Hohenfels Willitary Community

Hometown Happenings

September 21, 2016

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Testing of the "Giant Voice"

The USAG Bavaria Emergency Management office tests its emergency messaging giant voice every first Wednesday of the month at noon at Grafenwoehr, Vilseck and Hohenfels. You may hear a siren and a voice in English and German. This is only a test. Testing of the giant voice is conducted monthly to ensure your safety. http://www.bavaria.army.mil/calendar/facilities.html

Hispanic American Heritage Observance

Sept. 22: JMRC invite the Hohenfels Community to the Hispanic American Heritage Observance at the Hohenfels MS/HS Grand Hall at 6 p.m.

Hohenfels Community Information Forum

Nov. 17: It's that time again for our monthly Hohenfels Community Information Forum, which will take place at Bldg. 40 (Community Activity Center), at 10:30 a.m. Key leaders of the Hohenfels Community will inform the community on issues, happenings, programs and services within the community. Also, it's your opportunity as a community member to address issues/concerns directly to the Garrison and Mission Staff Members.

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Hohenfels Military Pay News: What to expect when you PCS

Your PCS orders are on their way and so are you! Before you go review your LES for leave balance, COLA, and any outstanding debts. The Housing office authorizes any TLA. If not staying in base lodging you need a statement of non availability for lodging costs. When you out-process finance, bring a prepaid hotel receipt, zero balance. We will process your claim on your departure date. PCS entitlements are: Intransit BAH, starts the day you depart and continues through arrival to new CONUS duty station (inclusive of all leave and TDY dates). COLA stops at midnight the day prior to your departure as well as any OHA. Advance Pay is available 30 days prior to departure thru 60 days after arrival to the new PDS. DLA advances are no longer available but paid in full at the gaining PDS. For DLA, GTCC use, and all PCS travel rules see JTR chapter 5: http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR.pdf. What about receipts; rental vehicle is NOT reimbursable. You and each family member will receive a flat rate per diem for travel days; you do not need food and lodging receipts. If stated on your orders excess baggage is payable with a receipt; pets are not. If flying commercial you must have IBA on your orders. Remember, your pay is your responsibility. Any questions please see your S-1 first, then contact the Hohenfels Military Finance Office at: usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.266-fmc.list.fcst-hohenfels-chief@mail.mil.

Sexual Assault Response Prevention (SHARP) Hotline

Any type of sexual abuse is wrong and inconsistent with the Army values. If you or someone you know has suffered as a result, please know that you do not have to be alone. Please call the 24hr Bavarian SHARP hotline at 09641-83-4567 or the DOD Safe Hotline at 0018779955247 or DSN 998779955247. Online help at https://safehelpline.org/

Positive ICE comments

Do you have a compliment? Did someone go out of their way for you? Did you know that the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) comments are also a great way to provide positive feedback? The ICE website can be accessed within the following link: http://ice.dica.mil/index.cfm2fa_contice_provider_list%cite_id=2018.dop=*DoD

http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=service_provider_list&site_id=201&dep=*DoD.

Germany vehicle registry fee hikes due Oct. 1

Oct. 1: The USAREUR Registry of Motor Vehicles is increasing the vehicle registration fee in Germany by \$5 to \$35 dollars. Driver license fees are also going up to \$20. Licensing fees were last increased in 1986 and the registration fee was raised to \$30 in 2006 to fund the change to German license plates. The increase is necessary because the costs for personnel, supplies, data processing and equipment have continually grown over the years. The registry is a supplementary mission non-appropriated fund entity based in Sembach, Germany. The fund does not generate profits but must recover operational costs and maintain fund solvency. The fund has sustained losses for the past three years and can no longer absorb the losses without increasing fees.

Protection Perspective

Don't Scan Your CAC!

CAC Scan, a free application for Android devices, was recently released on Google Play. With it, users could scan the barcode on the front of Common Access Cards (CAC), which contain some personally identifiable information (PII) such as the name, social security number, rank, and DoD ID number of the CAC cardholder. DO NOT download or use any application designed to read the barcode, magnetic strip, or integrated circuit chip on your CAC. The application could be sending your PII to people you don't want to send your PII to! Neither CAC Scan nor any other CAC reader application available for download via an app store are sponsored or endorsed by the Department of the Army.

General Tips about Mobile Apps:

Before downloading, installing or using any application, take amoment to review the "About the Developer" section. This gives you information about other apps the developer has published. If available, visit the developer's website and assess its content for things like history, professional appearance, etc. Apps that purport to allow access to military or government sites should only be installed if they are official apps and downloaded through official channels.

Perusing user ratings and reviews gives you a sense of the veracity of the application's claims. Inarguably, no app is completely perfect for all users, but complaints about security concerns should quickly stand out from other relatively benign issues.

f you're unsure and inadvertently download an app, inspect your device's application permissions screen to determine what other applications or information will be accessed by the app. A video game, for example, is unlikely to have a legitimate need to access your contacts. Additional Information:

Common Access Card Security, Department of Defense Smartphone Security Checker, Federal Communications Commission MyPay or No Pay Apps, U.S. Army The Not So Thrifty Apps, U.S. Army

Army Community Service

ACS Service Hours

ACS is open Mon – Fri from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed daily for lunch from noon – 1 p.m. and closed on Federal Holidays.

