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Photo by Viki Frey



Simulated explosion kicks off Lion Shake

By ANNETTE FOURNIER
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza and local Italian authorities held the 10th annual Lion Shake force protection exercise Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Villaggio and Caserma Ederle.

The event, which simulated a real-world catastrophe, allows Italian military and civil authorities and the American military community to practice their emergency response and integrate standard operating procedures in case of an actual incident.

Tuesday's exercise kicked off when a vehicle containing a chemical agent collided with a bus, resulting in an explosion and several mock casualties.

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(At left) Fire captain Jeffrey Toporczyk tends a "casualty" (Rhonda Petersen) in the Villaggio Shoppette parking lot Tuesday during Lion Shake 2009.

Photo by Laura Kreider

Oktoberfest set at Caserma Ederle Friday

By ADRIANE FOSS
Outlook editor

If you're not trekking to Munich this Friday for the world renowned Oktoberfest, USAG Vicenza's DFMWR is bringing a scaled-down version of the fest to you.

Military ID cardholders can eat, drink and be merry in their own back yard.

Modeled after Germany's legendary 16-day celebration, Caserma Ederle's Oktoberfest will take place at the sports field across from the Arena and will offer several traditional attractions including beer tents, free authentic German food (brats, sauerkraut, pretzels and more), German beer, games, a Ferris wheel and arm wrestling and log-cutting competitions.



Events

Free German food, log cutting and arm wrestling competition.

German beer costs 3 euro or 4 \$

Kids can enjoy face painting, treats, Ferris wheel rides.

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Dal Molin construction continues, full speed ahead

By ANNA CICCOTTI
Special to the Outlook

Vertical construction has begun at Dal Molin in the areas cleared from environmental and archaeological concern.

"I am very encouraged and pleased by the progress of the construction," said U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. William B. Garrett during his visit to the construction site Sept. 21.

Garrett observed the placement of foundation for one of two future barracks and proceeded to the pile driving operations for the brigade and battalion headquarters.

"We are keenly aware of the environmental impact of this project and have adopted a green building policy that requires LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification," he said. LEED standards ensure environmental quality of project construction from start to finish.

The visit was also an opportunity to explore the trenches prepared for the archeological inspections at the site of the future vehicle maintenance facilities.

"I am extremely impressed by the careful efforts to document the site and preserve historical and archaeological traces of the past," said Garrett.

Archaeological efforts, which to date



Photo by Alessandro Busato

Consultant archaeologist Nicola Raimondi (left) shows USARAF's Maj. Gen. William Garrett (middle) and Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Bronson the remains of an irrigation channel dating back to the Roman period at Dal Molin.

have revealed no artifacts of significant value, include a comprehensive study of the pre-existing soil conditions in accordance with the guidelines received from the Italian authorities.

While unexploded ordnance clearance continues, pile driving for the other facilities is also moving forward and slated to be finished this fall. Completion of the \$289 million multiple facility complex is on track for the summer of 2012.

Beware of ed counseling scams

By JACQUELINE HAMES
Army News Service

Officials with the Army Continuing Education System caution that some civilian organizations are taking advantage of uninformed Soldiers.

The Army's Continuing Education System sponsors Army education centers worldwide, providing education-counseling services free to Soldiers and their families.

"We (were informed) that Soldiers had been contacted about (these services) by different companies," said Dr. Robert Drake, program manager for Army/American Registry Transcript System in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.. "We want to make sure that Soldiers know exactly

where they are supposed to be going to receive the services and not pay for it themselves."

The introduction of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill has caused a flurry of activity with education-related services.

Drake said some civilian companies are using the Veterans Affairs logo and military images on their Web sites to induce Soldiers to pay up front for education counseling or advocacy.

These organizations claim participating colleges and universities are fully accredited and recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation when they are not.

Other companies boast reduced rates to attract service members.

"There are some unscrupulous agencies where companies will set up a booth here or there and try to charge the Soldiers for counseling services. But they should not ever have to pay for them," Drake said.

"Any kind of educational counseling or advice, you can receive at the AEC," Drake said. The AEC caters to active-duty, Guard and Reserve Soldiers and their families, and can provide information on tuition assistance, degree program counseling, and the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill.

"The key thing for Soldiers to remember is they never have to pay for that type of service," Drake said.

To find the nearest AEC, visit www.goarmyed.com.



