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## Warrior Spirit

A Soldier shows his warrior spirit during the HomeFront celebration awards ceremony held Wednesday. He took first place in the pugil stick competition. Presenting the award is Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya, SETAF commander. (Photo by Diana Bahr, Outlook staff)

## HomeFront celebration honors, thanks community

From Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya  
SETAF commander

Wow! What an exciting week! I cannot begin to express what a success last week's series of events that comprised the HomeFront Celebration was, or how proud I am of those tireless workers behind this successful event.

With confidence, I can say that our HomeFront Celebration was the best of its kind I have seen in my many years wearing an Army uniform. From the variety and types of events to the very last "Uhhh!" from Master P, you just couldn't ask for a more awesome and well-run celebration. Even the weather was perfect.

All of this entertainment was very fitting and well-deserved for all of the hard work, dedication and commitment displayed by our military servicemembers and the community both in Afghanistan and here at home for the past year. It was the command's intent to have a celebration where all of our community members would have a chance to relax and share some quality time together and reflect on our challenging year.

For those of us who had the chance to run, jump, kayak, bike, swim, eat and have fun in several well-orchestrated events, there were hundreds of others in our community who made it all possible.

Planning for the Warrior Games began over six months ago. The Warriors' Challenge adventure race and the Tin Man Triathlon required a staff of more than 30 dedicated workers. With work beginning at 4:30 a.m., the crew had to coordinate race details, conduct site set-up and registration, provide music, pack and distribute giveaway bags, emplace course safety marshals and lifeguards, and a myriad of other tasks so that the 100-plus contestants of both events could compete and have a blast! Which they did!

But that was not the end of the Warrior Games. What do true warriors deserve? A feast! With music performed by the Allied Forces South Band from Naples, Italy, high kicks from the Frankfurt Galaxy Dancers, MWR and DFAC workers prepared and distributed more than 900 meals to the hungry competitors and their families Tuesday night.

It was a great historical moment to see all of our Soldiers march onto the North 40 field

on the Army's birthday and look every inch the warriors we know them to be.

On that day, our community was also honored by the U.S. Ambassador to Italy, Ronald P. Spogli, the U.S. Army Europe commander, Gen. David D. McKiernan and a number of Italian dignitaries from the Vicenza community.

After the ceremony, it was back to fun and games with the focus on the Clash of the Kin Family Challenge; Mud, Sweat, and Tears Volleyball; Pugil Stick matches; and Warrior Babies activities.

Meanwhile MWR and the DFAC workers fired up the barbecues to prepare for the night's festivities. Beginning before noon and not finishing until well after the last performer exited the stage, more than 50 workers would hand out hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and fixins' to more than 3,500 participants, some I am sure who went back for seconds.

Finally, the celebration wrap-up — the icing on the cake — the night of music and dancing with Lee Ann Womack, the Denver Bronco Cheerleaders, Lil' Romeo and Master P. These entertainers who volunteered their music and dance performances will be well-remembered and appreciated by the community.

I thank them for coming and I also thank USAREUR and IMA-Europe for the support in assisting with getting these top-notch



Workers prepare hamburgers for the HomeFront celebration held Wednesday on the North 40. The women were two of more than 50 community members who spent hours cooking to ensure the food line never ran out. (Photo by Diana Bahr, Outlook staff)



The Allied Forces South Band from Naples, Italy, performs for the crowd during the HomeFront celebration event held Wednesday on the North 40. The band also performed the night before at the Warrior's Feast and gave a free performance in Piazza dei Signori in downtown Vicenza Thursday night. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

performers to play for us and so much more. Last, but not least, I thank all those involved in providing increased security services for the week's events: Office of the Provost Marshal, the Caserma Ederle firefighters, 13th Military Police Company, and our local Carabinieri.

Without a doubt, this celebration could not have happened without the efforts of the entire community.

This week, if you happen to see any of the folks who helped put this all together, stop and give them a pat on the back and let them know how much fun you had, how great it was, and that you appreciate their hard work to make it happen. I know I will.

Thank you.



## 1-33d Field Artillery re-designates, becomes 4-319th Field Artillery

Story and photo by Spc. Stephen Baack  
1st Infantry Division Public Affairs

During a ceremony at Warner Barracks in Bamberg, Germany, June 8, the 1st Battalion, 33d Field Artillery Regiment re-designated as the 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment that afternoon alongside the official activation of the 173d Airborne Brigade's Special Troops Battalion.

Brig. Gen. Peter J. Palmer, 1st Infantry Division's assistant division commander for support, was the keynote speaker for the event.

"On the parade field today you see a direct connection between two distinct eras for these two units – many Soldiers who were wearing the Big Red One shoulder sleeve insignia are now wearing the Sky Soldier patch on their left shoulders," said Palmer. "Today I want to recognize the Soldiers and families of these great units for their tireless efforts over the last year to set the conditions for the activation of the newest airborne field artillery battalion and brigade special troops battalion in the Army.

