

U.S. Army Garrison Livorno cases its colors

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Darby Military Community Public Affairs

On May 29, U.S. Army Garrison Livorno at Camp Darby, Italy held a ceremony to case and retire the unit's colors. Casing of the colors is a long-standing military tradition, and for Camp Darby it represented the closing of the USAG Livorno chapter and a beginning new Darby Military Community chapter.

"Camp Darby is an extremely special place because of the people who live and work here," said outgoing USAG Livorno Commander Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman. "It doesn't matter whether you call this organization an Area Support site, garrison or satellite site, because it is like a small town where everyone knows each other, cares about each other and where people step up to keep the community running."

U.S. Army Garrison Livorno was part of the Installation Management Command which oversees the management of installations around the world and is in charge of their physical maintenance and logistical operations. Over the years, the unit responsible for the maintenance of Camp Darby has undergone many name changes, but has always tried to continue to improve.

Prior to 2002, at Camp Darby, the Area Support Team-Livorno worked under the guidance of the 22nd Area Support Group at Caserma Ederle in Vicenza, Italy. However, as U.S. military installations were maintained by different commands around the world, it resulted in different working and living conditions for Soldiers,



Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman, left, the final U.S. Army Garrison Livorno commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez retire the garrison colors during a ceremony May 29.

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U.S. Army Africa chaplain team engages Burundi counterparts

U.S. Army Africa PAO

Recently, a two-man traveling contact team journeyed to the Defense Institute for Superior Army Training in Bujumbura, Burundi to work with 16 Burundi National Defense Force chaplains and psychologists with a focus on family counseling.

"After more than two decades of civil strife and now peacekeeping missions in Somalia, the Burundi National Defense Force is developing the skills of its chaplains' corps to deal with some of the resulting emotional and family challenges," said Chap. (Col.) Jonathan McGraw, command chaplain, U.S. Army Africa.

The other half of the TCT, Chap. (Lt.

Col.) Jason Duckworth, is an expert in military Family counseling and is incoming Clinical Director, U.S. Army Family Life Chaplain Training Center, Fort Hood, Texas. He and McGraw worked with BNDF chaplains and psychologists to address family and soldier counseling priorities identified by their Burundi counterparts.

"We're particularly fortunate to have Chap. Duckworth as a subject matter expert on this contact team," McGraw said. "He's been instrumental in mentoring many U.S. Army Family Life Chaplains. His expertise will help expand the BNDF chaplains' capabilities."

Duckworth said soldiers share many of the same stresses, no matter what

country they live in, so he and McGraw focused the engagement on concrete family counseling skills used during pre-deployment and reintegration as peacekeepers return from Somalia.

"I find that soldiers of all nations have a lot in common. There are many threads that connect soldiers, whether they are from the U.S., Germany, Africa or anywhere else. We've shared many of the same journeys, so we have a great opportunity to share some of the tools and techniques we've learned with our partner nation counterparts," he said.

Duckworth shared counseling techniques adapted for Burundi use.

"During the TCT, one of the most useful tools we shared was Solution-

Focused Therapy. It's designed to be completed in four-to-six sessions and we've seen very good results with this model. It's a brief model, meant to get positive results in a short amount of time. The Burundi chaplains and psychologists picked-up this counseling skill quickly through role playing and counseling one another," Duckworth said.

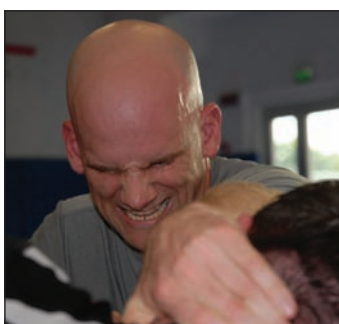
McGraw explained Burundi forces are also involved in an African Union peacekeeping mission in Somalia known as African Union Mission to Somalia. Somali peacekeeping mission tours are a year long, similar to those of their U.S. counterparts in Afghanistan and formerly in Iraq.

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The post theater will have a special showing of Men in Black III at midnight Friday night.

Major changes happening in Medical Protection System

Europe Regional Medical Command

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Commanders and supervisors will be better able to tell why their Soldiers are nondeployable because of changes taking place in the Army's online reporting system.

A new ratings system now being used in the Medical Protection System removes both the Medically Non-Deployable and Limited Duty Profile ratings, replacing them with new Deployment Limiting ratings that specify more clearly how long the limitation will last, said Lynette Tatsch, MEDPROS readiness coordinator in Europe Regional Medical Command's Force Health Protection Office.

"The hope is that the new MEDPROS logic will provide better visibility and granularity, as well as eliminating many of the equivocal categories of MND and LDP as all-encompassing terminology for a number of deployment limitations," Tatsch said. "In the past, MEDPROS users could not easily identify the reason a Soldier was non-deployable. With the conversion to the DL ratings, they will now have total visibility, including seeing all the reasons those Soldiers who have multiple DL ratings are considered nondeployable."

In the past, the LDP rating required no justification or supporting documentation, and wasn't supported by any regulation or policy, Tatsch explained. Now, LDP ratings will be removed from Soldiers' records and Soldiers who have no other deployment limiting conditions will convert to a new rating dictated by their current condition.

