

## USARAF tests Contingency Command Post capabilities

**Story and photo**  
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U.S. Army Africa command's Contingency Command Post conducted a deployment exercise on Aviano Air Base, June 4-8.

The CCP is USARAF's mobile headquarters featuring state-of-the-art communications and coordination tools providing flexible multi-faceted responses to deployment requests such as humanitarian relief or noncombatant evacuation operations known as NEOs.

Versions of the CCP can be configured for a 10-person liaison team and up to a joint task force headquarters in supporting more than 100 people as part of a U.S. Africa Command's directed contingency operation.

The exercise at Aviano was intended to confirm the command's ability to deploy a mission command element.

"This exercise validated the USARAF CCP's ability to deploy a forward command post via C-17 cargo aircraft," said Master Sgt. David Brasher, CCP sergeant major. "The CCP has a variety of deployable versions that allow us to deploy by various methods."

The Large Command Post version is able to deploy to Africa with all required equipment and personnel in a single C-17.

The exercise started with running through the steps of deploying for a contingency mission. Soldiers lined

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Members of U.S. Army Africa Contingency Command Post ensure communications and computer equipment is in working order during a deployment exercise at Aviano Air Base, recently.

## PMO works to strengthen ties with Carabinieri

**By David Ruderman**  
*USAG Vicenza Public Affairs*

*This is the third of a three-part series that examines the USAG Vicenza Provost Marshal's Office transition to a proactive, community-based policing model to ensure the safety and well-being of the Vicenza Military Community.*

It takes a village to raise a child, but it takes a neighborhood to keep them safe and sound. Strengthening partnerships with a number of Carabinieri jurisdictions will build on a solid foundation of collaboration presently in place to help U.S. military police and security personnel working under the unique constraints of an overseas environment, said Dan Brush, provost marshal and director of USAG Vicenza Directorate of Emergency Services.

"OCONUS (outside the continental United States)

locations have different requirements," said Brush. "Italy is different in and of itself from the rest of Europe. There are different jurisdictional restrictions here. The Carabinieri maintain full jurisdiction: this is their base. Unlike in Germany, where if there is an off-post incident involving an American, the MPs would respond directly to it.

"Here, everything is vetted through the Carabinieri and currently, for anything off the installation, we are required to wait for and go under Carabinieri escort to an off-post incident that involves U.S. personnel. So it is a little bit different," he said.

Building better lines of communication to gather and share information is key to addressing the safety and well-being of the large American military community living off-post, he said.

"As far as issues on post on the enforcement side, we have minor things that occur in the barracks areas, damage

to doors and things like that. We have minor thefts that go on, but not a big theft problem," said Lt. Col. Robert Trojanowski, previous USAG Vicenza DES director.

"In terms of the surrounding community, it's also a concern of ours because the majority of our population resides off-base, and not just in Villaggio. It's increasing the awareness of the community to potential threats outside," he said.

"What I foresee ... has a lot to do with increasing our liaison capability with the Carabinieri," said Brush. "Not just the SETAF Carabinieri (on Caserma Ederle), but taking the opportunity to go out to maybe four or five of the communities that have a large U.S. population and touching base with those policie locale, the local police there, or the Carabinieri for that district," he said.

Communities on which the PMO is presently focused include Torri di Quartesolo, Grisignano and Camisano,

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from American cemetery in  
Florence



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**A brief for newcomers  
will be held at the  
Ederle Inn breakfast room  
July 31 at 5 p.m.**

## PMO: Working on partnership with Carabinieri



Photo by Joyce Costello

Carabinieri Lt. Col. Lucio Merlo, left, and James Walls, U.S. Army Garrison deputy commander, render honors during the Salute to the Nation ceremony July 4.

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said Brush.

One initial goal would be to “bridge some of the gaps that we have so they know who we are, they know what we do, they know how many Americans may be living in the confines of their jurisdiction, and try to increase our visibility out there,” said Brush.

“Because in the end, with the jurisdictional issues, U.S. personnel that have some sort of problem on the economy, they may call us for assistance but we may not be able to go out to their location based on our staffing limitations and the Carabinieri staffing limitations. So now we’re just trying to find a way to bridge that gap and work between our police liaison, the SETAF Carabinieri and the local police in the communities where we have a large population. That’s the hope, that’s the intent,” he said.

