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Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Sunday.

Mandatory training

The mandatory annual community SAEDA briefings will be held at the post theater as follows:

- Nov. 2, 9-10 a.m.
- Nov. 4, 1-2 p.m.
- Nov. 5, 3-4 p.m.

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Photo by Laura Kreider

Post players press the Press: Daiga's Desperados player Maynor Rodriguez (left) dribbles around his opponent Francesco Formaggio of the Vicenza Press soccer team during a friendship match as part of the garrison's first Vicenza Press Media Day at Caserma Ederle Sunday. The Vicenza Press soccer team of local Italian news media defeated Daiga's Desperados, made up of U.S. military community members, 5-3. The Vicenza Press Association was created in 2002 to organize events in the Vicenza area with the purpose of making donations to a charity. USAG Vicenza's Sgt. Justin Vincent (right), No. 23, was player-coach for the Americans.

Festa Italia bazaar a European shopping trip not far from home



File photo by Laura Kreider

A community member browses the wine section at last year's Festa Italia bazaar.

By ADRIANE FOSS
Outlook Editor

Around the World in 80 Minutes could be the name of this year's Festa Italian Bazaar. With 60 vendors selling items from all over Europe—from Deruta pottery and Austrian crystal to German wine and cheese to handmade Italian furniture — community members can enjoy a worldwide shopping experience in their own backyard.

To make room for the thousands

of local and imported items, the Vicenza Community Club's annual bazaar will be held in three locations on post—the main fitness center, the teen pavilion (across from the Ederle Inn) and the Luna bubble (across from the elementary school) Saturday from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. The event is open to military ID cardholders.

"It really is one-stop shopping for our community members," said the event's coordinator, Karen Hartless.

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'Terrorism in Middle East' offered at CTC

Central Texas College news release

Terrorism in the Middle East is a military science course offered by Central Texas College. It focuses on the origins, characteristics and current trends in worldwide terrorism and the difference between political and fundamentalist terrorist activity and their targets.

The class was offered to 27 Soldiers in September to help prepare them for deployment and promote furthering their education.

"I believe Soldiers preparing to deploy would most benefit from understanding the key elements of terrorism (and) the decision-making process behind the (selection of) potential targets of terrorist attacks...."

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Dry, faster mail underway

By ADRIANE FOSS
Outlook Editor

Quicker, drier mail is on the way.

After years of planning and negotiating, USPS, Military Postal Service Agency, Theater Army Postal Operations and U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza has established a drop-and-pick mail trucking contract with British Airways in Milan at the Malpensa airport.

"With this contract the Vicenza postal service center is afforded the same privilege that



Photo by Laura Kreider

Installation postal service employees load outgoing mail Tuesday.

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Volunteers needed for weekend bazaar

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“There will be something for everyone in every price range, from high-end to low-end items. And if you’re doing your Christmas shopping, this is a perfect opportunity to buy now and mail the items back to the States in plenty of time for the holiday.”

Raffle prizes

Raffles will be held from 3-4 p.m. on Sunday. Community members can purchase \$1 raffle tickets at all three locations and do not have to be present to win, said Hartless. Each vendor will donate one item for the VCC raffle, and there will be one big surprise giveaway. Food and drink booths will offer Mexican cuisine, cheese cake and coffee, Frito pies, hamburgers, hot dogs and more.

And while the event is unmistakably

an occasion to shop and enjoy one’s self, it’s also a chance to give back. Hartless said the bazaar is one of the VCC’s main fundraisers, grossing approximately \$26,000 in overall sales commissions last year.

Funding education

After expenses of about \$6,000 in operating costs were paid, the remaining funds were put back into the community in the form of college scholarships for graduating seniors and adult continuing education, school sports supplies and uniforms.

“We give everything back,” said Hartless. “We give at least \$10,000 every year to our ACS programs, \$10,000 to education, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and so many other community groups, any private organization that has a valid

need and applies for a grant through our Community Enrichment program.”

\$60,000 donations

The VCC funneled about \$60,000 from their fundraising efforts back into the Caserma Ederle community. Hartless explained that the community’s Thrift Shop helps fund VCC’s giving.

“Net proceeds from the Thrift Shop go to the club’s operating expenses and our Community Enrichment programs,” she said.

But the time and labor that goes into ensuring VCC has successful and profitable fundraisers depends heavily on its unpaid workers.

Make it possible

“None of this would be possible without the help of volunteers. Every program that the VCC runs is staffed by

volunteers, and almost all the funds that the VCC raised was raised by volunteers,” said VCC President Sherri Funk.

She said hundreds of volunteers are needed to make the Festa Italia Bazaar a success and urged anyone who would like to volunteer at the bazaar to e-mail Rachel Womack at womax96@yahoo.com.

How to help

Community members can also simply sign in at the bazaar volunteer booth on Saturday or Sunday to help out, but registering in advance with Womack will allow them to better coordinate volunteer activities, said Funk.

“Either way,” she said, “we appreciate the help and look forward to working together for a really worthwhile event.”

CAC card debacle gets fix

509th Signal Battalion

Host nation employees at U.S. Army garrisons Vicenza and Livorno are now using alternate smart cards to logon to the U.S. Army Europe data network.

This new capability allows USAG employees to access AKO and other private key-enabled Web sites to perform mission critical administrative actions.

