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Photo by Laura Kreider

Shear, shorn, gone!:

Vicenza Elementary School Principal Chris Beane gets a clean shave as hundreds of students cheer on the clipper action in the school cafeteria Tuesday, the last day of school. Beane found himself at the wrong end of a promise after he agreed earlier in the year to shave his head if students amassed 50,000 points in the Scholastic Reading Counts program. Elementary students in each class read books throughout the year and took corresponding, computer-generated quizzes that met each student's reading level to rack up the points. Program coordinator and VES librarian Denise Martin called Reading Counts a great program to "motivate students, empower educators and reinforce reading skills." Nancy Hacker, whose second grade class alone racked up 3,700 points, called the shearing a done deal last week when the school hit 49,900. Hacker also called the shaving a grand finale to the student and faculty's final day in the school. Next year, VES will be located in the Villaggio Housing Area.

Normandy bike ride motivates Vicenza WTU troops

By RICK SCAVETTA
U.S. Army Africa



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Marco Ortizshaemaker
Spc. Joshua Doyle, a Soldier assigned to the Warrior Transition Unit at Caserma Ederle, takes a water break during the Liberty Ride.

Two Soldiers from Caserma Ederle's Warrior Transition Unit pedaled through a 400-kilometer bike ride recently in Normandy—a feat they said has marked progress toward personal recovery.

Spc. Joshua Grant and Spc. Joshua Doyle were among the hundreds of bicyclists on the "Liberty Trail" ride – a three-day tour across the Cotentin Peninsula where U.S. troops fought in June 1944, during World War II.

Cyclists from several U.S. military communities in Europe participated in the ride, that coincided with June 6 memorial observances of D-Day—the Allied landings

along the Norman coast. Although the ride was recreational, meaning non-competitive, it was nonetheless challenging for participants.

"I found something out about myself along the way," said Doyle, 27, of Syracuse, NY. "There were times when I wanted to quit, but I didn't. I either dug deep or found encouragement from other riders."

Following church services in Périers, the ride began. Along the way, riders paid homage to Soldiers who fought and died among the hamlets and hedgerows. Cheering crowds lined roads near Sainte-Mère-Église and other towns along the route. The group stopped for ceremonies

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Sony: Don't use televisions made before '91, sold at AAFES

AAFES news release

AAFES Quality Assurance in cooperation with Sony Electronics Inc. announced Monday that consumers should stop using Sony CRT color televisions manufactured prior to 1991 that were purchased at OCONUS U.S. military exchanges.

These Sony TVs contain a particular inner component that may suffer age deterioration following very long term usage and thus overheat. This overheating may, in rare cases, cause the component to catch fire and result in a burn to TV set and at times damage to surrounding property. As a result, Sony has asked customers to stop using these televisions.

PRODUCT INFORMATION: Only Sony televisions that meet

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AFN airing World Cup games

AFN news release

Through the cooperation of a host of international television licensees, the American Forces Network Broadcast Center was granted permission by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to air the 2010 World Cup South Africa games.

U.S. Armed Forces stationed outside the United

States and aboard Navy ships at sea will have access to

WHO'S PLAYING WHO
Visit www.myafn.net for the complete schedule of the 2010 World Cup.

AFN-BC's schedule of live and tape-delayed coverage of the entire calendar of 64 matches through July 11.

"We are extremely pleased we can provide coverage of an event as big as the World Cup," said Staff Sgt. James Allen, the AFN Vicenza station manager. "Because our nation's

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WTU troops inspire other Liberty Ride bikers

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at war memorials.

At Utah Beach, where the 4th Infantry made its landing, cyclists carried flags of allied forces during a memorial service. Grant was asked to carry a European Union flag.

“It was humbling, standing there on the beach, thinking those guys had to cross more than 200 meters of sand to the enemy gun positions,” Grant said.

Grant, 27 of Raleigh, N.C., served with the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry in Afghanistan in 2007. Grant has cycled for years.

In fact, he is often pumping his way around Vicenza’s hills, logging up to 100 kilometers a ride, up to four times a week.

Still, since Afghanistan, Grant often felt he was unable to do things like this before, he said. Long rides through the same countryside where U.S. Soldiers battled German troops, gave Grant something to focus upon and in turn, motivated him to continue toward his goal of racing in triathlons. The challenge was both mental and physical, Grant said.

“It was a perfect opportunity to increase my time on the bike,” Grant said. “I proved to myself that I’m not just a guy who can’t do anything. I definitely know now that I can pursue whatever I want and finish it.”

Maj. Dan. Kolva, a U.S. Army Africa officer who also went on the ride, found himself inspired by the WTU Soldiers.

“Both Grant and Doyle did really well,” said Kolva, who has been cycling for several years. “It was inspiring to see these guys take this on.”

