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Staff Sgt. James Fugman, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, holds his 23-month-old daughter Kaliyah, following a redeployment ceremony for the 173d ABCT advance party Thursday, June 19, at Hoekstra Field. (Photo courtesy Peter Craig)

Independence Day celebrations bring fun for all ages

USAG Vicenza Public Affairs
Press Release

The traditional Salute to the Nation ceremony with cannons firing to the states' flags is open to the entire Vicenza military community at 10 a.m. Thursday July 3 on Hoekstra Field. Following the salute, the Boy Scouts will conduct an official United States flag retiring and disposal ceremony.

The Fourth of July carnival opens Friday July 4 at 3 p.m. and July 5 at 6 p.m. for ID card holders, who may also sign on Italian

guests at gate 1, Aldo Moro. Signed-on guests must remain with their sponsors at all times.

Gate 5 off via Corbetta and by the clinic opens both days at 6 p.m. for the general public and the carnival closes for everyone at midnight.

Due to the many construction projects on post, parking close to the carnival will be limited. Those activities include children's rides, a dunk tank, face painting, character portraits, glitter tattoos, balloon creations, a stilt-walker and a marching band.

Food booths selling

hamburgers, bratwursts, French fries, chips and ice cream will be located on Olson Avenue in front of the schools.

Entertainment kicks off at 3:30 p.m. July 4 on the stage in front of the Ederle Inn. The line up includes jugglers, magicians, break dancers, a fitness show, a marching band, the Piazzolla di Sosta Jazz Band and an Elvis impersonator.

AFN will broadcast a live remote with the AFN Eagle mascot and will offer tours of the mobile production vehicle on display.

At 8 p.m. July 4 the country

band Next Stop will be performing in Club Veneto.

The Fourth of July fireworks display will begin at 10 p.m.

July 5 on stage there will be a puppet show at 6 p.m., Elvis at 8 p.m. and the '70s rock cover band Turtle Blues will perform at 9:30 p.m. In the Club Veneto at 8 p.m. the country band Fool Brand will be performing.

No alcohol, glass bottles, roller skates, skate boards, hee-ies, bicycles, mopeds or pets are allowed in the carnival areas.

For related road closures, see page 6.

Overseas voting

Overseas Voting Week is scheduled for June 28 to July 7. In support of the week-long event, USAG Vicenza personnel will have a table with voting registration packets located in front of the post exchange June 30 to July 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to this opportunity for Election 2008 voter registration, packets may be picked up at the following locations on Caserma Ederle: Military Personnel Division in bldg 28, Global Credit Union, post office and the Central Processing Facility.

Registration may also be done online at www.fvap.gov.

If you have question regarding registration deadlines for your state, see your unit voting officer or call Gale Nelson at 634-6299.

Logistics experts lead railhead ops

By Jon Fleshman
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

Paul Douglas and Bob Addison literally have got 'em coming and going.

Both are action officers for the Vicenza garrison's directorate of logistics' plans and operations division and the same time they're helping the 173rd ABCT come home from Afghanistan they're helping SETAF deploy to Exercise Immediate Response '08 in the Republic of Georgia.

"We verify all the equipment, including making sure the maintenance is done, it's weighed, tagged and entered into the automated control system so it's ready to go to Georgia," explained Douglas.

Last month he held a railhead loading dry run at Verona and last week he oversaw railhead operations that sent 42 pieces of equipment - everything from 5-ton trucks to generators - to Georgia for the exercise.

"The 386th Movement Control Team, the DOL and the unit movement officers all have a piece of the transportation pie and we put the puzzle together," Douglas said. "When the equipment returns in August from IR '08 we'll run the railhead operations again, and that same month we'll be deploying the 99th Movement Control Team."

