

## Smooth move tour teaches teens about Vicenza



Story and photo  
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A gaggle of teenagers took a trip downtown to learn a little something about Italian history and cuisine, Garibaldi and gelato: there's a lot of it and it comes in an endless assortment of flavors.

The dozen teens, incoming middle-schoolers, were participating in the Smooth Move Workshop and Tour program, a daylong outing that provides an informal introduction to life on and off post.

The group met at Davis Hall June 26 for introductions and snacks accompanied by information about life in the Vicenza community, including volunteer opportunities, school sports programs and off-post athletic team opportunities.

Under the supervision of U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza's Relocation Readiness Manager Julia Sibilla, and Child, Youth and Schools Services Schools Liaison Officer Norie McCall, and the leadership of a half dozen Vicenza High School students, the Smooth Movers rode the No. 1 bus downtown to the main train station for some practical experience on how to buy tickets, decipher schedules and locate tracks.

The group proceeded on foot into town with pauses along the way for short discussions about renowned Vicentine figures Antonio Pigafetta and Andrea di Pietro della Gondola — known around the world as Palladio, and the modern national hero, Giuseppe Garibaldi.

A quick tour of the Duomo and a stop along the way for ice cream was followed by a stroll through the weekly market in and around la Piazza dei Signori and a tour of the Teatro Olimpico.

"It has a lot of history and it's really nice," said Kaekoa Gill, an incoming sixth-grader.

While Gill was spooning up a banana gelato, her sister, Katie, enjoyed a flavor whose name she didn't quite know, but was enjoying just the same.

"They don't know Garibaldi, but they know gelato. I love it," said Sibilla.

After lunch at a local restaurant where the teens picked up a few essential phrases, the group returned to Caserma Ederle for a windshield tour of the Villaggio housing area, school complex, teen center

U.S. Army Vicenza Readiness Relocation manager Julia Sibilla discusses the influence of Vicentine architectural paragon Andrea Palladio with participants in the Smooth Move Workshop and Tour June 26.

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## West Point cadets work with USARAF, train with Italian Alpini

By Rich Bartell  
U.S. Army Africa PAO

Some college students travel to Europe for summer fun and excitement. For two West Point Cadets, they found fun and adventure while working for U.S. Army Africa recently.

Cadets Zachary Bell, 20, and Wesley Mathews, 19, are headed into their junior year at the U.S. Military Academy. Bell and Mathews, both system engineering majors, assisted with a command modified and digitized assessment survey and other organizational tools.

Bell and Mathews took part in an Academic

Individual Advanced Development program, where cadets work with military or civilian organizations in various capacities during the summer. The program can lead to academic credit and lasts for up to four weeks.

Bell and Mathews worked together for three weeks, transforming a USARAF document into a PDF format to be used to build an assessment data base. Additionally, the two cadets took time to travel to Rome and work with the Italian Army Alpini.

While training with Soldiers of the 7th Alpini Regiment, the cadets had the opportunity to learn the 'ropes' by taking part in rappelling and mountain

climbing training. Additionally, Bell and Mathew's trained in areas of marksmanship, chemical warfare defense, night reconnaissance and patrolling.

For Mathews, a native of Dallas, Ga., his trip to Italy was the most significant summer job he has ever had. "This has been the opportunity of a lifetime," Mathews said. "I was continually impressed with the professionalism of USARAF team members and the Italian Alpini." His Alpini training was an eye-opening experience.

"The Alpini training know what they are doing at all times. They're very adaptive and make things happen,

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Vicenza military community lights the sky during Fourth of July celebration



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Family Night at the Villaggio pool will be July 21. Bring your picnic basket and floats.



## CADETS: West Pointers learn from Alpini, USARAF

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even if they have limited resources. The Alpini have a very diverse set of training skills and I was amazed where one minute we are rappelling off a cliff and the next moment checking out ski equipment or training in chemical warfare defense,” Mathews said. “The Alpini are very proficient in warrior tasks and drills.”

Pittsburgh native Bell said the experience with the Alpini was significantly challenging and different from other forms of military training he has previously experienced.

“Working with Soldiers from another culture is part of the challenge. We were honored to train with the Alpini. They’re an elite group and considered the world’s oldest active mountain infantry troops.

