



## Get your info Up Front

Aug. 28  
8:05 a.m. live  
on AFN 106



The monthly Up Front will be hosted by USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga Friday, Aug. 28. Topics include Back to School: What You Need to Know.

In the studio with Daiga will be local school officials and a representative from the school bus office. Can't get 106 FM on your radio? It will be broadcast on Channel 142 on your AFN decoder.

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## 1st day of school

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 31, for PSCD and grades 1-12.

School begins Sept. 8 for kindergarten and Sept. 15 for Sure Start (4-year-old program based upon application).

Class lists / assignments will be posted Friday afternoon, Aug. 28, at the post office and ACS building (Davis Hall).

## Gate 1 closed Aug. 29

Scheduled maintenance will require that Caserma Ederle's Gate 1 will be closed Aug. 29 from 6-10 a.m.

During this time Gate 4 will be open for in-bound traffic and Gate 2 will be open for out-bound traffic. All gates will return to normal functions at 10 a.m.

# 1-503 rocks troop competition

Story and photos by  
2nd Lt. JOSIAH FISHER  
HHC, 1-503rd Infantry Battalion

While most of the U.S. military community in Vicenza was enjoying a good night's rest last week, platoons from the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry went head-to-head to become the battalion's best.

The platoon physical training competition started at 2:30 a.m. at Hoekstra Field and consisted of several timed events spread throughout the installation.

"We just issued a new battalion standard

for tactical operations to our troopers," said battalion commander Lt. Col. Matthew McFarlane. "The intent of the competition was to ensure the standards are reaching all levels of the battalion, and to have troopers enjoy the physically challenging aspects of the events."

Stations included entering and clearing the shoot house, assessing a casualty, land navigation and the inspection of uniform and weapon standards.

"I liked the chance to enter and clear

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1-503rd's Sgt. David Higgins tests his land navigation skills during the First Rock Platoon Competition.



Photo by Laura Kreider

## ATM

Capt. Amanda Miller, Detachment E, 106th Financial Management Company, makes a withdrawal at the newly installed Arena ATM Aug. 26. "I think it is really convenient to have an ATM in a facility like the Arena, a place to socialize where many Soldiers come bowling and may have some drinks and snacks," she said. The ATM, which is the eighth on the installation, opened to the public Aug. 26. According to DFMWR's Tod Scaff, installing the new ATM without doing away with a current machine was a success story for Caserma Ederle. Scaff said the new ATM was made possible through the efforts of several organizations including the garrison command, FMWR, Community Bank, NCR, ManTech and DPW.

## Running red light on bike can add points to driver's license

SETAF Carabinieri

The following is a list of recent changes to Italian road laws:

### Operation of vehicles that don't require driver's license

If the owner of a driver's license commits a highway code violation with a vehicle that does not require a driver's license, such as a bicycle, all penalties are applied as they would be if the rider were operating a vehicle, like a car, that does require a driver's license.

For example, if you run a red light on your bicycle you may be assessed points on your automobile driver's license or be fined at the same rate you would be if you had run the red light in a car.

### Penalties for speeding, DUIs increase at night

Exceeding the posted speed limits in your car or driving drunk between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. will result in an increase of the fines by up to 50 percent.

For example, the 3,200-euro fine for having a blood-alcohol content of between 0.8 and 1.5 grams per liter becomes 6,400 euros when you commit the crime between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

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# Flu vaccine en route to Army clinics

## No wait for family members this year

ERMC Public Affairs

Seasonal influenza vaccine has arrived in Europe and is being distributed to Army medical clinics throughout Europe,

according to Col. Theresa Moser, chief of the Force Health Protection Office, Europe Regional Medical Command. She has oversight of this year's immunization program.

"We expect no vaccine shortages," said Moser. "We can begin immunizing everyone in our population now - no one should wait."

She said it takes about two

weeks for your body to build immunity to the virus, so sooner is better than later.

Plans to immunize beneficiaries in an effort to minimize the effects of influenza during the coming months have been finalized. Clinic commanders have been charged with making early efforts to vaccinate all active-duty and

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## FOR MORE INFO

For general information on influenza and the benefits of receiving the vaccine, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm>



## Welcome Cougars

### Middle, high school principal welcomes students, families to start of Cougar year

Parents, students, teachers and staff, Welcome to Vicenza Middle/High School SY 2009-2010.

If you are new to Vicenza Middle/High School or if you are re-joining us, let me say you are part of an excellent team of teachers, staff and administrators. I want to share some of the wonderful news about Vicenza Middle/High School.



The mission of Vicenza Middle/High School is to provide challenging learning opportunities that prepare all students for future success. High student achievement is the No. 1 priority with the educators at our school.

I am excited to say that we are offering more advanced placement classes, more foreign language classes, and more physical education and health classes and we have added photography to satisfy the art graduation requirement and a band

exploratory class for all our middle school students.

The Vicenza M/H School Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) program has been selected as the pilot model school for the European area. We are offering two AVID classes this year—one for the middle school students and one for the high school students.

With the addition of more science and math classes, plus forming an alliance with the HIRED! Program we will have met all the needs of all our students in the middle and high school.

With our Continuous School Improvement goals (1. All students will develop critical thinking skills across the curriculum and 2. All students will develop information literacy skills across the curriculum), we are providing a college and career readiness educational experience for all our students.