Partnership building events are still in the planning stage, according to officials. Informal chats with Carabinieri leaders during the recent Fourth of July events on Caserma Ederle revolved around organizing a barbecue-style get-together in early autumn to establish the personal relationships on which a mutually supportive collaboration can grow, said Brush.

“We’ve talked with the SETAF Carabinieri, basically their NCOIC (Maresciallo) Federico Brigo, and he is very amenable to helping us set up some small meetings. We can all get together, do some information exchange: what their capabilities are; or at least have them understand what our

desires are and what our capabilities and limitations are ... so in the event something does transpire, we have that open line of communication and maybe we can get some additional assistance or provide additional assistance,” he said.

Brush said he envisions creating a fuller and more proactive flow of information to the American community regarding crime statistics and trends to help individuals more safely negotiate the overseas environment.

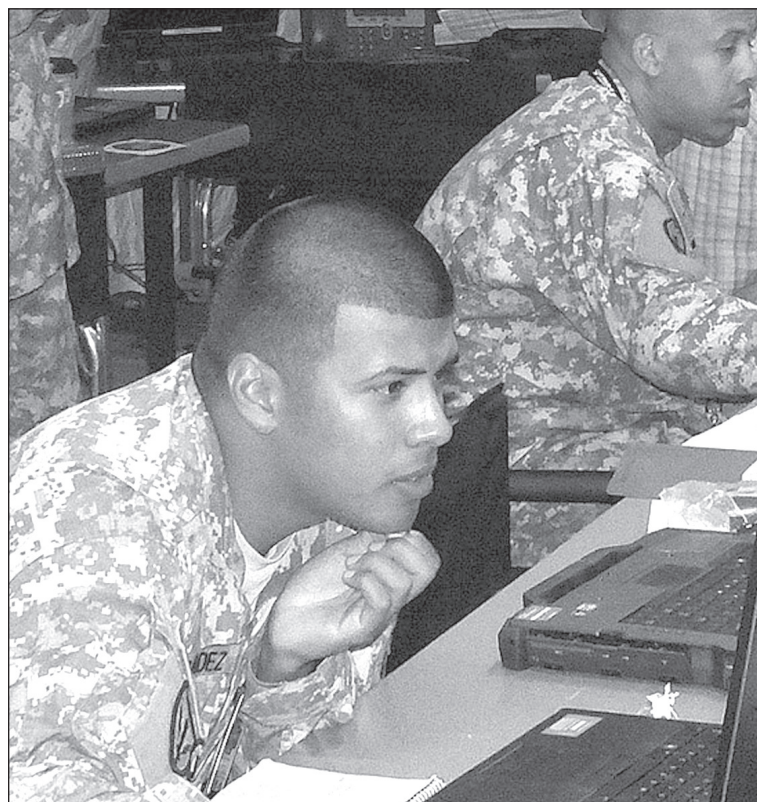
“We do have an avenue to provide information and try to determine trends. You see a little bit now in the PMO Corner in the *Outlook*. I believe we have the ability, and we should be providing more information for people to make educated decisions in regards to where they want to live or to be more situationally aware of the frequency of issues in their communities,” he said.

It also makes sense to build lines of communication with Americans living off post to provide information directly to the PMO regarding issues and incidents in their towns and neighborhoods, Brush said.

The garrison has a window of opportunity during the present 173rd ABCT deployment, and before the movement of additional units from Germany to Vicenza, to strengthen lines of communication and integrated working groups to define concerns and develop partnerships that will benefit an expanded American community, Brush said.

“Those are things we’re trying to do. We have to get it down pat, a solid program in place to absorb everything that’s going to be coming in,” he said.

## EXERCISE: USARAF travels to Aviano to test system



U.S. Army African Soldiers test out the Contingency Command Post, which is USARAF’s mobile headquarters featuring state-of-the-art communications and coordination tools providing flexible multi-faceted responses to deployment.

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up, were briefed on the deployment timeline for the aircraft, loaded a bus and headed to Aviano airfield. Once there, equipment and personnel were loaded onto a C-17 for a short flight before landing and setting up tents and equipment.

“We were validating our load, we were validating our exercise, we were validating a full (Forward Command Post),” said Nicholas Carper, training officer for the CCP.

“Now that we have validated our deployable package and aircraft combination we will be able to plan and execute future missions more effectively,” added Brasher.