Fax capabilities at ACS

At this time, the ACS fax machine is having some issues with sending faxes consistently. While we want to accommodate your requests, please be aware that faxes may not always go through on the first try, or sometimes not at all. Steps have been taken to resolve this with the technicians, but the final fix is not in.

Talk "One on One" with someone who will listen - confidentially!

Military and Family Life Counselors are licensed clinicians and social workers who rotate from the states on 60-90 day tours to talk **one on one** about what's bothering you. **Absolutely** no names or records are kept. It is all about aiming you in the right direction; no issue is too big or too small. These are free and fully confidential discussions. For an appointment, contact them directly on their cell phones at 01522-422-1454 or 01520-449-5704. *Suspected harm to self or others will be reported to the appropriate agency.*

Coupon Central at ACS – Saving real money on stuff you need is fun!

REMINDER: OVERSEAS, COUPONS ARE VALID UP TO SIX (6) MONTHS <u>AFTER</u> THE EXPIRATION DATE SHOWN. Generous people in the states are sending vast amounts of money saving coupons that are instantly and fully available to the community during our business hours. We now have a multi drawer storage facility, updated weekly, that has the coupons sorted into categories for easy selection.

EFMP Respite Care: Providers Needed!

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Respite Care Program is in need of individuals interested in becoming a Respite Care Provider. This program provides a temporary rest period for Family members who have someone enrolled in EFMP due to medical or educational conditions. Respite care services can be utilized through an Individual Respite Care Provider Service either in the Family's home or the home of the provider. After completing the requirements for background screening and trainings, eligible individuals will receive their certification as a Respite Care Provider, with earnings from \$5-20 an hour for their services. If you are interested in becoming a Respite Care Service Provider, please feel free to contact your installation EFMP office at Army Community Service @ 09472-83-4908 or 09472-83-4860 or DSN 466-4908 or 466-4860.

24-Hour Victim Advocate Number for Bavaria Military Community

Did you know that you have options when reporting domestic violence? The Victim Advocate can advise you about Restricted vs. Unrestricted reporting options as well as the benefits of each. Questions? Please feel free to stop in to obtain answers from the Victim Advocate at Bldg. 10/ACS or call the 24-hour Confidential Hotline at 0162-296-0661.

Baby Boot Camp Postponed

The weekly 7-part rotating program for those who are expecting a new arrival has been temporarily postponed due to an emergency situation. Please be assured that we are in the process of gathering our resources together so that we will be able to offer the classes again as soon as possible in the near future. We value you as a customer and more importantly, as a new Mom in a foreign country, and definitely understand some of the challenges presented in this situation. In the meantime, we are collecting contact information of all interested Baby Boot Camp attendees so that as soon as a new instructor arrives and the classes resume, you will receive a personal invitation to join up with us again. For more information or to get added to the list, please stop by and see us in Bldg. 10, or call the ACS front desk at 09472-83-4860. We apologize for any inconvenience and are looking forward to getting this wonderful class back up and running as soon as possible! Thank you for your patience **.**

Kids Konnection Wednesday/Thursday Playgroups

Sept. 21 & 22: This fun playgroup offers an entertaining and diverse format featuring music time, free play and special Activity Stations. For ages 6 weeks to 4 years, this program offers flexibility and opportunity to meet new people who are raising young children in our Hohenfels community. Bring your child or children, a mid-morning snack and join in on the fun from 9 - 11 a.m. at the ACS Family Center, Building 321 right across the street from the Thrift Shop on either Wednesday or Thursday, or BOTH! For more information or to register for class, contact ACS at DSN 466-4860 or CIV 09472-83-4860. Take the FREE shuttle bus and save money. Come and go at your leisure.

Family Karaoke Night - Drop by and have some fun

Sept. 23: This monthly event is open to everyone in the Hohenfels community that wants to participate, so share it with friends, families, and neighbors. There are over 25,000 songs to choose from including classics, movies, hip-hop, pop and more. A good singing voice is not required. Join the fun at the ACS Family Center, Bldg 321 across from the Thrift Shop this Friday, from 4 – 8 p.m. It will be a lot of fun. For more information, call ACS at DSN 466-4860 or CIV 09472-83-4860

Smooth Move

Sept. 28: Is your upcoming PCS stressing you out? How do I plan for a PCS move? Are you lost and have no idea what to do? When should you contact your landlord to let them know you're leaving? How much will the move cost me? Will my spouse be able to find a job at our next duty station? What am I entitled to? All these questions and more will be answered at the Smooth Move Workshop from 1 - 3 p.m.

at ACS, Bldg 10. For more information & to sign up, contact Rick Iglesias, Relocation Readiness Program Manager at DSN 466-3403 or CIV 09472-83-3403.

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Need Some Help With Your Resume?

Oct. 5: ACS offers support in all areas of employment preparation including resume writing. Take advantage of the seminar on Wednesday Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. at ACS, Bldg 10. This workshop is required for those looking to have resume writing help. Call ACS to register. Call ACS for any information about employment preparation and training. DSN 466-4860 or CIV 09472-83-4860.

ACS Facebook Page

Like the USAG Bavaria Hohenfels Military Community Army Community Service (ACS) Facebook page in order to stay up to date on all the new and exciting classes that we are offering! This is also a great way to ask questions regarding your upcoming move or if you have any questions about Hohenfels or Germany! <u>https://www.facebook.com/HohenfelsArmyCommunityService</u>

Outdoor Recreation

For more information or to sign up for a trip, contact Outdoor Recreation Monday, Thursday, and Friday from: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ODR is located in Bldg. H15, DSN 466-2060 or CIV 09472-83-2060. If special accommodations are required for participants with disabilities, please contact Outdoor Recreation.

