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### New hours for Villaggio back gate

The Villaggio housing area back gate for pedestrians now closes each night at 8 p.m. and reopens each morning at 5 a.m.

The gate is on private property and permission to use it for access to the housing area includes an agreement that it will be closed by 8 p.m. daily. There have been complaints of noise at the gate during the night and there is a chance the community could lose use of the gate completely if it is not closed at 8 p.m.

# Torch Party returns

## 173rd ABCT Soldiers arrive from Afghanistan, signal deployment end near

Sgt. 1st Class Saul Martinez, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, is welcomed home by his 7-year-old son Giovanni Thursday, June 5, at the Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center. Martinez was part of the 173rd's "Torch Party," which deployed to Afghanistan ahead of the main body of Soldiers last year.

Below: Family members and Soldiers from the rear detachment wait patiently for the "Torch Party" arrival. (Photos by Sgt. Justin Nieto, SETAF Public Affairs)



## Silver Stars awarded



Staff Sgt. Erick  
Gallardo

Staff Sgt. Erick Gallardo, Battle Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne) was presented the Silver Star June 8 by Lt. Gen. Gary D. Speer, commander, United States Army Europe, at the Korengal Outpost in Kunar Province, Afghanistan. Gallardo was awarded the medal for his actions taken during an ambush on Oct. 25, 2007, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VIII. (Photo by Sgt. Henry Selzer, 173rd ABCT Public Affairs)



Spc. Jason Baldwin

Spc. Jason Baldwin, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), was presented the Silver Star June 9 by Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett, III, commander, Southern European Task Force (Airborne), at Camp Blessing in Kunar Province, Afghanistan. Baldwin was awarded the medal for his actions taken during an ambush on Aug. 22, 2007, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VIII. (Photo courtesy of 2-503rd)



Above: Vicenza High School graduate Andrew J. Woodard (at podium) welcomes guests in English while VHS graduate Keifer Albin gives the greeting in Italian. (Inset) Megan Loney, class valedictorian. (Photos courtesy of George Hamby)



## Reaching a milestone

The 36 graduates of Vicenza High School Class of 2008 walked across the stage in Vicenza's famous Teatro Olimpico Sunday evening, accepting their diplomas from Archie Bates, superintendent of DoDDS Mediterranean District and Kathleen Reiss, VHS principal. The event began with the VHS concert band playing "Pomp and Circumstances," under the direction of Geri Shimabukuro, was followed by the VHS Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps color guard and the singing of the Italian and American national anthems. Claire (Rosie) Malone took honors as class salutatorian and Megan Loney was honored as class valedictorian.



The VHS class of 2008 (in alphabetical order):

Keifer Albin	Adriana O. Espinoza	Claire R. Malone	Adrian Quintero
Rick Arce	Chakeira M. Gilbert	John R. Massey II	Christie E. Rawlins
Derrick M. Arthur	John F. Gonzalez Jr.	Steven J. Merlino	Jared Rulland
Gileris M. Aviles-Serrano	Jane E. Helmick	David A. Myers	Daniel A. Schierbaum
Nigel S. Behrens	Brennan A. Jeffries-Cade	James A. Nausadis II	Eric A. Steck
Heather Bender	Shantwaneia Q. King	Phillip T. O'Neill	Xavier E. Taylor Jr.
Nicholas A. Bowman	Yamil L. Jimenez	Danae A. Owens	Sabrina K. Vimoto
Adam I. Calabrese	Randy S. Lintz	Jasmine A. Perry	Reagan L. Womble
Giulia R. Catena	Megan Loney	Samantha-Marie Price	Andrew J. Woodard



### Chapel holds Baccalaureate service

Shantwaneia King, one of the graduates of the Vicenza High School Class of 2008, performs "How Do I Say Goodbye to Yesterday?" during the Baccalaureate Service held at the Caserma Ederle post chapel June 7. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

### Community antiterrorism training kicks-off

Individual Security Awareness training (Antiterrorism Level I) is offered in the Hall of Heroes to all military, Department of Defense and local national civilian employees and family members age 14 years old and older from 10:30 a.m. to noon on: June 18, July 16, Aug. 12, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10.

Those who may need child care while in the

training, the Child Development Center offers hourly care. Children must be registered. Call 634-7559 or 0444-71-7559 for details.

Antiterrorism Level I training is an annual requirement for all military, civilian employees and family members 14 years old and older.

For additional details call Larry Kilgore at 634-8288 or Pat Hooper at 634-8984.

## Speak Out

"Now that school is out, what are your summer plans?"

By Diana Bahr



Amy Posmantur

**VES counselor**  
I'm visiting family and friends in the states for a while, then coming back to Vicenza and plan on some hiking in Austria.



Ann Gasparini

**Special Education coordinator**  
I'll be teaching summer enrichment classes then going back to the states to visit family and friends.



Maxine Borgman

**VES art teacher**  
I'm retiring after 35 years with DoDDS. I'm moving to Gig Harbor, Wash., where I plan to paint and work on my garden.



Toni Augustine

**VES art teacher**  
I'm taking over for Maxine, but first I'm going to Baltimore to renew my marriage vows, then visit family and friends in Texas.



