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Vicenza Middle School students Ashli Anderson (right) and Devyn Cade study their class schedules in the school gym shortly before their first class Monday, the first day of the new school year.

Photo by Adriane Foss

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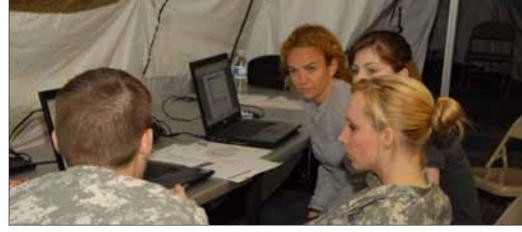
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

The public information officer for the Dal Molin project became the first Italian from Caserma Ederle to complete the Public Affairs Officer Qualification Course when she graduated from the Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Md., Aug. 28.

Anna Ciccotti was the only foreign student among her 36 classmates from the U.S. Marines, Army, Navy and Air Force and one of the few civilians among the uniformed officers.

"The most challenging part was reacting to the different scenarios and determining

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Anna Ciccotti participates in a field exercise at the Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Md., before graduating from the Public Affairs Officer Qualification Course this year. SEE PAGE 5 FOR THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE VERSION.

DES click-it-or-ticket driving down DUI stats

MPs continue random weekend checks, deterrence boosting seatbelt use

By ROBERT SZOSTEK

U.S. Army Europe Office of the Provost Marshal Public Affairs Office

Last year, police caught 544 Soldiers, Army civilian employees and family members – an average of more than 10 per week—driving under the influence of alcohol in Europe, according to law enforcement officials.

That is why U.S. Army, Europe will once again conduct the "Booze it and Lose It" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns during this year's Labor Day long weekend.

"U.S. military police will target drunk driving and seat belt violations on military installations and in housing areas at various times between Sept.4-7," said Maj. Vincent Amerena, deputy chief of law enforcement operations at the USAREUR Office of the Provost Marshal. "The aim is to prevent the deaths and serious injuries that result from people driving under the influence of alcohol or without seat belts."

"The Vicenza DES conducts random seatbelt and DUI checks during every four-day weekend," said Vicenza's DES Deputy Director Adeal Frater. "The random checks are an important deterrent, one that helps keep the number of DUIs down and seatbelt use up."

USAG Vicenza statistics conducted on

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Think before you Twitter Security manager offers tips on Net's top 3 social sites

USAG Vicenza DPTMS & Security

It is important to protect your personal information while using social networking sites to avoid being the victim of an identity theft scam.

A social networking site is a site such as Facebook, where you share information with other users

People do this to connect with friends or family and to promote their businesses to the public. Such sites have grown in popularity over the years, and for good reason; they embody the very essence of

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Darby BOSS honored at Army level for best event

Story and photo by **JOYCE COSTELLO**

USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Camp Darby's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program was recognized as having one of the best events in the Army during the FWMR BOSS Forum in Landsdowne,

"We took second place for extra-small garrison category for 'Best Event' for the work our Soldiers, airmen and sailors did during the garrison Easter Spring Fling event," said U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez.

Camp Darby BOSS President Staff Sgt. Brett Patterson had to decide between all of the fun recreational trips BOSS made over the year and various volunteer programs that

BOSS did to help out within the community. community.

"In the end we decided to submit the work we did volunteering at the communitywide spring fling and Easter egg hunt," said Patterson. "Not only did we fill over 2,000 eggs and cook over 400 hot dogs for American military members, their families, our local national workforce and Italian guests, but this was also a chance for our single service members to really feel part of the community and connect during the holidays."

Rodriguez added that receiving this Department of Army level award impacts Camp Darby's BOSS program in a positive way by recognizing the hard work and dedication of the single service members and helping to motivate them to continue to support our military

"Additionally, Camp Darby's BOSS program is a good platform for single service members to voice their issues and recommend improvements," said Rodriquez. "We encourage single service members to learn about recreational events, quality of life improvements and community service opportunities that the Camp Darby BOSS program offers."

To learn more about the Camp Darby BOSS program, visit www.usag.livorno.army.mil.

For information on the USAG Vicenza BOSS program, call Vicenza BOSS President Sgt. Alex Jordahl at 0444-718076 or DSN 634-8076, call Sarah Penhallegon, BOSS advisor, at 0444-715087 or DSN 634-5087 or e-mail boss@vicenza mwr.com.



Members of Camp Darby's BOSS program man the grill during the USAG Livorno Easter Spring Fling. BOSS's integral involvement in the event earned them second place at the Department of the Army level competition.

Motorists should be aware of traffic zone restrictions

ZONA

TRAFFICO LIMITATO

USAG Vicenza DES

The ZLT (Zona Traffico Limitato), translated in English as Limited Traffic Zone, is an area surrounding the city core which is restricted to traffic, where only authorized vehicles can drive.

For access control, video cameras have been located in downtown Vicenza on the following streets (access points to the city core):

- Piazzale de Gasperi
- Via Montagna
- Contra' Motton San Lorenzo
- Corso Fogazzaro
- Contra' Porti

- Contra' Santa Corona
- Contra' Gazzolle
- Contra' Carpagnon

Such cameras (active 24/7), take that if video cameras takes your photo

pictures of all accesses. Unauthorized vehicles driving though said points will be issued a ticket (74 euros) by the local police.

