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TRUST hosts after-prom lock-in After party providing students fun, safe alternative

By ADRIANE FOSS
Outlook editor

Caserma Ederle's post-prom after-party won't just be a safety measure. It will also be one heckuva good time, according to Judy Crow with Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services.

"There will be so much fun to have and so many activities to enjoy. Plus when and where else are the students going to have another opportunity like this to spend all night with their buddies," said Crow, "especially those students who are graduating and leaving the area."

The lock-in will be held at the school with events taking place throughout the night at the Arena.

Teens attending the prom and their dates are encouraged to come out and spend the night with friends during the sleepover.

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Photo by Laura Kreider

Theresa Sareo (center) blows out the candles of the cake held by Sgt. 1st Class Dallas McKay after her performance at the post chapel May 11, her birthday. Sareo, who lost her leg in car accident, visits and performs for wounded warriors at military bases around the world. An award-winning songwriter, she said offering her personal story to audiences helps her focus on her sense of purpose and allows her to give back to the community.

Find out how to get extinguisher certification

USAG Vicenza DPW

Recent fire safety inspections for fire safety have noted a recurring deficiency with fire extinguisher certifications.

"These are extinguishers located in buildings, not the small extinguishers for cars and other vehicles," explained DPW Chief David Murr.

Building coordinators and unit fire marshals should make monthly checks of their extinguishers to ensure they are

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DFAC to temporarily halt evening meal

Special to the Outlook

Due to a drastic decrease in evening diners, USAG Vicenza's South of the Alps dining facility will discontinue serving an evening meal from July 1-Nov. 1.

The DFAC will, however, continue to serve breakfast and lunch on weekdays and brunch on weekends and holidays during this time.

"The number of meal card holders we see eating has dropped drastically since the 173rd Soldiers deployed," said acting DFAC Manager Sharon Johnson.

"Often at the evening meal there are only

50 or fewer diners; normally less than half of these are meal card holders," she said.

Despite the change of hours, Johnson said the DFAC will continue to provide the same high quality dining during the week. She said diner favorites such as Mexican fare on Wednesday, Soul Food Thursdays, and the expanded weekend brunch menus will be provided.

The DFAC will celebrate the Army's 235th Birthday with a special meal June 14.

For information about the DFAC's new hours, call the Directorate of Logistics at 634-6441.



Courtesy photo

Last year's 173rd deployment caused a considerable decrease in evening patronage.



Hold on tight!

USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga (right) and Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Hartless attempt proper driving while wearing Fatal Vision goggles, eyewear that alters the vision by shifting the wearer's equilibrium to simulate a person who is drunk. Daiga drove the SIDNE (Simulated Impaired Driving Experience) vehicle, a battery-powered cart that reproduces the effects of impairment from alcohol or drugs on a motorist's driving skills, in the post theatre parking lot Friday. In Impaired Mode, the vehicle reacts with delayed steering, braking and acceleration. Participants experience with a sober brain how it feels when reaction time is slowed and they are unable to fully control the vehicle. The Army Substance Abuse Program-sponsored event was held in support of Safety Day. ASAP has tentatively scheduled another SIDNE event July 1 to give more community members a chance to experience the vehicle. (Courtesy photo)

Does ICE work? Give it a try CDC answers parent issue with hourly care availability

Submitted by RUTH COWART
Customer Service Officer

Your ICE comments work to improve our community while acknowledging our service provider managers who care about our community.

If you would like to have your voice heard regarding services on our installation, visit www.usag.vicenza.army.mil and click on the ICE link at the bottom of the page, or go directly to the Vicenza ICE site at http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=321 to relay your comments or concerns.

Customer Comment:

I have a complaint.

My husband is deployed like so many other Soldiers, and I am by myself with my daughter. I have a medical condition that requires several doctors visits a month and results in me needing to use the hourly center for childcare since I can't bring her with me.

Well, since moving into the toddler

room, it's extremely hard to get her in when I need her there.

I found out yesterday when I called that they only have four spots open an hour. That is just not enough. There are so many children ages 18 months to 3 years on our post. There is no part-time toddler care so hourly or full-day is our only option.

These are not good options for moms who stay home but need child care. We barely get a chance to use our 16 free hours. FCC is also full.

Doctors get frustrated when you bring your child to appointments but if you don't call at 6 a.m. two weeks out, you won't get a spot.

I know I am not the only person who is having this problem and I was told to file this complaint with hopes that it can be resolved quickly.

Thank you.

The following response was provided by the CDC:

Thank you for your feedback.

First, I apologize that you received

incorrect information regarding the number of hourly toddler spaces available. Currently, CDC Bldg. 395 provides 12 hourly toddler spaces daily.

In May, CDC Bldg. 398 has also made available two hourly toddler spaces, bringing the total number of toddler spaces to 14.

Due to the high demand for hourly care, we will begin implementing an hourly care policy, limiting customer usage to three times per week and/or 24 hours each week per child.

This will allow more children in the community to use hourly care and hopefully reduce the stress experienced by parents who cannot

seem to obtain a reservation.