The new ratings run from DL1 through DL6. DL1 through 5 ratings mean the underlying medical condition will take more than 30 days to correct, while DL6 means the Soldier should be medically ready within 30 days. The DL5 rating is only for Soldiers who are pregnant so they are not counted twice — as could happen in the past — in the nondeployable population.

Medical providers also use eProfile, an online system



U.S. Army Photo

Lor F. Boonme, an Individual Ready Reserve Soldier, has x-rays taken March 31, during a muster at Fort Snelling, Minn. A new online reporting system has been created to assist commanders and supervisors during the deployment process.

for documenting medically limiting conditions. The new MEDPROS changes make it even more critical to ensure that eProfile inputs are done properly, Tatsch said.

"It's important for commanders and medical staff to understand that all future documentation of pregnancy be done using the pregnancy template in eProfile since this is the only way the automated system can separate this population from others with temporary profiles greater than 30 days," Tatsch said.

Other changes to MEDPROS include a task force build capability in MEDPROS Web Data Entry that allows for users to build an individual task force based on unique requirements, and a modification to the Commander Profile Report that allows identification of the profile's origin.

The ERMCC Force Health Protection office is ready to answer questions and offer assistance with the changes to MEDPROS. They can be contacted at DSN 371-2940 or by email at MEDPROS.europe@amedd.army.mil.

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"BNDF AMISOM mission is unique as they are in an expeditionary status that is somewhat new to them. The U.S. Army has learned a lot during the last 10 years with respect to the deployment process and multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan," McGraw said.

BNDF Chaplain General (Brig. Gen.) Adelin Gacukuzi agreed, saying the pre- and post-deployment counseling sessions were especially well received, and both chaplains and psychologists benefited very much from the experience.

"The chaplains and psychologists have gained a lot of knowledge in pastoral counseling skills during the week," Gacukuzi said. "Our military (organizations) and challenges are similar, so the cases studied are relevant to us in the BNDF because our military members are now returning from Somalia." Duckworth said Burundi chaplains and psychologists walked away with a skill set they could use almost immediately, and the next step in partnering is already being formulated.

In fact, there is a possibility for future post traumatic stress classes.

"This is very rewarding work and the Family Life Chaplain Training Center would be open to returning to help USARAF anywhere they may need my skill set," Duckworth said. "I enjoy coaching and sharing skills that have been proven to help Soldiers and their Families, and am excited to create an on-going relationship with the Burundi



U.S. Army Africa photo

Chap. (Lt. Col.) Jason Duckworth, an expert in military Family counseling and incoming Clinical Director, U.S. Army Family Life Chaplain Training Center, Fort Hood, Texas, talks with Burundi National Defense Force chaplains and psychologists.

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This type of program is a great chance to continue professional relationships.

"We are working on a follow-on training using email so we can help them as they use these counseling models in the future. We'll modify some of the models by continuing the dialog and increasing their counseling skills,"

Duckworth said.

Gacukuzi said he would like to have further engagements with the USARAF chaplains to build upon the information they provided.

"We would especially appreciate any assistance to further develop the chaplains corps and its (African Union) mission in Somalia," Gacukuzi said.

Speak Out

What are you most looking forward to this summer?



Sella Pauling
VHS

"Summer vacation and seeing my family."



Quinn Hurt
VHS

"Hanging out with friends and simply enjoying the weather."



Natasha Santos
VHS

"I'm looking forward to visiting different colleges and spending time with my family."

By Laura Kreider

Vicenza spouse becomes published author

By Julie M. Lucas
Outlook editor

In 2007, a Vicenza military community spouse had her faith tested when her husband suddenly became sick with a life-threatening illness. When he was in the clear, Laura Lusby turned her frustrations into a book to help others.

“I wanted to do more study to explore the themes I found in the book of Job (from the Bible),” she said.

After an exhaustive online search, she made an off-hand remark in the presence of an Army chaplain about writing her own book. He practically dared her to do it and in November 2007, Lusby started writing. After 2 and a half years, she completed what is now in print, “More Than A Story: Lessons from the Book of Job.”

Lusby got busy sending off query letters and received rejection letters or nothing at all from publishing houses when her sister mentioned that a Christian book publisher had a self-publishing division.

“Self-publishing was expensive, but my husband was supportive,” she said.

Laura’s book is split into 10 weeks of “lessons” that break down the book of Job a few chapters at a time. Her book has a workbook feel as it encourages further exploration and asks many questions of the reader, while the author sprinkles in anecdotes from her personal life. She hopes that her book will benefit Sunday school classes or other Bible study groups. It has been used twice by the Protestant Woman of the Chapel in Vicenza as a part of their studies and will be used again next year.

“I hope that when people read this book, when they do this study, that they come to know more about the character of God,” Lusby said.

Laura is planning on writing more after spending a year reading the Bible and writing a blog about it. Future projects include turning the blog into a book, as well as writing a book about the names of God and how He relates to different individuals in the Bible. To view her blog go to chasinggodslight.blogspot.com.