The Army began creating WTUs in 2007, to support



Spc. Joshua Grant, a Soldier assigned to the Warrior Transition Unit at Caserma Ederle carried the European Union flag during a recent ceremony at Utah beach in Normandy. Grant was among several Soldiers and civilians from military communities in Europe who took part in the Liberty Ride, a 400-kilometer bicycle ride through France to commemorate the June 6 D-Day landings.

Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Marco Ortizshaemaker

Soldiers requiring focused care to heal from wounds – both physical and mental – sustained while serving in uniform. While assigned to the WTU, Soldiers have one mission – to heal.

Sgt. 1st Class Marco Ortizshaemaker, 44, never rode such a long way. But the WTU squad leader went to support his Soldiers, he said.

“I had no riding experience. It seemed like a challenging thing to do,” Ortizshaemaker said. “It was!”

More than 30 people from U.S. military communities in Europe took part. Each day’s route was roughly 130 kilometers, broken up into four legs. They would stop for a snack or lunch along the way.

At times, the route pushed Doyle to his limit, he said.

Doyle served with the 25th Infantry Division in

Afghanistan and Iraq. He was assigned to the WTU eight months ago. One day at Caserma Ederle’s post office, Doyle saw the ride advertised in the Outlook. What first seemed like a good reason to visit France, turned into a personal challenge.

By the time he sent in his ride application, reality hit Doyle. He had no riding experience. He borrowed a WTU loaner bike and hit the pavement. At Caserma Ederle’s fitness center, Doyle would log from 30 to 90 kilometers on the stationary bike daily.

After serving downrange, Doyle said he felt he’d lost some self esteem. Being part of the WTU has helped, especially the support from the staff, he said. The ride in Normandy has solidified his resolve.

“This ride gave me back some confidence in myself, that I can do this sort of thing again,” Doyle said.

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military is made up of people from all around the world, it only makes sense that we showcase a sporting event that has teams from across the globe.

“Having the most-watched sports event on the planet play out on AFN is a real feather in our cap,” noted Jeff White, Executive Director of AFN-BC, “but more importantly, we’ll be able to deliver the entire compliment of matches to the side that means the most -- our brave

men and women in uniform serving their country overseas and in harm’s way. It doesn’t get any better than this.”

The permission granted to AFN-BC to distribute the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa is limited to closed circuit transmission means only, and will be showcased exclusively on AFN|sports and AFN|xtra. For AFN-BC’s complete schedule, visit www.myafn.net.

The long-awaited approval from FIFA, provided to AFN-BC on a gratis basis, was released two days before the games began. The entire clearance process spanned over two-and-a-half

years and involved the participation of 34 international television licensees and sub-licensees in 28 territories, who waived their territorial exclusivity over to FIFA so that FIFA could accommodate AFN-BC’s request to distribute the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa.

“I thought we were going to have to go into injury time to get this done,” said Tom Weber, AFN-BC’s Director of Industry Liaison, “but the complicated and lengthy clearance process finally ended on a high note.” Weber, who spearheaded AFN-BC’s long march with FIFA and its international licensees,

added, “We can’t thank enough FIFA and its many, many international television licensees for collectively granting the permission we sought, and for the joint ABC and ESPN approval to access their combined U.S. domestic feeds.”

Will Italy retain its crown as the world’s best national soccer squad? Does Brazil have a sixth Cup in its grasp? Can Team USA surprise the critiques and rise to the occasion? Find out which side hoists the gold trophy as AFN-BC takes you to all the venues for all of the matches of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa.

Speak Out

Sunday is Father’s Day. What are your fondest memories of Dad?



Bennet & (son) Marshall Edwards
Family members

“Spending time at our ranch in Texas.”



Mario Carmona & Lucas (5 months)
6th grader

“My fondest memories with my father are that we would play soccer together.”



Arthur Mixson
Vicenza Health Center

“The expression on his face at family reunion.”



Pfc. Sherria L. Spence
14th Trans. HDD

“... when he used to take me to softball practice when I was little; he never missed a game.”



Nancy (and daughters) Stella & Cristyn Torres
Family members

“Spending time with him on the river and playing video games together.”

A Historical Perspective

Congress votes to give birth to Army

Army News Service

When the American Revolutionary War broke out in 1775, the original 13 colonies did not have a shared army, but instead, a collection of independent colonial militias.

The first battles of that war were fought April 19, 1775, in Middlesex County, Mass., by patriots of the Massachusetts militia. They were the Battles of Lexington and Concord -- the first hostilities between the colonies and Great Britain.

Following the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and as British troops moved back across Massachusetts toward Boston, colonial militia from around New England began amassing around that city. Within days, militia members from around New England, under the leadership of Artemas Ward of Massachusetts, had Boston under siege.