Bike Nights

Thursdays: Radlers... Our Mountain Bike Club rides the fantastic single track trails on post and helps you gain the skills, practice, and friends to participate in the Race Series Circuit. Joyriders... Join Outdoor Recreation for a local ride on many of the fantastic trails Bavaria has to offer. We'll explore all the paved hillside trails and casual forest trails.

Sports and Fitness

Hohenfels Post Gym Bldg. 88. For More Info on programs call DSN 466-2883, CIV 09472-83-2883. For a full calendar of classes and descriptions visit: <u>http://hohenfels.armymwr.com/europe/hohenfels/hohenfels-events/fitness-calendar-2/?eID=41776</u>

Group Fitness Classes

Zumba, H.I.I.T, Karate, and Yoga classes are all offered at the Post Gym! Classes are offered in the morning, at lunchtime and in the evening. All classes are \$4. For more information call John Rogers, DSN 466-2883/3633.

Massage Services Available

New Massage Therapist. Stop by the gym to relax and recharge. Massages come in 15, 30, 60, and 90 minute intervals at an affordable price. Sports Massage, Swedish massage, as well as Neuromuscular and Deep Tissue massage now available. Massage gift certificates make the perfect gift. Stop by the Post Gym to schedule an appointment or contact Hohenfels Sports & Fitness at DSN: 466-2883.

Power Yoga

New morning Power Yoga Sessions beginning 6 September. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 a.m. Develop strong confidence through the experience of inner power and relaxation. Strengthen your mind and body thru a series of yoga postures, which increase strength, flexibility and improved body alignment. Have fun with dynamic Power Yoga. For more information call the Hohenfels Post Gym, at DSN 466-2883.

Well-Beats Fitness Classes

Well-Beats classes are still available! An exciting new update has arrived with new classes and content! Walk-ins available, or please contact John Rogers at the Post Gym in order to schedule an exciting class! Self-Defense Classes available

Hohenfels Sports & Fitness presents new self-defense classes!

Defend yourself with highly effective techniques from the Seishinkan (Shotokan Karate) style of martial arts. Develop strong willpower, harmony, and inner peace with Japanese Karate-Do, the Spirit of a Zen-Warrior! Classes are Tuesdays at 1830.

Râja Yoga for the Soldier (special after-rotation offer)

Wednesday: We are offering (once for the month of September) a free class and free breakfast after class for the first six (6) soldiers who pre-register! Râja yoga is a system aimed at developing strong confidence through the experience of inner power and relaxation. It strengthens both the mind and body through a series of yoga asanas increasing flexibility, strength and improved body alignment. Yoga is used by elite members of the military including the Special Ops and Navy Seals. The morning class is given at the Base Gym each Wednesday and starts at 6: a.m.

Zone/CAC/VAT Office/Java/BOSS

BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) Drive

BOSS is now hosting a year round drive where we accept items that you do not need, that could prove useful to a new single soldier! Items like fans, pots and pans, utensils, blankets or whatever! BOSS will accept these donations at the Java Café or the Warrior Zone anytime! For more information, please contact Angela Hamilton, BOSS Advisor, at 466-4708.

Java Café Closure

Sept. 27: Due to installation of new coffee machines the Java Café will be closed on Sept. 27. Program Description: Installation of new coffee machines POC: Trisha Moss DSN 466-2840/Thomas Stenson DSN 466-4614

Bowling Center

Hohenfels Bowling Center, Bldg. 14, DSN 466-4611, CIV 09472-83-4611

Cosmic Bowling

Saturdays: We'll have the lights out and the black lights on! Enjoy the music while getting your bowl on every Saturday night, from 3 - 10:30 p.m.!

Child, Youth and School Services

CYSS SKIESUnlimited Classes

SKIESUnlimited stands for "School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills" with the word "Unlimited" for the unlimited possibilities that this program provides Children and Youth. Classes include: Piano, Karate, Dance, Gymnastics, Survival Cooking, Junior Chefs and Tiny Tumblers. For more information on each program and how to sign up, please contact Parent Central Services.

Volunteer Coaches needed for the Fall Season

Youth Sports is in need of coaches for the Fall season. Please help make a difference in a child's life by volunteering. Your child may qualify to play for FREE if you coach! Contact Youth Sports or Parent Central Services if you would like to coach.

CYSS "ALL STAR" Program

Our staff work very hard to make sure that children are well cared for and have every opportunity to grow and develop. The 'All Star' program is set up to show staff how much we appreciate them and recognize their tireless efforts of caring for our Children and Youth. Please help us out by writing 'star notes' for excellence that you see. Each facility has a special location for the 'All Star' cards to be posted. At the end of each month, the cards will be collected and an award will be given for the caregiver who has the most 'Star Cards'.

Turnbull Memorial Library

The Library is located in Bldg. 49. For more information on programs call 466-1740.

Lapsit StoryTime

Wednesdays: 11 a.m. Be ready to sing & dance during this FREE program! A great weekly event for infants and their parents, full of stories, music and play. Enjoy a fun learning event for infants and their parents. Story time promotes literacy, bonding, while getting children excited about books. This is a great opportunity to introduce to the basic building blocks of early literacy while establishing positive habits and routines in reading for babies and their parents. The library is the ideal environment for the kids to be able to have fun and learn each week. From ages 0 to 2 year olds. Pre-registration required, space is limited.

