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My name is ...
(Io) mi chiamo ...
ee-oh me kee-ah-mo

I am ...
(Io) sono ...
ee-oh so-no

I am American
Io sono Americano/a

I am from the United States.
(Io) vengo da dagli Stati Uniti.
ee-oh vengo dah
dahl-yee stah-tee oo-nee-tee

Vicenza kids pick up sticks



Child, Youth and School-Age Services recently offered a weeklong camp that introduced the sport of lacrosse to about 30 children in the Vicenza Military Community. See story, page 4. (Photo by Myra Marks)

Best-selling author to visit post, share story of pain and triumph

By **Karin J. Martinez**
USAG Italy Public Affairs Office

CASERMA EDERLE -- The U.S. Army Garrison Italy Guest Speaker Series will bring Le Ly Hayslip to Vicenza July 26-27.

Hayslip is an internationally known Vietnamese-American author, philanthropist, peace activist and speaker who has published two best-selling memoirs about her painful childhood in war-ravaged Vietnam. She is also credited as the first Vietnamese author to publish about the war from a Vietnamese point of view.

Her memoirs when *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places* and *Child of War, Woman of Peace* were adapted in the 1993 Oliver Stone film "Heaven and Earth" that starred Tommy Lee Jones.

Family Advocacy Program Manager Susan I. Swisher said she hopes the community will get excited about Hayslip's visit, as there are many who could benefit from hearing her story.

"She has written a story on making meaning from tragedy, a personal story of empowerment," Swisher said. "She has worked to overcome her issues of PTSD by taking action and developing non-profit organizations to help restore an impoverished country."

According to her biography, Hayslip arrived in the United States in 1970 and eventually became a U.S. citizen. When she returned to her native country in 1986, she found it in devastation and poverty and decided she had to do something to help. The author became philanthropist as she created the East Meets West and Global Village foundations. The philanthropic organizations dedicate efforts to humanitarian relief, education and development to rebuild Vietnam. Helping the next generation has become a focus for Hayslip, and she spends much time speaking to high school and college audiences.

The author will give a presentation at the Female 2 Female Lunch and Learn at Army Community Service here, Bldg. 108, July 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other speaking engagements during her visit are still in the planning stages. Watch the USAG Italy Facebook page for announcements, www.facebook.com/VMCIItaly.



Hayslip

Upcoming DoDDs Dates to Remember

- Aug. 19 VES New Student/Parent Orientation and School Tour, 11 a.m.-noon
- VMS New Student/Parent Orientation and School Tour, 1-2 p.m.
- Aug. 22 VHS Fall Sports Practices and Music Camp Begin
- Aug. 25 VHS Freshmen Orientation, 9 a.m.
- VHS New Student Orientation, 10:30 a.m.
- Aug. 26 VES Sneak Peek, 2-3 p.m. *Class lists are posted. Students/parents find classrooms & meet teachers.
- Aug. 29 First day of school for students grades 1-12.
- Aug. 29 VMS Open House and School Advisory Committee elections, 8:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 1 VHS Wellness Day

Political activity restrictions in place for DoD members

WASHINGTON -- The run for Presidential office in the United States is heating up, and citizens everywhere have strong views on the candidates and issues. During the election cycle, however, Department of Defense personnel must be careful of limitations that exist when it comes to participation in political activity.

Military members and civilian employees should be aware of the rules for political activity; guidance is included in the following information.

Civilian employees

For DoD civilians, participation in political activity is regulated by a number of sources: the Hatch Act, implementing regulations and DoD policy. For purposes of the Hatch Act, political activity is defined as "an activity directed toward the success or failure of a political party, candidate for partisan political office or partisan political group." Because the application of the rules varies depending on an employee's position or office, it is extremely important that employees who are engaging in political activity know which rules apply.

With regard to civilian employees, there are two sets of restrictions for three groups of employees. The first and more restrictive set of restrictions applies to: (1) individuals appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate and individuals serving in non-career SES positions; and (2) career members of the SES, contract appeals board members, and all employees of the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the National Geo-Spatial-Intelligence Agency. The second and more lenient set of restrictions applies to all other employees (including Schedule C political appointments).

Employees in Groups 1 and 2 are prohibited from taking an active part in partisan political management or political campaigns and are referred to as "further restricted" employees.

Further restricted employees are expressly prohibited from participating in political activity.

Specifically, further restricted employees are prohibited from engaging in any political activity which is "in concert" with a political party, partisan political group, or candidate for partisan political office. "In concert" activity is any activity sponsored or supported by a political party, partisan political group or candidate for partisan political office. Prohibited activities also include soliciting or receiving political contributions. Further restricted employees may, however, express their personal opinions, make monetary contributions to a campaign and attend, but not actively participate in,

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Families encouraged to participate in ongoing 'Strong Families' challenge

U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Harrington (left) and Wes Leisinger (right), U.S. Army Garrison Italy deputy to the garrison commander, congratulate the De la Garza family at the June Info-X for winning the Strong Families Challenge. The 60-day program is designed to encourage and foster strong families, challenging family participation in a variety of healthy, productive and positive activities. There are four sessions each year, and the program culminates with a Strong Families Summit. Sign up wherever you see the Strong Families logo, or call Army Community Service for more information, DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500. (Photo by Laura Kreider, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)

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REASON #903 NOT TO BE THAT GUY:



Anyone who drinks alcohol has the potential to become That Guy because anyone who drinks also risks drinking too much. From the embarrassing and shameful to the dangerous and destructive, nobody wants to deal with or be That Guy that everyone is talking about the next day.

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Speak Out

What do you like most about summertime?

By Laura Kreider and Chiara Mattiolo



Marie Brown
Army Substance Abuse Program

"Summer vacation! I enjoy traveling with my boys."



Morena Pastano
AAFES (Concessionaires)

"Musical events and especially traveling."



Staff Sgt. Justin Lynn
HHC, 1st Battalion,
503rd Infantry Regiment

"Swimming!"



Giulia Masi
Italian Coffee Bar, DMC

"The fresh water of the sea after a long, warm day."



Marina Selmi
Livorno Unit School

"The long days and having more time to spend with friends."



Staff Sgt. Chad Theriault
DMC, SEA

"Going home and spending time with my son."

Darby IBC celebrates promotion

Italian Army Tuscan Commander, Brigade General Giuseppe Adami (left) promotes Col. Renato Vaira, Italian base commander at Camp Darby, during a July 7 ceremony held at the Headquarters Conference Room.

Adami visited Darby so he could officiate the promotion ceremony. "I am here," he said, "because Vaira is wearing the wrong rank. It is official that effective immediately he is promoted to Colonel."

Vaira shared a few words upon his promotion: "Being promoted is always very emotional and is a matter of pride," he said. "I am really fortunate I could celebrate this special event with the Darby community, which has given me a very warm [welcome]."

"On this occasion, I'd like to remember my best friend who, unfortunately lost his life three years ago, just a month before receiving his formal promotion."

Vaira celebrated his promotion with the Camp Darby Community on July 7 at the Darby Community Center with a buffet.

(Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)



A volunteer and members of a "Crew" walk through a decorated walkway at Vacation Bible School, which took place at the Vicenza Elementary School June 27 through June 30. Approximately 150 children and almost 60 volunteers participated in the four-day event. This year's theme was "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, The Light of the World."

Four days of fun at Vacation Bible School

Story and photos by **Laura Kreider**
USAG Italy Public Affairs Office

VICENZA – Almost 150 community children experienced "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, The Light of the World" at Vacation Bible School this year.

The annual event took place at the Vicenza Elementary School multipurpose room June 27-30, where children enjoyed four days full of activities.

The children from six to 11 years old, were divided into ten "Crews" and they created crafts, learned songs and interacted with other participants throughout four stations: Imagination Station; Deep Bible Quest; Kidvid and Games.

Also, children ages four to five participated in age-appropriate activities similar to what the older children were doing.

"It took us five months to prepare for VBS and six days to complete decora-

tions," said Linda Davis, VBS director. "As the director, it makes me feel overcome with joy to have a community come together to serve our younger children in programs like Vacation Bible School."

She was also happy at hearing how excited the children became about the program after going into the multipurpose area and seeing all of the decorations.