Once all equipment was up and running, the CCP rehearsed missions around 80 battle drills within different scenarios, which challenged personnel and equipment according to Carper.

Having everything set up, testing the equipment and giving the Soldiers a chance to operate in their lane gave the CCP the scope to develop tactics, techniques and procedures to be more effective in future operations according to Brasher.

With the successful completion of the exercise, USARAF’s CCP is ready to deploy when and where it is needed on the African continent.

## Speak Out

What is your favorite summer dish or drink?



Isaac Gallegos  
USARAF Future Plans

“*Though I like many summer dishes, Panamanian ceviche is by far my favorite.*”



Destiny McKenzie  
Family member

“*Watermelon because it is sweet and cold.*”



Sabileve Gill  
Family member

“*Ice cream and my favorite flavor is vanilla.*”

By Laura Kreider

## Local youth takes scouting to higher level

Story and photo  
by Julie M. Lucas  
Outlook editor

Pottery, surveying and nuclear science are just a few subjects of the 128 merit badges earned by the Boy Scouts of America. A local 13-year-old youth can proudly wear 117 of those and is on his way to earning all of them.

When Andrew Bonney came to Italy in 2010 his goal was to earn every merit badge. He will soon be leaving with his family for a new assignment in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and is furiously trying to earn his last 10 badges. If he can complete his mission in the next 5 months he will be the youngest scout to earn every badge.

"I saw on the news about another scout earning all his badges and so had my older brother, but I wanted to be the youngest," Andrew said. "Seeing all those badges my brother had and I only had two at the time made me want to earn them."

According to Bonney the more interesting badges were the interactive ones such as snow sports and white water rafting. He is currently working on bugling and in just two weeks has taught himself how to play Taps.

Bonney credits many different agencies such as the military police, fire department, Judge Advocate General, Directorate of Public Works, Directorate of Logistics and many others that have helped him with the 75 badges he finished in 2 years.

"I never could have done (the project) without all the different agencies and

great people on Caserma Ederle," Bonney said. "It's really been amazing to see how many people went out of their way to help me."

He had to ask for help from Soldiers and spouses to earn more than half of them.

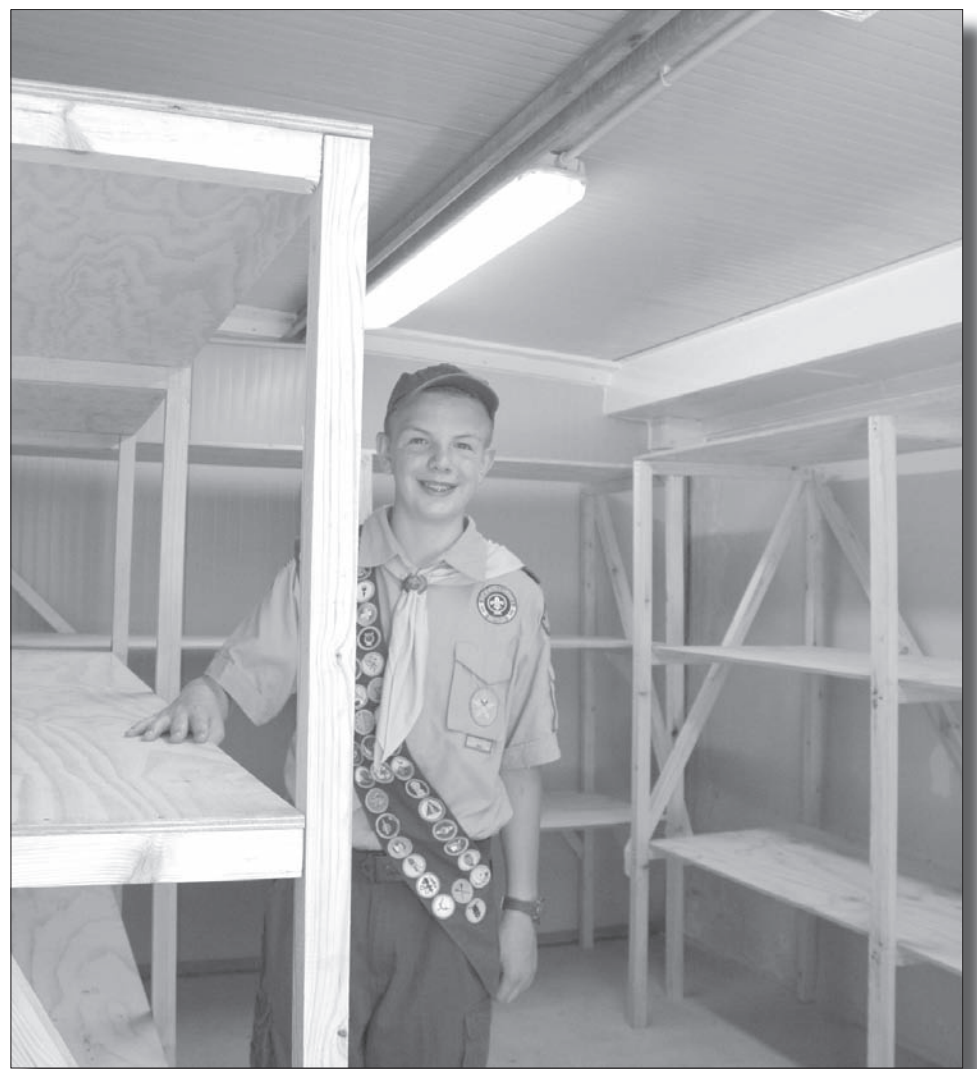
"I also recruited extended family and visitors as merit badge counselors," Bonney said. "Whenever someone came to dinner, I would ask them all about themselves to see if they might be able to help me. I learned a lot of neat things about their jobs and hobbies."