Under the umbrella of AdancED, the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) of Colleges and Secondary Schools will review our

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education standards, leadership, culture, data, resources and stakeholders relationships during the accreditation visit this school year. The accreditation process is an assessment tool for the school to ensure that we are maintaining high and rigorous standards and documenting the educational growth of our students.

Parents and community members, the administrative team has an open-door policy at Vicenza M/H School.

Please stop by the school so we may discuss the academic success and achievements of our students. The first two opportunities for parents to meet with teachers and administration and to see what our school has to offer are at the open houses.

The middle school open house is Sept. 3 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Sept. 4 will be an open house for the entire school. The open house for the entire school will take place from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with a meet-and-greet of all the organizations within our school and community.

Parents and students, this may be a stressful year for the majority of our families. My guarantee to you is to make VM/HS the most rewarding experience of your life.

The teachers and I will challenge you to meet high expectations at the same time we will provide you with a kind and warm school setting.

Cougars rule!

**Lauri Kenney**  
Principal, USAG Vicenza  
Middle / High School

### Speak Out

### What is your advice to students at the start of a new school year?



**Cathy Hall**  
Vicenza Middle/High School Teacher

*"Come prepared on the first day with supplies. Take information from teachers home and discuss it with your parents ... to help organize your year successfully. Go over the parent-student handbook so you understand what's expected."*



**Lisa Balboni**  
Vicenza Middle/High School Teacher

*"Aim high with your academic goals and surprise yourself."*



**George Hanby**  
Vicenza Middle/High School Teacher

*"Be prepared, be positive, be interested in learning, cooperate with others, accept change without fear and believe in yourself."*



**Darin Robinson**  
Vicenza Middle/High School Teacher

*"Be yourself; don't just follow the crowd. Concentrate on what is really important, rather than things that won't have a positive effect on yourself and others."*



**Christine Wagner**  
Vicenza Elementary School Teacher

*"Please be in bed, sleeping every school night by 8 p.m."*



## The Noncommissioned Officer PROFILES OF SUCCESS



### Staff Sgt. Brian Hong

**Unit:** HHD, 509th Signal Bn.

**Current Position:** S-2

**Age:** 26

**Hometown:** Schaumburg, Ill.

**Years in service:** 4

**What would surprise people about you:** Nothing

**Biggest mentor(s) and why:**

My first mentor was Sgt. Isaac Cunningham during my first enlistment. He taught me what a good leader was and how to take care of Soldiers.

**Life's ambition:** Haven't figured it out yet.

**Motto:** Face Out Pull Security

**Your definition of an NCO:**

Someone who does what is right because it is right and not because other people are looking.

**List of major assignments/deployments:** OIF1

**Advice for junior Soldiers:** Put your best foot forward and give 110 percent in anything and everything you do.

**Reason for your success:** I have great mentors in my chain of command and NCO support channel.

**Your defining moment as an NCO:** Anytime a Soldier comes to me for help or advice.

Visit the Army's Web site dedicated to the Year of the NCO at [www.army.mil/YearoftheNCO](http://www.army.mil/YearoftheNCO).

# Bus tips increase child safety

USAG Vicenza Safety Office

The summer school break is almost at an end, and the children will be heading back to school next week.

That brings up some safety concerns that every parent needs to know. While most parents are already aware of these hazards, they still bear repeating. Most of the hazards involve the school bus in one way or another:

- Parents should walk with their younger children to the bus stop.

- Ensure that the children cross streets safely and do not roughhouse or become careless on the way.

- At the bus stop, wait back from the roadway, and wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before lining up to board.

- Ensure the children use handrails when boarding.

- Children should be taught the danger zone of the bus. The danger zone is the area on all sides of the bus where children



Photo by Laura Kreider

Children should be taught the bus' danger zones (see below).

are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver (10 feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child, 10 feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver's blind spot, and behind the bus).

- On the bus, children should take their seats promptly and keep the aisles clear of backpacks.

- Instruct your children to take their directions from the bus monitor while on the bus. Children should also be instructed to avoid any behaviors that will distract bus drivers from their duties.

- At the school, the children should depart the bus as directed by the bus monitor or driver and proceed directly to the school.

# Sheltering in place at Army installations

U.S. Army news release

The Army encourages all personnel to maintain a basic level of preparedness for all potential hazards.

You are encouraged to get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan and be informed about what might happen.

It is your responsibility to understand the mass warning system at your installation and, when notified, be prepared for the following:

- Evacuation
- Moving to civilian shelter
- Moving to designated safe haven
- Temporarily sheltering-in-place

In the event of an emergency, Army regional and installation emergency management organizations have plans and procedures to direct personnel to evacuate or take some form of shelter.

For nonessential and nonemergency personnel, the preference is generally evacuation. In specific instances, evacuation or moving to a civilian shelter or designated place is more dangerous than remaining where you are, such as with short- or no-notice emergencies including hazardous materials events. In

these instances, you may be directed to shelter-in-place.

Sheltering-in-place means to take temporary protection in a structure or vehicle—typically your workplace or residence—that is not certified, insured or staffed for emergency conditions.

Installation procedures designate which responsible party or office will order personnel to shelter-in-place and for how long the order is expected to be in effect. Remember, preparing your residence is your own responsibility.

### How to Prepare

- Have an emergency supply kit ready.
- Know how to turn off your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems without damaging the components.

- Know how to close and secure doors, windows, vents and other exterior openings quickly.

- Identify potential interior space for sheltering-in-place.