Nuccia Cazzola of Resource Management was one of the first individuals to receive the card.

“I am very pleased with this new capability,” said Cazzola. “The card allowed me access to financial databases to help ensure end-of-year budget execution.”

The alternate smart card’s additional benefits includes the ability to digitally sign and encrypt e-mail.

The 509th Signal Battalion Tier II Support Centers are your one-stop shop for alternate smart cards.

Contact the center at 634-5555 (Vicenza) or 633-8909 (Livorno).



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Courtesy photo

Health center modifies hours, some services

USAHC-Vicenza

The U.S. Army Health Center - Vicenza will be heavily engaged in Soldier medical readiness processing during November. During the following periods the health center will be open, but routine services will be modified:

Nov. 12-13

Nov. 17-20

Nov. 23-25

While the health center will have limited acute appointments for children and adults, beneficiaries should schedule routine health needs (including medicine refills, physical and eye exams) around these periods if possible.

All expectant mothers will be seen for their regular scheduled OB appointments.

For urgent after-hours concerns or for

medical emergencies at any time, patients can go to the San Bortolo Hospital emergency room.

Patient liaisons may be reached at 0444-75-3300, 0444-928166 or 634-8384.

Patients requiring an ambulance should call 0444-71-7114 from off post or 114 from any DSN phone on post.

Expectant mothers should call the Benincaso Pavilion at 634-6667 or 0444-71-6667 for any questions or concerns regarding their pregnancy.

Community members are reminded that appointments can be scheduled online 24 hours a day by registering at the user-friendly www.tricareonline.com Web site.

Comments or concerns should be directed to the patient representative at 0444-71-7952 or 634-7952.

Speak Out

What are your thoughts on COLA and post allowance?



Sgt. Brandon Casanova
HHC, 2-503rd

“I am sure that due to the exchange rate COLA will definitely help. Unfortunately, I haven’t been here long enough to know for sure.”



Sgt. John Davis & son Owen
464th Military Police

“COLA works out pretty good, but the key is to use it properly and not for just any reason.”



Nicole Fosmoe & son Jon
Family members

“With the euro fluctuation, COLA should be looked at more often to make sure it’s covering expenses for families who live off post.”



Staff Sgt. Reinaldo Gotierrez
U.S. Army Health Center
Vicenza

“I think it is pretty high compared to other places.”



Spc. Joe Tolliver
AFN Vicenza

“I love COLA. I never spend money off post so I try to bank all that extra cash!”

The Noncommissioned Officer

PROFILES OF SUCCESS



Sgt. Ryan Schwarz

Unit: HHC, 2-503

Current Position: Sniper team leader

Age: 25

Hometown: Oxnard, Calif.

Years in service: 3

What would surprise people about you: I don't think they'd be surprised about much.

Biggest mentor(s) and why: My father. He is what I think a man should be.

Life's ambition: Be successful and enjoy life to the fullest.

Motto: If you're going to do something, do it right the first time.

Your definition of an NCO: An NCO is a standard bearer who takes care of his men, challenges them and instills strong work ethic and values in them.

Advice for junior Soldiers: Be honest and be the best you can be.

Reason for your success: Hard work and everyone I work with and have worked around.

Your defining moment as an NCO: The first time I actually led a patrol, realizing I was the one my men were counting on to make the right decision. We have the best job in the world.

Visit the Army's Web site dedicated to the Year of the NCO at www.army.mil/YearoftheNCO.

Sign-up open for youth cooking class

USAG Vicenza SKIESUnlimited

SKIESUnlimited is starting a new culinary arts program to get youth cooking.

"We want to share the same traditions we enjoyed in the kitchen with our families when we were younger," said SKIES Cooking Instructor Eric Grosshans.

"There is a certain unity that comes to the family when working together in the kitchen," he said. "We are going to be giving kids activities which will build their skills, open their imagination and have opportunities for creativity."

Grosshans has been cooking since he was 6 years old. He said he got hooked on cooking while in Cub Scouts and is excited to inspire other young budding chefs.

Assisting Grosshans with the program will be Rosanna Sgro. She began cooking with her mother when she was 10.

Sgro said her mom has passed down many family recipes from Calabria where she grew up and she's looking forward



Photo by Kelli Covlin

CYSS SKIESUnlimited cooking instructors Rossana Sgro and Eric Grosshans sort and inspect supplies for their Oct. 29 culinary arts class, which will cover cooking basics, breakfast menus, lunch, dinner, desert items and Italian recipes.

to sharing those in the class.

"A good cook must taste what he or she prepares, which we will do in this class," said Grosshans.

He said participants can expect a very

hands-on learning.

"Our instructors have been working hard to develop a great curriculum to get kids and families cooking," said Kelli Covlin, SKIESUnlimited director. "They will be teaching cooking basics and how to prepare a variety of items for all meals of the day and desserts."

Community members can sign up at Central Registration, Bldg. 108, for the following classes:

■ **Parent and Me**—for ages 6-10 years old. Parent participation is required. Session runs Oct. 29-Dec. 17 (seven classes). Held Thursdays from 4:15-5:45 p.m. in CDC Bldg. 395's kitchen.

■ **Culinary Arts**—teen class for ages 11-18. Session runs Nov. 3-Dec. 15. Held Tuesdays from 4:15-5:45 p.m. in CDC Bldg. 395's kitchen.