Roland Sturk

**VHS business & math teacher**  
My wife and I are going to the states to celebrate my father-in-law's 90th birthday. Then we'll be visiting friends and family in New Hampshire and Washington, D.C.

## SETAF troops jump into Normandy, D-Day remembered

Story and photo by  
SpC. Crystal Abbott  
SETAF Public Affairs Office

ST MERE EGLISE, France — More than 250 paratroopers from four countries filled the skies above the fields of Normandy June 7 as part of the week-long commemoration of the 64th Anniversary of D-Day and the liberation of France.

Five aircraft were used to deliver the British, French, German and U.S. paratroopers to the Iron Mike drop zone located four kilometers outside the historical town of St. Mere Eglise.

Maj. Gen. David Morris, U.S. Army senior mission commander for this operation, was honored to have the chance to jump into Normandy for this event.

"We are very fortunate to have this unique opportunity," said Morris. "On June 6th, 1944, all the French had was hope... paratroopers brought that hope, and our veterans expect us to carry on the airborne tradition."

"Anytime you are able to conduct an airborne operation on the same soil as your predecessors did while in combat is always something special," agreed Sgt. Maj. Matthew West, the SETAF operations sergeant major. "It was a great honor to conduct this joint operation with the French, British and German soldiers, and the amount of people that showed up to view the jump was amazing."

A wing exchange ceremony was held following the jump. This ceremony allowed paratroopers from each country to exchange their jump wings with one another.

During this ceremony Sgt. 1st Class Billy Vetten,

**"It was an honor and a privilege to receive my master parachutist's badge in Normandy by a D-Day veteran"**

**Sgt. 1st Class Billy Vetten**  
SETAF air operations officer

the SETAF air operations officer, received his master parachutist's badge, which was pinned on by WWII veteran Julius Eisner, who had jumped into Normandy during the D-Day invasion 64 years prior.

"It was an honor and a privilege to receive my master parachutist's badge in Normandy by a D-Day veteran," said Vetten. "Most people receive [their wings] at their home station, so it really sets it apart from others."

After the exchange, all the paratroopers from each country paraded into St. Mere Eglise where a large audience welcomed the paratroopers into their city with cheers and waving flags.

"I think it is great for countries involved with the liberation of France to have this opportunity to come together and celebrate, said Vetten. "Paratroopers have an excellent history and one of the most important parts of our past is D-Day. I think it is fitting that we celebrate the accomplishments of the veterans and those of the allies. After all, they are the reason that the world is free and we honor them by continuing to ensure that the world can remain free."



World War II veteran Julius Eisner pins the master parachutist badge onto the chest of Sgt. 1st Class Billy Vetten, the SETAF air operations officer, at the Iron Mike drop zone in Normandy France June 7.

## Segura, Nupp win top titles as Vicenza volunteers

Army Community Service  
News Release  
Special to the Outlook

John Segura is the Adult Outstanding Community Volunteer of the Year for his work with Child and Youth Services Sports and Fitness and Christopher Nupp is the Youth Outstanding Volunteer for his work with the Boy Scouts.

Thirteen adults and six youths were nominated for the top honors by agencies from throughout the Vicenza military community, and overall more than 300 adult and youth volunteers were recognized at a luncheon June 2 on Caserma Ederle.

"Our great Army is formed



John Segura



Christopher Nupp

on the spirit of volunteerism and the Soldiers of our all-volunteer force are making a world of difference as we speak through their deployment in Afghanistan," said Brig. Gen. William Garrett III, Southern European Task Force (Airborne)

commander and guest speaker at the recognition luncheon. "As history has shown us from the Revolutionary War to now, our dedicated family and community members step up to fill the gaps, learning new skills and sharing special talents by volunteering

## HHC, USAG Vicenza changes command

Incoming commander for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAG Vicenza, Capt. Kevin Thompson, accepts the guidon during the change of command ceremony Thursday, June 5 at the Ederle theater. The outgoing commander was Capt. Gerald Vaughn. (Photo by Paolo Bovo, 7th JMTTC)



where the need is the greatest."

Army Community Service volunteer coordinator Randie M. Gibson presented Garrett with a check for volunteer services rendered. Those services totaled 63,471 documented work hours at a labor cost savings of \$989,513.

This adds up to 30 full-time employees at a GS-7 step 1 salary.

In recognition of the Vicenza youth volunteer force many community members and their families celebrated the event with a free movie and snack at the post theater.