We are also taking the following steps in hopes of making hourly care more readily available:

- CDC Bldg. 398 will operate an hourly infant classroom beginning Monday, which will provide four additional spaces.

- Both CDCs will continue to fill no-show full day spaces with hourly care.

- A part-time toddler classroom is due to open in

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the fall.

Please note that we are at your disposal for any clarification or assistance and appreciate your input.

Luca Harbeson
CDC 395 Facility Director

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"Many students will go out to clubs downtown, a hotel room after the prom, or out drinking," said Crow. "The lock-in is a safe, fun alternative."

She said participants can cosmic bowl all night, play video games or watch movies on the Arena big screens, enjoy catered meals, compete in games like the mini tricycle races on the track, Rock Band competition or try their talent at karaoke. Gift certificates, a USO-donated Ipod shuffle, DVDs, itune gift cards, and several other gifts will be raffled or won

throughout the evening.

"My friends are going, my girlfriend is going, it's free and there will be free food," said Vicenza high school senior Jack Buffington.

The event is hosted by Club Beyond and student volunteers from the peer leadership program Project TRUST (Teens Reaching Understanding Supporting Teens). TRUST members organize events that promote education and preventative measures against drug and alcohol use.

After several hours of activities at the Arena, the students will move over to the high school where they will spend the rest of the night.

"This TRUST council has spent months planning the after party event with all of the food and games and location planning," said TRUST member Thomas Nance. "We're hoping this is going to be a worthwhile night for everyone."

The event was made possible by the Vicenza Community Club, which paid for the Arena rental, catering, gift donations and more.

"Our greatest help came from VCC," said TRUST member Kwanza Warren. "We really appreciated their support in trying to provide fun activities for the youth in our community."

The event will end at 8 a.m. the

following morning after a continental breakfast.

Parents or guardians are required to sign their student up at the CYS Teen Center by June 4. The parents of registered students who do not show up or leave during the night will be informed immediately by phone.

Parents or other community members who would like to chaperone the lock-in can volunteer by calling Judy Crow at 634-7127 or 335-215-8200.

Project TRUST is currently recruiting for new members. Teens who are interested in joining Project Trust can pick up applications at the high school.

Speak Out

What are your summer plans?



Vera Morgan
PE & health teacher

"I attend a college in the St. Louis area every summer. It's fun to be in an educational atmosphere and to be learning for the fun of learning. I will also see my children, grandchildren, and my son who, just returned from a year in Iraq."



Desiree Henry
Language arts teacher

"I plan to fulfill my dream of seeing South America. This summer, I am going to Ecuador."



George Hanby III
7th grade World Geography & MS AVID teacher

"Plans are to go hug my mom and dad in Portland, Oregon, reconnect with my 7th grade teacher, Mr. Georgioff, and spend time at Oceanside beach."



Kim Stephenson
7th / 8th grade science teacher

"To visit family in Virginia and Kentucky, and to learn the Italian language at an art/cooking/language immersion class in Sicily."



Lori Encke
Science / business teacher

"I plan to take an Italian language course and spend many hours practicing on the Rosetta Stone software... and sign up for college level courses... As a reward for my hard work, I may go on a two-week trip to Vietnam or Sri Lanka."

Is your helmet part of the recall?

Army urging troops to check, turn in recalled equipment to CIF

Release and photos by HQDA G-4

The Army is recalling 44,000 combat helmets made by ArmorSource and Rabintex. If you were issued one of these helmets, you must turn it in to the Central Issue Facility to be issued a new helmet.

Here's how to tell if your helmet is part of the recall:

(1) The first thing to check for is the manufacturer's label [photo 1] which can be found under the helmet's ear flap. The label should say ArmorSource or Rabintex.

(2) If the label is not there, check the retention system hardware [photo

2], the screws that hold the chin strap to the helmet. If the helmet's hardware has a jacket bolt and machine screw, it was manufactured by ArmorSource or Rabintex and is part of the recall.

(3) Lastly, check for the helmet's bench mark [photo 3] on the inside crown of the helmet. You may have to remove some Velcro coins to see the bench mark. Some ArmorSource helmets will have the bench mark "ARS." However, some helmets do not have any bench mark.

If you can't identify the manufacturer using these check points, turn the helmet in for replacement.



PHOTO 1

To find out if your helmet has been recalled, check for the manufacturer's label which can be found under the helmet's ear flap. If the label says ArmorSource or Rabintex, immediately turn in your helmet.