By May 10, just weeks after hostilities began in Massachusetts, the Second Continental Congress convened in Philadelphia. On their agenda: creating a common army to defend the colonies.

A month later, on June 14, the

Congress approved the creation of that army -- the Continental Army. The new force was made of those militiamen already gathered outside Boston -- some 22,000 of them -- plus those in New York, about 5,000.

The following day, the 15th, the congress named Virginian George Washington as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, and named Ward his second in command the following day. The congress also resolved to form a committee "to bring in a draft of rules and regulations for the government of the Army," and voted \$2 million to support the forces around Boston, and those in New York City.

Congress also authorized the formation of 10 companies of expert riflemen from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, which were directed to march to Boston to support the New England militia. These were the first troops Congress agreed to pay from its own funds, and the units later became the 1st Continental Regiment.

John R. Maass of the U.S. Army Center for Military History contributed to this article.



USAG Vicenza Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Hartless (center) and Soldiers from throughout the installation celebrate the Army's 235th birthday Monday during a cake cutting at the installation's South of the Alps Dining Facility.

Photo by Rick Scavetta



Photo by Ed Johnson

Just the beginning: Caserma Ederle Child Development Center students graduate from their Strong Beginnings pre-kindergarten class during a ceremony at the CDC Friday. The youngster's ceremony took place two days before Vicenza Middle High School seniors graduated in a ceremony in downtown Vicenza.

Some AAFES-sold Sony TVs recalled, at risk of overheating, causing fire

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all three of the following criteria are affected:

1) Television model name (usually on the back of the TV) must be listed below:

KV-1215	KV-1484P	KV-1712D	KV-1946R	KV-2156R
KV-1216	KV-1513	KV-1713	KV-1955R	KV-2182P
KV-1217	KV-1515	KV-1743R	KV-1967RWP	KV-2184P
KV-1221R	KV-1541R	KV-1746R	KV-1982AEB	KV-21VX1P
KV-1332	KV-1542R	KV-1920D	KV-2073R	KV-25XBR
KV-1356R	KV-1543R	KV-1921	KV-2092AEB	KV-27VX1P
KV-1370R	KV-1545R	KV-1922	KV-20XBR	KV-27VX1PH
KV-1380R	KV-1546R	KV-1941R	KV-2101	KV-9300
KV-1424RD	KV-1554RWP	KV-1942R	KV-2142R	KX-1901
KV-1442AEB	KV-1712C	KV-1943R	KV-2145R	

2) The television was purchased overseas at a U.S. military exchange.

3) The television was manufactured before 1991. The manufactured date, month and year are usually on the back of the TV.

IMPORTANT: This issue does not apply to any of these models that were produced, sold, or marketed in the United States.

Call Sony at (888) 649-7669 for more information.

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"We are truly thankful for the warm welcome that we have received from the community"

Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg, USARAF commander



Photo by Sgt 1st Class Kyle Davis

Photo by Barbara Romano, JMTC

Gen. William E. Ward, commanding general of U.S. Africa Command, passes the U.S. Army Africa colors to Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg (left) as he accepts command of U.S. Army Africa. Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Bronson, U.S. Army Africa's senior enlisted leader, and Maj. Gen. William B. Garrett III, outgoing commander, look on. Hundreds of Soldiers, civilians and Italian leaders gathered for the June 10 ceremony at Hoekstra Field.

Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg salutes during the U.S. Army Africa change of command ceremony.



Photo by Barbara Romano, JMTC

U.S. Army Africa's Spc. La-Drina Bell (right) presents yellow flowers to Martina Hogg, wife of U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg.



Photo by Barbara Romano, JMTC

Spc. Rachel Nadeau (left) presents flowers to Kim Garrett, wife of outgoing U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. William B. Garrett III.



Photo by Barbara Romano, JMTC photo lab



Photo by Sgt 1st Class Kyle Davis

(At left) Gen. William Ward, commander of U.S. Africa Command, addresses the crowd gathered at Hoekstra Field. (Above middle) An Alpini band plays during the ceremony. (Right) U.S. Army Africa's Spc. Rachel Nadeau salutes during the playing of the Italian and U.S. national anthems. To see more photos of the event, visit the photo gallery at www.usaraf.army.mil.



Photo by Sgt 1st Class Kyle Davis

Community cautioned against traffic accident fraud near SS1

USAG Livorno DES
Special to the Outlook

It has recently and repeatedly been reported that local nationals in transit to or exiting Depot gate have been the victims of fraud allegedly perpetrated by offenders who are currently undergoing an identification process.

The Italian Base Command and the Carabinieri are

working diligently to identify threats to the Darby community, according to Livorno DES officials.

The scam operates as follows: A car, often old model and in very bad shape, with two to three passengers aboard, proceeds at very low speeds along the SS1 Aurelia, causing a long line of traffic to build up and leading the cars

behind to overtake.