Laura Lusby

Caserma Ederle Soldiers save Italian man

By Julie M. Lucas
Outlook editor

Soldiers from Caserma Ederle continually prove themselves useful to the local community when using skills obtained from their Army training.

On May 20 at a soccer game in Padova, as members of the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Lions team were warming up they heard an Italian woman shouting for help. Her husband had suddenly slumped to the ground. Two members of the soccer team ran over and sprang to action.

“Basically there were 100 people standing around and no one knew what to do,” Sgt. 1st Class Wilmer Aguilar, 509th Signal Battalion said.

Aguilar and Staff Sgt. Abdul Sadiq could see the man appeared to be having a seizure or a heart attack. He was biting his tongue and choking. Sadiq struggled to keep the man’s mouth open and attempted to keep his airway open. Aguilar began chest compressions, while other members of the team gave out instructions and

yelled out encouragement.

“This was a team effort,” Sadiq said. The man faded in and out of consciousness several times and even turned “many different colors” while being aided. After almost 30 minutes an ambulance arrived to take the man to the hospital.

Neither Sadiq nor Aguilar had ever performed CPR in an emergency situation before. The condition of the man is currently unknown but was in the hospital for a short time.

“Thank god for my unit’s recent safety training we recently had from the American Red Cross,” said Aguilar. Sadiq echoed his words, “Take every training serious — you never know when you will need it. You never know when something will happen and you can use your skills.”

The American Red Cross holds Standard First Aid with CPR and AED for adults and pediatrics class the first Saturday every month at Davis Hall. The class is limited to 10 persons and the cost is \$55. To sign up or for questions call 0444-71-7089 or visit their office in building 333.

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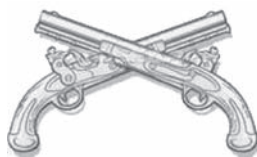
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Provost Marshal’s corner



DUI levels and penalties (on post):

- .05-.079 percent Blood Alcohol Content— Mandatory 90-day suspension of driving privileges and Uniform Code of Military Justice action
- 080-.099% BAC— Mandatory 180-day suspension of driving privileges and UCMJ action
- .100% BAC and above—Mandatory 12-month revocation of driving privileges and UCMJ action
- Refusal to submit a breath sample—Mandatory 12-month revocation of driving privileges and possible UCMJ action
- Consuming alcohol within six hours of being involved in an accident--Mandatory 12-month revocation of driving privileges and UCMJ action

Crime stats for May 20-26.

- DUI (on post) 0
- DUI (off post) 0
- Assault (on post) 1
- Assault (off post) 1
- Burglary (on post) 2
- Burglary (off post) 1
- Vehicle break in (on post) 0
- Vehicle break in (off post) 10
- Parking Citations (on post) 0
- Speeding citations (on post) 0

Feature

Vicenza Soldiers *fight* while they TRAIN



Ian Jackson, right, applies pressure to Andy Johnson during practice at the Fitness Center. A group of Soldiers gather together to help train each other in numerous fighting styles and compete in fights in Italy. Jackson is a boxer while Johnson was trained as a kick boxer.

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Tucked away in back of Caserma Ederle's gym, beyond the free weights and basketball court, is another room where you check your ego at the door. If not, your feelings will get bruised and your face gets smashed. A group of Soldiers from all different fighting styles, come together every night and train in Mixed Martial Arts, each bringing a vital piece of the puzzle to well-rounded MMA skills. MMA is the fastest growing sport in the world with some of the most educated athletes in the sport today. Here's a room where on any given day you have 10-15 full-time Soldiers training day in and day out, feeding off someone else's expertise in a particular discipline such as boxing, Muay Thai, wrestling, Jiu Jitsu and other disciplines.

"Having such a wide variety of talent in the room makes every one that much better," said Roddy Rieger, a former college and All-Army wrestler. "Every guy in here has a story about why he trains, whether it is the enjoyment of training and testing himself against other fighters in the room to the pursuit of a career in MMA after the military.

"If it wasn't for wrestling growing up and later on MMA I wouldn't be where I am today in the military. This lifestyle is something I want to pursue after the military, whether it is working as a cutman, a trainer or a manager."

Rieger, somewhat of the unspoken leader in the room, along with Morgan Smith and Andy Johnson outline the specific training programs for the fighters in the camp and it is not for the faint of heart.

Among the numerous reasons how some of these guys got into fighting, Will Daniel took command in 2004 and was prepping for a deployment to Iraq, which led him to start training. Daniel grew up wrestling and studying Judo as a youth and now enjoys teaching his daughter moves.

Smith was looking for a way to change his life and



Morgan Smith, white jacket, picks up a fighter while sparring at the gym. Smith trained at the Gracie Academy in California and helps train youth in his free time. When he gets out of the Army, Smith plans to do law enforcement in California and continue to train and fight.

he found Brazilian Jiu Jitsu at the Gracie Academy in Torrance, Calif. Smith is so dedicated to the practice he tattooed the logo of the academy over most of his chest with the word, "Discipline" above it.