“But, what is most interesting to me is that it’s not all that different from how the U.S. Army conducts training; there are many similarities,” Bell said. “The way the Alpini conduct briefings, tactics and their graphic representation of different units is very similar to the U.S. Army’s way of doing things,” Bell said. “The training emphasized working hard and smart.”

Maj. Brad Kinser of USARAF’s Analysis and Assessments branch of Operations, Movement and Maneuver Division, managed most of the training and project work for the cadets. He praised the assessment project the cadets performed for USARAF. “Cadets Mathews and Bell put a project into effect that would have required other USARAF staff members an investment of nearly 120 hours of straight, uninterrupted work that would have taken away from other higher priority projects. We appreciate that concentrated work,” Kinser said.

“I think they had the self-awareness light go on while they were here and they will be better Soldiers and leaders because of it. It was their first U.S. Army experience away from U.S. Military Academy and they have a better understanding of how the U.S. Army works and how our NATO allies tackle some of the same challenges,” Kinser said.

Next summer, Bell and Mathews will take part in Cadet Troop Leadership Training known as CTLT, where they will shadow an active duty platoon leader for several weeks.



Photo by U.S. Army Africa

Cadets Wesley Mathews, left, and Zachary Bell, second from left, climb the face of a cliff during training with soldiers from the Italian Army’s 7th Alpini Regiment.

## Speak Out

If you had time, where would you like to visit this summer?



**Tyler Pringle**  
Family member

*“I would like to visit Spain because it is such a beautiful place.”*



**Staff Sgt. Aldrin Coja**  
773rd CST

*“Jesolo Beach: it’s cheaper and easy to reach. What you can get from any other beach, you can get there.”*



**Kaekoa Gill**  
Family member

*“The Leaning Tower of Pisa because I have never seen it and it seems really neat.”*

By Laura Kreider

## TEENS: New class offered to familiarize with area



Vicenza military community youths look around the Duomo in downtown Vicenza with other guides and participants in the Smooth Move Workshop and Tour June 26.

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and swimming pool.

“I think it gives them maybe something to look up to when they kind of grow up and they become older,” said Vicenza High School junior Jordan Larsen, one of half a dozen VHS students accompanying the tour as guides and mentors.

“They might appreciate this more. It’s just a kind of a more maturity thing,” she said.

And having made the transition to life in Vicenza herself, what would she consider the most challenging aspect for youth arriving in the community over the summer?

“Definitely the language, trying to get around and understand what everything means, that was definitely the most difficult thing. But once you understand the simple phrases, important words, it’s easier to get by,” said Larsen.

The Smooth Move Workshop and Tour, an introductory familiarization experience for incoming middle- and high-school students aged 13 to 18, is the garrison’s initiative developed in response to the draft Army Sponsorship Program, said CYSS coordinator Eric Weisel.

The tour is student-led and adult supervised, said McCall. As conducted in Vicenza, the Smooth Move is a team effort with input and support from the Youth Center, Student-to-Student, School Support Services and Army Community Service. The community AAFES also contributed gift bags for participants, she said.

Upcoming workshop-tours will be held July 24 and Aug. 21, said McCall. For information and to sign up, call 634-5998.



## Camp Darby celebrates Fourth of July

Story and photos

by Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community Public Affairs

On July 4, 1776, the United States claimed their independence from England, and a new nation was born. Ever since, each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with barbecues, picnics, family gathering and last, but not least, fireworks.

“This is my first year celebrating the Fourth of July at the American Beach and I am really impressed by how many people take part in this event, people coming from England, Germany, the states, and many Italians,” said Sr. Airman Victor Sanchez, 731st Ammunition Division. “It is really nice to make so many new friends.”

Wherever there is an American, there is a celebration, and the American beach is the perfect environment to offer the Americans living in Italy a special corner to celebrate this event.

“This year’s attendance was the largest ever and a great success,” said Ernest Beezley, Outdoor Recreation Director.

The long day of celebration started this year at 9 a.m. with the opening of the beach, and ended at approximately at midnight.

“We take part in the celebrations every year,” said Judy Biboum, contract specialist, 409th Contracting Support Brigade (Europe) Regional Contracting Office Vicenza (suboffice Livorno). “This year we cut our vacation to Corsica to be able to be here in time for the children’s games and fireworks, this is how important this celebration at the beach is for us.”