And right now Douglas and Addison are also making sure Soldiers arriving

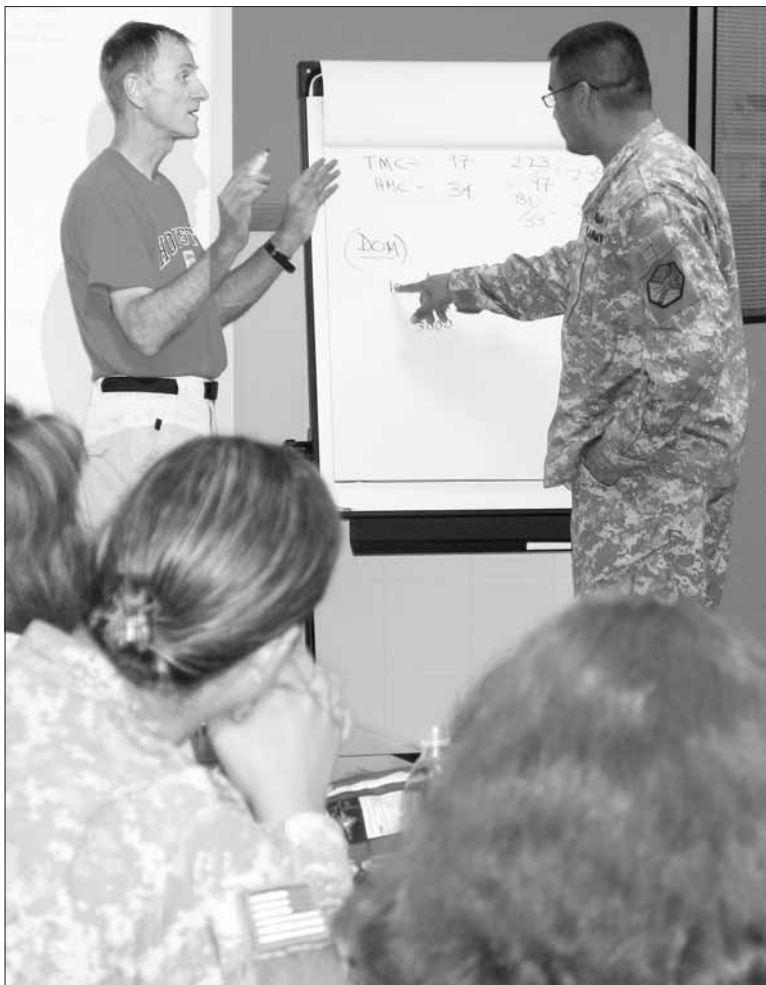
in Aviano on their way home from a 15-month tour in Afghanistan have transportation back to Caserma Ederle. Douglas said the bottom line is the Vicenza garrison's DOL has a hand in anything that moves in or out south of the Alps if it's Army.

"The reason Paul and Bob are good is that they keep in mind how each individual Soldier is being affected by an operation," said Sandy Segura, chief of DOL's plans and operations division. "They know there's someone at the receiving end who needs to use this equipment to accomplish the mission and they focus on that. Through all the many gyrations we don't lose sight of the why of what we're doing."



Railhead operations in Verona for IR '08. (Photo courtesy Lt. Charlie Jones)

Seminar stresses investing, making money work



Who wants to be a millionaire?

Story and photo by
Melissa Martini-Calabrese
Outlook staff

"I'm going to show you how I became a millionaire, and I'm going to try and convince you that you need a goal to invest," said Col. Jamie Houston, Vicenza

Left: Col. Jamie Houston, Vicenza Dental Clinic and guest speaker at an investment seminar held Tuesday by the Financial Readiness Program, Army Community Service, explains the importance of investing early to Master Sgt. Gilberto Aviles, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAG Vicenza.

Dental Clinic, kicking off the investment seminar held in the Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center conference room on Tuesday, June 24.

Twenty-six people took time during the lunch hour to learn how to invest and save their money during this free seminar sponsored by the Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program.

"The idea of [the seminar] is to help make people excited about investing and to teach them the correct way to invest," said Houston, who switched hats to financial planner for the seminar.

Houston taught several key facts to investing such as the rule of 72, which is a mathematical equation that predicts about when money held in bank accounts will double. He highlighted the lengthy amount of time the process takes and the more efficient ways to invest and earn money.

Houston also covered the do's and don'ts of playing the stock

market and investing money in the Thrift Savings Plan.

"We want to teach them how to let their money make money for them instead of always having to work to make money," said Kent Thompson, Financial Readiness Program manager, ACS. "The goal of this seminar was to try and put investing and money speak into simplistic terms which everyone can understand."

Thompson said he has offered the seminars with Houston as the guest speaker periodically throughout the year, but noted this would be Houston's final appearance since he is heading to a new assignment at Fort Polk, La.

No worries for those looking for information on financial planning and investing; Thompson offers classes and will also conduct one-on-one financial counseling.

For more information or to set up an appointment, call Army Community Service at 634-7500.

Speak Out

"What did you learn at the investment seminar?"

By Melissa Martini-Calabrese



Vicki Inman
Dependent

I learned how to make my money earn for me.



Master Sgt. Gilberto L. Aviles
HHC, USAG Vicenza

I learned the rule of 72, and that it's never too late to invest, but there is a big difference between starting at 40 than [starting] earlier in life.



Camilla Obmerga
Dependent

This is the 3rd or 4th time I attended one of his seminars. I was able to buy stocks and invest my money.



Sgt. Daniel Dec
13th MP Company

I learned the rule of 72 and how you need to have your money work for you and not always have to work for your money.



DeeDee Collins
Dependent

I learned that I need to be a better saver.