### How You Will Be Notified

Any of the following emergency warning procedures may alert you to temporarily shelter-in-place:

- A voice announcing system using exterior ("Giant Voice") and interior

speakers or sirens

- Automated Community Notification Systems for sending recorded voice messages or text

- Emergency Alert System (EAS) broadcasts on the radio or TV

- Residential route alerting—messages announced from vehicles with loudspeakers

### Actions to Take When Temporarily Sheltering-in-Place

- Bring everyone safely inside to an interior room or one with as few windows and doors as possible.

- Turn off all HVAC systems.

- Close and secure all doors, windows, vents and other exterior openings.

- Have an emergency supply kit accessible.

- Listen to the radio or TV for further instructions.

- When the "all clear" is announced, open windows and doors, turn on ventilation systems and go outside until the building's air has been exchanged with the outside air.

- Once you are in a safe place, report to your command if you are military or civilian personnel or a member of the selective reserves.

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## At your service Vicenza Elementary School



Chris Beane is Vicenza Elementary School's new principal. Beane comes to the elementary school after serving three years as the installation's middle/high school assistant principal. Prior to coming to Vicenza in 2006, he was an Italian Immersion middle school history teacher in Naples, Italy. He began his career as a student-teacher with the Mediterranean District at the Gaeta American School in 1999 and has spent his entire profession in Italy.

Beane said he believes positive relationships with stakeholders build a healthy school environment and he is looking forward to working with his staff, the students and parents to create a successful 2009-2010 school year.

Beane is located at the Vicenza Elementary School main office. He can be reached at 634-7710 or [VicenzaES.Principal@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:VicenzaES.Principal@eu.dodea.edu).



# Community Camera

A snapshot of events making news in the U.S. Army military community in Vicenza...



## IN STEP

Soldiers from Caserma Ederle came together to celebrate Women's Equality Day Wednesday with a community-wide run. The U.S. Army Africa sponsored event also featured Col. Kimberly Armstrong, commander of the U.S. Army Health Center - Vicenza, as the guest speaker.

Photo by  
Sgt. Maj. Kimberly Williams

## SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE

Carolina Casali, an Italian employee who works at the Supply & Services Division, DOL, fastens her helmet before riding her bicycle Aug. 25.

Casali said she chooses to wear a helmet so she can set a good example for her children. All U.S. military and civilian personnel and family members are required to wear helmets on the installation.

Photo by  
Laura Kreider



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## A FRESH START

Vicenza Middle/High School Principal Lauri Kenney (left) answers questions during a session for students and parents during the Aug. 25 middle school newcomers' orientation held at the VHS gym.



Photo by Laura Kreider

## A TASTE OF ITALY

Julia Sibilla, the relocation readiness program manager (left), hands out Caprese, an Italian dish prepared during the cooking demonstration as part of the Benvenuti class held at the Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center Aug. 25.

"I am taking Benvenuti because my wife and I wanted to become more familiar with Italy and its culture since we will be living here for three years," said Joe Bynum, DoD civilian spouse and retired military officer. "You need to take baby steps before you learn to walk. I enjoyed the cooking demonstration even though I don't cook. It was simple and seems easy to make the dishes."

Benvenuti is a four-day Army Community Service program offered monthly to help military and civilian spouses familiarize themselves with the Italian language and culture. Call 634-7500 for more information about Benvenuti.



Photo by Laura Kreider

## JUST FOR FUN

Pfc. Brad Vanlett, of HHC, 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd ABCT, applies camouflage on Deandre Grady, 10, during 2-503rd's ROCK Banner Day held on the North 40 Aug. 13.



## Use your nine-digit zip code

USAG Vicenza Admin Services Division

Community members are asked to start using the nine-digit zip code for all incoming and outgoing correspondence.

"The postal service is working to speed sorting and delivery," said Richard Hendrickson, the chief of USAG Vicenza's Admin Services Division. "Use of the nine-digit zip will mean mail arrives here already presorted. As a result, that mail will get into your mail box earlier."

Hendrickson listed as an example:

**Joe Snuffy**

**CMR 427, Box 2433**

**APO AE 09630-0025**

"You do not need to fill out a new change of address card," he said.

If your box number ranges from:	Use this four-digit code with 09630-	If your box number ranges from:	Use this: with 09630
1 - 100	0001	2201-2300	0023
101-200	0002	2301-2400	0024
201-300	0003	2401-2500	0025

301-400	0004	2501-2600	0026
401-500	0005	2601-2700	0027
501-600	0006	2701-2800	0028
601-700	0007	2801-2900	0029
701-800	0008	2901-3000	0030
801-900	0009	3001-3100	0031
901-1000	0010	3101-3200	0032
1001-1100	0011	3201-3300	0033
1101-1200	0012	3301-3400	0034
1201-1300	0013	3401-3500	0035
1301-1400	0014	3501-3600	0036
1401-1500	0015	3601-3700	0037
1501-1600	0016	3701-3800	0038
1601-1700	0017	3801-3900	0039
1701-1800	0018	3901-4000	0040
1801-1900	0019	4001-4100	0041
1901-2000	0020	4101-4200	0042
2001-2100	0021	4201-4300	0043
2101-2200	0022		

## Darby Dates

### Sponsorship training

Learn what it takes to ensure you provide a smooth transition to Camp Darby on Sept. 8. Call 633-7084.

### Breastfeeding basics

This Sept. 8 class provides education on proper breastfeeding and the benefits for mother and child. Call 633-7084.