As cars overtake, the offenders single out a vehicle with one or two people aboard, usually middle-aged or older women, and voluntarily hit the vehicle on the side.

Afterwards, they persistently blow their horn and flash their lights until the vehicle stops.

According to DES reports,

the offenders doggedly blame the accident on the victims and demand immediate payment for damages, often breaking the victim's car mirror.

Community members are advised to immediately report these incidents to the Carabinieri station by calling 633-8717 or CIV 050-548717 or the MPs at 633-8660 or CIV 050-548660.

Clinic hosts second medical terms conference

Story and photo by
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USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Health clinic interpreters and liaisons from Livorno, Vicenza, Aviano, Sigonella and Naples military installations took part in the second Medical Terminology Conference at Camp Darby June 7-11.

"This is an excellent opportunity for translators, host nation liaisons, health benefits advisors and interpreters from various military treatment facilities across Italy to come together," said Maj. Bryan Walrath, the U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno commander.

Walrath said the intent of the seminar is to provide a continuing education platform for individuals to improve both written and oral medical translation as well as to keep up with current medical terminology.

"Information and communication are extremely important in our job. Bad communication can seriously affect a patient's safety," said Dr. Steven Lallis, chief of Orthopedics at the Fort Hood Hospital in Texas. "There are some differences in the way we treat patients and in the way we communicate with them. It is of vital importance to increase the communication quality."

Lallis, the conference moderator and speaker for orthopedic matters, said the



Dr. Manuela Roncella speaks to U.S. military and Italian doctors about breast disease during the 2010 medical terminology conference at Camp Darby.

conference is a means for U.S. military medical personnel to learn more about medical situations and help the clinic staff improve the good relationships they already have with physicians in the area.

"We have a very impressive list of guest speakers, providers and professors from our local clinic, our Preferred Provider Network from Pisa, Livorno

and Florence hospitals, and some visiting providers from Florence and the United States," said Walrath.

Among the guest speakers was Pisa Cisanello Hospital's Dr. Manuela Roncella, who gave a presentation on breast disease, prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

"Breast cancer is a very common disease. It is very important for the Americans living in our country to have a better understanding of the specific medical language and be confident on the Italian medical system in case they are in need of medical assistance," said Roncella.

"The Camp Darby community has been a part of us for over 50 years," she said. "This process is just part of the natural integration process."

Health clinic translators, liaison officers and clinic patients also benefited from the training.

"This workshop is very important in the manner we provide services and the way we meticulously maintain the historical medical records of our patients," said Capt. Nathaniel Paschal, USAHC Livorno.

"There are so many innovations in the medical field and in the medical jargon that these seminars are vital for a better understanding," said Paschal.

Darby dates

Employment 101

This class furnishes basic employment information. Learn about employment eligibility, spouse and veterans' preference, and job search websites Wednesday. Call 633-7084.

Italian-American Carnival

Come to the Italian-American Carnival through June 27 in the fest area. Carnival is open nightly from 7 p.m. until midnight. Enjoy rides, games, food and music. Visit June 25 to hear live gospel music. Call 633-7855 for details.

EFMP Meeting

Do you have a family member with special needs? Get info Wednesday. Call 633-7084.

Investment Club

Learn the basics of investing and personal finance Tuesday. Call at 633-7084.

Budget & Recordkeeping

Let us help with budget development and record keeping June 24. Call 633-7084.

Beach Volleyball

Come to the American Beach Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and have some fun. Call 633-7440.

ITR Trips

■ Spend the day in **Florence** at your leisure June 26.

■ Let ITR do the driving Sunday and visit central **Italy's largest amusement park**. New this year is the 50-meter 'Shocking Tower.'

■ Visit Venice with ITR Monday.

■ **Cinque Terre** is on the Italian Riviera and consists of five villages connected by trails on the coastline. Visit Tuesday.

■ At your own pace, visit **Rome's** most historic sites with ITR June 24.

■ **Elba** is considered one of Italy's most beautiful islands. Visit June 25.

Call ITR for more information at 633-7589

Parent's Night Out

Parents, enjoy an evening out and leave the childcare to CYSS June 25. Ten percent multiple-child discount applies. Register by Tuesday. Call 633-7681.

Camp 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

10 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school

11:15 a.m.: Catholic CCD



Hollow to the core: Darby cutting dead trees, planting healthy replacements

Camp Darby, in coordination with the San Rossore Natural Park authorities, are cutting trees that present a serious hazard. Many trees past their natural life cycle have been found to have dead cores, putting them at a greater risk for falling down, according to park authorities. For every one tree that is cut, two young trees are being planted to maintain the environment.