Community members who live near these zones can watch the garrison command channel for a map of the area and be aware of the locations to avoid hefty fines.

According to the USAG Vicenza

Soldiers have already been fined 74 euros per violation. Motorists should be aware

> as you drive through a restricted zone, you will be charged 74 euros for each camera that takes your

> Authorized vehicles must possess a permanent or temporary pass issued by the Vicenza City Hall.It shows the license plate number and

must be visible on the dashboard.

Individuals can request a permanent

Directorate of Emergency Services, pass to either of the following locations:

- 1. Portineria di Palazzo Trissino -Corso Palladio, 98 (City Hall): Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 2. Comando di Polizia Locale, Ufficio Permessi - Contrà Soccorso Soccorsetto, 46: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-

Temporary passes (valid up to 48 hours) for load/unload operations can be requested at the local police Headquarter, Via Contra' Soccorso Soccorsetto, 46. Telephone: 0444 221832. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.-noon.

Speak Out



Spc. Shawn Cantwell Co. E, 1-503rd

"Yes, I will transfer my entitlements. That's why I joined the Army -- to give my family better opportunities."

Do you plan to transfer your GI Bill entitlements to a family member?



Spc. Christopher Love **SETAF**

"Well, if I had kids I would. I like the fact that Soldiers are now able to transfer their entitlements, especially since college tuitions keep going up. It helps ease the pain of having to pay for your kids' school."



Spc. Amanda McDonald HHD, 14th Trans. Bn.

"Yes, I think it's a great idea. Not a lot of families can afford college for their kids, so it is a great opportunity for that."



Pvt. Christopher Poulin Co. E, 1-503rd

"No, but it's okay for those who use it."



Pvt. Darius Woodland Co. A, 2-503rd

"No, I plan on using my GI Bill, but I think it's great for those with a family."

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Garrison news

The Noncommissioned Officer

PROFILES OF SUCCESS



Staff Sgt. Matthew Matlock

Unit: Co. C, 1-503rd Current Position: Weapons

squad leader **Age:** 26

Hometown: Amarillo, Texas

Years in service: 6

What would surprise people about you: I'm the only redneck in the world who is scared of big trucks.

Biggest mentor(s) and why: My grandfather. He was in the 82nd and jumped into Normandy. He never let anything get to him.

Life's ambition: Be the best man I can be.

Motto: Fortune favors the brave.

Your definition of an NCO: The one who is, and always will

be, the one everyone depends on.

List of major assignments/ deployments: OIF I, OEF VI, OEF VIII

Advice for junior Soldiers: Don't quit. Only cowards quit. Reason for your success: The NCOs who have been in charge of me.

Your defining moment as an NCO: Pinning sergeant stripes on a guy from my first team.

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

Follow tips for safe Net time

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the Internet, which allow people from all over the world to connect.

Unfortunately thieves use the Internet, too," said USAG Vicenza's Operations Security Manager Peggy Clevenger, "and will sometime use these sites to steal personal information from users so they can steal their identities.

Or, perhaps they use this information to track a person's schedule and activity, and eventually know when a person is preparing for vacation and how long they'll be gone, she said.

You can protect your identity on the Internet and on these types of sites with a little advice.

The first tip is to literally quit typing so much

"If you're going on vacation, you don't want the whole world to know," she said. "And if your child is going to be home alone, don't check up on them via Twitter."

Secondly, take advantage of the builtin security features offered by some of the social networking sites. "Just look at three of the most popular sites—Facebook, Twitter and MySpace. Each site has different options for protecting your privacy," explained Clevenger.

Facebook

Facebook's default settings are to share almost everything that is in your Facebook account. Your Facebook profile is shared with all of your Facebook friends, groups and everyone in each Facebook network you join.

Visit www.usag.vicenza.army.mil; click on SAFE NET for the full story.

Safety officials urge state of preparedness Visit the Web to download your emergency kit checklist

U.S. Army Safety Center

Many members of the Army family have often remarked that the only thing certain in their lives is uncertainty.

Living such a life requires Soldiers, civilians and their family members to be ready for anything at a moment's notice.

This month, the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center joins forces with the Ready Army team to observe National Preparedness Month and encourage every member of the Army family to commit themselves to a constant state of readiness.

"Things like permanent changes of station, deployments and natural disasters force every Soldier, civilian and family member to be ready for anything at anytime," said Col. Scott Thompson, U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center deputy commander.

"I encourage every member of our Army family to take time during this

national observance to ask yourself if you are truly ready for anything," he said.

National Preparedness Month is a six year old observance that is held each September and focuses on encouraging citizens to make preparedness a top priority in their lives.

This year, National Preparedness Month organizers are asking Americans to look beyond a working fire alarm or extra food in the pantry to better understand what it truly means to be ready for anything.

"An Army family that is properly prepared for anything enhances the readiness of our force," Thompson said.

"The right plan, the right kit and the right information all combine to increase the resilience of our band of brothers and sisters in the face of whatever challenges we might encounter."

Driven by the mantra "get a kit, make a plan, be informed, get involved," National Preparedness Month organizers have assembled a wealth of tools and tips to help people assemble emergency kits and be informed of threats unique to their

areas.

INFO

www.ready.gov

www.ready.

army.mil

https://safety.

army.mil

These tools and tips, which feature lists of what to include in emergency kits and how to assemble a family emergency plan, can be found at www.ready.gov or www.ready.army.mil.

