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**The U.S. Army Health Clinic-Vicenza will have its change of command ceremony Friday on Hoestra Field at 10 a.m. Col. Daniel Gall will be taking over from Col. Kimberly Armstrong.**

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**Junior lifeguards learn lifesaving techniques; Youths learn wrestling techniques during clinic on post**



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

**Rough ride:** Anahi Aguilera goes for a wild ride on a mechanical bull as a part of the Fourth of July festivities Monday. Music, food and rides were available for the Vicenza military and local community. See page 4 for more photos of the event.

## Rohling takes command of 'Sky Soldiers'

**Story and photo by Spc. Michael Sword**  
*173rd ABCT Public Affairs*

In a change of command ceremony at Hoekstra field, Col. Andrew Rohling took command of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, June 30, taking over for the outgoing commander, Col. Kyle Lear.

As the 173rd is U.S. Army Europe's only airborne brigade, the ceremony drew quite a crowd. Attending the ceremony was Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling, U.S. Army Europe commander, Brig. Gen. Alan Batschelet, deputy V Corps commander, V Corps

Command Sgt. Maj. William Johnson, as well as the mayor of Vicenza, Achille Variati.

"We welcome (Col. Rohling) back to the Sky Soldiers, in which he served from 2002 to 2006," said Batschelet. "Most recently, he attended the National War College in Washington, D.C."

"He returns to Italy to command Soldiers with the same dedication and positive leadership style that has brought him to this point in the profession of arms," said Batschelet.

Batschelet then turned his attention to the outgoing commander.

"Under Kyle's talented leadership, these Sky Soldiers have established a well-earned reputation as a cohesive, combat-tested unit. Kyle, thanks for your leadership and we wish you all the best as you take on the new challenges ahead."

Before heading off to the National War College, Lear spoke to the crowd and to his Sky Soldiers one last time, who were assembled on the parade field.

"These leaders and Soldiers are absolutely the most important element of the brigade, as they are the brigade," Lear said. "They are solely responsible for all of

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## Program offers path to fitness for civilian employees

**By Annette Fournier**  
*USAG Vicenza Public Affairs*

Don't have time to work out? The Army is offering a solution to that problem and giving civilian employees an opportunity to use work hours to hit the gym.

The Civilian Fitness Program is an Army program which enables civilians to use three duty hours per week in a six-month period to improve their physical fitness. Vicenza has now arranged open-enrollment to make it easier for employees to sign up and get started. The program and work out times must be arranged with the employees' supervisor, and the employee must attend pre- and post-program assessments to measure their progress.

USAG Vicenza Deputy Garrison Commander Chuck Walls is also enrolling in the program, and is strongly encouraging civilian employees to take advantage of the program.

"I've seen a lot of people who have never been in the service and some who even retired from the service, and they don't do any physical activity," Walls said. "They unfortunately put on weight

which affects their health and their quality of life. It can also affect their ability to do their jobs. Being healthier really does improve your outlook."

"This is a program the command supports. You will need to work with your boss so you're taking off at appropriate times," Walls said.

Employees who enroll in the program won't just be sent out on their own, said Lacy Wolff, Army Wellness Center Vicenza director. The program begins with a health assessment, in which specialists at the AWC test a person's metabolic rate, body mass index, body-fat percentage, strength, flexibility and cardio respiratory fitness levels in order to establish a baseline and set personalized fitness goals.

After the assessments, health educators will explain how fit a person is in relation to others of their age bracket and gender and how many calories they should be consuming to maintain, gain or lose weight. They also explain exercise methods and plans, and provide a sample dietary plan for a person to follow.

"So often individuals want to start an exercise plan, but have no idea where to start. That is what we are here for, to help structure

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# Opinion & Editorial

## Tips for parents to raise fiscally smart children

ACS Financial Readiness Program

Every day, the Financial Readiness team works with Soldiers, Families and civilians to navigate the world of personal finance, both the good and the bad. The majority of our clients, when asked, state that they have learned how to manage or mismanage money from their parents. It's clear that the money values and lessons we learn as children stay with us the rest of our lives. If you are a parent, teaching your children the value of saving and investing will benefit them the rest of their lives. Here's what you can do to:

- ♦ Help your child begin to save. Open savings accounts for your children and teach them how the bank adds interest to their savings that makes their money grow. Encourage your children to save a little from allowances and birthday gifts.
- ♦ Teach your child about stocks. A child in elementary school can start learning about how businesses work. Once



your child understands the basics, ask her to think about some of the businesses that might be good stock investments. Then use mutual fund guides to find a quality mutual fund that holds some of these companies, or a mutual fund that caters to children.

