

USARAF commander addresses security conference

By Rich Bartell
U.S. Army Africa PAO

Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg, commander of U.S. Army Africa, was a featured speaker at the September 11 Cultural Association's day-long seminar on Mediterranean security, at the Vicenza Centro Congressi Confartigianato, recently.

Addressing an audience of more than 100 participants, Hogg gave an overview of USARAF's current and past operations as well as tying in a historical perspective of the command's relationship to security in the Mediterranean region.

"History reveals that the Mediterranean has always been an area of strategic importance. It has been and continues to be a hub of commercial activity," Hogg said.

He explained USARAF's security role in Africa.

"By working with African militaries to address their security concerns, we assist them to increase stability in and around the continent. We engage with our military partners in Africa to help defeat Al Qaeda, Al Shabaab and Boko Haram as well as other extremist organizations that are international threats, not just African threats.

"Additionally, U.S. Army Africa is prepared to conduct humanitarian or evacuation operations once they are directed and authorized by civilian authorities," Hogg said.

Hogg elaborated on USARAF's recent humanitarian operations in Africa.

"In the last two years we have engaged in humanitarian missions in Mali and Libya. We've conducted hundreds of mentorship and strengthen programs that benefited not only the military but the civilian populations of our African partner



Courtesy photo

Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg, commander of U.S. Army Africa, speaks at the September 11 Cultural Association's day-long seminar on Mediterranean security, at the Vicenza Centro Congressi Confartigianato.

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Vicenza youth represents DoDDS in National Spelling Bee

Story by Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick
Special to the Outlook

Outreucidance, pogonotomy, semelparous, anemochore and chitarrone are some of the words Anuk Dayaprema was expected to know for his participation in the National Spelling Bee contest in Washington, D.C.

For the second year in a row, the Vicenza Middle School student had the honor of representing Department of Defense Dependant Schools in the contest.

Dayaprema, 14, said he and his fellow scholastic competitors enjoyed a Memorial Day barbecue together to release a little nervousness and just enjoy being

kids and had some fun prior to the event, which was conducted at the Gaylord National Convention Center, near our nation's Capitol.

Perhaps his own biggest critic, Anuk said that if he learned one thing from this year's experience was that there is always a constant need to study harder.

"Overall, I think my family and our principal, Dr. (Julio) Gonzalez, are proud of me. Without Dr. Gonzalez and our school's Information Specialist (Teresa) Taylor, who helped organize and support this event, I could not have gone," said Anuk.

Anuk received help along the way from his whole family preparing for the bee, even by his little sister. Anuk's father, Master Sgt. Ganeg Dayaprema said,

"We think that this has inspired her also to do well with her future." Anuk's father echoed his son's statement about the level of support they received from the school.

"Anuk competed with other students within Europe's Department of Defense Schools and we are absolutely proud of his wonderful accomplishment in making it to the Nationals," said Gonzalez, Ph.D., principal for Vicenza Middle School. "It took a lot of dedication and hard work. Anuk did a great job of representing our schools and our community," Gonzalez said.

Words that Anuk was asked to spell during the contest included Ejido, anemochore and Thucydidean. Some of the words came from the Webster Dictionary Warlord.

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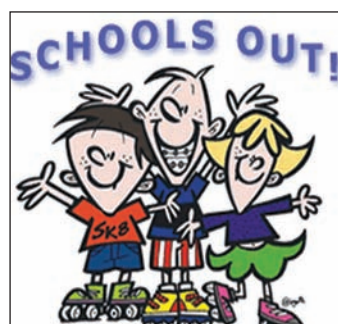
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Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebrated through dance



End of school year

Have a great and safe summer vacation. Schools starts again Aug. 27.



81/63 Friday	84/66 Saturday	91/66 Sunday

Sunday is Father's Day. Have a great day celebrating with your father.

Reader shares concerns with community

Dear Outlook Editor,

I would like to share a concern of mine that is growing quickly — safety on post of those driving and pedestrians.

I cannot count how many times my husband has come home stating that a spouse or someone in civilian clothing has been driving and nearly hit him while in uniform in a crosswalk because they are looking at cell phones or changing their radio or something is distracting them.

I understand that most people are guilty of it, and that it is annoying that the men and women in uniform just don't look and walk, but those who use caution shouldn't have to worry about getting hit. If people don't like having to yield for the Soldiers in uniform then they need to avoid post during main work hours.