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### Vicenza Chaplain

Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Chapel, bldg 29  
634-7519, or 0444-71-7519 off post



### Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)

Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 - 5 p.m.  
Located in building 169, next to the health clinic  
634-7554 (on post) or 0444-71-7554



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Behavioral Health chief &  
psychiatrist



Capt. Tyler Dumars  
Social Work Services

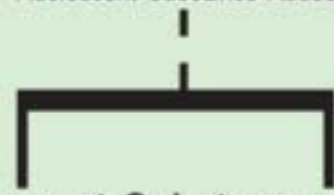


### Vicenza Behavioral Health

Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 4:30 p.m.  
Located in the Vicenza Health Clinic  
634-7604 or 0444-71-7604 (off post)



Judy Crow  
Adolescent Substance Abuse



### Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service

Mon - Fri, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Located in Vicenza High School, room 61  
634-7127 (on post) or 0444-71-7127 (off post)



Military & Family Life consultant  
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Sexual Assault  
Response coordinator



Tammy Wilbur-Hoistad  
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Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
634-7500 or 0444-71-7500 (off post)

**24** hour  
community hotlines

**Army Community Service 634-7500**

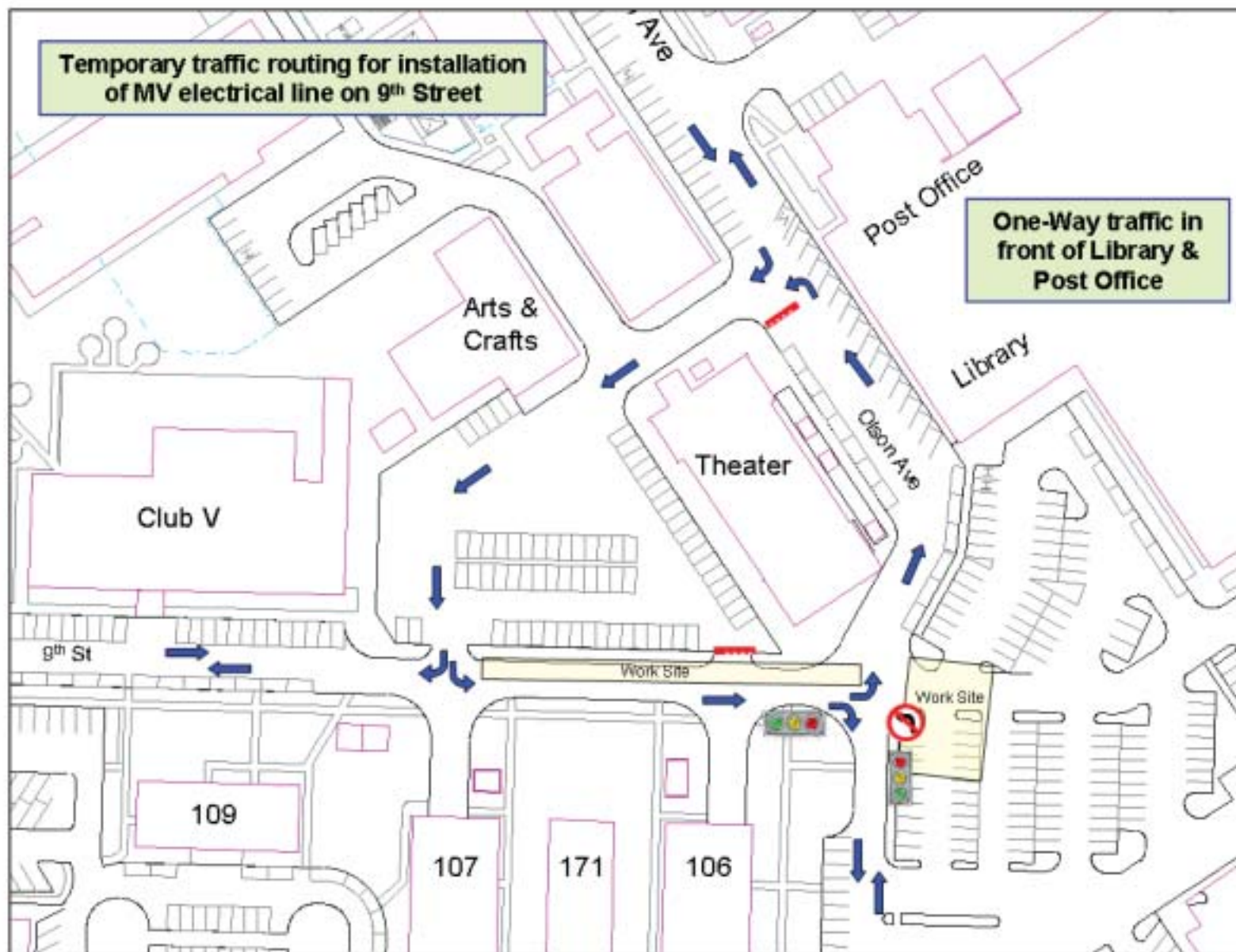
**Chaplain Hotline 634-KARE (5273)**

**Military OneSource 00-800-3429-6477**

**Military Police Hotline 634-SAFE (7233)**

**Sexual Assault Hotline 634-JUST (5878)**

## Traffic rerouting for cable laying on 9th Street



USAG Vicenza Public Affairs  
Press Release

Normal traffic flow on Caserma Ederle along 9th Street and parts of Olson Avenue will be temporarily changed so the contractor for the Enhanced Health Services Clinic can install electrical cable.

In the first phase of this work, the contractor blocked off the right turn off Olson Avenue into the parking lot by the library.

The contractor will continue laying cable down 9th Street toward the clinic in 75-meter phases. The work will require one-way traffic along Olson Avenue by the post office toward the school. Vehicles returning from the direction of the school will be required to turn right at Pino's coffee kiosk and drive through the movie theater parking lot and enter 9th Street by Club Veneto. Sections of 9th Street will temporarily become one-way as the work progresses. Traffic lights are scheduled to be installed Friday afternoon, June 13; one-way will go into effect Monday, June 16 on 9th Street.