- ♦ Encourage early IRA saving. The new Roth IRA is a great way for children who are working summers or after school to begin saving for their future. Imagine how much money you'd have today if you had saved \$3,000 a year since you were a teenager.
- ♦ Let your kids handle their own money. We all learn by doing, so letting your kids manage a part of their budget will let them learn valuable financial lessons. They will probably make mistakes, but they will be small mistakes that will hopefully help them avoid bigger mistakes as adults.

The Financial Readiness Program at Army Community Service can help provide the tools to get you and your kids on track for a successful financial future. Stop by Davis Hall or call 634-8634/7500.

## FITNESS: DGC Walls encourages DA civilians

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a plan and to give guidance and support," said Wolff.

Walls said he is looking forward to doing the program and hopes others will make changes to work towards better personal health.

"Some of the best advice I ever heard about fitness was from a marathon runner: do not compare yourself to anyone else," Walls said. "You're not competing with anyone. Start at a level that is manageable for you, and work your way into it. Before long, you'll start seeing progress, and you will feel better. Just get started and give it a chance."

The Civilian Fitness Program is specifically for Army civilian employees (U.S. and local national), but everyone in the community can use the Army Wellness Center's services. The Army Wellness Center in Vicenza falls under the Public Health Command- Mediterranean District and is located in the Fitness Center. Call the Wellness Center at 634-8186 or 0444-71-8186 to schedule testing or to find out more about the Civilian Fitness Program.

## Advice given for alcohol consumption during summertime, make a plan to stay safe

By Cheryl Davis

Army Substance Abuse Program

Although approximately one third of the U.S. population chooses to abstain from alcohol, enjoying a cold beer or a refreshing glass of wine during the dog days of summer, for some it is as American as baseball and apple pie. If you do choose to consume alcohol this summer, take some practical steps to minimize your risk and protect the people and things you value in life.

Many will be consuming alcohol while attending barbecues, playing golf, hanging out at the beach or many other summertime activities. Some will consume greater amounts of alcohol than others during the summer months and, as a result, there will be an increase in accidents, injuries, deaths and variety of other problems associated with alcohol consumption. There were 12 alcohol related incidents at U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza for the month of May, and that was just the beginning

of the summer season. Alcohol lowers inhibitions and can seriously impair judgment. The best way to can keep yourselves, family, friends and other members of the community safe, is to educate yourself about the dangers associated with alcohol consumption during this time of year and make plans to reduce our risk.



Keep in mind that alcohol dehydrates a person and can cause people to sometimes unconsciously drink even more during the warmer months. Especially if you are participating in any outdoor activities, it can be a

factor in many heat related injuries. Make sure that you are well hydrated before you consume any alcoholic beverages and drink water or nonalcoholic beverages in between.

Drinking while operating a vehicle, riding a motorcycle, boating, and swimming can all be deadly, even if you have only had a couple. The best rule of thumb if you are going to participate in any of these types of activities is abstinence — it's not worth the risk. If you know you are going to be drinking, plan for a designated driver or public transportation, arrange to spend the night at your location, or reserve a hotel room nearby so you won't be tempted to get behind the wheel of your vehicle.

If you are hosting a party, be a responsible host. Take the initiative and designate a sober driver to get people home, take car keys at the door for those who plan to drink, encourage people stay overnight, and have non-

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## Speak Out

## What do you like most about living in Vicenza?



Heidi Blatherwick  
Family member

"I like being immersed in another culture."



Crystal Brown  
ACS volunteer

"The school, downtown and that we're able to visit so many places."



Reid Buckland  
ACS

"The public transportation is excellent and offers unlimited cultural opportunities."



Megan Eadus  
Family member

"The culture - I like the different cities and it's amazing to be a part of something new to me."



MC1 Kim Smith  
AFN Regional Media Bureau

"It's a perfect jump point to travel throughout Italy and surrounding countries."

By Laura Kreider

## ROHLING: 173rd welcomes new brigade commander

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the successes we have experienced together over the last few years.”

“Without them, the brigade would be nothing and it would accomplish nothing.

“It has been an absolute honor to have been able to spend time with this great group and to belong to something much bigger and much more special than our individual selves,” said Lear.

Rohling said, “It is truly a humbling experience to stand here and assume command of this storied brigade. The unit’s reputation of combat prowess was born in the most extreme conditions of Vietnam, honed in Iraq and proven in Afghanistan.”

“To the Sky Soldiers, we know our future holds the potential for great challenges, great sacrifice and great courage as this brigade exists to fight,” he said. “I am honored to have the opportunity to rejoin your ranks.”



Brig. Gen. Alan Batschelet, Deputy V Corps commander, right, passes the brigade colors to incoming 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Commander Col. Andrew Rohling at a change of command ceremony at Hoekstra Field, June 30. .

## ASAP: Drinking during summertime a bigger problem for most

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alcoholic beverages available. If you are the designated driver — be the designated driver for the entire event and don’t drink at all.