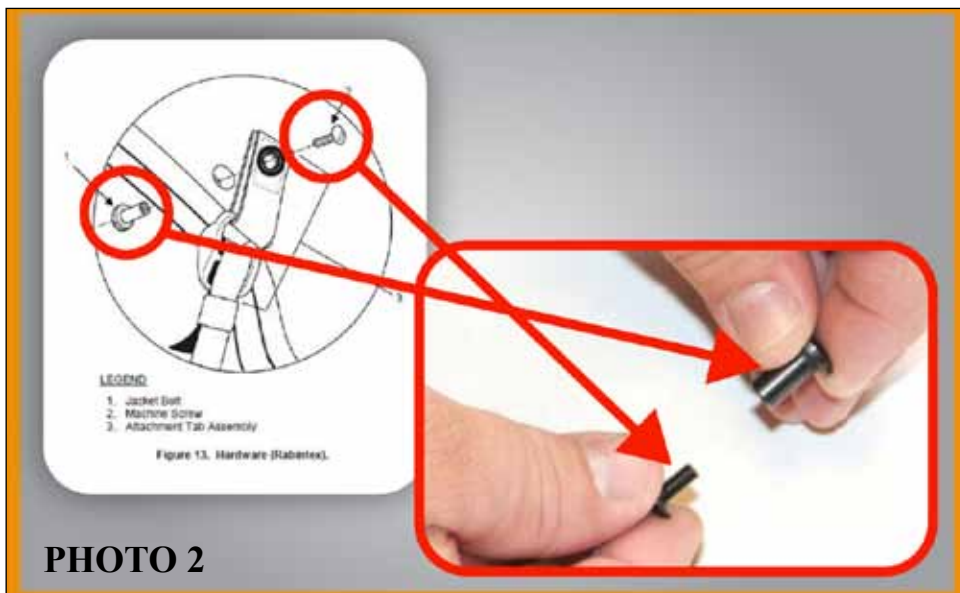


PHOTO 2

Another way to see if your helmet has been recalled is to inspect the retention system hardware. If the helmet's hardware has a jacket bolt and machine screw, it was manufactured by ArmorSource or Rabintex and is part of the recall.



PHOTO 3

If the manufacturer's label is missing, check the helmet's bench mark on the inside crown of the helmet. You may have to remove some Velcro coins to see the bench mark. Some ArmorSource helmets will have the bench mark "ARS." Some helmets do not have any bench mark.

Check your fire extinguisher sticker for current certification

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operational.

"In addition to the required monthly checks by unit fire marshals, building fire extinguishers (6 KG) are required to be certified each six months by a registered Italian company," said Murr.

This certification is designated by a sticker placed on the fire extinguisher (see photo).

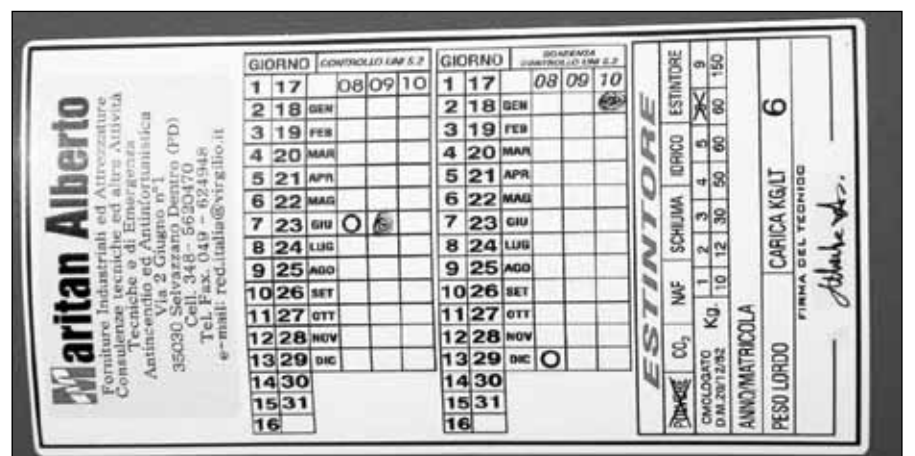
Unit fire marshals and building coordinators should look at their extinguishers and check for the required sticker.

If no sticker is attached, or the certification

date is more than 6 months old, personnel should schedule an appointment with DPW Supply at 634-8762/7632 to exchange the outdated extinguisher.

Fire extinguisher replacement for other than certification expiration will continue to be in accordance with the current SOP dated Sept. 12, 2007.

A copy of the SOP can be obtained from the DPW Supply at 634-8762. A revised SOP is in preparation and will be placed on the USAG Vicenza webpage upon completion.



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At your service

Sports specialist and clinician



Sky Clarke is the installation's individual sports specialist and clinician.

She oversees all individual sports programs, including snowboarding, rock climbing, yoga, track & field, cross country, tennis, soccer training and triathlon.

As the NYSCA sports clinician, Clarke trains all coaches for team and individual sports programs. She implements Start Smart soccer, basketball and baseball in child development centers, and Healthy Habits in the school age center.

"I feel lucky to be able to integrate my two passions--teaching and sports, to support our youth," said Clarke.

Her office is in the CYSS Youth Service Bldg. 304 in Villaggio. She can be reached 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at 634-6151 or via e-mail at sky.clarke@eur.army.mil.