Photo by Adriane Foss

OUR RISING STAR: Family member Vanessa Bowman sings a Jennifer Hudson song to take first place during the Operation Rising Star contest at the Caserma Ederle Arena Sept. 18. She won \$500 and a chance to advance to the Army-wide finals by submitting a video of her performance. The top 12 entries will then compete at Fort Belvoir, Va., for a chance to win a trip for four to Los Angeles and time in a professional recording studio.

Force protection advisory: Maintain elevated situational awareness

USAG Vicenza AT Office

Vicenza Military Community personnel who plan to travel in and through Germany between now and the end of September should maintain an elevated situational awareness, either while enjoying leave or in travel status. Many flights back to the U.S., for example, route through Munich and Frankfurt.

Should you observe suspicious activity while

traveling in Germany, report it immediately to host nation or military law enforcement personnel immediately.

You can reach German emergency services by dialing 110 for police or 112 for fire/ambulance.

Following are good self-protective measures:

■ If you observe something a suspicious package or something that has been left, report it immediately. If you're

in doubt, report it.

■ If you happen to come upon a demonstration, avoid speaking loudly or making eye contact with the demonstrators while disengaging from the situation.

■ Maintain a low profile and avoid actions or clothing which clearly marks you as an American or U.S. service member.

■ Travel in small groups and never alone, avoiding a routine.

■ Always let someone know where you're going and when you'll return.

■ Carry a cell phone with a charged battery and minutes.

■ Keep your gas tank as close to full as possible.

■ Contact the authorities and your unit for any acts of violence you encounter or witness.

■ Monitor AFN when possible for updates while travelling.

As always, remember S5I:

See Something Suspicious, Say Something Immediately.

For additional information contact your chain of command or the USAG Vicenza Antiterrorism (AT) Office.

The AT Office is ready to assist at 634-8984 / 8069 / 7146. MP's DSN is 634-7626 or 0444-71-7626/7233 off post, or call toll free 800-064-077.

The Vicenza Military Detachment number is DSN 634-8029/7688

Speak Out

How do you deal with deployments?



Jill Casey
Family member

"You have to break the whole deployment into chunks. It is too overwhelming to look at the entire time period. I plan special things to look forward to."



Renee Hickman
Family member

"My husband has been gone a lot. We are a family of six, so when he deploys we have to be very organized. I deal with deployment just like if he was home. Our schedule stays the same; we just rely on God and friends a little more."



Monica & Gabriella Osinki
Family members

"I surround myself with friends and stay busy. I try to stay strong for my family and husband because I know that is what will help him most while he's gone."



Mayra Rodriguez
Family member

"Lots of prayer and church, PWOC (Protestant Women of the Chapel). Other spouses are going through the same and it helps to fellowship with them regularly."



Lori Wilcox
Family member

"I get involved with activities. I depend on my friends and fellow spouses for support. My kids and I also have a countdown calendar for when dad gets home."

■ **WHAT YOU THINK MATTERS:** If you have an idea for a Speak Out or commentary, we'd like to know. E-mail us today at editor@eur.army.mil. Type "Speak Out Suggestion" or "Outlook Commentary Idea" in the subject line and include your contact information, including a home or cell phone.

The Noncommissioned Officer PROFILES OF SUCCESS



Staff Sgt. William Nievaart

Unit: HHC, 173rd ABCT
Current Position: Brigade automations NCO

Age: 29

Hometown: Queens, N.Y.

Years in service: 9

What would surprise people about you: That I actually know more than what people expect.

Biggest mentor(s) and why: CW2 Jonathan Bazer and Capt. Robert Braughton. I have known them the longest in my Army career. They are almost total opposites personality-wise and are still able to co-exist as a single unit. They've taught me a lot of things as far as my job and personal development.

Life's ambition: Finish my career and maybe settle down.

Motto: Live your life by the "remember when's" rather than the "what if's."

Your definition of an NCO: Someone who grooms young Soldiers to be future leaders.

Advice for junior Soldiers: Always pay attention to the actions of your peers as well as leaders. Pick up their good aspects, but also learn from their mistakes.

Reason for your success: Working hard.

Your defining moment as an NCO: Getting my E-6 pinned on while downrange a year ago.

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

New camouflage pattern may blend in better in Afghanistan

Story and photos by
C. TODD LOPEZ
Army News Service

Service members fighting in Afghanistan will soon see two new test camouflage patterns on the backs of fellow Soldiers.

By the end of September, the Army will begin shipping uniforms with the "MultiCam" and "Universal Camouflage Pattern - Delta" to two yet-unnamed battalions that will serve rotations in Afghanistan—one pattern each. Additionally, the Army will provide "ghillie suits," in the MultiCam pattern, to authorized units.