Understanding alcohol poisoning also is very important, especially for those who may be younger and less experienced drinkers. Alcohol poisoning is caused by consuming more alcohol than the liver can metabolize and can cause death or permanent brain damage. Knowing the signs/symptoms of alcohol poisoning and when to call for help is

something everyone should be familiar with.

If you suspect someone has alcohol poisoning contact the 24-hour emergency number at 114 and off post at 0444-71-7114, the PMO at 634-7233 off post 0444-71-7233, or the SDO at 634-7867 off post 0444-71-7867.

For additional information or if you would like to speak to a substance abuse counselors, contact the USAG Vicenza, Army Substance Abuse Program at 634-7554 or 0444-71-7554



Photo by Grant Sattler

**Salute to the Nation:** From the left, Honorable Calero, U.S Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg, U.S. Army Garrison-Vicenza Commander Col. David Buckingham and Prefect Fallica enjoy a social reception at the Golden Lion June 29. The following day was the Salute to the Nation ceremony at Hoekstra Field.

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### At Your Service



### United Service Organization

**Gloria Dodier** is an information specialist for the United Service Organization. She has been working at the USO for three months and has been in Italy for six. Her duties at the USO include assisting the center manager and assistant manager and helping with special events.

“I’ve never worked for a nonprofit before so it’s interesting to see all the behind the scenes work,” Dodier said.

The USO is located in building 9A, near the Warrior Transition Unit. Their hours of operation are Sundays-Mondays 3-8 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays 1-8 p.m., Fridays-Saturdays 1 p.m.-midnight. and can be reached at 634-7156.

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## Children learn through play at PandaMania bible study

Story and photos by Laura Kreider  
Outlook staff

Learning while playing together was the goal for more than one hundred children in the community who participated in 'PandaMania: Where God is Wild About You.' PandaMania was this year's Vacation Bible School held at the Post Chapel June 27 through Friday.

Children, who ranged from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade, rotated through several stations that included various activities from "Bamboo Blast" games to crafts and Wild Bible Adventures.

"About 70 people, including middle school and adult volunteers, worked daily to help at various learning stations," said Dr. Grace Yeuell, the garrison post chapel's director of religious education and VBS program director.

"With their help it made this year's VBS a huge success," she said.

Rachel Hefner, one of the volunteers who recently arrived in Vicenza wanted to be involved in the community said, "This week has been such a great experience for me."

"I have learned a lot from the children, the kids were very engaged in everything they were doing. They especially enjoyed some games outside and the Chadder's theater," she said.

"It is a good program. I would recommend it to everybody, because it gets all the families involved."

The children really enjoyed the activities offered and the interaction with other people, they said.

"My favorite parts of the day are making crafts," said 10-year-old Logan Johnson, who was participating in the VBS for the first time, along with his sister Isabelle Brooke, 8.

"I also like the fun snacks and singing," Isabelle said.



Above, Dr. Grace Yeuell, garrison post chapel's director of religious education and Vacation Bible School program director sings 'God Is Listening' along with the participants in the VBS 2011. At left, participants in the bible school enjoy games during a break.



Photos by Julie M. Lucas

**Fourth of July fun:** Left, Cristina Celegato poses for a free caricature by Roberto Canziani during the Fourth of July celebration on Caserma Ederle. The evening was full of activities for the whole family to enjoy. Above, a Vicenza military family is greeted by Uncle Sam at the Fourth of July festival. A stage was set up with live music and booths for food and drink lined the area.

## 46 years old and only getting better

By Marisa Gaona  
AFN Livorno

Nothing beats having a birthday in the summer, especially at Camp Darby with all of its outdoor activity possibilities. On June 23, Camp Darby's Army Community Services celebrated its 46th birthday pulling out all the stops, with beach balls for the youngsters and a barbecue lunch. But according to ACS director Ricky Gibbons, the event was more than party favors and food.

"It's gratifying to see everyone come out, because not only do they care about ACS and what we're doing; but, just to have everyone come out and be together in the community," said Gibbons.

ACS also used the gathering to showcase its Exceptional Family Member Program, which works in partnership with the U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno. Maj. Kenneth Davis, the clinic's EFMP liaison officer said the program offers a wide array of services.

"We try to identify Family members who have special needs;

either educational needs, medical needs, mental health needs, any type of special equipment," said Davis.

Gibbons added that the program is also in place for those unexpected events.

"Say for example you're suddenly in a wheelchair for two weeks. You need to know how the community can react, so they can support you and that's the other part of EFMP," said Gibbons.

The family event was also a way to celebrate ACS and its programs. According to a survey of participants at the birthday celebration and another on the Camp Darby Facebook page, community members' top three favorite ACS programs are: Benvenuti, family advocacy classes such as Marriage and Parenting and financial readiness.

"We like to consider ourselves as the 'Answer People' - if you have a question, call us and we'll help you find an answer," said Gibbons.