Session cost is \$147 per student. All materials are included.

For more information on any SKIESUnlimited courses, contact Kelli Covlin at 634-8051 or kelli.covlin@eur.army.mil

New contract to speed up mail delivery

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post offices in Germany have had for many years—incoming and outgoing mail delivered directly to our facilities doorstep," said Postal Service Center postmaster Matthew Stanley.

What this means for community members is more efficient storage and care of the mail, said Stanley, "and no more man hours transporting mail back and forth to the Venice airport."

He said community members who recently received wet packages can rest easy. "Where we received our mail before at the Marco Polo airport, the storage facility for incoming and outgoing cargo at the S.A.V.E. terminal was limited, thus airline containers for our mail were stored outside temporarily and subjected to outside weather conditions," said Stanley. "The new drop-and-pick system allows our mail to go straight to Malpensa airport which is a much larger facility, fully capable of proper storage and handling of our mail under cover.

Stanley said the ultimate goal is to process mail more efficiently, but asks community members to be patient during the transition period.

"Transit times will be analyzed to determine how fast mail is flowing in and out," he explained. "When outgoing stateside mail was sent through Venice airport, only a direct flight to JFK airport was available so your mail had to be transferred to other hubs from JFK. The Malpensa airport will provide us the opportunity to send mail straight to the five existing gateways JFK, MIA, ORD, DFW, and SFO."

The standard delivery time for U.S. first class and priority mail is within 24 hours of receipt. "We think an attainable goal is to have all first class mail and package slips placed in our community mailboxes by noon," said Stanley. "All third and fourth class mail (periodicals, newspapers and solicitations) should be completed by 3 p.m. daily."

And while the postal service center works to ensure quick deliveries, Stanley urged community members to keep holiday shipping deadlines in mind for timely receipt:

SAM parcels	Nov. 27
Priority parcels	Dec. 11
First class letters, cards	Dec. 11
Express mail	Dec. 18

Terrorism class educates troops

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said Lee LeComte, deputy G2, U.S. Army Africa and CTC instructor.

"Not only did we learn about the class topic, but we were educated in the way it relates to other topics and recent events... The class was definitely edifying," said Pvt. Drew of the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd ABCT.

For information on upcoming classes, contact a CTC field rep at 634-6514 or vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu.

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At your service Casualty & Retirement Services



Timothy Scott is the installation's casualty manager and retirement services officer.

As the retirement services officer, he counsels and assists survivors of retired Soldiers and survivors of Soldiers who die on active duty regarding their benefit entitlements, to include survivor benefit plans and VA dependency and indemnity compensation.

"I also provide retired Soldiers and their families with information and referrals on other benefits and entitlements including VA, Tricare, Social Security and Medicare," said Scott. "As the casualty manager, I'm responsible for training casualty notification and assistance officers, as well as tracking all casualty data and flow of information."

Scott is located at the MPD, Bldg. 28, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and can be reached at 634-7973.

Community Camera

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

Lights, camera, ...

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Commander in Chief Thomas T. Tradewell Sr. is wired by AFN's Spc. Joe Tolliver Oct. 20 at Caserma Ederle's AFN studio as they prepare to shoot television messages that will air locally. Tradewell visited Caserma Ederle Oct. 18-20 during his two-day tour of U.S. military installations in the Veneto region.

Tradewell talked with service members, veterans and community service and medical providers during his visit to learn and educate service members on how the VFW can better support them. According to Eric Hilleman, VFW's director of administration and operations, the visits allow the organization to learn how they can better "support the troops in real ways, and ... we dialog with Congress regularly about our sense of quality of life issues from the GI Bill and how active duty troops are using the benefit to the coverage of Tricare." For more information or to join the VFW, contact Peter H. Luste, Quartermaster VFW Post 8862 at 634-7913 / 8478, 0444-717913 or peter.luste@eur.army.mil. Luste is located in the installation's Transition Center, Bldg. 28.

Photo by Laura Kreider



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Keeping it spicy: Rachael Cameron (left) adds ingredients to her Dragon's Breath Chili at the 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off, sponsored by the post EO/EEO office. The event took place at Hoekstra Field Oct. 15 as part of Caserma Ederle's Hispanic American Heritage Month celebrations.



Just a taste:

(Top left) Post commissary employee Nila Sims adds homemade green plantain chips to the plate of Lt. Col. Evelyn Townsend, Vicenza Health Center, as grocery manager Divina Francesconi looks on during an Oct. 14 Hispanic Heritage Month food tasting at the store.



(Bottom left) Sgt. 1st Class Marina Harris, U.S. Army Africa tries out the food at Vicenza Elementary School during their second grade Hispanic festival Oct. 14. More than 100 students and parents got a taste of the various foods. "My two sons had the opportunity to learn about different traditions while they are trying different food," said Harris.

Photos by Laura Kreider



Photo by Laura Kreider

Many thanks: TVA Vicenza broadcaster Lisa Santucci (center) thanks Garrison Commander Col. Erik Daiga (left) for hosting the first Vicenza Press Media Day at Caserma Ederle Oct. 18. The event included a windshield tour, soccer game and barbecue. Santucci helped coordinate the event.



