



Destined Company train on tactical checkpoints

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173d ABCT Public Affairs

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany — The snow fell at a steady pace, but that didn't stop the vehicle from moving down the road; and when it came to a group of vehicles blocking the way it didn't seem like that big of a deal.

The vehicle continued down the road even though the Soldiers yelled "stop".

That was a fatal mistake. The driver and front seat passenger probably never knew what hit them.

Fortunately, this particular driver and passenger were role players in a scenario for tactical checkpoint training by Destined Company, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne), in Grafenwoehr, Germany Feb 5.

In the snow and cold, Destined Company paratroopers practiced reacting to two different scenarios.

"We trained on cooperative and uncooperative tactical check points," said Sgt. Joshua Ochoa, Destined Co Soldier.

The paratroopers set up road blocks and used a cone to determine the line of no return, where, if a vehicle crossed, it was then fired upon.

"When we go down range we have to be mentally prepared for these types of situations," said Ochoa. "We set up two checkpoints with 50cal. machine guns pointed in both directions. We used a cone so we knew when we could engage the targets."



Pvt. Mark Perez pulls security while Spc. Chad Mohr searches 2nd Lt. Wayne Morgan, all are Soldiers in Destined Company, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry (Abn).



Spc. Chad Mohr, Destined Company, 2d Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), searches 1st Lt. Wayne Morgan, also in Destined Company, during a tactical check point exercise Feb. 5 in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

The first vehicle sped through the check point where a Humvee with a 50cal. fired blank rounds at it.

Soldiers then secured the vehicle, removed dead and injured personnel and searched the vehicle.

"We're looking for weapons, improvised explosive devices and anything of interest," said Ochoa.

Safety is the key to tactical checkpoints. One of the key elements of tactical checkpoint training is security. Suicide bombers are infamous in Iraq for driving up to checkpoints and detonating their pay load.

Destined Company paratroopers practiced the proper way to approach the vehicle and search its occupants and the vehicle, to minimize risks to the Soldier.

"If the approaching vehicle became a problem," said Spc. Justin Bloom, a Soldier in Destined Co, "all I would have to do is give the word to my gunner and he would handle the problem."

The training only lasted a couple hours because of the weather, but Soldiers walked away with valuable lessons that one day just might save their lives.

Entering, exiting Chapel gate changes

By John Buchanan
USAG Vicenza Physical Security officer

creating moderate changes in and around the Chapel and finance area.

The major changes include the directional flow of traffic through the finance area, the accessibility of traffic from First Street onto Olson Avenue and the exit lane used in the evenings that allows vehicles to leave the installation.

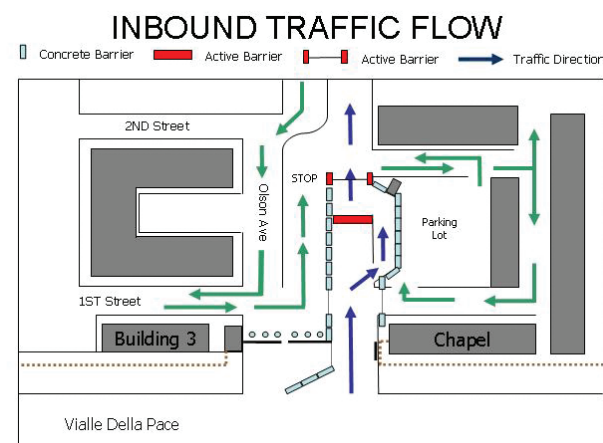
Traffic signs will be tactically positioned to give the right-of-way to vehicles entering and exiting the gate corridor and for the first two weeks.

What won't change are the hours of operation – vehicle entry on weekday mornings from 5:30-6:30 a.m. and 7:30-9 a.m. and vehicle exit in the evenings from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

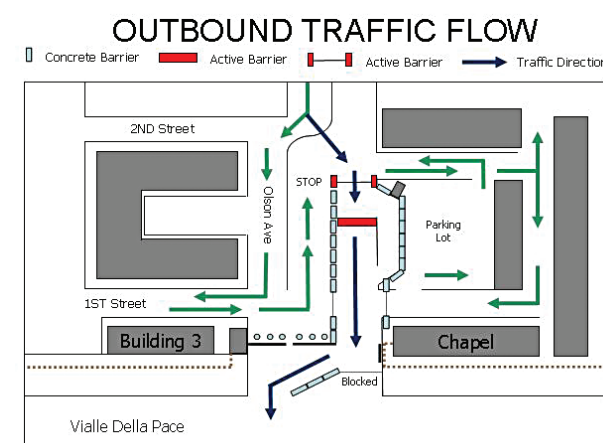
A military police officer will be assisting the traffic as they enter the exit lane in the evenings.