We as a community need to think of safety first. There are speakers on most cell phones and if it's that important, they can put the call on the speaker and drive paying attention to their surroundings. How would you feel if you hit a small

child or a servicemember?

I as a spouse do not want to see my husband or anyone hurt due to negligence of people driving. Another issue is people cutting others off. I promise you do not have to speed or cut people off to get to your destination. This happened to me personally today in the Ederle Inn parking lot as I was waiting for someone to safely back out and was passed by a woman speeding. she almost hit me and also the other vehicle. The funny thing is not even a minute later I was behind her and she was going to the same place I was. Is rushing really worth a wreck or a life? I think not. Pedestrians also need to be more alert with the crazy drivers here. I have had friends who have almost been hit by bus drivers, and have had to jump back because they are on cell phones and speeding as well. We as a community need to use precaution to ensure the safety of everyone.

Sincerely,
Shelby Purk, Family member

Be aware of others while driving on post

Commentary by Julie M. Lucas
Outlook editor

I think most people will agree with me when I say one of the best things about Italy is their coffee. I would say I don't have many bad habits, but my coffee addiction is one of them. I find myself a few times every day darting across the street to enjoy a quick macchiato. I've noticed recently that while I'm going to enjoy my bad habit, I see others with their bad habit — inattentive driving.

OK, so sometimes I feel like I could get out of my car and run faster than the posted speed limit but there is a reason for limits. This has to be one of the most pedestrian military installations I've ever been on and I love it. However, I do not love feeling like I'm playing "Frogger" to cross the street. Another time I recall trying to back up my vehicle and a speeding car had to slam

on their brakes and I got glared at? If you have to slam on your brakes on post, that's your first hint that you are probably driving too fast here.

A few months ago the Directorate of Public Works put these lovely speed bumps in front of my building, but for some, that doesn't stop them. Someday I will probably witness a Soldier's vehicle become airborne "Dukes of Hazzard"-style.

I'm sure you all have heard Garrison Commander Col. David Buckingham say that, "we don't have a parking problem on the caserma, we have a walking problem." Yes, parking spots are limited, but don't you feel like instead of driving around for 10 minutes trying to find a parking spot, you could park anywhere and walk to most places? I spend my lunch hour most of the time running errands from picking up dry cleaning, going to the post office and stopping at the library. I enjoy the fresh

air and need to walk around after sitting behind a desk.

By the way, while you are out getting your fresh air, don't be lazy. Just walk the extra 10 feet and actually cross in a crosswalk. I don't mind using my brakes if you follow the rules, but otherwise stopping every 40 yards is what causes accidents. I've had to hit my brakes more than a few times for people on bicycles because they aren't following the rules.

I realize people in the U.S. don't ride bicycles as much, so maybe you forgot that you need to follow the same rules as driving a car. If you don't know how to signal on a bike, you shouldn't be riding it.

When driving on post, I'd like everyone to remember the Golden Rule and treat others how as you would like to be treated. We are all in Italy and shouldn't be a hurry. Stop and enjoy the smell of the espresso.

CONFERENCE: MG Hogg speaks at local security conference

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nations."

Other speakers joining Hogg were Maj. Gen. Enrico Pino, commander of the Veneto region of the Italian Army; Professor Massimo de Leonardis, Catholic University of Milan; Kyle Scott, from the U.S. Consulate in Milan and Ubaldo Alifuoco, vice president, September 11 Cultural Association.

Pino provided a briefing of recent Italian Army operations and their relationship to Mediterranean security.

Additionally, war correspondent Lorenzo Cremonesi and economics professor Arduino Paniccia made presentations at the seminar.

According to information provided by the September 11 Cultural Association, the forum was created as a permanent initiative to examine political, military, economic and social aspects with the aim of creating a virtual observatory for future in-depth study of international security.

Hogg concluded his discussion by comparing African continent security and Mediterranean country's concerns with respect to international security objectives.

"Security in the Mediterranean has more regional, national and global implications than what I've been able to share with you today, but I hope I've reassured you that we are all in pursuit of common goals: a world that is safe, stable and secure, so that our families are safe to live and move freely," Hogg said.

"I'll leave you with a quote from a recent discussion on the desires of the people of Africa. The hopes, dreams and aspirations of the African people are no different from ours.