"I was excited to hear volunteers speak about how this program ties in with the fears and worries children have when it is time to move, or when mom or dad gets deployed and how they are not alone--that Jesus is there for us all to cast those fears and worries," explained Davis.

When asked about fears during the closing celebration, Jasmyne Holcomb, 6, said "Jesus gives us courage."

According to U.S. Army Garrison Italy chaplains, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) James Foster and Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Shelton, this year's VBS program went really



Jayana Anderson, Vacation Bible School music director, asks participants some questions during the four-day event. To see more photos, go to <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/albums/72157668007899473>.

well and touched many families in the Vicenza Military Community.

"We were excited to see the children experience this annual Chapel summer event," said Foster. "There were so many volunteers dedicated to helping facilitate religious education, with simple lessons from the Bible and faith-based song celebrations."

"They also decorated the parts of the school to look like a cave requiring the 'Light of the World,'" he added.

Last but not least, volunteers also planned snacks and an energetic, fun-

filled day with outside activities, according to Foster.

By tradition, at the end of each day, all participants and volunteers gathered at the VES multipurpose room for the Grand Finale.

"Special thanks to Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Shelton, Linda Davis, Deborah McSwain and so many others that helped make this possible," said Foster while appreciating all the dedication that made this year's program successful. Some 60 volunteers, including Soldiers, parents and teens.



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Need to find something to do this weekend?

Make sure to see the Out & About pages in every issue of the Outlook.

For a more comprehensive list of events and activities, visit the USAG Italy Pinterest page at

www.pinterest.com/usagvicenza.

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Vicenza CYSS introduces children to lacrosse



Children from the Vicenza Military Community participate in a weeklong lacrosse camp on the Villaggio Housing Area. The camp took place June 27-July 1 and was attended by more than 30 children. For many attendees, it was the first time to learn about and play lacrosse. (Courtesy photo)

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

VICENZA – It may seem odd for American kids to travel more than 3,000 miles to Italy to learn about a sport that originated in America almost a thousand years ago. But Vicenza’s Child, Youth and School-Age Services, with the help of some excited volunteers, decided to teach local child-athletes about the ancient sport of lacrosse.

CYSS held a weeklong lacrosse camp at Villaggio Youth Center, June 27 to July 1. Around 30 kids attended the two-hour sessions every morning that week.

The camp consisted of watching video highlights of men’s and women’s NCAA games as well as drills and practice games on the Villaggio sports fields. Volunteer instructor Chris Taylor said the camp’s purpose was first and foremost to introduce kids to a sport they may have never even heard of.

“Many kids are intimidated to try a new sport because they are afraid they’ll be terrible at it,” said Taylor. “(But) it’s an easy game to learn, and all of the kids proved that by going out there in a couple of hours and impressing us and maybe even themselves.”

Taylor’s co-instructor, Myra Marks, says she gained an in-

terest in lacrosse when her son was introduced to the sport just before they moved to Vicenza. So she was excited about sharing her newfound love with kids and families here.

“Having been exposed to the sport for the first time,” Marks said, “I had also hoped that others would be as enthusiastic about it as our family was. Based on the response from the participants last week, hopefully it can catch on here at USAG Italy.”

Marks also pointed out that an advantage of kids learning different sports is that it can make them more well-rounded athletes. CYSS Sports & Fitness Director Ladislav Pecsuk, who organized the camp, agreed.

“Offering variety of sports at USAG Italy gives a chance for the youth to find the sport they like and enjoy, and to stay active and remain healthy while having fun,” said Pecsuk. “It also offered volunteers who love the game to come out and share their talents.”

Taylor said there are more volunteers in the VMC whom he hopes will continue to spread the love of lacrosse.

“One of my colleagues played lacrosse through college, has coached youth teams for several years, and has a lot of enthusiasm for helping the sport grow here in Vicenza,” said Taylor.

“He was away on leave all of last week, but I’ve already talked to him about picking up from where we left off and he is all for it.”

Former lacrosse player Hannah Sargent shared her time and experience as well. According to Marks, Sargent coached, facilitated some of the drills, and helped clarify some of the differences between men’s and women’s lacrosse.

“Coach Hannah was an awesome member of the team and was great with the kids out on the field,” Taylor said. And that seemed to go a long way towards introducing a sport the children fell in love with.

“I know you’re going to be disappointed in me,” Camp Attendee Massimo Lauer told his dad, “but I like lacrosse better than football now.”

Attendee Karson Cook said, “I want to move somewhere where I can play lacrosse!”

All volunteers and staff involved in the camp hope this interest in lacrosse continues to grow.

“Once the word gets out a little more, it wouldn’t surprise me to see many more people come out and want to play or coach,” said Taylor.

Anyone interested in being involved with lacrosse here in Vicenza should call CYSS Sports and Fitness at DSN 637-7161.



10-miler runners place at race

Runners representing the Vicenza Military Community pose for a group picture following the U.S. Forces Europe Army 10-Miler in Grafenwoehr, Germany. Front row, left to right: Desmond Fairley, Darrin Bray and Cara Corley. Back row, left to right: Turner Williams, Cassandra McDonald, Ryan Chapman, Huseyin Kara and Leyla Kosakowski. The event served as a selection race for a spot on the U.S. Army Europe team. The top six male and female active-duty Army finishers will represent USAREUR at the Army 10-Miler in Washington this fall. The VMC team fared well at the event, with the men’s team placing third, while individually, Bray and McDonald qualified as alternates for the USAREUR team.

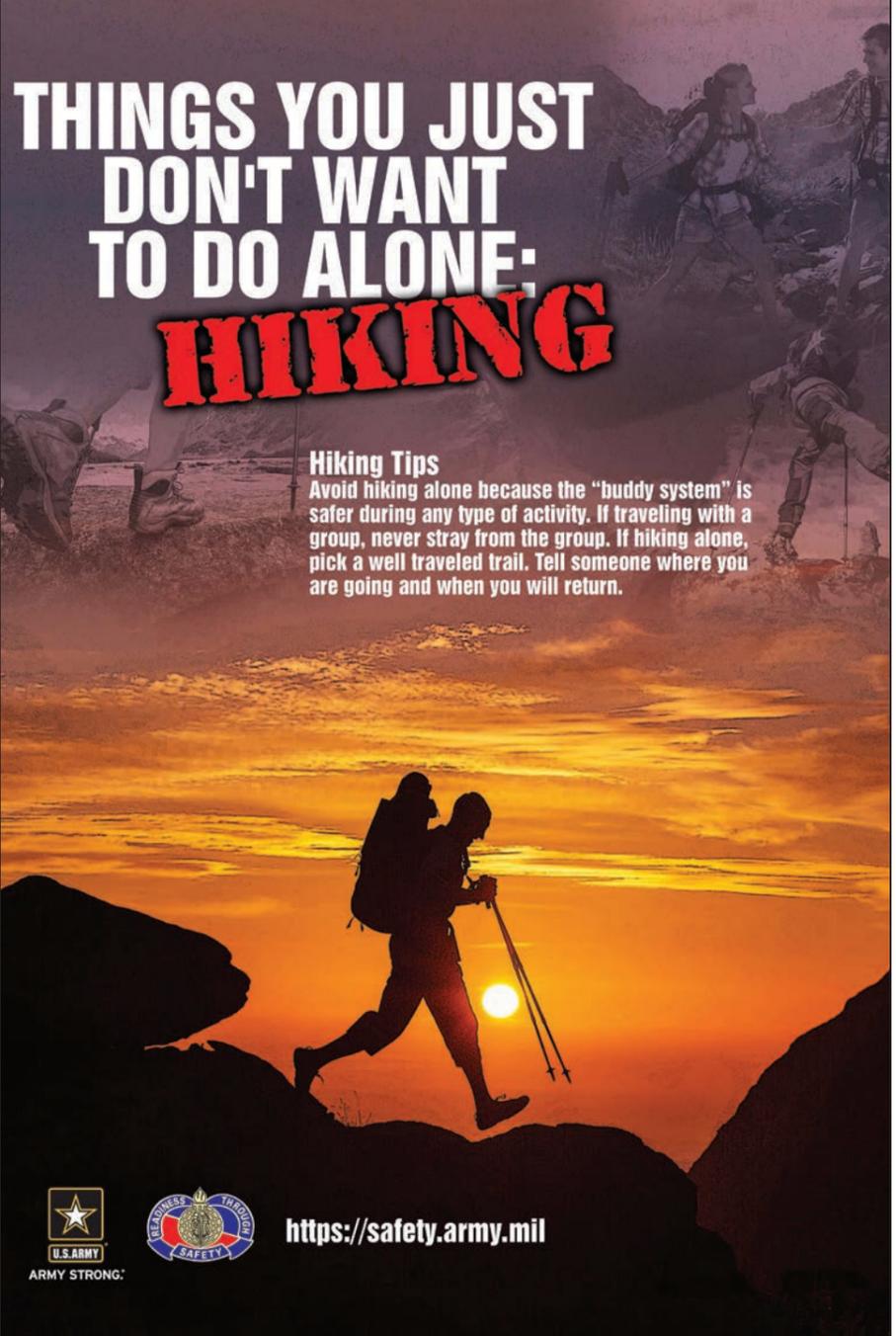
Times for the runners were as follows:

- Bray, 64:24
- Williams, 71:30
- Chapman, 74:15
- McDonald, 76:56
- Fairley, 78:31
- Kara, 80:30
- Kosakowski, 82:51
- Corley, 92:20

(Courtesy photo)

THINGS YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO DO ALONE:

HIKING



Hiking Tips
Avoid hiking alone because the “buddy system” is safer during any type of activity. If traveling with a group, never stray from the group. If hiking alone, pick a well traveled trail. Tell someone where you are going and when you will return.




<https://safety.army.mil>



On left: *Il Castello*, the castle, in the city of Este. Este is located in the county of Padova, situated in the Euganean Hills and approximately 25 miles from Vicenza. Right: A church in Fredericksburg, Va., located between Stafford and Spotsylvania counties. The two cities have become “sisters” in the wake of a yearlong research mission to see if they would be a good fit for each other. (Courtesy photos)

Italian, US cities confirm sister-city relationship

Sister City Association in Este forms strong bond with American city in Virginia

by **Karin J. Martinez**
USAG Italy Public Affairs Office

VICENZA -- Italian/American partnerships are frequent here in a variety of ways: American school children visit Italian schools and vice versa, armies train side by side, Soldiers and families take part in community clean-up projects and much more.

Another way people and organizations are making that inter-country connection has taken place with the cities of Este, located in the province of Padova, and Fredericksburg, Va. Firmly solidifying stronger bonds with Italy and the U.S.A., the cities have established each other officially as “sister cities.” Sister cities are a form of legal or social agreement between towns, cities, etc., to promote cultural and commercial ties.

Italian army Sgt. Maj. Massimo Giordano, an Este native who works in G-3 at U.S. Army SETAF on Caserma Ederle, got the idea to approach the Fredericksburg Sister City Association in Spring 2014 about Este. Giordano was working

at the Italian Embassy in Washington at the time and had experience with the Sister City Association, as Este has a sister city in five European countries as well as one each in China and Palestine.

“It was a good match,” Giordano said. “Este and Fredericksburg are similar in size, they each have their own identity but similar ‘personalities,’ and they each have a strong history.”

Kathryn Willis, president of the Fredericksburg-Este Association, agrees. Willis was recently here to meet the new mayor of Este and Este Association members.

“Fredericksburg and Este are similar in size, are one hour from major cities, have strong economic ties to tourism and hospitality, have a strong sense of place, strong history, have approximately the same population-- the list goes on,” she said.

“Once we identified the connection, it came down to people making it happen,” Giordano said. In fact, after about two years in the making, the Este group traveled to Fredericksburg in April to sign a proclamation to officially declare the connection.

Sister cities decide their focus together, Willis said, and it is different for each one. This particular program is oriented towards Italian language, lectures and celebrations of Italian holidays. Even-

tually, Willis said she would like to get American and Italian schools involved with each other in some sort of student exchange.

Response in Fredericksburg, she added, has been “healthy” because many adults in her area are interested in Italian culture. Local colleges have begun hosting a series of free lectures and large celebrations to highlight Italian culture to generate more interest in the program.

Leonardo Renesto, Este-Fredericksburg Association president, said residents of Este are enthusiastic about the connection.

“Este is a small town that believes a lot in international friendship,” said Renesto. “‘Twinning’ is the best way to know each other and learn from each other. [The cities] take the best of each other, and we grow together in culture.

“We are lucky to have this partnership. It is a good way, the best way, to know the U.S.A. It’s important for our children to experience such things so they can get a better view of the world.”

Willis agreed, saying that international travel literacy is extremely important.

“When we learn how to travel early on, and we are comfortable with traveling internationally, it opens the world for us,” she said. “This kind of partnership can only improve our relationships

with the world.”

Sister Cities International was formed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. According to the organization website, Eisenhower envisioned “a network that would be a champion for peace and prosperity by fostering bonds between people from different communities around the world.”

Eisenhower reasoned that people from a variety of cultures could build partnership and celebrate their differences, thus lessening the chance of new conflicts.

Giordano seems to feel the same. “I love Este and Fredericksburg,” he said. “I want us all to grow up together.

“This is an opportunity to share culture, tourism and friendship. This is a way to contribute to our communities.”

For now, the associations in both cities are finding ways to spread the word and get their communities excited about the possibilities. The association members are hopeful they will be able to take the new mayor of Este to Fredericksburg in the fall to meet with the mayor there and embassy leaders.

Este is Fredericksburg’s third sister city. Other ties are established with Frejus, France in 1985, and Schwetzingen, Germany in 2010. There is also a committee working to create a Fredericksburg-Kathmandu (Nepal) program.

English class absorbs WWI lecture by visitor

CASERMA EDERLE – At the end of the school year, Vicenza High School Honors 10 English students spent some time with the owner of Valentine’s International Language and Culture Club.

The students enjoyed a lecture on the causes of World War I by Adrian Pastorello, who was born in England of a British mother and an Italian father.

Angela West, VHS English teacher who coordinated the event, said she brought the speaker in so students could get a different perspective on the topic.

“We just finished reading the novel ‘All Quiet on the Western Front’ by Erich Maria Remarque,” West said. “I thought it would be interesting for the students to hear about the war from someone who had closer ties to it than myself.”

Pastorello has long been a history fanatic. His father was a prisoner of war during World War II, and his grandfather fought in World War I. His research into history, specifically military history, goes back to the wars fought in Medieval Europe. In fact, he’s currently writing a book on the history of violence and bloodshed in Vicenza as it pertains to the rivalries between noble Venetian families.

Students said one of the things they



Adrian Pastorello was a guest of the Vicenza High School Honors 10 English class in June. Pastorello is a history buff who has family ties to World War I. He provided a talk and discussion about World War I after the students read “All Quiet on the Western Front.” (Courtesy photo)

enjoyed most about the lecture was when Pastorello passed around a medal his grandfather was awarded for bravery during battles he fought in the war.

West said the guest speaker’s visit was a positive experience for the students. She recommended another opportunity to further the students’ military history knowledge by visiting the Regimental and Renaissance Museum, *Museo del*

Risorgimento e Resistenza, in Vicenza. The museum has some of the original canons used during World War I. She encourages her students and their parents to take advantage of visiting it this summer. More information can be found at the museum website, <http://www.museocivici-civienza.it/it/mrr>.