"Even though over 300 Soldiers were preparing to move their own families to their

next duty stations, they have energetically sponsored newly arriving Soldiers and their families and were instrumental in hosting a hugely popular quality of life visit from Italy," he said.

Palmer made special note of how impressed he was that the Soldiers of 1-33d FA not only retrained in their core competencies, turned in thousands of pieces of equipment, supported the Global War on Terror and community missions, deployed a radar section to Afghanistan, fired numerous salute missions in support of the division, but also made time to make the transition of 4-319th Field Artillery a smooth one.

Commanders of 4-319th FA and the brigade Special Troops Battalion, Lt. Col. Paul R. Daniels and Lt. Col. Jeffrey L. Milhorn respectively, also spoke at the ceremony.

"Too numerous to list here, your feats have exceeded my expectations in every regard. You've made me proud and humble to be your commander," said Daniels.

Milhorn thanked the Soldiers and families who helped stand up the battalion and remarked that he is now, like his father before him as a commander in Vietnam, proudly wearing a patch of the 173d Airborne Brigade.



Soldiers of the new 173d Airborne Brigade's Special Troops Battalion display their guidons after its activation at Warner Barracks in Bamberg, Germany, June 8. The event was part of a larger ceremony in which 1st Battalion, 33d Artillery Regiment re-designated to the 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment.

## Community Action Council

This forum is to discuss issues affecting the community. If you have an issue you wish to submit, visit the USAG Vicenza Web site at [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil) and click on the Community Action Council link. This link provides you the opportunity to review issues that have been previously submitted and responded to by post agencies. There is also a form available for you to submit any new issue you would like addressed. If you have questions, call 634-5222 or 0444-71-5222 from off post.

The command encourages you to identify yourself when submitting a CAC issue in order to be able to answer your concern directly.

The command also reminds the community that CAC issues submitted containing vulgar, derogatory or inflammatory language will not be addressed.

Childcare is offered during the CAC at \$4 per hour, per child, for children ages 6 weeks old through kindergarten from 8:45-11:15 a.m. Preregistration is required. Children will be cared for in the Child Development Center, building 395. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services Central Registration. Call 634-7219 or stop by their location in the Davis Family Readiness Center.

The CAC will not be held in June.

**Issue: Rights and Privileges of Local National Employees** – I, along with many other local national workers, feel that we have no privileges or access to the community shops, even to purchase a simple magazine

at the Shoppette. Reading = culture and would only help to improve knowledge of the English language and American culture.

**Recommendation:** Grant after-duty hours access permission to the immediate family members (wives, husbands) of the Italian work force to enjoy an American meal or to purchase some literature.

**Response from the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate:** Local national civilian employees are prohibited from shopping in the community shops on Caserma Ederle due to the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) and Italian customs and tax laws.

Because LNs are not considered a "member of the force" under the SOFA, they may not make tax-free purchases on post as this would result in a violation of Italian laws.

Regarding access to post, LN employees have ID cards due to their employment on post and may come and go from post as they please. However, their family members are not normally allowed to come onto post. This is primarily due to force protection considerations, which are under the ultimate control of the Italian base commander who has final say in who is given access to U.S. Army installations in Italy.

**Issue: Post Passes** – I am writing this on behalf of my girlfriend who is an Italian citizen.

My girlfriend had an American boyfriend about 7-8 years ago. They had a child together. This child has an ID card and, as an American and son of a Soldier currently deployed to Afghanistan, this child should have all the rights and benefits as any other family member on this post.

## 1-4 Cav re-designates to 1-91 Cav



Lt. Col. Christopher Kolenda, commander of 1st Squadron, 91st U.S. Cavalry Regiment (right), is joined by Command Sgt. Maj. John Fortune, 1-91st Cav. command sergeant major, to unfurl the colors of the 91st Cav during the squadron's re-designation ceremony at Conn Barracks, Schweinfurt, Germany, June 8.

Story and photo by Spc. Stephen Baack  
1st Infantry Division Public Affairs

Across the Conn Barracks Parade Field in Schweinfurt on the morning of June 8 there stood a rare sight – more than a hundred Soldiers of the cavalry wearing maroon berets.

After months of preparation, training and transformation, members of the 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment officially became the light airborne reconnaissance Soldiers of the 1st Squadron, 91st U.S. Cavalry Regiment during their re-designation ceremony that morning.

In doing so, they said farewell to the 1st Infantry Division and joined the ranks of the 173d Airborne Brigade.

"We have asked you to give up your Bradleys and tanks and focus on dismounted patrols while you train," said Brig. Gen. Peter J. Palmer, 1st ID assistant division commander for support. "It is not an easy task – many of your careers have been spent on heavy equipment, but it is

the mindset and class with which this unit operates that gives me confidence in a successful transition."