"I was kickboxing when I was 13, but I was an angry kid," Smith said. "Because of the Gracie Academy, I'm now the person I always wanted to be." In his free time, Smith has spent the past year training interested youth.

"Passing on traditions to the youth and teaching them principals is one of our key elements of martial arts."

Every Soldier has a different reason for showing up to the gym. Ron Moody was an MMA fighter before he joined the Army 3 years ago. Johnson is a kick boxer, who calls the training he does on the Caserma, his "family away from home." When asked why he is

training Ian Jackson says it is "because I don't want to be a blue belt forever." According to Jackson, his training makes home life better because he is less stressed. Many of the fighters have participated in fights here in Italy with command permission and have found the competition is ready to fight.

"This is a solid group and everyone has their own discipline," Rieger said. "People who show up here come to test themselves. These aren't the guys who go to bars on the weekend and start fights."

Training for fighting for these Soldiers is also using the noncombatives skills they have learned from the Army and applying them to other areas of their lives. According to them, with hard work, discipline and determination, you can do anything you set your mind to.

Darby Military Community

Time to build sand castles, body surf waves

Story and photos

by Joyce Costello

Darby Military Community Public Affairs

The American Beach in Tirrenia officially opened for the summer season May 25. Camp Darby's Outdoor Recreation runs the beach, which is one of the main tourist attractions at Camp Darby, is the only Army beach in Europe and draws thousands of visitors a year.

"The beach has 303 umbrellas and chairs, of which there are 38 umbrellas available for daily rental," said Robert Collodi, beach manager. "One can rent paddle boats and body boards or enjoy for free a playground and sand volleyball court."

Some families, spanning generations even, have been coming to the beach for years.

"I have the same umbrella that I've had for years," said Pat Dorsey, retiree.

Visitors can bring their own food and beverages, though no glasses containers or bottles are allowed, or they can eat at the eatery and bar.

"The Italian eatery on the beach is offering evening dinners and a cocktail hour on the new patio add-on," said Collodi. "There is also a large screen television with SKY at the eatery so people can enjoy the World Cup soccer games and the Olympics."

Collodi added that the beach is the site of the intramural beach volleyball games that will begin in June and the events throughout the summer will take place at the beach.

"This Fourth of July we will have our big fireworks display in the evening along with games and events for kids during the day," said Collodi.

The beach, which is located five miles



Xavier Phillips, above, rides the waves in during the grand opening of the American Beach in Tirrenia May 25. At left, A child enjoys building a sand castle at the American Beach.

from Camp Darby in the seaside town of Tirrenia, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all U.S. military ID card holders and NATO ID card holders. Parking onsite is available for a fee. There is no base shuttle or public transportation available from Camp Darby to the beach. There is an entrance price to visit the beach, and those wanting to lay on beach towels down by the water front can do so. Lifeguards are on duty during opening hours. Visitors are reminded that it in Italy it is illegal and one can be fined if one buys counterfeit goods from wandering vendors on the beach

For those who don't like sand, there is an outdoor pool on Camp Darby next to the campgrounds. Learn how to book your summer beach vacation on www.vicenzamwr.com and click on Livorno.



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Families and employees. In October, 2002, the Secretary of the Army, Hon. Thomas White signed U.S. Army General Order number 4, establishing Installation Management Agency as a means to improve how the U.S. Army ran installations and communities.

In 2006, IMA was reorganized and was renamed to Installation Management Command. Since the transformation, IMCOM has created many initiatives to transform installation management with business process such as Lean Six Sigma. This has resulted in improved working conditions for employees at Camp Darby in terms of renovated warehouses and buildings.

With each transformation and improvement over the years, the Camp Darby community has adapted and grown.

"While the designation and scale of Garrison Livorno will change as it becomes Darby Military Community, Installation Management Command's commitment to our mission, Italian neighbors, Soldiers, Families, and Civilians will not," said Kathleen Marin, Installation Management Command - Europe Region director.

The newly designated Darby Military Community is now led by Larry Kilgore, Darby Community manager, and now falls under USAG Vicenza, commanded by Col. David Buckingham.



Courtesy photo

Larry Kilgore pictured in this historical photo, is undertaking a new role as Darby Community manager after U.S. Army Garrison Livorno transforms to Darby military community. Kilgore served previously as the community sergeant major at Camp Darby.

Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Volunteers Needed

Girl Scouts of Camp Darby needs someone to manage volunteers and attend monthly meetings. Call 633-8696 for info.

Italian-American Carnival

June 15-24 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Darby community members enjoy free rides June 15 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Child, Youth, School Services

633-7681

Registration for flag football and table tennis is now open.

Intermural Beach Volleyball

633-7438

Put your 3-4 person teams together for the upcoming beach volleyball season at the American Beach in Tirrenia. Games are Wednesday evenings from June 27-July 25 with an end of season tournament to follow. Free entrance and parking for players. Register at the gym.

Outdoor Recreation

633-7775

White water rafting trip June 30. Spend the morning navigating down grade 3 rapids.

Participate in this spectacular white water rafting trip on the "Limentra river." You will be navigating grade three rapids for about two hours. Cost is \$85 and includes trip leader, rafting fee and transportation.

