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## Gate Closure

Gate # 1, the Via Aldo Moro gate will temporarily close (for inbound traffic) for repairs Saturday from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Gate #2 (the chapel gate) will be open in its place for inbound traffic only.



## TAKE NOTE

Drivers should take note of the Zona Traffico Limitato signs in downtown Vicenza. Motorists should not drive in the ZTL areas without a pass. ZTL is enforced everyday as depicted on the map at <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/local/dtinfo/MAPforZTL.pdf>.

## Caserma Ederle welcomes home 386th MCT



Five-year-old Casey holds on tight to mother, Patricia, while running to welcome home dad, Staff Sgt. Eand France (above). France and Soldiers from the 386th Movement Control Team returned after a year-long deployment to Afghanistan. Several family, community and unit members welcomed the Soldiers home at the Hoekstra parade field May 7.

Photo by Laura Kreider

## Garrison brings back Yard of Month

By ADRIANE FOSS  
Editor

Villaggio residents have a shot at winning \$50 and \$25 AAFES and commissary gift certificates monthly.

USAG Vicenza has reinstated its Yard of the Month program after a year-long hiatus due to extensive construction going on in the housing area.

"I wanted to get the program started again to reward the hard work that some of our

families do by taking the extra step in the housing area," said Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Hartless.

Hartless will manage the program and, along with a Housing representative, will judge yards throughout the month. Winners will be announced at the Info X meeting, held 10 a.m. at the Arena on the last Wednesday of every month. Photos of the winners and their yards will also be published monthly in the Outlook.

In addition to recognizing and rewarding participants, Hartless said the program promotes community pride.

Residents are not required to participate in the program, which kicked off Wednesday and runs through September, but Hartless hopes participation catches on once residents see their neighborhood transformed, one groomed yard at a time.

"Everyone wants to live in a nice area,

See YARD Page 2

## AAFES survey seeking school lunch feedback

AAFES news release

The Army and Air Force Exchange Services-Europe is inviting all students, parents and administrators to participate in the 2009-2010 School Lunch Program Survey.

Participants can log onto the AAFES School Meal Program website through May 24 to take the survey.

The survey will help the AAFES School Menu Program provide wholesome, nutritious meals to eligible students in DoD Schools OCONUS.

"Your input is important to the success of our program and directly affects next year's menus," said Adrian Hinson, AAFES-Europe Food Program Specialist. "We look forward to hearing from you."

To take the 10-minute survey, visit <http://odin.aafes.com/nutrition/08/>.

The AAFES School Meal Program is approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This means that the AAFES School Meal Program follows the same regulations and guidelines as schools throughout the United States.

AAFES provides free and reduced-price meals for students who qualify under federal guidelines. AAFES school menus follow USDA nutritional requirements.

## Got the 'Cutest Kiddo'? Upload a pic

AAFES news release

Do you think you know the world's most adorable child? If so, a photo could fetch a Peg Perego stroller and car seat valued at more than \$600 in the AAFES "Cutest Kiddo" contest.

Entrants can simply upload a picture of any child to the wall of the AAFES Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX>) by June 5 for a chance to receive the most "likes" from Facebook fans and win.

"We can't wait to see all the photos from proud parents, grandparents and friends the world over," said Chief

Marketing Officer Mat Dromey. "Thank goodness we're leaving the voting up to the fans on Facebook because I'm sure picking a winner won't be easy."

The "Cutest Kiddo" contest is limited to children 5 years old and younger and only one entry made be submitted per child. The photo that receives the most "likes" by July 5 will win the stroller and car seat.

Complete rules can be found by clicking on the "Cutest Kiddo Contest Rules" at [http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=391950227009](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=391950227009).



USAG Vicenza's youth volunteers gather for a barbecue in their honor at the CYSS Teen Center May 11. The 2010 Outstanding Youth Community Volunteers are: Josephine Anderson, AFTB; Elizabeth Buffington, Soldiers Theatre; Cole Overman, Relocation Readiness; and Abigail Vallery, EFMP.

Photo by Laura Kreider



## IT increasingly important role in Army life

The Installation Management community is committed to leveraging the power of technology to expand our communication capabilities and enhance our ability to serve and support Soldiers, civilians, and Families. In today's world, IT is at the core of all we do at work, at home and at play.

Smaller, more powerful, and less expensive IT products hit the market every day. Becoming savvy with state-of-the-art technology helps us work smarter, learn more efficiently, and play harder.



Lynch

Over the past six months, I have visited many garrisons, listening to many members of the Army Family to better understand how they prefer to receive information and communicate. Because more than 75 percent communicate and retrieve information through the Internet and other electronic means, I now communicate through my Facebook page and the IMCOM Twitter, Flickr, and YouTube sites. This implements the Deputy Secretary of Defense's Feb. 25 memorandum that requires DoD

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unclassified networks be configured for Internet-based capabilities like YouTube, Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, and Google Apps.

Because IT is so critical to how we do business and communicate, I have made IT one of the focus areas of the Services and Infrastructure Core Enterprise (SICE) in my role as co-lead of the SICE board.

SICE is a collaborative and cross-functional team of more than 15 commands, organizations, and staff offices formed to develop solutions to Army-wide challenges. Presently, the SICE team is developing plans to modernize and standardize IT services on Army installations.

The results will enhance delivery of IT in the deployment process, training, and programs such as Comprehensive Soldier Fitness. Also, look for improved IT to lead to improvements on how we deliver on our promises of the Army Family Covenant and Army

Community Covenant.