Community Camera

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



Learn now or pay later:

USAG Vicenza firefighters Massimo Bondi, Simone Marangoni, and Marcus "Teflon" Nielsen approach a burning LPG tank behind the fire station on Caserma Ederle May 19. The firefighters were sharpening their skills during training with GUBAS, the Army mobile fire training team from Ansbach, Germany. "We are fortunate to have our Army partners in Germany assist us in this effort. These exercises help us prepare for when it matters most," said Chief Giancarlo Fattori. He said the three-day training consisted of "intense, stressful, and nerve rattling" events designed to test the firefighters' mettle. "The simulator allowed us to practice controlling fuel and chemical tank leaks and extinguishing LPG and acetylene tank fires. Training is crucial when it comes to emergency operations," said Fire Capt. Kelly Knight. "If we mess up in training, we learn from it. On an emergency incident, we pay for it."

Courtesy photo



Photo by Laura Kreider

Our commitment to you:

Demonstrating their commitment to the health care of Warriors and their families, USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga and Vicenza Health Center Commander Col. Kimberly Armstrong signed the Army Medicine Healthcare Covenant May 19. The covenant includes a commitment to improve access and continuity of care, maximize physical and behavioral health promotion and provide the highest quality care. The Vicenza Health Center, part of Landstuhl Regional Medical Command, provides care to wounded, ill or injured Soldiers and their families. "Its commitment to quality care is evidenced by its high scores in the areas of patient satisfaction and Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (best in Europe in both areas) and access to care (second in Europe)," said Jo Penhallegon, the center's patient advocate. "The clinic staff is proud to display its scores throughout the medical facility and to share them with their beneficiaries whose comments are invaluable for improving services and quality of care." The covenant will be displayed in the center's lobby and will be signed by each future commander.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Culinary creativity:

A.L.C.E. Company cook Mattia Visentin of the South of the Alps Dining Facility (left) points out one of his creations to Sgt. 1st Class (P) Bunesiha James, Det. E, 106th Finance Management Company. Visentin's carved pieces were among several creative food displays at the DFAC during the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month lunch May 19. The community recognizes Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with traditional dance performances, tae kwon do demonstrations and food samplings Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Hoekstra Field pavilion. Call 634-6061 for information.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Red Cross events:

American Red Cross volunteers Anne Philip (seated) and Leith Harris-Gray help out during a fundraiser sale held at the PX entrance April 30. A Fiaccolata, a torchlight processional is scheduled next month between Solferino, about 50 km. west of Verona, and Castiglione to celebrate the origins of Red Cross movement and as a fundraiser for the ARC. For more information, or to purchase items, call DSN 634-7089.

Darby Dates

Military 101

New to the military life? Learn everything you need to know June 3 and 4. Call ACS for more information at 633-7084.

ITR Trips

Spend the day in **Florence** at your leisure. Visit the Uffizi Museum, the Accademia Gallery, shop the outdoor market, stroll Ponte Vecchio, or just enjoy the city scenes at an outdoor café June 5 and 12.

Call ITR for information at 633-7589.

3rd Annual European Softball Championships

Come out to the ball field and watch some of the games as approximately 10 men's teams and four women's teams battle it out for top honors Friday-Sunday. Call 633-7440 for information.

Adult Golf League

Sign up at the Fitness Center to join the Adult Golf League. Match times are subject to availability.

Call Sports & Fitness for more information at 633-7440.

Parents Night Out

Parents, you deserve a break. Plan now to enjoy an evening out and leave the childcare to CYSS June 25.

Multiple child discount of 10 percent applies. Children must be registered by June 22.

Call Parent Central Services for more information at 633-7681.

ACS Grand Opening

Visit the ACS Grand Opening/Open House Friday as we cut the ribbon of our newly renovated building at 10 a.m.

Call ACS at 633-7084.

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.



There is a fun street-level atmosphere with vendors selling local specialties of torrone (a sweet nougat with nuts), brigidini (an anise paper-thin cookie) and porchetta (a whole roasted herb pork sandwich) during the annual event.

Pisa's annual Luminara set June 16

Story and photo by
JOYCE COSTELLO

USAG Livorno Public Affairs

There is always something fun to do in and around Pisa during the summer. One of my family's favorite events is the annual Luminara of Saint Ranieri, which takes place every June 16.

With only candle lights illuminating the river front, it is very romantic to stroll up and down until the firework display starts sometime after 10 p.m.

Last year, when my young daughter saw the Luminara, she thought she was watching 70,000 lightening bugs flirting up and down the Arno River.

If you arrive early, you can explore the side alleys off the riverfront which are filled with small piazzas and a surprising array of cuisine in the university section.

After strolling up the strand, my daughter and I enjoyed watching large crosses filled with candles and boats float

down the river while enjoying a perfect almond gelato. Fortunately, the floating displays are monitored carefully by the coast guard.

There is a fun street-level atmosphere with vendors selling local specialties of torrone (a sweet nougat with nuts), brigidini (an anise paper-thin cookie) and porchetta (a whole roasted herb pork sandwich). My daughter begged for neon jewelry and shiny balloons from street vendors, while I contemplated the 10-minute walk from the riverfront to the Leaning Tower of Pisa, which is also decked out in candles.

Finally when it seemed my daughter's sugar high was about to end, the sky was filled with bursts of color. Fireworks never cease to bring forth the ohhhs and ahhs.

