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Ederle celebrates Independence Day

USAG Vicenza Family & MWR

Caserma Ederle celebrates American Independence Day this year July 3-4 with several celebrations, hosted by USAG Vicenza's Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

The activities will take place along Olson Avenue at the sports and fitness field and in front of the Ederle Inn.

"This year's festivities begin July 3 at 4 p.m. for ID cardholders and at 6 p.m. for our Italian neighbors and will continue until 10 p.m.," said Peggy Schadler, Vicenza's chief of Family and MWR Marketing.

July 3 events include:

Transformations with balloons, break

dancing, hip hop, the Michael Jackson Ballerinas, Tango Band Rica Suerte, classic rock band Drop Simpler. Wandering street entertainers include face portraits, face painters, balloon creations, clay creation, Clown Piero and portraits.

The evening ends with a fire breather show from 9-10 p.m. on Olson Avenue.

Family fun will continue July 4 for ID cardholders from 4-6 p.m. and Italian guests are welcome from 6 p.m. until midnight.

July 4 events include:

A Robin Hood fashion parade throughout the fest area with a fashion show at 4:30 p.m. on Olson Ave. At 5:30, catch the Queen of Flowers magic show on the main See LASER LIGHT Page 3

PARKING PLAN

The following areas will be closed for the 2010 festivities:

From Monday-July 4, 9th Street in its entirety, including the theater parking lot, will be closed. A portion of the theater parking lot will reopen following the Sober Safety event.

From Monday-July 4, Olsen Avenue will be closed from Pino's and the post office to the Ederle Inn. Note: Pino's coffee shop will be closed during the event.

See Page 3 for the full parking plan.



Calling all runners:

Runners take part in the 2009 Army Europe 10-Miler at Grafenwoehr, Germany. This year, officials are hoping more participants will enter Grafenwoehr's July 10 gualification race that will determine which Soldiers will compete in the Oct. 24 Army 10-Miler in Washington, D.C. The top 12 active-duty Soldiers (six each in the men and women's divisions) will be nominated to represent USAREUR in the annual D.C. run. To be considered, male competitors must finish under 68 minutes; female runners must finish at 86 minutes or better. For more information, see Page 8 or call DSN 379-766, CIV (49) 06202-80-7667.

Got an Italian bank account? You may have one more tax form to file

By KEITH BRACEY Client Services Chief USARAF

The tax season may be over for 2009, but some taxpayers may still have one important form to file with the Department of the Treasury.

Taxpayers who have a financial interest in or signature authority over any foreign financial accounts, including bank, securities, or other types of accounts in a foreign country, must file a special eightpage form with the Treasury Department by Wednesday if the aggregate value of these accounts exceeded \$10,000 at any time during 2009.

See FILE FORM Page 3

Mako Sharks swim team prep for summer season

PEDESTRIAN GATE **EXTENDED HOURS** Effective immediately, community members can now use the Villaggio pedestrian

gate until 10 p.m. daily through

Oct. 30.

the way the Army does business and will cover a broad range of activities including budgeting, funding, acquisitions, purchases,

April.

cost and asset management and financial analysis.

In a nutshell, what is expected to become one of the world's largest enterprise financial systems will integrate more than

The Army plans to launch a new financial

Named the General Fund Enterprise

financial management and asset accounting

system will deploy at Caserma Ederle in

The system is expected to transform

80 percent of the financial and real property capabilities of the Army, explained Jennifer Gettelman, G-8 budget analyst with U.S. Army Africa.

for April launch of new web-based finance system

And that's not to mention that GFEBS will eventually manage more than \$140 billion in spending by the active Army, the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

"It's a really smart way of doing business that will give the Army a visibility, allowing us to see just how much we're getting for every dollar spent," said Gettelman, who is the GFEBS program manager. "Commanders and leaders at every level will be able to view the status of funding and the cost of operations."

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Jennifer Gettelman G-8 Budget Analyst, U.S. Army Africa

Garrison news Army Family Action Plan: improving your life, one susggestion at a time

for Installation Management, one of the most important duties I have is overseeing the Army Family Action Plan process.

The AFAP is the Army's grassroots effort in which members of the Army Community (Soldiers, Civilians, Families and Retirees) identify and elevate significant quality of life issues affecting the Army Community to senior leaders

for action. The AFAP is also a key component of the Army Family Covenant because it gives commanders and other Army leaders' insight into needs and expectations of the Army Community.



Simply stated, AFAP is a voice for the Army Community to inform and partner with Army leaders to determine if we're doing the right things, whether we're doing things right and to find out what we're missing.

I want you and every member of the Army Community to know about AFAP, understand how it works and to become a partner in the process. The AFAP allows you to communicate with and receive feedback from the most senior military and civilian leaders of the Army and Department of Defense about issues important to the health and well-being of Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members.

How it works

Here's how it works: The AFAP is a year-round process that begins on installations where representatives of the community meet in forums to identify, develop and prioritize issues they believe are important to maintain a good standard of living for the Army Community. Approximately, 90 percent of the AFAP issues that emerge are

s the Assistant Chief of Staff resolved at the local level and result in ongoing community improvements.

> However, some issues require support beyond the local level. Those issues are elevated to mid-level (Army command) AFAP conferences. Issues that require the attention of higher-level authorities go to the Headquarters Department of the Army AFAP Conference, where delegates from across the Army determine which issues will be worked by the Army Staff.

Following up

The AFAP General Officer Steering Committee, comprised of senior DoD officials, Army leaders and field representatives (commanders and command sergeants major), meets every six months to provide senior leader direction on action plans, milestones and resolution of AFAP issues.