To learn about more services that ACS offers visit [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil) or call 633-7084.



Photos by Joyce Costello

Left, A child plays in a military vehicle and above, a girl rides down a water slide during a special pool party during the Army Community Service 46th birthday celebration June 23. More event photos can be seen on [www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets](http://www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets).

## Water safety tips for the summer

By Joyce Costello  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

For the thousands of servicemembers and Families enjoying Camp Darby's American Beach in Tirrenia and the vast coastline of the Italian Riviera, keeping safe while enjoying the summer by the sea is important.

Ernest Beezley, Camp Darby Outdoor Recreation director said the Army loses seven Soldiers to off-duty water-related accidents every year.

"If you are operating a boat, it is the operators responsibility to ensure the boat is in top operating condition, that safety equipment required by law is on board and you know how to properly use these devices and that you keep an eye out for changing weather conditions and act accordingly," said Beezley.

John Eaton, USAG Livorno Safety manager, the water within 200 meters from the sand or 100 meters from rocks for swimming.

"This swimming boundary is identified with red and white balloons at 50 meters of each other or with a sign 'Attention swimming limit' (200 meters from coast); in those 200 meters from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. boating, windsurf and kite surfing are not permitted," explained Eaton.

Additionally from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., if a lifeguard is not present every 80

meters of coast, then red and yellow flags should be present, signifying either no swimming is allowed or no beach assistance and rescue assured.

"It is equally important that when swimming in the sea, that swimmers know how to break the grip of a rip current," said Robert Collodi, Outdoor Recreation Program manager. "We definitely have strong currents or rip tides and the way we mitigate and ensure a safer environment is the red flag no-swimming policy at the American Beach in Tirrenia."

Collodi explained that if you get caught in a riptide you don't want to fight it, but rather try to time catching a wave going back to shore. Another thing to be aware of during the warm summer months is the presence of jellyfish floating around your area. If you get stung, rinse off with fresh water and find a life guard in order to get an ammonia and warm water solution.

"During normal hours of operation, there are two life guards on duty at the American Beach which is actually a requirement by Italian Law," said Collodi.

Other Italian laws include no swimming or bathing in: ports, within 100 meters from the port, within 100 meters from industries on the coast, at a river's mouth or near boat parking, according to Eaton.

## Celebrating with friends and family



Photo by Joyce Costello

Fred Wittmer sits in the dunking booth during the Army Field Support Battalion- Italy organizational day at Leghorn Army Depot June 30. Employees and Families enjoyed a fun filled day of games, contests, karaoke and more. To see more photos from the event, visit [www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets](http://www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets).

## Darby dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil)

### Be our Friend

Get quick updates and share your tips for making life more enjoyable at Camp Darby by becoming our friend on Facebook.

### Summer Reading Program

- ♦ Kids can sign up for "A Midsummer Knight's Read" program at the library to win prizes.
- ♦ Story hour is now every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Call 633-7000.

### Army Community Services

- ♦ Anger management, July 12
  - ♦ Sponsorship Training, July 12
  - ♦ Smooth move, July 13
  - ♦ Play group, July 20
  - ♦ Card making, July 20
  - ♦ EFMP roundtable, July 21
  - ♦ Women's self defense, July 27
- Call 633-7084 to learn about these programs.

### ITR trips

- Daily trips through August
- ♦ Cinque Terre, Mondays
  - ♦ Venice, Tuesdays
  - ♦ San Gimignano and Siena, Wednesdays
  - ♦ Rome, Thursdays
  - ♦ Elba, Fridays
  - ♦ Florence, Saturdays
- Call 633-7589.

### Outdoor Recreation

- ♦ Acqua Village in Cecina, July 16
  - ♦ Capraia Island Boat trip, July 30
  - ♦ Aqua Fitness Class at the pool at noon, Monday and Wednesday in July
- Call 633-7775.

### Darby Community Club

- ♦ Texas Hold 'em, July 15
  - ♦ Right Arm/Wing man night, July 22
  - ♦ Pool Tournament, July 25
- Call 633-7855.

### AFN Decoder Upgrade

AFN is moving to a new satellite July 31. Before then you need to program your decoder to a new frequency and realign your satellite. Call CFMO at 633-7882 to schedule an appointment with an electrical satellite contractor.

### Religious Activities

- 9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation  
10 a.m. Catholic Mass  
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship  
11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD
- ♦ July 10 the Jubilation Choir will perform at the American Beach from 5-6:30 p.m.
  - ♦ Women's Bible Study every Tuesday in July at noon in the Chapel
- Call 633-7267.

## Time to celebrate:

The mountain town of Roana, around 39 miles north of Vicenza celebrates its Scandinavian heritage with a festival Friday-Sunday. Scottish dancing workshops, Celtic-Irish music and French-Provençal dance show are offered during the celebration.