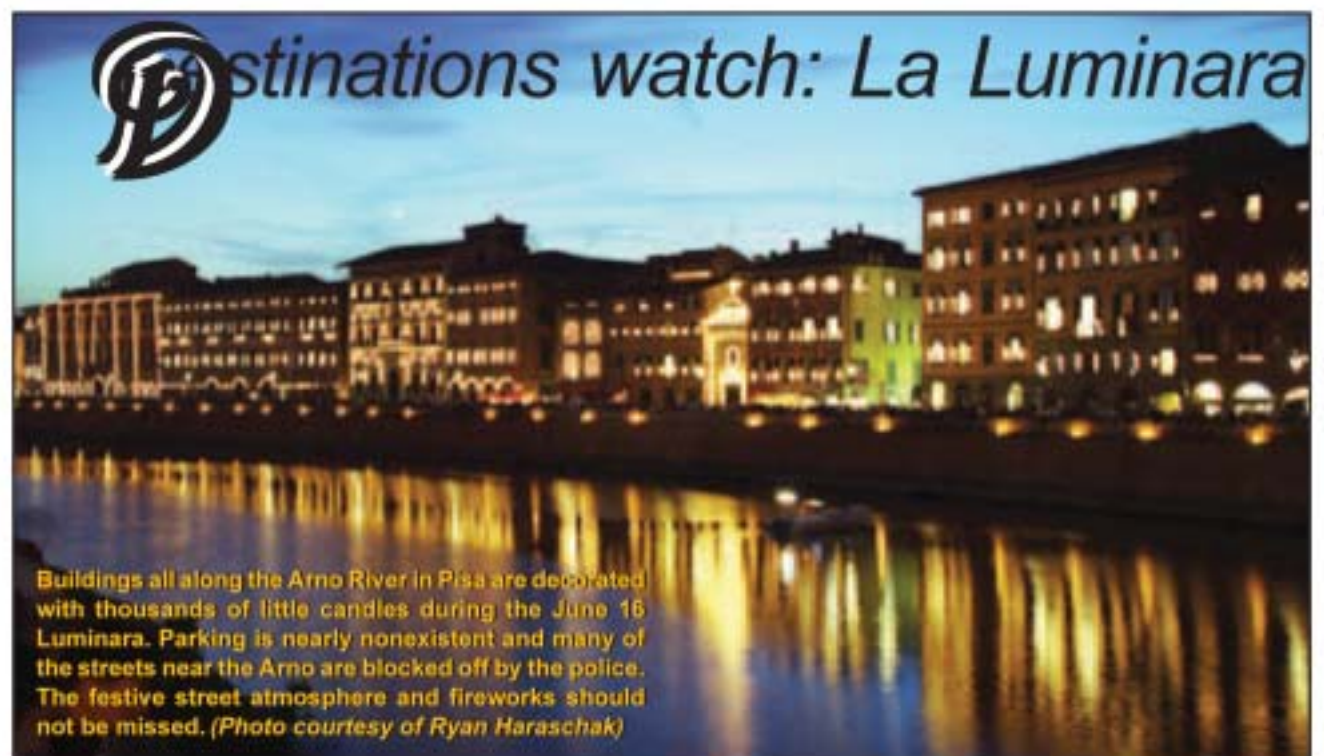


### Darby Airmen serve Italian vets

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Timothy Dannemiller (center) skims the wall with plaster as part of a volunteer refurbishing effort while his fellow 31st Munitions Squadron Airmen assist. The Airmen and Veterans of the Italian Folgore Parachutist brigade came together to refurbish the Associazione Nazionale Paracadutisti D'Italia (ANP) veterans hall in Livorno. This organization is Italy's equivalent to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 31st MUNS First Sergeant, 1st Sgt. James Poole, was looking for a way for his troops to get involved in the local community, build bonds and express gratitude to the host nation. "I am proud of the Airmen that came forward to help out; it speaks volumes about their character," Poole said. (Photo by Joyce Castello, USAG Livorno Public Affairs)

### Darby job fair

A job fair will be held at Camp Darby 10 a.m.-noon June 20 at the PX plaza. Current openings include: laborer, recreation aid (bowling), bartender and custodial worker. There is also a job opening for an assistant hotel manager at Sea Pines Lodge on <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm>, which closes June 19.



By Barbara Ranieri

USAG Livorno Community Affairs Advisor

The magnificent historic spectacle of thousands of lit candles known as *La Luminara di San Ranieri* takes place in Pisa June 16.

This annual event dates back to 1688 when the body of San Ranieri, the patron saint of Pisa, was put to rest inside the cathedral. In memory of this event, every year all the palaces along the banks of the Arno River in Pisa and the Leaning Tower are lit up by thousands of wax candles called *Lampanini* which are mounted on wooden holders in the shape of the buildings themselves.

Evening activities include food vendors and various stands and conclude with a large firework display near the Cittadella, the medieval Pisa harbor.