While the event ran well into the night, I was relieved to know the next day's event, the Regata di San Ranieri, isn't until later in the afternoon.

Where to Stay:

Enjoy the climate-controlled Sea Pines Lodge and log cabins or take the family camping at the Camp Darby camp site. Bring your tent or rent one from ODR. The camp grounds have electricity, water points, picnic tables, barbecue grills, and shower facilities. Call DSN 633-7555 to RSVP your site.

How to get to Luminara:

Driving along the Arno River after 9 p.m. is no longer possible and parking is nonexistent or extremely far away from the town center, so let Camp Darby's Information, Tours and Recreation do the driving. You'll depart Camp Darby at 7 p.m. and return at midnight. For additional information on scheduled trips contact ITR at DSN 633-7589.

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Livorno Harley Owners Group rides on Darby

By **JOYCE COSTELLO**

USAG Livorno Public Affairs

More than 250 motorcycle riders visited Camp Darby during the Livorno Harley Owners Group rally May 22.

According to Louis Roach, USAG Livorno deputy commander and an avid Harley Davidson rider, the visit was a great chance for Italian and American riders to ride together in a safe environment while improving friendships and community relations.

"I've had every safety course there is and have been riding for many years, and this ride highlighted proper safety and mentorship because there are no exceptions with safety," said Roach.

"We decided to stop at Camp Darby because it was something that we really wanted to do as an organization and hope this is going to become an annual event," said Riccardo Batini, director of the Livorno chapter.

For Air Force Master Sgt. Mick



Italian and U.S. riders cruise Darby during the American stop of the Harley Chapter Livorno meeting May 22.

Photo by
Chiara Mattiolo

Linhard, who has more than 25 years of motorbike experience, there is always more for a rider to learn.

"It was interesting to see firsthand how the Italians ride and react when things come up while you're out on the road," said Linhard.

Italian Base Commander Col. Raffaele Iubini said that Harley Davidson is not just a label or a firm, but a symbol of

freedom.

"This is one of the best examples of friendship and dedication between the Italian and American Harley Davidson motorcycle riders," said Col. Iubini. "It was an honor and a privilege to host this visit."

While at Darby, the riders toured the installation and enjoyed a barbecue and live music by Mimmo Mollica Band.

Noa's arch:

Noa, a leading Israeli international concert and recording artist, will perform free Sunday at 9 p.m. in Vicenza's Piazza dei Signori. Born in Tel Aviv, she lived in New York from age 2 to 17. Her music styles include pop, rock, blues, R&B, country, country western, folk, Yemenite & Italian folk. She has recorded numerous songs in Italian, French, Spanish, Galician, English, Arabic, Hebrew, Thai, Hindi, Yemenite Jewish and folk & Arabic pop songs as well as Jewish and Christian prayers translated into Hebrew and English. Her albums include Noa (1994), Calling (1996), Achinoam Nini & the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (1998), Blue Touches Blue (2000), First Collection (2001), Now (2002), Noa Gold (2003), Noa Live - DVD/Double CD with the Solis Quartet (2005), Genes & Jeans (2008) and There Must Be Another Way (2009).

Photo courtesy of VI Press Office



Crosby Stills & Nash: July 16 in Milano.

Simply Red's Farewell --The Final Tour: July 23 in Lucca, Piazza Napoleone.

U-2: Aug. 6 in Torino, Stadio Olimpico; Oct. 8, Roma, Stadio Olimpico.

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

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

Buy tickets at Media World in the Palladio mall or online at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing.

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/>.

For tickets or info in English, visit <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

ODR trips

Jump on the **Bernina Express** plus visit **St. Moritz** June 5.

Make **sea kayaking** your next adventure with ODR June 5.

Join the trip to **Rome** June 12 or visit the west coast Riviera, Portofino June 13.

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

Local festivals & shows

June 2 Festa della Repubblica - Republic Day:

On June 2 Italy commemorates the institutional referendum held in 1946. The Italian people were called to the polls to decide on the form of government--monarchy or republic--following World War II and the fall of fascism.

After 85 years of monarchy, with 12,717,923 votes against 10,719,284, Italy became a republic and the male descendants of the House of Savoy were exiled.

Cherry Festival: Friday-Sunday in Castegnaro, Piazza Mercato, about nine miles south of Vicenza.

■ Saturday at 7:30 p.m. cherry exhibit & sale; at 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with the Omar Lambertini Orchestra.

■ Sunday at 5 p.m. cherry exhibit & sale; food booths; entertainment for kids; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with California.

■ Monday at 7:30--cherry exhibit & sale, food booths; at 9 p.m. Live music and ballroom dancing.

■ Tuesday at 7:30 cherry exhibit & sale, food booths; at 9 p.m. live rock music.

■ Wednesday at 7:30 cherry exhibit & sale, food booths; at 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing. 11 p.m. fireworks.

Flowers and flavors in Montagnana: Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., in Montagnana, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, about 27 miles south of Vicenza. Flower exhibit and sale, local craft fair, food booths, entertainment and live music. On Saturday, live music, entertainment and stores open until 2 a.m. for the annual "Notte Bianca."