In the six months since the last AFAP GOSC meeting, functional representatives from the DA staff and I have met for six AFAP sessions, reviewing 86 active AFAP issues. During those sessions we studied the history and latest developments for each issue, then decided on a recommended status (remain active, complete, or unattainable) to present to the AFAP GOSC for consideration.

After I present our recommendations to the GOSC on June 30, we will determine the next steps and status for each issue. The results from this GOSC, as well as previous GOSC meetings, are available on the new AFAP website.

The AFAP website is conveniently located in Army OneSource (www. myarmyonesource.com) to provide the Army Community with easy onestop-shopping for Army information, including meeting results from the January GOSC and previous meetings.

The AFAP website has been improved by the addition of the Active Issue Search Application. This new feature allows users to search the status of all issues using several filter options, such as keywords, issue status, service component, subject, demographic group, command and more.

The Army is dedicated to building awareness of AFAP across the Army and ensuring everyone has full access to AFAP recommendations and accomplishments and knows how to become a partner in the process.

As the ACSIM, I am committed to ensuring all AFAP recommendations are thoroughly analyzed to determine if they are realistically achievable based on factors such as Congressional support, cost and other factors. I am also committed to ensuring that the GOSC provides the Army Community with the results of our analysis and decisions as quickly as possible.

Proof positive

This is important work. Previous recommendations submitted through the AFAP process have had very positive and wide-reaching affects for the Army Community. For example:

2009 - Distribution of GI Bill benefits approved for dependents;

2008 Military annual leave carryover upped from 60 to 75 days;

2007 - Established toll-free Wounded in Action phone number; improved communication to Families.

As you can see, the AFAP has an excellent record of success. Some 117 AFAP recommendations have resulted in legislative changes; 162 resulted in Department of the Army policy changes; and 178 improved programs or services.

Current issues

But our work is not complete. The following is just a sample of the AFAP recommendations we will be working on at the next GOSC:

*AFAP Issue Recommendation #610. Establish a comprehensive integrated rehabilitative program for Traumatic Brain Injury patients at military Medical Centers of Excellence.

*AFAP Issue Recommendation #653. Fund a formal program to provide service dogs for Wounded Warriors.

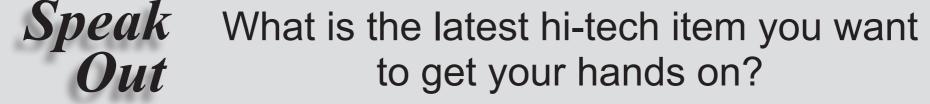
*AFAP Issue Recommendation #658. Install visual monitoring systems for surveillance of hallways, common areas and parking lots, and require keyless entry and peep holes in barracks across the Army.

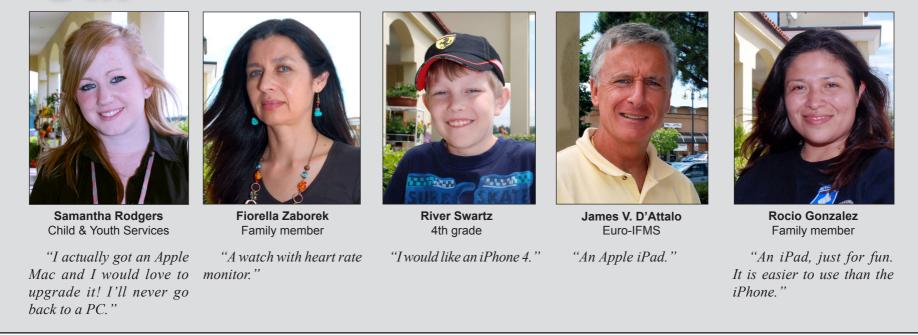
*AFAP Issue Recommendation #647. Require the availability of 24/7 child care for all age groups through Child, Youth and School Services delivery systems at all Army garrisons.

Now that you know more about this grassroots process that was created to enable the Army Community to collaborate with leaders, from the installation level to Congress, get involved! I encourage you to go to the AFAP website and view the status of the 86 active issues. I also challenge you to become a partner with us in our continuing effort to improve our Army by contacting your garrison AFAP Program Manager within Army Community Service and becoming a volunteer, participating in an AFAP forum, or submitting an AFAP issue.

Your contributions to the AFAP provide real-time information that enable commanders to respond more rapidly to resolve problems, implement good ideas, guide policy formation, and enhance Soldier, Civilian and Family well-being and installation readiness.

> **RICK LYNCH** Lieutenant General, USA **Commander, IMCOM**





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Garrison news GFEBS goes live at | File Form TD F 90-22.1 Ederle in April 2011 before Wednesday

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large system with a steep learning curve, but once it is completely operational, it is going to transform our business processes and improve the accountability of our resources.

"That's why it's so important for the people in each directorate who have been identified to attend next week's briefings to be there and ready to learn,' she said.

A GFEBS team from Kingstowne, Va., will brief identified personnel on the new system Wednesday and July 1 at the post movie theater (see schedule below).

"We are excited that Vicenza was chosen as one of the European site visit locations. The most important element of the visit will be the supervisor-user assignment working session July 1 from 1-5 p.m.," said Gettelman.

"This workshop will address each end-user roles and how they will function in the new GFEBS environment," she said.

End user roles determine the future GFEBS computer-based training curriculum and instructor-led training classes that will be held in the January-March timeframe.

"This is really the starting point for our training program," said Gettelman, "so that we're prepared to go live next year."

BRIEFING SCHEDULE: Wednesday:

Senior leaders - 8-9:30 a.m.