June 17th there is a boat race along a stretch of the Arno with teams from each of the quarters of the city dressed in traditional costumes.

At the end of the month there is a great procession before the *Gioco del Ponte* takes place. This game

derived probably from the Mazzascudo that used to take place in Piazza degli Anziani, the present day Piazza dei Cavaglieri, in the period between Christmas and the end of Carnival.

In more recent times the aim of the game had been to force the retreat of the opposing forces by pushing them back to their own side of the bridge with a great trolley placed on rails in the center of the bridge.

For this occasion, the banks of the Arno are decorated with carpets, flags and banners. Those taking part in the procession are richly costumed and whole occasion is a great event in the life of the city.

Camp Darby Information, Tours and Registration is to providing transportation to this event in downtown Pisa June 16. It will leave from the front gate of Camp Darby at 7 p.m. and drop people off at the Cittadella Bridge, where the fireworks will be. It will return to Camp Darby around midnight. Call DSN 633-7589 or e-mail [Livorno-itr@eur.army.mil](mailto:Livorno-itr@eur.army.mil) to prepay your space on the bus. You can visit ITR, located at Sea Pines Lodge or its new Web site at [www.livornomwr.com](http://www.livornomwr.com).

## Upcoming concerts

June 14 – Rage Against The Machine in Modena; June 17-18 – Radiohead in Milan; June 25 – Bruce Springsteen in Milan; June 27 – Iron Maiden in Bologna; July 4 – Jethro Tull in Schio; July 9 – Elton John in Venice; July 18 – Deep Purple in Villafranca; July 20 – Duran Duran in Jesolo; July 22 – Metallica in Bologna; and July 28 – Bjork in Verona. Purchase tickets from the following Web sites: Ticketone, Greenticket, Vivaticket, Box office, or your usual supplier.

The Heineken Jammin' Festival will take place this year on June 20-22 at Mestre's San Giuliano Park. Performing on June 20 will be Linken Park, Queens of the Stone Age, Sex Pistols, Iggy and the Stooges, and Linea 77. On June 21 see Vasco. On June 22 catch The Police.

More information can be found on the Heineken Jammin' Festival Web site.

The Hershey High School Choir from Pennsylvania will give a free concert on June 14 at 9 p.m. in the church of San Francesco in Cittadella, province of Padova.

Under the direction of Joseph Farrell, the choir will perform music from Palestrina, de Victoria, Hassler, Leising and some American spirituals.

On June 15 at noon the group will perform in the Basilica San Marco in Venice.

## Visit a market

All markets are from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sunday: Camisano - 250 stalls; Monday: Lonigo - 200 stalls, Thiene - 187 stalls, Cerea - 114 stalls;

Tuesday: Noventa Vicentina - 120 stalls, Marostica - 100 stalls, Arzignano - 175 stalls;

Wednesday: Schio - 113 stalls, Dueville - 90 stalls, Villafranca - 200 stalls;

Thursday: Vicenza by the train station - 70 stalls, Bassano - 167 stalls, Bussolengo - 220 stalls;

Friday: Vicenza, San Pio X - 25 stalls, Valdagno - 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - 104 stalls, Montebelluna - 150 stalls;

Saturday: Bassano - 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - 125 stalls, Schio - 113 stalls, Chiampo - 103 stalls, and Verona near the soccer stadium - 260 stalls.

## Events in & around Bassano, Marostica

The 3rd Bassano Maggiolini Rally will take place on June 15 in Piazza Libertà at 9 a.m. The rally is open to all owners of Maggiolini, Transporter and the Derivati with a Boxer motor and includes a tourist tour, dinner in the town of Scaldasferro and a visit to the Bonfanti museum. For more

information call 349-850-5711. Only Italian is spoken.

The Patchwork and Quilting Exhibition will take place in Bassano's Palazzo Agostinelli now through June 22. The exhibit is open Monday-Friday from 3:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Entrance is free. Inside the exhibition also find a small market.

In Crosara, Marostica, the cherry market opens in the main square at 10:30 a.m. on June 15.

The human chess game is set for the town of Marostica on Sept. 12 and 13 at 9 p.m. and Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. and again at 9 p.m.

Find tickets online at [www.marosticasacchi.it](http://www.marosticasacchi.it).

## Sandcastles in Jesolo

The traditional sand sculpting festival in Jesolo, on the beach area of Brescia Square, gets underway on June 20. This year's theme is a journey into the history of a fascinating civilization. No less than 20 sculptors from 10 nations will participate and represent the theme, China and the Olympics, *La Cina e le Olimpiadi*.

Almost a thousand tons of white beach sand has been carefully screened to provide excellent raw material for the sculptors. The work will take place in a large covered area on the beach from 9:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Entrance fee to see the work is 1,50 euro. Children shorter than one meter tall are free.

The sculptures will be on display until July 30.

## Egyptian museum

Torino's Egyptian Museum is one of the world's most important museums for Egyptology outside of Cairo. The exhibition areas include a room devoted to prehistoric times and the first three dynasties (4000 to 2300 B.C.).

The exhibit features the reconstruction of a protodynastic sepulcher with the oldest existing example of a naturally mummified body.