The most important components of IT – telecommunications, information assurance (IA), and data processing – tie into every aspect of installation management. We use telecommunications to connect Soldiers to their Families by video teleconference when they deploy. Tech-smart Soldiers and Family members use it when they 'tweet' to friends and family through their Twitter accounts. Information assurance (IA) measures and practices reduce risk and ensures our communication and information remain secure from malicious attacks.

IA enables Soldiers and Civilians to communicate with government-issued Blackberries, knowing conversations are secure from unauthorized individuals. Most of us use data processing to manage our bits and bytes of information each day when we work on desktop computers, laptops, scanners and copiers. And, cell phones

may be the most powerful device of all since they incorporate all three of these IT components.

Every day, the universe of IT products expands. Mobile handheld devices like the current generation of smartphones open up possibilities only dreamed of a few years ago. The convergence of cell phones, digital cameras, music players, GPS, video games, camcorders, electronic book readers and mobile web browsers rapidly change how we communicate and interact.

As the IMCOM commander, I am dedicated to embracing these new, exciting technologies and adapting them to continue to be ahead of the curve in supporting Soldier, Civilian, and Family well-being and mission readiness. Each generation of Soldiers brings a valuable, new perspective to the Army. It is up to us to stay in step with communication capabilities that are in sync with a quality of life commensurate with service.

We Are the Army's Home.

**RICK LYNCH**  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commander, IMCOM

## Yard

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but we have to do it as a community," he said. "When the community works together, we all benefit."

The following criteria will be used in evaluating each yard:

- Front and back lawn mowed neatly; low spots filled with topsoil; no brown spots in grass;

- Lawn and flower beds are free of leaves and grass clippings; area walks swept;

- Sidewalks and driveways edged

(includes around foundations, patios and trees);

- Very few weeds in lawn and cracks of sidewalk and driveway;

- Mulching flower beds, bushes and trees;

- Appearance and condition of flowers;

- Bushes trimmed neatly;

- Front and back yards clear of clutter, garbage cans, litter, water hoses neatly stored when not in use, etc. (most visible area from street); and

- Overall appearance.

Residents are limited to winning once during the year and will have a Yard of the Month sign posted in their yard.

### How to obtain alternate smart cards for host nation employees:

1. Customers must provide their name, organization, duty phone and AKO account to their IMO or supervisor who then submits the request to the Network Enterprise Center (NEC) Tier II team.
2. NEC trusted agents Derrick Ward ([derrick.ward1@eur.army.mil](mailto:derrick.ward1@eur.army.mil)) and Sal Montanino ([Sabato.montanino@eur.army.mil](mailto:Sabato.montanino@eur.army.mil)) will immediately process the request. However, the Department of the Army may take four-six weeks to deliver the card; please be patient.
3. Customer will be contacted for a personal appointment when their card is ready. The individual will sign for the card, be provided hands-on training and registered into the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System (DCPDS). The Vicenza Tier II Team is located in Bldg. 63 (top floor) on Caserma Ederle and can be reached at 634-5555.

## Speak Out

### Where and why do you volunteer?



**Charles I. Calabrese**  
509th Signal Battalion

"Boy Scouts. I think it is a great organization to help boys become great leaders and better citizens."



**Kristen Funk**  
5th grade

"Mostly at the chapel, but also ACS, VCC and BCTC. I do it because it helps the community and it makes me happy."



**Kyle Wood**  
11th grade

"Project (Teens Reaching Understanding Supporting Teens). I feel it's a worthwhile cause; I'm making a difference."



**Peter Perry**  
8th grade

"All around post: the Arena, gym and for MWR special events. Because I know it will help prepare me for the job world."



**Mayra Rodriguez**  
Family member

"Red Cross Dental Assistant Program. When a child comes to the dentist scared, I'm able to make a positive difference..."



## Officials train for emergency response

by ANNETTE FOURNIER  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Leaders from the U.S. and Italian military communities, along with City of Vicenza authorities, gathered for two days to practice and evaluate their emergency response tactics at the USAG Vicenza emergency operation center May 5-6.

The scenario, managed by a team of Army Command and General Staff College training specialists, was designed to meet training objectives and incorporated challenges unique to the Vicenza military community, such as host-nation and U.S. interactions.

“The intent of holding an IFPEX is to prepare Army communities around the world to react and respond to a disaster, whether natural or manmade,” said Retired Lt. Gen. Joseph Kinzer, senior trainer with the IFPEX team. “This is my second time coming to Vicenza in two years and I’ve seen a marked improvement in Vicenza’s ability to respond. The training, the leadership, the improvement in facilities – I’m confident



Photo by Laura Kreider

**U.S. and Italian military officials hone emergency response tactics at Caserma Ederle.**

Garrison Vicenza could respond well to any disaster that may occur.”

The scenario was based on the possibility of a shooting scenario similar to the tragedy at Fort Hood, Texas, in November. The exercise took place just days before a team studying how to protect Army installations in case of another shooting event visited Vicenza Tuesday.

“The event at Fort Hood, it was a shock to all of us,” Kinzer said. “It made leadership more aware of what could occur. It added a new dimension in terms of potential for an incident to occur from within our own ranks. Now we have to take that knowledge and take measures to be sure we are prepared to respond and protect the safety of our Soldiers and families.”