"Over this past year the squadron has experienced significant change," said Lt. Col. Christopher Kolenda, commander, 1-91st Cav. "We have traded our helicopters, tanks and Bradleys for wheeled vehicles, rucksacks and parachutes. We have said farewell to our aviators and tankers, and welcomed to the family with open arms our brothers in the infantry and artillery.

"Physical training took on a new level of intensity," he said. "Silver wings are displayed proudly on many of our chests. Ranger tabs are beginning to accent the patches on our left shoulders. Proficiency in dismounted skills and lethality with rifles and machine guns has never been finer."

After a playing of the 4th U.S. Cav song for the last time, Kolenda and Squadron Command Sgt. Maj. John Fortune cased the Quarterhorse colors and unfurled the colors of the 91st Cav for the first time since its victory in Europe in World War II.

The issue is that he is only 7 years old and therefore his mother should be sponsored by him and be able to conduct all business for him whether it be shopping for groceries at the commissary to receiving medical attention and prescriptions from the clinic.

His mother lost her post privileges because a new policy stating that the memo or pass that she needs to enter these facilities will no longer be issued because some Italians tend to abuse this memo or pass.

**Response from OSJA:** The child of an unmarried U.S. Soldier/father and an Italian mother maintains privileges to shop at the PX, commissary, and Shoppette, as long as the U.S. Soldier/father is on active duty and stationed in Italy.

The mother may obtain an authorization letter to shop on behalf of the minor child to buy products for the child. The privileges remain in effect even if the Soldier is deployed downrange.

However, once the U.S. Soldier/father leaves Italy (i.e. PCS, etc.) the child is no longer entitled to PX, commissary, and Shoppette privileges. The child still maintains an ID card and will be entitled to certain benefits such as medical care, legal assistance, etc.

The SOFA and Italian customs and tax laws do not allow the child to shop at the PX, commissary, and Shoppette unless the Soldier/father is stationed in Italy. If the Soldier/father leaves (i.e. ETS) the U.S. military, the child is no longer entitled to an ID card.

**Issue: Blocked Pedestrian Walkway** –

The pedestrian walkway in front of the Thrift Shop is blocked nearly every time the business is open. Between the items for sale and shoppers, the sidewalk is nearly impossible to walk on. I have watched individuals with children and strollers walk down the street to avoid this area.

**Response from the Vicenza Military Spouses and Civilians Club:** The Thrift Shop would like to apologize for any inconvenience that may have been caused by this matter. It is not our intent to hinder the use of the sidewalk.

Because of the numerous items donated by the community for sale at the Thrift Shop, and the limited space we have available to display the items inside the store, we have found it necessary to display items on the sidewalk in front of the store.

This helps us in two ways: first, it frees space inside the store for customers to shop more easily and second, it shows people that the Thrift Shop is open and brings community members into the store.

To alleviate this problem the Thrift Shop will no longer display items on both sides of the sidewalk but will only display items outside in a single row next to the building.

This should allow adequate space for people to peruse the items we have displayed outside as well as passersby using the sidewalk.

The Thrift Shop is run by volunteers who work hard to prepare items sold to the Vicenza community, and 100 percent of all profit made at the Thrift Shop is returned to the community in the form of grants and donations.



# 509th Signal Battalion celebrates opening of Local Processing Center

By Maj. Joseph Pagnotta  
509th Signal Battalion  
Special to the Outlook

With a quick snip of the scissors, Col. Robert S. Ferrell, commander 2nd Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany officially opened the second USAREUR Local Processing Center at Caserma Ederle Thursday.

The grand opening was the result of extraordinary teamwork on behalf of USAREUR, 5th Signal Command, 2nd Sig Bde, 509th Signal Battalion, numerous American and Italian support contractors, the talented USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works staff and the Corps of Engineers-Mediterranean District.

The state-of-the-art computer network facility is the second of four processing centers in USAREUR implementing the Army's Knowledge Management goal to manage infrastructure as an enterprise, while supporting the customer with cutting edge technology, according to Ferrell.

The Vicenza LPC enhances network security capabilities, efficiencies and integrates knowledge management concepts (best business practices) to promote a faster moving knowledge-based warrior force, according to Lt. Col. Richard Kempf, 509th Sig Bn commander.

Each European processing center provides a central location for file



From left: Lt. Col. Angela Haynes, USAG Vicenza executive officer, Col. Robert Ferrell, 2nd Signal Brigade commander, and Lt. Col. Richard Kempf, 509th Signal Battalion commander, cut the ribbon officially opening the new Local Processing Center on Caserma Ederle Thursday. (Photo by Diana Bahr, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs)

storage, e-mail accounts and Internet access.

The facility is already in operation, with the initial migration of e-mail accounts into the LPC to be completed by August.