ITR

633-7589

- ◆ Cavallino Matto, June 10
- ◆ Elba Island, June 9
- ◆ Pisa and Lucca, June 11, 18, 25

Religious Activities

633-7267

11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
5 p.m. Catholic Mass

Sign up for summer vacation bible school now at the chapel. Its open for kids 4 years old to fifth grade and runs June 27-29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed.

Aqualandia:

A water park is located just 64 miles east of Vicenza in Jesolo. The park features many rides and sports and is open every day until Sept. 9. There are three other water parks all within an hours drive of Vicenza.



Courtesy photo

Duran Duran: July 16 in Verona, July 23 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)
Lenny Kravitz: July 16 in Sarzana (La Spezia), July 19 in Vigevano (Pavia)
Bob Dylan: July 16 in Barolo (Cuneo)
Al Jarreau: July 18 in Bassano del Grappa
Ben Harper: July 20 in Piazzola sul Prenta (Padova)
The Beach Boys: July 27 in Milan
Alice Cooper: July 30 in Milan
Foo Fighters: Aug. 13 in Codroipo (Udine)
 Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

ODR trips

Aqualandia: Saturday
Italian garden tour: Saturday
Grappa tasting and Bassano: Wednesday
Marche Region - Portorecanati, Sirolo and Numana: June 9-10
Sea kayaking: June 10
Tuscany Road Ride: June 15
Slovenia weekend: June 15-16
Sports day at Lake Garda: June 16
Jesolo Beach: June 17
Wine-down Wednesday: June 20
Cinque Terre Cruise: June 23
Burano Island: June 24
Milan and the Last Supper: June 30
Croatia's Plitvice Lake: July 4-6
Slovenian beach: July 7
Jesolo beach: July 8
White water rafting: July 14
Water sports at Lake Garda: July 15
 Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on www.vicenzaMWR.com or at ODR.

Local events

Saturday is "La Festa della Repubblica", the Republic Day: it marks the day in 1946 when Italy voted in a referendum to abolish the monarchy and become a republic.

An event is being held in Breganze, around 25 kilometers north of Vicenza, that is open to everyone in the Alpini Plaza. It begins at 9 a.m. and includes a walk towards the war memorial. Honors and presentation of flags to fallen warriors and a reading of the Medal of Honor winners will take place. A simulation of the U.S. Army arriving during World War II will be at 3 p.m.

Cherry Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Castegnaro, about nine miles south of Vicenza. Local cherries exhibit and sale

♦ Friday: 7:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live rock music and dancing with Lie for a Dream, Tai Ross, and Dance with a Radio bands

♦ Saturday: 6:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Marino e I Bandana Orchestra

♦ Sunday: 1 p.m. food booths open; 4:30-6 p.m. food booths and cherry sale; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Silvia e La Banda Italiana

Trout Festival:

Friday-Sunday and June 9-10, in Altissimo, Sports field, Via Garavoglia, about 24 miles west of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m. and feature grilled trout with polenta, deep fried trout, smoked trout sauce pasta and other local specialties.

♦ Friday: 5:30 p.m. Environment exhibit; 9 p.m. live Italian rock with Beyond the River, I Gelati, and The Oppoisers bands.

♦ Saturday: 9 p.m. Latin-American music with Mihavana DJ and Ache' del Caribe band

♦ Sunday: noon and at 7 p.m. food booths; live music and ballroom dancing with I Nuovi Delfini band

Pizza Festival:

Friday - Monday, in Montegaldelta, Parco Robinson,

Via Roma, about 12 miles southeast of Vicenza.

♦ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths; 8:30 p.m. live rock music with The Weaving Band; 10 p.m. music and entertainment with Anima Caribe

♦ Saturday: 6 p.m. Happy hour; 7 p.m. food booths; 7:30 p.m. aerobic dance show featured by Jazzercise group; 8:30 p.m. live rock music with Earth Band and at 10:30 p.m. with Soy Taranta - Negrita Tribute Band

♦ Sunday: 4 p.m. magic show; 6 p.m. Happy hour; 7 p.m. food booths; 7:30 p.m. fashion show; 10 p.m. live music with Relive Band

♦ Monday: 6 p.m. happy hours; 7 p.m. food booths; 8:30 p.m. live rock with The Prage Band and at 10 p.m. with Safari Live Band.

Saint Anthony Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Zugliano, about 15 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local specialties open at 7 p.m.

♦ Friday: 7 p.m. hip-hop dance show; 9:30 p.m. foam party and music with DJ Double K

♦ Saturday: 8:30 p.m. motorcycle rally; 9 a.m. human table football tournament; live rock with Good Mama Band

♦ Sunday: 7:30 p.m. Spritz Party and music with DJ Danelssound

Gran Polu - National Dog Show:

Sunday, from 7 a.m. in Castelnovo, Isola Vicentina, Via S. Antonio, about 10 miles northwest of Vicenza. At noon food booths featuring bruschette, horse meat, luganega sausage, bigoli with duck sauce, and gnocchi. 3 p.m. young dog handlers demonstration; 4 p.m. awards ceremony.