## Ederle spouses honored during Appreciation brunch:

Attendees at the Military Spouse Appreciation Day brunch look at the end result of the strawberry meringue prepared by Rosanna Sgro during the event's Presentation and Tasting of Desserts. The brunch was held at the Arena May 7. During the presentation, Sgro was also helped by participants for the preparation of chocolate rum truffles. A fashion parade followed the presentation.

Photo by Laura Kreider

## Villaggio Housing Area outbound lane set to open May 22

Special to the Outlook

The Villaggio Housing Area’s access control point (ACP) outbound lane is scheduled to open May 22. At that time all areas of the ACP will be operational for full traffic flow with the exception of the visitor control center, which will become fully operational in July.

The visitor processing operations will continue to operate out of the search office with identification being retrieved from the gate house as sponsors sign their guest out of the Installation Access Control System (IACS).

This newly renovated ACP will provide a safe and secure place to process

our daily in- and out-resident traffic.

The garrison command, Directorate of Emergency Services and Directorate of Public Works ask for the community’s cooperation and patience in following the directions of the guard forces personnel and obeying traffic signs and markings at the ACP.

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## At your service



## Risk Reduction Program

**Stacie Kahyai** is the installation’s Risk Reduction Program coordinator (RRPC).

“The Risk Reduction Program is a tool to assist commanders in addressing the high-risk behaviors of their Soldiers,” said Kahyai.

“It promotes a prevention-focused approach when dealing with high-risk behaviors and promotes coordinated actions with installation agencies to improve the quality of life of Soldiers and their families,” she said.

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## May 9-15: National Women’s Health Week

By (Ret.) Lt. Col.  
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National Women’s Health Week is a week-long health observance coordinated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office on Women’s Health.

This is the eleventh year and the theme is “It’s Your Time.”

The nationwide initiative encourages women to take simple steps for a longer, healthier and happier life by making their health a top priority.

Women are often the caregivers for their spouses, children and parents and forget to focus on their own health.

Research shows that when women take care of themselves, the health of the family improves. Important simple steps include:

1. Getting at least two hours and 30 minutes of moderate physical activity, 1 hour and 15 minutes of vigorous physical activity or a combination of both each week.

2. Eating a nutritious diet.

3. Visiting a health care professional to receive regular checkups and preventive screenings.

4. Avoiding risky behaviors such as smoking and not wearing a seatbelt.

5. Paying attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress.

(May is Mental Health Month. Get more information at [www.liveyourlifewell.org](http://www.liveyourlifewell.org).)

The health clinic has appointments available next week in the gynecological clinic with a clinical nutritionist and in behavioral health.

The Wellness Center is an available support for beginning an exercise program.

In addition to National Women’s Health Week, there is an eight-week Woman Challenge featuring an online physical activity program.

Visit [www.womenshealth.gov/whw/](http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw/) for more information, including an interactive screening chart and immunization tool, which is also available in the GYN clinic.



# Community Camera

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



## Just you wait:

Students gathered outside the Vicenza Elementary School gym Friday afternoon in hopes of dropping a teacher at the dunking booth during the school's spring carnival. Hundreds of parents, students and faculty attended the event, which included carnival games, face and hair painting, a cake walk, open mic talent show and food booths.

Photo by Laura Kreider



**How Odd:** Kelly Junod (left) and Maran Hancock perform a dress rehearsal for a female version of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* at Soldiers' Theatre May 11. The show opens Friday at 7:30 p.m. See Page 7 for details.

Photo by Laura Kreider

**Cultural exchange:** Italian principals and the superintendent from the surrounding area toured Vicenza Middle High School after receiving an invite from VMHS Italian National Honor Society students. The tour was led, in Italian, by the students and event coordinator, teacher and INHS chapter sponsor Michela Ambruoso.