Another room is dedicated to the Old Kingdom, the 4th, 5th and 6th dynasties, and has a wall of the tomb of Iteti, which was discovered by Schiaparelli in 1903.

One of the museum's treasures is the Tomb of Kha, a burial chamber dating back 1400 B.C., which contains sarcophagi, statues, garments, furniture. Also, the Royal Papyrus or the Papyrus of Torino, which lists all the kings of Egypt from 3000 to 1600 B.C. is a site to see.

Open 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. everyday excluding Monday. Entrance fee is 7,50 euro for adults, people 18-25 years of age cost 3,50 euro, and children

younger than 18 are free.

The museum is located on Via Accademia della Scienza.

## Trieste & the giant cave

In the Italian port city of Trieste, you can take a trip to the Grotto Gigante, Giant Cave, located 400 meters from the center of the village bearing its name. Grotto Gigante is a suburb of the town of Sgonico, which is located about 17 kilometers from Trieste. The environment with its stalactites and stalagmites is beautiful, and the main cavern, high 107, long 280 and wide 65 meters, is so immense that it could contain St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Open everyday, except Mondays, through September from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The entrance fees are 7,50 euro for adults and military ID card and children 6-12 years of age cost 5,50 euro.

Near the entrance of the cave is a museum of speleology with geological, speleological and archaeological exhibits.

While in Trieste, visit the Piazza dell'Unità, with its numerous cafes, restaurants, book shops and antique shops.

Close by the piazza is an ancient Roman amphitheater and

the Castello di San Giusto, a fortress built in the 15th century by the Austrians.

The Revoltella Museum, which was once the 19th century house of Baron Revoltella, contains a gallery of modern art and a roof top terrace offering a sweeping view of the city.

Finally, the Miramare Castle,

which was constructed in the mid-1800s for Archduke Maximilian of Habsburg, was his home until he left to become the Emperor of Mexico.

The castle is now a popular museum and visitors can visit several of Maximilian's rooms, all containing original furniture commissioned by Maximilian.



## Kayaking with Outdoor Rec

Caserma Ederle community members explore the 13th century Scaliger Castle in Sirmione by kayak led by Outdoor Recreation's Chris Wolff. The castle is located on Lake Garda, about an hour away, and is open to the public — by foot. Outdoor Rec offers kayak trips in July, August and September. Read more on page 8. (Photo by Diana Bahr, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs)

## Now Showing

### Ederle Theater

June 12	Leatherheads (PG13)	6 p.m.
June 13	Nim's Island (PG)	6 p.m.
	Stop Loss (R)	9 p.m.
June 14	Kung Fu Panda (PG)	3 p.m.
	Nim's Island (PG)	6 p.m.
June 15	Jung Fu Panda (PG)	3 p.m.
	21 (PG13)	6 p.m.
June 18	Stop Loss (R)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

June 13	Stop Loss (R)	6 p.m.
June 14	Indiana Jones: Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG13)	6 p.m.
June 15	Indiana Jones: Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG13)	2 p.m.
June 19	The Ruins (R)	6 p.m.

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

The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.

Looking for the movie synopsis? Check out the AAFES Web site: [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Movie Schedule.



## Italian children visit post fire department

Charlie Fattori, Caserma Ederle Fire Department chief speaks to children from the *Nerina Sasso*, a local elementary school June 5. About 20 came to post to learn how a fire station operates and what equipment firefighters use. "Visits like this improve children's knowledge on fire safety, improves relations with our Italian neighbors and makes this area a better place to live," said Fattori. "This is an interesting experience that matched one of our school projects since this year we were focusing on multiculturalism," said Loreta Mattiello, a teacher who accompanied the children. "I liked wearing the fire resistant jacket and the helmet," said 5-year-old Laura Cecchineri. "But I was also impressed by the fire truck siren that started because of a real emergency." (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

## German fuel coupons

After July 5 AAFES in Italy will no longer sell German fuel coupons.

Personnel going TDY or on leave to Germany needing fuel coupons will go to the POL office located in bldg 200 during duty hours or the military police station after duty hours for AE Form 550-175L to purchase a short-term fuel card in Germany.

Tentative procedures for Livorno are to report to the military police station for the authorization form.

Details on this change are on the Web site: [www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/news/files/2008/FCardRollover.pdf](http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/news/files/2008/FCardRollover.pdf).

## Vicenza Dental clinic hours change

Starting July 1, the Vicenza Dental Clinic hours are:

7:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Sick call is 1-2:30 p.m.

There will not be a morning sick call during reintegration period.

## Health clinic closure

The USAHC-Vicenza will be closed Friday and Monday, June 13 and 16.

Patients requesting an ambulance should call 0444-71-7114 from off-post, or 114 from on post.

## Hot water outage date change

June 21 a steam system outage is scheduled that affects all of Caserma Ederle. This is expected to take place from 8

a.m.-midnight.

The main impact will be loss of hot water by midday. Residual hot water in the system will provide hot water for the morning hours.

## Battlemind for Spouses

June 16 and 18, Battlemind, in conjunction with medical and financial training, is offered from 9 a.m. - noon. The same class is also offered June 17, 2 - 5 p.m.

Take this opportunity to learn more about what your Soldier has experienced and find answers to your questions and concerns.