The finished project will greatly increase the security at the gate, while only

For questions regarding this project, or the operation of the gate after the project is finished, contact the USAG Vicenza Physical Security office at 634-6744, or Military Police Operations Division of the Office of the Provost Marshal at 634-8891.



Entering post in the morning will remain the same: you will be greeted by a guard who will check the installation pass or ID card and then you will either be stopped by a contract guard for a vehicle inspection, or you will be directed around the inspection point and across the new active barrier to your destination.



Exiting post in the evening will be a little different: you will enter the exit lane across the new active barrier – the same lane that you entered post on in the morning, drive out the gate and then turn right onto Viale Della Pace.

Memorial service pays tribute to community member



Friends and community members line up to pay their final respects following the memorial service held Feb. 13 at the post chapel for James "Jim" R. Hay, who passed away Feb. 6. The photo displayed during the memorial was one of Hay by his truck "Black Magic," which is the most recognizable car on post. During the service, Hay was remembered "for his love for his family and friends and for lending a hand to anyone in need, and for knowing just what to say to make you smile." Hay is survived by his wife Giovanna and his daughters, Carlotta and Veronica. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

Tighten up post

Command Sgt. Maj. Keith Filipp
USAG Vicenza Command Sergeant Major
Special to the Outlook

This is my monthly column about how we can tighten up post and I send my thanks for doing your part in making the Vicenza military community image standout.

We've come a long way, but there will always be something that we can be doing better or need to be reminded of. Caserma Ederle's image has increased immensely and now we must maintain it and focus a little more on safety.

One issue in particular concerns recycling and garbage on Villaggio. Several years ago, at the urging of Villaggio residents, the USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works revamped the recycling areas and made numerous 'mini-eco' centers to make recycling and trash disposal easier.

One of the biggest problems is the paper recycling. After unpacking all those moving boxes, many new residents are simply tossing the boxes by the bins.

Wrong answer! Tenants need to call the Installation Transportation Office (the same folks who set up your move in) at 634-6926 to have the movers come back and pick up these boxes.

Residents who are throwing regular boxes

need to take the extra time to break down the boxes and put them in the trash container.

I realize that many of these trash containers are sitting on the ground and wet weather makes for a muddy mess. I've taken the issue to the DPW and we are looking at having concrete pads made to sit the recycling bins on.

Recycling saves money, resources and it's the law in Italy. Do what's right and lead by example. Please sort your recyclables from your waste and place them in the correct containers.

Direct questions to the Environmental Office at 634-7166 or eco@setaf.army.mil.

Please take a look at your quarters and make those small improvements to your yard while you have the chance. A little trimming, mowing and picking up makes an incredible difference during this season of the year.

The USAG Vicenza Garrison policy letters can be viewed on the USAG Vicenza Web site home page at www.usag.vicenza.army.mil.



Command Sgt. Maj. Keith Filipp



After you've unpacked from the move, call the Installation Transportation Office at 634-6926 to have the movers return to pick up the boxes. Otherwise, break down boxes so they'll fit into the recycling bins. (Photo courtesy of CSM Keith Filipp)

NSPS training coming to a close

USAG Vicenza Directorate of Human Resources
News Release

James Biggs, Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff, USAREUR G-1, was in Vicenza Wednesday for a Town Hall meeting on the National Security Personnel System.

The purpose of the meeting was to explain what will change and what will not change under the new personnel system.

"Employees need to take charge of their careers," said Biggs. "Supervisors will find that they are also responsible for being tasked and evaluated more than now."

Mandatory training for both employees and supervisors is scheduled and to register for your specific training class, go to the

Civilian Human Resource Training Application System Web site at www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas.