Scouting may have come naturally to Bonney as he is one of 14 children and has two older brothers who are Eagle Scouts. As a Webelo, Andrew earned all 53 Academic and Athletic belt loops as well as every activity pin.

"I always tell my children that they should find a goal and pursue it with a passion," said Georgia Bonney, his mother. "For Andrew, scouting has offered these goals."

Andrew has most of the 14 required badges for the Eagle Scout rank, a goal he plans to reach in September. For his Eagle Scout project, he recently completed shelving for the post chapel's storage room.

"When Andrew came to the Chapel and requested to do a service project, we knew exactly what we needed," said Staff Sgt. Michael Campbell, chaplain's assistant. "We had been discussing putting in a set of shelves in the outer storage area for several months. The shelves will be used for many things in the future and I hope that they will be a blessing for the future chaplain and chaplain assistants at Caserma Ederle."



Andrew Bonney shows off the shelves he built at the Caserma Ederle Chapel as a part of his Eagle Scout program. Bonney is close to earning all 128 merit badges.

Andrew plans on continuing earning medals and envisions a conservation project in Tanzania involving recycling. He says he will continue to mentor younger brother James and would someday like to be a scout master.

"I really can't thank everyone enough. They were so generous with their time

and knowledge," he said. "I feel like I received a real education, not only in the diverse subjects of my merit badges, but in the importance of community service. I will always remember those people who helped me reach my goal in scouting and helped me become a stronger person through the scouting program."

## Chill out this summer with reading program, prizes for all

By Abby Vallery  
Outlook intern

Are you at home melting like gelato? Well cool off in the free air conditioning at the Post Library and sign up for the summer reading program. Michelle Ortiz, supervisory librarian, gave the inside scoop on the summer reading program, Reading is soooooo delicious. The Department of Defense selects the theme and provides the funds for the program each year.

"The purpose of this program is to keep children reading throughout the summer and get them excited about reading even while not in school," Ortiz said.

The program runs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-noon until July 31. According to Ortiz, sign-ups are available through the last day.

Around 150 children are currently signed up in the two age groups: 6-11 year olds and 3-5 year olds. On Tuesdays, the older group usually does an activity or

craft. On Wednesdays the younger group has a story time and then at the end they do a simple craft. Another group that is part of program without scheduled activities are the teens, ages 12-18. They are required to come in once a week and fill out a prize slip after reading at least one book per week at their reading level.

The parties will take place July 31, 11 a.m. for children ages 3-11 and 3 p.m. for the teens. There will be free food, games and prizes. For the younger children the prizes include lunch boxes, T-shirts, wind-up toys, travel cups and more. In order to win a prize, teen participants must be present at the party. Some of the prizes include an iTunes gift card, an iPhone case and headphones.

"The library offers programs during the year such as an after school program once a month for ages 6-11 at 3:30 p.m. and a weekly preschool story time for ages 3-5 on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.," said Ortiz.