Advance registration is required, call ACS at 0444-71-7500 for details.

## Chapel activities

Vacation Bible school is June 23-27, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Caserma Ederle chapel.

The post chapel and Malachi, the children's ministry of Cadence International provide relief for moms by offering MOKI for three weeks in July. Registration is required.

For details on these or other chapel programs call Anh Hoang at 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519

## Job opportunities

The Education Center has the following openings: Full-time test examiner, substitute test examiner, full-time counselor aide, full-time administrative assistant and Army Learning Center operator.

Applications are available at the ACS employment office, Central Texas College office or

the Ed Center.

Caregivers are needed in the Child Development Centers and School Age Services programs. Applicants must be 18 years of age, and must complete a background check.

A lead teacher is sought for the CDC pre-kindergarten program.

To apply for NAF or NSPS positions contact the Civilian Personnel Assistance Center, off post at 0444-71-6597 or 634-6597 or visit the Web site: [cpol.army.mil](http://cpol.army.mil).

## ACS events

*EFMP Roundtable:* The next roundtable is June 23, 11 a.m. - noon and is open to a variety of discussions, to include children's programs and issues, recipe demonstrations and health issues. EFMP members, associates and community members are welcome. Call EFMP for details at 634-7500.

*Buy Big, Save Big:* June 24, 3 - 4 p.m. learn a variety of common resources that will help in determining the best value for your money, how to use the time of year to your advantage and how to make big purchases and have extra money for more.

Call Financial Readiness for details and reservations at 634-7500.

*AFTB Level II: We're in the Army Now* - June 24-26, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. learn how to become a leader in the Army community. If you are active duty military, ask about promotion points. Free childcare is available.

Call AFTB for details, and reservations at 634-7500.

## Family childcare amnesty plan

If you are providing childcare services and have yet to receive an FCC certification you must stop providing this service.

The FCC Amnesty Plan is designed for individuals offering unauthorized childcare to contact CYS to get training leading to FCC certification.

For details call 634-7615.

## Summer reading program

The post library offers special programs and activities to encourage children to keep up their reading skills over the summer while having fun.

Children will keep track of the books they read to earn prizes and certificates.

For details call 634-8419.

## Art Center grand opening rescheduled

The Vicenza Art Center grand opening has been

postponed. However, the Art Center is open for customers.

Hours of operation are Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For details call 634-7074.

## USO classes

Level one Italian class is set for July 8-Sept. 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45-7:45 p.m. Cost is \$118 plus 11 euro for the book. Sign up at the USO.

For details contact Lauren Christen, USO information specialist, [lauren.christen@us.army.mil](mailto:lauren.christen@us.army.mil) at 634-7156 or 0444-71-7156 from off post.

## Changes in weekend child care hours

Weekend care at CYS is available at bldg 395, Saturdays 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. only for Soldiers and spouses attending the seven-day reset briefings and staff working in support of reset.

Sunday care is available from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., but only for families attending or working the reset operations.

It is necessary to bring documentation from your supervisor verifying participation in reset to use child care services on Sunday.

Call 634-7559 or 634-8433 for details and reservations.

## BOSS calendar

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Best of the Summer Scene events calendar is online at [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com).

Register with BOSS when you visit the Web site and become eligible to win prizes.

## Tax Relief office hours

The DFMWR Tax Relief Office is now open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, closed on holidays.

These new operating hours will continue until Aug. 8. For more information, call 634-7905.

## Wednesday Night Writers Group

The WNWG invites all interested writers - published or not - to join us in designing and launching our new *webzine*.

For meeting locations and times and to join our email list, send an e-mail to [tamarapessah@hotmail.com](mailto:tamarapessah@hotmail.com).

## Limited hours for SATO

June 18 and 19 SATO will reduce services as the office relocates inside the ITR building.

For emergency service call the transportation office representative, located in the central processing facility at 634-6920.

## Religious activities

### Caserma Ederle Chapel

Call the chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for details on post religious activities.

### Chaplain Crisis Line:

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

### Saturday services

4 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment.  
5 p.m.: Vigil Mass

### Sunday Services

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass  
9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (Sept. thru May in Vicenza High School)

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

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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

4 p.m.: Lutheran worship

6 p.m.: Contemporary Christian worship

### Monday

Noon: Weekday Mass

3:05 p.m.: Middle School Club in the high school cafeteria. (Sept.-May)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center. (Sept.-May)

For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-7890 or 349-385-3476 or [vicecb@yahoo.com](mailto:vicecb@yahoo.com).

### Tuesday

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

### Wednesday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) Bible study (at DFAC)

Noon: LDS Study

5:15 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study

### Thursday

Catholic Women of the Chapel do not meet over the summer.

Noon: Weekday Mass

5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

### Friday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Muslim Khutba and prayer

### Faith group POCs

**Islamic** POC is Mohamed Noeman at 634-6306.

**Jewish** POC is Dr. Stephen or Nancy November at 328-054-9709 or [november6@msn.com](mailto:november6@msn.com).

**Latter Day Saints (LDS)** POC is Elder Openshaw, 334-665-6845 or Frank Petty at 634-3907/340-899-2218. Scripture study is held Monday, noon-1 p.m.