Motorcycle classes mandatory prior to hitting road

Story by Diana Bahr
Photos by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

If you own, or are thinking about owning a motorcycle and riding it in Italy or Germany read up:

In order to receive a SETAF or USAREUR endorsement to ride a motorcycle in Italy or Germany, participants must meet the following requirements:

1. Must already possess a valid stateside or country license with a motorcycle endorsement.

2. Must have a valid SETAF or USAREUR driver's license.

Already have a motorcycle endorsement but just came back from Afghanistan? It is mandatory to take either the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic Rider Course (BRC) or Experienced Rider Course (ERC).

The BRC is for newly licensed riders or "re-entry" riders who haven't been riding for at least two years.

The ERC is for current riders or riders who have recently completed a BRC and would like

to gain additional training and riding experience.

For reintegrating Soldiers only, Vicenza's Directorate of Logistics driver's testing station offers a MSF ERC-one day course July 10, 17, 24, 31 and Aug. 7 at the Torri MSF range located at the TMP #3 motor pool where the TMP dispatch office is located, said Bryan Dorman, DOL driver's testing station supervisor and MSF ridercoach.

ERC classes open to the community are set for July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 18 and Oct. 20.

The next MSF two-day BRC is not offered until Sept. 16-17 but is open to the community.

For Schweinfurt and Bamberg communities the MSF ERC is offered July 23, Aug. 20 and Sept. 24 at Conn Barracks beginning at 8 a.m.

Prerequisites for both courses include:

1. Participants must provide their own motorcycle that is both registered and insured.

Since no payment is required to take the course, no motorcycle is provided to the participant. Participants may not share

motorcycles while taking the course.

2. Participants wishing to attend the course must sign up in person at the Driver's Testing Station office located in the CPF. Riders wishing to attend the Experienced Rider Course must provide a valid BRC completion card issued by a registered rider coach in theater.

"Class signups are on a first come - first served basis," he continued. "If for any reason a participant cancels on his or her own accord, the participant will be taken off the roster and must sign back up for the next available course. Any participant who fails to show for a class without notifying the instructor will be withdrawn from the course roster."

In Vicenza, motorcycles operated by the participant must be registered and insured prior to participation of any course. A memorandum will be provided to participants, if their endorsement is not current, governing temporary riding privileges for the sole purpose of transporting their motorcycle to the course and fueling. Violations of the provided



Participants in the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's course wear their equipment before starting the safety inspection. The course took place at the MSF range at the Torri motor pool June 24.

memorandum will result in automatic dismissal from the course with a mandatory 90-day suspension of all driving privileges, not just motorcycle.

For details on motorcycle classes or licensing in Vicenza call

Bryan Dorman at 634-6912/6913 or off post at 0444-71-6912/6913.

In Bamberg call driver's testing at 469-8600 for details. In Schweinfurt call Oliver Newkirk at 353-8761 for details on classes offered.



Todd Johnston, Motorcycle Safety Foundation instructor, right, supervises Jeffrey Ludwig, one of the participants, while he conducts a turning exercise.



AAFES shelves stocked Store preps for returning Soldiers

Pfc. Andrew Carlson, 1-503d Infantry Battalion, 173d ABCT, looks over some of the items in the Caserma Ederle post exchange Tuesday. (Inset) Essential items like pillows, sheets, blankets and cleaning supplies line the shelves, waiting to be put on display at the post exchange at Caserma Ederle. In anticipation of the returning Soldiers from the 173rd ABCT, the post exchange has increased its normal stock by \$2 million to ensure the Soldiers returning from Afghanistan will have access to essential products.

"We just want to be sure the Soldiers are able to get the items they need when they return and they know where to find it," said Sandy Moriarity, post exchange general manager. "We even set up a kind of one-stop area toward the front of the store to assist them in finding the basics." (Photo by Briana Cragwell, SETAF Public Affairs)

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At your service

As one of the administrators for the Vicenza community calendar, I help individuals representing private organizations gain access to the calendar. An AKO address of the individual responsible for adding events to the calendar is required.

The community calendar is a great tool for Family Readiness Groups and other organizations to post meetings and functions since this calendar is viewable by anyone with an AKO account.