This is the first step in a process that will ultimately consolidate over 100 file, print, Web and database servers that are dispersed across Italy, supporting more than 4,500 customers, said Kempf.

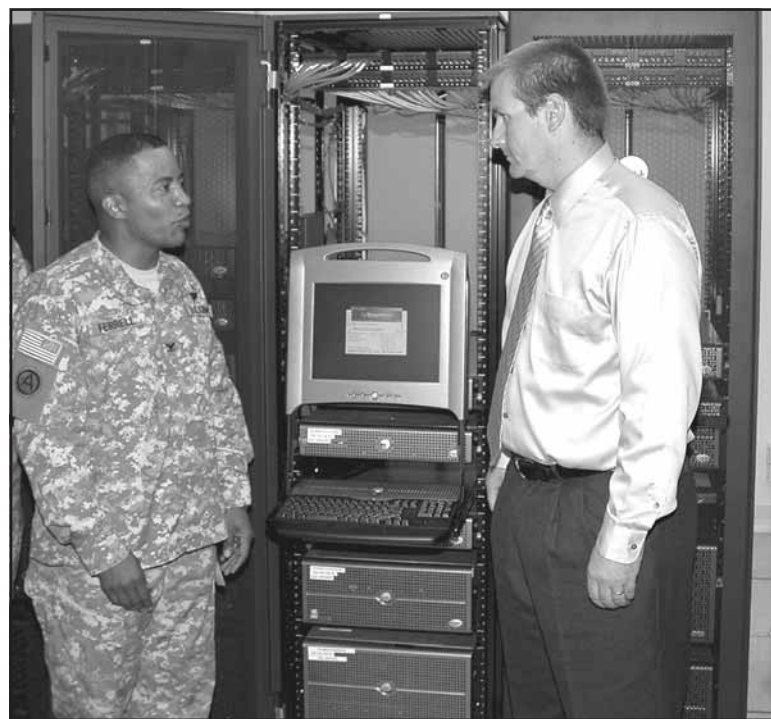
For the Italian information communities, this transformation streamlines services and ensures that

the customers' information is stored, managed, and protected locally.

The new processing center supports joint information sharing and collaboration, while providing greater network security to ensure customer information is available to the warrior. This centralized approach to management provides disaster recovery and continuity of operations capability that simply does not exist in the current, fragmented environment.

A highly-trained and talented staff of European system administrators is responsible for operating and maintaining this new facility in conjunction with the Enterprise Control Center, Germany. The team has and will continue to receive specialized training on cutting-edge technologies associated with the facility, including Storage Area Networks Power Path Technology, Control Center Functions and Time Finder Foundations.

Combining enhanced hardware, software, infrastructure and best business practices, the 509th Sig Bn is leading the way in the transformation of our network and enterprise services into a cohesive enterprise solution supporting USAREUR warriors and enabling the Army's Knowledge Management Goals.



Col. Robert S. Ferrell, commander, 2nd Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany, speaks with Matthew Regan, 509th Signal Battalion systems administrator, about the capabilities of the new Local Processing Center during the grand opening held Thursday on Caserma Ederle. The new processing center supports joint information sharing and collaboration, while providing greater network security to ensure customer information is available to the warrior. (Photo by Barbara Romano, 7th ATC Photo Lab)

## Det D, 510th Personnel Services Battalion changes leadership



Capt. Gretchen Gardner (center) accepts the guidon of Det D, 510th Personnel Services Battalion from Sgt. 1st Class Susana Chavez, 510th PSB detachment sergeant, during the change of command ceremony held Thursday on Hoekstra Field. Gardner takes over as detachment commander from Capt. Jeremiah Pope (second from left). Pope is leaving for a position in SETAF. Lt. Col. Thomas Beane Jr., (right) battalion commander, came from Germany to participate in the event. (Photo by Barbara Romano, 7th ATC Photo Lab)

## Whittenberg heads up Headquarters Co, 173d Abn Bde



Capt. George Whittenberg (left) returns the guidon to 1st Sgt. Richard Howell signifying the completion of the change of command from Capt. Adam Cabbage, who led the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173d Airborne Brigade, during its deployment to Afghanistan. (Photo by Spc. Jon H. Arguello, 173d Abn Bde Public Affairs)

## Gardner to lead HHC, 2-503d Larson departs for West Point



Capt. Eric Gardner, former commander of Chosen Company 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry (Airborne), takes the guidon to his new company, HHC, 2-503d, from Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Mark Stammer. Capt. Paul Larson is on his way to become an instructor at West Point. (Photo by Spc. Jon H. Arguello, 173d Abn Bde Public Affairs)

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## Safety stand down set for June 22

USAG Vicenza Safety Office  
Public Announcement

USAG Vicenza will implement a commander-driven, proactive, Motor Vehicle Safety Day June 22.