Let's keep in mind the common threads of humanity as we continue to work toward achieving the vision of improved global security," Hogg said.



Speak Out

What is your message to your father on this Father's Day?



Brian Santiago
Family member

"Happy Father's Day. I love you, Dad!"



Emma Knopp
Family member

"Happy Father's Day. Thank you for all you do for our family and country. I love you so much. Keep doing amazing things!"



Mitch Wilson
Family member

"Happy Father's Day!"

By Laura Kreider

Full-day preschool being offered for free

DoDDS

Vicenza Elementary School offers the Sure Start Preschool Program that is modeled after Head Start in the United States. It is a full day, high quality preschool for 4 year olds. It targets children who may potentially be "at risk" for not being ready for kindergarten the following year. There is a mandatory parent education component that includes scheduled home visits, quarterly parent meetings and participation in the classroom. Applications are being accepted now for the school year 2012 – 2013. The program is designed for children of sponsors ranking E4 and below, but anyone is welcome to fill out an application. There will be two classes of 18 children each. Applications are accepted all year long. If the classes are full, applicants are put into a "waiting pool" and when there is an opening, the child most qualified is selected by the steering committee. Considerations for enrollment may include one or more of the following conditions:

- Child must be 4 by Sept. 1
- Sponsors rank is E4 or below
- Child had a low birth weight, below 5.5 pounds
- Child has parent/s whose primary language is not English
- Parent/s were teenagers when the first child was born
- Parent/s did not graduate from high school
- Child lives in a single parent home
- The child's sponsor is currently deployed or will be soon deployed
- The child has an older sibling with a disability
- At home there are three or more children close in age

Go in to the Vicenza Elementary School office and get an application if you are interested or call 634-7069 for more information about Sure Start.



Courtesy photo

Children age 4 by Sept. 1 are eligible to attend a free full-day preschool, sponsored by Vicenza Elementary School. For more details stop in the school or call 0444-71-7069.

Booster Club auction raises \$9,000 toward scholarships

By Becky Lynch
VHS Booster Club vice president

Auctions are just plain fun! For the third spring in a row, the Vicenza High School Booster Club organized and presented a Furniture and Collectibles Auction at the Vicenza High School Gym. After months of planning, coordination with customs and post authorities, and advertising, March 16, a 40-ft. shipping container arrived at the school. Students, faculty, school administration, Spring sports teams and many community volunteers pitched in to unload the container and set up the items for auction in the school gym. These seemingly normal volunteers worked as a well-choreographed ballet troupe, carefully unpacking the furniture and collectibles, carrying them into the gym, placing them carefully in the correct area, separating packing materials and transporting them to the Post Eco center.

The doors opened March 17 at 10 a.m. for viewing and the auction started at 11. AFN was on air for the fun. The super volunteers were present in force again operating like a well-oiled machine. With veteran auctioneer

and Vicenza Middle School teacher George Hanby working his magic, item by item moved across the viewing area in front of the buyers and great deals were abundant. In the adjacent rooms the VHS Ladies' softball team entertained the children, the Junior Class was serving up authentic North Carolina Barbecue and hot dogs while Booster Club Volunteers ensured the super volunteers were fed to keep their energy high. The VHS Baseball, track and soccer teams and the JROTC all helped with set-up, heavy lifting of furniture and numerous other important activities. The Boy Scouts and Eastern Star ladies were also there in force supporting the cause.

Community members were happy with their purchases and coordinated delivery services. Super volunteers felt great about their hard-work and contribution to a good cause. The VHS Booster Club raised much needed money for Student Athlete scholarships and to support sports teams. In the end sales topped \$63,000 and the Booster Club raised \$9,500. It was a busy weekend of hard work, but everybody had fun. This year the Booster club will be awarding \$9,000 in scholarships to student athletes heading to college.



Photo by Laura Kreider

The auctioneer gives a description of a painting up for sale during the Booster Club auction March 17. The auction raised \$9,000.

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Provost Marshal's corner



Moving violations and penalties (on post):
Accumulation of six points or more will require attendance at Remedial Drivers Training.

Failure to wear a seatbelt or require to have a passenger to wear a seat belt: SETAF License suspended seven days

Cell Phone: Operating Motor Vehicle while using a cell phone. 2PTS

Maintain Control: USASETAF REG 190-2 4 PTS

Traffic Accident With Injuries:

-Vehicle vs Vehicle: 180 Days mandatory suspension if found for reckless driving.