### Budgeting 101

Strengthen your marriage and your finances on Sept. 8. Call 633-7084 to RSVP.

### Smooth move

This Sept. 9 class will teach you what you need to know in order to have a stress-free move from Camp Darby. Call 633-7084.

### Volunteer training

Wanting to give a bit of your time to the Camp Darby Community but do not know where to start? Take this Sept. 10 class. Call 633-7084 to RSVP.

### Stop by ITR to schedule a trip

Ever wondered how the grapes get from the vine to the bottle? Witness the entire process of vendemmia from start to finish Sept. 12.

Tour the wine cellars and enjoy a light Tuscan lunch with wine tasting included. Call 633-7589.

### Chianti bike trip

Spend the entire day Sept. 12 biking through Chianti country. Call ODR for more information at 633-7775.

### Darby Religious activities

For details, call the chapel at: 633-7267 (050-54-7267)

**9:40 a.m.:** Catholic Reconciliation

**10 a.m.:** Catholic Mass

**11:15 a.m.:** Protestant worship

Protestant **Sunday school** starts at 10 a.m.; Catholic CCD at 11:15 a.m.

The chapel is collecting cardboard, robes, children's plastic swimming pools and cardboard rolls from paper towels and toilet paper.

Contact the Catholic education coordinator to find out when the next confirmation will take place.

**Choir practice** is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday before Mass.

The congregation needs a cantor. Talk to Chaplain Porter or Father Roberto to serve.

## FluMist nasal spray recommended for patients ages 2-49

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civilian health care providers. Family members and other beneficiaries can get their shot now.

This year's goal is to immunize 95 percent of the active duty population and all civilian direct health care providers by Dec. 1, a month earlier than last year's goal. One reason for this earlier date is to be ready to begin a novel H1N1 immunization program if and when the vaccine is available to DoD. That vaccine is undergoing clinical trials in the United States and is expected to be available in mid-October, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

FluMist, nasal spray vaccine is again recommended this year for most people aged 2-49.

For those who should not receive the nasal mist, other forms of vaccination will be offered. The type of vaccine an

individual receives will depend on age and contributing health factors, such as pregnancy or pre-existing medical conditions, says Col. Evelyn Barraza, ERMC's preventive medicine consultant.

The CDC publishes guidelines for influenza vaccinations, and the Army will follow those guidelines in its annual campaign. For more general information on influenza and the benefits of receiving the annual vaccination, visit their Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm>.

Members of the active force can expect to receive information about seasonal flu vaccinations from their units.

Other beneficiaries should watch for announcements about local vaccination programs in their garrison newspapers and local AFN affiliates in the coming weeks, or contact their clinic for instructions.

## Hold those butts; littering may come at a high price

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### Expensive litter

Get caught throwing trash from your car on public roads - from cigarette butts to garbage bags - and you may be paying a fine of up to 1,000 euros.

### Insurance fraud

Every vehicle operating on public roads in Italy must have liability insurance. If the insurance documents are forged in any way, such as altering the dates for which coverage was contracted and paid, the vehicle may be confiscated permanently - as in "forever."



Photo by 2nd Lt. Joey Fisher

Troops from Company D, 1-503rd Infantry Battalion (Airborne) got tested on their first aid knowledge during the First Rock Platoon Competition. Spc. Fernando Angueira simulated the treatment of Spc. Stuart Giles, HHC, while Pfc. Andrew Davis filled out the casualty feeder card. The event was one of several that platoons had to complete during the competition.

## 1-503 troops battle it out for best-of-best honors

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rooms," said Specialist Randel Lagenour of D Company, 2nd Platoon. "I was really glad to try out the new marking procedures for our upcoming deployment."

The competition also gave leaders a chance to assess their platoon on the individual and collective level.

I'm proud that they worked together as a team and

motivated each other throughout the competition," said 1st Lt. Jason James, D Company's 2nd Platoon Leader. "We also were able to see first-hand the training we need to focus on."

All of the platoons will be able to increase their knowledge of the battalion's standard operating procedures during the upcoming mission readiness exercise in Hohenfels, Germany.



## Local fashion show set this weekend



Photo courtesy of ASCOM Vicenza

**Local vogue:** The fashion show *Incontro con la moda* will be held Aug. 29 at 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori. Rain date: Aug. 30.

### Festivals & events

**Brintaal Celtic Folk Festival:** Aug. 27-30, in Valstagna, Valbrenta, Piazza San Marco 2, about 34 miles north of Vicenza. Free access to the Oliero Caves national park, concerts and workshops. Free camping area (Via Monsignor Dalla Zuanna 21.)

■ Aug. 27: 4:30 p.m. craft fair; children's theater fantasy workshops, games, and face painting; 8:30 p.m. typical Celtic food at local restaurants; 9:30 p.m. Celtic folk concert with *SAVA Band* from Germany; 11:30 p.m. folk concert with *Ladies Craic and Pints Band*.

■ Aug. 28: 4:30 p.m. food booths and craft fair; children's theater fantasy workshops, games, and face painting; 9:30 p.m. pagan folk concert with *Faun Band* from Germany; 11:30 p.m. *I Fio' de la Serva* – Italian folk band.

■ Aug. 29: 3 p.m. food booths and craft fair; 3:30 p.m. archery exhibition and workshops; 4:30 p.m. children's theater fantasy workshops, games, and face painting; 6:30 p.m. typical Celtic food at local restaurants; 9:30 p.m. Celtic metal concert with the *Waylander* from Northern Ireland; 11:30 p.m. *I Fio' de la Serva* – Italian folk band.