"Take time to prepare now," Thompson said. "There are so

many uncertainties in our lives today, don't let your safety or your preparedness be counted among them."

For more information about preparing for and mitigating the risk of a variety of on and off duty activities, visit *https://safety.army.mil*.

Find out how customer service survey can affect you

USAG PAIO news release

USAG Vicenza community members can participate in a Web-based customer service assessment at www.myarmy voice.org through Sept. 18.

The survey allows community members to personally rate the performance and importance of garrison organizations that serve and support our Soldiers, family members, civilians and retirees

Participate in this important survey and help our garrison provide you with a quality of life that matches the quality of service you provide our nation.

You can also link to the survey at the bottom of our garrison Web site at www.usag.vicenza.army.mil.

For more information on this important survey, or for another opportunity to complete it, stop by the Customer call 634-6382 more information.

Management Services table at the PX Sept. 11-12 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ruth Cowart, the USAG Vicenza customer service officer, will be available to explain more on how this survey affects you and how customer feedback will be evaluated and applied to help our garrison improve programs and services to you, the customer.

Call 634-6382 or 044-471-6382 for more information.

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At your service CYS Youth Sports



Carlos Alex Ruiz is the Child & Youth Services Youth Sports & Fitness director.

Ruiz arrived in Italy July 17 with his wife and 9-year-old son. He's been around the Army all of his life, beginning long before his father retired from the Army in 1997.

"I have been working for Sports & Fitness for 15 1/2 years," said Ruiz. "Most of those years, I was the sports specialist and fitness manager for the adult sports programs for USAG Grafenwoehr and Vilseck, Germany.

"While in Germany, our programs won the 2002 USAREUR Best Sports and Fitness programs," he said.

He was the Youth Sports & Fitness director at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. in 2005 and the director at USAG Humpreys, Korea, from 2007-2009.

He can be reached at DSN 634-6151.

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Community Camera

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



A SMALL WORLD

During a recent trip to Swaziland, Maj. Gen. William B. Garrett III (in uniform at left), commander of U.S. Army Africa, happened upon a goodwill mission to help Swaziland's less fortunate children.

Returning from Maloma, where U.S. And Swazi medics had set up a clinic during the military exercise MEDFLAG 09, the general and other senior U.S. and Swazi military leaders stopped at Saint Philip's mission. The mission's history dates back 90 years, when Italian missionaries from the Order of Friar Servant of Mary arrived in Swaziland, then a British protectorate. The same order is associated with the basilica at Monte Berico, in Vicenza.

Two American nuns came out to greet them. One was Sister Diane Dalle Molle, a nurse whose family comes from Vicenza – home to U.S. Army Africa headquarters. The Soldiers' arrival was a pleasant surprise, she said.

"It was stunning, this group of Soldiers driving up and stepping out – it was like something out of a movie – they looked huge," Sister Diane said. "It's impressive, here in the bush, when American Soldiers show up."

FOR THE FULL STORY, VISIT WWW.USARAF.ARMY.MIL.

Courtesy photo

A NEW DAY

Maj. Bryan Walrath (right) passes the U.S. Army Health Clinic-Livorno guidon to Sgt. 1st **Class Rennick** Beneby during a change of command ceremony at Camp Darby Aug. 28. Walrath comes to **Camp Darby from** his previous assignment as chief, **Health Facility Planning for Europe** in Heidelberg, Germany.

> Photo by Joyce Costello





Photo by Sarah Crandall

SITTING PRETTY

Amanda Vandermeer demonstrates technique and styles during a makeup class at the the installation's art center Saturday. The next class will take place in October. Call 634-7074 for more information.







Photos by Amanda Vandermeer

MAKING MEMORIES

Several moms-to-be from the U.S. military community in Vicenza participated in the belly casting class at the installation's art center last week. (At left) Frances Valles displays her completed projected. (Middle) A finished belly casting of Jackie Ross. (At right) Belly casting session with Melissa Upp and Kristy Taylor. Belly casting is a two-

part session offered at the art center for expecting mothers. Session 1 consists of a 45-minute casting done by instructors Amanda Vandermeer and Laurren Dawsey. Session 2 allows participants time to decorate the cast with acrylic paints or use mixed media techniques. Call 634-7074 to register for the next class.

Dipendente italiana della Ederle completa un corso di specializzazione negli Stati Uniti

La parte del corso più impegnativa è stata il dover far fronte a situazioni di emergenza molto diverse fra di loro. Ho simulato molte conferenze stampa interpretando diversi ruoli la cui preparazione è stata impegnativa ed intensa.

Comunicato stampa

La responsabile della Comunicazione e Relazioni Pubbliche del progetto Dal Molin è stata la prima dei dipendenti italiani della Caserma Ederle a completare il Corso di Qualifica di Responsabile degli Affari Pubblici presso la "Defense Information School" di Ford Meade, nel Maryland, venerdì, 28 agosto.

Anna Ciccotti era l'unica straniera fra i 36 studenti del corso, la maggior parte dei quali erano ufficiali dell'Esercito, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica e dei Marines statunitensi, come pure una dei pochi civili.

impegnativa è stata il dover far fronte a situazioni di emergenza molto diverse fra di loro," ha affermato Ciccotti. "Ho simulato molte conferenze stampa interpretando diversi ruoli la cui preparazione è stata impegnativa ed intensa."