Safety Day ensures that Soldiers, civilians, local nationals and family members are trained and educated to effectively recognize and mitigate the hazards associated with motor vehicles.

There are two sessions for U.S. staff, 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Both sessions will take place in the post gym. Italian employees will attend a briefing in the Ederle Theater at 8 a.m. June 22. Direct questions to Dean Davis, USAG Vicenza Safety Office at 634-8109.

## Need to reset your CAC PIN?

USAG Vicenza assigned personnel may re-set their CAC Card PIN by contacting Paul Smith at cellular 335-803-6872 and coordinating an appointment. CAC PIN resetting is done in Bldg #66, DOL headquarters, during normal business hours.





Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya, SETAF commander (left), salutes the troops during the HomeFront celebration ceremony held on the North 40 Wednesday. The day was devoted to activities to thank the service members for their efforts in support of the Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. (Photo by Spc. Justin Nieto, SETAF Public Affairs)

## Community event shows appreciation to service members, families for sacrifice

By Diana Bahr  
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

Honoring our warriors who recently returned from a year-long deployment to Afghanistan took not one, not two, but three days.

Starting with the Warrior Challenge event June 12, which saw 14 teams compete in a grueling 40-km event that tested their teamwork, endurance and navigation, and individual skills; to the Tin Man Triathlon held June 13, where 46 men and women competed in a mini-triathlon; to the HomeFront celebration—a 12-hour extravaganza of food, fun, and entertainment.



Wednesday was also the 213th birthday of the U.S. Army. Cutting the cake is Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya, SETAF commander. In the long-standing Army ritual, Kamiya gave the first slice to the oldest enlisted person on post, Command Sgt. Maj. William Brown, former 14th Transportation Battalion command sergeant major, who then gave the slice to the youngest enlisted Soldier, Pvt. Troy Fox, of Chosen Company 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne), 173d Airborne Brigade. (Photo by Diana Bahr, Outlook staff)

Kicking off the grand finale was the formal Welcome Home ceremony held on the North 40 at 10 a.m.

After the color guard uncased the SETAF colors, the Allied Forces South band from Naples, Italy, marched onto the field playing the anthems of the Republic of Italy and the United States of America.

Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya, SETAF commander, then took the podium and addressed the crowd.

“Our HomeFront celebration is United States Army Europe and our nation’s way of saying thanks to the team,” he said. “‘What Team?’ you may ask? You need to look no further than

yourself. You are a team of superstars in my book.

“Regardless of unit or organization, branch of service, status of civilian employment, serviced as part of the deployed force, or as part of the rear detachment, uniformed service member of family member, this command knows that our challenging year in Afghanistan would not have been as successful had it not been for all of you pulling together each day to get the mission accomplished,” said Kamiya.

“Whether you are standing in formation on the parade field or

watching from the sidelines, I want you to know how proud I am of all of you—of who you are...of the values you represent, and what each of you, through your individual day-to-day service and sacrifice portend for the future of our armed services and to the future of our great nation.”

The honorable Ronald P. Spogli, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, then, in a brief speech, welcomed home the troops and thanked them for their service on behalf of a grateful nation.

Spogli was followed by USAREUR commander, Gen. David McKiernan, who said, “SETAF soldiers greatly advanced the cause of freedom by providing support to the free and impartial elections of the Afghanistan National Assembly and Provincial Council, and to the standing up of the National Assembly. All the while, our Soldiers kept the enemy off balance. They conducted offensive operations everywhere, targeting the enemy’s command and control and greatly reducing his ability to interfere with the ongoing democratic process.

“In fact, over their year-long deployment, General Kamiya and his team made great strides in developing the close relationship that currently exists between the coalition and International Security Assistance Force. This is indicative of the savvy and skill of this remarkable organization,” concluded McKiernan.

The pass and review closed the ceremony and the true celebrating began. From mud volleyball and pugil stick competitions to games and activities for the littlest warriors to relaxing and catching up with friends, the HomeFront celebration had something for everyone.





# Celebration



Top Right: Country singer, Lee Ann Womack kicked off the evening's entertainment. Womack took to the stage for an hour and sang her chart-busting hits for the enthusiastic crowd. (Photo by Spc. Justin Nieto, SETAF Public Affairs)

Top left: Rappers Lil' Romeo (left) and his father, Master P, keep the crowd moving with such hits as "Make Em Say Uhh." (Photo by Sgt. Adrian Schulte, SETAF Public Affairs)

Left: Warrior Babies (and a Warrior Daddy) navigate the obstacle course during HomeFront celebration activities Wednesday on the North 40. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

Below: 'Bacchus' (played Kylie Moore) gives a handful of grapes to Clash of the Kin 'Scavenger Hunt for the Roman Gods' competitor, Nina Johnson. A total of 14 teams had one hour to decode rhymes that revealed places on post where the "Gods" were waiting with the items for the hunt. The winning team was Antonio Rios, Chance Garrett, Kenny Barteau, and Timmy Barteau. (Photo by Diana Bahr, Outlook staff)





# Out & About



By Dorothy Spagnuolo

## Free Palio in Camisano

The town of Camisano, also famous for its Sunday morning market, holds a medieval event June 24.