Wine Festival: Saturday & Sunday, in Breganze, about 15 miles north of Vicenza.

■ Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Piazza Mazzini, local craft fair; 7:30 p.m. food booths featuring local dishes and pizza night at the

Beato Bartolomeo Winery, Via Roma 100.

■ Sunday at 6 p.m. in Piazza Mazzini sampling of DOC wines; 7 p.m. at the Beato Bartolomeo Winery, Via Roma 110, food booths featuring sausage and polenta; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom; 11 p.m. fireworks.

Water Festival: Friday-Sunday and Tuesday-Wednesday, in Dueville, about 8 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m. featuring fried freshwater fish and frogs, pasta with frog sauce and other traditional dishes, polenta, herrings and DOC wines.

■ Friday at 9 p.m. Country music with DJ Adrian and dance lessons.

■ Saturday at 9 p.m. Barkessa Music Contest.

■ Sunday food booths open at noon; at 5:30 p.m. historical medieval re-enactment; 9 p.m. Celtic live music and Scottish folk dances.

■ Tuesday at 9 p.m. disco music night and Latin-American dances.

■ Wednesday at 9 p.m. Live music and hot-air balloons show.

Trout Festival: Saturday-Sunday and June 4-6 in Altissimo, Sports field, Via Garavoglia, 24 miles west of Vicenza. 7 p.m. food booths featuring grilled trout with polenta, fried trout, smoked trout sauce pasta and other specialties.

■ Saturday at 9 p.m. Latin-American dance show; live music and dancing.

■ Sunday at 9 p.m. live music with Eros Valbusa Orchestra and dancing.

■ June 4 at 9 p.m. music and dancing with DJ Yano.

■ June 5 at 9 p.m. at Latin American music night and dance shows performed by local dance schools.

■ June 6: food booths open at noon; 3:30 p.m. bounce-houses for children; 4-6 p.m. live music with Beyond the River Band; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with the I Nuovi Delfini Orchestra.

Mineral Show: in Verona, Friday-Sunday from 9 a.m.-7

p.m. Exhibit of precious hard decorative stones, fossils, jewelry and gemology.

Special meteorites exhibit featuring more than 200 samples of meteorites coming from various museums and private collections. Admission fee: 7 euro. Reduced: 5 euro for children 6-14 and senior citizens over 70. Free for children under 6.

For info in English, visit <http://www.veronamineralshow.com/content/view/79/22/lang,en/>.

Galopera non competitive walk: 5.5, 7.5, 12 22 K walk will be held in Vicenza Sunday at Maddalene Sports Center, Via delle Maddalene.

Registration is 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. at Maddalene Sports Center. The 2 euro fee includes: medical coverage, bib number, free minestrone, homemade bread, yogurt, a beer and pastries.

Magnacurta food and wine walking tour: 7K walk with seven stops to enjoy local food and wine: Sunday, in Barbarano Vicentino, località Monticello, about 13 miles south of Vicenza.

Registration start at 8:45 a.m. at Villa Pedrina, via Monticello.

The 10 euro fee includes a hat with the Magnacurta logo; unlimited food and drinks at the 7 stops during the march; free afternoon visits to Villa Rigon and Canonico Palace; tasting of special Palladian chocolate.

A special prize will be awarded to the person who eats the most at the end of the tour (contestants will be weighed before and after the march).

Free local events

Musical Flowers: Thursday, 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Sala dei Santi Filippo e Giacomo, Stradella S. Giacomo.

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

African paintings exhibit:

through June 6 in Vicenza, San Paolo Cultural Center, Viale Ferrarin 30. Tuesday-Sunday, 4-7:30 p.m.

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

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, Arena, Verona.

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

Norah Jones: July 20 in Milan.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater		
Thursday	Remember Me (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Our Family Wedding (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	She's Out Of My League (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Shrek Forever After (PG)	3 p.m.
	Prince of Persia: Sands of Time (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Shrek Forever After (PG)	3 p.m.
	Prince of Persia: Sands of Time (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Repo Men (R)	6 p.m.
June 3	Alice in Wonderland (PG)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater		
Friday	Iron Man 2 (NR)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Repo Men (R)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Alice in Wonderland (PG)	1 p.m.
June 3	Hot Tub Time Machine (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.

EFMP Run set June 5

An EFMP run is scheduled June 5 in coordination with the Armed Forces Day Run.

EFMP members will run around the track and receive a medal for finishing. The run takes place immediately before the post run. Drinks and fruit will be provided after the run. For more information, call 634-7500.

Give your photography skills an Edge!

The Edge! photography program meets Wednesday-June 30 from 3-4 p.m. at the art center. For ages 6-10, cost is \$25 for a five-week session. Enroll at Parent Central Services.

Youth yoga sessions

Youth yoga sessions are slated June 9-July 14 with classes on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Enroll by June 4 with Parent Central Services at 634-7206.