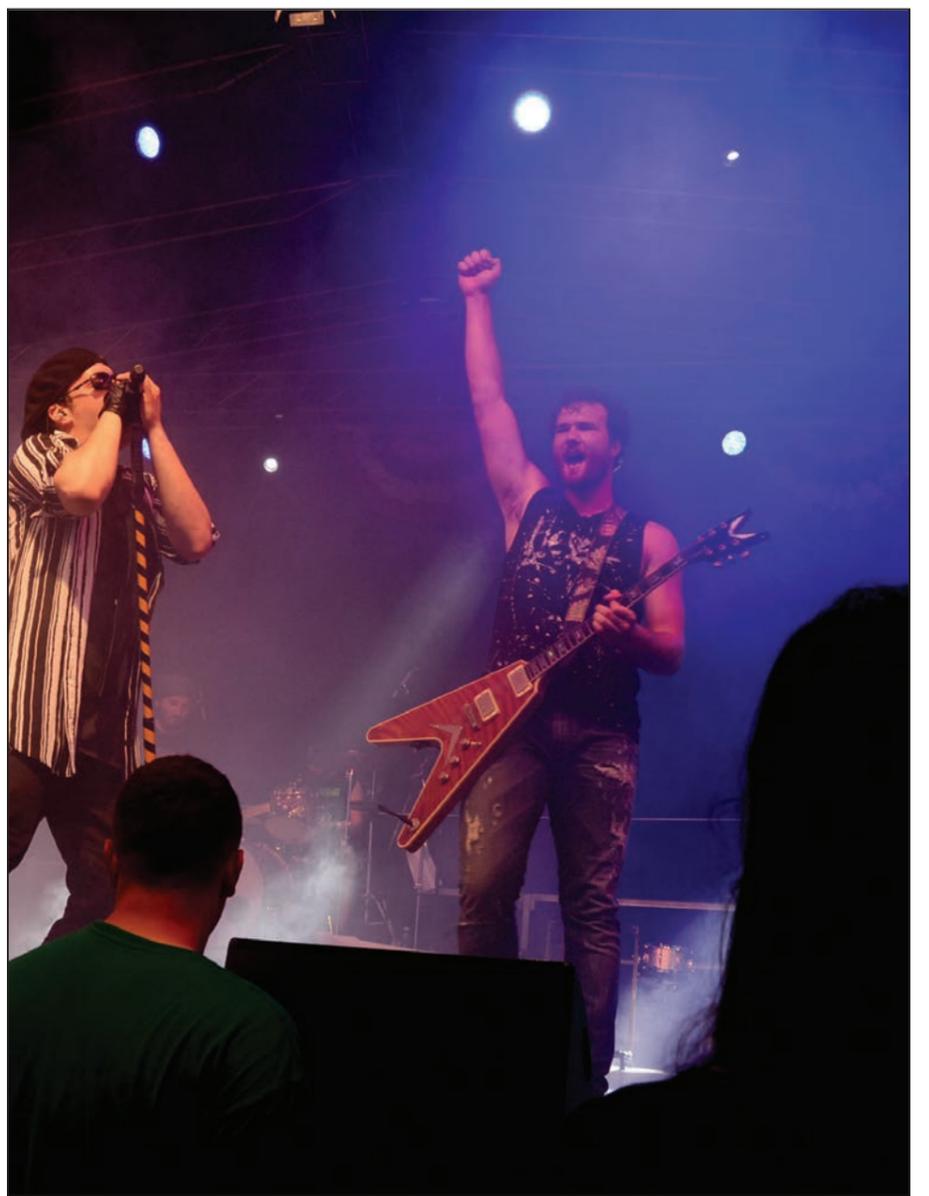
(Contributed by the Honors English 10 Class)

INFO-X

The next Vicenza Military Community Information Exchange is Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m. on the second floor of the Arena, Caserma Ederle.

All community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Those unable to be there in person may watch the event streamed live on the USAG Italy website, www.italy.army.mil.

This is the community’s opportunity to ask questions from members of the command. Questions may also be submitted ahead of time or live via the USAG Italy Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VMCIItaly.





Staying true to *red,* *white,* *blue*

CASERMA EDERLE -- A large crowd of Italians and Americans joined in celebrating American Independence Day on Caserma Ederle June 30. The fun began at 4 p.m. and ended at midnight. The event kicked off with Wes Leisinger, USAG Italy deputy commander, and Col. Umberto D'Andria, Italian base commander, welcoming the first Italian guests to arrive. Festivities included face painting, rides for children and music. Three bands entertained the crowd after sunset, the Dusty Saddle Boys followed by rock bands BIG WRONG and Armonight, with a break only during the 30-minute fireworks display.

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

To see more photos of the event, go to <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/albums/72157669496065830>.





4th of July festivities at DMC

Darby Military Community celebrated U.S. Independence Day with a parade on post July 8. Community members marched, skated, biked or jogged in the parade with a long line of vehicles and motorcycles. The parade toured the installation with a final stop at the Livorno Commissary where they joined the Healthy Lifestyle Festival-- and a watermelon-eating contest. (Photos by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)

News briefs

Music Café

Join other musicians while showing off your musical talent. Bring your favorite instrument and/or voice and jam at Soldiers' Theatre tonight, July 15, 7:30 p.m. No karaoke. Sound, lights, amps, drums, guitars will be provided. Music Café nights are casual performance nights for music lovers by music lovers. Light snacks and refreshments will be available.

MPS reduces hours

Military Personnel Services has reduced walk-in office hours during peak PCS season in an effort to better address an increased workload. Walk-in office hours are 1 to 4 p.m. All emergency PCS orders, ERDs and other related cases should be addressed through the unit personnel office or chain of command, or by e-mailing usarmy.usag-italy.im-com-europe.list.mpd@mail.mil. MPS will make every effort to address every customer request as quickly as possible; thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. Upon completion of this summer PCS cycle, the organization anticipates going back to regular customer service hours.

Ice cream social

Army Community service is celebrating 51 years of service. Join the celebration at the ice cream social July 22, 2-3:30 p.m., in the ACS lobby. For more information, call DSN 634-7500.

'Outlook' announces publishing schedule change

Per the current printing schedule and the Italian holiday Ferragosto, the "Outlook" newspaper will be published only once in August. That issue will be on stands and online Aug. 26. Please continue to check the USAG Italy Facebook page, website www.italy.army.mil, Command Channel, and Pinterest www.pinterest.com/usagvicenza, for the most up-to-date information.

USAREUR Band searches for technicians

If you are a staff sergeant or below stationed with U.S. Army Europe, the USAREUR Band might be looking for

you. The band is searching for sound technicians to travel Europe as musical ambassadors. Must have experience with microphones, soundboards and public address systems. Live sound mixing experience also preferred. If interested, leave a Facebook message at www.facebook.com/usareurband, or call DSN 549-9927.

Passport delays

Passport processing times are higher during the summer months due to an increase in applications. Current tourist passport processing time is five to six weeks and for no-fee or official passports, seven to eight weeks. If there are any questions about required documents needed to submit with applications, please refer to the garrison website under Directorates/Human Resources/CPF/Passports or <http://www.italy.army.mil/cpf.asp#passports>.

Mosquito spraying

The Directorate of Public Works will spray for mosquitoes with ULV fogger July 21 from 4 to 8 a.m. on Caserma Ederle. In the case of inclement weather, DPW will postpone the spray until the following day. Public Works cautions community members to not walk on the street, if possible, for about one hour after spraying. Spraying will take place at Del Din July 22 from 4 to 8 a.m.

Community welcome

Newcomers to the community are invited to attend the USAG Italy Community Welcome at the Ederle Inn, 5 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month. This is an opportunity to learn what the community has to offer and directly engage the Garrison leadership. The event is open to all Vicenza Military Community members who have not previously attended a session regardless of arrival date. The entire family is welcome.

Schedule VA appointment

The Veterans' Administration military service coordinator will visit Caserma Ederle July 18-22, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Individual appointments are available for active-duty service members, veterans, survivors, spouses and dependents.

Schedule your appointment with Kelly Griffitt, VA benefits adviser, DSN 637-8156, comm. 0444-61-8156, or email kelly.griffitt2.ctr@calibresys.com.

Information exchange

Don't forget to stop by the USAG Italy Information Exchange, known as Info-X, Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Arena on Caserma Ederle. Info-X is a time for community members to learn about what's going on the community and engage garrison leadership with questions or concerns. Can't make it in person? Info-X is streamed live on the garrison website, www.italy.army.mil.

Red Cross offers courses

The Vicenza American Red Cross has announced their First Aid/AED/CPR and Babysitters course offerings for July:

First Aid/CPR/AED Classes

Thursday, July 21 – 11 a.m.-1p.m.

Wednesday, July 27 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

This blended learning class combines online learning and in-person skills session, takes significantly less time, and is flexible for all schedules.

Babysitters Course

Thursday, July 28 – 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The American Red Cross is the nation's leader in babysitting classes and child care training. Start your babysitting business on the right foot and learn how to be a safe, professional and reliable sitter. It is a full day course with a trusted and knowledgeable Red Cross instructor.