Nata a Sulmona (AQ), abita a Padova da 20 anni e lavora per l'Esercito Statunitense a Vicenza dal 1994. E' laureata in Lingue e Letterature Straniere Moderne presso l'Università di Padova.

Come prerequisito per le due settimane di studio in America, Ciccotti ha dovuto completare una preparazione online di sei mesi durante i quali

"La parte del corso più ha seguito corsi comunicazione, giornalismo, scrittura professionale e comunicazione in situazioni di emergenza ed è stata assistita dal suo istruttore via e-mail e telefono.

> Ciccotti tornerà a svolgere il suo lavoro di Strategic Communicator per il progetto Dal Molin presso l'Ufficio Progetti per l'Esercito Americano a Vicenza dove, fra le altre cose, è responsabile delle relazioni con il Commissario Straordinario Paolo Costa, con il generale della SETAF e con altre autorità italiane ed americane impegnate nell'approvazione, supervisione o realizzazione del progetto.

Sponsorship training

Learn what it takes to ensure you provide a smooth transition to Camp Darby Sept. 8. Call 633-7084.

Breastfeeding basics

This Sept. 8 class provides education on proper breastfeeding and the benefits for mother and child. Call 633-7084.

Budgeting 101

Strengthen your marriage and your finances on Sept 8. Call 633-7084 to RSVP.

Smooth move

This Sept. 9 class will teach you what you need to know in order to have a stress-free move from Camp Darby. Call 633-7084.

Vet appointments

The Vicenza Veterinarian is taking appointments for vaccinations and health certificates during his next visit to Camp Darby Sept. 29. Call DSN 635-4841 or civilian 0444-71-4841 to make an appointment for your cat or dog.

Stop by ITR to schedule a trip

Ever wondered how the grapes get from the vine to the bottle? Witness the entire process of vendemmia from start to finish Sept. 12.

Tour the wine cellars and enjoy a Tuscan lunch with wine tasting. Call 633-7589.

Chianti bike trip

Spend the entire day Sept. 12 biking through Chianti country. Call ODR for more information at 633-7775.

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

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

Ciccotti graduates Defense Information School

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the best public affairs response," said Ciccotti. "I simulated a lot of press conferences, even playing the role of a commanding general, and the murder boards were really a killer."

A native of Sulmona, L'Aquila, Ciccotti has been a resident of Padova for the past 20 years and has worked for the U.S. Army in Vicenza since 1994. Ciccotti holds a degree in modern foreign languages and literature from the University of Padua.

To be eligible for the final two-week resident phase in America, Ciccotti had to complete a six-month online course at Caserma Ederle. She studied subjects such as communications planning, journalism, speech writing and crisis communications. During the computer-assisted phase, she discussed the material with her instructor by telephone and e-mail.

Ciccotti will return to her position as the strategic communicator for the organization responsible for the Dal Molin project, the Transformation Construction Management Office. Her responsibilities in this role include liaison with the special commissioner Paolo Costa, the SETAF commanding general and other Italian and American authorities responsible for approving, overseeing or executing the project.



Anna Ciccotti with USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga at the build-to-lease initiative press conference on Caserma Ederle.

Drivers under 25 most likely to be caught for DUIs

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the last four-day weekend, Aug. 22-25, showed 1,762 American vehicles checked and 764 Italian vehicles checked with no Armed Forces traffic tickets issued.

Host nation police still catch most of the Americans stopped for drunk driving in Europe, and will increase their off-post checks over the holiday weekend, officials added.

Amerena said drivers under 25 were more likely to be apprehended for alcohol-related

offenses than any other group.

Questionnaires show that most of those apprehended mistakenly believed they were not under the influence of alcohol and could drive safely.

"I think many Soldiers underestimate the alcohol strength of the beer and liquor in Europe and pay the price for that miscalculation when the police stop them," Amerena said.

He advised that drivers think about how they are going to get back home after a night on the town before they leave home. "Designated drivers, unitsponsored rides, taxis and public transportation are all good ways to get home without a careerending conviction for drunk driving," he said.

For people who travel a long way to the nearest big city, he recommended booking a room at a guest house as a better alternative to losing a driver's license. Those who can walk to their favorite night spots should do that instead of driving, he

Figures from previous seat belt campaigns indicate that most people have learned to buckle

"The percentage of tickets issued per vehicles checked has remained consistently low for the past five holiday periods," Amerena noted. Privately owned vehicle operators are charged if any vehicle occupant is not using a proper restraining device, such as a seat belt or child car seat.

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Ceramic festival set in Nove Sept. 5-6



Courtesy of Palio dei Comuni Press Office

Party like it's 1366: An annual historic medieval festival, featuring a horse race, re-enactments, sword fights and parade, will take place in nearby Montagnana Sept. 6-7. See below.

Festivals & events

The Blessed Virgin of Monte Berico celebration is Sept. 8. This is Vicenza's patron saint.

Festa dei osei - Bird Festival: Sept. 5-6, in Lonigo, Parco Ippodromo, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza.

- Sat. 5: 6 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and dancing.
- Sun. 6: from 7 a.m. onward, free entrance to bird exhibition, bird singing contest and award ceremony; noon-7:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music, dancing and raffle drawing.

Ceramic Festival: Sept. 5-6, in Nove, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Local artists will show visitors artistic ceramic techniques, including working with a pottery wheel, modeling ceramic, ceramic painting and cooking.