Starting at 6 p.m. the six competing 'teams' will meet on Via Vittorio Veneto. From there, dressed in medieval costumes from the 13th century, the teams form a procession led by drummers and flag throwers and go through the main streets of the town.

They end at a 'grand court' in front of the town hall. From there, they go to the local soccer field and compete in different competitions for the famed "palietto."

Entrance to all these events is free. Inclement weather calls for the event to be held on the next day at the same time.

Residents in the town should be aware that certain roads in the center of the town will be closed to traffic from 5 p.m. until the players reach the soccer field.

## Free Motorbike Fest

The motorbike show in the town of Cornedo Vicentino, 26 km from Vicenza, celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the *Motoclub Cornedo* June 23 at 8 p.m.

On June 24 from 6 p.m. and June 25 the gates open in the morning at 8 a.m.

Find food tents, music and on June 24 and 25 there will be 10 freestylers from throughout the world giving demonstrations. The event finishes with a firework display June 25.

## Medieval events

In the castle of San Martino, located in the town of Cervarese Santa Croce, province of Padova, a medieval event 'XIII Palio dello Sparviero,' '13th Palio of the Hawk,' will take place June 23 and 24 in the evening hours.

On June 25, events start at 10 a.m., with the opening of a medieval market which will close at sundown; at 6 p.m. is the historical parade and 7 p.m. the palio will take place.

Cervarese Santa Croce is 20 km from Vicenza, toward Longare, past Montegaldella, then find Cervarese.

Medieval Festival in the town of San Gimignano, June 23-25. This three day festival brings jugglers, acrobats and jousting knights onto the streets of the town.

Activities include a Medieval Guild Fair with stalls displaying trade goods, arts and crafts typical of the Middle Ages and live street shows with fireworks, jugglers, acrobats, and more.

On June 25, there is also a parade

in the afternoon, followed by the 'Knights' Tournament in Parco della Roca.' San Gimignano is 290 km from Vicenza.

There is a village 11 km from Piacenza, called Grazzano Visconti, that will hold a medieval event June 23 and 24 starting at 8 p.m. on both days.

Called *Notti di Fiaba*, Night of Fables, each night recreates the fabled feasts of days gone by.

Everyone is dressed in authentic medieval costume and takes their roles in an atmosphere that will make you swear you have been transported backwards in time.

Take a stroll amongst wandering minstrels, court jesters, knights in full armor, damsels and wenches.

Entrance to the village is free but participation in a special banquet that will be held each evening is by reservation only, cost on Friday is 40 Euro and on Saturday 60 Euro. Reservations can be made by calling 0523-870-997.

Don't fancy the banquet? There is also a first-come, first-served meal to be had at the medieval "tavern."

The menu includes bean and sausage soup, fried potato dumplings with salami, different types of sandwiches, cake, and beverages.

Payment is in *Biscioni* that you can get for your euro at the tavern cash page.

Web page in Italian only is [www.grazzano.it](http://www.grazzano.it)

Directions from Vicenza (188 km) – Autostrada A4 east, A21 exit at Piacenza est, the town of Grazzano Visconti is located 11 km from Piacenza.

## Car museum

The Automobile Museum "Luigi Bonfanti" in the town of Romano d'Ezzelino, on the outskirts of Bassano, has cars and equipment on display from Italian, German, English, French and American Armies that were used in WWII.

Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon and 2:30-6:30 p.m. There will be an entrance fee. The exhibition closes Oct. 2.

## Antique markets

Antique markets are scheduled for June 25 in Valeggio sul Mincio with 100 vendors open 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and in the town of Cerea (by Lonigo) open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Both towns are in the province of Verona.

## Town fairs

Costabissara: June 23-26

Mossano: June 24-25

Arcugnano: June 24-25

Gazzo Padovano: June 23-27  
Erbezzo: National festival of the accordion June 24-25. Participants are from Italy and Europe, taking place in the *palazzetto della sport* at 9 p.m. on June 24 listen to the winners of the competition entrance is free.

Welcome the summer in on June 21 at 9:30 p.m. at the Castle in Bevilacqua, province of Verona. There will be a buffet and entertainment in the gardens, cost is 20 Euro, reservations can be made by calling 0442 93655.

In the city of Torino, there will be an ice-cream festival June 24 in Piazza Carlo Alberto.

Six of the famous Torino ice cream makers will be in the square selling 12 different flavors, to include strawberry, lemon, and more.