Employee Training

In Livorno, employee training takes place Feb. 26-28 in the Sgt. Maj. Shield Conference room.

In Vicenza, call David Hamilton, CPAC director, at 634-7537 if you need to make arrangements for training.

Supervisor Training

Supervisor training is a two-day class and takes place in Vicenza Feb. 27-28 and March 1-2.

In Livorno, supervisor training is March 1-2 in the Sgt. Maj. Shield Conference room.



James Biggs, assistant deputy chief of staff, USAREUR G-1, speaks to the audience Wednesday at the Town Hall meeting on the National Security Personnel System. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

SETAF Disciplinary Report: Nov. 21-Jan. 31 results

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
Special to the Outlook

Drug Use and/or Possession

Nine Soldiers received adverse action during this reporting period for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

In addition, four Soldiers received non-judicial punishment for illegal drug use and two others were convicted at courts-martial for illegal drug use.

Below is a break down of the action taken against the offenders and the punishments they received.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

Four Soldiers received both non-judicial punishment under Article 15 and General Officer Memoranda of Reprimand during this reporting period for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

An additional four Soldiers received GOMORs for DUI during this reporting period and are currently pending Article 15 proceedings.

Also, one Soldier received a GOMOR during this reporting period for DUI and was convicted of that offense in the previous reporting period at a summary court-martial and was sentenced to a reduction from E-4 to E-2, and confinement for 30 days.

The four Soldiers who received Article 15 punishment during this reporting period were ordered to forfeit a combined total of \$6,280, all were reduced one rank or more, and all were ordered to serve 45 days of extra duty and 45 days of restriction.

In addition, all the above DUI offenders had their vehicles impounded by the Military Police and their driving privileges suspended or revoked by the USAG Vicenza commander.

Four Soldiers received non-judicial punishment under Article 15 during this reporting period for the wrongful possession and/or use of a controlled substance.

The offenders forfeited a combined total of \$4,548, all were reduced one rank or more, and all were ordered to serve 45 days of extra duty or 45 days of restriction.

Further, in accordance with AR 635-200, these Soldiers will be processed for administrative separation which could result in a discharge from the Army with an Other Than Honorable service characterization.

Courts-Martial

Dec. 5, 2006, pursuant to his pleas, a Summary Court-Martial Officer convicted Pvt. Chad Smith, Attack Company, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne), of wrongful use of cocaine on three separate occasions.

The Summary Court-Martial Officer sentenced Smith to a reduction from E-4 to E-1, forfeiture of \$849, 45 days restriction and 45 days of hard labor.

In addition, PV1 Smith was discharged from the Army with an Other Than Honorable discharge under the provisions of AR 635-200.

Dec. 5, 2006, pursuant to his pleas, a Summary Court-Martial Officer convicted Pvt. Anthony Lea, Attack Company, 1-503d Infantry (Abn), of wrongful use of cocaine on three separate occasions.

The Summary Court-Martial Officer sentenced Lea to a reduction from E-4 to E-1, forfeiture of \$760, 15 days restriction and 21 days confinement.

In addition, PV1 Lea was discharged from the Army with an Other Than Honorable discharge under the provisions of AR 635-200.

Possible gas station strikes

The Italian media is reporting possible gas station strikes Feb. 25-March 3. Community members are cautioned to keep their gas tanks filled and stay tuned to AFN and the Command Information Channel for updates this week.

Community Bank officially opens doors



Shannon Studders, Community Bank assistant vice president and banking center manager (center), cuts the ribbon at the Community Bank grand opening ceremony held on Caserma Ederle Feb. 15. She is helped by Maj. Gen. Frank G. Helmick, SETAF commander (left) and Col. Virgil S. L. Williams, USAG Vicenza commander (right) and by the Community Bank staff. "This is the first [Community Bank] in Italy," said Studders. "Our bank is here to provide a stateside banking service to the Soldiers and community members. We are thrilled to be here and we are looking forward to being in this community," she explained. After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, cake was offered to the events' participants. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

Soldiers remain committed



Left: Capt. Christopher E. Weld, E Company commander, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne) (left), shakes hands with Staff Sgt. German Ochoa, 1-503d Inf (Abn) senior cook Feb. 1. Right: Spc. Cassandra M. Lopez, a generator mechanic with the brigade, reenlisted Feb. 8, for a follow-on assignment at Fort Stewart, Ga.