Courtesy photo

## Local events

### Osei (Birds) Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, in Lonigo, Parco Ippodromo, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza

- ♦ Saturday: 5 p.m. cross-breed dogs exhibit, free registration; 7 p.m. food booths; 9:30 p.m. live pop/rock with the Runway Band

- ♦ Sunday: 5 a.m. decoy birds singing contest; 8 a.m. farmyard animals, agricultural products, sports items exhibit and sale; 10 a.m. horse obstacle competition; 10:30 a.m. predatory birds exhibit; 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. bird call impersonators show; food booths open at noon; 7 p.m. agility dog obedience and disc dog shows; 8 p.m. food booths; 9:30 p.m. live country rock music with Jack La Motta & Your Bones; 11 p.m. charity raffle drawing

### Saint Barnaba Festival:

In Laghi, about 35 miles north of Vicenza. 8-9 a.m. 4, 7, 15, 22 Km non-competitive Cyclamen Walk: €2 registration fee includes refreshments; €7 fee includes also a walk keepsake; food booths open at noon; 4:30 p.m. Povolario Band in concert; 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Graziano Maraschin Orchestra; 11 p.m. charity raffle drawing; 11:15 p.m. fireworks.

### Beer Festival and live rock:

Thursday-Sunday, in Campiglia dei Berici, Pavarano, about 19 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.; 9 p.m. live rock groups

### Olive and Truffles Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, in Nanto, località Brazzolaro, about 11 miles south of Vicenza

- ♦ Saturday: 7 p.m. food stands featuring dishes prepared with sweet ham and Berici extra virgin olive oil dishes

- ♦ Sunday: at noon, exhibit and sale of local truffles, ham and extra virgin olive oil; 3 p.m. model aircraft acrobatic show

### Hoga Zait - Cimbrian Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Roana, about 39 miles north of Vicenza. Hoga Zait in the Cimbrian language means "time to celebrate". The

inhabitants of many mountain towns of the province claim to be descendants of the ancient Cimbrian people of Scandinavian origin. The Cimbrian language is no longer in use but it is still reflected in the nicknames of many local families. Old traditions and ancient legends of gnomes, fairies and other woodland creatures. Many local participants will wear their traditional Cimbrian costumes.

- ♦ Friday: in Canove at 5 p.m. Hoga Zait official opening; 5:40 p.m. live folk music; 9 p.m. Cimbrian music and songs

- ♦ Saturday: 9 a.m. guided visit to the Valdassa's graffiti departs from Canove Church Piazza San Marco 7; in Camporovere, 5 p.m., Scottish dances workshops with the Scotia Shores; 9 p.m. Celtic-Irish live music with the Uotisdis Band

- ♦ Sunday: in Canove, 11 a.m., Cimbrian folk dances; 4 p.m. traditional French-Provençal dances show; 9 p.m. live French-Provençal music, songs and dances with the Li Barmenk Band.

### Gnocchi and Beer Festival - Gnock'n'Roll:

Ongoing through Sunday, in Poleo (Schio), about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.

- ♦ Today: 9 p.m. live rock music with L'Asilo Band

- ♦ Friday: 8:30 Aikido demonstration; 9:30 p.m. live Latin-American music with Fito Gress

- ♦ Saturday: 8 p.m. Tae Kwon do demonstration; 8:30 p.m. Stage Door Hip-Hop show; 9:30 p.m. pop folk live music with Rosso Tirol Band

- ♦ Sunday: 7:30 p.m. gnocchi tasting; 9:30 p.m. live music with Divertida

### ELVIS rockING Recoaro:

Saturday-Sunday, in Recoaro Terme, Piazzale Duca D'Aosta, about 27 miles northwest of Vicenza. Elvis memorabilia exhibit; food booths; karaoke.

- ♦ Saturday: 8 p.m. Jamming Session; 8:45 p.m. "It's Time to Elvis - Let's dance with the King"; 10:15 p.m. "The Burning Love Band" live concert

- ♦ Sunday: 2 p.m. Mystery

Flames Elvis Presley - 50's fashion show and selection of 2011 Miss Pin-up; 4 p.m. Red Cadillac live concert; acrobatic pizza show featured by Alberto

### Shopping under the stars:

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.-midnight, in Bassano del Grappa, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. Stores open and live jazz downtown; Oriental and belly dance shows; entertainment for children with dances, balloon sculptures, face painting, and art clay workshops

### Night shopping and entertainment:

Friday-Sunday, 8 p.m.-midnight, in Lonigo, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza. Downtown stores open, live music, entertainment, shows and exhibits.

## FREE concerts, exhibits & events

### Cruisin' Rodeo - Italian U.S. car rally:

Saturday-Sunday Piacenza, Expo, Località Le Mose, Strada Statale 10, about 121 west of Vicenza.