Making ready:

Contractors hang lighting in the temporary facility across from the Deployment Readiness Facility, Bldg. 266. The new structure is an annex to Bldg. 266 and a full service facility that will be used for deployment support operations (pre-deployment processing, installation staging and marshaling area operations). It will be used to support the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team's deployment to Afghanistan.

Photo by Laura Kreider

Unexplained fire investigated, 30 demolition POVs destroyed

By **JOYCE COSTELLO**
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

A fire broke out in the Camp Darby vehicle storage area at about 4 p.m. Oct. 16. Around 30 privately owned vehicles that were scheduled for demolition by a local company were destroyed by the fire.

The fire was contained by the quick response of the Pisa fire department, said Italian Base Commander Col. Raffaele Iubini.

"Last week we had a joint Italian and American civil defense exercise that involved the Pisa fire department and what we did at that time helped for a smooth response to today's incident," said Iubini. "During the fire operations today, Camp Darby employees used forklifts and steel cables to help clear the area of additional vehicles in order to get the area clear for the fire department."

Lt. Col. Steven Cade said Camp Darby had also completed joint Italian and American Fire Prevention Week activities which included training of adults and children Oct. 5-9.

"Fire safety is very important in helping to protect our employees, facilities and safety of our community," said Cade. "Today's well performed response to the fire is a result of taking our commitment to safety because these things can happen



Photo by Vincenzo Leto

Pisa fire fighters work quickly to extinguish the flames during an Oct. 16 fire at Camp Darby.

at any time and you have to be prepared. We had great teamwork across the organization and with the Italian first responders."

The cause of the fire is unknown, and the incident is under investigation.

Local fire fighters respond to the scene. Italian Base Commander Col. Raffaele Iubini said Darby's annual force protection exercise, held earlier this month, helped prepare personnel for such emergencies.



Explore library from comfort of your desk

By **JOYCE COSTELLO**
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Ordering free books, DVDs and videogames online has never been easier since the new automation system and online catalog Army Library Web site was released Sept. 30.

"The new Library Automation System "Millennium" (that includes circulation, Ills, acquisitions, cataloging and a new on-line card catalog) offers our patrons an easier and more complete way to search for library materials and find related information," said Debra Lomi, Camp Darby librarian specialist. "The customers will be now more independent in ordering and renewing their library materials."

The modernized Web site, www.library.eur.army.mil, has many new features, technologies and items online like the latest videogames and Wii games, along with a search engine for Blu-Ray movies.

"Gamers now have the opportunity to check games in the library inter-loan system which allows them the chance to test the items out before buying in order to avoid wasting money if they don't like the game," said Lomi.

Another premier element is the ability to download and stream videos under their "Watch e-videos" section.

The link can be a little hard to find, www.library.eur.army.mil/recommendations/audiobooks/index.htm, and if you are trying to access it from a government computer, it is currently blocked in Europe due to streaming video. However, as long as you have your library barcode, you can stream videos from the comfort of your home.

"This is an important feature for those who like to watch TV and videos online because many stateside video streaming sites will not

let ISP and computers from outside of America download the videos," said USAG Livorno Webmaster Vincenzo Leto.

New technologies are also being offered by Army Europe Libraries with the playaway systems, the newest format of audio book. Playaway books look like a deck of cards and come with ear plugs and a battery. It's extremely portable and is the next generation in audio books.

Lomi said "the new library Web site is another way the Army General Library Program and the Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command show their support for the Army Family Covenant."



USAG Livorno file photo

A gamer checks out one of the new videogames that can be checked out through the inter-library loan system on www.library.eur.army.mil.

Darby Dates

Positive self image

Monday class provides domestic abuse education. Call 633-7084 to RSVP.

Budgeting basics

Strengthen your marriage and finances Tuesday. Call 633-7084 to RSVP.

Investment club

Get the most out of your investing Tuesday. Call ACS at 633-7084 to RSVP.

Unconditional love

The class provides domestic abuse education Wednesday. Call 633-7084.

Halloween story hour

Don't miss story hour to celebrate Halloween Wednesday at the post library for children ages 3-5. Call 633-7623.

Halloween bash

Start working on your costume now for the Halloween Bash Oct. 31 at the DCC. ID cardholders get in free.

The fun begins at 8 p.m. with live music and deejay. Win big prizes for best costume.

First prize will take away a 22" LCD television. Call 633-7855.

Karaoke night

Sing along with Bibi at Karaoke Night every Thursday at the Community Club. Call 633-7855.

ITR trips

- Tour the grounds and vineyards of 'Azienda Agricola Tollena' in San Gimignano, taste wines and lunch on locally produced foods Oct. 31.

- Spend Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 27-29, in Pompei, Naples and the Royal Palace of Caserta.

Call ITR for more information about these and other trips at 633-7589.

Darby Religious activities

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

9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

10 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship

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

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

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

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

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

International horse festival set in Verona



Courtesy of Fieracavalli

Saddled up: Fieracavalli, one of the world's most renowned horse festivals, will take place in Verona Nov. 5-8. Events include a line dance competition. Community members can sign up for the competition through Wednesday. To sign up, e-mail barbara.brighetti@gmail.com. A military discount entry fee is 17 euro for the full day on the fairgrounds Nov. 7. To purchase tickets to festival events, visit www.fieracavalli.it, call 051.6493265 or e-mail fieracavalli@bestunion.it.