Capt. Sean T. Macrae (left), Charlie Company, 1-503 Inf (Abn) reenlists Sgt. Michael R. Cooney Feb. 9. (Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Rafael Ortiz, 1-503d Inf (Abn))

McChrystal to lead C Company, 1st Bn-503d



Capt. Robert S. McChrystal (center right) assumed command of 126 paratroopers of C Company, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne) from Capt. Sean T. Macrae (center left) in a change of command ceremony Feb. 9. McChrystal comes from 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team, S-3, where he was an assistant operations officer. Macrae is moving to the battalion staff where he will work on a fellowship program with G-3. At right is Lt. Col. Michael Fenzel, 1-503 Inf (Abn) commander. (Photo by Pfc. Crystal Abbott, SETAF Public Affairs)

Strategic plan meeting helps garrison stay on path, redefine goals

By Diana Bahr

USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

Just over a year ago, about 30 USAG Vicenza staffers met to hammer out a strategic plan to help guide the garrison as it executed various missions over the next 15 years.

At the end of the three-day meeting four goals were set in place:

- 1: Develop and retain visionary leaders and an innovative, professional workforce focused on building communities of choice;
- 2: Optimize resources and employ

innovative means to provide premier facilities and quality services;

3: Be a streamlined, agile organization that is customer-focused and results-driven in support of current and future missions and;

4: Build and sustain a state of the art infrastructure to support readiness and mission execution and enhance well-being of the military community.

One year later, many of these same individuals, along with new members, met to see what progress the garrison was making on the goals and to look at refining the

strategic plan, creating a workable strategy, and developing action plans for each of the initiatives set up in the original plan.

"Most of the initial objectives and initiatives were very broad and therefore extremely hard to develop quantifiable measures that would provide us the feedback on meeting our established milestones," said Chris Johnson, Quality Management Branch team leader, Plans, Analysis, Integration office, whose office was responsible for setting the strategic plan meetings up. "I think the garrison accomplished about 70 percent of the goals we set up last year."

As in the past off-site, the group was split up into four and five-member groups, each tackling a specific issue.

"The major difference I saw between last year and this year is last year we were starting from scratch in developing the vision for our future," said Peggy Schadler, chief, MWR Marketing and attendee at both events, "and this year we were refining the vision we had established and began executing. In a lot of cases, because there were a lot of new participants this year, some of the goals needed further defining so it would be clear as it is relayed down to the lowest level in the workforce."

Johnson agreed saying, "Last year, the purpose of the Strategic Planning off-site was

to hammer out a vision for the garrison. I think that the development of quantifiable objectives and initiatives is one of the hardest parts of developing any strategic plan.

"However, as we enter another cycle of deployment it is apparent that we are executing the vision of our strategic positioning as we successfully support the units, the community and Soldiers and families through the various deployment phases," he continued.

With the civilian personnel system undergoing transition, some people at the strategic planning session thought that would be a major challenge facing employees and supervisors.

"What I see as the most important issue this year is that each directorate must find a way to ensure that every employee understands how his job relates to the overall mission and vision," continued Schadler. "This becomes even more important as we transition into NSPS because every employee will need to be able to identify that the work he does supports the organization's goals in order to justify future pay increases and retention.

"If supervisors do not find a clear and concise way to communicate the goals to employees it will not be easy to justify pay increases for the employee," she said.



Eduard Mayer (standing), USAG Vicenza strategic plan facilitator and member of the Bamberg-based Plans, Analysis, and Integration office, listens as Richard Wilczek (to Mayer's right) goes over a slide with the group gathered Feb. 1. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joyce Costello, USAG Livorno Public Affairs)

Peter Pan peanut butter recalled, removed from European commissary shelves

Defense Commissary Agency
Press Release

Commissaries throughout Europe have been directed to remove all Peter Pan peanut butter from their shelves based on a Food and Drug Administration warning issued late yesterday. FDA warns consumers not to eat certain jars of Peter Pan peanut butter due to risk of contamination with Salmonella Tennessee, a bacterium that causes foodborne illness.