After a barbecue, at 10 p.m. the magic atmosphere of the fireworks provided by the world champion Paola Nanna (She won the fireworks world championship in New Zealand in 1997), light up the night at the beach with fantastic colors and sparkling reflections on the water.

Nanna has been the company director since her father died.

“I am the one who guides the workers and suggests to them what material to use and in what amount in order to create



Above, participants in the sand volleyball block a spike during a game on the Fourth of July. At left, fireworks are the main attraction of the Fourth of July celebrations at Camp Darby American Beach.

different color and shape effects,” said Nanna.

Nanna has been working as a contractor for Camp Darby for almost 20 years, celebrating the Fourth of July with the community.

“I love my job, it’s extremely

challenging, but very tiring as well, when I do fireworks on the beach, like I do for Camp Darby, I’m always paranoid about the wind that might blow in the wrong direction and create security problems,” said Nanna. “The show I perform at the American Beach is the biggest one I do on

the beach, I always get full support from the various activities here, and I am positively impressed of the efficiency of the fire department, and beach personnel, constantly pleasing me and my staff in whatever request we might have to build a nice show,” she said.

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### Provost Marshal’s corner



Community members are reminded that all vehicles parked or operated on all installations or public areas are required to be legally registered at all times.

The Carabinieri and the Provost Marshal’s Office remind you that whether you are at home or abroad, the license plates must remain on the vehicle and the insurance cannot expire or it will be towed and a fine issued.

To avoid situations like this, community members should utilize authorized vehicle storage or a private garage to house the vehicle for the duration of their absence.

Community members are reminded to not park on crosswalks. The PMO is aware of limited parking spaces on all installations. Any vehicles found illegally parked on a crosswalk will be cited immediately.

This is not only a legal issue, it is a safety issue as well. Caserma Ederle and Villaggio are high foot-traffic areas and need safe zones for crossing the street. By blocking these pathways you are putting the public at risk for your personal convenience.



## Caserma Ederle ignites for Fourth of July



The group "Hillbilly Soul" performed live music for the crowd during the Fourth of July celebration on Caserma Ederle.

Children and adults enjoy the numerous rides during the celebration.







Games and contests were part of the fun offered at the Fourth of July contest. A watermelon seed spitting contest as well as hula hooping were just a few of the games.



Vicenza Military Community Scouts took part in an annual tradition during the 4th of July opening ceremony on Caserma Ederle when they conducted a pageant of the flags. The state flags were carried by the youth in order of each state's admission into the union while community members cheered on their favorite state. U.S. Army Garrison Commander, Col. David Buckingham, thanked everyone for participating and encouraged community members to volunteer or join community focused clubs.

Photos by Joyce Costello



## Our Savior festival:

This festival, which will be held in two local cities, celebrates Venice's redemption from a plague in 1576. Music and fireworks will be set off Saturday evening in Venice for the festival.



Courtesy photo

### Local events

#### Redentore (Our Savior) Festival:

Saturday-Sunday in Venice, San Marco Square. It celebrates the city's redemption from a terrible plague in 1576. In a desperate attempt to ward off the worst, the Senate decreed that if the city were to be saved, a temple would be built in honor of Christ the Savior. The city survived and the Redentore Church was built. Since then a pilgrimage has been held every year.

♦ Saturday: 7 p.m. hundreds of decorated boats will gather in the Giudecca Canal and in front of St. Mark's Square. 9:30-11:30 p.m. Live concert and Venetian songs with Tessera Band; 9-11 p.m. live music with Re Mida Band; 11:30 p.m. fireworks in St. Mark's Bay; midnight-3 a.m., 70s and 80s songs with Mister Shoed DJ

♦ Sunday: 4 p.m. children's twin-oared boat regatta; 4:45 p.m. twin-oared gondola regatta; 5:30 p.m. twin-oared gondola regatta; 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass at the Church of the Redentore on the Giudecca island.

For more details in English, visit <http://www.veneziamarketingeventi.it/it/page/eventoDettaglio?idEvento=244>.

#### Redentore (Our Savior) Festival:

Friday-Tuesday, in Ponte di Barbarano, Viale Crispi 2, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. It dates back to the end of the XVII century when it was first celebrated in the park of Villa Pedrina-Rigon. It was organized by the villa's owners, the Sangiantofetti family, as an addition to the Venetian Redentore Parade.