Soldiers, about 2,000 in all, will test out the uniforms to see how effective the camouflage patterns are at providing concealment in the varying terrain of Afghanistan.

The Army will gather feedback from Soldiers wearing the uniforms and use that, along with other testing and evaluation, to make a decision to produce and field alternative uniforms and operational clothing and individual equipment to some units serving as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"I think we will make decisions in Afghanistan in the January time frame, and also we will have finished the picture study," said Col. William E. Cole, a project manager with PM Soldier Protection and Individual Equipment.

Program Executive Office Soldier, the



During a media roundtable, Sept. 16 at the Pentagon, representatives from PM Soldier Protection and Individual Equipment unveiled two uniform camouflage patterns that will soon be tested in Afghanistan.

agency responsible for developing the uniforms, will additionally test the efficacy of several other camouflage patterns in Afghanistan — though those will not be handed out to Soldiers there.

"That will determine what other uniform options they could have in Afghanistan," Cole added. "So to the commanders in Afghanistan, we'll be able to show them the data and say here's what we found, different results in different areas with different uniforms, what would you like to do? And of course we will support the commanders."

Cole said after a decision is made about fielding an optional camouflage pattern to commanders, uniforms bearing that pattern could be available in a relatively short time.

"We'd start fielding the first units easily within six months of the decision," Cole said.

Were new uniforms to be introduced, Cole said, they would be the same as what Soldiers are already wearing — the ACU.

It would be the camouflage printed on the fabric that would change. And the new uniforms would be an option for commanders — something available were field conditions to warrant it.

"As a material provider, I want to be responsive to the Soldiers I support," Cole said. "I want to give commanders options, I want to be responsive to Soldiers. That is what we were trying to do — we're working to give (them) more options."

The "MultiCam" pattern, one of the two to be issued in Afghanistan, is actually a commercial product and bears similarities to what was featured on the now discontinued "Battle Dress Uniform."

The "Universal Camouflage Pattern - Delta," is similar to what Soldiers are wearing now, with the addition of the color "Coyote Brown."



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At your service Financial Readiness



Erin Wilcher is USAG Vicenza's Financial Readiness program manager.

"As the Financial Readiness program manager, my primary focus is to offer a wide range of services to Soldiers, retirees and eligible dependents in the area of personal finance and consumer affairs," said Wilcher.

"What I do also helps enhance personal financial readiness, and thereby the total unit mission readiness," she said.

Wilcher can be located at Davis Hall, Room 110 (upstairs) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Her phone number is 634-8634.

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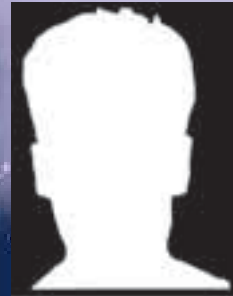
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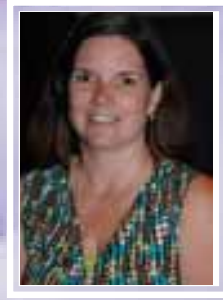
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Photos by Laura Kreider

Local members of Vigili del Fuoco, Vicenza firefighters, begin the decontamination process during the exercise. Visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza> for more Lion Shake photos.

Exercise tests emergency responders

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In the scenario, the chemical agent contaminated the area surrounding the incident site and drifted downwind towards the installation, causing authorities to call for the military community to shelter-in-place. This meant gate closures on parts of the installation and orders going out for residents and workers to close windows, shut off air conditioners and remain inside.

At the incident site, role players acted as casualties, mimicking the effects of chemical exposure, which can include effects on the respiratory tract, skin, eyes and gastrointestinal tract.

Medical personnel on the scene decontaminated the actors and performed medical care, rehearsing the steps they would take in a real emergency. Role players and responders at the scene represented people from both Italy and the U.S.

"These exercises are important because they ensure our community's readiness in any crisis situation, through exercising with our host nation emergency responders and agencies," said Col. Erik Daiga, USAG Vicenza commander.

USAG Vicenza planners structured the Lion Shake scenario to fulfill training goals and response issues unique to Caserma Ederle, according to Val Bogdanowitz, Emergency Management specialist

for the USAG.

In response to a request from last year's Lion Shake, this year's exercise was conducted in Villaggio to ensure Italian emergency responders are familiar with the housing area in case of a real emergency. Special considerations were made to ensure Villaggio residents were safe, informed and not inconvenienced more than necessary during the event.