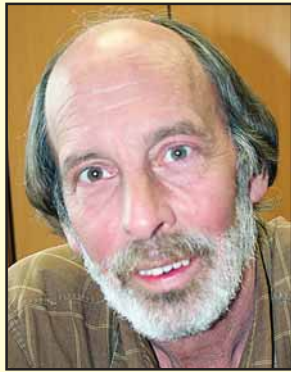
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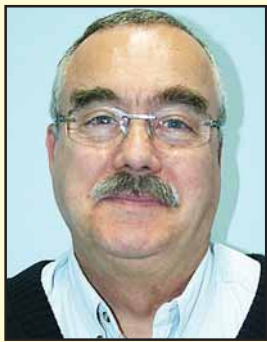


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Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service

Located in Bamberg High School, room 98A
Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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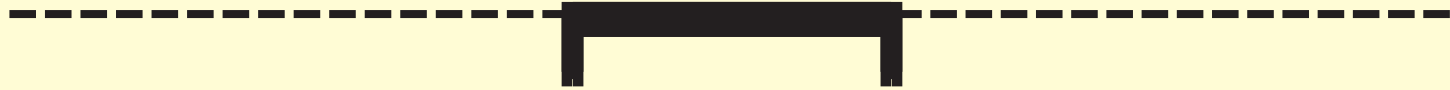
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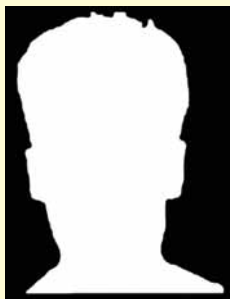


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Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)

Bldg 7251
Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4:30 p.m.
469-1710 or 0951-300-1710 (off post)



Military & Family Life consultant
Free, anonymous, confidential



Military & Family Life consultants

Bldg 7029
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Cell phone 01756008373 or 01752533020
469-7777

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Army Community Service 0951-300-7777
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Sexual Assault 0162-510-2917

Youth explore, have fun during week-long chapel program

Story by Jasmine Perry
Photos by Melissa Martini-Calabrese
Outlook staff

One hundred and ten 3 to 11 year olds are spending the week making crafts, playing games and learning about the Bible in this year's Vacation Bible School held at the post chapel.

"Children are here to have fun and to learn something," said Grace Yeuell, director of religious education for the chapel. "The program is part of religious education for



Sonya Torrence, Atoms Family crew leader, tells her group about the Bible challenge and verse of the day during Vacation Bible School Monday. VBS is a week-long youth education program by the chapel. Right: Abigail Bergmann, age 4, dances and sings to "Amazing Grace" during the Welcome and Aha! portion of VBS.



the children's congregation and an outreach program to children in the garrison community."

Each day the youth discover one important concept about God, which is the Bible focus for the day, according to Yeuell. The concepts include being thankful, helping others, being brave, eternal life and sharing stories.

Daily activities have a science theme and include wacky crafts, hyper speed game, cinema science lab, Bible blasts, test tube treats and faith fusion final, which ends the day, said Yeuell.

"I like it because its fun and you can get to do fun things," said 9-year-old Kaylee Stoner, a VBS participant. "I'm the lab assist. I have to make sure I don't lose any- body."

"I like to color, and I like [going to] the park too," said 6-year-old Riley Christie.

This program is not only fun for the children, but also for the 40 volunteer adults helping to make the week a success, said Yeuell. It is an opportunity for the volunteers to meet new people and be involved in a fun-filled event.

"It's a wonderful program," said Stacy Dzwik, leader of the power packs group. "I have two kids who are in it. It's a great experience."



Grace Yeuell, director of religious education for the post chapel, tells Vacation Bible School participants about the Bible verse of the day Wednesday at the chapel.

Aspiring eagle scout works to improve Camp Darby playgrounds

By Joyce Costello
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Children here now have a safer playground thanks in part

to the efforts of a dedicated teenager.

Boy Scout Troop 76 member James Speck has spent the last five months working to attain the

highest Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout. One requirement to reach that level is planning and executing a leadership project.

During a meeting with the former command sergeant major of U.S. Army Garrison Livorno, Command Sgt. Maj. William Berrios, Speck learned that that a children's playground located next to Army Lodging did not meet safety requirements because of uneven and hard ground.

Speck, 14, decided that helping to fix the problem would be something the community would benefit from; hence, he made it his project.

"I have family members and friends who use this playground. To me, this was a way to give back to a community that has helped me become the person that I am," said Speck. "Plus, by helping others, I can be a positive example to my younger brother Stephen."

According to Berrios, James was accountable for \$2,184 in project materials and more than \$5,000 worth of equipment, along with the safety, morale and welfare of 21 volunteers.

"(James) is a very motivated young man who ensured everyone received safety briefings and that water, food

To me, this was a way to give back to a community that has helped me become the person that I am.

Plus, by helping others, I can be a positive example...

James Speck
Boy Scout Troop 76

and medical personnel were available during the grueling labor of digging and rebuilding the pea gravel safety zone," said Berrios. "His team provided a total of 223.5 man hours, saving the community approximately \$4,360. More importantly, his efforts helped to provide a safe playground for our children."

Speck stressed that the Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers program played a crucial role in helping him to meet his goal.

"I really appreciate the Soldiers, Airmen and civilians who came out on their weekend," said Speck. "I've always admired the many

people who have mentored and helped me in my journey to become an Eagle Scout. I hope that I can be like them and be a good role model for others."