-Vehicle vs Pedestrian: Convicted of or receives NJP for manslaughter or negligent homicide of a vehicle. SETAF License will be suspended for 12 months.

Crime stats for May 3-June 10

DUI (on post) 0
DUI (off post) 2
Assault (on post) 0
Assault (off post) 0
Burglary (on post) 2
Burglary (off post) 1
Vehicle break in (on post) 0
Vehicle break in (off post) 3
Parking citations (on post) 2
Speeding citations (on post) 0

Feature

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month celebrated through dance



A group of women perform the Tahitian Dance. The dancers tell a story through the use of hand gestures. This dance was one of the dances features during Caserma Ederle's Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration at the Hoekstra Field Pavilion May 24.

By Sgt. Terysa M. King
U.S. Army Africa PAO

On a beautiful afternoon in May, the Caserma Ederle community gathered on Hoekstra Field to enjoy a variety of traditional dances and indulge in food to celebrate the culture, heritage and traditions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders as part of Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

During this year's Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration, participants performed native dances to represent their heritage and involve the audience in their culture.

Lt. Col. Editha D. Ruiz, the guest speaker for the ceremony, spoke about the history of Asian Americans' influence and contributions in the military and stressed the importance for everyone to know where they come from.

"It's very important to instill the traditions and customs in our children so that they never disappear," Ruiz said.

After Ruiz's speech, the audience got the opportunity to experience a small sample of some island dances, including the Tinikling, Hula, Tahitian Dance and Haka, the warrior dance. Through the use of bamboo sticks, colorful outfits and graceful moves, the performers told stories without words and brought their cultures to life, preserving the traditions of the dances for generations to come.

Hallan Batts, the show director, said she was really pleased with the turnout. After hours of practicing after work and school and even on the weekends, Batts said she was happy to represent her culture.

"It's important to recognize the hard work and dedication of the Asian Pacific Islanders. Asian and Pacific Islanders have been a part of America for a long time now," Batts said.



Lt. Col. Editha D. Ruiz, the guest speaker for the ceremony, spoke about the history of Asian Americans' influence and contributions in the military as part of Asian-Pacific Heritage Month, a celebration of the culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.

Photos by Katherine Wanika

Darby Military Community

Darby community shows off its talent

Story and photos
by Chiara Mattiolo
Darby Military Community Public
Affairs

The Livorno Unit School hosted its annual talent show June 8 in the school gym. Students expressed their talent by singing, dancing or playing instruments.

"We prepared this show for about two months," said Faith Campbell, who sang in a duet with Nathalie Edgell, and also as a soloist.

The show is a way for the students to show their talent in public, but also to fight their inner fears.

"This is a unique learning experience," said Edgell. "We learn to get over fears and being confident."

According to Campbell all the students did extremely well in the show because they were all motivated and they worked hard.

"All the performers did an awesome job," said Amanda Piazza.

Cristian Meeks enchanted the public with his performance with the drums.

"It was so cool," said Meeks. "I love to play in public, I am not shy at all and all I feel when I play is joy."



Cristian Meeks plays drums during the 2011-2012 Livorno unit School Talent show June 8.

Cake steals spotlight during Army birthday celebration

Story and photos by Joyce Costello
Darby Military Community Public
Affairs

When Camp Darby community members gathered to celebrate the Army's 237th Birthday at the American Beach in Tirrenia, the toasts were heartfelt, the dinner delicious in typical Tuscan style, and the guest speaker, Camp Darby's Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Sgt. Jacob Nickels, 511th Military Police Platoon, was inspiring, but the cake was the highlight.

The three tiered cake on the outside was composed of a fondant decorated American flag layer, camouflage layer and the Army logo. However, when the cake was cut and the first layer inside revealed, the attendees were wowed.

"What patriotism," said Staff Sgt. Alisa Cogman, 839th Transportation Battalion upon seeing the flag inside. After tasting it, she exclaimed, "what decadence!"

"It was moist and just right with a nice sweetness to it," said Spc. John Miller, Camp Darby chaplains assistant.

The cake was designed and made over two days by Katie Eckstein, wife of Spc. Chris Eckstein, USAHC-Livorno. Katie said she had just started baking and designing cakes for less than a year.