For the exercise, Italian and American authorities were present in the emergency response centers in both downtown Vicenza and on the installation to coordinate response.

"The host nation support was phenomenal," Bogdanowitz said. "We couldn't accomplish our emergency preparedness goals for the community without their dedicated assistance."

"The prefettura operations were precise," said Ted Warden, the garrison's chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and (high yield) explosives specialist. "There was excellent situational control."

Following the exercise, Italian authorities and military leaders from Caserma Ederle held a joint press conference with the Italian press in Villaggio. Officials from both nations met Wednesday on Caserma Ederle to discuss lessons learned and continue improving emergency response procedures.



Vicenza Prefetto Piero Mattei, USARAF Commander Maj. Gen. William Garrett, Italian Base Commander Col. Edoardo Maggiani, USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga and USAG Vicenza Liaison Officer Col. Aldo Rando at a joint press conference following the exercise.



Federico Politi, Servizio Urgenza Emergenza Medica director (center), reports the number of casualties at the end of the exercise to Maj. Jeffrey Bergmann, USAG Vicenza Directorate of Emergency Services.

Local Oktoberfest kicks off Friday with beer tapping

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And while MWR organizers are sure the event won't attract the 6.1 million revelers who ramble their way to Munich every year, they're looking forward to a good local turnout.

"This event is going to be fun for everyone," said Sarah Penhallagon, the event's lead organizer. "I've ordered decorations to replicate the original Oktoberfest, so for anyone who didn't have a chance to go to Germany, this will be a great opportunity."

Adults can enjoy their favorite foam-topped German beer in the adult tents. The first 500 attendees to order a beer will receive an

official 2009 Munich Oktoberfest beer stein.

In the kiddy tent, there will be face-painting, balloon creations, treats and games.

The opening ceremony kicks off with a beer tapping in the adult tent Friday at 5 p.m. at the sports field across from the Arena.

"We'll have both a kiddy and adult tent because we wanted to make it family-friendly," said Penhallagon. She said designated drivers will receive a bracelet and free water and soda at MWR's DD booth.

Beer will cost 3 euro or \$4. Ferris wheel rides cost 2 euro.

Darby Dates

Lift Your Spirits tour slated Sunday

The Lift Up Your Spirits tour is coming to Camp Darby Sunday.

Trini-I-Tee 5:7, Deitrick and Damita Haddon, Spensha and Army 2008 Operation Rising Star's Joyce Dodson will perform this free inspirational concert in the Camp Darby theater.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Show takes place from 7-9 p.m.

ITR Trips

■ Sunday Outlet Shopping. Over 95 stores of the finest designer names at reduced prices from 30-70 percent off.

■ Oct. 10-11 Adults-Only Trip to Sanremo & Montecarlo. Looking to escape everyday life and relax for a couple of days? Visit Sanremo's lovely Casino and the next day, enjoy a guided tour of Montecarlo.

■ Nov. 27-29 Pompeii/Naples Weekend. Spend your long weekend visiting Pompeii (site of the world's most famous volcano disaster), Naples (a city noted for its rich history art, culture and cuisine) and the lovely Royal Palace of Caserta.

Call 633-7589 for info.

Vet appointments

The Vicenza veterinarian is taking appointments for his next visit to Camp Darby Tuesday. Call 635-4841.

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.

Grape, wine fest set in Gambellara



Courtesy photo

Airborne: There will be an air festival in Venice Friday to Sunday evening. Events include plane and helicopter exhibitions, an Air Extreme show, free style competition and more. Flights cost 40 euro per person. See below for details.

Festivals & events

Air Festival: Friday-Sunday, in Venice, about 21 miles north of Vicenza, Nicelli Airport is a historical place for the Italian national aviation and it has been recently restored. Free entrance.

Directions: from the Santa Lucia Train station take ferry line 51, 61 or 2 for Lido (about 35 minutes); or from the Lido-Santa Maria Elisabetta landing, take bus circular B.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. planes and helicopters exhibition & helicopter scenic flights.

■ Saturday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. aircraft exhibition and helicopter scenic flights; 2-5 p.m. *Air Extreme* air show.

■ Sunday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. aircraft exhibition and helicopter scenic flights; 2-5 p.m. *Air Extreme* air show; free-style competition; 5-7 p.m. award ceremony.