To learn more on the summer reading program or any programs the library offers call 0444-71-7291 or email Ortiz at [michelle.a.ortiz13.naf@mail.mil](mailto:michelle.a.ortiz13.naf@mail.mil).

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# Community Camera



## Idol performance:

Above, Ashthon Jones performs a song with local children at the American Idol World Tour July 10.

At left, children gather around the stage to listen to the singers at the free concert held July 10. Eight performers who were previously on the television show, American Idol, came to Caserma Ederle courtesy of Armed Forces Entertainment.

Photos by Joyce Costello



**Have a comment, concern or compliment about the Vicenza Military Community or Darby Military Community?**

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# Darby Military Community

## Swim lessons now available at Darby

Story and photo by Joyce Costello  
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs Office

Camp Darby has the American Beach in Tirrenia and a large pool with inflatable slide on the installation, so knowing how to swim is important if one wants to stay cool during the summer. According to Vicki Long, Child, Youth and School Services coordinator, swimming lessons are now available.

“We haven’t been able to offer swimming lessons for the last couple of years, but recently we had a three-day water safety instructor’s course which allowed us to get two MWR employees and one Airman certified,” said Long.

Long, who also took part in the course, is one of three people who became swim instructors focusing on parent-child aquatics and teaching preschoolers to swim.

“We are also qualified to teach water safety, but it’s not the same as life guarding,” explained Long. “We can teach about in-home safety if you have a pool, beach safety and how to deal with riptides along with how to safely enter and exit the pool.”

Parents who are interested in their children learning to swim should contact CYSS at 633-8084.



Above and at left, instructors work with children enrolled in swimming lessons through Child, Youth and School Services. For more information call 633-8084.

## Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil)

### 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 through July 25 with an end of season tournament to follow. Free entrance and parking for players. Register at the gym.

### Open Market in Forte dei Marmi

Every Wednesday and Sunday a very famous market takes place in Forte dei Marmi, Lucca.

This market is for people who love shopping. Here it is possible to find nice products at a good price and also famous brands.

### Early Music Tuscan Festival

The Early Music Tuscan Festival celebrates its 17th edition through July 31. Performances are going to be held in Cascina, Crespina, Pisa, Riparbella and Vicopisano. The program includes music by Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, Pergolesi and Vivaldi.

### Sports & Fitness

633-7438

Aqua Zumba/Fitness is a great, low impact form of exercise but is very beneficial for everyone. Join the group on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays noon-12:45 p.m. thru Aug 29 in the Darby pool. Your first class is free.

### Outdoor Recreation

633-7775

Hiking trip San Rossore: San Rossore is a nature park situated on the outskirts of Pisa. Spend the day hiking along various trails to experience the local wildlife and forest.

### Volunteers Needed

633- 8696

Girl Scouts of Camp Darby needs someone to manage volunteers and attend monthly meetings.

## News Briefs & Happenings

See new photos every day on our website or share yours with us on the Camp Darby Facebook page



### Florence American cemetery:

Above, a World War II veteran of the 10th Mountain Division’s 85th Infantry Regiment pays his respects at the Florence American Cemetery in Northern Italy. At right, Soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division serve as honor guard during a ceremony at the Florence American Cemetery in Northern Italy. The ceremony was part of a 10th Mountain Division World War II veteran’s reunion.



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class John Queen

## Hoga Zait-Cimbrian festival:

In the Cimbrian language, which is from descendants of Scandinavia, the words "Hoga Zait" mean time to celebrate. While the language is no longer spoken, a celebration takes place every year in Roana, 39 miles north of Vicenza.



Courtesy photo

### Local events

#### 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. folk Cimbrian songs; 9 p.m. live entertainment in Camping Riviera

- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. live music with Klainen Dolomiten Band; Cimbrian harp interlude; 8:45 p.m. traditional torch-light procession and entertainment with Zelighen Gaiblen Group

- Sunday: 5:30 p.m. live folk music and dances with De Grützigar Band, the Roana Cimbrian Choir, and Bait Huttar Folk-Metal Band; 9:30 p.m. concert and entertainment with Patrizia Laquidara

#### 2nd Country & Horse Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Ponte di Castegnero, Horseman Ranch Saloon, Via Bagnolo 15, about nine miles east of Vicenza. 7 p.m. food booths featuring country western specialties, grilled meat, sausages, french fries, spritz, beer, and wine; country folk craft exhibit and sale.