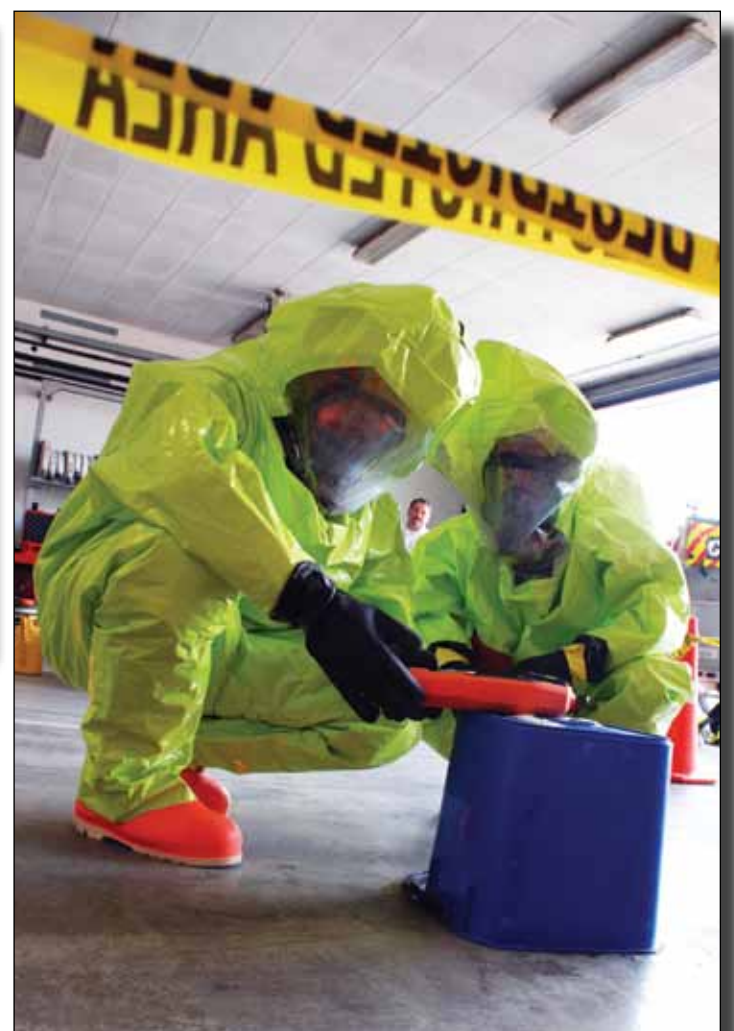
Photo by Adriane Foss



Photos by Laura Kreider

**Exceptional fun:** (Above) USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga assists 4-year-old Christiana Fitzgerald during the Exceptional Family Member Program Bowling Bash at the Arena May 7. The event, made possible by VCC funds, was "an extra special one because we celebrated Mother's Day," said Frannie Packard, EFMP Program Manager. EFMP families are encouraged to update their enrollment every three years. Failure to do so can result in delay of positive actions such as promotions, assignments and reenlistments. For information, call 634-8582.

**Not just fighting fires:** Caserma Ederle Fire Department firefighters Massimo Bondi (right) and Capt. Joe Brewer sample a suspicious white powder during monthly training at the fire department May 7. "The objective of today's training was to review our procedures for evidence collection, chain of custody and product identification. We understand the CEFD is at the tip of the spear for the garrison. When we are needed, we'll be ready," said Chris Bender, assistant fire chief.





## Darby Dates

### Texas Hold'em

Come to Texas Hold'em at the Darby Community Club May 21. Call the DCC at 633-7855 for details.

### Anger Management

Learn new techniques for controlling your anger before it becomes a problem Tuesday.

Call ACS for more information at 633-7084.

### ITR Cinque Terre Trip

Cinque Terre is a remote piece of the Italian Riviera consisting of five villages connected by trails that hug the coastline. Enjoy the views May 22 with ITR.

Call 633-7589 for information.

### Insurance Coverage

Ask questions and learn about the different types of insurance. Check to see if you are properly covered Tuesday. Call 633-7084.

### Employment 101

Learn all about employment eligibility (who can apply), military spouse preference, veterans' preference and useful job search websites Wednesday.

Call 633-7084 for details.

### Credit Reports

Learn how to read and understand your credit report May 20. Call 633-7084 for details.

### Unit/Rec Softball League

Unit/Rec softball games will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 and 6:30 pm at softball field #1. Call 633-7440.

### Adult Tennis Tournament

Don't miss the singles and doubles adult tennis tournament slated Wednesday-June 11. Sign up through Monday at the fitness center. Call 633-7440.

### 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

Christian Men's Bible study is every Thursday at 5 p.m. in Mertz Hall at the Darby Chapel.

Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study meets Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Commander of U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno Maj. Bryan Walrath (front, center) and USAG Livorno Commander Col. Steven Cade (front right) sign the Army Medicine Healthcare Covenant May 5. The covenant focuses on quality, outcome-focused care and services while providing highest care and support during the healing process.



## Clinic re-commits to troops, families

Story and photo by  
JOYCE COSTELLO

USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Army Garrison Livorno Commander Col. Steven Cade and Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez joined Maj. Bryan Walrath, commander of U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno, in signing the Army Medicine Healthcare Covenant May 5.

According to Walrath, this initiative, driven by Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Eric Schoemaker, further expands the medical care component of the Army Family Covenant, specifically the commitment to warriors and their families and the Access to Care campaign.

"The covenant mentions several commitments such as providing the highest quality care, a healing environment, maximizing physical

and behavioral health promotion, and improving access and continuity of care. And while the word covenant has several meanings, I like to think of it as our steadfast promise to the community," said Walrath. "We typically surpass the Military Health System minimum ATC standards (ranging from 24 hours for acute care to 28 days for wellness or specialty care), and we have the highest rates (measured on how often a patient visits their assigned primary care manager) in the entire European Region.

"Quality care is job one for us," he said. "We devote most of our time and energy brainstorming better ways to provide quality."

He said that they continue to train on customer service, improved patient flow, efficiency, and other ways to make that patient encounter the best experience possible and that each staff member

is empowered with taking care of the patient's needs and concerns.

Along with taking physical care of patients, the Livorno health clinic has recently undergone several facility improvements geared towards creating a better healing environment.

"We have a very challenging, ongoing electrical-upgrade project to bring the entire clinic up to current code, and we also have several projects in design/early execution using principles of Evidence Based Design to promote healing, patient safety and overall improved aesthetics," explained Walrath.

The covenant poster is on display in the main waiting area. U.S. Army military treatment facilities around the world will be signing similar covenants between their MTF commander and the senior mission or local garrison commander this summer.

## Darby shows appreciation for its military spouses

Story and photos by  
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USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Camp Darby Army Community Service thanked military spouses for supporting their Soldiers on the field and on the home front during a Military Spouse Appreciation Day coffee social May 7 at the ACS Yellow Ribbon Room.

Among those thanked was Bethy Vallejo, a military spouse for 19 years.