♦ Friday: 8 p.m. food booths and charity raffle; 9 p.m. historical commemoration parade with people wearing the traditional costume of the Venetian aristocracy; live baroque music and dances; 10:20 p.m. fireworks with baroque music; 10:30 p.m. Latin-American and Caribbean dances

♦ Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths open featuring bigoli, gnocchi, grilled meat, sausage and bacon, fried fish, and the local dessert

"Doge's bread"; carnival rides; 9:15 p.m. live music and dancing with Rita del Mare Orchestra

♦ Sunday: 7 p.m. food booths; painting exhibit and charity raffle; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with I Papaya Orchestra

♦ Monday: 7 p.m. food booths, exhibits and carnival rides; 9 p.m. Country night with Luka & Nike; carnival rides' discounts (get two tickets for the price of one)

♦ Tuesday: 7 p.m. food booths; painting exhibit; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Checco & B. Band; musical fireworks show at midnight dedicated to Whitney Houston and Lucio Dalla.

#### Hoga Zait - Cimbrian Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Roana, about 39 miles north of Vicenza. Hoga Zait in the Cimbrian language means "time to celebrate." The inhabitants of many mountain towns of the province claim to be descendants of the ancient Cimbrian people of Scandinavian origin. The Cimbrian language is no longer in use but it is still reflected in the nicknames of many local families and old traditions together with ancient legends of gnomes, fairies and other woodland creatures. Many local participants will wear their traditional Cimbrian costumes.

♦ Friday: 4 p.m. set up of a typical Mongolian tent; 6:30 p.m. "At the edge of time" Mongolian painting and craft exhibit at the Cimbrian Culture Institute, Via Romero Sartori 20; live music at 9 p.m.

♦ Saturday: 4 p.m. dances and rhythms from all over the world; entertainment for children and stands featuring ethnic souvenirs and crafts; 7:30 p.m. food booths featuring Mongolian and Cimbrian specialties; 9:30 p.m. live music

♦ Sunday: food booths open at 12:30 p.m.; 4 p.m. Cimbrian art and Mediterranean ceramics exhibit and sale and Senegalese dances; 6 p.m., Via Spillek, hawk exhibition; flight demonstration of predatory birds and workshops for children; 9 p.m. live music

#### Sopressa Festival:

Friday-Monday, in Villabazana, Via S. Nicolò 12, about 9 miles south of Vicenza. Sopressa is a sort

of aged salami, typical of Veneto region. Food booths open at 7 p.m.; charity raffle; bounce houses.

♦ Friday: 9:30 p.m. country night with DJs Luka & Nike

♦ Saturday: 7 p.m. live rock with Tai Ross Band; 8:30 p.m. photo and craft exhibits open; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with California Orchestra

### FREE concerts, exhibits & events

#### Bread and music:

Friday, 9 p.m., in Malo, Piazza Marconi, about 11 miles northwest of Vicenza. Live jazz with Bortoloso Band orchestra and food booths featuring sandwiches with sopressa (Vicentine salami), and local wines.

#### Italian Artistic Craft exhibit:

Ongoing through Sept. 2, in Vicenza, ViArt, Contrà del Monte 13. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m.

#### Bread and music:

Monday, 9 p.m., in Piovene Rocchette, Piazza Papiria, about 21 miles north of Vicenza. Live music and food booths featuring sandwiches with sopressa (Vicentine salami), and local wines.

### Sporting events

#### MotoGP — Italian Grand Prix 2012

July Friday-Sunday, at Mugello Circuit in Scarperia (Florence).

**Vicenza NCAA tour 2012:**  
Aug. 14-25, Sport centers in Creazzo, Dueville and Schio. For the very first time six American college basketball teams will play in a friendly tournament in Vicenza province. Entrance fee: €5.

♦ Aug. 14: Purdue University vs. Vicenza all star

♦ Aug. 14: Quinnipiac vs. Montecchio Maggiore

♦ Aug. 20: Loyola University Vs Marostica

♦ Aug. 21: New York University vs. Psg Tosoni Villafranca

♦ Aug. 23: Texas A&M vs. Famila Schio

♦ Aug. 25: Harvard University vs. Bassano

#### NBA Europe live 2012:

Oct. 7 Assago (Milan)

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at [www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta\\_lingua=ing](http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing) or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com>.