(Hall of Heroes)

Supervisors and end-users - 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Post movie theater)

USARAF senior leaders - 1-3 p.m. (CCR)

Supervisors - 2-5 p.m. (Post movie theater)

July 1:

Supervisors - 8-11:30 a.m. (Post movie theater)

Supervisors - 1-5 p.m. (Post movie theater)

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Form TD F 90-22.1 is not a new form. It has been around for years. It is not a tax form, and is not supposed to be included with your income tax return. Instead, you must send it separately to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, P.O. Box 32621, Detroit, MI 48232-0621. The Wednesday deadline cannot be extended.

The form helps the Treasury Department keep tabs on money laundering and related activities, and there are criminal penalties for failure to file this form. The IRS has indicated it intends to start cracking down on taxpayers who fail to file this form.

Accounts in military banking facilities such as Community Bank or one of the various credit unions that serve the military community overseas are not considered foreign bank accounts for the purposes of filing this form.

However, many members of the military community maintain bank accounts on the Italian economy (e.g., BNL accounts) that they use for paying bills or their mortgages. Considering that the average exchange rate for calendar year 2009 was 0.719 Euros to the U.S. dollar, if you had more than 7,190 Euros in such an account (or accounts) at any time in 2009, you need to file this form.

U.S. citizens and resident aliens must file the form. So must those who filed a joint return with a non-resident alien spouse. By filing a joint return, you are electing to treat your spouse as if they were a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes, whether or not they currently hold a green card. If you have a foreign spouse with a sizable foreign bank account or investments and you filed a joint tax return, you should take a good look at the instructions to Form TD F 90-22.1 to determine if you must file the form.

Form TD F 90-22.1 can be downloaded from the IRS website at http://www.irs. gov/pub/irs-pdf/f90221.pdf.

For more information, call the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office at 634-7041 or CIV 0444-71-7041.

Laser light show wraps up Fourth of July celebrations

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At 6:30 p.m. a marching band will play throughout the fest area. Enjoy hip hop and country dancers beginning at 7 p.m. The rock band Soul Direction will perform a set at 9:15 p.m. and again following the 10:30 p.m. laser light show.

Enjoy AFN the Eagle music in between sets of live entertainment on both days. Families can also enjoy the ongoing street events including children's carnival rides, merry-goround, mini rodeo, flying swings, bumper cars and inflatable slides. The dunk tank and Car Bash will be operated by B.O.S.S.

Italian guests are invited to enter through Gate 5 near the health clinic on Via Corbetta.

Italian guests who are signed on by

Gate 1 on Via Aldo Moro.

Sponsors must remain with their guests at all times. Alcohol, glass bottles, roller skates, skateboards,

Heelies, bicycles, mopeds and pets will not be allowed in the festival area.

"This year, the hot food will be provided by Fiera di Grisignano,"

said Schadler. "The American menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwursts, French fries and sodas."

Private organizations on post will provide ice cream, popcorn, cotton candy, lemonade and sweet tea, Texas Chili, chips and cheese, baked goods and snow cones. New this year are LED

flashing light items, red/blue pompoms, heart sunglasses, rainbow masks, chaser necklaces, lapel pins, body lights and more. Purchases can be made in euro or dollars.

Visit www.vicenzaMWR.com and click on "special events" for the latest updates.

PARKING PLAN continued from Page 1

Ederle Inn patrons will park in the with a pass from the Ederle Inn.

the installation.

MPs will not enforce two-hour will remain open. parking areas on the days of the event.

The following areas will be closed for cause some inconvenience to the parking lot in front of the library only the Salute to the Nation, Tuesday-July 2:

Parking areas on both ends and Health clinic patrons should park down both sides of Hoekstra field will be on 8th Street or other open areas on closed. The parking lot next to AFN and 4th Street (in front of the dining facility)

"The military police know this will Italian guests."

community," said Deputy DES Director Adeal Frater, "but we request again, like in previous years, the community bear with us to make this another successful and safe event for our community and

ID cardholders will be required to enter

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U.S. Army Chaplain At your service



Chaplain (Capt. P) Ted Knach Jr. is the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team rear detachment chaplain / garrison chaplain.

In addition to serving as a garrison chaplain, Knach said he supports "the deployed spouses and families of the 173rd in counseling, organizing retreats and conducting remembrance ceremonies."

He's an on-call duty chaplain and volunteers as a Merit Badge instructor and Boy Scout committee chairperson for Troop 295.

Knach can be reached from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at his office in Bldg. 127, near the 173rd ABCT parking lot, by visiting or calling 634-5109 or 335-204-346.

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Community Camera A snapshot of events making news in and around the U.S. military community in Vicenza.



Italian Base Commander Col. Edoardo Maggian (left) attends an awards ceremony at the South of the Alps Dining Facility June 15 where retired Brig. Gen. Michele Martines (center) and Capt. Davide Maghini (right) were recognized for superior service to Southern European Task Force, now called U.S. Army Africa. SETAF/USARAF G3 Col. Eric Nantz announced the presentation to the Italian army officers, recognizing Martines with a Meritorious Service Medal and Maghini with an Army Commendation Medal.

Photo by Laura Kreider



Photo by Laura Kreider

Charles Jasper Calabrese (center) receives his Eagle neckerchief and slide at the hands of (rear) Chaplain (Capt.) Theodore Knach, the committee chair, and (front) Charles I. Calabrese, father and Scout master. Calabrese refurbished a memorial garden in honor of teachers and fallen JROTC Soldiers, and erected a spirit border at the VMHS entry.



The fence surrounding the enhanced health services center will begin coming down July 6. The removal will take five days. On the first day the contractor will open up 9th street to reconnect it to 8th street and the perimeter road around the training area. Removal of the construction fence opens up most of the new parking around the new health center to the community, an immediate gain of over 210 parking spaces. Parking will be blocked off along 9th street north (the side opposite the existing clinic) on the first day to complete the remainder of the EHSC parking lot. The parking lot is slated for completion by mid August, resulting in an additional 70 spaces for a total of 280 parking spaces around the new clinic.