■ Aug. 30: 3 p.m. food booths and craft fair; 3:30 p.m. British folk dances; 4:30 p.m. children's theater fantasy workshops, games, and face painting; 6:30 p.m. typical Celtic food at the local restaurants; 9:30 p.m. Irish punk concert with *Neck* (England); 11:30 p.m. Folk concert with *Ladies Craic and Pints Band*.

**Triduo Festival:** Aug. 29-30 and Sept. 1, in Grancona, Piazza Roma, about 14 miles south of Vicenza. This celebration dates back to 1800 when for the first time the town commemorated the victims of a disastrous hailstorm. Today the town celebrates its festival with food booths, games, live music and fireworks. Free parking.

**September Fest 2009:** Aug. 27-30, in Barbarano Vicentino, Teatro Tenda, Via Zonato, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. Rain or shine, the festival will start every night at 9 p.m.: food booths featuring local dishes, a great variety of beers and live entertainment.

**Cheese Festival:** Aug. 29-30, 9 p.m. in Asiago, Piazza Duomo, about 37 north of Vicenza. Typical Vicentine products exhibition and market and free cheese tasting.

**Summer Festival:** Aug. 28-30, in Sovizzo, Piazza Famiglia Michelin, about 7 miles west of Vicenza.

■ Aug. 28: 8:30 p.m. ballroom dancing with *I Nuovi Delfini Orchestra*.

■ Aug. 29: 8:30 p.m. ballroom dancing with *Liscio Simpatia Orchestra*.

■ Aug. 30: 11 a.m. painting exhibition *Colors in Sovizzo* and competition of extemporaneous painting. 12:30 p.m. food booths offering a full lunch for 10 euro. 6 p.m. painting contest's award ceremony. 8 p.m. dance show with *Maria Assunta e Marino Mantese*. 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with *Blue Moon Orchestra*.

**Toara town festival:** Aug. 28-30, in Toara, near Villaga, about 16 miles south of Vicenza. Free

access to painting, masks, and icon exhibitions. Wine tasting provided by the Piovene Porto Godi winery. Raffle.

■ Aug. 28: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music with *Robby Pellati*.

■ Aug. 29: 6 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. 70s and 80s music with *Too Much Band*.

■ Aug. 30: 4 p.m. Go-Kart and paragliding shows; 6 p.m. happy hour; 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with *Madama Group*; 11:30 raffle drawing.

**Ceramic Festival:** Aug. 29-30, in Nove, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Local artists will show the visitors artistic ceramic techniques, from the working with pottery's wheel to the modeling of ceramic, from ceramic painting to cooking. Special admission fee (2 euro) to the Ceramic museum (9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-8 p.m.) Free visits to the Machiavello-Carlesso Villa, Via Olmo, 9.

■ Aug. 29: 3 p.m. beginning of event *Open Gates*, exhibition and practical demonstrations. 5:30 p.m. Grand opening and free admission to the *2009 The art of making ceramics exhibition*. 6-11 p.m. food booths.

■ Aug. 30: 3 p.m. *Cucari Veneti* exhibition and demonstrations; 9 & 10 a.m. free guided visits to the European oldest mill for ceramics, Via Munari, Nove; 10 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. free guided visits to the Astronomical Observatory *G. Toaldo*, Via Nodari 13; 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. food booths; 6 p.m. concert of the local band *Don G. Dalla Gassa*, Piazzetta del Museo.

**Birds Fair and Canine Show:** Aug. 30, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., in Costabissara, Villa San Carlo, Via

San Carlo 1, about 7 miles northwest of Vicenza. Bird-singing contest, pony and dog shows, garden supplies; food booths. Entrance fee: 3 euro.

**Antique Market:** Aug. 30, in Piazzola sul Brenta, (PD), Villa Contarini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza. More than 700 vendors and food booths.

**Collectors' items and second-hand market:** Aug. 30, Recoaro Terme, Piazza Dolomiti, about 34 miles northwest of Vicenza.

### FREE concerts exhibits, classes

**Vicenza Vivi - free concerts and entertainment:** in Vicenza, Campo Marzio:

■ Aug. 27: 9 p.m. *I casa*

■ Aug. 28: 9 p.m. *Outsider evening with Paolo Mele*

■ Aug. 29: 9 p.m. *Aula6*

■ Aug. 30: 6 p.m. *Entertainment, games and music for children*

**Explore the sky:** Aug. 29, 9 p.m., at the Astronomical Observatory Don Francesco Faccin, Monte Novegno, Schio, about 16 miles northwest of Vicenza. View the sky and the planets in great detail with the observatory's telescope.

**Rock Blues concert with Mistymonkeys & Klaptomite:** Aug. 30, 9 p.m., at the Magic Garden *Busnelli*, Dueville, Via Rossi, 32, eight miles north of Vicenza.

**Live music at Monte Berico porticos:** Sept. 2, 9 p.m., at the Monte Berico porticos, Vicenza.

### Outdoor Recreation

■ **Rome** in a day? Aug. 29.

■ Get certified, basic open water SCUBA certification, Sept. 7-14.

■ **Historical Venetian Regatta.** Secure a seat on the water's edge, Sept. 6. Expect large crowds.

■ **Asiago Road Ride.** See the city and countryside Aug. 29.

■ **Via Ferrata:** mountain climbing, departs Sept. 5.