Car contest; awards will be awarded to various categories: oldies, fifties, sixties, hot rod, airbrush and pin striping. Live rock with Houling Lou, Saturday, at 9 p.m., and Jhonny Boy and the Ice Cream Live all day on Sunday. For more information, visit <http://www.cruisinrodeo.it/>.

### "Once upon a time" - contemporary art exhibit:

Ongoing through Sept. 30, in Vicenza, Galleria Porti, Corso Palladio 3, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7:30 p.m.

### Opera Viva

An educational program for young opera singers offers two concert performances. The first will be a program of sacred Italian repertoire at Sant' Anastasia church in Verona July 15 at 9 p.m. The second concert will be a performance of Italian opera arias presented at the officers club at the Castelvecchio in Verona July 22 at 8 p.m.

### PULSART - Art, music and exhibit:

Ongoing through July 17, Fridays 5-8 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m.-noon and 5-8 p.m.; Sundays 5-8 p.m. in Schio, Palazzo

Fogazzaro, Piazza Falcone Borsellino. "Two faces of American society" - Contemporary art exhibit.

### SocoRock:

Ongoing through Sunday in Grisignano di Zocco, Parco Tesinella Sud. Food booths open at 8:30 p.m. Live rock concerts at 9:30 p.m. For more details, visit <http://www.socorock.it/>.

## Concerts

**89th Opera Festival at the Verona's Area:** ongoing through Sept. 3. For info in English and tickets, visit <http://www.arena.it/en-US/arena/schedule-2011.html>.

**John Mellencamp:** Saturday in Vigevano (Pavia); Tuesday in Udine

**Chicago:** Sunday in Milan

**George Benson:** Monday in Milan; July 13 in Naples

**Take That:** Tuesday in Milan

**Elton John:** Tuesday, Piazzola sul Brenta, Padova; July 14 in Lucca

**Prince:** July 15 in Perugia

**Joe Cocker and B.B. King:** July 15 in Lucca

**Amy Winehouse:** July 16 in Lucca

**Bon Jovi:** July 17 in Udine, Friuli Stadium

## ODR trips

**Riccione Beach, Sunday Sirmione, Lake Garda,** Wednesday

**Waterwater rafting, July 16 Bernina Express, July 16 Slovenia Caves and Castles,** July 23

**Wine Tasting, July 24 SCUBA, July 27-31**

**La Thuile and Chamonix Monte Bianco, July 30**

**World War I hike, July 30**  
Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com) or at ODR.

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

<b>Friday</b>	African Cats (G)	6 p.m.
	Fast Five (PG 13)	9 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Hoodwinked Too - Hood vs. Evil (PG)	3 p.m.
	Transformers 3 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Hoodwinked Too - Hood vs. Evil (PG)	3 p.m.
	Transformers 3 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>July 15</b>	Water for Elephants (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Something Borrowed (PG 13)	9 p.m.

The Caserma Ederle Post Movie Theater will be closed Monday-Thursday for renovations until further notice.

### Camp Darby Theater

<b>Friday</b>	Hoodwinked Too - Hood vs. Evil (PG)	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Green Lantern (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	African Cats (G)	1 p.m.
<b>July 15</b>	Fast Five (PG 13)	6 p.m.

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

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at [www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm) or [www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm).

## Special events

Sesame Street and the USO are bringing the furry, fuzzy and friendly puppets to Vicenza on July 26. Meet Katie, a military kid on Sesame Street, who is moving to a new place. Two free shows will be offered at the Fitness Center, 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 634-5087 for more information.

## Soldiers' Theatre

Join your musical friends for a free evening of listening to local musicians or performing on stage yourself. Music Café July 15, 7:30 p.m.

## Family Retreat

A Family Strong Bond retreat, sponsored by the 173rd ABCT is being held July 16-18 and 20-22 at the Edelweiss Lodge and resort. Child care and transportation will be provided. For info. call the chapel at 634-6454 or email [james.antonio.lucas@us.army.mil](mailto:james.antonio.lucas@us.army.mil).

## Summer skin care

A brown bag discussion with Lt. Col. Joseph Wilde, M.D., will be July 26 from 12:10-1 p.m. Register at the Army Wellness Center, 634-8183.

## ACS

- Come for free cake July 15 to celebrate the 46th birthday of ACS, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call 634-7500.
- Become a volunteer, build your resume and
- Freddy FAP is Family Advocacy's world traveler. He visits countries from all over the world and each month brings back activities and food for children and Families. Join ACS July 20 from 3:30-4:30 p.m., when Freddy FAP returns from Japan with fun activities and snacks. Call 634-6202.
- The deadline to apply for the AER Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program (term 1) is July 18. Spouses of active-duty Soldiers pursuing their first undergraduate degree and residing with the Soldier overseas are eligible.