"In December 2011, my husband saw a dinosaur cake that he wanted for his birthday so I learn how to do it and since then I joined online cake forums and watch YouTube videos for ideas and techniques."

"I've had her cakes before and she is very talented — I thought it took a lot of talent and skill to do something like that," Spc. Darrin Malleis, US Army Health Clinic Livorno.



From the left, Sgt. 1st Class John Drummond, 511th Military Police Platoon, Larry Kilgore, Darby Military Community garrison manager, Spc. Eric Ridyolph, 511th Military Police Platoon, and Master Sgt. John Davis, Darby Military Community Senior Enlisted advisor, cut Camp Darby's Army birthday cake at the celebration at the American Beach in Tirrenia June 8.

The previous USAG Livorno Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez, saw a cake she had made for a going away party at the health clinic and insisted she make the Army birthday cake.

"I wanted to do something that blended Army and America. I saw a round Captain America cake on Pinterest that had the flag inside the cake; I was going to do it for fourth of July, but my husband urged me to do it for the Army birthday," said Katie. "In the past there have just been sheet cakes, but this was

something special; it was very time consuming and took a lot of patience, but I have a really good time doing it."

"Katie is the most creative person I know, she makes more than just cakes and is all around amazing," said Chris. "On my first deployment, she made me a card every single day. I am lucky — she has a lot of patience and she has a lot of patience as an Army wife as well."

Katie said her goal when they return to the States is to work at a bakery to learn the ins and outs and one day own her own bakery.

Darby ates

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.

Intramural 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.

Luminara of San Ranieri in Pisa

Every year on June 16th Pisa renews the tradition of the Luminara of San Ranieri, a celebration within the Pisan June. During the night about seventy-thousand candles are set in glasses and fixed in wooden white frames then placed on the outline of the buildings, bridges, churches and towers along the Arno city river. The Leaning Tower with its surrounding area is illuminated with oil lamps set in the city walls of Miracoli Square. During the whole night the city center is enliven by several celebrations, music and different events and it ends with the suggestive midnight fireworks.

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

Pisa and Lucca, June 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.

Medoacus Festival:

Historical military camp re-enactments are held in Nove Friday-Sunday in Oasi del Brenta Park. Training and battle demonstrations, Irish rock music and musical instrument workshops will be held along with food booths.



Courtesy photo

Local events

Medoacus Festival - Historical re-enactment:

Friday-Sunday, in Nove, Oasi del Brenta Park, Via L. Nodari, about 18 miles north of Vicenza.

- Friday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9:30 p.m. live traditional Irish folk music

- Saturday: 10:30 a.m. historical military camp re-enactment; local products exhibit and sale; 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. food booths; 4:30 p.m. Roman legionaries training demonstration; 6:30 p.m. fighting demonstrations; 8:30 p.m. vestal ceremony; 10 p.m. live Irish rock music

- Sunday: 11 a.m. historical military camp re-enactment and local products exhibit and sale; Celtic musical instruments workshops; 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. food booths; 4 p.m. historical pitched battle re-enactment; 9:30 p.m. live Celtic folk music; 11 p.m. fireworks.

Fish festival:

Friday-Monday, in Marola, Torri di Quartesolo, Viale della Vittoria, about five miles east of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local meat and fish specialties open at 6:30 p.m.; carnival rides, local products and craft exhibit and sale, charity raffle.

- Friday: 9 p.m. live country music with DJ Luka Nike and Eros; 10 p.m. Ligabue tribute band

- Saturday: 7:45 p.m. Latin-American and Argentine tango dance show; 9 p.m. Latin dances with DJ El Malanga

- Sunday: 7:45 p.m. ballroom, salsa, and Latin dances show; 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with Stereo B Band; 9 p.m. music and entertainment with Torri Land Staff

- Monday: 7:45 ballroom dancing show.

Gran Polù - Polenta & Luganega Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Castelnuovo, Isola Vicentina, Parco Rizzi, Via Orolo, about 10 miles northwest of Vicenza. 7:30 p.m. food booths featuring bruschette, horse meat, luganega sausage, bigoli with duck

sauce, and gnocchi. Carnival rides and charity raffle.

- Friday: 10 p.m. music and dancing with Tony Hifi and Glauco DJ; at midnight Jim Morrison tribute

- Saturday: 9 p.m. music and dancing with Zamboni Orchestra

- Sunday: 5 p.m. dancing show presented by the Castelnovo Twirling Group; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Rossella Ferrari and I Casanova; 11 p.m. lottery drawing.

