.

BOSS, Bldg. 41, Del Din

Keep it classy with BOSS and the Warrior Zone as we bring out craft brews and paint brushes. Under the guidance of a painting instructor, participants will work on brush strokes while stimulating your taste buds with three unique craft brews. Cost is \$20 for BOSS participants, \$40 for non-BOSS participants. Register at the Warrior Zone.

### Hands-on Digital Photography Workshop: La Rotunda

May 11; 4:30-6 p.m., \$10

Meet at gate entrance to La Rotunda, Vicenza

Learn how to use your camera to take better, more interesting photos. This is the perfect opportunity to practice outside. Bring your camera and your manual and be ready to take some great shots with our instructor giving you immediate feedback. Sign up at Arts & Crafts Center or on WebTrac.

### Parent/Child Wheel Throwing

May 13, 5-6:30 p.m., \$35

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Learn how fun and easy it can be to create something together with your child/children. This class will teach you and your child how to "spin the wheel" in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Make your own personalized pieces. Wear comfortable clothing you won't mind getting dirty. All materials are included. Space is limited so register early.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

### BOSS Morning Bike Rides

May 10, 17, 24 & 31, 6-7:30 a.m.

BOSS, Location alternates

Join BOSS for weekly morning rides. Meeting location alternates between Del Din and Caserma Ederle. Contact the

BOSS president or unit BOSS adviser for the most up-to-date information, or "like" them on Facebook where BOSS posts regular updates. Bring your road bicycle, helmet, spare inner tube, water and snacks as needed. No registration required. Call DSN 637-2712, comm. 0444-66-2712 for more information.

### Survivors Walk & Talk

May 12, 19 & 26; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ederle Track & Field, Caserma Ederle

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Survivor Outreach Services is a "one" Army program. Regardless of your loved one's Army component, duty status, location, or manner of death, Survivor Outreach Services Support coordinators are here to provide dedicated support when needed, and for as long as you desire. No registration required. Takes place weekly.

### Basic Open Water Scuba

May 23-30; 5-9 p.m.

ODR classroom & Del Din Fitness Center pool, \$550

Enjoy the beauty of the Adriatic Sea and become certified to scuba dive in one of Europe's finest dive location: Pula, Croatia. Mon-Thurs, learn basic skills in classroom and pool sessions. Friday, we head to Croatia and get wet. As we enjoy the sea, we will conduct four open water dives. Certification will be valid anywhere in the world and allow you to dive down to a maximum of 18 meters (40 feet). Find more classes at ODR.

## TRIPS/ENTERTAINMENT

### Family Movie Night

May 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29

The Arena, Caserma Ederle

For \$29.95 enjoy a movie, two hours of bowling for up to six people, pizza and more. Reserve bowling and pizza at the bowl desk at least 15 minutes before movie start time. Call 634-8257, comm. 0444-71-8257.

\*Ask about \$2 daily bowling!

### Romeo & Juliet Castles and 'Le Priare' Stone Quarry

May 12, 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Visit Romeo and Juliet castles, and the Priare stone quarry. This soft stone, better known as Vicenza stone, is a prestigious building material used for construction and architectural works. We'll explore an ancient stone quarry directly underneath Juliet's Castle. At the end we will savor a cappuccino at the Cas-

tle. Price includes transportation, tour, quarry walk, entrance fee, cappuccino.

### Spring Bazaar

May 13; 4-8 p.m.; May 14, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; & May 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Golden Lion, Caserma Ederle

A great event to plan with friends who enjoy shopping, wine and cheese tasting, as well as getting to know some local vendors. Vendors from north of the Alps make the trip so community members can enjoy their taste of life. The bazaar is a great start for shopping for unusual gifts, to include cheeses, beer, purses, jewelry, ceramics, Belgian chocolates, art and more.

### The Mosaics of Aquileia & Stroll through Grado

May 14, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

ODR, Caserma Ederle, \$85

Come with us to Aquileia, one of the biggest Roman Empire cities declared by UNESCO as historical and archaeological heritage for humanity. Founded in 181 BC, Aquileia has seen the passing of Caesar's legions in first century BC and Attila's hordes five centuries later. Register at DSN 634-7453, comm. 0444-71-7453.

### Touch the Sound

May 19, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Fitness Center, Caserma Ederle

Get into rhythm, original choreography, drum competitions and dance-offs at this lively event with audience participation. Free family event with an opening show and for those who want to get some tips on playing everything from garbage cans to flower pots.

### Sea kayaking at Lake Garda

May 21, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., \$45

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Glide through the waters of Lake Garda, navigating along the coast of the Sirmione peninsula. The Garda mountains serve as your backdrop, the town of Sirmione as your foreground.

### Wine Trip: Friuli & Northeast Italy

May 21, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., \$95

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Still one of the least-explored wine regions in Italy, Friuli is a dream come true for wine lovers, nestled in northeast Italy close to the Slovenian border. After a morning of wine tasting, we have lunch and a special treat at La Subida. After lunch, enjoy a walk and then nearby Bastianich wine estate in Gagliano. Price includes transportation, wine tastings and a light lunch. Bring euro and your camera!



Scuba divers from the first class of NAUI Basic Open Water pose in the water during Outdoor Recreation's recent trip to Pula, Croatia, April 29 through May 1. JD Keith and Popeye Krusely are the scuba instructors for the class. Anyone interested in learning how to scuba dive or renewing their certification should contact ODR. (Photo by Josh Haley)