### Concerts

**Norah Jones:** Saturday in Lucca

**Duran Duran:** Monday in Verona

**Lenny Kravitz:** 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)

**Opera on Ice:** Sept. 22 in Verona

**Leonard Cohen:** Sept. 24 in Verona

**The Cranberries:** Oct. 28 in Padova

**Europe:** Oct. 29 in Milan

**Andrew Bird:** Nov. 14 in Milan

**Kris Kristofferson:** Nov. 26 in Milan

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### ODR trips

**White water rafting:** Saturday  
**Water sports at Lake Garda:** Sunday

**Caorle Beach:** July 18

**Monaco and Monte Carlo Express:** July 21

**Sea kayaking:** July 21

**Portofino:** July 22

**Paragliding:** July 22

**Valpolicella olive and wine brunch:** July 25

**Hike Mount Pasubio:** July 28

**Bernina Express to Switzerland:** July 28

**Sea kayaking:** July 29

**Waterpark Paradise Island:** Aug. 5

**Trieste, Grado and Aquileia:** Aug. 8

**Rimini beach:** Aug. 11

**Paragliding:** Aug. 12

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](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com) or at ODR.

\*All events listed on this page are as reported to the Outlook office by press time. All events and time are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

**Thursday** The Amazing Spiderman (PG 13)\* 6 p.m.

**Friday** Think Like a Man (PG 13) 6 p.m.

Dark Shadows (PG 13) 9 p.m.

**Saturday** The Amazing Spiderman (PG 13)\* 11 a.m.

The Amazing Spiderman (PG 13)\* 3 p.m.

The Amazing Spiderman (PG 13)\* 6 p.m.

**Sunday** Savages (R)\* 3 p.m.

Savages (R)\* 6 p.m.

**Wed.** Think Like a Man (PG 13) 6 p.m.

**July 19** Dark Shadows (PG 13) 6 p.m.

**July 20** Dark Shadows (PG 13) 6 p.m.

What to Expect When Expecting (PG 13) 9 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

**July 20** What to Expect When Expecting (PG 13) 6 p.m.

**June 21** Madea's Witness Protection (PG 13)\* 1 p.m.

**July 22** The Avengers (PG 13) 6 p.m.

**July 27** Battleship (PG 13)

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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# Community briefs

## Special events

Picture yourself on an Armed Forces Recreation Center vacation — a ‘Great Getaway’ awaits! Find your perfect match when you play the “Great Getaways” game at [www.AFRCresorts.com](http://www.AFRCresorts.com). Authorized Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons have an opportunity to win one of four all-inclusive “Great Getaways” vacation packages to an Armed Forces Recreation Center. To enter the “Great Getaways Vacation Sweepstakes”, eligible patrons must visit [www.AFRCresorts.com](http://www.AFRCresorts.com), register for a chance to win one of four grand prize vacation packages to one of four AFRC resorts, sponsored by GM Military Discount and play the online memory-match game. You will also find a link on [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com).

## CYSS

- ♦ Triathlon Clinic is Monday-July 13, for ages 8-18 years. The cost is \$20 and there are still some slots available. The youth will compete on July 13 in Villaggio. Call 634-6152 for details.
- ♦ Spaces are still available in the Middle School/Teen summer camps. Visit [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com) to view the activities; enroll in Parent Central Services or online at WebTrac. Weeks 6-10 open for enrollment on July 9. For more information call PCS at 634-7219.
- ♦ Soccer season will be here soon. Enrollment begins Monday at Parent Central Services and online at Webtrac. Your child’s CYSS registration and health assessment must be valid through November 15. Health assessments days at the Health Center are Aug. 14 and 21; call 0444 61 9000 for an appointment. Coaches are needed, also.
- ♦ 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.

## EFMP

- ♦ 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

- ♦ The next Texas Hold’em Tournament is July 21. Entry is \$20, sign-up begins at 5 p.m. and the game begins at 8 p.m. The tournament is every third Saturday in the Lion’s Den. A Day at the Lanes is fun for the kids and easy and affordable for you! Bowling is \$3 for one hour per child or 2 hours for \$5, and shoe rental is included. Plus you have a choice of value meals for only \$4. Choose two slices of pizza and a 12 oz soda or a hot dog and fries plus the soda. Offer is valid Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. until August 31. For more information about summer bowling specials visit

[www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com).