■ **Kayak on Lake Garda** at Isola di Garda, Sept. 6. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This is your last opportunity this season at this location.

■ **Cinque Terre,** Sept. 12. Hike, shop, or swim on the West Coast of Italy. \$55.

■ **Kayak at Sirmione.** Sept. 13.

■ **Adventure Park,** for adults and children 6 and older. Sunday, Sept. 13.

■ **SCUBA Croatia:** Advanced scuba certification class with weekend in Croatia. \$400 for diver, \$250 non-divers. Sept. 14-20.

■ **Cultural Exchange:** Bologna. Get travel tips & see the sights, Sept. 15.

### Sporting Events

**World Boxing Championship:** in Milan, Sept. 1-9 and 11-12.

**MotoGP – Misano World Circuit:** in Misano Adriatico (Rimini), Sept. 4-6.

**Baseball World Cup:** Sept. 15 and 19, 8 p.m., Vicenza, Stadio Comunale, Via Bellini, 59. Tickets: 25 euro – 17 euro. You can buy your ticket on line on <http://www.listicket.it>

**Italian Speedway Grand Prix:** in Terenzano (Udine), Sept. 26.

**Superbike World Championship 09:** in Imola, Sept. 25-27.

**Red Bull Motocross of Nations:** in Brescia, Oct. 3-4.

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

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

Aug. 27	Year One (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug. 28	My Sisters Keeper (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	The Proposal (PG-13)	9 p.m.
Aug. 29	Post Grad (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	My Sisters Keeper (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug. 30	Post Grad (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	The Proposal (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sept. 2	The Proposal (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sept. 3	My Sisters Keeper (PG-13)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

Aug. 28	G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug. 29	District 9 (R)	6 p.m.
Aug. 30	Dance Flick (PG-13)	1 p.m.
Sept. 3	Year One (PG-13)	6 p.m.

**Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2. The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show.**

Looking for the movie synopsis? Visit [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Movie Schedule.

Looking to buy or sell items? Check out MWR's Marketplace at [www.mwrmarketplace.com](http://www.mwrmarketplace.com).



## Now hiring

University of Phoenix is now hiring part-time adjunct faculty in Aviano to teach economics, finance, law, statistics and operations/logistics.

Qualified candidates must have a master's degree in the subject area and 5-plus years of professional experience in a related field.

For more information or to submit a resume, e-mail [diana.frayne@phoenix.edu](mailto:diana.frayne@phoenix.edu).

## Ederle pool closed on weekdays

Effective immediately, the Ederle Inn pool will be open only on the weekend—Saturday and Sunday—through the end of the summer. On Sept. 8, the pool will close for the season.

Pool hours are 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Spaces still available for Aug. 31 Soldier retreat

Spaces are still available for Soldiers to attend our single Soldier retreat to the hotel Poiano at Lake Garda Aug. 31-Sept. 2

In addition to the training sessions, the chapel has included a pass for Gardaland.

Take this opportunity to relax, get out of the barracks and see a little more of Italy while strengthening your spiritual fitness by attending this event.

Training will be conducted by: Chaplain (Maj.) Schneider and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott.

Rooms, transportation, Garland tickets, and meals for three days of training will be provided (except lunch on Day 1 and 3).

Point of Contact for this event is Master Sgt. Montealegre at 634-7544/8156. Hotel Poiano: <http://www.poiano.com/lakegarda/index.html>

## Credit Union branches closed for holiday

All Service Credit Union branch offices will be closed Sept. 7 in observance of Memorial Day.

Service Credit Union branch offices will resume normal hours of operation Sept. 8.

## SOTA seeks members

The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Chapter is looking for outstanding warrant officers.

If you are interested in being a part of our chapter or just want to hang out come to our warrant officer breakfast every Thursday from 8-9 a.m. at the South of the Alps dining facility.

For more information, call DSN 635-4717. The next SOTA monthly meeting will be Sept. 17.

## Auto inspection closed

The privately owned vehicle inspection station will close all day Aug. 28 due to scheduled maintenance.

## Know the Army, and yourself

Army Family Team Building will hold Levels I, II and III Sept. 14-18 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Learn how the Army works, how to take care of yourself and be an effective community leader. Childcare is free during class hours. Call 634-7500.

## 9/11 ceremony

Caserma Ederle will host a ceremony honoring the victims killed in the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, beginning at 2:45 p.m. Friday Sept. 11 on Hoekstra Field. Attendees are asked to arrive by 2:30 p.m. Everyone in our community is encouraged to attend.

## Attention Vicenza Middle School parents

On Sept. 3 at 5:30 p.m. the Vicenza Middle School teachers and the administration are hosting an informational meeting in the cafeteria.

The information will include a short presentation and handout with important and helpful information to ensure that you and your middle school student will have a successful school year.

## MyCAA offering aid

DoD's expanded MyCAA program will provide up to \$6,000 in financial assistance for military spouses who are pursuing degree programs, licenses or credentials leading to employment in portable career fields.

Eligible spouses can establish a MyCAA Account by visiting <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>.

## Scout leaders needed

The Girl Scouts of Vicenza need leaders, assistant leaders and co-leaders for all age groups for the 2009-2010 Girl Scout year.

If you like working with girls and are willing to help, call Nancy at 349-5209980. Registration for girls will be held in September after school has started and new leaders have been trained.

## Transportation office

The Transportation & Personal Property Customs Office is closed Sept. 7 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Outbound briefings canceled Sept. 8.