Bigoli Festival:

Thursday-Monday, in Arcugnano, Pianezze, about 17 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring homemade bigoli in a variety of sauces open at 7 p.m.

- Thursday: 9:30 p.m. live rock music with Teddy Beer and The Crunch Bands

- Friday: 10 p.m. live entertainment with Jani

- Saturday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Eros Valbusa Orchestra

- Sunday: 8 p.m. acrobatic dance show; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing

- Monday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Millennio Band.

Pizza Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Orgiano, sports center, Via Dante 1, about 21 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.

- Friday: 7 p.m. spritz party with happy hour; 8-midnight live pop, punk, blues, progressive and metal music

- Saturday: 4 p.m. lounge party and live music; 9 p.m. spritz and cocktail party with live pop rock music

- Sunday: 4 p.m. live music and dance show; 9 p.m. live music with The Footballs and Energia Positiva Bands.

Summer Solstice Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, in Castegnaro, Villaganzerla, Via Piazza, about nine miles south of Vicenza. Food booths featuring sea food spaghetti, grilled meat, fried frogs and other local specialties open at 7 p.m.

- Saturday: 8 p.m. break

dance show; 9 p.m. country music and dancing with DJ Luca & Nike

- Sunday: 7 p.m. dance show

June Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Camisano Vicentino, Piazza Libertà, about 10 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.

- Friday: 9 p.m. live acoustic rock & blues with The Joshua Trio

- Saturday: 9 p.m. live blues music with Vocabodoca

- Sunday: 9 p.m. Brazilian music and dancing

Saint John Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, in Thiene, about 13 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths and mini-breweries; local products and craft exhibit and sale; carnival rides. 6 p.m.-midnight in Corso Garibaldi, Piazza Ferrarin, live music; from 9 p.m. in Piazza Chilesotti and Piazza Montello Argentine Tango, Latin-American and Country dances. In case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to June 30 and July 1.

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

Spiorock- live rock music:

Friday-Sunday, 7-11 p.m., in Vicenza, San Pio X, Via Giurato.

Mail Art - postcards exhibition:

Friday through Sunday, July 15, in Vicenza, Casa Cogollo, Corso Palladio 167. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.

Brazilian Dances:

Saturday, in Vicenza, from 5:30 p.m., in Piazza dei Signori and surrounding streets.

European Music Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, 5 - 10 p.m., in Schio, about 16 miles northwest of Vicenza. Live music in Piazza Falcone e Borsellino and Piazza Rossi.

Concerts

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)

Heineken Jammin' Festival: July 5-7 in Rho (Milan) Fiera Milano Live, Strada Statale del Sempione 28.

- Thursday: Red Hot Chili Peppers, Noel Gallagher, Pitbull; Enter Shikari and a special guest

- Friday: The Prodigy, Chase and Status, Evanescence, Lost Prophets, Seether

- Saturday: The Cure, New Order, Crystal Castles, The Parlotones and a special guest

For more details in English go to: <http://www.venezia.net/heineken-jammin-festival/en/>

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

- Sting:** July 10 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

- Wolfmother:** July 11 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

ODR trips

Sports day at Lake Garda: Saturday

Jesolo Beach: Sunday

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

Caorle Beach: July 18

Monaco and Monte Carlo Express: July 21

Sea Kayaking: July 21

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.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Friday	The Hunger Games (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	American Reunion (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Snow White and the Huntsman (PG 13)*	3 p.m.
	21 Jump Street (R)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Snow White and the Huntsman (PG 13)*	3 p.m.
	21 Jump Street (R)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)	6 p.m.
June 14	Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)	6 p.m.
June 15	The Hunger Games (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	American Reunion (R)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

June 22	The Lucky One (PG 13)	6 p.m.
June 23	Snow White and the Huntsman (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
June 24	The Three Stooges (PG)	1 p.m.
June 29	The Cabin in the Woods (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.afes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm

Community briefs

Special Events

Enjoy an old fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July! The good times begin at 10 a.m. at the sports track and field area. Kids will enjoy bouncy houses, flying swings, merry-go-round, and there is even a mechanical bull and bumper cars for adults. Street performers and carnival games and contests add to this year's fun. You'll find your favorite food items; burgers and dogs, corn on the cob, chili, pizza, burritos, cotton candy, ice cream and popsicles, plus soda, beer and specialty drinks. Fireworks will begin at 10:30 p.m. on the softball field. The post is open to our Italian neighbors from 10 a.m. until the event is over at midnight. Watch for upcoming schedule of events on Vicenza Family and MWR Facebook.