Library Storytime

The Library's Children Storytime is on hold throughout the month of August. We look forward to welcoming you back September 8. See you then.

German Learning & Conversation Club

Thursdays: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Want to learn German or practice what you know already? Join our German Learning & Conversation program at the library and bring a friend! The more, the merrier and the better the opportunity to practice what you learn

Your Next Great Read Service

Looking for a good book to read? We have the answer for you! Fill out <u>the Next Great Read</u> form on the Library's page at <u>www.hohenfels.armymwr.com</u> and help our staff give you just what you want; we'll do our best to find you some new authors, titles, genres, or series to enjoy. Summer is almost here so the timing couldn't be better.

Free Zinio Digital Magazine

Did you know that you can access over 400 magazines online through your Library's "My Account"? Zinio provides instant access to many popular titles, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from home, or anywhere you're at! Visit <u>www.library.eur.army.mil</u> or stop in your local Library and one of our Librarians will be happy to help you set up your free account today.

Chaplain's Office

Sunday Service

Protestant Services: 10 a.m. – Nainhof Chapel Catholic Mass: 10 a.m. - Main Post Chapel Daily Mass: Tue-Friday: noon - Main Post Chapel

Volunteers Needed

The Religious Support Office is in need of volunteers to help during Chapel services on Sunday's with Child Watch Care, and Religious Education that happen during Sunday Services and the week, if you are interested in helping us during this time of need, you can contact SGT Pate at the hilltop Chapel Center at DSN: 466-3575/ Commercial 09472-83-3575 or via email eddie.b.pate.mil@mail.mil

PWOC/CWOC

Protestant Women and Catholic Women of the Chapel will resume in the fall please contact the RSO for more information or if you are interested in participating.

Men's Fellowship

A monthly breakfast starting on the first Saturday of every month with men from the community to talk about daily issues men face. For more information contact SGT Scibbe at 466-3473/ commercial 09472-83-3473.

Musicians and Media Volunteers Needed

The Religious Support Office is looking for talented people to help play or to run the sound system during their Sunday Worship services here on Hohenfels. If you are talented or looking for a place to plug in soundly and musically, we would like to hear from you. Please contact SGT Pate at the hilltop Chapel Center at DSN: 466-3575/ Commercial 09472-83-3575 or via email eddie.b.pate.mil@mail.mil

Club Beyond

Club Beyond

Club Beyond's meetings, special events, camp trips, and service projects are designed for teens (6-12th grades). Club Beyond leaders care for young people and are available to journey with them through the hard challenges of adolescence, providing positive role models. For more information contact Michelle Hollenbach, Community Director, email mhollenbach@clubbeyond.org < Caution-mailto:mhollenbach@clubbeyond.org >.

Dining Facilities/405th AFSB

New DFAC Opening hours

Hours: Mon – Fri: Breakfast 7 - 9 a.m. / Lunch 11:30 – 1 p.m. / Dinner 4:30 – 6 p.m. Weekends: Breakfast 8 – 9 a.m. / Lunch 11:30 – 1 p.m. / Dinner 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Separate Ration Personnel, US-Civilians, and Local Nationals are authorized to eat in the Dining Facility at this time. We are requesting that customer's sit-in no longer that 30-minutes in order to feed everyone. Tentatively, the DFAC#24 will closed 24 September to celebrate Dining Facility Employee Appreciation Day (Annual Work Outing). The DFAC Manager will contact and coordinate with the community CSM's and First Sergeants on the particulars (feeding plans process). More to come!

The DFAC is open to all Meal Card Holders, US Military (Affiliate DOD), Local Nationals, and US Contractors as Cash Payers. Multinational Soldiers will only be authorized to eat in the DFAC with prior approval/coordination with 405th LRC Management.

DFAC Bus new pick-up point

Effective immediately a new DFAC Bus pick-up point for weekdays have been established. Due to the ongoing construction on Academy road at Bldg# 322/323, we have moved the bus stop to a new pick-up location at Bldg# 330. For more information call DSN 466-4140.

Education Center

Contact Information usarmy.bavaria.imcom-europe.list.hohenfels-aces@mail.mil Front Desk/Admin: 466-2259 Counselor: 466-2882 Testing: 466-4040

Employment opportunity for on-call position, math and English teacher

The Education Center is currently hiring! We are searching to fill an on-call substitute position for reception/administration. Minimum of three years of relevant work experience. We are also seeking a part-time instructor to teach high-school level English and mathematics to a class, which helps improve Service Member's reading and math comprehension skills. This class is offered quarterly in two-week sessions. Please contact Candice Haines for more information at DSN 466-4040 or candice.g.haines.ctr@mail.mil, or stop by the Ed Center today!

Have you liked us on Facebook?

Visit USAG Bavaria Education Centers on Facebook, or www.facebook.com/USAG.USAGBavaria.Ed.Ctrs, and give us a like to see what we're up to this week!

Soldiers, are you proficient?

The Hohenfels Testing Center offers all Army Personnel Tests: flight aptitude, foreign languages, GT score improvement, and more! All APT tests are free of charge, however, soldiers must have a signed form DA 4187 to test. Stop by the Education Center for more information or to pick up a sample DA 4187 form. For any questions, contact Candice Haines at DSN 466-4040 or candice.g.haines.ctr@mail.mil.