### Darby Chapel

For details call the chapel at: 633-7267 (50-54-7267).

8:30 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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# Garda by kayak



Caserma Ederle community members paddle across Lake Garda during a Mother's Day trip organized by Vicenza Outdoor Recreation.

## Story and photos

By Diana Bahr

USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

Eight adventurous souls left Vicenza under gloomy skies on Mother's Day and headed for Lake Garda to go sea kayaking under the direction of Chris Wolff, Outdoor Recreation director and his assistant Paul Brownlee.

The group began the trip by picking out wet suits, life vests and waterproof bags, which would keep money, cameras and other necessities dry, from the ODR office before heading out to Sirmione, located on the south shores of Lake Garda.

"Outdoor Rec bought 10 open kayaks," said Wolff as he and Brownlee off-loaded the kayaks from the trailer, "and we've had great success in running trips to Lake Garda. Many people seem to prefer the open-style kayak because it doesn't involve learning how to roll the kayak under water and up again."

"The fact that I didn't have to learn how to roll the kayak was the reason I came on this trip," admitted Arlana Young, Child Development Center director. "Even though I'm a good swimmer I don't like the feeling of being trapped under water inside a kayak."

On this particular trip, only a couple participants had actual kayaking experience.

"I used real sea kayaks, which are quite long and you are enclosed from the waist-down, in North Carolina and along the inside passage of Alaska," said Carole Faver, who was in Vicenza visiting her daughter. The trip was a Mother's Day present from her daughter and son-in-law.

"These are just as much fun to use and a little bit

easier to handle."

Once the kayaks and paddles were off the trailer, the group moved the kayaks from the drop-off point to the shoreline and had a brief lesson on different paddle styles and safety from Wolff. Then it was time to get in the kayak and push off.

Wolff led the way under cloudy skies, no wind, mild temperatures and within view of villas and parks hugging the shoreline. The group paddled for about an hour and a half taking a couple of breaks to regroup and give the hands, arms and shoulders a rest.

"It's so peaceful,"



Chris Wolff (left), Vicenza Outdoor Recreation director, helps Brigida Sanchez adjust the lumbar support on her kayak. Sanchez was one of eight participants for a sea kayaking trip through Outdoor Rec. "People have a tendency to think of white-water when you say kayaking," said Wolff. "We call them sea kayaks to encourage those folks who might not be interested in the rougher kayaking trips."



Jeff Bahr (left) and Brigida Sanchez pose for a photo in the moat of the 13th century Scaliger Castle in Sirmione on Lake Garda. The group was able to enter the moat by way of the lake.



Caserma Ederle sea kayakers manage to line up for a group shot while paddling on Lake Garda on Mother's Day. Vicenza's Outdoor Recreation offers sea kayaking trips all summer long.

said Brigida Sanchez, who works for AFN. "I was worried that it would be cold and rainy, but it turned out to be a nice day."

Led by Wolff, the group made its way to shore and a restaurant perched on the hillside, drawing curious looks from folks who were walking along the shoreline and sitting on the fishing pier. After the lunch break, the group headed for the 13th-century Scaliger Castle in Sirmione.

The kayakers would be able to see the castle from a unique vantage point - the moat.

The kayakers moved quietly through a castle water gate into the moat

as onlookers lined the walled perimeter, pointing and waving to the group.

"This trip was a nice length," said Faver. "By the time you started to get tired, you stopped for lunch to rev up and get energy for the trip back."

Outdoor Rec offers sea kayaking trips in July, August and September. The trips leave at 8 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. but the actual time on the water is only four-to-five hours.

Cost is \$35 per person and private trips may be set up for groups of six or more. Call ODR at 634-7453 or 0444-71-7453 for reservations and details.

## Sports Shorts

### Tennis Tournament

USAG Vicenza Tennis Tournament is June 20-22. A participants' meeting is June 20, 6 p.m. There are categories for beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Signup deadline is June 17. Call 634-7009 for more information.

### Summer Basketball League forming

Get your team together for the 5-on-5 Summer Basketball League starting July 1. Signup deadline is June 26.

Coaches will need to have completed team rosters and attend one of two mandatory coaches' meetings held June 26, at 2 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. For details call Sports and Fitness at 634-7009.

### Post pools open

The Villaggio pool is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, noon - 7 p.m.

Combat Water Safety Training is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6 - 8:30 a.m.

Saturdays and Sundays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Federal holidays: noon - 7 p.m.

Closed Wednesdays for maintenance.

Starting Saturday, the Ederle Inn pool is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekend hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Federal holiday hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Closed Tuesdays for maintenance.

### Sports physicals

Sports, CYS, and School physicals are available for athletes and students on a walk-in basis at the Health Center June 17-18 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Appointment numbers are limited to 75 per day.

Students 15 and younger must have a parent or legal guardian with a medical power of attorney with them in the clinic at the time of the visit. Students 16 and older may be seen unaccompanied.

The required school or sports exams are free. Parents of children who are not TRICARE-enrolled or military beneficiaries should obtain a memo from the school administration office certifying their requirement of a physical for school or sports participation.