Photo by Laura Kreider



Photo by Laura Kreider

The Health Center Vicenza staff provides food June 18 during their annual barbecue at San Bortolo Hospital in appreciation of the hospital for taking care of U.S. Soldiers, personnel and families.



Photo by Laura Kreider

USAG Livorno

Employee retires ... for third time

Story and photo by **CHIARA MATTIROLO** USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The third time's a charm ... for Patrick

Dorsey. Dorsey, who was recognized for 50 years of service during a May 20 ceremony at the Camp Darby Community Club, Patrick Dorsey will retire for the third said he has time later this month. *lived through*

"I came to Camp "the good and Darby the first time bad for 50 when I was 19, soon years" at Darby. after I joined the Army in 1958," he



said. "I spent five years at Darby and I married my Italian wife while I was assigned here."

Dorsey retired from the Army after 28 years of service as a Chief Warrant Officer 4. After retiring from active duty, he returned to Livorno with his family and worked with the 201st Material Management Command as an Army civilian.

"I was a Department of the Army Civilian for 11 years then, upon the drawdown at the 201st I was supposed to go back to the States," said Dorsey. "Since I did not feel like moving again, I decided to retire and to remain in this much loved area."

Dorsey is now a Nonappropriated Fund employee at the Casa Toscana Army Lodging reception desk, where he has been taking care of lodging guests for the last decade.

He said he's ready to hang up his work uniform and name badge one final time.

"This time all I want to do is to become a beach fan and spend my days laying in the sand and relaxing," said Dorsey. "On the other hand, I can't go back to Arizona, there is no beach there."

Dorsey has spent most of his life at Camp Darby and seen many changes take place at the installation.

"The worst thing that happened to Camp Darby was the drawdown. I saw many things changing after that period," he said.

He shared his memories of the installation's old Riviera Club, once located where the Youth Services building sits. He said the single Soldiers club was very active until the 70's.

"I also have great memories of the commanders' calls. We used to meet every Friday at the community club to share some fun time with colleagues and commanders, building camaraderie and esprit de corps," he said. "We got more work done there than you do in the office."

Dorsey said that as a company they also supported an orphanage in Lucca, visiting and doing minor repairs or painting jobs for them two or three times every year.

"All these collateral activities helped us grow and build a friendship relation with our neighbors in Italy," said Dorsey

Dorsey said Darby gave him a good retirement, a wonderful place to live and lastly his wife, who he met during his first assignment at Darby.

"I loved Darby with the good and the bad for 50 years," said Dorsey. 'I am going to miss working here."



Visit www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Insurance Basics

The purpose of insurance is to transfer risk. Until you have big cash, certain losses could bankrupt you, so wisdom says to transfer the risk.

Come in and ask questions, learn about the different types of insurance and check to see if you are properly covered Tuesday. Call 633-7084.

Deployment Support

Is your spouse or loved one deployed? Do you need a safe place to talk about your feelings and the stress you might have during this deployment?

Join the deployment support group Wednesday. Call 633-7084.

Beach volleyball

Interested in beach volley? Come to the American Beach every Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. and have some fun.

Call Sports & Fitness for more information at 633-7440.

Parents' Night Out

Parents, you deserve a break. Plan now to enjoy an evening out and leave the child care to CYSS July 30.

Multiple child discount of 10 percent applies. Children must be registered by Sunday. Call 633-7681.

ITR Trips

Spend the day in Florence at your leisure July 3.

Visit central Italy's largest amusement park July 4.

Visit Venice with ITR Monday.

■ Visit Cinque Terre Tuesday.

At your own pace, visit Rome's most historic sites with ITR July 1.

■ Visit Elba July 2. Call 633-7589.

Camp Darby



Story and photos by **JOYCE COSTELLO** USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Independence Day evokes favorite childhood memories of sitting on the beach at Hilton Head Island, Galveston, Corpus Christi and even Cleveland and watching fireworks burst into the sky and reflect on the ocean.

Those weekends were always spent eating barbecue, floating in the waves, collecting sea shells and building sand castles with new friends. It's a family tradition that the Costello clan keeps sacred.

July 4th is always celebrated at the beach with family and loved ones. It's a tradition I try to keep with my own daughter even though we are stationed overseas.

For the last three years we've gone to the American Beach in Tirrenia, just minutes away from

under the sand, draws on the big graffiti coloring wall and chases after errant volleyballs during beach volleyball games.

Sure, she always wants me to buy the neon necklaces and fresh coconut from beach vendors, but at the end of the night when she hugs me tightly while gasping at the fireworks display, I know this

is a family tradition she will love and cherish.

This year, we will again return to the American beach for Independence Day. She has already begged to bring

Camp Darby. We rent an umbrella for some of her friends from school. the weekend and she tries to bury me What can I say- life at Camp Darby is good.

Find out for yourself.

Independence Day at American **Beach in Tirrenia**

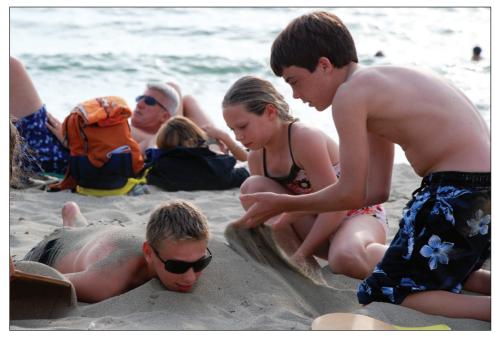
Beaches opens at 9 a.m. Get there early to rent your umbrella.

During the day there will be free games and activities for the kids.