- Friday: 9 p.m. country dancing with Luka, Nike, Wolf, and Frank DJs

- Saturday: 5:30-8:30 p.m. country dancing workshops; 8:30 p.m. country dancing with Fox, Nike, Wolf, and Luka DJs and live music with the Sweet River Band

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. horse trekking for beginners: €10/hour (it lasts approximately two and a half hours), which includes sampling of local products and wines at a local winery, plus €5 medical coverage; 9 a.m. Castegnero horse

trekking on Berici Hill; registration fee: €20 plus €10/hour for horse rental; the fee includes breakfast and refreshments; 4 p.m. free horseback riding for children; beer pong tournament; 6 p.m. country dance workshops; 9 p.m. country dancing with Nicola and Frank DJs, and live music with The Wranglers and Drop Simpler Band

#### S. Maria Maddalena Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Laverda, Lusiana, about 21 miles north of Vicenza.

- Friday: 7 p.m. food booths featuring fish and sausages specialties; 9 p.m. live music with Durban Poison Band

- Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music with Segnali Caotici Band

- Sunday: food booths open at noon; 5 p.m. aperitifs and snacks; 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Maurizio and Daniela; 11 p.m. charity raffle and fireworks

#### S. Maria Maddalena Festival:

Thursday-Monday, in Castelgomberto, about 11 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local specialties open at 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday: 8 p.m. local crafts exhibit opens; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Yanos Trevaini

- Friday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with I Rodigini Orchestra

- Saturday: 7:30 p.m. miniature car race; 9 p.m. music and entertainment with Radio Stella

- Sunday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Mister Domenico

- Monday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with MeriE lisa; 11:30 p.m. fireworks

#### Dry meat festival:

Wednesday, in Lusiana, about 21 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local specialties open at 7 p.m. live music with Doubain Pois and Ker Levrit Bands; fireworks at 11 p.m.

#### Polenta and donkey Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Grumolo Pedemonte, Zugliano, about 17

miles north of Vicenza. 7:30 p.m. food booths featuring polenta with donkey stew and other local specialties.

- Friday: 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Sonia Sipario Band and disco with Uncle Billy Monkey Hill

- Saturday: 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Silvia and The Italian Band; disco with Calipso Project and Crunch & Shutter DJs

- Sunday: 10 a.m. human table football tournament; 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with I Valentinos Orchestra

### FREE concerts, exhibits & events

#### Workout classes:

In Vicenza, Retrone Park, Via Malvezzi, ongoing through Aug. 4 and Aug. 20-Sept. 7; Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.; Querini Park, ongoing through Sept. 7; Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., boot camp workout; Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. rumba; Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., abs, legs and gluteus workout; Fridays, 7-8 p.m., cardiobalancing workout.

#### Thai Chi, Zumba, and Jazzercise classes:

In Thiene, Villa Fabris, Via Trieste 43, about 13 miles north of Vicenza, ongoing through Aug. 31, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:45-8:45 p.m. morning lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10 a.m. Due to an Italian holiday, there will be no classes Aug. 13-17.

#### 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.

### Sporting events

#### 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

**Ben Harper:** Friday 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

**Monaco and Monte Carlo Express:** Saturday

**Sea kayaking:** Saturday

**Portofino:** Sunday

**Paragliding:** Sunday

**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

**Cinque Terre Cruise:** Aug. 18

**Water sports at Lake Garda:** Aug. 19

**Venice sunset photo workshop:** Aug. 19

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.

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## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

<b>Thursday</b>	Dark Shadows (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Dark Shadows (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	What to Expect When Expecting (PG 13)	9 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)*	3 p.m.
	The Avengers (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)*	3 p.m.
	The Avengers (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Wed.</b>	The Avengers (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>July 26</b>	What to Expect When Expecting (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>July 27</b>	Battleship (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Dictator (R)	9 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

<b>July 27</b>	Battleship (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>July 28</b>	Savages (R)*	6 p.m.
<b>July 29</b>	The Amazing Spiderman (PG 13)*	1 p.m.
<b>Aug. 3</b>	TBD	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.