To reserve your helicopter scenic flight, send an e-mail to info@festivaldellaria.it or a fax to 041-5334760 with the following info: name, date, time and number of passenger (maximum 3 for each flight).

You will have to confirm your reservation one hour prior the flight and pay for your flight (40 euro/person).

Rosary Festival: Friday-Sunday, in Trissino, Via Dante Alighieri 1, about 13 miles west of Vicenza. Food booths open at 6 p.m. Indoor food stands and dancing.

■ Friday: 7 p.m. entertainment and games for children with Gianni P. DJ.

■ Saturday: 8 p.m. country night with DJ Luka & Nike.

■ Sunday: 8:30 a.m. guided nature trail walk departs from Via Dante Alighieri 1. 12:30 p.m. food booths featuring gnocchi with ricotta; 3 p.m. bell tower exhibition; 8 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Marco e i Niagara.

Grape and Wine Festival: Friday-Sunday, in Gambellara, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza.

■ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths; Happy hour -vineyard and spritz party with Patch DJ & Maxis; 9:30 p.m. live music and dancing with Yano.

■ DJ. Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths; 8 p.m. Per-Bacco wine house opening; 8:30 live music and ballroom dancing with Marco & Clan.

■ Sunday - 9 a.m. bread flavors – workshop for children; 10:30 p.m. grape exhibition; 2 p.m. agricultural and local craft market; vintage motorcycle exhibition; art exhibition by local painters; 3 p.m. preparation and free tasting of Brasadello, a typical cake of Gambellara; 3:30 Gambellara musical band parade and floats; free wine and Brasadello for everyone; 8:30 live music and dancing with Magri e Lisoni Orchestra.

Baccalà (Dried Cod Fish) Festival and Italian-Norwegian Days: Sept. 24-27, in Sandrigo, about 9 miles north of Vicenza.

■ Thursday: 7 p.m. Happy hour and free tasting of dried cod fish and dairy products from the Vicentine dairy farms. 9 p.m. magic show.

■ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths and tasting of dried cod fish risotto and the typical Vicentine

dried cod fish with polenta. 9 p.m. in Piazza Garibaldi Latin-American dances.

■ Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths; local agricultural products market; 9 p.m. ballroom dances in Piazza Garibaldi.

■ Sunday: 10:30 official ceremony with Norwegian guests; flag-flyers; 11 a.m. food booths; local agricultural products market; 7 p.m. kid games and entertainment; 9 p.m. live music and dances with the Mercury Band. 11 p.m. fireworks;

For more info in English, visit <http://www.baccalaallavicentina.it/en/index.php>.

Transhumance Festival: Sept. 26-29, in Bressanvido, Pangiusco Farm, Via Chiesa, about 10 miles northeast of Vicenza. Transhumance is the seasonal movement of farmers with their livestock over relatively short distances, usually to higher pastures in summer and to lower valleys in winter.

Food booths open at 7 p.m. featuring spit-roast chicken, pig shin, local cheeses and wines. Entrance fee to the concerts: a lottery ticket – 2 euro. The lottery proceeds will go to a cancer research institute.

■ Saturday: 9 p.m. dance show and ballroom dances with Katia Bagutti Orchestra.

■ Sunday: games and entertainment for children. 9 p.m. ballroom dances with Mauro Levirini Orchestra.

■ Monday: 9 p.m. ballroom dances with Franco Bagutti Orchestra.

■ Tuesday: ballroom dances with Macho Orchestra. 11:30 p.m. raffle drawing.

* **Tocati – International Festival of Street Games Festival,** Friday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., in Verona, about 38 miles west of Vicenza. Free entrance.

The city center will be traffic free for the festival, which is unique throughout Europe. The event enhances traditional culture and heritage and will include games, food, music, and dancing. The 2009 guest country is Greece.

For more info in English, visit http://www.veronissima.com/sito_inglese/html/events_tocati_ing.html.

*Tocati means “It’s your turn” in Veronese dialect.

September Festival: Saturday-Sunday, in Chiappano, about 21 miles north of Vicenza. Bounce houses and carnival rides.

■ Saturday: 5:30 p.m. in Piazza S. Daniele, arrival of farmers with their livestock. 8:30 p.m. live music with Povolaro’s majorettes.

■ Sunday: sports field, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – helicopter scenic flights. 11:30 food booths & Team 500 Racing parade; food booths and entertainment.

FREE concerts exhibits, classes

Carnival Rides and free concerts: in Vicenza, Campo Marzio.

■ Today: 9 p.m. Thelonious Jamsession.