Lucciolata - Charitable night walk:

3 kilometer walk will be held in Vicenza Friday at 9 p.m., at Maddalene Sports Center, Via delle Maddalene. Monetary donations will be accepted and sent to Aviano's Cancer Treatment Center. Bring a torch light or any other kind of light device

Theme parks

Aqualandia, in Jesolo, Via Buonarroti 15, about 64 miles east of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Water games, extreme sports, water gym, animators and clowns for children. All attractions (excluding bungee jumping), are included in the admission: €28; €24 for children 39-55 inches tall; free for kids under 39 inches. For detailed information in English, visit <http://www.aqualandia.it/en/>.

CanevaWorld Resort, in Lazise sul Garda, Località Fossalta 58, about 51 miles east of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 16. Movieland Studios, AquaParadise, MedievalTimes, and Rock Star theme areas. Admission: €24 Aqua Park; €19 reduced (for children up to 55 inches); €29 Park Studios; €24 reduced; free for children less than 39 inches tall. For detailed information in English, opening hours and special offers, visit <http://www.canevaworld.it/>

Aquafollie Waterpark, in Caorle, Viale Aldo Moro 1, about 86 miles east of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission: €17; €14 for children up to 51 inches and adults over 65; free for children under 39 inches. Discount for families: parents + 2 children €58. Web site (only in Italian) <http://www.aquafollie.it/>.

Cavour Waterpark, in Valeggio sul Mincio (Verona), Loc. Ariano, about 53 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 2, 31; 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission: €15 weekdays; €16 Sundays, holidays and everyday in August; €12 for children ages 3-10 and senior over 65; for more info information in English, visit <http://www.parcocavorticocavour.it/en/>

Gardaland, in Castelnuovo del Garda, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza. Open through Sept. 30. Open also for Halloween and for the Magic Winter in December. Admission fee: €36.50; reduced €30 for children under 10 and free for children less under 39 inches. For detailed info on opening hours, special discounts, attractions and services, and special offers visit the Web site <http://www.gardaland.it/resort/index-en.php>.

Concerts

Metalfest: Tuesday-June 7 in Monza

Marilyn Manson: June 7 in Padova

Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band: June 7 in Milan, June 10 in Florence, June 11 in Trieste

Madonna: June 12 in Rome, June 14 in Milan, June 16 in Florence

Black Sabbath: June 24 in Rho (Milan)

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers: June 29 in Lucca

Cranberries: June 30 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)

Joan Baez: July 4 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

Gipsy Kings: July 5 in Milan

Billy Idol: July 7 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

Sting: July 10 in Piazzola sul Brenta

Wolfmother: July 11 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

Anastacia: July 12 in Codroipo (Udine)

J-Ax: July 13 in Genova

B.B. King: July 13 in Pistoia

Norah Jones: July 14 in Lucca

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	A Thousand Words (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Mirror Mirror (PG)	6 p.m.
	Silent House (R)	9 p.m.
	Men In Black 3 (PG 13)*	midnight
Saturday	Men In Black 3 (PG 13)*	3 p.m.
	Men In Black 3 (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Sunday	Men In Black 3 (PG 13)*	3 p.m.
	Men In Black 3 (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Wed.	Mirror Mirror (PG)	6 p.m.
June 7	Mirror Mirror (PG)	6 p.m.
June 8	Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	21 Jump Street (R)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

June 8	21 Jump Street (R)	6 p.m.
June 9	Battleship (PG 13) *	6 p.m.
June 10	Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)	1 p.m.
June 15	American Reunion (R)	6 p.m.

Admission: *First runs, age 12 and older, \$5, younger than 12, \$2.50
 Regular release, \$4.50/\$2.25 Special pay \$3/\$1.50

The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

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www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm or
www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm

Community briefs

Special events

Giorno Della Famiglia (Family Day) will be held Saturday noon-6 p.m. It's a fun day for Soldiers and Families hosted by Family and MWR, USO and the 173rd. Event includes food, live music and antique car and motorcycle show, two bouncy houses, face painting, static displays, something for everyone. The event is open to ID card holders, their Families and guests and takes place at the Arena and track area.

CYSS

CYSS Summer Sports Clinics enrollment begins June 11 and continues until slots are filled or the Friday before the clinic begins. Clinics will be offered in; tennis, triathlon, basketball, Soccer, Volleyball and table tennis. Each clinic has 15 slots available. Visit www.vicenzamwr.com for date and times of each clinic or call 634-6151 for more information.

EDGE! Creating with Clay program runs June 7-28 on Thursdays 3:30-5 p.m. at the Arts and Crafts Center. It's free and open to youth in grades 6-12. Register at Parent Central Services or via WebTrac. Call 634-7502 for more information.

EFMP

EFMP Movie Bash June 7 is for the entire Family with free bowling, shoes, pizza and drinks. Open to EFMP members only call 634-8582 to make your reservation.

Art with Anything classes will be every second and third Friday of the month June 8 and 15 at the Arts and Crafts Center. A fee of \$3 will cover the cost of supplies. Siblings are welcome. For more information or to register call 634-7500/8582.