Ed Center hosts Oktoberfest Open House

Sept. 23: To celebrate Oktoberfest, the Education Center will host an open house event open to all community members. Come join us for lunch from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; enjoy brats, pretzels, and opportunities to win prizes. We will also be answering all of your questions regarding your education--from how to enroll in classes, degree choices, what tests to take, to education benefits available to you after the Army. For questions, please contact DSN 466-2259. We hope to see you there!

Testing Schedule Sept. 21: DLPT

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Sept. 22: DLAB Sept. 23: Oktoberfest Open House Sept. 26: ASVAB Sept. 27: TABE TESTING APPOINTMENTS must be scheduled. WALK-INS cannot be accommodated.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE (CTC)

Office Hours: Mon: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Tue/Wed/Thu: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Fri: CLOSED DSN: 466-3140, CIV: (0) 9472-83-3140 E-mail: hohenfels@europe.ctcd.edu Skype: Hohenfels.fieldrep

A Career in Vo-Tech

CTC provides soldiers and their families with associate degree programs in many Vo-Tech career fields, with both face-to-face classes and distance learning (online) classes. For more information, contact the CTC Site Coordinator.

New Certifications

Homeland Security, 15 semester credit hours Emergency Management, 16 semester credit hours

Employment opportunity

We are seeking instructors for the following degrees: Applied Management/Military Science Management, Automotive Mechanic/Technician, Child Development, Criminal Justice, Emergency Medical Technology (EMT), Fire Protection, Homeland Security & Emergency Management, and Hospitality Management.

Hohenfels on-site schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: October 18 – December 9 AUNT 1445 – Automotive Climate Control Systems (4 credit hours); 1800-2200; GAW# 54593; Instructor Kenneth E. Forman Wednesdays: October 17 – December 11 EMAP 2302 – Mass Casualty and Fatality Incidents (3 credit hours); 1800 to 2100; GAE# 54596; Instructor Michael Dunson

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONATICAL UNIVERSITY (ERAU)

The world's leader in Aviation and Aerospace education. Web: <u>http://worldwide.erau.edu/eruomilitary</u> Tower Barracks - DSN <u>314-475-6702</u>, CIV 09641-83-6702 Rose Barracks - DSN <u>314-476-3605</u>, CIV 09662-83-3605 Hohenfels - DSN <u>314-466-4139</u>, CIV 09472-83-4139 Email: hohenfels@erau.edu

Aviation & Technical Focused Degrees at ERAU

Embry-Riddle offers undergraduate and graduate programs that specialize in aviation, aerospace, engineering sciences, business and management. Flexible schedules and convenient credit transfer will help you get an education that best fits your busy schedule.

October Term

Oct. 17 – Dec. 18: There will be three on-site courses, in conjunction to our online courses, being held in Katterbach: AMNT 270 Airframe Structures and Applications, HIST 130 History of Aviation in America, and MATH 112 College Mathematics for Aviation II. To apply military TA, please sign up for classes at least 24 hours before the term start date. For more information or if you are interested in taking classes at Embry-Riddle, contact the Hohenfels office to register or apply.

UMUC- EUROPE

DSN: 466-4106; CIV: (0) 9472-83-4106 E-mail: <u>hohenfels-europe@umuc.edu</u> The university brings quality higher education wherever the military needs it, with cutting-edge degree programs and classes offered both online and on-site at military installations worldwide.

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Fall Session 2

Oct. 24: Classes for on-site and online classes begin!

Hohenfels on-site schedule

Mondays and Wednesday:

Oct.24 – Dec.18: MATH 103 – College Mathematics (3), 6 – 9 p.m. (recitation hours from 5 – 6 p.m.); Class #: 86515 / GoArmyEd #: TBA Tuesdays and Thursdays: Oct. 24 – Dec 18 BIOL 101 – Concepts of Biology (3), 5 – 8 p.m.; Class #: 86492 / GoArmyEd #:TBA Oct. 24 – Dec.18 BIOL 102 – Laboratory in Biology (1), 8 – 10 p.m.; Class #: 86493 / GoArmyEd# TBA

Monday (Hybrid):

Oct. 24 – Dec. 18 ENGL 294 – Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry, Creative Nonfiction & Fiction (3), 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.; Class #: 86514 / GoArmyEd #: TBA Wednesday (Hybrid): Oct. 24 – Dec. 18 PSYC 353 – Abnormal Psychology (3), 6 – 9 p.m.; Class #: 86526 / GoArmyEd #: TBA

Introduction to UMUC Webinar

Sept. 29: Thinking about going back to school, but don't know where to start? Find the answers at our no-cost webinar: Introduction to UMUC. Register to attend on 29 September at 1200 CET. https://www.europe.umuc.edu/online-events-and-webinars

Teaching Opportunity

Interested in teaching with UMUC Hohenfels? If you have a master's degree, you could be qualified to teach on-site and hybrid courses with UMUC Bavaria. Find information here: http://www.europe.umuc.edu/hr/teaching-umuc-europe

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU)

Hohenfels representative: Neil Bair

DSN: 476-2069; CIV: 09662-83-2069 E-mail: apvilseck@ou.edu

Get your Master's degree with OU!