Special admission fee (2 euro) to the Ceramic museum (9 a.m.–1 p.m. & 3-8 p.m.) Free visits to the Machiavello-Carlesso Villa, Via Olmo. 9.

■ Sept. 5: 3 p.m. *Venetian Cucari* exhibition and practical demonstrations. 6 p.m. food booths. 8 p.m. Dinner beneath the stars, Piazzetta del Museo. Cost: 40 euro. For booking call 0424-597550 or 320-4794983.

Operators will answer in Italian. If you need help, please call Anna Terracino at 634-7169 or send an e-mail to anna.terracino @eur.army.mil.

■Sept. 6: 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Open Gates exhibition and practical demonstration. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. ceramics and glass antique and craft market; 10 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. free guided visits to

the Astronomical Observatory *G. Toaldo*, Via Nodari 13; 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. food booths.

Medieval Festival, Sept.6-7, in Montagnana, about 27 miles south of Vicenza. Annual historic celebration with the participation of 10 of the town's boroughs and a costumed horse race or *Palio dei Dieci Comuni* which goes back to 1366.

It celebrates the final victory of Padua against the Veronese Army and also the death of Ezzelino III da Romano, who represented the Emperor Federico II. The focal point of the festival is definitely the horse race whose winner is rewarded with the Palio, a scarlet cloak made every year by a famous painting artist.

- Sept. 6: 4 p.m. medieval market; 6 p.m. historical reenactment of medieval sword duels and fights; 9:45 p.m. the burning of the Castle, a historical reenacting of the Ezzelino da Romano's revenge against the village of Montagnana
- Sept. 7: 9 a.m. medieval market and entertainment. 3 p.m. historical parade and horse race (Palio).

Potato Festival, Sept. 4-6, in Rotzo, Via Rotzo, about 37 miles north of Vicenza.

- Sept. 4: 7:30 p.m. food booths featuring gnocchi prepared with the Rotzo's potatoes and other local dishes; 10:30 p.m. Live music with *Black Out* and *Tex* bands; midnight: Happy Hour.
- Sept. 5: 6 p.m. Happy Spritz and live music with *Mapida Band*; 7:30 p.m. food booths featuring gnocchi prepared with the Rotzo's potatoes and other local dishes; 10:30 live music with *Good Jacks Band*.

■ Sept. 6: 11 a.m.-noon & 3-6:30 p.m. Trial exhibition performed by the moto club *Team Piazza*; 3:30 p.m. games and entertainment for children; 7 p.m. Happy Spritz with DJ Moro. 9:30 p.m. ballroom dancing with *I Cavalieri del Liscio Orchestra*.

Festa del Gnocco, 5-6 Sept., Selva di Trissino, about 18 miles west of Vicenza.

- Sept. 5: 6 p.m. Food booths featuring a variety of gnocchi dishes and other typical dishes and local wines; 7 p.m. live music.
- Sept. 6: 8 a.m. "Gnoccolando" 11 km nature walk. Participation fee: 5 euro, free for children under 8. During the walk free tasting of local food and wine. In case of inclement weather, it will be postponed to Sept. 8; 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Local products exhibition and market; noon 3 p.m. food booths and bounce houses for children and adults

Fish and Vicentine Baccalà (dried cod) Festival, Sept. 4-7, Costabissara, Via M. Grappa, about 7 miles northwest of Vicenza.

- Sept. 4: 7 p.m. food booths; 9:30 p.m. *Melody* dance school exhibition; 10 p.m. live music with *Le Melodie Orchestra*.
- Sept. 5: 6:30 p.m. food booths; 10 p.m. *Patricia Band* exhibition.
- Sept. 6: 6:30 p.m. ood booths; 10 p.m. *I Nuovi Delfini Orchestra*.
- Sept. 7: 7 p.m. food booths; 10 p.m. *Graziano Maraschin* Orchestra – live music and dancing.
- Sept. 8. 6:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. country music

night with Luke & Nike Country Tour DJS.

Celery Festival: Sept. 4-6 & Sept. 8, in Rubbio, about 29 miles north of Vicenza.

- Sept. 4: 8 p.m. food booths featuring pork on the spit and local celery specialties. 80's music and dancing with *Delorean Band*.
- ■Sept. 5: from 3 p.m. children's creative workshops "Let's color the rocks from *Cava Dipinta*"; 8 p.m. classic, modern and hip-hop dance exhibition with *Danza Insieme*; 9 p.m. pork on the spit night; Latin-American music with *Tequila* and dance show with *Emanuela and Salsa Asiago*.
- Sept. 6: noon food booths featuring celery specialties; 8:30 live music and dancing with *Santa Monica Orchestra*.
- Sept. 8: 9 a.m. Rubbio's Celery exhibition; 9:30 Mass; noon food booths; 3 p.m. historical parade; 5 p.m. award ceremony for the best celery in Rubbio; 8:30 p.m. live music and dancing with *Roger*.

FREE concerts exhibits, classes

In Vicenza, Campo Marzio:

- Sept. 4: 9 p.m. *Papataci*
- Sept. 6: 6 p.m. Pensierozero
- Sept. 7: 9 p.m. *Vertical*
- Sept. 8: 9 p.m. Vimana
- Sept. 9: 9 p.m. Palladio Saxophone Quartet

Grand opening of the painting exhibition "Faces and heart" by Claudio Gaspari: Sept. 5 at 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Mount Berico Basilica, Viale X Giugno, 87.