Arena

Big Country Night at the Lion's Den Thursday, 7 p.m. till closing, features "Roping River" country Duet, Shanna Lynn the line dance instructor and Nike DeeJay the DJ for the evening. Call 634-8257 for additional information.

Calling all school age kids! Beat the heat all summer long with the Kids Summer Bowling Special, Monday thru Friday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. School age kids can bowl for \$1 per game and the shoes are free. Offer good June 1-Aug. 31.

Family Night Bowl and Bring a Friend Special June 3-24 from 5-8 p.m. daily. Bring a friend and beat the summer heat. Get two hot dogs, two small sodas, two games of bowling and two shoe rentals for just \$10. Check out all the special games and pricing for Family Time, Sunday Special, Family Movie Nights, Evening Bowling, Saturday Special and Cosmic and Bowling parties. Visit <http://www.vicenzamwr.com/arena.html> or stop by the Arena for a complete schedule of bowling specials.

Arts and Crafts Center

Youth ages 8 years and older can learn to weave a basket in the

session beginning June 6. It is a two part class and the supply kit is available at the Arts and Crafts Center. Cost is \$20 plus supplies. Call 634-7074.

Two fantastic sewing classes in June with instructor Daisey will be offered. The daytime class will teach you how to make a durable BBQ Apron beginning June 7 and the evening class will teach you how to create a multi-use messenger bag out of old ACUs beginning June 6. Stop by to see the samples in our windows.

Make dad a special gift for Father's Day. There are several options to choose from \$5-15. This session will be held June 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Inquire at the Arts and Crafts Center about the various gift projects available, or call 634-7074.

Give new life to old ACUs while making your own bag. You will learn basic sewing machine operation and trouble shooting, practice using a pattern, straight stitch and sewing on the curve. Class is four consecutive Wednesdays in June beginning this Wednesday.

Messy Art Time Saturday, 10-11:30 a.m. for children six months to five years of age. Everything from finger painting to play dough, the possibilities are endless in the open art time. Bring messy art clothes, a camera and an open mind and the Arts and Crafts Center will provide everything else.

CTC Registration

Central Texas College's Term 5 registration has begun. Face to face classes consist of a Criminal Justice course entitled, CJSA 1312: Crime in America, which runs from June 12-Aug. 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are also offering an Early Childhood course called CDEC 2341: The School Aged Child on Saturdays from July 21-Aug. 11. For more information, call 634-6514, email vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu, or visit room 6 in the Education Center.

Health Assessment appointments

School physicals will be June

19, Aug. 14 and Aug. 21 at the Vicenza Pediatric Health clinic for ages 5 and up by appointment only. Forms are available at CYS registration and the high school office or online and must be filled out and signed before appointment.

A shot record is necessary. These appointments are not for patients with chronic medical conditions, such as asthma or ADHD. Children ages 14 and older may be unaccompanied. To register call 0444-61-7000 or go online to www.tricareonline.com.

Job opportunities

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza is seeking an Licensed Nurse Practitioner for Labor and Delivery. Those interested should email Lt. Col. Randel Cassels at randel.cassels@us.army.mil.

The USAHC is also seeking a nursing assistant for Primacy Care or Pediatrics. Interested parties should go to the Vicenza CPOL website and apply.

UMUC summer classes

University of Maryland University College is offering some new classes and few regular favorites for the Summer session: Art History of the Western World, Human Health and Diseases, Elementary Italian I and Foundation of Oral Communications. With the exception of Italian, all classes are in the hybrid format, where half of the course is done in the class room and the rest online. New students earn \$700 by applying for "New Student Scholarship." There is also a \$150 textbook scholarship and 25 percent off all textbooks offered this term. Registration for classes runs from now to June 3 and classes run June 4-July 27. For more info call: 634-8927 or email: vice@europe.umuc.edu

Single Soldier dinner

"A Good 'Ole Southern Cooking" dinner will be held June 12 at the chapel for single Soldiers, regardless of unit or rank. There will be two serving times at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Food donations

will be accepted. Suggestions include roast, fried chicken, pork chops, ribs, veggies, cornbread, salad, desserts and rolls. For more information contact Dana Brue at 327-131-6510.

PWOC

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will begin their Summer Study Series June 5-July 17, 10-11:30 a.m. in the chapel activity room. The choices include: Espresso with Esther by Sandra Glahn; Loving God and Loving Others: The Heart of True Faith by Kay Arthur; Tuned In: Hearing God's Voice Through The Static by Jen Hatmaker.

Make sure to sign up Tuesday at the Chapel Free Watchcare for ages three years and younger.

Library

Have you downloaded your three free songs from Freegal this week? If not stop by the Library and ask us how.

Single Soldier retreat

A Single Soldier Strong Bonds retreat will be held July 16-18 at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort. This event is free and is open to all units on Caserma Ederle. To register contact the chapel at 634-6454.