The affected jars of peanut butter have a product code on the lid of the jar that begins with the number "2111." Any commissary customers who have this product at home

are asked to return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. Any unused portions of the product should not be consumed.

Symptoms of foodborne illness caused by Salmonella include fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. In persons with poor underlying health or weakened immune systems, Salmonella can invade the bloodstream and cause life-threatening infections.

Individuals who have recently eaten Peter Pan peanut butter beginning with product code 2111 and have experienced any of these symptoms should contact their doctor or health care provider immediately.

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Vicenza High School Cougars take on Aviano Saints for hoops match up

Left: Vicenza High School Cougar Girls Basketball player dribbles around Aviano team players during the first game played by the team Feb. 9 at the VHS Gym. Aviano sunk a two-pointer in the last seconds to win with a score of 28-26. Cougar Girls came back to win Saturday with a score of 40-35.

Below: Vicenza High School Cougar Boys Basketball player races down court past Aviano's players during Saturday's game between the two schools. Cougar Boys lost both games to Aviano with scores of 47-67 on Friday and 37-51 on Saturday. Both teams head to Mannheim, Germany where they will participate in the Basketball and Cheerleaders Europeans that end Saturday. (Photos by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)



VHS Junior ROTC host annual Dining Out event

Below: Vicenza Middle and High School principal, Kathleen Reiss welcomes the participants in the Receiving Line. The evening continued with the non-alcoholic Grog Bowl ceremony. After the ceremony and the dinner, several cadets were decorated and several promoted.

Right: Vicenza High School 10th Battalion Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadet Command Sgt. Maj. adds Worcestershire sauce to the grog bowl during the annual Dining Out ceremony. The other cadets participating in the event were (not in order): Cadet Capt. Melvin Williams, Cadet 1st Lt. David Sherrick, Cadet Staff Sgt. David Myers, Cadet Sgt. 1st Class Jesalyn Draper, Cadet Cpl. Kati Hunnewell (not shown are Cadet 1st Lt. Zackary Williams and Cadet Staff Sgt. James Nausadis).



Left: Maj. Gen. Frank G. Helmick, SETAF commander (center) and wife Melissa (in blue) meet the Cadets' parents during the annual Dining Out as part of the JROTC program. About 120 participants, including students, parents and guests took part in the event that was held at the Club Veneto Thursday evening. (Photos by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

March 17 the Vicenza Cadets will host an All-Italy drill competition with Naples, Aviano other participating JROTC schools. The event features Drill Competition, Rifle Marksmanship and a Raider competition, which includes a physical fitness test, obstacle course and one-rope bridge building competitions.

Garrison Military Personnel Division moves office to building 28

USAG Vicenza
Military Personnel Services
News Release

With the upcoming inactivation of Company A, 38th Personnel Services Battalion and the consolidation of personnel services across the Army, the

USAG Vicenza Directorate of Human Resources, Military Personnel Division has moved into the offices formerly occupied by the PSB detachment.

Community members looking for ration cards, casualty affairs or other garrison military personnel-related issues will now go to building 28 (See photo at right). The phone

numbers have not changed. This is also where finance, official mail distribution, recruiting and retention offices are located.

The offices of the Directorate of Human Resources and Civilian Misconduct and Community Affairs will remain on the second floor of bldg 3 (next to the Chapel Gate) until later this spring.



Brigade mechanics help keep team rolling



Above: Spc. Bret Bledsoe, Bravo Company, Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, replaces a starter on a five-ton vehicle in Grafenwoehr, Germany Feb. 9. "The deployment up here has been alot of work but weve gotten some good training," Bledsoe said while fixing the five ton. (Photos by Sgt. Brandon Aird, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs)



Far left: Spc. Gilbert Lyons, Bravo Company, Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, works on the starter of a five-ton vehicle while in Grafenwoehr, Germany Feb. 9.

Left: Bledsoe, checks out a leak on a five-ton vehicle in Grafenwoehr, Germany Feb. 9. The Soldiers spent almost a month in Grafenwoehr training for their upcoming deployment to Afghanistan. The Sky Soldiers underwent checkpoint training and weapons qualification.