"During that time, I stood by my husband, Lt. Col. Douglas Vallejo, the commander of 839th Transportation Battalion, through deployments, TDY's and more permanent changes of stations than I can remember," said Vallejo. "Being a military spouse is not just about supporting your husband, but also about supporting your community."

"The best thing a spouse can do is get involved," said Vallejo. "Joining the unit's family readiness group can help

you learn what's going on and being involved in a spouses club allows you to get to know other spouses and make a difference in your community."

Vallejo, who is an FRG leader and member of Friends of Camp Darby, said even through the many PCS's, she has always found a sense of fulfillment as a full-time volunteer.

As a token of appreciation, Vallejo and other Darby spouses received two inspirational books that were written by military spouses.

"We decided to give books written by other military spouses as tokens of appreciation because we thought this could be something more meaningful than a gift certificate," said Evelyn Watkins, ACS director.

"Spouses help their service member be resilient and strong, so Camp Darby Army Community Service strives to provide families with services that are flexible, adaptive, and capable of responding rapidly and effectively to new or evolving requirements for today's mission-ready Army," she said.

Military Spouse Day is celebrated at military installations around the world the first Friday before Mother's Day.



Jenny Sposato, Relocation Readiness Program Manager, gives a token of appreciation to Bethy Vallejo during Military Spouse Appreciation Day May 7.



## White Wine Medieval Fest:

Community members are invited to attend the White Wine Medieval Festival Friday-Sunday in Soave, about 23 miles west of Vicenza.

- **Friday:** 7 p.m. Foro Boario, food booths featuring local products, white Soave wine; medieval entertainment; 8:30 p.m. San Lorenzo Church, Via Roma Choirs in concerts; 10 p.m. live music and dancing in Piazza Cavalli.
- **Saturday:** 7 p.m. Foro Boario food booths and entertainment; 9:30 p.m. Lyric Rock concert in Parco Zanella; 10 p.m. Disco night in Piazza Cavalli.
- **Sunday:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m. antique market in Corso Vittorio Emanuele; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. exhibit and free tasting of local food and wine; 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Via Roma, re-enactment of typical Medieval life with craftsmen, artists, musicians, flag-flyers, stilt walkers, jesters, fire eaters, and knights; 3:30 a.m. Porta Verona historical parade; 9 p.m. in Piazza Cavalli live music and ballroom dancing with La Casa del Sole Orchestra.

Courtesy photo



## Local festivals & shows

### 2010 Vicenza Jazz Festival:

■ Today at the Olympic Theatre, 9 p.m. Includes French jazz, Bosso-Laurent-Texier-Romano, Barbara Casini-Tribute to Charles Trenet.

■ Tomorrow at the Olympic Theatre, 9 p.m. Includes Danilo Rea, Paolo Damiani & Pietro Tonolo and Rita Marcotulli-Tribute to Truffaut.

■ Saturday: Olympic Theatre, 9 p.m. Includes Jeff Ballard Trio and Elio & Veneto Conservatory Jazz Orchestra.

Buy your ticket online at [www.greenticket.it](http://www.greenticket.it) or at the Vicenza City Theatre, Viale Mazzini, 39.

### Night at the museums:

Saturday five museums downtown Vicenza will be open late:

■ Picture Gallery at Palazzo Chiericati, Piazza Matteotti, free entrance from 9 p.m. to midnight. At 10 p.m. free musical entertainment with Alice Testa Quartet.

■ Archaeological Museum, Contrà S. Corona 4, free entrance, 9-10:30 p.m.

■ Risorgimento and Resistance Museum, at Villa Guiccioli, Viale X Giugno 115, free entrance 9 p.m.-midnight.

■ Galleries of Palazzo Leoni Montanari: Contrà S. Corona 25, 9 p.m.-midnight. Reduced fee: 3 euro. Free entrance for children under 14.

■ Diocesan Museum, Piazza Duomo 12, 9 p.m. - midnight. Reduced fee: 3 euro.

■ Natural History Museum, Sala Biblioteca Seminario, Borgo Santa Lucia 43. 9 p.m.-midnight. Free entrance.

**Spring Festival and Corn Fair:** Saturday-Wednesday in Camisano Vicentino, 12 miles east of Vicenza. Piazza della Repubblica and Piazza della Libertà: carnival rides, raffle, food booths and local products exhibit and sale.

■ Saturday: in Piazza Umberto I, 3 p.m. fashion show; in Piazza della Repubblica, 7 p.m. festival

grand opening with the local musical band. 9 p.m. live music and dancing.

■ Sunday: in Piazza Pio X, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. American Moto & Cars exhibit; in Piazza Umberto I, 10:30 historical re-enactment of the Most Serene Republic; in Piazza della Repubblica, 3-5 p.m. dance show; in Piazza Umberto I, 9 p.m. Miss Italy contest and live music.

■ Monday: in Piazza Umberto I, 9 p.m. La Corrida: talent show; 9 p.m. in Piazza della Repubblica, ballroom dancing with Enrico Marchiante Orchestra.

■ Tuesday: in Piazza della Repubblica, 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with I Sabia Orchestra.

■ Wednesday: in Piazza della Repubblica, 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with Rossella Ferrari Orchestra.

**Saint Ubaldo Festival:** Saturday-Sunday, in Maledo, Sarego, Villa Trissino, Via Giovanni Sabbadini 4, about 16 miles southwest of Vicenza.