Enjoy barbecue meal for purchase.

Fireworks are scheduled to begin at

July 2-5 Weekend Trips



July 2- ITR trips to Elba and Venice July 3- ITR Florence Trip

July 4- ITR Cavallino Matto Amusement Park Trip

July 5- ITR trips to Rome and Venice. For additional information on scheduled trips contact ITR at DSN 633-7589

Where to stay

10 p.m.

Sea Pines lodge and log cabins are sold out July 2-5, but you can enjoy the Camp Darby campgrounds complete with electricity, water points, picnic tables, barbecue grills, and shower facilities.

Call DSN 633- 7225 or e-mail sea_ pines_lodge@eur.army.mil to make your reservation.

religious activities

For details, call the chapel at 633-7267 (050-54-7267).

9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

10 a.m.: Catholic Mass 11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship 10 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school

11:15 a.m.: Catholic CCD Christian Men's Bible study is every Thursday at 5 p.m. in Mertz Hall at the Darby Chapel.

Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study meets Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Choir practice is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday before Mass.

Out&About

by Anna Terracino

Yeah, yeah, yeah:

Community members can enjoy the Beatles As Seen By Toni D'Agostino painting exhibit. The event is open through July 2 in Vicenza at 9 a.m.-noon and 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9-noon, Palazzo delle Opere Sociali, in Piazza Duomo.

Courtesy photo



Local festivals & shows

Gnock 'n'Roll gnocchi and beer fest: Thursday-Tuesday in Poleo (Schio), 23 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 9 p.m.

Thursday: 9 p.m. Gnock'n'roll musical contest.

Friday: live music with the Caiman Band.

■ Saturday: hip hop and step show with the Just Move School Dance; 9 p.m. live music with the CB Band.

■ Sunday: 7:30 p.m. free gnocchi tasting; 9:30 p.m. live music with the Stereo Band.

■ Monday: 9:30 p.m. live music with the Empiria Band.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 live music with the X-Sense Band.

Hot Dog & Beer Festival: Friday-Monday in Costabissara, Via Montegrappa, 7 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths serving Bavarian specialties and German beers open at 7 p.m.; local products and crafts exhibit and sale; raffle.

■ Tomorrow: 9 p.m. Latin-American dance show.

Saturday: 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Graziano Maraschin Orchestra.

Sunday: 6 p.m. Bavarian music with the Tiro Band; 9 p.m. live music and dance show with the Retrospettiva Band.

onti (typical local sandwiches) free aperitif and spritzer for everyone; live music with I Fuorizona Band.

Bruschetta Festival: Friday-Sunday in Arcugnano, five miles south of Vicenza. 7 p.m. food booths featuring bruschette (toasted bread with garlic, olive oil, etc.), gnocchi, bigoli and more. Raffle.

Friday: 9 p.m. live rock with the Gain Over Band.

Saturday: 9 p.m. ballroom dancing with the Liscio Simpatia Orchestra

Sunday: 9 p.m. belly dancing show presented by Montecchio Maggiore Dance School; 9 p.m. funk, jazz and Caribbean dance show performed by Black and White Dance School; 9:30 p.m. live rock with Sabrina Turri and Connecting Plugs.

Bacchiglione River Festival: Friday-Sunday in Porto di Colzè, Monteviale, 8 miles west of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7:30. Live music and entertainment at 9 p.m. On Sunday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. exhibit and sale of local products and crafts; raft rides on the Bacchiglione river at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Reserve your raft ride by calling 0444-736413. The cost is 4 euro/person. Iron Age village reenactment; archery tournament and workshops for children and adults. Free parking.

Frog Festival: Fridav through

Maraschin Orchestra.

Friday: 9 p.m. Moulin Rouge show

■ Sunday: 9 p.m. live music and Miss Vicenza province contest; fashion show.

Fairy Festival: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. in Cervarese di Santa Croce (Padova), Bio La Buona Terra Farm, Via Repoise 73, about 13 km southeast of Vicenza. Irish live music and Irish folk dances: Flamenco dancers; magic craft exhibit and sale; workshops; animal farm guided tours; face painting; magic workshops; costume parade; food booths. Free entrance.

Voghera Country Festival: Saturday & Sunday, in Voghera, Cowboys' Guest Ranch, Via Tullio Morato 19, 160 miles southeast of Vicenza. Line dance stage, games, and dance contest. Saturday, 10:30 p.m. Aaron Tippin concert. Call 0383-364631 to reserve your tickets. Ticket cost €25. Free for children under 11. For info in English, visit *http://* www.vogheracountryfestival.com/ programma.html.

Woodstock Fest: Friday-Saturday in Osoppo (Udine), in the Rivellino Park. Tickets: Friday €20; Saturday €20; Saturday and Sunday €35; Free for children under 12; Free entrance on Sunday.

Friday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. musical contest; 10:30 a.m. free painting workshops for children; and contemporary art contest; 10:40 a.m. body painting, writers & street art; 3:30 p.m. design and portrait workshops for beginners; 8.m. – midnight live concerts. ■ Saturday: Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. musical contest; 10:30 a.m. free painting workshops for children; and contemporary art contest; 10:40 a.m. body painting, writers & street art; 3:30 p.m. design and portrait workshops for beginners; 6 p.m.-midnight live concerts. ■ Sunday: 10 a.m. – noon musical contest; 10:30 a.m. free painting workshops for children; and contemporary art contest;

2:30 p.m. design and portrait workshops for beginners; 3 p.m. awards ceremony.

For info in English, visit *http://* www.woodstockfest.it/site/index. php?page=Location&lang=eng.

Free local events

Saint John Concert: Thursday at 8:45 in Thiene, Piazza Chilesotti, 18 miles north of Vicenza. Fireworks after the concert.