Photo by Col. Steven Cade

Biker fest:

Community members are invited to attend a biker fest Thursday to Sunday in Osoppo, Udine, Villa Clementi, Via Cardinal De Lai 61, located about 127 miles northeast of Vicenza (take exit A23 Gemona). The event will include speedway, sidecar and dragster motorcycle shows, second-hand motorcycle and accessories market, body painting, tattoos and live music. Four-day admission fee is 20 euro. Free for children under 12. Free souvenir for all visitors. See below for daily schedules.

Courtesy photo



Local festivals & shows

Gran Polu – Polenta & Luganega Festival: through Sunday in Castelnuovo, Isola Vicentina, Via S. Antonio, about 10 miles northwest of Vicenza. 7:30 p.m. food booths featuring bruschette, horse meat, luganega sausage, bigoli with duck sauce and gnocchi. Carnival rides and raffle.

■ Thursday: 9 p.m. Urban Latin Dance Show.

■ Friday: 9 p.m. Latin-American music and dancing with Frankye DJ and the Latin-American Dance School of Altavilla.

■ Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Motorcycle show and ballroom dancing with Roberta Cappelletti Orchestra.

■ Sunday: 10 a.m. vintage motorcycle parade; 5:30 p.m. Castelnuovo Twirling Show; 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with Rossella Ferrara e I Casanova Orchestra; 11 p.m. Raffle.

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

■ Friday: 9 p.m. live entertainment with the Roping River Country Duet; 9:30 p.m. country dance free lessons; 10 p.m. Scottish and Irish dance show.

■ Saturday: 8:15 p.m. ballroom dances with the Team Diablo P&K dance school; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with the Checco & B. Band Orchestra.

■ Sunday: 8:15 ballroom, salsa and Latin-American dance show with the Unika dance school; 9 p.m. ballroom with I Rodigini Orchestra.

■ Monday: 9 p.m. ballroom dances with Rossella Ferrari e I Casanova; 11 p.m. raffle drawing; 11:30 p.m. fireworks.

Saint John Festival: Friday to Tuesday in Pianezza del Lago, Arcugnano, about 6 miles south

of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.

■ Friday: 9 p.m. ballroom dances and music from the 70's with Fino e Charlie.

■ Saturday: live music and dancing with the Blue Moon Orchestra.

■ Sunday: 8 a.m. 25K mountain bike race; 5:30 p.m. homemade pasta workshops; 8 p.m. ballroom, Caribbean, Argentine tango and Belly dance shows with Stile Danza Vicenza Dance School; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with I Duca D'Este Orchestra.

■ Monday: 8:30 p.m. live music and dancing with the Marco e il Clan Orchestra; 11 p.m. raffle drawing.

Biker fest: Thursday to Sunday in Osoppo, Udine, Villa Clementi, Via Cardinal De Lai, 61, 127 miles northeast of Vicenza (take the exit A23 Gemona). Speedway, sidecar and dragster motorcycle shows, second-hand motorcycle and accessories market, body painting, tattoos and live music.

Four-day admission fee is 20 euro. Free for children under 12. Free souvenir for all visitors.

■ Thursday: noon bike show contest; 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m. burn fighter shows; 7, 9 & 11 p.m. rock & blues concerts.

■ Friday: 10 a.m. bike show contest; 11 a.m. custom painting contest show; 2, 4, 6 and 9 p.m. stuntman show and trial & quad freestyle; from 3 p.m. pinstriping and body painting; 8, 10, 11 p.m. and midnight rock'n'roll and psychobilly concerts.

■ Saturday: 10 a.m. bike show contest and custom painting contest show; 10:30 a.m. world Guinness record show; 10:45 a.m. games and entertainment for children; 11 a.m., 2-4-6 p.m. Stuntman show and Trial & Quad Freestyle; 3 p.m. seventies scooters exhibit; 3:30 p.m. monobike, slow race, bikewash, beer games; 8:10 p.m. and 1 a.m. hard rock-metal concerts; at midnight lottery draw: first prize is Honda Shadow 750

Black Spirit.

■ Sunday: 10 a.m. American car rally; 10:30 a.m. rock & blues concerts; 11 a.m. vintage and classical motorcycles exhibit; 1:30 p.m. custom painting show; 2 p.m. awards for the best U.S. cars. For information in English, visit <http://www.bikerfest.com/site/index.php?lang=eng&page=Programma1>

Antique and collectors' items market: Sunday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. in Asiago, Piazza Carli, about 37 miles north of Vicenza.

Free local events

Let's exercise in the park: through June 30 in Vicenza, Campo Marzo. Monday-Friday, 6-8 p.m., free yoga, jazzercise and gym classes for everyone.

Live Irish music with Mr. North: Saturday at 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Campo Marzo.

Music Festival: Monday in Vicenza. Starts at 6:30 p.m. in Salvi Public Garden and continues in downtown Vicenza with live classic, jazz and rock music.