■ Saturday: 6:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with Liscio Simpatia.

■ Sunday: 6:30 p.m. food booths; 7 p.m. dance show featuring Caribbean dances, Argentine Tango and belly dance; 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with I Valentinos. 11:30 p.m. fireworks.

**Medieval Festival:** Community members can attend a medieval festival Sunday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in Montecchio Maggiore, 12 miles west of Vicenza.

A historical bow tournament will take place at the Romeo and Juliet castles. Shuttle buses are available from the Piazza S. Paolo parking lots, Via Degli Alberi and Piazzale Ospedale. Shuttle cost is 1 euro/person.

**Bondola Festival:** Friday-Sunday in Torrelbelvicino, 17 miles southeast of Vicenza. Food stands featuring bondola, a local pork product. Saturday and Sunday, 9 p.m., live music and dancing.

**Flower Exhibition at Villa**

**Da Schio:** Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. in Costozza, Longare, Piazza G. Da Schio 4, 8 miles south of Vicenza. Rare plants, English roses, botanical painting exhibit, patio and garden furniture.

Workshops for kids and adults. Sunday, 5 p.m., classical music concert with arias by Bach, Mozart, and Händel. Entry: 6 euro, reduced 4. Free for children under 12.

**Campionaria International Fair:** Saturday-May 23, Monday-Friday, 4:30 p.m.-midnight; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-midnight in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza.

More than 1,000 vendors featuring items for home, vacations, hobbies, sports, cars, motorbikes, patio furniture, fitness and camping equipment, horse and dogs shows, entertainment and live music. Free entrance.

For more info in English, visit <http://www.campionaria.it/index-uk.htm>.

## Free local events

**The Seasons photo exhibit:** through Saturday in Vicenza, Do Rode book store, Contrà Do Rode 29. Tuesday-Saturday 3:30-7:30 p.m.

**Vicenza By Night photo exhibit:** through Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-8 p.m., in Vicenza, Novearti bookstore, Piazza Biade 11.

**Lost and Found jewelry exhibit:** through May 30 in Vicenza, Casa Cogollo, Corso Palladio 165. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.

**Bloom-contemporary art exhibit:** through May 23, Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-noon and 4-8 p.m. in San Vito di Leguzzano, Casa Ex Fornaro, Via Roma, about 14 miles northwest of Vicenza.

**Musical Flowers-Pastoral music concert:** today at 6 p.m. in Vicenza, Sala dei Santi Filippo e Giacomo, Stradella S. Giacomo. Arias by Bach.

**Rock, Pop, and Heavy Rock live music:** tomorrow at 9:30 p.m. in Montecchio Maggiore, Birreria Golin, Via S. Urbano 46.

**Conservatory students in concert:** Saturday at 5 p.m. in Vicenza, S. Chiara Chapel, Contrà Santa Chiara.

**Explore the sky** at the astronomical observatory in 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

**Jethro Tull:** Friday in Genova, Vaillant Palace.

**Kiss:** Tuesday in Milan.

**AC/DC:** Wednesday in Udine.

**Michael Bublè:** May 22 in Verona, Arena; May 23 in Milan, Assago, Mediolanum Forum.

**Bobby McFerrin:** May 25 in Vicenza at the City Theatre. Ticket is 35 euro. Specially priced tickets (25 euro) are available to American military members: Tickets must be

purchased in person, in advance and with a military ID.

**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.

## Sporting events

**MotoGP, the Italian Grand Prix 2010:** June 3-5 and Sept. 3-5 at Mugello Circuit in Scarperia (Florence).

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

**Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix:** Sept. 7-9 in Monza.

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

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## ODR trips

Ride the beautiful hills of **Torreselle on horseback** May 29-31. Enjoy spectacular scenery and local cuisine. Cost is \$250 and includes transportation, shared double room and three meals/day. Sign up by Friday.

Become a certified **SCUBA** diver. Cost is \$280 and includes SCUBA equipment, transportation, certification and instruction. Class is Monday-May 23 and is designed to fit your busy schedule.

Check out **other trips** coming in the ODR new spring and summer schedule available online @ [VicenzaMWR.com](http://VicenzaMWR.com). To access RecTrac online and enroll for a recreation activity, visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzaretract.html>.

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

<b>Thursday</b>	Dear John (PG-13) The Crazies (R)	11 a.m. 6 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Dear John (PG-13) GreenZone (R)	6 p.m. 9 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Iron Man 2 (PG-13) Green Zone (R)	3 p.m. 6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Iron Man 2 (PG-13) Brooklyn's Finest (R)	3 p.m. 6 p.m.
<b>Wed.</b>	Brooklyn's Finest (R)	6 p.m.
<b>May 20</b>	Green Zone (R)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

<b>Friday</b>	The Losers (PG-13)	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Green Zone (R)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	The Losers (PG-13)	1 p.m.
<b>May 20</b>	She's Out Of My League (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](http://www.mwrmarketplace.com).



## UMUC Europe

UMUC Europe registration for the on-site summer session is open through May 30. Classes begin May 31. Registration for Europe ONLINE (distance education) courses continues through June 13 with classes starting on June 14.

UMUC Europe is offering the \$500 Military Spouse Appreciation Scholarship for spouses of all active-duty service members.

Some of the hundreds of courses offered this summer include Heidelberg Through the Ages, History of Women in the Visual Arts, Moral Problems in Medicine, and Psychological Consequences of War and Violent Conflict.