For the most updated information on classes and for registration information, visit the Facebook page "American Red Cross – Vicenza" or email at vicenza@redcross.org. Call DSN 634-7089, comm. 0444-71-7089 with questions.

Open water scuba courses

Become certified to scuba dive in Pula, Croatia. Basic open water course takes place July 25-Aug. 1 and Aug. 15-22; cost is \$635. Certification is valid anywhere in the world and allows you to dive a maximum of 18 meters (40 feet). Advanced open water course

takes place Aug. 18-22 and costs \$600. The Enriched Air Nitrox Diver course is Aug. 18-22 and costs \$100. To register for any of these courses or for more information, contact Outdoor Recreation on Caserma Ederle, DSN 634-7453.

Vicenza Ski Patrol orientation

If you like snowboarding or skiing, want to improve your snowboarding or skiing skills, and emergency medical training interest you, join the Vicenza Patrol of the National Ski Patrol (European Division). Start a journey towards earning the coveted Red Jacket of the NSP as you progress through your Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Course, Basic Patroller, and journey on to Alpine Patroller status and beyond. Open to ages 17 and older; ski/snowboard experience recommended, but not required. The course takes place Aug. 23, 6-7 p.m., in the Outdoor Recreation classroom on Caserma Ederle.

Lunch and learn

Join Female 2 Female's monthly "We Mentor Lunch and Learn" July 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the ACS conference room, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle. Guest speaker is Le Ly Hayslip, an internationally known Vietnamese-American author. Hayslip's memoirs "When Heaven and Earth Changed Places" and "Child of War, Woman of Peace" record her journey Vietnam to a new life in the USA. Hayslip will perform a Vietnamese cooking demonstration, and there will be a potluck for those who would like to bring a dish to share. Soldiers/civilians new to the community are encouraged to attend.

Job opportunities

The Regional Health Contracting Office-Europe is seeking a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Social Worker to work in the Camp Darby/Livorno area. PCS costs are not authorized. Interested candidates, U.S. citizens and local nationals living in the commuting area and within the Italian territory, may contact Domenico Maddaloni at 0049-6371-9464-5414 or DSN: 590-9414 or via email at domenico.maddaloni.ln@mail.mil, for further information.

POLITICAL

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campaign events or fund-raising functions sponsored by candidates for partisan political office or political parties. Read some frequently asked questions at the following link: http://www.dod.mil/dodgc/defense_ethics/resource_library/hatch_act_q_a_further_restricted.pdf.

Less restricted employees (employees in Group 3), while in their personal capacities, may volunteer with a political campaign or political organization. Examples of permitted volunteer activities include organizing political rallies and meetings, making phone calls on behalf of a candidate, serving as a delegate to a party convention, and working for a political party to get out the vote on Election Day. These employees are, however, prohibited from soliciting or receiving political contributions.

Regardless of whether a civilian employee is further restricted or less restricted, she may never engage in political activity while on duty or in a federal building. Specifically, an employee may not send or forward political emails, post political messages to a Facebook account or engage in political tweeting while in a federal building (including when off duty), even if the employee is using her personal smartphone, tablet or computer. Employees should never use government equipment when engaging in political activities.

Military members

Primary guidance concerning political activity for military members is found in DoD Directive 1344.10, Guidance for Military Personnel. Per longstanding DoD policy, active-duty personnel may not engage in partisan political activities, and all military personnel should avoid the inference that their political activities imply or appear to imply DoD sponsorship, approval or endorsement of a political candidate, campaign or cause. Members on active duty may not campaign for a partisan candidate, engage in partisan fund-raising activities, serve as an officer of a partisan club, or speak before a partisan gathering. Active duty members may, however, express their personal opinions on political candidates and issues, make monetary contributions

to a political campaign or organization, and attend political events as a spectator when not in uniform.

Social media

Civilian and military personnel may generally express their personal views on public issues or political candidates via social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter or personal blogs, much the same as they would be permitted to write a letter to the editor of a newspaper. If, when expressing a personal opinion, personnel are identified by a social media site as DoD employees, the posting must clearly and prominently state that the views expressed are those of the individual only and not of the Department of Defense.

As previously noted, active-duty military members and further restricted civilian employees are prohibited from participating in partisan political activity. Therefore, while these employees may "follow," "friend" or "like" a political party or candidate running for partisan office, they may not post links to, "share" or "re-tweet" comments or tweets from the Facebook page or Twitter account of a political party or candidate running for partisan office. Such activity is deemed to constitute participation in political activities. Social media guidance for military members and civilian employees is available and offers advice on how to avoid violating the rules.

Service members must also be careful not to comment, post or link to material that violates the Uniform Code of Military Justice or service regulation. Examples include showing contempt for public officials, releasing sensitive information, or posting unprofessional material that is prejudicial to good order and discipline under the UCMJ.

For more information on the Hatch Act or DoD Directive 1344.10, personnel should contact their local legal or Staff Judge Advocate office. On Caserma Ederle, the Legal Assistance Office can be reached at DSN 637-8834, comm. 0444-61-8834; at Camp Darby, DSN 633-7686/7227, comm. 050-54-7686/7227. (Department of Defense)

Chapel activities

Chapel Services (VICENZA)

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

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

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

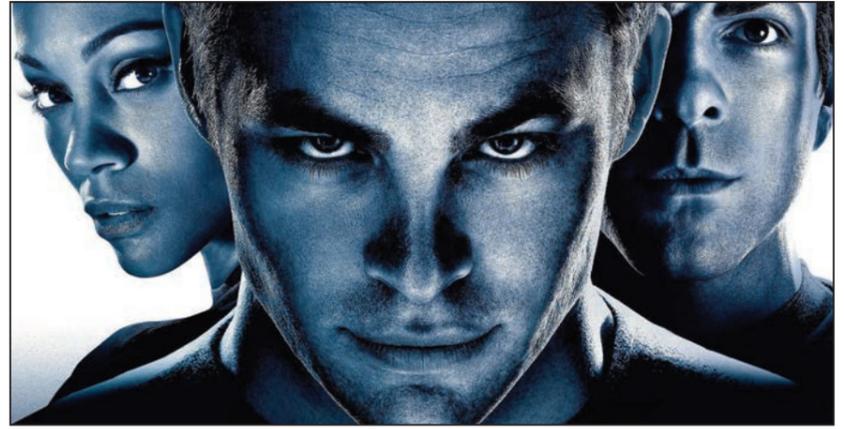
Sunday schedule

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

At the movies



Star Trek Beyond

The crew of the USS Enterprise, halfway into their five-year mission, are attacked by a seemingly unstoppable wave of unknown aliens, forcing them to abandon ship. Stranded on an unknown planet and with no apparent means of rescue, the crew find themselves in conflict with a new and ruthless enemy. (Not rated)

July 15	7 p.m.	Ghostbusters (PG)
	10 p.m.	The Conjuring 2 (R)
July 16	3 p.m.	Ghostbusters (PG)
	6 p.m.	Free State Jones (R)
July 17	3 p.m.	Ghostbusters in 3D (PG)
	6 p.m.	Central Intelligence (PG-13)
July 20	2 p.m.	Miracles from Heaven (PG)
	7 p.m.	Finding Dory (PG)
July 21	2 p.m.	Zootopia (PG)
	7 p.m.	Independence Day: Resurgence (PG-13)
July 22	7 p.m.	Ice Age: Collision Course (PG)
	10 p.m.	Star Trek Beyond (NR)
July 23	3 p.m.	Star Trek Beyond (NR)
	6 p.m.	Lights Out (PG-13)
July 24	3 p.m.	Ice Age: Collision Course in 3D (PG)
	6 p.m.	Star Trek Beyond in 3D (NR)
July 27	2 p.m.	The Peanuts Movie (PG)
	7 p.m.	Lights Out (PG-13)
July 28	2 p.m.	The Angry Birds Movie (PG)
	7 p.m.	Star Trek Beyond (NR)
July 29	7 p.m.	Bad Moms (R)
	10 p.m.	Jason Bourne (PG-13)
July 30	3 p.m.	Jason Bourne (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Bad Moms (R)
July 31	3 p.m.	Ice Age: Collision Course (PG)
	6 p.m.	Jason Bourne (PG-13)