The University of Oklahoma is proud to offer three master's programs in Europe: International Relations (IR), Human Relations (HR) and Education. The IR classes can be taken both online and face-to-face, with classes available in Vilseck and other Europe bases. Those who choose to pursue the Human Relations degree can take classes onsite in Ansbach and in an online format. HR students are required to take at least five onsite classes. The Master's in Education is 100% face-to-face, and classes are offered in Ramstein and Stuttgart.

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Department of Defense Dependent Schools

Voice of Democracy

9-12 students you are eligible to compete for a grand prize of \$30,000 paid directly to an American college, university or vocational/technical school of their choice. All you need to do is compete in the VFW's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition. This Year's Topic is "My Responsibility to America" with an entry deadline of November 1, 2016. The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 (on the Nov. 1 deadline), who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program. Download the application at

https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf Entries can be given to Mr. Lance Howard at the US Post Office.

Early Release

Sept. 27: 9 a.m., Principal's Coffee at the Java

School lunch prices increase

Starting Aug: School lunch prices) will increase because of rising operational costs and to comply with federal law. The new increase is \$0.10 per full price for elementary students' meals, making their new prices \$2.50 and a \$0.20 increase for secondary students, making their meals \$2.75 for the 2016 - 2017 school year. The last price increase was \$0.35 per meal in 2012. Families qualifying for the Free and Reduced Meal Program will not have an increase in the cost of their meals. Per federal guidelines, the cost of a reduced-price meal will remain \$0.40 per meal. The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (Public Law 111-296) requires DoDEA schools, as participants in the USDA meal program, to raise paid student lunch prices to a level comparable to the rates used for USDA reimbursement. To meet this requirement, prices in the OCONUS schools will be gradually increased over the coming years. As the designated School Food Authority, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service provides schools meals on a nonprofit, break-even basis, for the DoD School Meal Programs (SMPs). The SMP meets the same USDA guidelines as schools in the continental United States by providing meals that have the required nutrients for children. For more information on the School Meal Program, visit http://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program.

College and Career Night

Oct. 5: 5 – 8 p.m. Come join us for an evening of fun! Learn about a variety of different Colleges and Universities. Get information about Scholarships. Meet and greet with different Fraternities and Sororities. Get information about studying in Germany.

Free & reduced School Lunch Application

The application for Free & Reduced School Lunch is to be submitted online at this link. https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/ .The School Liaison Office will no longer accept applications.

School Bus Pass

This year we will be mailing out the school bus passes to your CMR address for all grade levels. You should receive your bus pass by August 19th, if you do not receive a bus pass in your CMR address you need to contact the bus office. If you are new to Hohenfels Community you will need to be registered for the school year and have your child's picture taken in order to receive your pass. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Brent Marx Transportation Assistant at 09472-83-2782.

Re-registration

Re-registration is happening now, please be looking for your folders to re-register your child (ren) for next school year. Please fill out the forms and make corrections as needed and send them back with your child.

Job opportunities at HES

School Secretary and Substitute Teacher, please apply online at Caution-www.usajobs.gov. If you need any assistance applying or questions regarding the positions, please contact Bobbie Colon at 466-4313 or 09472-83-4313 or by email bobbie.colon@eu.dodea.edu

Child Find

Questions or concerns about your child meeting their developmental milestones? A developmental screening through Child Find can help answer your questions. Child Find is part of a broad outreach program used to help identify children and youth who may have developmental delays or educational disabilities. If you suspect your child may have a delay or want to determine that your child is meeting age appropriate developmental milestones, contact your local Child Find representative to sign up for a developmental screening. Your local contact for Child Find screenings of 3 to 5 year olds is Antoinette Wolfe at Hohenfels Elementary School. 09472-83-2829 or 466-2829 Email: antoinette.wolfe@eu.dodea.edu

School Bus Behavior Reporting Process

When students or parents have complaints or concerns with their children riding the school bus, please report the issue to the proper officials. If a student were to have a problem they should immediately talk with the bus driver (not the bus monitor) or speak directly with Mr. Marx who is typically at HES or Mr. Cornell who is usually at HMHS as they are the people who can start the process to resolve the issue. If parents would like to express concern they are to report the incident to the bus office personnel in person or via email. Mr. Marx (brent.marx@eu.dodea.edu) or Mr. Cornell (colin.cornell@eu.dodea.edu). Parents please understand that the bus office staff forwards issues reported to them to the school administrator and then the administrator will research the issue and make the decision of what actions to take. At that point parents will be contacted. Please be reminded that on the back of each school bus pass are phone numbers for the bus staff which are to be used ONLY in the event of an emergency.

Sure Start

Hohenfels Elementary School accepts Sure Start preschool applications throughout the year. Sure Start is a preschool program for qualified four year olds who are command-sponsored. Children must meet age and eligibility requirements including turning four years old by Sept. 1 of the current school year. Applications are reviewed by a committee made up of school personnel and priority is given to children whose sponsor is E4 and below. Applications can be picked up at HES. Please call the main office at 466-2729 for further information.

Youth Sponsorship

Are you a student in grades 6th-12th who's Family has recently moved to the Hohenfels area or is moving to Hohenfels soon? Then Youth Sponsorship is for you. Youth Sponsorship links up young people new to the Hohenfels area with their own youth sponsor. Your sponsor -matched with you according to gender, age, grade and interests –will help you become familiar with Hohenfels and surroundings.