Visit a local UMUC Europe field representative, [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu), or call DSN 314-370-6762 / CIV +49-(0)6221-3780. UMUC Europe is also on Twitter and Facebook.

## Fuel coupon authorization change

Until further notice, all fuel coupon authorizations will be processed in Bldg. 66 at the Directorate of Logistics Installation Property Book (IPBO) office.

The issue/turn-in of official government fuel coupons will also be supported through the IPBO office. Procedures for refueling vehicles at the key-controlled refuel station remain unchanged.

Call 634-8128/8102 to request lawn mower fuel or for information,

## Limited services in medical records

The Vicenza Health Center's medical records section will have limited services Monday-Wednesday due to training. Call 634-7362 with any questions.

## School's In

There has been a change in the Vicenza school calendar. May 28 was originally scheduled as a half-day (Continuous School Improvement). School, however, will be in session all day May 28.

There will be no school for students the entire day May 20.

## Crib recalls

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced a voluntary recall of C&T International, Sorelle and Golden Baby wood drop-side cribs.

CPSC urges parents and caregivers to immediately stop using the cribs. Call (877)791-9398, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, or visit [www.candtinternational.net](http://www.candtinternational.net) and receive a free replacement kit or \$100 voucher.

## Asian Pacific American celebrations slated

■ An Asian Pacific American History Month Lunch is scheduled at the South of the Alps Dining Facility Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Caserma Ederle will celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month May 27 at 4 p.m. at Hoekstra Field Pavilion. There will be traditional dance performances, a tae kwon do exhibition and food samples from various Asian Pacific cultures. Call 634-6061.

## AAFES jobs

AAFES is seeking a senior store associate for the Vicenza Car Care Center. Category: RPT. Position closes Friday.

AAFES is also recruiting for a food service worker for the Vicenza Taco Bell. Category: Intermittent; Base hourly rate is \$8.77 and the position closes May 20.

To apply, visit [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) or call 634-7729.

## SOTA holds May 20 recruitment brief

The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Association will sponsor a warrant officer recruitment brief May 20 at the post theater from 12:30-2 p.m.

The brief is designed to promote a better understanding of the warrant officer field and help you through the application process.

This event is also designed to establish a mentorship program with the younger warrant officers in the community. Call 634-6170.

## VCC dinner Wednesday

The Vicenza Community Club is hosting an Installation and recognition dinner Wednesday at the Arena from 6-8 p.m.

Cost is \$15. RSVP by Friday to [vcc.reservations@gmail.com](mailto:vcc.reservations@gmail.com).

## Lunch on the Lawn

Come have "Lunch on the Lawn" at the Arena. Enjoy a fresh salad or juicy hamburger in the patio area while soaking in fresh air and sunshine.

Simply request outside service when you place your order Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Dinner and a movie

Dinner and a Movie Night is back Friday, 8-10 p.m. Watch a movie while you bowl.

The \$24.95 package includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and a pitcher of soda for up to six people.

## Become King of Lane

Bowling fans you can be "King of the Lane" at the Arena.

Bowl a 230 game or better and your name will be posted above that lane as "King of the Lane" with a complimentary scorecard.

## Bingo's back

Bingo is back at the Lion's Den Monday. Sign-up starts at 5:45 p.m.

## Texas Hold'em returns Saturday at 8 p.m.

Texas Hold'em is on Saturday. Sign up at 5 p.m. \$20 buy in with one \$10 re-buy in the 1st hour of play. Play begins at 8 p.m.

## Community Calendar Highlights

**Saturday:** Half-Staff Flag for Peace Officers Memorial Day

**Wednesday:** ACS Job Fair  
**May 28:** USAREUR Training Holiday

**June 2:** Italian Holiday (Republic Day)

## Adult comedy tickets on sale now

Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" Female Version opens Friday.

Weekend shows on Friday and Saturday are at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m. through May 23. This adult comedy contains adult language and situations. Tickets are \$12 on sale now at the box office, or call 634-7281.

**ALSO:** The Lion's Den offers "Odd Couple" drink specials nightly throughout the run of the show. On opening night, enjoy pre-show drink specials and a chance to win three pairs of tickets to the show, compliments of Soldiers' Theatre.

## Enter your art work

Enter your original art in the arts and crafts contest in June. Categories include ceramics, wood, fibers and textiles, glass, metals and jewelry, mixed media 3D, drawings, prints, water and oil base painting and mixed media 2D.

Artwork should be brought to the art center. The complete rules are available at the Art Center or on [www.VicenzaMWR.com](http://www.VicenzaMWR.com)

## Family Art Day Saturday

The next Family Art Day is set Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the arts and crafts center. Deployed families can start or continue to work on their deployment scrapbook. Basic supplies provided free of charge. Call 634-7206 for information.

## Call ahead for CPAC appointments

The Vicenza CPAC will operate with a limited staff through Tuesday for in-house training. Call to make an appointment:

U.S. customers: 634-7783 / 7371  
LN customers: 634-6621 / 7547

## Community job fair

The community job fair is scheduled Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the ACS lounge area.

## Italian private school

"Levis Plona, a bilingual (Italian-English) private school in the center of Vicenza, is offering a limited number of scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year.

The scholarships are reserved for students entering fourth and fifth grade, but openings are available for all grades.

