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26 May 2010, 1000 – 1100 hours, The ARENA, Caserma Ederle



USAG Vicenza Yard of the Month

CSM Hartless
USAG Vicenza CSM



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YARD OF THE MONTH

IS PRESENTED TO

THE DAVIS FAMILY

A great deal of hard work and dedication has gone into maintaining your home and yard, while meeting the other demands of daily life. You have inspired other residents to take pride in the appearance and upkeep of the exterior of their quarters and yards. You have done an exemplary job of meeting this challenge. Thank you for playing such a vital role in portraying a positive image in our community.

JEFFREY S. HARTLESS
CSM, USA
GARRISON COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR



ERIK O. DAIGA
COL, MI
COMMANDER

“SUPPORT AND DEFEND!”



Hot Topics



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Building 300 – Deployment Readiness



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Pavilion – Hoekstra Field



Completed



Villaggio Playground



Completed



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Bldg 311 – Golden Lion



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Pool Covered Walkway to Gym



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Consolidated Postal Service Center



June 2010



Partial Road Closures at Villaggio

**Robert Fitzsimmons
TCMO Project Manager**



DFAC Hours

Mr. John Clouse
Director, DOL



Reduction In DFAC Operating Hours

- Due to low headcount for Soldiers residing in the barracks, we cannot justify keeping the DFAC open at it's current operating level.
- Based on utilization rates we have determined that the following changes would best serve the community.



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- Effective 01 July 2010 and until 01 November 2010, the feeding times in the DFAC are as follows.
- **The DFAC will not Close!**



- **Monday through Friday:**

- Breakfast and Lunch Meals will be served at the regular scheduled meal times.

- Breakfast 0730-0900

- Lunch 1130 - 1300

- There will be **NO EVENING MEAL** served.

- **Weekends and Holidays:**

- Brunch will be served at the regular schedule meal time- 1000 - 1300

- There will be **NO EVENING MEAL** served.



Wine Shipping Allowances for a PCS Move

**Mr. John Clouse
Director, DOL**



- Army has changed it's policy on shipping of Alcoholic beverages
- Member shipping alcohol must obtain final designation state permit, pay any appropriate taxes or obtain an exemption letter from their states Alcohol Beverage Control board.
- It is the members responsibility to obtain these forms, individual state requirements can be found at http://ttb.gov/wine/control_board.shtml
- Cannot ship Alcohol unless above listed documents are present at the time of counseling.
- Cannot be shipped as Un-accompanied baggage.
- Cannot be placed in non-temporary storage.
- Must comply with article 27 of the USC 122 – which means you cannot transport it from one state to another, territory or district by any means, State laws vary from state to state and counties within states.
- Brochure will be published in the very near future to assist individuals desiring to ship Alcoholic Beverages and will spell out all requirements for doing so.



Curriculum Choices for Smaller Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDEA)

**Ms. Laura Kenny
Principal, VMHS**



Small School Course Offerings

AP Classes: 8

- AP Literature, AP Language, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP US History, AP Government, AP Calculus, AP Statistics

Distance Learning

- AP German, AP Economics, AP Computer Science, AP Calculus BC

Professional Technical Studies (PTS)

- Due to space constraints we offer mostly computer based classes. VMHS offers JROTC and Career Work Experience (CWE).
- The new high school is slated to offer Health Sciences, Culinary Arts, Television Production and Editing classes.



Community Calendar – June

- May 27 – Graduation Recognition Ceremony (1000 -1100hrs @ Soldier's Theater)
- May 31 – Memorial Day
- June 1 – Elections in Alabama, Mississippi & New Mexico
- June 2 – Italian holiday, Republic Day
- June 3 – AAFES/DECA Council Meeting (1000-1200hrs @ Villaggio Youth Center Gym)
- June 5 – 5k Run/Walk (North-40 Athletic Track, 0800hrs)
- June 8 – Elections in California, Iowa, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota & Virginia
- June 10 – Change of Command, MG William Garrett to MG David Hogg
- June 13 – High School Graduation Ceremony
- June 15 – Last day of school
- June 22 – Elections in Utah; visit www.fvap.gov website for state details
- June 24 – Quarterly Awards Ceremony (1500hrs – Post Theatre)



Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509th SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Clinic
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ 266 Financial Management Center
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



Community Issues

OPEN – 1

NEW – 0



Open Issue DES/SO-10-652

Smoking Too Close to the Buildings on the Installation

Scope: As I understand, smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of most buildings on the installation. This rule is not observed at most locations. As I enter the PX, Library, CPF, and practically any other building on post, I and my asthmatic children have to inhale smoke which usually takes our breath away. This is not only offensive but is also a health hazard. I'm not a smoker and should not be exposed to smoke in such public places. Whose job is it to enforce this rule?

Recommendations: I recommend that the installation give notice to the community that the expectation is for this rule to be observed and those caught not observing this rule will be fined. I'm not even sure if there is something in place now to enforce it but if not, I recommend that something is put in place to do so. I hate to suggest it as I know most people are already overworked, but maybe the managers and supervisors of the areas can be tasked with helping to enforce that people are 50 ft away. If I had my way, the entire installation would be smoke-free.

Agency Response: DES/SO: This is a community wide responsibility and our military police can definitely help enforce it. We think the best impact would be to request the PAO run a add in the outlook reminding people of the rules for smoking. Also, I recommend managers, supervisors and senior occupants of buildings enforce the no smoking rules for their building because, more often than not, the perpetrators are the occupants of those buildings.



Vicenza Much MORE (MMs)

May 30 – **Non competitive walk** in Vicenza. 5.5, 7.5, 12 or 22 Km (Maddalene Sports Center, depart between 8 – 9:30 a.m.)

June 2 – **La Festa della Repubblica**, “Republic Day” – Marks the day in 1946 when Italy voted to abolish the monarchy and become a republic. Schools and most stores will be closed.

June 4-6 – **Trout Festival**, Molino di Altissimo, about 24 miles west of Vicenza.

June 6-20 – **40th Gran Polu – Polenta & Luganega Festival** – Castelnuovo di Isola Vicentina, about 10 miles northwest of Vicenza.

June 11-13 – **Summer Solstice Festival**, Castegnero, about 9 miles south of Vicenza.

June 13-15 – **Cherry Fair**, Chiampo, about 19 miles west of Vicenza.

June 25-27 – **Bruschetta Festival**, Arcugnano, about 5 miles south of Vicenza.

June 26-27 – **Bull on the Spit Festival**, Malo, about 20 miles northwest of Vicenza.

June 26-27 – **Catfish Festival**, Mossano, about 13 miles south of Vicenza.



Open Forum



InfoX Schedule

30 June 2010

28 July 2010

25 August 2010

29 September 2010

27 October 2010

24 November 2010

InfoX is held the last Wednesday of the month, excluding December.



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Methods to Submit a Community Issue

USAG Vicenza Website: <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil>,
hover over “Contact Us”, click on “Info-X”, then “Click to
Submit”.

EMAIL: Community.issues@eur.army.mil

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