Speck added that the hardest thing about completing the project was remaining focused and dedicated – and not losing sight of his goal during the project, an accomplishment his mother is very proud of.

"I enjoyed the example of T.E.A.M. Darby coming together before my eyes," said Elizabeth Speck, referring to newly arrived USAG Livorno Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez's philosophy of "Together Everyone Achieves More."

"James really grew in his ability as a leader because of the support and mentoring of many volunteers across Darby," Elizabeth added. "Boy Scouts is all about growing leaders. I'm glad Troop 76 is here."

"Becoming an Eagle Scout is hard work," said the younger Speck, "but I think that Boy Scouts gives young men great opportunities to learn outdoor skills, and how to be a better person along the way and is a good way to learn life lessons in a fun environment."



James Speck, left, digs an outline for a safety zone with his father, Barry Speck, at the Camp Darby playground outside of the Casa Toscana Army Lodge (Photo by Stephen Speck, Boy Scout Troop 76)

Palio in Camisano

The town of Camisano, province of Vicenza, which is also famous for its Sunday morning market, will hold a palio on June 28.

Starting at 6 p.m. the six 'teams' competing will meet on Via Vittorio Veneto. From there, dressed in medieval costumes from the 13th century they will form a procession that will be led by drummers and flag throwers, go through the main streets of the town and meet the 'grand court' in front of the town-hall. From there they will go to the local soccer field where they will compete in different sport competitions for the famed "paliotto."

Entrance to all these events is free. Inclement weather calls for the event to be held on the next day at the same time. Residents in the town should be aware that certain roads in the center of the town may be closed to traffic from 5 p.m. until the players reach the soccer field.



Raise your right hand, repeat after me

Renee Citron, Vicenza garrison deputy commander, leads the 2008 summer hire youth in their affirmation ceremony as federal employees in the Vicenza school cafeteria Monday. (Photo by Jon Fleshman, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs)

Antique market in Modena

Find an antique market in the Novi Sad Park, near the town center of Modena on June 28-29. More than 310 vendors will be present on June 28 from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and June 29 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Palio in Siena

The world famous Palio di Siena will be held July 2 and again on Aug. 16. Start of the Palio in July is at 5:20 p.m. with a historical parade, which arrives into the square where the race is run. The horses enter the square around 7 p.m. for a start time of the race at 7:30 p.m. The race once it starts lasts approximately 2 minutes. Entrance into the square, standing room only, is free. If you go early to get a good position in the square make sure you take headgear as there is no shade in the square.

The race is also shown on national TV, usually inserted in the news program.

Night of Fairytales

There is a village 11 km from Piacenza, called Grazzano Visconti, that will hold a medieval event on June 27 and 28 starting at 8:30 p.m. on both days. Called *Notti di Fiaba*, Night of Fairytales, each night recreates the fabled feasts of days gone by.

Everyone is dressed in authentic medieval costume and take their roles in an atmosphere that will make you swear you have been transported backwards in time. Take a stroll amongst wandering minstrels, court jesters, knights in full armor, damsels and wenches. Entrance to the village is free but participation in a special

banquet that will be held on June 28 is by reservation only, cost 70 euro. Reservations can be made by calling 0523-870997.

Don't fancy the banquet, there is also a first come, first served meal to be had at the medieval tavern, menu includes bean and sausage soup, fried potato dumplings with salami, different types of sandwiches, cake and beverages. Payment is in Biscioni that you can get for your euro at the tavern cash cage. Web page in Italian only is www.grazzano.it

Directions: from Vicenza 188 km - autostrada A4, A21 exit at Piacenza est, the town of Grazzano Visconti is located 11 km from Piacenza.

Classical music

Classical music will be played on the following dates in and around Vicenza: June 28 in the Teatro Olimpico, the Barocca Veneto Orchestra will play music from Palladio era; July 2 in the grounds of Villa Malinverni Lonedo, Lugo the Harp Ensemble of Milan will perform; July 11 in Villa Pojana in Pojana Maggiore the Naturalis Labor Company will play Tango Argentine music; and July 19 in Palazzo Barbaran Da Porto, Vicenza, the Orchestra and Chorus of Padova and the Veneto will play music from Beethoven to Tchaikovsky.

All performances start at 9 p.m., tickets cost 12 euro plus commission and are available from the store Vicenza.com, 6 Piazza dei Signori, Vicenza.

Parking, traffic routes during July 4 carnival

June 27 at 5 p.m. the Ederle Inn parking lot and the clinic side of 9th Street will be blocked. There will be full vehicular mobility on Olson and 9th St.

June 30 at 1 a.m. the north end of Olson Avenue from the post office to the Ederle Inn will be shut down to vehicular traffic until the completion of the festival.