Explore the sky: Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday at 9 p.m., Via S. Giustina 127, about five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and the planets in great detail with the observatory's telescope.

Concerts

Rod Stewart: June 21 in the Verona Arena.

Aaron Tippin: June 26 in Voghera (call 0383-364631 to reserve tickets).

Heaven & Hell: July 1 in Rome; July 3 in Milan; July 4 in Pordenone.

Aerosmith: July 3 in Mestre, Parco San Giuliano.

Cranberries: July 3 in Mestre, Parco San Giuliano.

Stevie Wonder: July 5 at the

Arena, Verona.

Massive Attack: July 5 in Mestre, Parco San Giuliano.

Ozzy Osbourne (ex Black Sabbath): July 5 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova) at the Anfiteatro; Sept. 22 in Milan at the PalaSharp.

Camerini.Mika: July 7, Passariano di Codroipo (Udine), Villa Manin.

Mark Knopfler: July 10 in Lucca, Piazza Napoleone; July 13 in Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica.

Earth, Wind & Fire: July 14 in Rome, at the Parco della Musica.

Michael Bolton: Aug. 3 in Gardone Riviera, at the Teatro Vittoriale.

Norah Jones: July 20 in Milan.

Crosby Stills & Nash: July 16 in Milan.

Simply Red's Farewell --The Final Tour: July 23 in Lucca, Piazza Napoleone; July 25 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova) at the Anfiteatro Camerini; 27 July in Rimini, Arena 105 Stadium; Nov. 20 in Milan, at the Mediolanum Forum.

U-2: Aug. 6 in Torino, Stadio

Olimpico; Oct. 8, Rome, Stadio Olimpico.

Placebo: Sept. 3, Villa Manin, Passariano di Codroipo (Udine).

Guns N' Roses: Sept. 4 in Rome, Palalottomatica; Sept. 5 in Milan, Mediolanum Forum.

Elton John & Ray Cooper: Sept. 17 in Milan, Arcimboldi Theatre; Sept. 19 & 20 in Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica.

Peter Gabriel: Sept. 26 in Verona, Arena.

Sting: Oct. 25 in Firenze; Nov. 3 in Torino, Palaolimpico.

Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online at http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

Sporting events

Superbike Championship San Marino Round: June 25-27 at the Misano World Circuit.

Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix: Sept. 10-12 in Monza.

Red Bull X-Fighters World International motocross freestyle tour: Oct. 1 in Rome, Stadio dei Marmi.

Wrestling Raw World Tour: Nov. 13 in Assago (Milan), Mediolanum Forum.

For more information in English and tickets, visit <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

ODR trips

ITR adventure trips that will take place June 26 include **Via Ferrata, sea fishing or canyoning.**

A **Jesolo beach** trip is scheduled June 27.

Check out upcoming trips in the ODR schedule at www.vicenzamwr.com.

To access enroll for a trip or class online, select "Vicenza" under "Recreation and Morale Activities" or, visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html>.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	Why Did I Get Married Too (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Friday	The Last Song (PG)	6 p.m.
	Date Night (PG-13)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Karate Kid (PG)	3 p.m.
	Date Night (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Karate Kid (PG)	3 p.m.
	The Last Song (PG)	6 p.m.
Wed.	The Last Song (PG)	6 p.m.
June 24	Date Night (PG-13)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Date Night (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Sex and the City 2 (R)	6 p.m.
Sunday	The Last Song (PG)	1 p.m.
June 24	Kick-Ass (R)	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and up \$4, under 12, \$2. The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View **MOVIE TRAILERS** and schedule online at <http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm> or <http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm>.

Looking to buy or sell items? Check out MWR's Marketplace at www.mwrmarketplace.com.

Sinbad performs at Vicenza Wednesday

Armed Forces Entertainment brings Sinbad to Vicenza Wednesday at 7 p.m., when he shares his comedic insights on courtship, marriage and being fired by Donald Trump.

Enjoy lunch at the Arena's Strike Zone and meet Sinbad at his autograph session noon-1 p.m. Call 634-5087 for more details.

Summer hire program

The installation's summer hire program begins Monday and runs through July 30.

Summer hire orientation will be held Monday at 8 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Orientation will acquaint summer hire employees with their respective supervisors and provide information on work hours, safety and other conditions of employment.

For more information on this year's program, e-mail Ideia Sutton at ideia.sutton@us.army.mil.

Independence Day carnival July 3-4

Family and MWR celebrates Independence Day with a carnival July 3-4 with live music, car bash, kiddie rides and a laser light show.

Visit vicenzaMWR.com for more information.

NSPS to GS conversion

DoD employees are scheduled to transition from the NSPS to General Schedule (GS) pay system no later than Sept. 30.