Ave Maria – Concert for voice and harp: Sept. 5 at 8:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Mount Berico Basilica, Viale X Giugno, 87. Marian concert to celebrate Vicenza's Patron Saint, the Blessed Virgin of Mount Berico. T.R.A.S.H. (Holland), Iris Erez (Israel), Varela Y Ferandez (Spain), Premo GD'A Veneto (Italy): Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. in Treviso, about 56 miles east of Vicenza.

Artists and choreographers from different countries will sing and dance in downtown Treviso.

Luke Hilly + Tim Vantol – Acoustic Punk from Switzerland and Holland: Sept. 7 at 9 p.m., in Vicenza, Bar Sartea, Corso Santi Felice e Fortunato, 362.

Jazz, dance and literature: Sept. 9 at 9 p.m., in Vicenza, A. Pedrollo Conservatory, Contrà San Domenico, 33.

Jazz music conservatory students' concert with the European Thersicore Company Junior choreography.

Outdoor Recreation

- Join ODR for a Thanksgiving weekend in Austria. **Ski, snowboard, and explore** Nov. 27-29.
- Level III mountain bike ride through Berici hills on Sept. 5.
- Swing! Climb! Jump! Ropes course at **Acro Park** on Sept. 13. Appropriate for ages 6 and older.
- Scuba Croatia: Advanced scuba certification class with weekend in Croatia. \$400 for divers; \$250 for non-divers. Held Sept. 14-20.
- Cultural Exchange: Bologna. Get travel tips and see the sights Sept. 15.
- Horseback riding weekend Sept. 25-27. Escape for the weekend in the countryside.
- Visit the serene Republic of **San Marino** Sept 19. Guided tour included.

Now Showing

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	Ederle Theater			
Sept. 3	My Sister's Keeper (PG-13)	6 p.m.		
Sept. 4	Star Trek (PG-13)	6 p.m.		
	Public Enemies (R)	9 p.m.		
Sept. 5	Star Trek (PG-13)	3 p.m.		
	The Final Destination (R)	6 p.m.		
Sept. 6	Transformers: Revenge of Fallen (PG-13)	3 p.m.		
	The Final Destination (R)	6 p.m.		
Sept. 9	Transformers (PG-13)	6 p.m.		
Sept. 10	Public Enemies (R)	6 p.m.		
Camp Darby Theater				
Sept. 4	Public Enemies (R)	6 p.m.		
Sept. 5	The Time Traveler's Wife (PG-13)	6 p.m.		
Sept. 6	Transformers: Revenge of Fallen (PG-13)	1 p.m.		
Sept. 10	Post Grad (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.

Community briefs

USAG Vicenza takes top SEA awards

Congratulations to the winners of the 2010 Supply Excellence Award Program

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operations (PBO)

Winner: USAG Grafenwoehr,

Runners-Up: USAG Vicenza

Honorable Mention: USAG Schinnen, Netherlands

Category Level IV (B) TDA Supply Support Activity (SSA) **Operations**

Winner: USAG Vicenza

Runners-Up: USAG Vilseck,

USAG Grafenwoehr PBO and USAG Vicenza SSA winners will now advance to the IMCOM HQ level of competition.

Sign up for Stock **Market Game**

Offered for the first time in Italy, the Stock Market Game allows participants to gain knowledge for real-life investing later.

Participants learn how to research companies and mutual funds, what the stock symbols and values mean, how to establish portfolios and how to mix the investments so that they are not vulnerable to market-sensitive downturns.

This game will help participants prepare themselves for when they want to make savvy investment decisions in their future.

Game dates will run September-December. Open to adults and youth, sixth grade and up. Offered through ACS. Call 634-7500.

Housing hours to change

The Housing Division USAG Vicenza will be closed on U.S and Italian holidays Monday and Tuesday.

In case of emergencies, call Emergency Services at 634-7092 or 0444-717092 and they will contact on-call housing personnel to assist.

Starting Wednesday, the hours of operation will be modified until further notices as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Closing at lunchtime will allow staff to perform necessary administrative tasks and ultimately better serve the customers during revised opening hours.

For more information, call Housing Division Chief Lewis Smith at DSN 634-8580

CORRECTION

In the Aug. 13 Outlook, an announcement incorrectly stated that the Bright Eyes program was

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funded by the Vicenza Military Spouses and Civilians Club. The program is funded by the Vicenza Community Club.

Health center hours

Vicenza Health Center holiday hours are Friday: USAREUR/ ERMC training holiday—clinic closed for patient care; Saturday: clinic open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sunday: clinic closed; Monday: U.S. federal holiday (Labor Day); clinic closed for patient care.

For urgent concerns when the clinic is closed or for medical emergencies at any time, you may go directly to the San Bortolo Hospital Emergency Room. You may contact a patient liaison at 0444-75-3300 or 0444-928166.

Patients requesting an ambulance should call 0444-71-7114 from off post or 114 from a DSN phone.

VCC membership luncheon set Sept. 16

The Vicenza Community Club is for all ID cardholders in the community. The club has activities for everyone and is a great way to meet other community members.

The VCC holds fundraisers throughout the year and is the sponsor of the Thrift Shop.