- ♦ 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.

## Mosquito spraying in Villaggio

Spraying for mosquitoes in Villaggio will be conducted on the following days: 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.

## U.S. Army Health Center

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza mammography department announces a “Walk-In Wednesday” initiative July 25. Women ages 40 and older may walk in to the radiology department on that day to have a mammogram performed without scheduling an appointment. The American Cancer Society recommends a yearly screening mammogram for women ages 40 and older. This is an ideal time for busy women who would like to get a mammogram but haven’t had time to schedule it. It’s also an opportunity for women who have had a mammogram ordered by their health care provider but haven’t yet done it. Just come to the radiology department check-in desk on the first floor of the health center July 25, between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Do not use underarm deodorants, perfumes, gels or other products on the chest/breast area until after the screening is finished. Call 0444-61-9614 for more information.

## CTC Registration

Central Texas College’s Term 5 registration has begun. Face to face classes consist of a 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](mailto:vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu), or visit room 6 in the Education Center.

## Fashion show

A Fashion show featuring a local designer with ready to wear and swim wear will be July 28 at the Golden Lion. Tickets are \$10 and will only be available before the event. For more information contact Martha at 327-136-1555 or Gloria at 320-929-4684.

## Single Soldier retreat

A Single Soldier Strong Bonds retreat will be held Monday-Wednesday 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.

## Arts and Crafts Center

- ♦ Fabric Sale 40-percent off. Stop by and check out what might meet the needs of your project.
- ♦ Messy Art Time includes everything from finger painting to play dough, for children age 6 months to 5 years is Saturday, 10 a.m. Cost is \$5 per Family.
- ♦ Jazz up your hair bow collection learning to make two basic styles for you, your daughter or any special gal. Sessions are offered July 21.
- ♦ Youth Mosaics is July 18 from 2-4 p.m. Learn the basics of mosaics in this fun and simple two hour class while making a mosaic coaster for ages 6 and up
- ♦ Partnering up with CYSS and Parents’ Night out, the Art Center is hosting a Scrapbooking Night just for you July 20. Bring your unfinished projects or one you have been wanting to start and enjoy our space while chatting with others. Use of the space and scrapbooking materials is just \$2.50 per hour. Prior registration required for time you wish, from 2 hours up to all 5.

## Library

- ♦ Sign up for this year’s Sum-

mer Reading Program “Reading is so Delicious!” runs through 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 on July 31 and the year end party. For more information visit [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com) or call 634-7291.

## Health Assessment appointments

School physicals will be 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 0444-61-9000 or go online to [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com).

## PWOC

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will begin their Summer Study Series through Tuesday, 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.

## AFTB training

Army Family Team Building is offering Levels 1, 2, and 3 online. To access the classes, go to <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/FamilyProgramsandServices/FamilyPrograms/ArmyFamilyTeamBuilding/default.aspx>.

The next step in the program, the Instructor’s class, will be offered quarterly in a classroom setting at ACS.



Photo courtesy of Sfc. Stuart Sword

**Train as you fight:** Pfc. McGuire and Spc. Ware, paratroopers from Company A, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, hoist a 150 lbs. “casualty” up a vertical surface June 12. During the training, knot tying and rappelling were also featured.

## 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

### Tuesdays

**9 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Praise band practice

### Wednesdays

**5:30 p.m.:** PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

**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](mailto:julie.m.lucas.civ@mail.mil) by noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.



## Local runners place high at Army 10-Miler quals



The Vicenza 10-Miler Team qualified in Grafenwoehr, Germany, June 30 as the only Mixed-Gender team and traveled the furthest. From the left, Kyle McKay Brown, Ganegge Don Sanath Dayaprema, Kirk Madgic, Christina Salas and Carrion Cruz.

Photo and story courtesy of Vicenza Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Five runners representing Vicenza traveled nine hours up north to Grafenwoehr, Germany. They competed on June 30 for the Army 10-Mile Qualification Race. With more than 160 runners and five teams competing, Vicenza was the only Mixed-Gender team and traveled the furthest. The weather was perfect, in the low 70s and the Vicenza 10-Miler Team came back winners. Ganegge Don Sanath Dayaprema, Kyle McKay Brown, Kirk Madgic and Christina Salas all placed first in their category. Julio Carrion Cruz placed second in his category.