## World Cup 2006

Watch the soccer match Italy vs Czech Republic June 22 at 4 p.m. in the surroundings of Villa Bonin, which is located near the Vicenza exhibition grounds.

There will also be food stands and music later in the evening. Entrance fee is 6 Euro. All the proceedings will go to the construction of a hospital in Sudan.

## Military tattoo

The 57th Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2006 takes place Aug. 4-26. This year celebrates the Army in Scotland and features the largest gathering of Pipes and Drums ever to grace the floodlit esplanade of Edinburgh Castle.

They will be joined by the Regimental Bands of The Scots Guards and the Coldstream Guards, Switzerland's Top Secret Drum Corps, and the ever-popular New Zealand Army Band. Hear the haunting sound of the Lone Piper together with display teams and dance troupes from around the world.

The program and tickets are available online at [www.edinburgh-tattoo.co.uk](http://www.edinburgh-tattoo.co.uk).

## Concerts in Villas

The 25th Concert in Villas festivals in the Veneto region takes place June 24-July 22:

June 24: Ponte di Barbarano - music by G. Rossini;

June 29: Sarmego – music by Grieg, Mozart, Elgar and Respighi.

July 7: In Bagnolo, Lonigo – music by Leonard Bernstein, Cole Porter, and others.

All performances start at 9 p.m. Tickets available from *Vicenza.Com Village*, 67 Corso Palladio downtown and cost 12 Euro, children younger than 12 free.

# Now Showing

## Caserma Ederle Theater

June 20	CLOSED	
June 21	Take the Lead (PG13)	7 p.m.
June 22	Ice Age 2 (PG)	7 p.m.
June 23	Benchwarmers (PG13)	7 p.m.
	Mission Impossible III (PG13)	9:30 p.m.
June 24	Phat Girlz (PG13)	4 p.m.
	Mission Impossible III (PG13)	7 p.m.
June 25	Benchwarmers (PG13)	4 p.m.
	Lucky Number Sleven (R)	7 p.m.
June 26	CLOSED	
June 27	CLOSED	

## Camp Darby Theater

*Beginning in June, Camp Darby will also air movies on Thursdays.*

June 22	ATL (PG13)	6 p.m.
June 23	The Sentinel (R)	6 p.m.
June 24	Phat Girlz (PG13)	6 p.m.
June 25	Benchwarmers (PG13)	2 p.m.

## Movie Synopsis

**BENCHWARMERS** - *David Spade, Rob Schneider*. Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark, are scouted by a millionaire nerd, Mel, who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state. A stellar ballplayer, Gus becomes a role model for nerds and outcasts everywhere. But when his fans learn that Gus, himself, was once a school bully, they feel outraged and betrayed, until Gus takes extraordinary steps to win back their admiration and trust.

**PHAT GIRLZ** - *Monique Imes, Godfrey Danchimah*. A smart-mouthed aspiring fashion designer struggles to find love and acceptance in a world full of "hot bodied" babes.

**THE SENTINEL** - *Michael Douglas, Kiefer Sutherland*. Pete Garrison is the most decorated agent in the history of the Secret Service - the president's last line of defense. But now, wrongly suspected of targeting the president for assassination, Garrison has become the Service's worst nightmare. As he uses his formidable skills to try and prove his innocence and find the real assassin, Garrison is tracked by his equally adept former protégée.

**LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN** - *Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman*. Set in New York City, a case of mistaken identity lands Slevin in the middle of a war being plotted by two of the city's most rival crime bosses: The Rabbi and The Boss. Slevin is under constant surveillance by relentless Detective Brikowski as well as the infamous assassin Goodkat and finds himself having to hatch his own ingenious plot to get them...before they get him.

**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3** - *Tom Cruise, Ving Rhames*. Super-spy Ethan Hunt has retired from active duty to train new IMF agents. But he is called back into action to confront the toughest villain he's ever faced - Owen Davian, an international weapons and information provider with no remorse and no conscience. Hunt assembles his team - his old friend Luther Strickell, transportation expert Declan, background operative Zhen, and fresh recruit Lindsey - to travel the globe pursuing Davian and rescue Hunt's love, Julia.

**ATL** - *Tip "T.I" Harris, Antwan "Big Boi" Patton*. ATL tells the story of four teens coming of age in a working class Atlanta neighborhood where hip-hop music and roller skating rule. As the group prepares for life after high school, challenges on and off the rink bring about turning points in each of their lives. The film is loosely based on Dallas Austin and Tionne Watkins' experiences growing up in Atlanta and hanging out at a local skating rink called Jellybeans.

Admission: Adults age 12 and over \$4, children \$2.  
The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.  
Tickets to blockbuster shows are presold at Baskin Robbins.



## Fall Vicenza High/Middle School sports program information

### Vicenza High/Middle School Community Information

Yes, school's out, but that doesn't mean it's not too early to be thinking fall sports!