- He or she can help with the following:
- Learn your way around post and at school
- Find out about activities around post
- Introduce you to others who are in the same grade as you.
- * Correspond with you by email before you move

For more information please contact the youth center at 09472 83 4492 or School Liaison Officer at 09472 83 2082.

Hohenfels Home Educators

Interested in homeschooling or currently homeschooling? Have questions about Charlotte Mason, classical, secular or eclectic teaching styles? Come join Hohenfels Home Educators and find a supportivegroup of people right here in your community. In addition to a home education, we have lots of othersocial and educational opportunities: field trips, co-op classes, play dates at local parks/indoor play areas, as well as Mom's night out! There's a full schedule to take part in. Contact Tiffany Walker for more information at hohenfelshomeeducators@gmail.com < Caution-

mailto:hohenfelshomeeducators@gmail.com > or find us on Facebook at Hohenfels Home Educators.

Women, Infants, and Children Overseas Program

Are You Spending Too Much on Groceries?

Let WIC help! Our program helps you and your family with your health and nutrition needs by providing nutritious food to eligible families. Other benefits include nutrition and health screenings, healthy eating classes, tips on how to prepare balanced meals, and access to other resources that help you and your family lead healthier lives. Eligible participants include civilian employees, DOD contractors, family members, and members of the uniformed services. If you or your family member is pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding an infant, or a child up to 5 years of age, give us a call to find out if you qualify. The Hohenfels WIC Overseas Office is located at Bldg. 10 and can be reached by calling DSN 466-4601 or CIV 09472-83-4601.

Hohenfels Law Center

Your local Law Center continues to expand its services offered to the community. In addition to Legal Assistance and German Legal Assistance, the Hohenfels Law Center now offers Claims support. Further, with coordination from Trial Defense Services (TDS), we now offer an onsite, biweekly briefing for Soldiers who are facing nonjudicial punishment actions (call for scheduling).

Online Legal Assistance Appointments

We now offer online appointment scheduling. Please navigate to <u>http://www.eur.army.mil/jmtc/SJA.html</u>, and in the left column, click on the "Request Appointment" tab that is located directly below the "Hohenfels Law Center."

Health & Dental Clinic

Like us on Facebook!

We've really enjoyed connecting to our community through Hometown Happenings and we are sad to see it go. Although we have complete faith in reaching our patients through <u>www.bavaria.army.mil</u>, we would

like to take this opportunity to ask you to "like" our Facebook page. It's a great way to stay current on our community outreach events, closures, and other pertinent information. Tell your friends so they can stay updated as well! Just go to <u>https://www.facebook.com/hohenfelshealthclinic</u> and hit "like" today

Hospital Tour for Expectant Mothers

Oct. 19: Having a baby? Where do you want to deliver? Join the Clinic for a tour of St. Hedwig Hospital's Labor and Delivery and Postpartum units. Wednesday, October 19 we will meet at the Hohenfels Health Clinic (Building 51) at 5 p.m. before heading to Regensburg. St. Hedwig's Hospital tour will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the main entrance. Spouses and other family members are welcome to participate. Please do not wear uniforms. Transportation is on your own. For more information or to RSVP contact the Hohenfels Health Clinic Front Desk at 06371-9464-3300.

Book online with TOL!

Power to the patients! Create a Tricare Online account today! With your account you can view, schedule, or cancel a Primary Care appointment and/or select self-referral appointments for you or your family members; set email or text message appointment reminders for you or your family members; view, download or share you Blue Button Personal Health Data; check the status or order prescription refills for you or your family members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TOL also securely links you and your family to consolidated healthcare services and provides you with information about treatment received at a military hospital or clinic. To use TOL, make an account using either a DS Logon or a DFAS MyPay account. Both can be used at home. Visit <u>www.triacareonline.com</u> for simple, step by step instructions!

Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES)

Community members should already be receiving our new patient satisfaction surveys. Now called JOES (Joint Outpatient Experience Survey), the DoD has standardized our ability to track the patient experience across the Military Health System. By completing the survey, you inform us of what we are doing well, and allow us to take a look at ways to improve. The most important feedback comes from YOU, our patient! Please take the time to complete your survey!

Behavioral Health's not out for Summer!

School Behavioral Health (SBH) services are available to student's year -round. With parental permission, the SBH staff may even walk a child between their day program (School Age Services or Teen Center) and the Health Clinic or school for services. Please call 01622545033 for further information or an appointment.

Hohenfels Dental Clinic

Hohenfels Dental clinic Front Desk: DSN 590-3400 or CIV: 06371-9464-3400 After hours Dental Emergency: 466-2812 / 466-2713 CIV: 09472-83-2812 / 2713 Sick Call: Mon. Tues. & Fri. 7:30 – 8 a.m. Family members & retirees can make appointments for same day or next day only.

Hohenfels Veterinary Clinic

<u>Hours</u>

Mon. – Wed. from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thurs. closed, Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. The Vet Clinic will also be closed training holidays, federal holidays, and weekends. DSN: 466-4560 or CIV 09472-83-4560.

American Red Cross

For more information on any of these upcoming events, volunteer opportunities or registering for courses, please contact the Hohenfels Red Cross Office at DSN 466-1760 or CIV 09472-83-1760. Like us on Facebook – RedCrossBMC!

Events

Sept. 22: #22for22 Awareness Campaign. Contact the office for times and locations if you'd like to participate.