Pop gospel concert: Saturday at 9 p.m. in Bassano del Grappa, Castello degli Ezzelini, Piazza Castello Ezzelini.

Let's exercise in the park: through June 30 in Vicenza, Campo Marzo. Monday-Friday, 6-8 p.m., free yoga, jazzercise and gym classes for everyone.

Explore the sky: Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday at 9 p.m., Via S. Giustina 127, about five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and the planets in great detail with the observatory's telescope.

Concerts

Heaven & Hell: July 3 in Milan; July 4 in Pordenone.

Aerosmith: July 3 in Mestre, Parco San Giuliano.

Cranberries: July 3 in Mestre, Parco San Giuliano.

Stevie Wonder: July 5 at the Arena, Verona.

Massive Attack: July 5 in Mestre, Parco San Giuliano.

Ozzy Osbourne (ex Black Sabbath): July 5 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova) at the Anfiteatro; Sept. 22 in Milan at the PalaSharp.

Camerini.Mika: July 7, Passariano di Codroipo (Udine), Villa Manin.

Sporting events

Superbike Championship San Marino Round: Friday-Sunday at the Misano World Circuit.

Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix: Sept. 10-12 in Monza.

Red Bull X-Fighters World International motocross freestyle tour: Oct. 1 in Rome, Stadio dei Marmi.

Wrestling Raw World Tour: Nov. 13 in Assago (Milan), Mediolanum Forum.

For more information in English and tickets, visit http://www. ticketone.it/EN/.

ODR trips

Enjoy a ride along the Mincio River Sunday, a trip to Croatia July 2, and Medieval Times Show July 3. Ride the wake on Lago di Garda July 5. Head for the beach at Sottomarina July 6.

Check out other trips coming in the ODR new spring and summer schedule available online at Vicenza MWR.com. To access RecTrac online and enroll for a recreation activity, visit https:// webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/ Vicenzarectrac.html.



Monday: 9 p.m. live music and show with Ciccio Corona e I Babata Band; midnight fireworks.

Panin Onto Festival: Saturday and Sunday in Ponte di Barbarano, about 13 miles south of Vicenza.

Friday: 8:15 p.m. food stands open; 9 p.m. classic, modern, Latin and Hip Hop show dance; 10:15 p.m. free spritzer for everyone; 10:30 live music with Mal.

■ Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and entertainment with COVR Cover Band; 10:30 p.m. selections for Miss Italy 2010.

■ Sunday: 7-9 p.m. food booths featuring pizza, French fries, panini

Wednesday in Grossa di Gazzo Padovano, about 10 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths featuring frog risotto, fried frogs, sausage and polenta, gnocchi, horse steaks, homemade desserts and local sweets. Carnival rides, free parking, live music and dancing every evening starting at 9 p.m. Fireworks Wednesday at 11:45 p.m.

Saint John Festival: Thursday-Sunday in Lugo di Vicenza, Viale Div. Julia, 17 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local dishes open at 7 p.m.

■ Thursday: 8 p.m. Caribbean dances show; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Graziano

Looking to buy or sell items? Check out MWR's Marketplace at www.mwrmarketplace.com.

Friday	Oceans (G)	6 p.m.
	Kick Ass (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Toy Story 3 (G)	3 p.m.
	Oceans (G)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Toy Story 3 (G)	3 p.m.
	Oceans (G)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Kick Ass (R)	6 p.m.
July 1	Kick Ass (R)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Sex and the City 2 (R)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Oceans (G)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Marmaduke (PG)	1 p.m.
July 1	Death at a Funeral	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and up \$4, under 12, \$2. The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View **MOVIE TRAILERS** and schedule online at http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm or http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm.

Community briefs

Bikes abandoned at PX to be removed

Several bikes appear to have been abandoned on the bike rack at the PX. AAFES officials plan to have the bikes impounded if they are not claimed within 30 days. A description of the bikes is as follows:

Hardtail Indigo Magna, no helmet, black and white, old condition.

Recon HM Altus, with helmet, red and silver, fairly new.

■ Brand unknown, Italian style, no helmet, dark red, old condition.

■ Brand unknown, Italian style,

no helmet, silver, old condition. ■ Huffy Stalker, no helmet,

black, lock is unlocked, rusty condition.

■ Hurricane Upland, with helmet, red and white, rusty condition.

Bikes that appear to have been abandoned anywhere on the installation will also be impounded after a 30-day wait period.

Free lunch time bowling

Ladies bowl free in July, noon -1 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Shoe rental is \$2.25 per pair. Invite your friends for lunch at the Arena and bowl free.

Penny-A-Pin returns

Bowl down an evening for just pennies July 6, 6-10 p.m. at the Arena. Shoe rental is not included.

'Dreaming in Hindu' is next book club read

The book club will discuss "Dreaming in Hindi" by Katherine Russell Rich July 1 at 7 p.m. This is a memoir about an American woman whose book illuminates the idea that when we learn a language, we learn an entire culture.

The community is welcome to attend. Enjoy refreshments and discussion, so bring a snack and friend or someone new to the community. Call 634-7291 for information.

Summer reading

Summer Reading Program "Escape to Book Island" begins June 28 at the library. For each book teens read, they get an entry form for prize drawings.

"Voyage to Book Island" is the theme for younger children, and they will meet every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and crafts. Kids read 10 books on their own to win a prize and attend a party Aug. 3. bases, soft ball throw, hurdle jump and basketball. Age categories are from 6-60. Call 634-7616 for information.

Anger management

Anger Management class for adults is set July 1 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Participants will learn and practice the basics of anger management.

This ongoing series teaches the basics and focuses on a new strategy for managing one's anger.