Money that is raised from the Thrift Shop, the Festa Italia Bazaar, and other fundraising activities is put back into our community through Community Enrichment programs.

In addition to the CE programs, the VCC has numerous mini clubs: Agriturismo Dining, Bunko, Wine Tasting, Shopping, Mah Jongg, and

The 2009-2010 membership signup luncheon will be held Sept. 16 from 11:30 a.m-2 p.m. in Club V across from garrison headquarters.

Community invited to 9/11 ceremony

Caserma Ederle will host a ceremony honoring the victims killed in the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, beginning at 2:45 p.m. Friday Sept. 11 on Hoekstra Field. Attendees are asked to arrive by 2:30 p.m. Everyone in our community is encouraged to attend.

Attention Vicenza Middle School parents

On Sept. 3 at 5:30 p.m. the Vicenza Middle School teachers and the administration are hosting an informational meeting in the cafeteria.

Scout leaders needed

The Girl Scouts of Vicenza need leaders, assistant leaders and coleaders for all age groups for the 2009-2010 Girl Scout year.

If you like working with girls and

Community Calendar Highlights

National Hispanic Heritage Month National Preparedness Month (Lion Shake) National Suicide Prevention Week (Sept. 6-12) Constitution Week (Sept. 17-23)

Sept. 8- Vicenza-Only Holiday (Feast of the Assumption) Sept. 11-9-11 Memorial Ceremony (see briefs) Sept. 17- Constitution and Citizenship Days Sept. 19- POW/MIA

are willing to help, call Nancy at 349-5209980. Registration for girls will be held in September after school has started and new leaders have been trained.

Give your input, get the change you want

Do you have something to say about your housing, healthcare, child care, education, fitness, or ACS classes? Please tell us how we are doing.

The Army Family Covenant survey will help us evaluate what we have done well and what we need to improve in the delivery of the Army Family Covenant.

Results from this survey will be completely confidential and only group results will be reported.

The Army leadership needs your input in order to successfully support our Soldiers and families.

Visit http://www.armymwr.com/ fmwrc/AFC/survey.htm through Sept. 15.

MOMS club activities

- Sept. 9: Beach trip
- **Sept. 11:** Walk the Track 10
- **Sept. 14:** Book club 10:30 a.m.
- **Sept. 15:** Toddler play group 10 a.m.
- **Sept. 16:** Preschool play group 10 a.m.
- **Sept. 18**: Walk the Track 10 a.m.; MNO 7 p.m.
- **Sept 21**: Lunch play date 11:15 ■ **Sept. 22,23,24:** Membership
- drive 10:30-12:30 at the PX ■ Sept. 25: Walk the Track 10
- **Sept. 26:** Family Night Out
- 6:30 p.m. ■ **Sept. 28:** Monthly meeting 10
- a.m. at the Chapel ■ **Sept. 30:** Park play date 4 p.m. For more information on any of these events, e-mail momsclub ofvicenza@yahoo.com.

USO volunteers needed

If you are interested in serving Soldiers and the military community, stop by and see us or give us a call at 634-7156.

Sign up for our Italian Culture Class. Class dates are Sept. 24-Feb. 4. Learn more about the great country you currently live in through readings, field trips and art. Class cost is \$240.

USO is also offering a Level 2 Italian Class. Level 1 Italian is a prequisite for the Level 2 course. Class dates are Sept. 22- Jan. 19 from 5:45-7:45 p.m.. Cost is \$125.

The USO is located in Bldg. 9A. Hours are Monday-Friday, 11 a.m-10 p.m.; Saturday from noon-6 p.m.; and Sunday from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Call 634-7156.

Pet Villa?

Should USAG Vicenza create its own Pet Villa (i.e. A pet hotel)? Visit www.vicenzaMWR.com to fill out

Bowlopolis adult-child bowling league

League begins Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. Sign your one adult-one child team up for a 10-week league session.

The cost is \$15 per week. League

bowls two games a week. At completion of the league, each child receives their own custom drilled bowling ball. Call 634-8257.

Mixed bowling league

Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. starting Sept. 16.

Short season mixed league, starts Sept. 16 for 13 weeks. Teams of four people. Prize fund league and with cost TBD. Only 16 teams, get your spot reserved!

Hip-hop nights

In the Lion's Den every Friday night beginning at 8 p.m.

Texas Hold'em tournament

Held Sept. 26. Sign-ups start at 4 p.m. Games begin at 8 p.m. Limited to 80 contestants. Cash prizes. Two TNY in October.

Hand building with clay

Two-part class held Sept. 12 and 26. Create your own tile or plate. Call 634-7074.

Looking for a job?

ACS offers a series of free classes -- Networking for Job Seekers on Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.

Anger management

Class held Sept. 3 and 17. Adults only, 11:30 a.m. Parent-child, 2:30 p.m. Call 634-7500.

Romp-N-Stomp play

scheduled Group Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at theVillaggio Youth Center.

Learn to speak Italian

Italian as a Second Language runs Sept. 10-Dec. 7. Classes are 9-11 a.m. Call ACS at 634-7500 for class days and to register.

Learn communication

Communication Miracles for Couples is slated Sept. 11 at 11:30 a.m. It's a free class that helps couples learn to communicate, feel loved and express needs.

Excellent idea for new and old couples and for those deploying or mobilizing.