International horse festival

Fieracavalli, International Horse Festival will be held in Verona Nov. 5-8 at Vernoafiere. Arguably one of the world's most renowned equestrian events, the annual showcase will boast more than 150,000 visitors, 700 exhibits, 950 journalists and 2,500 horses of the best breeds.

The event is an international showcase for equestrian articles, clothing and accessories, country life giftware, technical equipment, veterinary products and feed for horses.

Western Exhibition

Thrilling competitions. The IBHF-Fieracavalli Barrel Racing World Cup (monitored by FEI) and special events such as pole bending and team penning and a morphology arena for breeders. The new line dance contest and country music show are not to be missed. Enjoy an entire hall dedicated to Western trade, tradition, clothing, saddlery and accessories.

Arabian Horse Exhibition

The most prestigious horse breed on show in high-level morphology competitions with horses from all over Europe. Free-rein performances with horses demonstrating the impressive versatility of Arabians.

Exhibition of Spanish Horses

Spanish thoroughbreds in morphology competitions, dressage performances, doma classic and doma vaquera.

Children's Exhibition

An area focusing on new generations, with an impressive programme with music,

entertainment, performances and educational activities.

Literary competition - "My Kingdom for a Horse"

The first literary competition organised by Fieracavalli-International Horse Festival is aimed at primary and first-level secondary schools in the Veneto region and a number of international countries to encourage a new interpretation of horses through the images and words of children.

Exhibition of Tourism-Village of Traditions

An institutional area for promotion of territories, nature and outdoor activities. A village set up to valorise the typical character of territories, folklore and authentic flavors.

Country Lifestyle Exhibition

The continual search for style in indoor and outdoor furnishing to make life on horseback an occasion for enjoyment, pleasure and new, positive energy.

Horses in Art

Set up to include art in the variegated cultural panorama inspired by horses for thousands of years, with presentations of quality proposals to visitors in a specific section works to discover, appreciate and even purchase.

Horselounge

An exclusive VIP lounge for meetings, business contacts and cultural events. An exhibition focusing on Italian and international quality by hosting the great names in fashion, design, and well-being.

Rolex FEI World Cup

The world indoor show jumping circuit that for 30 years has involved all the champions of

international equestrian. The only Italian stage welcoming the top horses and riders in the international equestrian panorama.

Gala Horselyric

The meeting of two passions: music and horses - dancing, running and dreaming together.

Horselyric - the event exalting the harmony and poetry of equestrian art, involving all the main breeds in the world in a play of light and music inspired by the great names in opera.

It is a spectacular evening gala where passions and emotions blend together, galloping to the sound of music towards infinity.

Western Show 2009 event program:

Nov. 5 - 8 a.m. pole bending Italian championship, barrel racing futurities, barrel racing maturity; 10:30 a.m. team penning ITPA Italian championship finals 4 p.m. barrel racing Italian championship; 7:30 p.m. evening show team penning Carrera contest.

Nov. 6 - 8 a.m. barrel racing Italian championship; 11:30 a.m. team penning futurities qualifications, team penning Carrera contest qualifications' 4:30 p.m. barrel racing World Cup Fieracavalli; 6:30 p.m. pole bending Italian championship; 7:30 p.m. team penning futurities qualifications; 8:30 p.m. evening show team penning Lady; 10:30 p.m. barrel racing futurities, barrel racing maturity.

This is just a small sampling of the hundreds of exhibits and events that will take place. For the complete event listing for each pavillion on each day, visit www.fieracavalli.com.

Pay concerts & events

Brett Dennen: Milan Friday.
White Lies: Rome Nov. 12; Milan Nov. 13.
Muse: Bologna Nov. 21; Torino Dec. 4.
Juliette Lewis: Milan Nov. 31.
Backstreet Boys: Milan Nov. 24.
Depeche Mode: Bologna Nov. 24; Torino Nov. 26.
Marilan Manson: Villorba, Treviso Nov. 26; in Milan Nov. 27.
Tommy Emmanuel: Florence Nov. 28.
Paradise Lost: Milan Dec. 8; Rome Dec. 9.
Stryper: Milan, Alcatraz, Jan. 19.
Europe: Milan Jan. 26; in Rome Jan. 28; in Nonantola (Modena) Jan. 9; in Padova Jan. 30.

For tickets, visit Media World or www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or www.ticketone.it/EN/.

Outdoor Recreation

Free energy awareness **bike ride** Oct. 31 at 9 a.m. Learn important energy saving tips for the winter and enjoy a free all-level bike ride to the Bertesina and Quinto Vicentina area.

Partici-pants receive a water bottle and the first 25 to sign up receive a free T-shirt.



Ski and snowboard in the Alps Nov. 13-15 with ODR.

Sign up at ODR, 634-7453. Other free cycling rides for Levels I & II will continue every Wednesday 3:30-5:30 p.m. throughout November. Call ODR to sign up in advance.

■ The Most Serene Republic of **San Marino** Nov. 1. Includes guided tour.

■ Visit **Florence** Nov. 11 with a trip to the American War Memorial. Includes guided tour.

■ Hike a **World War I trail** Oct. 31 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ **Chianti wine tasting** in Tuscany Saturday. Visit two wineries (one in a castle) and a large cantina to sample Chianti wine and food treats.