July 2 at 1 a.m. the fencing will go into place along the north end of Olson Avenue and 9th St. There will be temporary access points on 9th St, Olson Avenue as well as bldg 395. Vehicular traffic will be authorized along 9th Street until midnight July 3.

July 4 at 1 a.m. all areas along the north end of Olson Avenue and 9th St. will be blocked off and will not be re-open until the completion of the festival.

Community rules reminder

Bicycle helmets are required for all U.S. personnel, military and civilian, and their dependents on military installations.

No skate boarding is allowed on the installation except in the Skate Park at Villaggio. Proper protective gear must be used and posted rules followed.

No headsets are allowed while walking or running on the installation, except in protected areas such as a designated running track or in the gym.

No bicycles are allowed on sidewalks except for small children just learning.

Heely's are not allowed on the installation.



Pvt. David Hirsh, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, displays proper head gear prior to riding his bicycle on post.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

June 26	Prom Night (PG-13)	6 p.m.
June 27	Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	88 Minutes (R)	9 p.m.
June 28	Get Smart (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	Forgetting Sarah Marshal (R)	6 p.m.
June 29	Get Smart (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	88 Minutes (R)	6 p.m.
July 2	Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

June 27	Forgetting Sarah Marshal (R)	6 p.m.
June 28	Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13)	6 p.m.
June 29	Kung Fu Panda (PG)	2 p.m.

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

Looking for the movie synopsis? Check out the AAFES Web site: 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.

Estates' claims

Anyone having claims on or obligations to the estate of **Spc. James M. Finley**, 173rd Special Troops Battalion, 173d ABCT, in Bamberg, Germany, or **Pfc. Andrew Shields**, 173rd STB, 173d ABCT, in Bamberg, Germany, must contact the Summary Court Martial officer, Capt. Diane Collver at DSN: 469-8875, or via e-mail at diane.collver@eur.army.mil.

AER education assistance

The deadline to apply for the AER Overseas Spouse Education Assistance for Term 1 is July 21. The program is available to spouse of active duty Army Soldiers who reside with the Soldier at the overseas command and is for the first undergraduate degree. Call Valerie Sweed, Army Emergency Relief officer, at 634-8524, or stop by AER in the Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center for more information.

CDC closure

Both Child Development Centers are closing the holiday weekend, July 4-6. For more information, call 634-8433.

Tax Relief office hours

The DFMWR Tax Relief Office is open from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, closed on holidays. These operating hours will continue until Aug. 8. For more information, call 634-7905.

Power outages

Power outages affecting a number of post facilities will take place on Friday, June 27 from 6-11:30 p.m. and June 28 from 4:30 a.m.-noon. The outage will be post wide on June 28 from 4:30-6 a.m.

DFAC hours change

Starting July 1 the dining facility hours of operation will be: Mondays-Fridays open 7:30-9 a.m., 11:30-1 p.m., and 5-6:30 p.m.; Saturdays open 8-9:30 a.m., 11:30-1 p.m., and 4-5:30 p.m.; and Sundays open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m.

July 4 open 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.

Military Pay Customer Support changes

As a result of finance transformation, all pay inquiries normally answered at the Customer Service office, located in building 28, will be processed by the Finance Support Team located in the Central Processing Facility, building 311. The Finance Support Team can be reached at 634-7255/7531.



Roberto Segalin, armament repairer, cross trains as a welder in the machine shop of the Installation Maintenance Management Activity, USAG Vicenza DOL. According to Chris Sheets, safety officer, USAG Vicenza, critical elements of welding are ensuring appropriate Personal Protective Equipment such as gloves, eye protection, and fire retardant clothing are used. It is also important to protect against factors such as heat, sparks, exposure to metal fumes, electrical shock and to ultraviolet radiation. Proper ventilation is always a must and extremely important when welding or cutting metals with hazardous coatings such as galvanized metal. If welding operations must be done on steel or other conductive material, an insulating mat must be used under the operator to prevent electrical shock. If the welding area is wet or damp or the operator is actively perspiring then he should wear rubber gloves under the welding gloves. It is easier and safer to establish an arc on a clean surface than a dirty or rusty one. It is important that anyone operating a welding device is instructed on its safe use by a qualified teacher or welder. (Photo courtesy IMMA)

There is no change to service for unit PACs/S-1s. Finance support for unit PACs/S-1s will still be available at building 28 in the Processing and Receiving office. The Processing and Receiving office may be reached at 634-8851.

AAFES fashion show seeks models

AAFES Back to School fashion show is Aug. 16. Models ages 6-18 are sought. The first rehearsal is Aug. 1. Register at post exchange customer service desk by asking for Monique or Elena.

ACS offerings

Relocation Readiness offers English and Italian as A Second Language classes to family members, which teach basic conversational skills.