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.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

CAMP DARBY GOLF TROPHY

16 JULY 2016

COMPETITION OVER 18 HOLES STABLEFORD OPEN TO ALL CLASSIFIED PLAYERS ANY FEDERATION

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Raft Race, Valstagna



Our Savior Festival, Ponte di Barbarano

VENETO & NEARBY

Vicenza, perla del Rinascimento Vicenza, pearl of the Renaissance

Visit Vicenza and save using the Museum Card. With this €15 card, visitors have seven days to visit Olympic Theatre, Civil Art Gallery of Palazzo Chiericati, Natural History and Archaeological Museum, Renaissance and Resistance Museum, Church of Santa Corona, Palazzo Leoni Montanari, Vicenza Diocesan Museum and Palladio Museum. Discounts for students younger than 26 (€12), and special €18 family rate.
<http://www.vicenzae.org/eng/gestione-news/vicenza-e-dintorni/item/1637-circuito-museale-citt%C3%A0-di-vicenza-le-tariffe-2016>

9th Venice Jazz Festival

Through July 28, live jazz at various locations in Venice; tickets available online at www.ticketone.it, www.vivaticket.it, www.iconamusic.it, and www.getticket.it.
July 15: 7 p.m., Jazz Club, Latteria 2465 (Sestriere S. Polo 2465/f). Free entrance; 8 p.m. Homage to Carla Bley, at Benedetto Marcello Conservatory of music
July 18: 8 p.m., Aaron Goldberg and New York Quartet, at Benedetto Marcello Conservatory of music
July 19: 8:45 p.m., Jazz Cruise on lagoon-Silvana Dos Santos Trio Brazi. Cruise, music and food, €50. To reserve your ticket, send an email to prenotazioni@marcopolovenezia.it or call 346-4227346
July 20: 8 p.m., Heloisa Lourenço duo, at Benedetto Marcello Conservatory of music; 9 p.m., Renaud Garcia Fons, Peggy Guggenheim Collection
July 22: 8 p.m., Luca Alemanno Trio, at Benedetto Marcello Conservatory of music
July 28: 8 p.m., Angelo Branduardi, Rocca di Tempesta, Noale (Venice)
<http://www.venetojazz.com/programma/>

Festa del Redentore

Our Savior Festival

July 16-17, in Venice, Piazza San Marco (St. Mark's Square). One of the best events in Venice, it combines a religious theme with a celebration that attracts thousands of visitors every year. The festival celebrates the city's redemption from a terrible plague in 1576 when, in a desperate attempt to ward off the worst, the Senate decreed that if the city were to be saved, a temple would be built in honor of Christ the Savior. The city survived and the Redentore Church was built. Since then, a pilgrimage has been held every year.
July 16, 7 p.m., hundreds of decorated boats will gather in the Giudecca Canal and in front of St. Mark's Square; 11:30 p.m. fireworks in St. Mark's Bay
July 17, 4 p.m., traditional regatta.
<http://events.veneziaunica.it/it/content/festa-del-redentore-2016>

XXVI Mostra scambio, auto e moto

Vintage cars and motorcycles exhibit and sale

July 16, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., **July 17**, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., in Dueville, Piazza Monza. Exhibit and sale of vintage vehicles, motorcycles and spare parts. Entrance fee: €8.
<http://www.2ville.it/>

Sagra del Redentore e Parata Storica

Our Savior Festival and Historical Parade

July 17-19, in Ponte di Barbarano, Viale Crispi 2, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. The festival dates back to the

end of the XVII century, when it was first celebrated in the park of Villa Pedrina-Rigon. It was organized by the villa's owners, the Sangiantofetti family, as an addition to the Venetian Redentore Parade. Carnival rides; painting exhibit; charity raffle; food booths featuring bigoli, gnocchi, grilled meat, sausage and bacon, fried fish and the local dessert "Doge's bread." Open daily at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing starts at 9 p.m.; July 19, at midnight, musical fireworks.
<http://www.prolocofonte.it/>

Sagra del Pesce

Fish Festival

Through July 17, in Chioggia (Venice), Corso del Popolo and downtown streets and squares, about 51 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths feature a great variety of seafood specialties; live music and shows from 9:30 p.m. in Campo Duomo, Piazza Vigo, and Porta Garibaldi. Free entrance.
http://www.eventi.chioggia.org/news_content.php?cat=specialevents&id=32554

Festa della Pizza

Pizza Fair

July 22-24, 6 p.m.-midnight, in Villaganzerla. A variety of pizzas cooked in wood fire ovens; bounce houses and entertainment for children; volleyball tournament; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.
<https://allevents.in/villaganzerla/country-tour-2016-villaganzerla-vi/1739001356317324>

Palio delle Zattere

Raft Race

July 24, 3-7:30 p.m., in Valstagna, about 34 miles north

of Vicenza. This annual competition takes place on a panoramic stretch of the Brenta River in commemoration of the terrible flood of 1966. Parade starts at 3 p.m., raft race at 5 p.m.; entertainment with flag-throwers, live Venetian folk music and traditional trade exhibit in Piazza San Marco. Food booths feature fried trout and other specialties.
<http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/palio-delle-zattere-2016-rafting-race-on-rafts-2927>

Estate al Parco

Summer at the Park - Free outdoor fitness classes

Through Sept. 11, in Vicenza, Parco Querini, Viale Rodolfi. Schedule is as follows:

Mondays

Tai chi, an ancient Chinese exercise, described as meditation in motion, which promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements, at the La Radura, 6-7:30 p.m.
Do-in (exercises for physical and mental well-being), La Radura, 7-8 p.m.
Fit and Motion, music fitness workouts that include cardiovascular activity, toning and stretching, at Porta Papa, 7-8 p.m.
Yoga for children, Palco del Tempietto, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga mamme gives mothers the chance to do yoga with their children, 7-8 p.m.
Yoga for adults, Palco del Tempietto, 7-8:15 p.m.

Tuesdays

Jazzercise, through July 26, at Palco del Tempietto, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Salsation Fitness, through Sept. 6, at Porta Papa, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
American tribal-style bellydance, through July 19, Palco del Tempietto, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Capoeira, La Radura, 7-8 p.m.
Polynesian dance workshops, July 5, 12, and 19, Porta Papa, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Body balance, through Sept. 7, Porta Papa, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Zumba fitness, Porta Papa, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Qi gong (an ancient Chinese exercise that integrates physical postures, breathing techniques and meditation), in July, La Radura, 7-8 p.m.
Tai chi, through Aug. 7, at Palco Tempietto, 7-8:30 p.m.
Line up & Dance, funky, pop, disco and more dance workshops, Porta Papa, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursdays

Hatha Yoga, through Sept. 8, exercise that includes physical postures, purification procedures, poses, breathing and meditation, Palco del Tempietto, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Dp applied philosophy, through July 28, La Radura, 7:30-8:30 p.m., physical and sensorial exercises to discover balance within nature

Fridays

Third-age yoga, through Sept. 9, Palco del Tempietto, 5-6 p.m.
FocusFit, through Sept. 9, Porta del Papa, 6-7:30 p.m.

ANTIQUÉ MARKETS VENETO

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

Creazzo: July 17, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza San Marco

Cittadella (Padova): July 17, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown

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

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

Soave: July 17, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Piazza Antonio Marogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza (110 vendors)

Belluno: July 24, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza Duomo, about 103 miles north of Vicenza (about 50 vendors)

Piazzola sul Brenta: July 24, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., in Via Camerini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza (700 vendors)

Spresiano (Treviso): July 24, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., in Piazza Luciano Rigo, about 43 miles northeast of Vicenza (about 100 vendors)



Italian artist, Emma

Capoeira, Porta del Papa, in July and August, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturdays

Country Fitness, through Sept. 10, Porta Papa, 10-11 a.m.

Kung fu, in July, La Radura, 6-7 p.m.

Sundays

Tai chi, through Aug. 7, Palco del Tempietto, 9-10:30 a.m.