5K run slated June 5

A "Beat the Heat 5K run is set June 5. The pre-brief begins at 7:45 a.m. and participants can enjoy an early Army Birthday celebration with a cake after the race. Register at the post fitness center.

Learn how to take great photographs

Learn to turn your vacations snapshots into gorgeous travel photos. The next four-week session begins Wednesday. Register for all classes at the arts and crafts center or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html>. Call 634-7074 for information on classes.

Lunch on the Lawn at the Arena

Come have "Lunch on the Lawn" at the Arena.

Enjoy a salad or hamburger in the patio area while soaking up the fresh air and sunshine. Simply request outside service when you place your order. This service is available Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Become King of Lane

Bowling fans 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.

SSA requests needed by June 4

The USAG Vicenza Supply Support Activity will conduct its annual wall-to-wall inventory June 7-11. The inventory cutoff time is 5 p.m. June 4.

There will be no customer transactions after the cutoff date. All automated customers should blast their requests and manual customers should submit requests on diskette for processing before 5 p.m. June 4. All MROs generated before the cutoff date will be issued and made available for pickup on the cutoff date.

The stock control section personnel will not process any requisitions except for 02 HI-PRI transactions signed by the

commander. Call Anibal Alvarez at 634-3928 for more information.

CG change of command set June 10

The community is invited to a change of command ceremony at which Maj. Gen. William B. Garrett III will relinquish command to Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg June 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Hoekstra Field. Military dress is duty uniform. Civilian dress is informal.

USO hosting holiday barbecue Monday

USO Vicenza is hosting a Memorial Day barbecue celebration Monday at 5 p.m. Barbecue and all American side dishes and desserts will be served.

Come to the USO, Bldg. 9A, for free fun and food. Donations of food and dessert will be accepted. Call 634-8146 or CIV 0444-71-8146 for more information, or e-mail info.vicenza@uso.org.

Sign up for June 5 Aqualandia trip

SAC heads to Aqualandia for a field trip on June 5. Youth will enjoy slides and rides at the water park. The cost is \$30 if you use your five free hours. Call 634-8253 to register before Friday.

School's In

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

Travel Office closures, change

The installation's commercial travel office will change contractors from CarlsonWagonLit/SatoTravel to Z-Trak.

The SATO travel agency office will close at noon Friday for implementation of the new software and will reopen Tuesday.

The office will also be closed Wednesday for Liberation Day, and will reopen again June 3.

For emergency travel service on the weekend, call toll free 800-870-593.

A minimum delay of service may be expected due to the transition.

Transportation strike set this weekend

All Trenitalia personnel will be on strike for 24 hours, from 9 a.m. Thursday until to 9 p.m. Friday.

The strike includes a rail (train) strike Friday and Saturday and a public transportation strike (local

buses and trams) on Friday.

Scholarships available

Scholarship information is available at:

- www.campuschamps.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.students.gov
- www.ncaa.org

Praise an employee with ICE feedback

In addition to submitting suggestions for improvement, community members can also give deserving employees and volunteers a thumbs-up.

Visit www.usag.vicenza.army.mil <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil> or visit http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=321.

Clinic holiday hours

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will be closed Friday, Sunday and Monday, for Memorial Day weekend. The clinic will be open Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For urgent concerns when the clinic is closed, or for medical emergencies at any time, visit the nearest hospital or you may go directly to the San Bortolo Hospital Emergency Room. Patient liaisons may be reached at 0444-75-3300 or 0444-928166, DSN 634-8384.

For comments or concerns, call the clinic patient representative at 634-7952 / CIV 0444-71-7952), or e-mail VZHCPatRep@amedd.army.mil.

Computer recall

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has announced a voluntary recall of the lithium-ion batteries used in Hewlett-Packard and Compaq notebook computers due to fire hazard. For information, visit the HP Battery Replacement Program website at <http://www.hp.com/support/BatteryReplacement> or call 888 202-4320 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday.

Project management course slated

A 40-hour Project Management Tools and Concepts course will be offered for individuals who

will use Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003 and Windows SharePoint Services as a tool to assist them in managing or participating in projects.

Call 634-6077 or CIV 0444-71-6077 for information.

Wounded Warrior donation drive

Vicenza Venture Crew 3 in conjunction with the Red Cross is sponsoring a Wounded Warriors donation drive. You can donate the following items in the drop box located in the PX Customer Service area through June 19. Wounded warriors are in need of the following items:

- Laundry bag
- Black backpack
- Comfort kit (includes toiletries)
- Twin set of sheets
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Flip Flops (size large)
- Underwear (size large)
- Tube socks (size large)
- Shorts and T-shirts (large, any color)

AAFES giveaways

■ AAFES is giving military shoppers a chance to win one of 10 shopping sprees. Five grand prize winners of the "Coke Living Free" sweepstakes will receive \$5,000 AAFES gift cards, and five first place winners will net \$500 gift cards.

The sweepstakes runs through Thursday. Winners will be announced on or about July 13.

■ The Vicenza exchange is giving away a chance to win a Little Tikes Playhouse. Shoppers can register to win the through June 24 in-store at the PX.