The scholarship program encourage the cultural relationship between the American and Italian communities and enhances the linguistic competence of the students.

Call the school director, Adelia Morando, at 0444-322781 (school) or 333-6788633 (cell).

## Camisano festival

The American community is invited to the annual spring festival in Camisano. The event will take place May 20 at the Piazza della Repubblica at 8 p.m. The event's 2010 theme is "From Corn to Polenta, From Harvest to the Table.

## Enroll for parent-infant swim lessons

Enrollment is open for Parent & Me Swim lessons, running May 18-June 11. The class is for ages 6-18 months and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Parent & Me Preschoolers class for ages 30 months-5 years will meet Wednesdays and Fridays.

Both classes are held at the indoor pool from 10:30-11 a.m. Cost is \$64 for the session.

Enroll online at CYS Services Webtrac or at Parent Central Services in Bldg. 108. Call SKIESUnlimited at 634-8051 for more information.

## Pennsylvania vote

The state of Pennsylvania will hold a special general election Tuesday.

For assistance, visit <http://www.fvap.gov> or [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) or see you unit voting assistance officer.

## 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](mailto: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.



Courtesy photo

## Put the breaks on impaired driving

Community members are invited to come out Wednesday and experience what it's like to drive under the influence, using the SIDNE, the Simulated Impaired Driving Experience. The simulator will be on display and available for driving in the post theater parking lot at 11 a.m. Drivers must be at least 16 years old with a consent form, signed by a parent or guardian.



## Tennis tourney set May 21-22

Bring you're A-game to the tennis tournament May 21-22 at 6 p.m. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday at the Sports and Fitness Office. Call 634-7009 for information.

## Become certified softball official

Sports, Fitness and Aquatics is offering another chance to become a certified official for softball. Attend the official's clinic Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the fitness center conference room. Referees and score keepers are needed. Participants can earn money with this certification. Call 634-7009 for information.

## Runners sought for 10 Miler team

The Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Pogram is looking for runners to develop the USAG Vicenza 10 Miler team. Meet on the post track Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a.m. to have fun and get fit for the European Armed Forces Championship July 10 in Grafenwoher, Germany.

## Ready for some racquetball?

Racquetball Play Day is Saturday. The participants meeting is at the post gym Friday at 6 p.m. and will include prize drawings.

## EDGE! soccer set through June 15

The EDGE! soccer program will be offered through June 15.

The program is open to 1st-12th graders on Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Enrollment runs until the program is full. Cost is \$5 per hour for grades 1-5; free for grades 6-12. For information, call 634-7502.

## Unit/rec play set at post fitness center

**Basketball:** 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 13 or more players.

**Volleyball:** 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday for 13 or more players.

**Male Soccer:** 7 - 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday for 14 or more players.

**Female Soccer:** 5-7 p.m. every Monday and Thursday for 10 or more players.

**Female Basketball:** 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. every Thursday and 3:45-5 p.m. every Sunday, for 8 or more players.

Call 634-7009.



Photo by Adriane Foss

**Got it!:** A USAG Vicenza CYSS Cardinals baseball team member makes a fast catch at first base during a game against the Palladio Vicenza youth baseball team in the Villaggio Housing Area May 7. Community members are encouraged to show their support as host nation teams play CYSS teams weekly. "It's a good way for our teams to practice the game, learn sportsmanship and take part in a cultural exchange," said the Cardinals' head coach, Jeremy Foss. For more information on CYSS baseball games and other activities, call 634-6151.

Score: 23-20

# Blue Belles squeak by Red Mamas during Mother's Day showdown

## Ladies teams evenly matched for nail-biting face-off

By TOM HLAVACEK  
Special to the Outlook

Caserna Ederle's Blue Bells played a tough, defensive second-half, barely edging out the City of Vicenza's Red Mamas to win the teams' annual ladies match 23-20 at the fitness center May 9.

The Bells outscored the Mamas 10-9 in the second half. Jessica Farrell led the Americans scorers with 6 points. Nicole Macon had 5, and team captain Julia Sibilla netted 3.

The Red Mamas were paced by Michela Voltan with a game-high 7. Donatella Fabris and Nicoletta Carlan each scored 4.

The game was tied four times, and the first half ended with the Belles hanging on to a mere 2-point lead, 13-11.

During the second half with the Mamas leading by 4, baskets by Monica Mariano (# 4) and Jessica Farrell (#11) allowed the Bells a 23-19 lead with two minutes remaining.

Team possession changed, but only Voltan scored a free throw with 58



The Blue Bells and Red Mamas face off at the fitness center May 9. Courtesy photo

seconds on the clock.

The second annual host nation community relations match-up kicked off with Vicenza Elementary School's Patricia Salerno's fourth grade choir singing the Italian and American national

anthems. At half time, prizes were handed out to winners of the men's and women's free throw contest. The tight match concluded with U.S. and Italian team members, family and friends gathering for an American-style barbecue.

## DODGE BALL Soldier League Standings

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
46th MP Po Po's	17	0	May 8
Cup Cakes	2	12	Lame Ducks 4 vs. Po Po's 6
Lame Ducks	9	8	Lame Ducks 6 vs. Po Po's 2
AFN Vicenza	2	1	
Two Tons of Irony	1	5	
Health Clinic	4	10	

## The Po Po's are the 2010 USAG Vicenza dodge ball champions!

The Lame Ducks have been named the 2010 USAG Vicenza dodge ball runner-ups.