Summer hire program

The installation's summer hire program begins Monday and runs through July 30.

Summer hire orientation will be held Monday at 8 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Orientation will acquaint summer hire employees with their respective supervisors and provide information on work hours, safety and other conditions of employment.

For more information on this year's program, e-mail Ideia Sutton at *ideia.sutton@us.army.mil*.

USO seeking volunteers

If you are interested in helping with USO's day-to-day events and operations, or just special events, send a e-mail to *info.vicenza@ uso.org* and request a volunteer application.

USO Vicenza is located in Bldg. 9A (Warrior Transition Unit). Call DSN 634-8146.

Get your school physical

For school physicals, visit Pediatrics at the Vicenza Health Center Aug. 10 or Aug. 17.

To register, call CIV 0444-71-7484 or 634-7484, or save time by using Tricare Online at *www. tricareonline.com* and click on School Physical.

For more information, call the high school at CIV 0444-71-7656

CYS Central Registration at CIV 0444-71-7219, or visit https:// webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/ vicenzacyms.html.

Outdoor programs kicks off Monday

Youth grades 6-12 can join the EDGE! Outdoor program June 28-July 28. They participate in adventures such as rock climbing, kayaking, snorkeling, scuba and mountain biking.

Call 634-7219 for information on registration and eligibility requirements. Call today; space is limited.

FY2011 results are in: No COLA decrease

Based on the community's Cost of Living Allowance survey participation, the Vicenza community will not see a decrease in COLA.

Commissary open Fourth of July

The Vicenza Commissary will be open July 4 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

MOMS Club events

Friday: Walk the Track 9:30

■ Monday: Monthly Meeting/ Picnic 10:30 a.m.

Visit *momsclubofvicenza@ yahoo.com* for more information.

Vicenza pool open for recreational swim

Vicenza pools are now open. The **Ederle Pool** is open weekends 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The **Villaggio pool** is open for recreational swimming Monday, Tuesday and Friday noon -7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and closed on Wednesday and Thursday for maintenance.

The **post pool** is open Tuesday-Friday 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Training holiday hours are 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Federal holidays hours are 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call 634-6536 for information.

Put the brakes on impaired driving

The Army Substance Abuse Program presents SIDNE, the Simulated Impaired Driving Experience during the Fourth of July weekend:

On July 1 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the post theater parking lot, drive the SIDNE or wear our Fatal Vision Goggles and see if you can dunk the ASAP staff in the dunk tank.

Participants must have a current driving permit or be at least 16 with signed parental consent form to drive the SIDNE.

Vacation Bible School slated at post chapel

High Seas Expedition; Exploring the Mighty Love of God is set Monday-July 2 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily for pre-kindergarten (will turn 4 by Sept. 1) through children who have completed 5th grade.

Praise an employee with ICE feedback

Visit www.usag.vicenza.army. mil http://www.usag.vicenza.army. mil/ or visit http://ice.disa.mil/ index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=321 to acknowledge an employee for a job well done.

Community Calendar Highlights

Thursday: Quarterly Awards Ceremony Thurs. (9 p.m.) - Fri. (9 p.m.): Nationwide Rail Strike 9 p.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday: Info X July 2: Salute to the Nation July 3-4: Festa Americana July 5: Independence Day Federal Holiday; Local National Day of Rest July 6: USAREUR Training Holiday



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-May at Vicenza High School)

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

11 a.m.: Protestant worship 1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

Noon: LDS scripture study

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise dance practice

3:30 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in VHS cafeteria September-May **5 p.m.:** Contemporary Praise band practice **5:30 p.m.:** PWOC evening

Bible study (beginning Sept. 8. Child care offered for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years.)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center September-May. Call 340-139-4073 for information.

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel **5:30 p.m.:** Gospel service



Building a birdhouse

Sign up for Woodshop 101 and learn basic carpentry and how to use the equipment at the arts and craft center. The end product will be a birdhouse.

Woodshop instructor Dick Boudreau brings much experience to the class July 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Materials included. Call 634-7074.

Family sports day

Get ready for a full day of outdoor sports for the whole family Saturday at 9 a.m.

Activities include sack race, root drill, in & outs, jump rope, tire rolling, penalty kick, run the

Photo by Capt. Jose Mendez

Day with Dad: (From left) Fathers Sgt. Eladious Smith, of USAG Vicenza's Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and family member Roderick James hold their babies (from left) Jaylen and Princess Marie June 17 as they gather to take a group photo. They, along with several other Soldiers and family members, participated in family PT in commemoration of the Army's 235th birthday. The participants enjoyed unit and family camaraderie, and played six innings of kickball during the early morning event.

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 held Mondays, noon-1 p.m. at chapel. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Call Sean Peterson at 335-821-9492. Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for religious activities information.

DON'T BE LATE: E-mail briefs to editor@eur.army.mil noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m Friday if Monday is a holiday.

Mako Sharks gear up for summer

By Lt. Col. JOHN J. CASEY III Special to the Outlook

The Mako Sharks have announced their coaches for the 2010-2011 season.

Michelle Hughes was selected as the new head coach, and Cassie Benjamin will be the assistant head coach.

Hughes was an assistant coach for the Makos last year. She is a certified Level I coach with the USA Swimming Association. She has been coaching with USA Swim for three years.

Hughes is also a certified water safety instructor and has been lifeguarding for 13 years. She currently works with the Aquatics Center at Caserma Ederle.

Benjamin is new to the Ederle community, having arrived in January. She has seven years of coaching experience, including two communityage group swim teams and two high school swim teams.

She is also a certified water safety instructor and has been a certified lifeguard for 10 years.