To inform USAG Vicenza employees about the conversion, a briefing will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hall of Heroes.

Transition FAQs, training and information on the GS system can be found on the CHRA Europe website at <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/transout/index.htm>.

Bowlopolis special

Kids can beat the heat daily until 6 p.m. all summer long with an official Bowlopolis membership card (available at the Arena bowling desk).

Benefits include \$1 games and \$1 shoe rental. Cardholders enjoy special membership benefits on Tuesdays.

Arts and crafts center

Learn what to serve for your friends in the midst of summer heat. Sign up for the "Everyone to the Garden for Supper" Krafty Kitchen Class Monday.

The Parent Child Photography class costs \$15 per family for a one-and-a-half hour session Wednesday. Bring your camera, manual and an item from home.

Ceramics open studio time is 10 a.m. -6 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Use the studio for just \$2.50 per hour or inquire about monthly and yearly rates at the arts center.

Have you taken the wood certification class but are not sure how to get started? Wednesdays from noon-6 p.m. the instructor is available to assist and answer questions.

Register for all classes at the arts center or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html>.

Call 634-7074 or visit www.vicenzaMWR.com for information on classes.

Swim Improvement

Edge! Swim Improvement begins Tuesday and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday.

Cost is \$5 per session for grades 1-5. Free for grades 6-12. Child must be assessed at Level 5 or higher.

Enroll on WebTrac or at Parent Central Services. Space is limited. For information, call 634 7219.

EFMP Bowling

EFMP Bowling is set Monday. Members enjoy bowling at the Arena 3-4 p.m. for just \$3.50, including shoe rental.

For more information, call 634-7912.

Commissary hours

The Vicenza Commissary will be open July 4 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fuel coupons processed at Bldg. 200

Effective immediately and until further notice, all fuel coupon authorizations will again be processed at the Class III Fuel Point, Bldg. 200 on Caserma Ederle.

The issue/turn in of official government fuel coupons will also be supported at the fuel point.

Procedures for refueling vehicles at the key controlled refuel station remain unchanged.

VMC, USARAF, garrison on Facebook

Join Vicenza Military Spouses on Facebook for tips, sharing ideas and for questions on being stationed in Vicenza.

Community members can also join USAG Vicenza and U.S. Army Africa on Facebook.

Does your child need a school physical?

For school physicals, visit Pediatrics at the Vicenza Health Center Tuesday, Aug. 10 or Aug. 17. To register, call CIV 0444-71-7484 or 634-7484, or save time by using Tricare Online at www.tricareonline.com and click on School Physical.

For more information, call the high school at CIV 0444-71-7656 CYS Central Registration at CIV 0444-71-7219, or visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html>.

MOMS Club events

- Thursday: Bunco 7 p.m.
- Friday: Walk the Track 9:30 a.m.; MNO 7 p.m.
- Tuesday: Park Playdate 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: Out and About 9:30 a.m.
- June 25: Walk the Track 9:30 a.m.
- June 28: Monthly Meeting/Picnic 10:30 a.m.

Visit momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com for more information.

Put the brakes on impaired driving

The Army Substance Abuse Program presents SIDNE, the Simulated Impaired Driving Experience during the Fourth of July weekend:

July 1: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the post theater parking lot to drive SIDNE or wear our Fatal Vision Goggles and see if you can dunk the ASAP staff in the dunk tank.

Participants must have a current driving permit or be at least 16 with signed parental consent form to drive the SIDNE.

Register, request your ballot now

The following states will hold primary elections during June, July and August 2010 on the dates indicated:

Tuesday: Utah

- July 20: Georgia
 - July 27: Oklahoma
 - Aug. 3: Kansas, Michigan, Missouri
 - Aug. 5: Tennessee
 - Aug. 10: Colorado, Connecticut, Minnesota
 - Aug. 17: Washington, Wyoming
 - Aug. 24: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Vermont
 - Aug. 28: Louisiana (1st Party Congressional)
- The FPCA ballot application and instructions for the above states are available at www.fvap.gov/FPCA. Visit www.fvap.gov for info.

Vacation Bible School slated at post chapel

High Seas Expedition; Exploring the Mighty Love of God is set June 28-July 2 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily for pre-kindergarten (will turn 4 by Sept. 1) through children who have completed 5th grade.

Health center closed Fridaya for holiday

The Vicenza Health Center will be closed for patient care Friday for the USAREUR training holiday.

It will open Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call the clinic patient representative at 634-7952 or CIV 0444-71-7952, or e-mail VZHCPatRep@amedd.army.mil.