Computer training

The 509th Signal Battalion and the Army Europe Information Technology Training program offers training to all customers of the 509th area of responsibility. Current course offerings, which begin at 8 a.m. in building 372 are: Win7 User Training (16 slots available), June 4-8 - Security+, June 11-14 - Cloud Computing, July 9-13 - Win7 Desktop Support Technician, Aug. 6-10 - Information Management Officer Certification. The entire 509th Signal Battalion customer base will migrate to Windows 7 by June 30.

To sign up, contact your Unit/Org Training Coordinator or michael.k.gauthier.civ@mail.mil/634-6077.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Pie in the face: The U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Family Readiness Group held a Pie in the Face event for donation May 23. Military police and command team members were part of the event that raised more than \$700. If other FRGs or organizations have events they want in the paper, call 0444-71-7581.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call **634-KARE** (634-5273)

Sunday services

9 a.m.: Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours
11 a.m.: Protestant worship
1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship
5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

5:30 p.m.: High School Small Group (sponsored by Club Beyond) meets at The CLUB House for dinner; Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel
12:30 p.m.: Middle School Small Group (sponsored by Club Beyond) meets at the Middle School in room 1017
5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesdays

3:15 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets room 1017 in VMS
5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care
5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call 340-665-3453 for information
5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice
6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel
5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535
Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519)
Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108
Latter Day Saints: Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza

Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information on religious activities.

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VHS baseball takes 3rd at Europeans



Photo by Laura Kreider

Vicenza High School freshman Levi Martin attempts to tag a runner at home base during a game against Aviano. VHS boys recently finished third place in the Europeans, losing to SHAPE, who won the championship.

By Pete Huller
Special to the Outlook

The Vicenza High School boys baseball team finished in the top three for a fourth straight season, taking third place at the DoDDS-European Division II/III tournament in Germany this weekend. The team beat Hohenfels 15-0, lost to Bitburg 4-0 (a team averaged 14 runs a game), beat AFNORTH 6-1 and Aviano 11-5, lost to SHAPE (the eventual champion) 9-1 in the semi-final and defeated top-ranked Naples 21-0 in the consolation game.

Cougar pitchers allowed an average of just three runs per game, while the team scored an average of nine runs per game. Defensively, the team made only one error in the first four games. JP Gueli led the team in hitting with a .545 average for the tournament, and Grant Trochesset and Jeremy Huller were named to the All Tournament team, the second time both have received this honor.

Facing elimination after the Bitburg game, the team focused against AFNORTH late in the game to move forward and face Aviano. Seniors Cooper Armstrong and Huller hit back-to-back two-run singles in the fourth inning to put the team ahead for good behind



Vicenza High School junior Grant Trochesset fires a fastball against SHAPE in the semi-final. SHAPE, a division I school last year, was the eventual D II/III champion.

Photo by Felix Vallone

the strong pitching of freshman Levi Martin. Johnny Suero, who hit .466, played outstanding defense in centerfield throughout the tournament. He took away several hits from the opposition, and even crept in for a pick-off at second base.

In the consolation game, the Cougars jumped out in front scoring 14 runs against Naples in the first inning and never looked back. Huller combined

with Gueli to fire a one-hit shutout to close out the tournament and secure third place.

The Cougars finished the season with a 10-8 record overall. Coach Mark Wilson said, "Year after year, our teams play great in the tournament. This year's seniors (Armstrong, Huller, Christian Vallone, and Gueli) all rose to the occasion. I'm very proud of how everyone made a contribution."

Sports shorts

Soccer Official clinic

A Soccer Officials Clinic will be held June 5-7. Referees are needed, so get certified and earn some extra cash. Mandatory sign up before Friday. Call 634-7009.

Summer Strong

Earn a T-shirt this summer in the "Summer Strong" program. Pick up a card at the Fitness Center desk and each time you participate in a fitness class or use a personal trainer through Sept. 19, have the instructor initial your card. When your card is full you can claim your T-shirt. Call 634-7616 for more information.

Unit & rec play

New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 10 or more, Fitness Center.

Racquetball: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 16 participants, Fitness Center.

Men's Soccer: 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 24 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Call 636-9648/9120/9632.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

Frisbee golf: 6 p.m. Wednesdays, North 40 field.

Tennis: Open play Singles and Doubles on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Women's basketball

Women's basketball practice held Sundays from 4-5 p.m. at the post gym. All female community members welcome to attend. Focus is on fun and having a great workout.

POC: Julia.sibilla@us.army.mil

Volunteers needed

The Mako Sharks Swim Team is accepting resumes for head coach and assistant. For more info., contact Chiara Murrell at VicenzaMakoSharks@gmail.com.

Racquetball Tournament

A final tournament will be played Friday-Saturday. The ladder categories are open to join until all slots are filled; women's open, beginners, intermediate and advanced. Call 634-7009.

Know of an event we're missing? Email the *Outlook* at editor@eur.army.mil We gladly accept story ideas, photo and story submissions. All submissions are subject to editing.



EmpowerHER: A relay was sponsored May 19 as a part of Women's Health Week. Above, two teams prepare to hand off their baton during the relay. At left, one team celebrates with their final runner. Five teams participated in the relay that lasted an hour.