"Hughes and Benjamin both bring an amazing amount of experience and enthusiasm to the team," said Ericka Jones, head of the coaching committee. "They both swam at the collegiate level and can help answer questions high



school swimmers may have regarding the next level of competition."

This summer the Mako Sharks will partner with the Child, Youth, and School Services (CYSS) EDGE! Program and MWR Sports, Fitness and Aquatics to conduct a summer

conditioning program. EDGE! provides outof-school opportunities for children ages 6-18 with participation in cutting-edge fitness programs. Swimmers

must have completed American Red Cross swim Level 4 to participate. The program kicked off Monday and

Mako Sharks' John Casey (lane 3) and James Jones (lane 5) prepare for the 50-meter butterfly.

Photo by Roddy Rieger

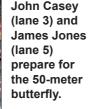
will continue through Aug. 26 with a community fun swim meet on Aug. 28.

The Mako Sharks fall swim meet schedule has been set and will allow swimmers an opportunity to swim in five different countries. For more

information on the team, visit http://makosharks.homestead. com/index.html.

"The Mako Sharks are a private organization affiliated with the European Forces Swim League and depend on

the generous donations of the Vicenza Community Club and local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8862," said Jones.



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Graf hosting Army Europe 10-Miler qualification race

The qualification race for Soldiers wanting to compete on the U.S. Army Europe 10-Miler team is July 10 at USAG Grafenwoehr.

The top 12 active-duty Soldiers (six each in the men and women's divisions) will be nominated to represent U.S. Army Europe during the Oct. 24 Army 10-Miler in D.C. To be considered, male competitors must finish under 68 minutes, while female runners must finish at 86 minutes or better.

Additionally, each will need commander's approval to be placed on orders, said Jim Mattingly, IMCOM-E sports and fitness director.

The men's team representing Europe last year placed second, and the women's squad placed seventh in their division.

While only Soldiers can compete for the U.S. Army Europe team, everyone with a U.S. DoD identification card, and at least 18, may participate in the Europe 10-Miler, which had 214 participants last year.

Register at https://webtrac. *mwr.army.mil/webtrac/* Grafenwoehrrectrac.html.

For questions about registration or last-minute signups, call DSN 379-7667 or CIV (49) 06202-80-7667.

USAG V soccer results

The results of the 2010 USAG Vicenza Community Relations June 19 soccer scrimmage is as follows:

USAG V Male Team 4 vs. Aviano 1 (June 19)

USAG V softball results

The USAG Vicenza men's softball team participated in the Camp Darby European Softball tournament. The results are:

Vicenza 3 vs. Sigonella 4 Vicenza 5 vs. Naples 11 Vicenza 8 vs. Lakenheath 3 Vicenza 5 vs. Spangdahlem 8 Vicenza 6 vs. Smash (Ramstein) 18



Photos courtesy of Ivano Tira The Parma Panthers return to the IFL Superbowl Saturday in Milan. The game will kick off at 6:30 p.m. at the Stadio Breda. Buy your tickets at www.greenticket.it or see play-by-play coverage online at www. superbowl.it or view the game live on Italian TV

Panthers advance to the Italian Superbowl

By Maj. WILLIAM KOST Special to the Outlook

After finishing the Italian Football League regular season with a 7-1 record and winning their playoff game in an exciting fashion, the Parma Panthers are returning to the IFL Superbowl. They will play the Catania Elephants at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Stadio Breda on Via XX Settembre in Sesto San Giovanni, Milan. In their semifinal game against the Bolzano Giants, QB Joe Craddock's 58-yard touchdown scramble and a strong defensive stand with five minutes remaining sealed the 21-20 victory over the reigning IFL champions.

"The season has seen a youth movement in the IFL with traditional powers starting to lose their once dominating presence," said Panthers head coach Andrew Papoccia. "The league is a lot more competitive than in years past, and the playing level continues to grow. "We were blessed to have a great group of talented young players join a solid group of veterans to form a truly special team," said Papoccia. "We emphasized the importance of getting better each week, and the players really bought into it. We now find ourselves... with a chance to bring the first-ever championship to the Parma Panthers organization."

The 7-1 Elephants were the only team to beat the Panthers in the IFL this year. They defeated the Bergamo Lions, 27-14, in the playoffs to earn their Superbowl berth.

Visit http:// makosharks. homestead. com/index. html for info.

> Superbowl festivities kick off at 3:30 p.m. with the Under-13 and Under-15 Flag Football National Finals.

> At 5:45 p.m., the regional cheerleading contest will be held.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate or online at www.greenticket.it. Entrance is 10 euro for men and 5 euro for women and children ages 11-16. Entrance for children 10 and younger is free.

Visit www.superbowl.it for play-byplay coverage or tun in to Italian TV stations RAI SPORT+ or ITALY SPORT.

Sports clinics slated

CYSS Sports and Fitness summer sport clinics are coming up June-August. Clinics are held 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$20:

Tennis: Monday-July 2 Baseball: July 12-16 Soccer: July 19-23 Basketball: July 26-30 Yoga: Aug. 2-6 Triathlon Training: Aug. 9-13. Call 634-6151.

RACQUETBALL 2010 USAG Vicenza Recreational League

Players	Win	Loss	Players	Win	Loss
David Dausey	0	1	Paolo Venier	0	1
Dennis Severson	0	0	Leslie Moretti	0	0
Camillo Ambrosini	0	0	Scott Gordon	0	0
Beverly Matthew	1	0	Robert Johnson	1	0
Connie Klinkam	0	0	Jasen Manning	1	0
Adrea Barlow	0	0			

Recent Matches

June 9 Beverly Matthew 15-15 vs. Paolo Venier 3-3 June 9 Robert Johnson 15-15 vs. David Dausey 1-2

June 24, 2010