## CYS Services

- Spaces are still available for the SKIES sailing classes running July 6-22. Classes are Wednesdays and Fridays from 5-7 p.m. at Pala Lago, the lake in Marola. Open to youth ages 7-18 years, the cost is \$240 for the session. Enroll at CYSS Parent Central Services in Bldg 108 or online at CYSS Webtrac. For more information, call SKIESUnlimited at 634-8051.
- Children who have completed kindergarten this past school year can enroll in "KinderKamp." The program runs Monday-Friday 5:45 a.m.-6:15 p.m. Full-day and hourly care are available. Children will enjoy a variety of activities including swimming, on post excursions, water fun days and occasional off post trips. Cost is based on the IMCOM-Europe fee policy and income category. Enroll at Parent Central Services, 634-5700.
- EDGE! youth programs for this

summer include: Spike Volleyball until Aug. 25 and Pre-conditioning until Aug. 26. Programs are for youth in grades 6-12 and are free. Register at Parent Central Services or on Web Trac. Call 634-7502.

- Visit [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com) for a complete listing or call Parent Central Services at 634-7219.

## MOMS Club events

- Fitness Group, July 15 at 10 a.m.
- Book club, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.
- Park play date, July 20 at 10 a.m.
- Bunco, July 21 at 7 p.m.
- Preschool Play group, July 22 at 10 a.m.
- Monthly Meeting, July 25 at 10 a.m.
- Out-n-About, June 27, 9:30 a.m.
- Bowling, July 29

## Arena

- Summer Movie Nights are every Thursday through Sunday, 6-8 p.m. Enjoy a movie, two hours of bowling, shoe-rental, a large pizza and a pitcher of soda for as many as five people for \$29.95.
- The Strike Zone offers summer specials made fresh daily. Caesar salad \$4.95, chicken Caesar salad \$5.45, chicken Caesar wrap \$4.95 and barbecue chicken wrap \$5.45. Quantities limited.
- Children younger than 18 and still enrolled in school can bowl all summer for \$1 per game including shoes 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.
- Texas Hold 'em is back July 16, 8 p.m.

## Arts & Crafts Center

- The monthly Intro to Framing class will be July 16. Learn to use the frame studio equipment so you can save money by framing your own artwork and photos.
- Use one of the many studios for \$2.50 per hour. Get creative with clay, paint on canvas, have fun making cards, finish up some of your framing projects, or choose from our wide variety of bisque ware and paint some pottery.
- Learn to stretch canvas material using the equipment and tools in the framing studio. You can

become qualified to stretch your own canvas painting in this two-hour class. Canvas material and all supplies are provided Saturday. Call 634-7074.

- If you or someone you know placed a Dietz print framing order with the Arts and Crafts Center prior to Feb. 28, be sure to pick up ASAP. They will become property of the Arts and Crafts Center if they have not been picked up by Aug. 1.
- Basics of photography composition class begins July 27 10-11:30 a.m.
- Upcoming classes include beach bag sewing. A sample is currently in the window. Class begins in August. Fall classes include cake decorating, quilting and soap making in September.

## Summer PWOC studies:

- Wednesdays until Aug. 17, 5:30-7 p.m., 10-week summer Bible study, "Really Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs (e.g., Bathsheba, Herodias, Tamar the widow & five others)
- Tuesdays, July 12-Aug. 16, 9:30-11 a.m., six-week summer Bible studies & book clubs with child care available. Bible studies include, "Satisfied ... at Last!" by Kay Harms and "Understanding Spiritual Gifts" by Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson. Summer book clubs will be determined later on "Conversation Peace" by Mary Kassian and "She's Gonna Blow" by Julie Barnhill.

## Library

Registration for Summer Reading Programs begins Monday. A "Midsummer Knight's Read" is the theme this year. Teens participating can fill out a slip each week when they finish a book and enter for a prize drawing at the final party July 26 at 3 p.m. The program for ages 6-11 will offer different activities each week on Tuesday from 11 a.m.-noon. Children ages 3-5 can come Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-noon. Read 10 books during

the summer and receive a prize at the end of summer party. Call 634-8419 or stop by the circulation desk to register.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meetings are Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the ASAP, building 169.

It is an open meeting and anyone can come to learn about AA's 12 step recovery. There are no requirements except confidentiality.

## Garrison Twitter, Facebook

USAG Vicenza is on Twitter and Facebook! Follow us on Twitter to receive emergency updates, such as weather warnings, and other important information. Go to <http://twitter.com/> and search usagvicenza (all one word). Fan us on Facebook to hear about events going on around post and join in the discussion. On Facebook, search U.S. Army at Vicenza Italy to find our page, or just follow the links from our social media section on [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil). You can also follow U.S. Army Africa, Army Community Service, Vicenza Group Fitness, Family and MWR, AFN and more organizations on Facebook and other social media.

## ACAP activities

Looking for information about your VA benefits? Attend a VA briefing Monday. To register call 634-7189.