■ Weekend in Val Senales, just south of the Austrian border in the Alps for **skiing and snowboarding** Nov. 13-15. Includes accommodation.

■ Spend Halloween in **Switzerland** trying high-quality chocolate in the lake town of Lugano Oct. 31.

■ Taste of Italy: Visit **Parma and Modena** Nov. 7. Sample traditional balsamic vinegar and true Parma cheese.

■ Adults-only weekend in **Poland** Nov. 13-15. Shop for ceramics in the town of Boleslawiec. One night accommodation.

■ **Olive Harvest:** Kids' Day at the "Frantoio" Nov 8 from 1-7 p.m. Harvest olives and watch them turned to oil.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Thursday	G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Post Grad (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	The Goods: Live Hard Sell Hard (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Where the Wild Things Are (PG)	3 p.m.
	Time Traveler's Wife (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Where the Wild Things Are (PG)	3 p.m.
	Post Grad (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Time Traveler's Wife (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Oct. 29	The Goods: Live Hard Sell Hard (R)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Surrogates (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Funny People (R)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Bandslam (PG)	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard (R)	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.

The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

Looking for the movie synopsis? Visit www.aafes.com, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Movie Schedule.

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

Win \$300 for best Halloween lawn

“Win big this Halloween during the best lawn decoration contest, Oct. 30.

A gift of \$300 goes to the resident of the best decorated lawn in Villaggio housing area.

Think scary; think traditional; think unique. Whatever style you decide, go big.

Final decisions will be made by a panel of judges on the afternoon of Oct. 30 and announced online at www.vicenzamwr.com and in the Outlook newspaper the following week. Second place earns \$200. Third place, \$100. Winners agree to have a photograph of their lawn online and in print.

Oct. 30 Halloween fun

■ Halloween carnival at Villaggio from 3:30-6 p.m.

■ Trick-or-treating for U.S. ID cardholders at 6 p.m.

■ Open post trick-or-treating from 7-9 p.m. A free shuttle bus between post and Villaggio will operate from 3-9:15 p.m. Pick up location is the shuttle bus stop in front of the commissary.

Central Texas College EMT instructors sought

Central Texas College is seeking applications for emergency medical technology instructors.

Requirements include: must hold an EMT-B license or higher or a medical professional and have an AA in a medically-related field five years work experience, or have a BS and higher with three years work experience and have at least two years of teaching experience or significant medical experience.

Tap dance classes

Adult tap and jazz dance classes begin Nov. 3 at 5:15 p.m. Beginners tap is on Tuesdays, advanced tap on Thursdays and jazz on Mondays and Wednesdays.

No experience necessary. Call the theatre to sign up at 634-7281.

ID card appointments

The ID Card Section (Golden Lion) is accepting morning appointments from 9-11:30 a.m.

Appointments can be scheduled by phone or in person up to two weeks in advance. Call 634-6996.

Cub Scouting

Are you in the first through fifth grade? Do you like doing fun events, like the Pinewood Derby, camporees, resident camps and helping your community? Do you want to learn new life skills and meet new friends?

Then join the Cub pack. Call Cub master Stu Cameron at 340-722-3720

Community Calendar Highlights

Through Dec. 4 - CFC Saturday & Sunday - Vicenza Community Club Bazaar
Sunday - Daylight Savings Ends - (turn clock back 1 hour)
Sunday to Oct. 31 - Red Ribbon Week
Wednesday - InfoX
Oct. 30 - Halloween at Villaggio
Nov. 6 - Training Holiday

or e-mail Pack295cubmaster@LIVE.COM

Know the Army ... and yourself

AFTB will hold Levels I, II and III Nov. 2-6 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

What SKIESUnlimited has to offer you

Creative Acting Nov. 6-Dec. 11 for ages 9-12. Held Fridays from 4:30-6 p.m. in the SKIES Dance Studio in Villaggio. Cost is \$90 and students will build skills in vocalization, improvisation and more.

The Art of Quilting Nov. 7: Workshop for ages 8-18 from 8 a.m.-noon in the Family Child Care room in Villaggio. Cost is \$60 and all materials are provided.

Explore five new countries in **Me on the Map** Nov. 6-Dec. 11. The class is held Fridays from 10-11 a.m. in CDC Bldg. 395 for ages 3-5. Cost is \$35.

Tae Kwon Do held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the SKIES Dance Studio in Villaggio. Open to ages 5-18. Spaces are open in the beginners class. Cost is \$60 per month.

Little Picasso's Art Classes Oct. 29-Dec. 10 on Thursdays for ages 3-5. Classes are from 9-9:45 a.m.; **Parent & Me** class is for ages 18 months-3 years from 10-10:45 a.m. Cost is \$60 and classes are held in CDC Bldg. 395.

Baby Sign Language is an opportunity for parents to learn key signs and practice with their infants and toddlers. For ages 10-24 months. The free class meets Fridays, 9-10 a.m., in CDC Bldg. 395.

Learn how to make homemade gifts just in time for the holiday season. **Creative Crafts-Soap Making & Bath Crafts** will run Nov. 4-Dec. 2. Open to ages 9-18 years old. Class meets Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 in the Family Child Care room in Villaggio. Cost is \$40. All materials provided. The Parent & Child class is held from 5:30-6:30 for ages 6-9.