Stress Relief through Guided Imagery is offered 9-10 a.m. on July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 and from noon-1 p.m. on July 14, 21, and 28. The class teaches basic relaxation techniques to help manage stress.

Volunteer Orientations are taking place in July. Get information on becoming an ACS or community volunteer. Orientation classes are July 2 at 9-10 a.m., July 9 at 3-4 p.m., and July 24 at 11 a.m.-noon.

Journey Series offers a single Soldiers trip to the Latin American Festival featuring Marc Anthony on July 1.

Call ACS for details at 634-7500.

DIMHRS briefings

The following Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System briefings will take place Friday, June 27.

The general executive overview and demo for human resource and finance personnel will take place from 9-10 a.m. in the Hall of Heroes.

The leaders' executive overview and demo for senior leaders will take place from 10-11 a.m. in the building 3 conference room.

The impact of DIMHRS on Soldiers overview and demo for Soldiers and leaders will take place at 12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. in the post theater.

The change network members' breakout session for HR and personnel specialists will take place at 1-2 p.m. in the Hall of Heroes.

Call 634-6467 for more information.

Supervisory driver's course

Supervisory driver's course is required for military, civilian, and local national supervisors of personnel who drive. For course details visit www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/management/so_atstp.asp

ITR trips

July 12, Ca' Bruzzo, adults enjoy a winery tour and tasting.

July 12, Lugano, Switzerland Lake Cruise, tour the Gulf of Lugano by boat, passports or DA31 required. July 13, Venice Gondola Tour, adults experience a gondola ride through Venice.

For details, call 634-7094.

Movie night at Club V

Club Veneto is hosting Movie Night every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Come out, mingle with friends, and enjoy a free movie on the big screen television with surround sound. For details, call 634-7685.

Country nights/ bull riding

Every Thursday night is Country night at Club Veneto, and every other week Club V is hosting mechanical bull riding. For details, call 634-7685.

Pool tournament

Club Veneto is hosting a winner-takes-all pool tournament July 6, at 7 p.m. For details, call 634-7685.

Club V Game Night

Starting July 7, 8 p.m., Monday night is Game Night at Club V. Games include dominos, board games, Bid Wisk, Spades, and more. For details, call 634-7685.

Health clinic closure

The Vicenza Health Clinic will be closed July 4-7.

For urgent concerns or medical emergencies go directly to the San Bortolo Hospital Emergency Room (Patient Liaison at 0444-75-3300 or 0444-92-8166).

Religious activities

Caserna Ederle Chapel

Call the chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for details on post religious activities.

Chaplain Crisis Line:

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

Saturday services

4p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment.

5 p.m.: Vigil Mass

Sunday Services

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (Sept. 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

6p.m.: Contemporary Christian worship

Monday

Noon: Weekday Mass

3:05 p.m.: Middle School Club in the high school cafeteria. (Sept. -May)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center. (Sept.-May)

For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-7890 or 349-385-3476 or vicecb@yahoo.com.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

Wednesday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) Bible study (at DFAC)

Noon: LDS Study

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study

Thursday

Catholic Women of the Chapel do not meet over the summer.

Noon: Weekday Mass

5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Friday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Muslim Khutba and prayer

Faith group POCs

Islamic POC is Mohamed Noeman at 634-6306.

Jewish POC is Dr. Stephen or Nancy November at 328-054-9709 or november6@msn.com.

Latter Day Saints (LDS) POC is Elder Openshaw, 334-665-6845 or Frank Petty at 634-3907/340-899-2218. Scripture study is held Monday, noon-1 p.m.

Darby Chapel

For details call the chapel at: 633-7267 (50-54-7267).

8:30 a.m.: Catholic

Reconciliation

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

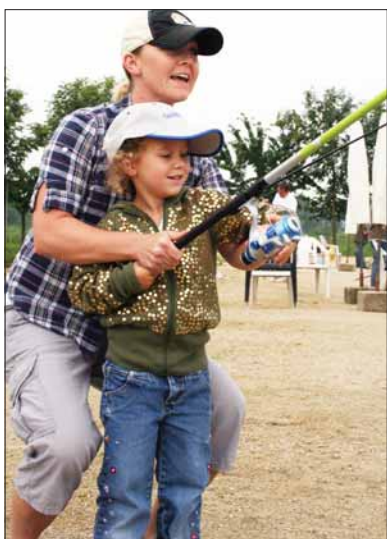
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Anglers new, old reel in family fun

Story and photos
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“Scary and slimy.”
That was the consensus about fish from the children from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, as they started the day during a recent fishing trip taken by the unit. That sentiment soon changed as the children began reeling them in.