“First in category is not important to me. I want to qualify and win the Team Trophy,” said Dayaprema, and at the Awards Ceremony both certainly happened. All Vicenza runners celebrated their good race times and team win at a local fish festival that evening.

Results:  
 Madgic 60:58, 47 years old, placed second overall  
 Dayaprema 66:44, 50 years old, placed ninth overall  
 Brown 67:45, 29 years old, placed 11th overall  
 Salas 73:58, 27 years old, placed 37th overall and fourth female  
 Carrion Cruz 82:17, 47 years old, did not place

## Landscapers ‘give back’ to vets, fallen at Arlington

By Terri Moon Cronk  
 American Forces Press Service

**ARLINGTON, Va.** — More than 400 volunteers from children to adults descended on the grounds of Arlington National Cemetery Monday for the 16th annual Renewal and Remembrance, to honor the nation’s veterans and fallen servicemembers by sprucing up the landmark’s grounds.

Members of PLANET, the nonprofit Professional Landcare Network, brought out 82 professional lawn care and landscape companies from around the country for this year’s Renewal and Remembrance. They lent their hands and donated materials and equipment to mulch, prune, aerate, irrigate, plant, spread lime, and cable some of the trees for lightning protection on 150 of the cemetery’s more than 560 acres.

Since the annual Renewal and Remembrance landscaping event began, more than \$2 million has been contributed to the care of the national cemetery, according to a PLANET news release.

The cemetery’s 8,400 trees are maintained on a four-year pruning cycle. Some are more than 200 years old, cemetery officials said.

John Gibson of Swingle Lawn, Tree and Landscape Care traveled from Denver with his daughters Taylor, 17, and Marissa, 15, to join a six-person crew that spread 400 bags of lime to balance the soil’s nutritional levels. This is his twelfth year of working with Renewal and Remembrance at the cemetery, and his daughters’ first, he said.

“The very first year,” John Gibson said, “I realized what an impact it would make on those people who made an impact for us. It’s pretty emotional every year to have a chance to give back. All we do is lawn and tree care, and these guys (sacrificed their lives) for us.”

“It’s nice to give back to the people who gave everything,” Taylor Gibson said, adding that she and her sister would come back next year.

About 25 of the volunteers’ children, ranging in age from 3 to 12, pitched in on the beautification project. But before they planted milkweed, they received a lesson in the importance of how the plants attract the caterpillars of the endangered and migratory Monarch butterfly, and how the caterpillars feed only on that particular plant.

Roger Phelps, promotional communications manager for Stihl equipment, has worked with the

children at Arlington’s Renewal and Remembrance for 10 years.

“It’s my passion,” Phelps said of his work with the project. “These kids are our future, and creating this experience is important.”

And volunteers bringing their children, he added, is especially meaningful.

Phelps said many of the children return from year to year and see the fruits of their labor as the vegetation they planted grows and matures.

“We take the kids around to all the different areas they’ve worked on over the years, so they can point to the things they’ve worked on and planted,” he said. “The opportunity for us is to give them an understanding of what it means to serve, and what service means. What they learn here is by working with the plants, they have an opportunity to serve the families and visitors by creating an environment that is pleasant and respectful.”

Phelps, a former Navy lieutenant commander, said Arlington National Cemetery is a special place to him.

“I’ve got some shipmates and friends in here,” he said, adding that many of the landscape volunteers also know someone who is buried at the national cemetery. “It’s a personal thing, too.”

### Fitness classes

Why not try something new for your fitness routine this summer. Check out the new Group Fitness Class Schedule available on line at <http://www.vicenzamwr.com/sports.html>

### Local noncompetitive walks

Getting out and being active on your weekends doesn’t have to cost much. Why not try a local Volksmarch. Visit [VicenzaMWR.com](http://VicenzaMWR.com) and find a list of locations, with distance of the walk and the start times on the monthly Volksmarch list.

### Swimming pool hours

The Villaggio Pool is now open the following hours:  
 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

### 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

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

### 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.  
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