Combine decoupage, paint, ink and found objects and you have

“**All Mixed Up.**” This class is open to ages 9-18 and runs Oct. 29-Dec. 10 on Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. in the Family Child Care room in Villaggio. Cost is \$60.

Stop by CYS Services Central Registration to enroll for any of these classes or contact Kelli Covlin, SKIESUnlimited, for more information at 634-8051 or kelli.covlin@eur.army.mil.

MOMS club activities

■ Friday: Walk the Track 10 a.m.; Park Playdate 4 p.m.

■ Monday: Monthly Meeting 10 a.m. Chapel

■ Tuesday: Toddler Playgroup 10-11:30 a.m.; Halloween Party 3:30-5 p.m.

■ Oct. 30: Walk the Track 10 a.m. For more information on any of these events, e-mail momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com.

Auto Skills closure

The Auto Skills Center will be closed Monday-Oct. 29 for technician training.

Fun at the Arena

■ Deployment \$\$ Daze offers \$1 bowling games and \$1 shoe rental every Sunday until the end of the year from 1 p.m. to close. Kicks off Nov. 1 at the Arena.

■ B-I-N-G-O starts Nov. 9 at the Lions' Den. The new date was set to accommodate the holiday weekend.

■ Pool Tournaments set Tuesdays through November in the Lion's Den. Ten of the \$12 entry fee goes to the prize fund.

■ Theme nights at the Lions' Den Fridays at 8 p.m.: Think Pink, Drink Pink Friday and A-List Dress to Impress Oct. 30.

■ Oct. 31 adults-only Off the Wall Halloween costume party and contest at the Arena at 8 p.m.

Holiday play auditions

Jingle all the Way auditions will be held Monday at Soldiers' Theatre at 6:30 p.m. No experience necessary. Call 634-7281.

Art center offerings

■ If you have an AKO e-mail, submit your entry by Nov. 30 to the **All Army Digital Photo Contest** at <http://www.armymwr.com>.

■ **Belly casting:** Document a special time in your life in a unique

and personalized way. Private sessions cost \$70. All supplies included, plus personal assistant.

■ **Beginner quilting** held Saturday and Nov. 28, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Cost is \$60. Supplies not included.

■ The art center now offers **custom engraving** on many surfaces including: glass, mirror, wood, plastics and coated metals. Make your next gift even more memorable with a personal message.

Red Ribbon Week balloon release

The community is invited to participate in the Red Ribbon Week balloon release, which will be held at the post sports field in front of the Arena on Sunday.

Each balloon will have a drug free message written in English and Italian. The release will take place between the Protestant and Catholic education services (approximately 10:30 a.m.) to allow each group to participate.

Lunch Bistro series

ACS has a new Lunch Bistro series held the first and third Wednesday of every month from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Next session is Nov. 4 and will include a “How to Cook a Turkey” demonstration. Light lunch provided. Call 634-7500.

SAS visits Verona zoo Nov. 7

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join School Age Services for a field trip to Parco Natura Viva in Verona from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost is \$39 and includes adult supervision, admission to the park, transportation and lunch.

Call 634-8253 for more information or visit SAS Bldg. 308 to sign-up.

Teen overnight lock-in

The teen center in partnership with Club Beyond and the Arena is hosting an overnight “lock-in” at the Arena Nov. 10 starting at 7:30 p.m. Th cost is \$15 to enjoy bowling, pizza, team challenges (indoor/outdoor) and more. The next morning release is at 8 a.m. The event is open to teens in grades 9-12. Call Michael Morris, Youth Services, at 634-7659 for more information.



Photo by Arnold Arca

Chapel outing: USAG Vicenza Deputy Garrison Chaplain (Maj.) Jose Herrera with 30 Soldiers, family members and civilian personnel from Caserma Edere's Catholic congregation enjoyed a Saturday outing in nearby Padova, where they visited the basilica of St. Giustina, the ninth largest church in the world. Tony Marino (center with hat) of USAREUR G1 CPD led the tour. The next monthly outing will be a three-day trip to Rome.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

Sunday services

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

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass.

(Daily Mass is held weekdays at noon)

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (September through May in Vicenza High School)

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

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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

4 p.m.: Lutheran worship

6 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

Noon: LDS scripture study

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.

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

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

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.

Members of the Italian Folgore Brigade prepare to run the race's 7.3 miles during Camp Darby's annual Run to the Tower Oct. 16. The Folgore brigade had more than 100 runners participate and was awarded a trophy for the largest group to participate in the event.



Darby hosts '09 Run to Tower

Story and photo by
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The 27th annual Run to the Leaning Tower boasted record participation Oct. 16.

"This year we received 498 applications, the largest number of participants in 27 years," said Camp Darby Outdoor Recreation Director Ernest Beezley.

Among the runners were members of the Folgore Brigade—the largest group and a full 20 percent of participants, the Carabinieri regiment Tuscania, Livorno Naval Academy and Pisa police as well as members of Italian running clubs and Americans stationed in Aviano, Naples, Vicenza, and Germany.

The USAG Vicenza community arrived by a packed bus to participate in the event.

"Vicenza was privileged to be a part of his great community relations event

sponsored by U.S. Army Garrison Livorno and the city of Pisa," said USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga. "We had an extraordinary participation from Vicenza this year and we are looking forward to next year's run."