Community Calendar Highlights

June 18-21: USAREUR Training Holiday

July 2: Salute to the Nation

July 3-4: Festa Americana

July 5: Independence Day

Holiday; Local National Day

of Rest

July 6: USAREUR Training

Holiday

Aug. 15: End of NSPS

Rating Cycle (For Garrison)



Photo by Laura Kreider

Practice makes perfect:

(From left) Kris Adams instructs community members Erika Constancio and Ylenia Ballistreri during an adult CPR session, sponsored by the Vicenza Red Cross, at Davis Hall Saturday. Participants learned adult, child and infant CPR/AED and first aid during the class, offered the second Saturday of each month. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. To sign up or for more information, call the Red Cross office at 634-7089 or CIV 0444-71-7089.

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-May at Vicenza High School)

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

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

Noon: LDS scripture study

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise dance practice

3:30 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond 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.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center September-May. Call 340-139-4073 for information.

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel

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

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

Faith group contacts

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

Jewish: Sandy Schoenberg at 634-6202 or sandy.schoenberg@eur.army.mil.

Latter Day Saints: Scripture study held Mondays, noon-1 p.m. at chapel. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Call Sean Peterson at 335-821-9492.

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

DON'T BE LATE: E-mail briefs to editor@eur.army.mil noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.



Participants perform the "Balancing Half Moon" during yoga. "We put ourselves into challenging positions that incorporate balance and strength," said Lacy Wolff, noting that yoga translates into everyday life by allowing people to better cope with difficult situations.

Wellness focus Ederle post retreat

Story and photos by
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USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

About 30 community members, including Soldiers, civilians and family members, participated in a wellness retreat at the fitness center Saturday.

Activities included various types of yoga (hot, restorative, sampoorna, and a multi-level group class), breathing techniques, a "Deepening Your Practice" class that explained yogic philosophy and pose breakdown and a "Food for the Soul" class that had participants look at the spiritual side of food.

The retreat included a light breakfast and lunch at ACS.

"Resilience is important in today's world and especially for military families as we enter our ninth year of sustained combat," said Lacy Wolff, Vicenza Army Wellness Center director.

"Through our Comprehensive Soldier



Participants enjoyed healthy summer pasta, courtesy of EFMP's Frannie Packard.

and Community Fitness Working Group, which falls under the Community Health Promotion Council, we are working to address many of the dimensions of fitness outlined by the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program," said Wolff.

Several post organizations including



Lacy Wolff addresses participants during the retreat lunch break.

AWC, ACS, MWR and Chapel Services helped put on the retreat to support the community during deployment.

The next wellness retreat is scheduled for early October and will take participants off post to an Agriturismo with the installation's Outdoor Recreation.

Hard-fought, hard-won:

USAG Vicenza's bantam Yankees pitcher Hunter Stuart fires the ball during a June 9 friendship game against the Palladio Ragazzi Italian team at the Villaggio sports field.

The Yankees held on for an 8-5 victory during the hard-fought match.

"The goal was to bring Italian and American youth together for a game that they both love and, afterward, have a small reception," said Bob Addison, a Vicenza team coach. "It was truly an event that everyone enjoyed, and it was great to see the players from both teams interact and get along so well together." Addison credited Palladio officials, CYSS' Alex Ruiz, Tony Peterson and Nicole Fulbright, for the event's success and a successful 2010 season.



Photo by Laura Kreider

SOLDIERS & CIVILIANS COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAY SPORTS

Basketball Open Play

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at the fitness center, approximately 12 or more participants

Volleyball Open Play

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the fitness center, approximately 12 or more participants

Men's Soccer Team Open Play

7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays at the fitness center, approximately 14 or more participants

Women's Soccer Team Open Play

5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at the Multi-Purpose field approximately 10 or more participants

Community 10-Miler Team Training

6 a.m. meet at the track Monday-Bakery Run, Wednesday-Speed work, Friday-Berico Run, Saturday-time to be determined-Long Run approximately 4 participants, preparing for the July 10 Army European 10 Miler Championship in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Soccer officials clinic

Meet one of the premier clinicians from the United States at the soccer officials clinic Tuesday-June 26 from 6-9 p.m.

Become certified, meet other referees and learn the regulations so you can earn cash being an official. Call 634-7009.

Sports clinics slated

CYSS Sports and Fitness summer sport clinics are coming up June-August. Clinics are held 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$20:

Tennis: June 28-July 2

Baseball: July 12-16

Soccer: July 19-23

Basketball: July 26-30

Yoga: Aug. 2-6

Triathlon Training: Aug. 9-13. Enrollment begins Monday.

Space in each clinic is limited to 15 slots. Visit vicenzaMWR.com for complete information or call 634-6151.

Become a CYSS coach today

Potential coaches must pass a background check, and will receive training and certification.

Contact 634-6151, alex.ruiz5@eur.army.mil or sky.clarke@eur.army.mil more for information.

Enjoy sporting events outside the gate

The Outlook's Out & About section, Page 6, lists sporting events that take place in the surrounding communities.

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