## PWOC fall kick-off

Protestant Women of the Chapel will kick off its Fall 2009 semester

with a program Sept. 8. Come and meet new ladies, sign up for Bible studies, learn about THRIVE groups, and stay for lunch. We will begin at the chapel at 9:15 a.m.

Child care is provided for ages 6 weeks to 4 years and also for home-schooled children. Evening studies are continuing on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with dinner provided.

E-mail [todd.c.carroll@gmail.com](mailto:todd.c.carroll@gmail.com) for information.

## USO volunteers needed

If you are interested in serving Soldiers and the military community, stop by and see us or give us a call at 634-7156.

Sign up for our Italian Culture Class. Class dates are Sept. 24-Feb. 4. Learn more about the great country you currently live in through readings, field trips and art. Class cost is \$240.

USO is also offering a Level 2 Italian Class. Level 1 Italian is a prerequisite for the Level 2 course. Class dates are Sept. 22- Jan. 19 from 5:45-7:45 p.m.. Cost is \$125.

The USO is located in Bldg. 9A. Hours are Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday from noon-6 p.m.; and Sunday from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Call 634-7156.

The fitness center will be open 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. Aug. 24-25 in support of the Military training holidays.

For this weekend is as follows:  
**Saturday** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Sunday** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Monday** 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**Tuesday** 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

## Want a pet villa?

Pet owners, do you think USAG Vicenza should create a pet villa? FMWR wants to hear what you have to say. Visit [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com) to fill out survey.

## Cosmic bowling

Glow-in-the-dark bowling, with incredible light and sound is hosted every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m.-1 a.m.. \$18 for up to six people per lane, per hour. Geared for adults, open to all.

## Mixed bowling league

Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. starting Sept. 16. 13-week mixed league. Teams of four people. Prize fund league and with cost TBD. Only 16 teams. Reserve your spot today.

## Cosmic bowling parties

Available Thursday afternoons and on weekends. Call 634-8257 to learn about packages and make reservations.

## Hand building with clay

Two-part class—Sept. 12 and 26. Create your own tile or plate. Call 634-7074.

## Give your input, get the change you want

Do you have something to say about your housing, healthcare, child care, education, fitness, or ACS classes? Please tell us how we are doing.

The Army Family Covenant survey will help us evaluate what we have done well and what we

need to improve in the delivery of the Army Family Covenant.

Results from this survey will be completely confidential and only group results will be reported.

Army Leadership needs your input in order to successfully support our Soldiers and Families.

Visit <http://www.armymwr.com/fmwr/AFC/survey.htm> through Sept. 15.

## Looking for a job?

Networking for job seekers class set Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. Call 634-7500.

## Anger management class set Sept 3.

Adults only, 11:30 a.m. Parent-child, 2:30 p.m. Call 634-7500.

## New parent classes

Infant Massage, Aug. 28, 10 a.m. Breast feeding Basics, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m.

For info and additional resources, contact the New Parent Support Program at 634-7567.

## Stock market class

Learn how to use the stock market to your advantage. No risk involved. Sign up now. Game dates are September-December. Open to adults and youth, sixth grade and up. Offered through ACS. Call 634-7500.

## Learn to speak Italian

Italian as a Second Language classes are set for Sept. 10-Dec 7. Classes run 9-11 a.m.

Call ACS at 634-7500 for class days and to register.

## ADHD, autism support

ADHA/Autism Support Group meets Sept 3. Call 634-7500.

## Pre-deployment idea

Communication Miracles for Couples class offered free Sept. 11 through ACS. Call 634-7500.

## Book club begins human cadaver reading

The Vicenza Library's Book Club *Stiff: The curious lives of human cadavers*. On Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. Free and open to anyone who is interested.

## VenturePoint expo

Parents and youth can learn about new VenturePoint offerings: the HIRED! Teen apprenticeship opportunity, EDGE! Life & sport activities, win a prize, and more Aug. 29 at the PX entrance, 1-2:30 p.m.

## Saturday day care offered Sept. 12

CDC Bldg. 395 will offer Saturday day care Sept 12 from 8 a.m.-4p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Aug. 29 by calling 634-7559.

## MOMS club activities

- **Aug. 27:** Park play date
- **Aug. 29:** Family night
- **Aug. 31:** Monthly meeting and park play date
- **Sept. 1:** Board meeting
- **Sept. 3:** Out and About, meet at 9 a.m.
- **Sept. 9:** Beach trip
- **Sept. 11:** Walk the Track 10 a.m.
- **Sept. 14:** Book club 10:30 a.m.

## Religious activities

### Chaplain Crisis Line

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

### Sunday services

8 a.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass.

(Daily Mass is held weekdays at noon)

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (September through May in

Vicenza High School)

10:45 a.m.: Catholic religious education (Sept.-May in Vicenza High School)

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

4 p.m.: Lutheran worship

6 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

### Mondays

Noon: LDS Scripture Study

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center

Contact Cadena Trusty at 320-808-6148 or [vicecb@yahoo.com](mailto:vicecb@yahoo.com).

### Tuesdays

9:15 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

### Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise Dance practice

3:30 p.m.: Middle School club meets in VHS cafeteria September-May

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study (beginning Sept. 8. Child care offered for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years)

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

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### Faith group contacts

**Islamic:** Spc. Kasimov, 329-034-3511

**Jewish:** Sandy Schoenberg at 634-6202 or [sandy.schoenberg@eur.army.mil](mailto:sandy.schoenberg@eur.army.mil).

**Latter Day Saints:** Scripture study is held each Monday, noon-1 p.m. at the chapel. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Call Sean Peterson at 335-8219492.