■ Friday: 9 p.m. *Pueri Cantores*.

■ Saturday: 9 p.m. *Live music*.

■ Sunday: 7 p.m. *Il compleanno di Mary Band* performs songs by Neil Young, Jackson Browne, Bob Marley, psychedelic music and ballads.

Church centenary celebration – symphony concert, Sunday, 6 p.m., in Villaganzerla, about nine miles south of Vicenza, parish church, Via Piazza 20.

Mendelssohn bicentenary birthday concert, Sunday, 5 p.m., in Malo, Cathedral, Via Chiesa, 51, about 20 miles northwest of Vicenza.

Paper jewelry exhibition, Sept. 26-Oct. 25, in Vicenza, Casa Cogollo, Corso Palladio, 165. Tuesday-Sunday 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation

Oktoberfest Express: Join the millions who enjoy Bavarian beer, food and music.

Leave the driving to ODR. Take the express trip Oct. 3. Call 634-7453 for information.

Cycling: Join the levels I and II free cycling trip every Wednesday, departing from ODR 3:30 p.m. The Minicio River trip cost is \$30 on Saturday Oct. 3 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Interlaken Weekend: Come with ODR to Interlaken Switzerland for a weekend of high adventure activities--helicopter skydive, paragliding, hang gliding, canyon bungee jumping or swinging and zorbing.

Trip departs Oct. 9 and 11. Call ODR at 634-7453 for prices.

The new Fall/Winter 2009-2010 Calendar is available online now. Download your copy today at www.vicenzamwr.com.

Sporting Events

Italian Speedway Grand Prix: in Terenzano (Udine), Saturday.

Superbike World Championship 09: in Imola, Friday to Sunday.

Red Bull Motocross of Nations: in Brescia, Oct. 3-4.

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

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Thursday	Harry Potter & Half-Blood Prince (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Friday	G-Force (PG)	6 p.m.
	The Collector (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)	3 p.m.
	G-Force (PG)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)	3 p.m.
	The Collector (R)	6 p.m.
Wed.	The Collector (R)	6 p.m.
Oct. 1	G-Force (PG)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	The Collector (R)	6 p.m.
Saturday	All About Steve (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Year One (PG-13)	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	All About Steve (PG-13)	6 p.m.

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

The Ederle Theatre 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.

Children's trip to Venice and Murano Saturday

CYS Services invites children in grades 1-6 to join School Age Services for an exciting day in Venice and Murano. Travel by train to Venice, then private boat to Murano where you will see how the famous Murano glass is created.

Call 634-8253 to sign up by Friday. Trip date is Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Your earned benefits

Don't get so busy that you fail to learn about the benefits and services you have earned by being on active duty.

Call the Vicenza ACAP Center for information at 634-7189 and register for your pre-separation counseling.

Red Cross events

If you are interested in volunteering, sign up for and attend the New Volunteer Orientation Oct. 5 from 1-3 p.m. in Davis Hall, Bldg. 108.

On Oct. 10 there will be CPR training from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Davis Hall, Bldg. 108.

On Oct. 24 baby sitter's training will be held from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Davis Hall, Bldg. 108.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Call 634-7089 for details.

Job listing

■ Global is seeking a part-time member service representative for up to 24 hours per week. Experience preferred, not required. Applications are available at the credit union.

■ The NAF Contracting Office seeks wait staff for the Arena. Contractors will work on an on-call basis. If you have experience, send your information to paola.liberatore1@us.army.mil.

■ FMWR is recruiting for a NF-03, CYS Services sports associate to manage individual sports program, operate clinics and develop youth health promotions.

To apply call the Vicenza NAF HR office at DSN 634-7349 or 7290 or visit <http://acpol.army.mil/employment/nafe.htm>.

Case lot sale

A worldwide case lot sale is set at the Vicenza Commissary Oct. 3-4 during store operating hours.

A wide variety of popular products are offered at great savings. Visit <http://www.commissaries.com> for information.

DOL closed Sept. 25

The Directorate of Logistics support activities will be closed Sept. 25 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The following facilities on Caserma Ederle will be affected:

Bldg. 66- DOL Operations, Installation Property Book Office, POL Official Fuel Coupons Office,

Installation Transportation Office (ITO), Drivers' Testing, Troop Issue Support Activity (TISA), Installation Maintenance Management Activity (IMMA), and POV Vehicle Inspection.

The DOL Supply Support Activity, Central Receiving Point, and Central Issue Facility (CIF) will be closed in Lerino.