This fall, Vicenza Middle/High Schools offer football, boys and girls volleyball, tennis, and cross country.

All sports are open to students in grades 9-12. Tennis and cross country are also open to Middle

School students, however they may participate as exhibition only with other middle school students.

Please refer to the schedule for practice dates, times and location of each sport below:

**For all sports:** Please come dressed to practice, bring water and a physical that is current until Nov. 10. If you have a physical that is dated prior to Nov. 10, 2005, you must get a new physical.

Football: Mr. Ridgley and Mr.

Wilson - Aug. 21, 9 a.m., North 40.

Boys Volleyball: Mr. Zaborek - Aug. 21, 3:15 p.m. in the VHS gym.

Cross country: Ms. Vanderbeek - Aug. 22, 3 p.m. in the VHS nurse's office.

Tennis: Ms. Ney - Aug. 21, 9 a.m. on the tennis courts next to Joe Dugans restaurant, behind the high school.

Girls Volleyball: Ms. West - Aug. 25, 3:30 in the fitness center gym.

VHS office summer hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. daily, starting June 22.



# Warrior Games HomeFront Celebration events



## Tin Man Triathlon



Top: Participants in the Tin Man Triathlon begin the 5km race around Caserma Ederle in the first leg of the event. Above left: A racer leaves post in the second leg of the event, a 15km ride. Above center: Overall male Tin Man Triathlon winner, Andrew Rohling, finishes his third portion of the event, a 150m swim in the fitness center pool. (Photos by Diana Bahr, Outlook staff) At right: Overall female winner, Ginger Sladky, poses with Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya, SETAF commander, at the ceremony where she was awarded a medal. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

The Tin Man Triathlon, held June 13, was a 'mini' triathlon with participants running 5km, bicycling 15km, and swimming 150m.

A total of 46 participants took off at 9 a.m. from the parking lot behind the fitness center pool on the first leg of the event – the 5km run.

Congratulations to all participants.

Tin Man Triathlon results:

**OVERALL FEMALE WINNER:**

<b>Ginger Sladky</b>	<b>0:55:14</b>
<b>FEMALE 18-29</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1) Dana Riegel	1:20:09
<b>FEMALE 30-39</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1) Ginger Sladky	0:55:14
2) DeeDee Collins	1:28:56
<b>FEMALE 40-49</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1) Dawn Rippelmeyer	1:09:15
2) Cheryl Canipe	1:10:53
3) Vickie McCann	1:16:16

**OVERALL MALE WINNER**

<b>Andrew Rohling</b>	<b>0:48:48</b>
<b>MALE 18-29</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1) Joshua Grant	0:51:24
2) Christian Stone	0:52:20
3) Mark Jacobson	0:52:58
<b>MALE 30-39</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1) Andrew Rohling	0:48:48
2) Drake Sladky	0:49:27
3) Ryan Dillon	0:50:56

**MALE 40-49**

<b>TIME</b>	
1) Tim Stevenson	0:52:21
2) William Flaherty	0:56:47
3) Jeffrey Powell	0:57:42

**MALE 50-59**

<b>TIME</b>	
1) Joseph Fleury	0:56:46

## Warrior's Challenge winners

Warrior's Challenge was held June 12 and started with a run from Caserma Ederle to the military base in Longare, then hopping on bicycles and riding to Lago di Fimon, about 15 kms.

Once there, the participants had to kayak across the lake and then finish up with a bike ride all the way back to the start point with one catch; there are only three bikes for four contestants.

Coming in first place was team "Black Sheep", consisting of Juan Pena, Ernesto Perez, Paul Larson and John Hopkins, all from the Headquarters and Headquarters

Company of the 2-503 Infantry Battalion.

The Black Sheep finished with an official time of two hours and 54 minutes.

The Team 4187, completed the course in 3:2:42 to earn second place. Congratulations to Brian Finley, Tate Jarrow, and Austin Storms, all Soldiers with C Co, 2-503 Inf, and Ari Marten, of HHC 2-503d.

"Team Palladio," came in third with a time of 3:10:30 seconds. Congratulations to Chris Wolff, DMWR Child and Youth Services division, Phillip Dillard, Roy Tanner and Stephen Pavlin, all Soldiers with 173d Support Battalion.



No Warrior Game event would be complete with a feast and entertainment! Left: Frank Driscoll, Tax Relief Office manager and, Ulderico Strucco, chef with the South of the Alps Dining Facility, serve up hotdogs, corn on the cob and potatoes for the hungry crowd that gathered for the Warrior Challenge award ceremony and events the evening of June 13. Below: The Frankfurt Galaxy Dancers gave the crowd another reason to cheer with their high-energy show. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)



Above is a group photo of the first, second and third place winners of Warrior's Challenge along with Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya (back row left) and Vernon McClure, Outdoor Recreation manager. (back row far right). (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