“When the fish started biting, I couldn’t keep up with the lines,” said Maj. Scott Sonsalla, who recently returned from Afghanistan and juggled keeping his three children’s poles in the water. “Between taking fish off the hook, baiting lines and



Erica Sergent helps daughter Gracie, 4, reel in a fish. Gracie’s fish was one of the few that got away, snapping the line before it was pulled from the water.

tying hooks, I was lucky to have one pole in the water.

“I don’t think we could have duplicated this experience at any pond in the states,” he added.

The unit coordinated for the fishing lake, Laghetto 2000, here in Vicenza and it wasn’t disappointing.

“Over the course of the day, there were probably about 70 fish caught, and there were a few that got away,” said Jessica Brink, HHC’s Family Readiness Group leader, amazed by the number of fish they pulled. “Regardless of how many fish they caught, the kids were having a lot of fun.”

For some, it was their first attempt at catching the scaly critters, know as Trout.

“I liked holding the fish and playing with the worms,” said 6-year-old K.C. Heifetz, a first time angler.

“I liked catching the fish,” fellow first timer and K.C.’s brother, 6-year-old Joshua Heifetz said.

“It was the most fun we have had since my husband was deployed,” Kristy Heifetz said, speaking of herself and her children. “It was a trip that all ages could enjoy.

“If the company does it again, we will definitely be there,” she added noting she hopes a similar event will be held in the fall after the entire company redeploys back to Vicenza.

“The kids really want to take their dad back to go fishing when



Spc. Demetrus Bobbett assists Gavin Sonsalla, 5, unhook his catch.

he gets home,” Heifetz said.

More than just fun, the trip was an opportunity for families to reconnect.

“More than a dozen fish in a little over an hour... the kids loved it and of course, since this was one of the first things we’ve done as a family since I got back, it was all the more special,” said Sonsalla.

“The FRG and NCO’s of

HHC Brigade did an incredible job,” he said. “The effort put into organizing this trip made it so easy and so fun that the kids got a quick reminder of the fun things that we can do as a family.”

Editor’s note: Outdoor Recreation has information available on fishing lakes in the Vicenza area.

Stop by their office or call 634-7453 for details.



Maj. Scott Sonsalla helps daughter Lucy, 7, bring in her fish. Lucy and her brother Gavin, 5, caught many fish during the day.

Right: Six-year-olds Joshua and K.C. Heifetz, first-time anglers, inspect their catch. The two started the day a little nervous and unsure about fishing, but were soon reeling them in.



Beat heat, have fun at post pools

Alex Cruz, 13, takes a dive in the Ederle Inn pool to cool off from the intense summer heat Monday.

“I enjoy going to the pools when possible during the summer,” said Cruz.

Villaggio pool is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from noon-7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. It is also open federal holidays from noon-7 p.m.

Combat Water Safety Training is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 a.m. The pool is closed Wednesdays for maintenance.

The Ederle Inn pool is open daily from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., excluding Tuesdays when it is closed for maintenance. (Photo by Briana Cragwell, SETAF Public Affairs)

Sports shorts

CYS Youth Sports seasons

Enrollment for the following YS Sports Seasons:

Flag Football - enrollment and practice ends July 11, season runs July 12-Aug. 16

Soccer - enrollment runs July 14 - Aug. 15, practice Aug. 25 - Sept. 12, and season runs Sept. 13 - Nov. 1

Triathlon - enrollment runs until Aug. 24.

Call 634-6151 for details.

Major league baseball clinic

YS Sports is offering a free Major league baseball clinic July 24 & 25 for ages 6 - 18 and CYS volunteer coaches.

Call 634-6151 for details.

Summer Time Fun 5K Walk/Run

Join the Summer Time Fun 5K Walk/Run July 12 at 8 a.m. Sign up at the Body Shop or Post Fitness Center by July 9. Preregistration is 6:30-7:30 a.m.

For information, call 634-7009.

Tennis & racquetball ladder

Sports and Fitness’ Tennis and Racquetball Ladder starts July 15. There are categories for all skill levels.

Sign up by July 14. Stop by the Post Fitness Center for details, or call 634-7009.

Summer soccer league forming

Sports and Fitness is gearing up for soccer season, so get your unit or recreation team roster together.

The soccer league starts July 10. Teams can have up to 12 players and two coaches.

There are two coaches’ meetings to choose from, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Bring your team roster.

For details, call 634-7009.

ODR bike road ride

July 12, join Outdoor Recreation for this Level III and IV bike road ride in Stelvio.

The trip starts at 6 a.m. at ODR. Sign up by July 9. For details, call 634-7453.

ODR rock climbing

Outdoor Recreation is offering two Rock Climbing trips in July: July 9 and 23.

The sign up deadline is the day prior to both trips. The cost includes transportation, and use of ODR’s climbing ropes, and hardware.

For details, call 634-7453.