## VFW

- Summer Motorcycle Ride through Colli Berici July 16. For information and details email [vfwpost8862@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwpost8862@yahoo.com)
- Monthly meetings for the VFW are held the second Thursday every month at 5:30 p.m. at La Rondine, a retiree club, located at Via Paolo Calvi, 56, Vicenza. For membership inquiries, contact post commander Corey Kerzmann at 634-8266 or [corey.kerzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:corey.kerzmann@yahoo.com).

## Religious activities

### 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.:** Mass  
**11 a.m.:** Protestant worship  
**1:30 p.m.:** Full Gospel Pentecostal worship  
**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Christian service

### Tuesdays

**9:30 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel, July 12-Aug. 16. Child care available.

### Wednesdays

**3 p.m.:** Praise dance practice  
**3:15 p.m.:** Middle School Club Beyond meets in Villaggio Youth Center until Wednesday  
**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Praise band practice  
**5:30 p.m.:** PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care  
**5:30 p.m.:** High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. until Wednesday. 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 choir rehearsal  
**7:15 p.m.:** Gospel service Bible study

### Faith group contacts

**Islamic:** Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for info  
**Jewish:** Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108  
**Latter Day Saints:** Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza.  
*Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information on religious activities.*



Courtesy photo

**Meet the sindaco:** U.S. Army Garrison-Vicenza Commander Col. David Buckingham poses with Vicenza Mayor Achille Variati June 28. Variati visited Caserma Ederle during the Fourth of July activities.

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**Wrestling camp:** Above, Sgt. 1st Class Roddy Rieger works the mats with a wrestling camp participant last month. Rieger started teaching wrestling techniques a few months ago to high school teens and branched out to youth. At right, Rieger prepares to take down Dakota Stone during wrestling camp in June.



## Jr. lifeguards:

Above and right, Dave Besuden, U.S. Army Garrison-Vicenza Aquatics director, demonstrates float survival techniques to the Junior Lifeguard Swim Class June 30. The class was developed to promote lifeguard skills and water safety awareness for sixth-ninth graders. The next class will be offered July 18-22. To enroll, sign up on Web Track for class number 928310 - 07.



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## COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAYSOFTBALL

American League	Win	Loss	National League	Win	Loss
HHC USAG V	8	2	1/503rd Hostile	6	0
USARAF	6	1	Battling B's	5	3
Chosen Co.	5	3	Rough Riders	4	2
1/503rd Attack	4	3	AFN South	3	4
HHC 173rd BDE	4	3	E Co. 1/503rd	2	1
Mod. Co. 1/503rd	2	5	Vicenza Health Clinic	2	5
D. Co/1-503rd (Dogs)	1	4	USAG V Females	2	7
386th MCT	0	8	USARAF (OSJA)	1	4

The 2011 USAG-Vicenza Unit/Recreational Softball League games are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. on the post softball field. There will be two softball tournaments coming in July to Caserma Ederle. The winner of the USAG-Vicenza Unit Level Softball Championships will advance to the Army Europe Championships Aug. 5-8. Call the Fitness Center for specifics at 634-7616.

**Adult swim class**  
Adult Advanced Beginner Swim Classes begin Wednesday at the post pool. Class will concentrate on breathing, treading water, arm movements and kicking in front and back. Register before Monday. Call 634- 6536.

**USARAF Ten-Miler team**  
The U.S. Army Africa Ten-Miler team is looking for competitive runner to be a part of the team. Try-outs for active-duty military only will begin July 15 at 6 a.m. at the North 40 track. For more info., contact Sgt. Maj. Osvaldo Del Hoyo at 634-7093.

**Unit & rec play**  
New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

**Rugby:** on break until Aug. 1  
**Basketball:** 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

**Men's Soccer:** 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 24 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email [shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil](mailto:shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil) or call 636-9648/9120 / 9632.

**Women's Soccer:** 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays for 12 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email [sr\\_brasher@yahoo.com](mailto:sr_brasher@yahoo.com) or call 634-8925.

**Volleyball:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

**Frisbee golf:** 6 p.m. Wednesdays, North 40 field.

**Women's softball**  
Participants and coaches for softball must be at least 18 years old and out of high school. For those interested, call 634-7009 or 634-5033.

**Tennis tournament**  
A Tennis Classic Tournament is Friday and Saturday. Participants meeting is Friday at 6 p.m. at the Ederle Tennis Courts. Males & Female divisions for categories of: Beginners (0-2 years experience), Intermediate (2-5 years) and Advanced (more than 5 years). Awards will be given for first, second & third place per category. Call 634-7009 to register.

**Softball tourneys**  
The USAG-Vicenza Unit Level Single Elimination Softball championship is scheduled for Tuesday-Thursday.

**Become a ninja**  
Check out the new Ninpo Taijutsu class at the Fitness Center. Learn the ancient art of Ninja with classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center.