In Torri, the Transportation Motor Pool (TMP) and DOL Customs will be closed. The South of the Alps Dining Facility, Class III Self Service Fuel Point and the TMP Mass Transit will have normal operating hours. In the event of an emergency request for support, contact DOL Operations at 335 803 6577 or 335 570 8814.

Girl Scout registration

Registration will be held Oct. 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the picnic area across the street from the Vicenza Elementary School for all girls interested in joining for the 2009-2010 year.

Bring \$25 registration fee. Uniform items will be sold or can be ordered when you register. Leaders are still needed for kindergarten-second grade girls. Call Nancy at 349-5209980 for information.

VCC news

Need funds to support your community project or event?

The Vicenza Community Club has earmarked more than \$40,000 for our local community in an easy, one-page application process.

Contact Denice Santos, community enrichment chair at denice.santos@us.army.mil and apply for the funds you need to enrich our community.

Also, mark your calendars for the annual Festa Italia Bazaar Oct. 24-25. Many vendors will be available with food and wine, furniture and crafts. VCC will offer a raffle of various vendor wares as prizes. Prizes will be drawn throughout Saturday and food booths will offer a variety of delights.

For membership information, e-mail sara.nantz@us.army.mil or pick up a membership form at the Thrift Store.

Study in Venice

University of Maryland University College Europe announces two 3-credit undergraduate field study courses, Dublin, Ireland: A Brief Literary History and Expatriate Writers in Venice: 1800 to Present, offered this October in Dublin, Ireland, and Venice, Italy.

Register by Oct. 2. Visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy, contact a local UMUC field representative or e-mail edfieldsty@ed.umuc.edu for information.

A Day in Hollywood / A

Night in the Ukraine

This musical double feature at Soldiers' Theatre opens Oct. 2. Tickets are on sale now for performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. The show runs through Oct. 25.

It's a hilarious tribute to Hollywood movie musicals of the 1930's & 40's and the Marx Brothers in a song and dance extravaganza featuring memorable music, tap dancing and the outrageous antics of the three zany brothers of comedy. This play will be Soldiers' Theatre's entry in the 2009 IMCOM-E One Act Play Festival in Germany Oct. 9-11.

Silent witness kickoff

Army Community Service and the Family Advocacy Program will launch its awareness month campaign Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center. Units and other community organizations are invited to attend the signing of the 2009 Domestic Violence Prevention Proclamation by Garrison Commander Col. Erik Daiga, as well pick up the Silent Witnesses that will be displayed in their area throughout the month.

Each silent witness contains the story of a victim who died as a result of domestic violence. Stories are representative of persons throughout the United States and tell the stories of both male and female victims.

You can protect yourself from crime

A personal safety event will be held at the PX Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Personal safety classes will be hosted by CID Special Agent Rick Overman and wife Farrah at the post fitness center on Saturday mornings.

The couple will demonstrate basic skills that will help women protect themselves from a variety of crimes to include purse snatching and domestic violence. Classes will be held every Saturday in October at 10:30 a.m.

Make it memorable

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.

Special guest speaker

Lt. Col. Greg Gadson will address the Vicenza community in the post theater Friday at 9:15 a.m. Gadson lost both legs after a 2007 IED attack in Iraq.

He is the first person to wear the Power Knee 2, a next-generation powered prosthetic with artificial intelligence and sensor technology.

During his visit, Gadson will share with audiences his experiences during the rehabilitation process.

Lion's Den activities

■ The next Ladies Night in the Lion's Den will be Oct. 7 with pitchers of strawberry daiquiris and appetizer platters.

■ It's all Black & White Oct. 2. Wear your best black and white outfits.

■ Back to School Night Oct 9. Dress up in your best school uniform and have fun at another great adults-only theme night in the Lion's Den.

MOMS club activities

■ Friday: Walk the Track 10 a.m.

■ Saturday: Family Night Out 6:30 p.m.

■ Monday: Monthly meeting 10 a.m. at the Chapel

■ Wednesday: Park play 4 p.m.

For more information on any of these events, e-mail momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com.

SOTA holds car wash

The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Chapter will hold a car wash Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the commissary parking lot.

Bid on AAFES vans

AAFES is accepting sealed bids for two 1996 GMC parcel delivery vans in Vicenza. The vehicles will be sold as-is with no refund. Interested U.S. ID cardholders can contact John Beamish at 335 8316528 or Julie Neil at 634-7796. Bids accepted through Oct. 16.