Out & About



By Dorothy Spagnuolo

No car days

Ecological day: Feb. 25 the citizens of Vicenza will keep their cars in the garage to help clean the air and use other modes of transportation, such as bicycles.

The province will also adhere to the 'Domenica senz'auto' (Sunday no car day).

Altavilla Vicentina has organized a fun day Feb. 25 for its residents in the main square.

Another 'no car' day will be held March 18.

Art exhibits

Vicenza: See the masterpiece, *Venere*, by Sebastiano Ricci on display in Palazzo Thiene, downtown. Open Sundays from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. until March 25. Free entrance.

Bassano: In the Civic Museum find more than 50 works of art, antique and contemporary, by artists such as Bellotto, Boccioni, Morandi and Dorazio.

Open Tuesday-Sunday from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. until April 9; entrance to see the exhibit is free, to visit the museum itself cost is 4,50 euro.

Upcoming concerts

Sting plays in Milan Feb. 23.

Bob Dylan plays in Torino April 26 and in Milan April 27.

Other Milan concerts are:

March 25: Air

March 25 Ladytron

June 14-17: The Heineken Jammin' Festival this year will be held in San Giuliano Park, Mestre.

Scheduled performers are Iron Maiden, Pearl Jam, Aerosmith, Slayer, Smashing Pumpkins and Vasco to name a few.

Check with your ticket office for tickets prices and dates.

Ten Miler training

Long distance runners who are interested in training for the USAREUR Ten Miler trials, which take place June 2, and the Army Ten Miler, which happens this fall, are welcome to join training sessions taking place on post.

Classified Ads

Editor's Note: Caserma Ederle community members may place free classified ads (**not personal or personal services ads**) on the MWR Web site: www.vicenzamwr.com/marketplace.

Every Tuesday at noon, MWR sends the ads to *The Outlook* for the next publication.

The Outlook and Directorate of MWR are not responsible for any errors in the advertisement.

Photos accompanying the advertisement will not appear in *The Outlook*. Because *The Outlook* has limited space available, editing of the classified ad may take place.

The Outlook does not take classifieds; sellers must place ads on www.vicenzamwr.com.

For details on an item you see listed here, visit the MWR Web site: www.vicenzamwr.com/marketplace.

Ludwig Accent 5 piece drum set: near perfect shape. \$450 OBO.

Need a car: Willing to spend up to \$2,500.

Call Hussey Kara at 634-3919, or Ricky Jackson at 634-7009 for details.

Book early for marathons

Padova: The Saint Anthony marathon is April 22.

Start time is 9 a.m. from the town of Vedelago, located west of Treviso. The time limit for the marathon is eight hours.

All roads on the route will be closed to traffic during the race.

Many events will be taking place before and after the marathon in Padova's main square *Prato della Valle*, which claims to be the biggest square in Europe.

Other mini-marathons take place to include one of 2 km for children that starts from the square. Registration cost for the children's marathon is 5 euro and includes bib, marathon medal, refreshment and insurance policy.

Details and registration information are available at the Web site: www.maratonasantantonio.com. The earlier you register, the cheaper it is.

The 17th Torino Marathon takes place April 15.

Fee includes use of changing rooms, storage area, hot showers, candy and pasta party after the race, massage therapists, water, tea, candy and first aid.

Time limit is six and a half hours. The earlier you register the more you save on registration fees.

Details in English are on www.turinmarathon.it.

Medieval event

Make plans now to take part in the March 25 medieval event in the Castle of Bevilacqua, located in the province of Verona.

See fire-eaters, knights, bowmen, musicians, medieval fortune tellers, a medieval market, jesters and a medieval encampment.

Children can participate in games. Last year, children could compete in a bow and arrow competition, duels or ride a pony.

No reservations are needed. The castle gates open at 10 a.m. and tickets are: adults, 7 euro; children 5 - 10 years of age, 3 euro; no charge for children under age 5.

A medieval lunch, inclusive of wine and water, is offered starting at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are mandatory.

During lunch, musicians, knights and dancers will perform in the dining area.

Cost for lunch is: adults, 33 euro; children between 5-10 years of age, 15 euro; children under 5 eat free.

A Web site (in Italian only) has the menu and directions to the castle: www.castellodibevillacqua.com. Make reservations at 0442-93655, then confirm via fax at 0442 649-420 with your name and address.