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at [www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm) or [www.afes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm](http://www.afes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm)

## Special events

- Armed Forces Entertainment presents Jeff Harris in concert at the Lion's Den Aug. 6, 8 p.m. Described as a 21st-century outlaw singer, Jeff sings mostly country music. His concerts are energetic, entertaining and his personal interactions with the audience make his shows unforgettable. You don't want to miss it.
- Have you logged on to [www.AFRCresorts.com](http://www.AFRCresorts.com) to play the match game? Find your perfect match when you play the "Great Getaways" game and you could find yourself on an Armed Forces Recreation Center vacation ... a "Great Getaway" awaits. 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

- Edge! Adventure Program for youth who have completed grades 6-12 is free. On Monday and Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. the program offers Rock Climbing. Enroll at Parent Central Services or on WebTrac, and you can call 634-7219 for more information.
- There is still room in the Table Tennis Clinic Aug. 6-10, for ages 8-18. Enroll at Parent Central Services. The cost is \$20 and you must register before the 15 slots are filled or before Aug. 3. Call 634-6151 for more information.
- 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 Nov. 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.

## Arena

- The next Texas Hold'em Tournament is Saturday. 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 Aug. 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 through Aug. 31.

## Mosquito spraying in Villaggio

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

## Arts and Crafts Center

- Parents and children can learn how fun and easy it is to create ceramic pieces on the wheel together. No experience is necessary, the instructor will show you how. Class is \$25 Sunday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Youth age 6-12 could also try Junior Hand Building July 27, 3-5 p.m. Creating things like animals, coil pots or slab construction can be great fun too. Call 634-7074 for more information.
- Use your digital camera more successfully with an in-depth look at aperture, shutter speed, and ISO, and take better and more interesting photos in the four-week series beginning Aug 2. Call 634-7074 to sign up, or register online.

## Library

Sign up for this year's Summer 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 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 CYSS 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).

## ACS

Art with Anything for EFMP Families at the Arts and Crafts Center on July 20, 3-4 p.m. Call 634- 8582 for more information.

## 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.

## 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.

Contact the AFTB program manager at 0444-71-7942 for details.

## Military/deploying civilian walk-in immunizations

Readiness Immunization hours have changed. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays - 1-4:30 p.m.

## Expectant mother parking

Expectant mother parking spaces on the installation are solely for those expectant mothers who have been given a parking pass by their doctor, per USASETAF Regulation 190-2. Expectant mothers who have not received the parking pass are not authorized to park in the designated spots and are subject to being cited by military police. Consult with your doctor as to when you will be eligible for the parking pass.

## 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.



Photo courtesy of Chief Warrant Officer Kelly Pipkin

## Warrant check:

The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Association chapter presents a check for \$300 to Vicenza High School Class Valedictorian John Bonney, center, June 6. New elected officers include Chief Warrant Officer 5 Mary "Teresa" Czuhajewski, president, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Kelly Pipkin, vice president, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Kenneth Shuler, treasurer, and Chief Warrant Officer 3 Anita Francis, secretary.

**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.

# Sports

## Sports shorts



### Youth athletes:

Above, two local youths complete the bicycling portion of the Triathlon held Friday. At left, a medal is placed around the neck of a participant after the triathlon was completed. A clinic was held the week of the triathlon to condition the children.

Photos by Julie M. Lucas

**Family Float Night**  
Bring a picnic and your floats and enjoy a family night in the Villaggio Pool, Saturday, 5-8 p.m.

**Racquetball tourney**  
Get ready for the racquetball tournament July 27 & 28. There are male and female divisions with categories for beginners, intermediate and advanced, open and doubles. You must register before Friday, and the participant meeting is July 27, 6 p.m. Call 634-7009 to register.

**Swim Lessons**  
Adult Advanced Beginner Swim Lessons will be held in the Post Pool Monday Aug. 16. The sessions meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Build your swimming skills as we focus on rhythmic breathing, front and back crawl and the elementary back stroke. Sign up at the Fitness Center front desk. For information call 634-8642.

**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 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

**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.  
POC: [julia.sibilla@us.army.mil](mailto:julia.sibilla@us.army.mil).

## Principles of Strength Training class

A free class will be held July 27 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Caserma Ederle Wellness Center for men and women interested in learning more about principles of strength training.

The class includes a foundation in strength training, practical application and weight room overview.

Benefits of strength training include: it increases lean muscle mass, increases metabolism, reduces health risks, improves bone density and injury prevention.

For more information, contact the Wellness Center at 634-8186 or 0444-71-8186.