Self-defense workshops, in July, Palco del Tempietto, 10:30 a.m.-noon

<http://www.comune.vicenza.it/uffici/dipserv/istruzione/sport/ginnasticaquerini.php>

Sculture di Sabbia

Sand Sculptures Festival

Through Sept. 11, in Jesolo, Piazza Brescia, about 64 miles east of Vicenza. This year's theme is the European Capitals; international artists take part in this special event; they compete in shaping every kind of artistic figure with fine golden sand. Free entrance.

<http://www.comune.jesolo.ve.it/sculture-di-sabbia-2016>

La Terrazza di Vicenza – Basilica Palladiana City Rooftop - Palladian Basilica

Through Nov. 1, in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori; Visit the Palladian Basilica first floor, loggia and Terrace, Piazza dei Signori. Entrance fee: €4; free entrance for children younger than 14 accompanied by an adult family member, for military members, and for disabled with their assistant. For more details, visit <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/visits-to-the-palladian-basilica-living-room-loggia-2881>.

Antiche Terme di Giunone

Juno's Roman baths

Caldiero (Verona), Via Delle Terme 1, about 27 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Aug. 28, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Aug. 29-Sept. 9, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets: Monday-Saturday, €10; reduced €7 for children ages 4-14 and senior citizens over 65; Sundays and Italian holidays: €14; reduced €8. The thermal waters of Caldiero have been famous since Roman times; the spa, set in a large park, combines old structures and modern facilities for bathing and leisure.

<http://www.termedigiunone.it/it/il-parco-acquatico-terme-di-giunone/parco-terme-giunone-caldiero.html>

TUSCANY

Sagra della Ranocchiocciola

Frog and Snail Festival

July 14-17 and July 20-31, in Massarosa (Lucca), Via degli Sterpeti. Food booths feature frog and snail dishes and other local specialties. Live music and dancing start at 9 p.m. each night.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=6&post=706>

Sagra della Paella e della Sangria

Paella and Sangria Festival

July 14-17, in Buti (Pisa). Food booths featuring Spanish and Tuscan specialties open at 6 p.m.; live music and dancing nightly at 9 p.m.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=2&post=652>

Sagra del Cinghiale

Wild Boar Fair

July 15-17, July 22-24, and July 29-31, in Rispeccia (Grosseto). Food booths featuring a great variety of Tuscan specialties and wines open at 7:30 p.m.; entertainment, live music and dancing.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=6&post=183>

Festa medievale

Medieval Festival

July 15-17, in Monteriggioni (Siena). The 26th edition of this event is dedicated to the arts, games and feasts during the time of Dante. Medieval crafts, trades, music, dances and food; best European street artists, jesters. For detailed program in English and to buy tickets online, visit <http://www.monteriggionimedievale.com/en/>.

Sagra della Paella e della Sangria

Sangria and Paella Festival

July 15-17, in Buti (Pisa). Food booths featuring Spanish and Tuscan specialties open at 6 p.m.; live music and dancing nightly at 9 p.m.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=2&post=652>

Sagra del Fungo Porcino con Polenta

Porcini Mushroom with Polenta Fair

July 16-17, July 23-24, and July 30-31, in Massa Macinaia (Capannori – Lucca), Piazzale Monica del Grande. Food booths featuring porcini mushroom with polenta and many other local specialties open at 7:30 p.m.; 9 p.m. live music and dancing.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=6&post=173>

Lucca Summer Festival

Through July 27, 9:30-11:30 p.m., in Lucca, Piazza Napoleone. Enjoy music of all kinds and for all tastes; get tickets online at <http://www.summerfestival.com/site/tickets>.

July 16: Neil Young

July 17: Rap with Fabri Fibra, Gue Pequeno; Maracash, Clementino

July 20: Simply Red & Anastacia

July 21: Negramaro

July 22: Beppe Grillo

July 23: Marco Mengoni

July 27: Edoardo Bennato; free event

<http://www.summer-festival.com/>

Sagra del Maccherone

Macaroni Festival

July 16-17, July 22-24 and July 29-31, in Buti (Pisa), Castel Tonini. Food booths featuring a great variety of macaroni dishes, as well as grilled meat, fish and vegan specialties. Open at 7 p.m.; entertainment; live music and dancing.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/pi/buti/sagra-del-maccherone-buti.html>

Mercantia

29th International Street Theatre Festival

Through July 17, in Certaldo (Florence). One of the best street theatre festivals in Europe; it features acrobats, puppeteers, ventriloquists, magicians, illusionists, fire-eaters, dancers, street actors and bands; July 13-14, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., € 10, reduced €7.50; July 15, 8 p.m.-1:30 a.m., €15, reduced €10; July 16, 6 p.m.-1:30 a.m., €20, reduced €15; July 17, 6 p.m.-1 a.m., €15, reduced €10;

ANTIQUÉ MARKETS

TUSCANY

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

Lucca: July 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): July 16-17, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

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

Ponte a Egola (Pisa): July 17, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Rossa

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

Bientina (Pisa): July 23-24, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Vittorio Emanuele

Castiglion Fiorentino (Arezzo): July 24, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Piazza Del Municipio

reductions are for children ages 7-14 and for people with disabilities.

<http://www.mercantiacertaldo.it/php/home.php?lang=en>

Festa dello Sport con Tortelli e Gnocchi

Sports Festival with Tortelli and Gnocchi

July 15-17, July 22-24, in Loco del Mugello, Via Grezzano, Borgo San Lorenzo (Florence). Food booths featuring Tuscan specialties open at 7 p.m. and, on July 17 and July 24 also for lunch.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=2&post=677>

Sagra del Pesce e Patate

Fish and Chips Festival

July 27-Aug. 17, in Barga (Lucca), Via Giacomo Puccini. Food booths featuring British fish and chips and a great variety of local specialties, including gluten-free food from July 29; live music and dancing at 9 p.m.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/lu/barga/sagra-del-pesce-e-patate.html>

CONCERTS/SPORTS

Skunk Anansie - July 15 in Rome; July 17 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)

Elton John and Band - July 15 in Barolo; July 16 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)

Bruce Springsteen - July 16 in Rome

Neil Young - July 16 in Lucca; July 18 in Milan

Beyoncé - July 18 in Milan

Santana - July 19 in Rome; July 20 in Cattolica; July 21 in Assago

Simple Red - July 19 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova); July 20 in Lucca (guest Anastacia)

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

Mika - July 28 in Trieste; July 31 in Rome

The Chemical Brothers - Aug. 12 in Pescara

Passenger - Sept. 28 in Milan

King Crimson - Nov. 5-6 in Milan; Nov. 8-9 in Florence; Nov. 11-12 in Rome; Nov. 14-15 in Torino

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

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

ITALIAN ARTISTS

Antonello Venditti - July 15 in Rome

Daniele Silvestri - July 15 in Sesto San Giovanni; July 23 in Brescia

Max Pezzali - July 16 in Milan

Franco Battiato and Alice - July 17 in Rome; July 19 in Massa; July 20 in Florence

Fiorella Mannoia - July 21 in Marostica; August 6 in Forte dei Marmi; August 8 in Soverato

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

Emma - Sept. 16-17; Sept. 21 in Florence; Sept. 23-24 in Rome; Oct. 12 in Livorno; Oct. 14 in Conegliano; Oct. 14 in Padova

Andrea Bocelli - Sept. 14 in Marostica

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

Alessandra Amoroso - Oct. 29 in Padova

Paolo Conte - Oct. 29 in Brescia

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

Formula 1 - Sept. 2-4, in Monza

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

Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or online at http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing; <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com>, www.ticketone.it, www.vivaticket.it, www.iconamusic.it, and www.getticket.it.

Family & MWR Events

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

English as a Second Language

Mondays, 2-4 p.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon

July 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

English as a second language introduces clients to the fundamentals of the English language. Register at DSN 634-7500, comm. 044-71-7500.

Financial Fitness

July 19 & 26, 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 the path of financial recovery and freedom through effective debt management. Registration is required. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 044-71-7500.

Romp-n-Stomp Playgroup

July 20 & 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

Bldg. 395, Caserma Ederle

Every Wednesday (except major holidays), the playgroup is a time for learning through play. For children ages 0 through 3 years. Working parents are encouraged to drop-in and spend time with their families during their lunch hour.