The castle is approximately 31 miles from Vicenza.

Antique markets

Find the following antique markets:

Dolo: Located in the province of Venice the fourth Sunday of the month with about 80 vendors.

Cerea: Located in the province of Verona the last Sunday of the month with 150 vendors.

Piazzola sul Brenta: Located in the province of Padova the last Sunday of the month with 600 vendors.



You never know what treasures you'll find at an area market. (Outlook file photo)

Cell Phone wanted: Cheap.

Good home seeks small dog: Any breed; house-broken and calm.

Panasonic NTSC 21: great condition \$75.

1996 Rover 618i: 4 Door 5-Speed Transmission \$3,000.

Chanel sunglasses: New. \$300 obo.

Lawnmower: Murray. \$25, needs work.

Sofa: Black leather, great condition. \$500.

Cell phones: Motorola Razor V3i and Nokia 6021, 300 euro.

New Rims and Tires: Set of four. \$1,700 OBO.

Computer desk and book shelf: Sauder. \$300.

Dog kennel wanted: Need medium-size kennel.

Compaq Presario/Hewlett Packard Computer: With 15' Flat Panel Monitor and extras. \$500 OBO.

2004 Chrysler Crossfire: Good condition, loaded. \$20,000 OBO.

1996 Mercedes S420: Loaded. \$10,000 OBO.

1996 Dodge Stratus: 4-Door,

Decent condition, \$2500, OBO.

For Sale: Four like new Goodyear Integrity tires, \$25.00/tire or \$90 for all.

Full-size bed: Comes with comforter/sheets. \$70.

Dining room table and chairs: \$90.

Night stands: Two. \$60 each.

Child jump balloon: \$100.

Eddie Bauer Child Travel System: Very good condition. \$75.

Cosco lightweight stroller: \$15.

Children's Walker: Two walkers in good condition. \$5 for both.

Wanted: Lawn mower w/bagger.

Pioneer 250 W/tower speakers: Used but in good condition. \$40.

Toddler car seat wanted: In good condition and low price.

Vespa PK50XL: 50cc, can be shipped back to the U.S. \$450 firm

Free kitten and cat to good home: One male kitten, litter trained, and 4-year-old female cat (spayed). Indoor cats.

2001 Ford Focus: 4 doors, runs great. \$2300.

Now Showing

Caserma Ederle Theater

Feb. 20	CLOSED	
Feb. 21	Borat (R)	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	Blood Diamond (R)	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	Rocky Balboa (PG)	7 p.m.
	Apocalypto (R)	10 p.m.
Feb. 24	Bridge to Terabithia (PG) (First Run)	1 p.m.
	Rocky Balboa (PG)	4 p.m.
	The Good Shepherd (R)	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Bridge to Terabithia (PG)	4 p.m.
	Apocalypto (R)	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	CLOSED	
Feb. 27	CLOSED	

Camp Darby Theater

Feb. 22	Rocky Balboa (PG)	6 p.m.
Feb. 23	The Good Sheperd (R)	6 p.m.
Feb. 24	Apocalypto (R)	6 p.m.
Feb. 25	The Messengers (PG13)	2 p.m.

Movie Synopsis

ROCKY BALBOA - *Sylvester Stallone, Burt Young*. Former heavyweight champion Rocky Balboa steps out of retirement and back into the ring, pitting himself against a new rival decades after his initial glory. When a computer simulated boxing match declares Rocky Balboa the victor over current champion Mason "The Line" Dixon, the legendary fighter's passion and spirit are reignited. But Balboa must weigh the mental and physical risks of a high profile exhibition match against his need to be in the ring.

APOCALYPTO - *Dalia Hernandez, Mayra Serbulo*. Set in the Mayan civilization, when a man's idyllic presence is brutally disrupted by a violent invading force, he is taken on a perilous journey to a world ruled by fear and oppression where a harrowing end awaits him. Through a twist of fate and spurred by the power of his love for his woman and his family he will make a desperate break to return home and to ultimately save his way of life.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD - *Matt Damon, Robert Di Niro*. Edward Wilson understands the value of secrecy - discretion and commitment to honor have been embedded in him since childhood. Wilson's acute mind, spotless reputation and sincere belief in American values render him a prime candidate for a career in intelligence, and he is soon recruited to work for the OSS (the precursor to the CIA) during WWII. Wilson develops into one of the Agency's veteran operatives, all the while combating his KGB counterpart. However, his steely dedication to his country comes at an ever-increasing price.