Photo by Laura Kreider

SPREADING THE WORD: Dr. (Lt. Col.) Bob McKenzie, the chief of the Department of Behavioral Health at the Vicenza Health Center, addresses attendees during the installation's Suicide Prevention & Awareness Week kickoff at the post theater Sept. 22. McKenzie said last year marked the military's highest suicide rate in three decades. A suicide awareness info booth will be at the PX from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday. Placards with myth vs. fact info will also be placed on the dining facility tables throughout the week during lunch hours.

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.

Community Calendar Highlights

National Hispanic Heritage Month
National Preparedness Month

Oct. 9- Training Holiday

Oct. 12- Columbus Day

Oct. 24- Quarterly Awards Ceremony

Oct. 25- Daylight Savings Ends

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.



Photos by Laura Kreider

A host of Baumholder players bring down Kyle Kaus during Vicenza's season opener at the sports field across from the Arena Saturday. Vicenza amassed 40 points during the first two quarters to Baumholder's 0, resulting in a mercy call minutes before halftime.

Cougars rout Buccaneers 40-0



Photo by Adriane Foss

(At right) Kola Awe runs the ball behind two blockers. (Above left) Gabriel Rosario nearly makes the interception. (Above right) Kola Awe runs for a touchdown.

PICK UP THE OCT. 1 ISSUE OF THE OUTLOOK FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE VMHS COUGAR FOOTBALL TEAM



High school fall sports home games, events listing

Fri.-Sat.	Volleyball, B&G	Milan	Oct. 23-24	Volleyball, B&G	ISF
Saturday	Volleyball, B&G	Milan	Oct. 24	Cross Country	ISF
	Cross Country	Milan		Tennis	ISF
	Tennis	Milan			
	Football	Bamberg			
Oct. 9: HC games	Football - night game	Aviano			
Oct. 9/10	Volleyball, B&G	MM			
Oct. 10	Cross Country	MM			

TIMES: Football 1 p.m. at the post field; Volleyball 9 a.m. on Saturday, post and M/HS gym; Cross Country at 11 a.m. (walk about) and 12:30 p.m. start at Lake Fimone; Tennis 10 a.m. Saturday at post tennis courts.

BASKETBALL Soldier League Standings

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
Certified	12	1	Sept. 9
HSC SETAF	5	6	Certified: 65 vs. SETAF: 46
HHD 509 Signal	2	8	509th Signal: 65 vs. SETAF: 2
Eazy Rock	1	3	Sept. 14
Ghedi	0	0	Certified: 43 vs. SETAF: 46
			Sept. 16
			Certified: 67 vs. SETAF: 44

FLAG FOOTBALL Soldier League

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
HSC SETAF	8	1	Sept. 15
E Co. 1/503	4	0	SETAF: 39 vs. 14th Trans.: 38
14th Trans.	5	6	
509th Signal	2	4	
Attack Co.	0	3	
Ghedi	0	0	

Pro bowler comes to Caserma Ederle Oct. 2

PBA Bowler Sean Rash comes to the Arena Oct. 2. Rash is a top star on the Pro Bowlers Tour.

Join us for a kids after-school event, with another event in the evening for adults.

Stay tuned for details in later issues of the FMWR Weekly Highlights.

Join Frisbee football

A 7 vs. 7 Frisbee football competition will take place Oct. 9 and 10 at the N-40 football field (across from the Arena).

Bring your roster to the participant meeting Oct. 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the fitness center. Mixed teams of not more than 10 players are welcome.

Sign up deadline is Oct. 6. Call 634-7009 to register.

Sign up for 3-point basketball by Oct. 6

Join the 3-point basketball competition Oct. 9-10 at the fitness center.

Awards will be given for male and female categories in first, second and third places. Sign up before Oct. 6 at the fitness center.

Become a coach, change a child's life

Coaches are needed to volunteer and make a difference in a child's life.

Contact the Child & Youth Sports & Fitness office at 634-6151 or 0444-71-6151 (off post) 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.

Red Cross lifeguard course slated Oct. 3-15

American Red Cross lifeguard certification classes are being offered at the Villaggio pool.

Cost is \$140 for ages 16 and up. Sign up at the fitness center front desk.

Classes also scheduled for Oct. 3-15, Monday-Thursday from 4-10 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Need a personal trainer? Call the fitness center

Want help with training plans and nutrition?

Call the Fitness Center at 634-6716. Visit www.vicenzaMWR.com for registration information.