■ AAFES shoppers can win a Peg Perego stroller and car seat valued at more than \$600 in the AAFES "Cutest Kiddo" contest.

Entrants can 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. Visit http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=391950227009.

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.

Community Calendar Highlights

TODAY: Asian Pacific Heritage Month Observance at Hoekstra Field

TODAY: Graduation Recognition Ceremony, 10-11 a.m., Soldiers' Theatre

Friday: Training Holiday

Monday: U.S. Holiday (Memorial Day)

Wednesday: Italian Holiday (Republic Day)



Photo by Laura Kreider

Job Fair: Melissa Zanfardini (center) and Laura Di Simone hand out info sheets to Elizabeth Traylor, a family member who attended the community job fair in the ACS lounge May 19. About 50 people participated in the event with eight hiring agencies attending.

The next job fair is set Oct. 20. Hiring agencies that could not make it to the job fair are welcome to attend the next one by contacting the Employment Readiness program manager at erp@vicenzamwr.com or reid.buckland@eur.army.mil, or by calling 634-6884.

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

Youth enter in Ederle's largest ever track meet

Cheered on by family and friends, community youth gathered Saturday at the North 40 field to compete in the 2010 Vicenza CYS Sports and Fitness Track Meet Saturday. Jazmyn Rhodes (pictured) competes in the 200 meter dash, 10-11 year age group, placing first with a time of 28.66 seconds.

"I'm very happy to see how strong our track team is becoming," said Sky Clarke, the installation's individual sports specialist and clinician. "This year we had our largest team with 60 participants ranging from 6-15. We also held the largest meet we have ever had with over 170 participants with three other communities from Germany, Kaiserslautern, Heidelberg and Schweinfurt.

"Each member participated in three track and field events, which means means we organized over 500 entries," said Clarke. "This was a huge event to pull-off and I couldn't have done it without our volunteer coaches. They made this season and meet a reality for our youth."

Photo by Laura Kreider



Italian skateboard pros offer EDGE! tips

By TOM HLAVACEK
Special to the Outlook

USAG Vicenza's Arts and Crafts Center conducted an EDGE! skateboard program for middle school teens in April and May.

Under the guidance of the center's director, Michelle Sterkowicz, attendees sketched their design before receiving assistance with color selection and painting.

The students then converged May 22 at the new Villaggio skateboard park with a two hour "how-to," taught by Italian skateboard pros Matteo Dal Molin and Leonardo Zugliani.

Blunt skateboard shop owner Sebastiano Berlato sponsored the event.

Tyler Carroll, a skateboarder who lives in Villaggio, assisted in the training,



Photo by Laura Kreider

EDGE! teens celebrate the completion of their personally designed and assembled skateboards in the finishing room at the Arts and Crafts Center May 21. The seven-week program encouraged participants to be creative and design for their decks and use the appropriate tools to assemble and finish the boards.

helping more than 20 skaters at the park.

Lessons included how to make a 180, drop-ins and kick flips.

Before the day was over, some boarders were trying their feet at newly learned ollies and pushes.

Italy's Pollice Verde dominates post soccer team, 4-0

By TOM HLAVACEK
Special to the Outlook

The USAG Vicenza post soccer team hosted and lost to Pollice Verde (Green Thumb) at Caserma Ederle Sunday, 4-0.

Both teams played to a scoreless first half and missed several scoring opportunities.

In the second half the flood gates opened up with four Pollice goals, the

first coming two minutes into the second stanza. Paolo Zambon and David Acco scored twice.

"International sports provides an easy way for players to meet since the ball becomes the center of the activity and language is not needed," said Ricky Jackson, sports programmer. "Players communicate with the ball. Last month, we hosted the Italian Hot Mamas basketball team and last weekend the

Green Thumb in soccer."

"It was exciting with both teams fielding players from Argentina, Mexico, Italy, Peru, Honduras, Africa and the USA," said team captain Mario Luna.

The common language during the international play turned out to be Spanish in a game between the Italians and post team. After the game, the teams went to the Arena for food, drink, bowling and friendship.

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

Wellness Center classes

■ Finding the Balance : June 9 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Principles of Strength: June 10 from 10 a.m.-noon

EFMP run set June 5 before post run

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The run takes place immediately before the post run. Drinks and fruit will be provided after the run.

For more information, call ACS at 634-7500.

Teams getting in gear for softball season

Teams that have attended the first softball coaches meeting and committed to participating in this year's Soldier and civilian unit / recreational softball league are as follows:

AFNS/DoDDS

HHC USAG Vicenza

704th MUNSS

Health Clinic

AFN

To sign up or for more information, call 634-7009.

Register now for the Beat the Heat run

A Beat the Heat 5K run is set June 5.

The pre-brief begins at 7:45 a.m. and participants can enjoy an early Army Birthday celebration with cake after the race.

Register at the fitness center or call 634-7009.

Become a CYSS coach today

Potential coaches must pass a background check, and will receive training and certification in coaching, child abuse prevention, CPR and first aid.

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

Enjoy sporting events outside the gate

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