Infant Massage Class

July 22, 10:30-11:30 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. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 044-71-7500 for more information.

Volunteering 101

July 21, 3-4 p.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Monthly training for all organization volunteers on the Volunteer Management Information System. Volunteers will learn about the importance of volunteering in the community; how to complete the mandatory volunteer registration process; and how to navigate VMIS. Register at least 24 hours in advance. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 044-71-7500 for more information.

Baby and Me Yoga

July 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

SKIES Bldg. 308, Caserma Ederle

Baby and Me Yoga is a time to relax, strengthen core muscles and connect with your baby. The class welcomes all parents of children ages two months to pre-crawlers and is suitable for any level of yoga experience. Mats will be provided; just bring a receiving blanket for your little one. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 044-71-7500 for more information.

Smooth Move PCS

July 28, 1:30-3 p.m.

Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Learn how to better prepare for your next PCS move. Participants can expect information in the following areas:

- Getting organized
 - Financial information and relocation budget planner
 - Which documents to hand carry
 - EFMP procedures
 - Travel tips (e.g. traveling with small children and/or pets)
 - Information on the new duty station
- Participants will become familiar with the "Plan My Move" site which features the customized calendar, documents to

hand-carry, and employment and volunteer opportunities at the new duty station. Register by calling ACS Relocation at 0444-71-8525.

Working In Italy

July 22 & 29, 10-10:30 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Unsure about options regarding working while in Italy? The Employment Readiness program is here to help with this quick information session. We'll cover the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) and what it really says about employment, and much more. No registration required.

Adult Latin Dance Workshops

July 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SKIES, Bldg. 308, Caserma Ederle

Step into Latin dancing with ongoing workshops taught by a black belt salsa certified instructor. Workshops are structured for both partners and individuals. Dancers will focus on Salsa and Baile con Sazòn. Come to one or all workshops. Participate with or without a partner. No experience is necessary. For more information, call Soldiers' Theatre, DSN 634-7281, comm. 044-71-7281.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Introduction to Framing

July 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., \$40

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

This class will teach you how to custom frame your art and be able to use the framing studio at your leisure. Learn how to give your pictures and art that professional custom framing touch. Please bring a 5 inch by 7 inch photo or smaller with you to class to frame. All other materials are included in the class. Register at Arts & Crafts Center or on WebTrac.

Jewelry Making - Pendant

Part I: July 16, 2-5 p.m.

Part II: July 23, 2-4 p.m., \$70

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Learn to use casting wax, simple carving tools, wax sticks and foil, while using inner creativity and inspiration on your design. Participants will create a design for a necklace, a ring or earrings. Your wax model will be transformed in metallic brass or silver in a local goldsmith foundry and be brought back to you for part two where you will learn how to clean it up and create the piece of jewelry you imagined.

Drawing with Latica

July 19, 3:30-5:30 p.m., \$20

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Begin with pencil and charcoal to create black and white drawings and work into drawing with color. No experience required; all materials included. Register at least two days prior to class.

Workshop: Watercolors with Latica

July 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m., \$20

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Work on creating a landscape while learning the basics of watercolors and the flat wash technique. Paint on different levels of paint (wet and dry) and watch as the transparency and fluidity of watercolors create an amazing effect on your art. No experience required; all materials included. Register at least two days prior to class.

Art and History: Palladio

July 29, 3:30-5:30 p.m., \$15

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Learn about the beauty of Vicenza villas and more Andrea Palladio. Local artist Latica will explore some of Palladio's 24 villas that are protected by UNESCO.

This lesson will be presented via PowerPoint slides, short videos and music. Sign up by July 27.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Go with the Flow Yoga

July 18 & 25, 6noon-1 p.m.

Bldg. 108, ACS, Caserma Ederle

Come to beginning yoga and learn how to stretch and release tension in your body. Basic yoga poses to improve strength and flexibility. Improve your body and focus your mind. Class includes meditation techniques to bring calm to any situation. Drop in; no registration required.

BOSS Morning Bike Ride

July 19 & 26, 6-7:30 a.m.

Meeting location alternates between Caserma Ederle and Del Din

Join BOSS for weekly morning rides. Vicenza is one of the best areas in Italy to cycle with numerous challenging climbs and complete with beautiful scenery. Route plans will be provided with estimated distance, time and elevation gain. New and experienced riders alike are invited; participants do need a good functioning road bike. Bring bicycle, helmet, spare inner tube and water as needed. Contact the BOSS President or adviser for the most up-to-date information.

Survivors Walk & Talk

July 21, Aug. 4 & 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ederle Track & Field

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

Flag Football Coaches Meeting

July 26, 6 p.m.

Ederle Fitness Center

Flag football season is right around the corner. League play is July 20-Sept. 28. Coaches don't want to miss this meeting. Contact DSN 634-7616, comm. 0444-71-7616 for more information.

TRIPS/ENTERTAINMENT

Family Movie Night

July 17, 21, 24, 28 & 31

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!

Family-Friendly: Molina Waterfalls

July 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$65; children

ages 2 and younger are free

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Molina Waterfall Park is located south-east of Molina, in Vaccarole, and is located on a natural reserve of over 80 thousand square meters with an altitude between 380 and 630 meters. Apart from the bubbly waterfalls, the park also offers a landscape of woods and meadows, crossed by torrents and small rivers. Pack a lunch, and wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Insider Travel: Pet-Friendly Travel

July 4, 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m., \$15

ODR Travel & Tasting Room,

Caserma Ederle

Italy loves pets, but it can be confusing

trying to travel with your furry friends. If you're planning to travel with your pet in Italy, there are a few rules that need to be followed. Learn the ins and outs about train and bus travel and where to stay with our local expert. Class is one hour, 15 minutes and includes materials. Bring a notebook and something to write with!

Bernina Express, Switzerland

July 23, 5 a.m.-10 p.m., \$115

ODR, Caserma Ederle

The Bernina Express links northern and southern Europe. The ride travels past glaciers and blends southern *joie de vivre* with Alpine nature. Participants will ride from Vicenza to Tiran in about four hours. From Tiran, we will take the two-hour train ride along its route to St. Moritz, enjoying the sights as we go. Once in St. Moritz we will enjoy some free time. Price includes transportation and Bernina Express train ticket. Bring your passport!

Mt. Pasubio Hike

July 23, 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$40

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Ascend the road of the 52 tunnels carved out by Alpini during World War I. The trail allowed the Italian army to move from the top to the bottom with shelter from enemy fire. Visible from Vicenza, Mount Pasubio was one of the final imposing barriers preventing Italy from being overtaken by the Austro-Hungarians during the war. Test your fitness while enjoying a part of history.

Wine Trip: Amarone, Verona's Jewel

July 28, 5-4:30-9 p.m., \$95

ODR, Caserma Ederle

This beautiful spot, with amazing food and wine, is the perfect Italy experience. The *agriturismo* is set on a hill with an incredible view of beautiful Verona. Try wine made from the most famous Verona grapes: Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella, used together to produce *Amarone*. Your wine coach will help you discover all this in a single glass of wine. Cost includes transportation and wine tasting with finger food.

Ljubljana, Slovenia Express

July 30, 6 a.m.-9 p.m., \$85

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Ljubljana is the capital city of Slovenia. The iconic Dragon Bridge is the city's most prominent attraction and in addition to spectacular architecture and a castle, there are beautiful parks and a botanical garden. Cost includes transportation and a guided tour.

Lost River Caving at Lake Garda

July 30, 6 a.m.-6 p.m., \$95

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Enjoy narrow crawl passages and a series of climbs with helmet, headlamp, and harness. The group will venture deeper and deeper into the mountain until we reach the ancient spring where we can admire magical caves and fascinating crystal decorations. Cost includes transportation, caving equipment, protective gloves, mountain guide and picnic lunch. Get more information about what to bring from the ODR staff when you sign up.

Croatian Cruise:

Novigrad, Liimski Canal and Rovinji

July 31, 5 a.m.-11 p.m., \$120

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Drift past rugged cliffs, sandy coves, and plenty of crystal-clear water as we sail along the Istrian craggy coastline. Cost includes transportation, day cruise along the Istrian coast and lunch. Take off to beautiful Croatia!