CYSS

- ◆ Enrollment for Summer Flag Football ends Friday. The season for ages 9-12 and 13-18 runs July 12-Aug. 16. Spaces are limited, and participants must be registered with CYSS and have a valid health assessment through the season. Enroll on Web Trac or by visiting Parent Central Services. Visit www.vicenzamwr.com or call 634-6151 for more information.
- ◆ EDGE! Summer Conditioning and Weight Program runs June 18-Aug. 23. Sessions meet Mondays-Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m. Youth in grades 6-12 can enroll at Parent Central Services on via WebTrac or call 634-7502 for more information.
- ◆ Are you or your spouse deploying? Bring your deployment orders to CYSS Parent Central Service in Davis Hall to receive great Army Family Covenant benefits, such as free and reduced fee childcare, free sports, and free SKIES classes.
- ◆ Summer Hires come and enjoy lunch at the teen center 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. It's free and you'll enjoy games and fun with your friends and save your money for other things. Call 634-7659 for more information.

EFMP

- ◆ Art with Anything classes will be every second and third Friday of the month this Friday and June 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.
- ◆ EFMP Families enjoy some modern dance planned just for you! Dance instructor Kristen Jeppson Groves will be on hand to guide you. Siblings are welcome to join in the fun. It's free but call 634-8682 to let them know you are planning on attending.

Arena

- ◆ Dress up in your toga and head to the Lion's Den for a Toga Party Friday, 8 p.m.-closing. Enjoy the fun and special priced theme drinks.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Father's Day is just around the corner and the center has something perfect to make him. Stop by on Saturday between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to create a gift of your choice and a card to go with it. The cost of \$10 will cover all materials and studio time.
- ◆ Kids Craft Club is back for the summer. Stop by June 22-29 between 2-4 p.m. Children of all ages are sure to enjoy the use of our abundant supply of crafting materials. Cost is just \$2.50 per hour.

Estate claims

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Spc. Dustin G. Allen of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, should contact the summary court officer, 1st Lt. Henry Donnelly, at 634-6303 or Henry.j.donnelly2.mil@mail.mil.

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Air Force Staff Sgt. William W. Cappella of 704th Munitions Support Squadron, should contact the summary court officer, Capt. Ben Rich at 632-3455 or benjamin.rich@us.af.mil.

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@europa.ctcd.edu, or visit room 6 in the Education Center.

Health Assessment appointments

School physicals will be Tuesday, 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.

Mosquito spraying in Villaggio

Spraying for mosquitoes in Villaggio will be conducted on the following days: July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 30 and Sept. 20 between 7-9 p.m. This is routine but outdoor activities should be cancelled on these days. Children and pets should be kept inside with doors and windows closed. In case of rain, the treatment will be rescheduled.

Health Center training holiday hours

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will have limited operations Friday from 8 a.m.-noon. They will resume normal hours Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. with no prescription refills. The center will be closed Sunday, returning to normal hours Monday. The birthing center will remain open over the weekend. In case of an emergency, call 118 for an ambulance or go directly to San Bortolo. They can be reached at 0444-75-3300.

TARP/OPSEC brief

The Mandatory Annual

Community TARP/OPSEC Briefing will be briefed by a representative from the Vicenza MI Detachment Monday-Tuesday, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Priority is given to U.S. Army Garrison employees, but open to all Vicenza military community. This will be in English only.

Soldiers' Theatre

Enjoy Music Café Friday, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Relax with fellow music lovers and enjoy light refreshments and snacks while listening to local musicians. If you would like to perform call 634-7281 or sign the clip board when you come in that evening.

Library

- ◆ Sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program "Reading is so Delicious!" begins Monday. The program runs June 26-July 31. Children ages 3-5 meet on Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-noon. Children ages 6-11 meet on Tuesdays 11 a.m.-noon. Teens also can participate by reading one book per week at their own pace and filling out an entry form. Entry forms will be entered in the prize drawing July 31 and the year end party. For more information visit www.vicenzaMWR.com or call 634-7291.