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

## Community Calendar Highlights

**National Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**National Preparedness Month (Lion Shake)**  
**National Suicide Prevention Week (Sept. 6-12)**  
**Constitution Week (Sept. 17-23)**

**Aug. 31-** First Day of School  
**Sept. 8-** Vicenza-Only Holiday (Feast of the Assumption)  
**Sept. 11-** 9-11 Memorial Ceremony (see briefs)  
**Sept. 17-** Constitution and Citizenship Days  
**Sept. 19-** POW/MIA

**DON'T BE LATE: E-mail briefs to [editor@eur.army.mil](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil) noon Monday or by Friday at 4 p.m. if Monday is a holiday.**





## BANNER DAY

Photos by Laura Kreider

2nd Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment 173rd ABCT Soldiers play flag football (above), basketball (at right), tug-of-war and several other team and family activities at the North 40 during the unit's ROCK Banner Day Aug. 13. "ROCK Banner Day is like a family field day with sporting events, displays and other activities," said 1st Lt. Shaun M. Curbelo, Bn. targeting officer, 2-503rd Inf. (ABN), 173rd ABCT. The event gave troops an opportunity to have fun with family and a chance to get to know their unit members better. Children enjoyed an obstacle course and familiarized themselves with the military gear their parents use.



### Sports tournaments set

■ A garrison tennis tournament is scheduled Sept. 18-19 for beginners, intermediate, and advanced players. Awards will be given. Call 634-7009 to register.

■ Indoor 5 vs. 5 soccer tournament slated Sept. 11-13. Awards given for 1st-3rd place. Sign-up by Sept. 7 by calling 634-7009.

■ A 3-on-3 basketball tournament is scheduled Sept. 11-12. Awards given for 1st-3rd place teams. Sign up by Sept. 7 at 634-7009. Coaches meeting set Sept. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

### Cross country

Enrollment continues for children ages 6-14. Practices held Tuesdays and Thursdays on post from September-October.

First race set Oct. 24. Call Jennifer Mueller at 634-6151 for more info. Last day to enroll is Sept. 2.

### CYSS tennis season

CYSS tennis season runs September-October for ages 8-14. Enroll through Aug 31 at CYSS Central Registration.

Spaces are very limited for Thursday sessions, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Villaggio courts. Practice begins Sept 3. Call Jennifer Mueller, 634-6151.

### Volleyball in full swing

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. everyone over the age of 15 is invited to join the open play games at the fitness center.

Improve skills, have fun and build morale.

Call 634-7009.

### Lifeguard course

American Red Cross lifeguard certification class set Sept. 15-19 from 4-10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Villaggio pool.

Cost is \$140 for ages 16 and up. Sign up at the fitness center. Classes also scheduled for Oct. 3-15.

### Baseball in Vicenza

There are opportunities to watch baseball in Vicenza and other nearby cities.

The following events are scheduled at the Pomari Stadium in Vicenza:

■ The World Baseball Cup - Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

■ Italian National Series B Championship - Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.

### Would you like to coach?

#### CYS needs YOU

CYS Sports is always trying to come up with other sports to offer.

If you have an idea and are willing to coach this sport, call 634-6151 or 0444-71-6151.

CYS Sports is also looking for tennis, basketball, swim team and bowling coaches for next fall.

Perks for becoming a coach include discounts, photos, certification class, T-shirt and supplies.

### Holiday fitness center hours

The fitness center's Labor Day hours are Sept. 4 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sept. 5-6 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sept. 7 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

## ON THE EDGE



Photos by Tom Hlavacek

Community member Ben Grice (above) does pushups at the post fitness center earlier this month. In two tests, he increased his pushups from 35 to 41 in 19 days. Chelsea Sias (at right, standing) and Milan Juliano exercise at the fitness center in preparation for the upcoming high school varsity season. The students are participating in FMWR's Edge!, a new Army-wide initiative that offers additional after-school activities for CYSS registered students. Upcoming Caserma Ederle activities include a homework center at the library, Outdoor Recreation activities, arts and crafts and year-round tennis and soccer. For more information, call Edge Director Tom Hlavacek at 634-7502.

### BASKETBALL Soldier League Standings

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
Certified	5	0	<b>Aug. 10</b>
HHD 509 Signal	2	2	Eazy: 40 vs. SETAF: 30
Eazy Rock	1	3	Certified: 83 vs. 509th Signal: 38
HSC SETAF	1	4	
Ghedi			<b>Aug. 12</b>
			Certified: 48 vs. Eazy: 40
			<b>Aug. 17</b>
			SETAF: 17 vs. 509th Signal: 36
			Certified: 51 vs. Eazy: 43
			<b>Aug. 19</b>
			Certified: 45 vs. SETAF: 32
			509th Signal: 24 vs. Eazy: 21

### FLAG FOOTBALL Soldier League

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
E Co. 1/503	4	0	<b>Aug. 11</b>
HSC SETAF	1	1	E Co. 1/503: 28 vs. 14th Trans.: 0
14th Trans.	1	2	E Co. 1/503: 28 vs. Attack Co.: 6
Attack Co.	0	3	
Ghedi	0	0	<b>Aug. 18</b>
			SETAF: 27 vs. Attack Co.: 12
			14th Trans.: 20 vs. Attack Co.: 14