CYSS parent news

The CYSS Parents Advisory Group meeting will be held Sept. 15 at noon at the Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

Anything but ordinary

Plan a cosmic bowling party today. Available Thursday afternoons and on weekends. Call 634-8257 to learn about party packages.

Credit Union branches closed for holiday

All Service Credit Union branch offices will be closed Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Service Credit Union branch offices will resume normal hours of operation Sept. 8.

Become a professional home provider

Increase your family income while staying home with your children.

Work part-time to full-time, and get free training. Call 634-7615.

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)

Protestant 11a.m.: worship

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

p.m.: Lutheran worship

6 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

Noon: LDS Scripture Study

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center

Contact Cadena Trusty at 320-808-6148 or *vicecb* @yahoo.com.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise Dance practice

3:30 p.m.: Middle School club 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.: Catholic Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.: Gospel Choir

Thursdays

Practice

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.

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Photos by Laura Kreider

David Schilling (No. 12) of the SETAF flag football team runs for a touchdown as Adam Basla, 509th Signal Battalion (right) tries to stop him during a game held at the North 40 Sept.1 as part of the installation's recreational flag football league. SETAF dominated 509th Signal Bn., 28-6. 509th Signal Bn. won their game against 14th Transportation by forfeit.

Grab that flag...



(Above) Clifton Ralph, SETAF player, seeks a good pass during the Sept. 1 game. The community is invited to attend the flag football games, held every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 and 8 p.m. at the installation's North 40 field, by the Ederle Inn. Practices starts at 6 p.m. For information, call the sports office at 634-7009.

(At right) SETAF player Nick Klinefelter (right) finds himself on the defense as two 509th Signal Battalion try to reach him during the first half of the Sept. 1 game. "We started practicing last month, and I love it," said Klinefelter, the team captain. "This is the third game and we are doing well as a team."



Vicenza Middle/High School football home games

Sept. 12	Football: Jamboree	Zurich Renegades Munich Cowboys Aviano	Sept. 26	Volleyball, B&G Cross Country Tennis Football	Milan Milan Milan Bamberg
Sept. 19	Football	Baumholder			g
			Oct. 9: HC games	Football-night game	Aviano
Sept. 25-26	Volleyball, B&G	Milan	Oct. 9/10 Volleybal	I, B&G	MMI
			Oct. 10 Cross Co	ountry	MMI

BASKETBALL Soldier League Standings

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<u>Team</u>	Win	Loss	Game Scores
Certified	6	0	Aug. 26
HHD 509 Signal	2	3	Certified: 48 vs. SETAF: 46
Eazy Rock	1	3	509th Signal: 44 vs. SETAF: 57
HSC SETAF	2	5	

FLAG FOOTBALL Soldier League

Team	<u>Win</u>	Loss	Game Scores
E Co. 1/503	4	0	Aug. 20
HSC SETAF	2	1	SETAF: 9 vs. Attack Co.: 0
14th Trans.	2	3	14th Trans.: 0 vs. SETAF: 20
Attack Co.	0	3	
509th Signal	0	1	Aug. 27
Ghedi	0	0	14th Trans.: 18 vs. 509th: 12
			SETAF: 26 vs. 14th Trans.: 0

Sports **S**horts

Sports tournaments set

- A garrison **tennis** tournament is scheduled Sept. 18-19 for beginners, intermediate, and advanced players. Awards will be given. Call 634-7009 to register.
- Indoor 5 vs. 5 **soccer** tournament slated Sept. 11-13. Awards given for 1st-3rd place. Signup by Sept. 7 by calling 634-7009.
- ■A 3-on-3 basketball tournament is scheduled Sept. 11-12. Awards given for 1st-3rd place teams. Sign up by Sept. 7 at 634-7009. Coaches meeting set Sept. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Cross country

Enrollment continues for children ages 6-14. Practices held Tuesdays and Thursdays on post from September-October.

First race set Oct. 24. Includes T-shirt, medal and end-of-season party. Call Jennifer Mueller at 634-6151 for more info. Last day to enroll is Sept. 2.

Pool closing

The Ederle Inn pool closes for the season Sept. 8. Villaggio pool to remain open, weather permitting.

Coaches needed

Coaches are stilled needed for the CYSS Soccer season. To volunteer and make a difference in a child's life, call 634-6151 or 0444-71-6151

Volleyball in full swing

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. everyone over the age of 15 is invited to join the open play games at the fitness center. Improve skills, have fun and build morale.

Call 634-7009.

Lifeguard course

American Red Cross lifeguard certification class set Sept. 15-19 from 4-10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Villaggio pool. Cost is \$140 for ages 16 and up. Sign up at the fitness center. Classes also scheduled for Oct. 3-15

Baseball in Vicenza

There are opportunities to watch baseball in Vicenza and other nearby cities. The following events are scheduled at the Pomari Stadium in Vicenza:

- The World Baseball Cup Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.
- Italian National Series B Championship Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.

Would you like to coach? CYS needs YOU

CYS Sports is always trying to come up with other sports to offer.

If you have an idea and are willing to coach this sport, call 634-6151 or 0444-71-6151.

CYS Sports is also looking for tennis, basketball, swim team and bowling coaches for next fall.

Perks for becoming a coach include discounts, photos, certification class, T-shirt and supplies.

Holiday fitness center hours

The fitness center's Labor Day hours are Sept. 4 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sept. 5-6 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sept. 7 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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