HSBC, UMUC military spouse scholarship

Need money to go to college? HSBC America working with University of Maryland University College is now offering new Military Spouse Scholarships that can pay up to \$1,500 a term. Starting in the Fall 2012 semester, HSBC North America will be offering scholarships to military spouses through the newly established HSBC Military Spouse Scholarship. To qualify for funding, recipients must be new students or transfers who plan on enrolling for the first time in an undergraduate degree-seeking program at UMUC. Spouses of military member's E1-E7, W1-W2 and/or 01/02 are eligible to apply. For more details on how to apply contact UMUC at 634-8927 or email: vicenza-europe@umuc.edu.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Job fair: Cyndi McGrail, American Red Cross volunteer, right, and Sharon Black, Global Credit Union Vicenza Branch manager assist one of the participants in the Army Community Services Job and Volunteer Fair hosted by Employment Readiness Program and the Army Volunteer Corps at Davis Hall May 16.

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 or Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283
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.

DON'T BE LATE: Email briefs to julie.m.lucas.civ@mail.mil by noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.

Sports

Sports shorts



Family fun:

Above, Rebekah King gets fastened into equipment to use at the jump tower by Pvt. 1st Class Xavier Mayo during *Giorno della Famiglia* June 2. The event was for military families and sponsored by the USO and DFMWR. At right, a post youth enjoys time on a bounce castle during a family day held on post.



Photos by Julie M. Lucas

2012 USAG-Vicenza unit recreation softball championship results

Game 1 USARAF (4) vs. B CO 1/503RD Legion (10)
 Game 2 E CO 1/503RD Legion (6) vs. USAHC-V (10)
 Game 3 AFN/DODDS (4) vs. HHC USAG-V (7)
 Game 4 C CO 1/503RD Legion (2) vs. THE HERD (16)
 Game 5 USAHC-V (6) vs. B CO 1/503RD Legion (8)
 Game 6 THE HERD (18) vs. HHC USAG-V (19)
 Game 7 E CO 1/503RD Legion (9) vs. USARAF (13)
 Game 8 C CO 1/503RD Legion (9) vs. AFN/DODDS (12)
 Game 9 THE HERD (10) vs. USARAF (15)
 Game 10 AFN/DODDS (8) vs. USAHC-V (9)

Game 11 464TH MP'S (11) vs. B CO 1/503RD Legion (13)
 Game 12 USAHC-V (8) vs. USARAF (16)
 Game 13 464TH MP'S (3) vs. USARAF (11)
 Game 14 USARAF (9) vs. B CO 1/503RD Legion (11)

*** HHC USAG-V is the 464TH MP'S Softball Team
 1st Place - B CO 1/503RD , 2nd Place - USARAF, 3RD Place-464TH MP's
 Most Value Player - B Co 1/503RD - Shawn Jamieson
 All results are reported by the Fitness Center.

COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAY SOFTBALL

	Win	Loss		Win	Loss
USAHC-V	4	0	C CO 1/503 MOD	1	4
THE HERD	3	1	USAG-V FEMALES	0	3
HHC USAG V	3	1			
USARAF	3	1			
B CO 1/503 LEGION	1	1			
AFN/DODDS	1	3			
E CO 1/503	1	3			

The 2011 USAG-Vicenza Unit/Recreational Softball League games have ended for the season. B. Co 1/503rd will advance to the Army Europe Championships Aug. 5-8. Call the Fitness Center for specifics at 634-7616.

COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAY BASKETBALL

	Win	Loss
DMV	2	0
IMMORTALS	2	0
HHC BALLERS	1	0
RHINO CHASERS	0	1
CHOPPA CHOPPA DOWN	0	2
MOD	0	2

The 2011 USAG-Vicenza Unit/Recreational Basketball League matches are Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Call the Fitness Center for specifics at 634-7009.

Swimming pool hours

The Villaggio Pool is now open the following hours:

Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 3-8 p.m.
 Closed on Wednesdays

Beginning June 14, when school is out the hours will be:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Closed on Wednesdays

The Post Pool hours are as follows:

PT Swim Tues-Fri 6-8:30 a.m.
 Open Swim 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Open Swim Sat & Sun 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 Closed Mondays

Adult swim lessons are available June 19-July 12 at the Post Pool. Class meets Tuesday and Thursday 5:45-6:30 p.m. Sign up before June 18.

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.