Vicenza's Staff Sgt. Jonathan Higgs said the highlight of the run is the camaraderie of the event in such a historic location.

"This event is a great opportunity for both American and Italians to work together in a sport that we both love," said USAG Livorno Commander Lt. Col. Steven Cade.

"This year's race was a success and the result of friendship and participation achieved through sport," said Col. Raffaele Iubini, U.S. Army Garrison Italian Base commander.

"Sport," he said, "is the best means of integration with no distinction in social class, race or religion when performing physical activity; racing is all about having

a competitive attitude, ability to win and the character to accept a defeat."

The race kicked off at Camp Darby and finished in Piazza dei Miracoli with Lorenzo Checcacci as the first finisher with a run time of 40:34. The top female finisher was Denise Cavallini, who finished the run at 42:46.

"This is a great quick run and perfect for me to train for the marathon I am going to run next week," said Cavallini. "The run is unique since the start line is in the American base where there is always a good feeling of joy and love for sport, and the arrival in Piazza dei Miracoli is breathtaking."

Local authorities and Italian politicians helped pass out trophies and awards at the *Opera Primaziale Pisana* Auditorium after the run.

"I want to thank the Pisa municipality for their great support, allowing us to do this event and showing the enduring friendship between our two countries," said Cade.

Vicenza defeats Naples in 3-0 overtime, named Div. II South Conference champs

By **DAWN POLENSKY**
Special to the Outlook

The Vicenza Cougars faced off against the Naples Wildcats last week to return home conference champions after a 3-0 overtime win.

The game began with breezy, cool conditions but the weather did not reflect the day's play as both teams came out fighting and showed no signs of giving up.

A strong Cougar defense shut out any chance of a Wildcat score. Naples'

potent defense also kept Vicenza at bay throughout the game, resulting in a 0-0 regular play score and sending the tough competitors into overtime.

Vicenza won the coin toss to decide who would begin the first drive. The Cougars made three attempts to get into the end zone and on the fourth down, Ronaldo Reyter kicked a 27-yard field goal, putting Vicenza on the board, 3-0.

Naples tried unsuccessfully to push forward into the end zone but they were stopped in their tracks for the first two

downs. On the third down the Wildcats quarterback threw a pass that was picked off by Vicenza running back Kyle Kaus, ending the series and Naples hope at a championship.

The Cougars are Division II South Conference champions and will host AFNORTH this weekend at the post sports field across from the Arena. The Cougars will begin the playoff rounds with home field advantage Sunday. The community is invited to come out and cheer them on.

BASKETBALL Soldier League Standings

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
Certified	18	1	Oct. 5
Eazy Rock	5	4	Eazy: 42 vs. NTL: 40
HSC SETAF	6	11	Goonz: 50 vs. SETAF: 43
HHD 509 Signal	2	8	Oct. 7
Goonz	1	3	Goonz: 36 vs. NTL: 46
Nothing to Lose	1	3	Certified: 61 vs. Eazy: 51
GI Pro's	0	1	Oct. 17
			SETAF: 46 vs. NTL: 24
			Goonz: 39 vs. Certified: 52
			GI Pro's: 37 vs. Eazy: 53

FLAG FOOTBALL Soldier League

Team	Win	Loss
HSC SETAF	9	1
E Co. 1/503	4	0
14th Trans.	5	7
509th Signal	2	4
Attack Co.	0	3
Gheddi	0	0

The flag football league season is completed due to lack of participation.

Youth basketball registration starts Nov. 2
Youth basketball registration opens Nov. 2.

Join CYSS Sports & Fitness for a great basketball season.

Open to children and youth ages 3-15. Practice begins in December. Season runs Jan. 11-Feb. 27. Cost is \$46.

Youth ski & snowboard days return Dec. 5

Youth Program Ski/Snowboard days return December 5 with a \$10 trip to San Martino for a day of fun.

Enrollment begins November 16 at Central Registration, Bldg 108 for Youth in grades 6-12. Point of contact is Michael Morris at Youth Services, 634-7659.

Overnight trips this season to Garmisch will be Dec 29-31 and Feb 19-21, for youth in grades 7-12.

Day trips include the following locations: San Martino, Folgaria, and Kron Platz. Maximum of 20 spots available per trip.

Free throw basketball competition set Nov. 14

A free throw basketball competition is set Nov. 14. Sign up no later than Nov. 11 at the post gym (634-7009).

A participant meeting is set Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the gym.

Awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place per category. Categories include 18 years and out of high school, male and females.

Enroll through next week for EDGE soccer

CYS Services EDGE! will conduct a program beginning Nov. 2 to help youth improve their soccer skills.

Sessions will be held on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for third to fifth graders (\$5 per hour), and from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for sixth to ninth graders (free).

Enroll through Oct. 30 at CYSS Central Registration. Space is limited to the first 15 youth in each age group to enroll.

Call Tom Hlavacek at 634-7502 for information.

Need a personal trainer?

Call the Fitness Center at 634-6716 or visit www.vicenzaMWR.com for information.

Open-play volleyball for ages over 15

The community (over age 15) is invited to join in pick-up, open-play volleyball games every Tuesday and Thursday at the fitness center from 6:30-8 p.m.

Improve your skills, have fun and build morale.

Call 634-7009 for information.