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA - *Josh Hutcherson, AnnaSophia Robb*. Discover a place that will never leave you, and a friendship that will change you forever. Fifth grader Jesse Aaron's hopes of becoming the fastest runner in his class are dashed when new girl Leslie Burke outruns everybody, including him. However, Jess and Leslie soon begin a friendship, and discover a magical kingdom in the forest, where the two of them reign together as king and queen.

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.
The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.



Center Classes

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The Vicenza Art Center offers a variety of classes and supplies to the community that can help beginners and also advanced participants.

Among these classes, Intro to Picture Framing is held twice-a-month and allows students to learn how to do their own custom framing.

This is a great way to learn a new hobby and save on the costs of custom framing. Framing classes teach participants how to cut mats, measure and make frames and how to put everything together.

The Intro to Picture Framing course is required in order to use the Frame Studio in the Art Center, and the next class is scheduled for March 8 from 2-6 p.m. Participants must be 16 years old or older, and the cost is \$29 plus supplies.

In addition to framing, the Art Center offers other classes such as Intro to Crochet, Intro to Digital Photography, Back to Basics of Sewing, Kids Creative Woodworking and Bath and Body.

"I enjoyed making all natural chemically free products," stressed Beth Eastman, who took for the first time the Bath and Body Class.

"I talked of natural cosmetics," explained Louise Bly, class instructor.

"I also taught how to make lip balm and bath bombs," she said. Wood safety certification is offered the first Saturday of every month and is required in order to use the center's wood shop.

For all classes, it is recommended to register at least one week prior to attending. Classes may be canceled if minimum enrollment is not met. Participants should wear long pants and shoes which cover the whole foot for safety reasons. Open Studios are on Mondays, every other Friday and Saturday. Stop by and pick up an Art Center calendar for all the specific dates and times of open studios and classes.

The center also offers the possibility to celebrate children's birthday parties.

Each party consists of a class where up to 10 children can create a special art project of their choice. A two-week pre-registration is required and the cost varies from \$70 to \$90.

Registration and payment is required prior to all classes.

The Vicenza Art Center, which is located near the post theater parking lot, is open Monday to Wednesday from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday from noon - 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information about upcoming classes and registration, call the center at 634- 7074.



Above: Women attending the Bath and Body class at the Vicenza Art Center smell one of the scented bath balls. The class held at the center at the beginning of February focused on how to make natural bath bombs and lip balm. "The class is not only interesting but fun," said one of the participants. The next Bath and Body class is scheduled for Feb. 27 from 10:30-12:30.



Above: A participant in the Intro to Picture Framing works at the frame cutter. Left: Children participate in one of the birthday parties held at the Art Center. Up to 10 children can create a special art project of their choice. The cost, which includes materials varies between \$70 to \$90.



Above: Anne Rivera, Kids Creative Wood Working Class Instructor, left, supervises one of the participants in a past class at the Art Center.



Girl Scout Troop 60 participants learn how to use a sewing machine in the Back to Basics of Sewing Class taught at the Art Center Feb. 13.

Vicenza Art Center Classes Calendar

Kids Creative Wood Work	Feb. 20 - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Pocket Scrapbooks	Feb. 22 - 4-6 p.m.
	March 1 - 4:30-6 p.m.
Intro to Digital Photography	Feb. 25 - 1-4 p.m.
Bath & Body	Feb. 27 - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Free Wood Safety Cert.	March. 3 - 10 a.m.-noon
Basic Interior Decorating	March. 4 - 1-3 p.m.
Intro to Picture Framing	March. 8 - 2-6 p.m.
	March. 17 - noon-4 p.m.
Intro to Crochet I	March. 13 - 1-3 p.m.

Open Studio Feb. 23-24-26



Above: Rivera, left, follows the group of children with their parents participating in the Kids Creative Wood Work Feb. 13 class. Today they meet for the third time from 3:30-4:30 p.m.