Oct. 5: #PostivePostItNote Campaign writing party, 11 a.m. – 1p.m., Red Cross office. Please bring a dish for everyone to share!

Health and Safety Classes

Sept. 23: Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED, 8 – 11 a.m., ACS Conference Room (bldg. 10). Course fee is \$55. Space is limited and registration is required.

Oct. 12: Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED, noon – 2 p.m., ACS Conference Room (bldg. 10). Course fee is \$55. Space is limited and registration is required.

Oct. 22: Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED, 9 a.m. – noon, ITC Classroom (bldg. 10). Course fee is \$55. Space is limited and registration is required.

Are You Interested in Becoming an American Red Cross Volunteer?

Please contact the office to begin the process of becoming a volunteer.

Sept. 20 & Oct. 4: noon – 1 p.m., Red Cross Office in bldg. 10.

Positions include: Orientation Presenter, Data Entry, Caseworker, Health & Safety Instructors, and Special Events.

Not sure if volunteering is for you? Don't think you have the time to commit? Become a One-Time Volunteer and help out with one of our awesome special events. We have a lot coming up and would appreciate any additional support! Contact the office to find out more or email us at hohenfels@redcross.org.

KONTAKT CLUB

KONTAKT Club Hohenfels

The KONTAKT Club is a German-American friendship organization, sponsored by the U.S. Army. The Hohenfels community is invited to participate in the Club's upcoming activities. For more information about the Club please call Andy at 0176 8000 3950 or the Public Affairs Office at DSN 466-2457. Don't forget to visit the Club's website at www.kontaktclub-hohenfels.org or Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/hohenfelskontakt . Visit our Clubhouse at Bldg. 334 on post. Open every other Friday.

HCSC

Why Join HCSC?

You can participate in monthly functions with door prizes, shopping and social networking Shop our Ways and Means gift shop for unique souvenirs and gifts Participate in a variety of sub clubs-Book club, Adventure Seekers, Flohmarkt Frauen, Knitting Club, Photography Club, Wine club or start HCSC Members get 75% commissions (70% for non-members) at the Thrift Store and can consign 25 items per day (15 for non-members) plus the Thrift Store has no early withdrawal penalty for HCSC members. You can also join any time at the Thrift Store or email: membership@hohenfelsCSC.com for more information. Build your resume through club volunteer activities. Become eligible for HCSC Scholarships.

New Thrift Store Hours

Oct. 1: New Thrift Store Hours begin October 1: Tues, Weds, Thurs. 9 a.m. -5 p.m. & 1st Saturday of the month only from 10:a.m -3 p.m. Please no "dumping" of items outside the Thrift Store or donations of non-acceptable items.

Bavarian Welcome Luncheon

Sept. 21: 11:30 a.m. at the Zone (Building 150). Please join us and invite a friend! The first event of the 2016-2017 membership/ear. Cost \$15 per person RSVP by September 16th to: membership@hohenfelscsc.com < Caution-mailto:membership@hohenfelscsc.com >

Luncheon and dinner dates 2016/2017

The Community and Spouses' club has the following luncheon and dinner dates planned for the 2016-2017 membership year! Please mark your calendars and save these dates.

Oct. 19: Dinner - Halloween Bunco

Nov. 16: Luncheon - Thank You Brunch

Dec. 14: Luncheon - Ornament Exchange

Jan. 18: Luncheon - Favorite Things

- Feb. 15: Dinner Fasching Fun
- Mar. 15: Luncheon Mad Hatter Tea Party

RSVP: membership@hohenfelscsc.com < Caution-mailto:membership@hohenfelscsc.com > and please remember: reservations are required, and a reservation made is a reservation paid. Child care: Child care will not be provided, and only nursing infants are allowed at our events.

Craft Fair

Oct. 20: 10a.m. - 4p.m. at the Java Café. Are you crafty?? Want to sell some of your items at the 3rd Annual HCSC Craft Fair on October 20th? Join us at the Java from 10-4pm and show off your skills! More information to follow or email: 1vicepres@hohenfelscsc.com < Caution-mailto:1vicepres@hohenfelscsc.com >

Lending Closet Available

HCSC has a fine collection of event-ware for members to borrow. Want to see if what you need is available or set an appointment to make a request from our lending closet? Email: property@hohenfelscsc.com.

Monthly Sub Club Info

All monthly sub-clubs are open to members of the Hohenfels Community Spouses' Club. Each Facebook group is a closed group. Put in a request to join!

-Adventure Seekers Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/437396663110277/

-Book Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/HCSCBookClub/

-Flohmarkt Frauen Stammtisch https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050743081610685/

-Knit-Wits Knitting Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/312194768963597/

-Photo Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/1656736667872691/

-Wine Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/650216798372191/

Are you interested in starting a new HCSC sub-club?? Email 1vicepres@hohenfelscsc.com

Get more info and links at the following sites

Website - www.hohenfelscsc.com Facebook page - www.facebook.com/HohenfelsCSC

Customs Office

The Hohenfels Customs Office is located in Bldg. 10, room 118. The official email address is: <u>usarmy.hohenfels.imcom-europe.list.customs@mail.mil</u>. The phone numbers are DSN 466-2745 / 2012 or 2042 (commercial 09472-83-2745 / 2012 or 2042). Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 - 3.30 p.m. The customs office is closed on U.S. holidays and the first Thursday of the month. The military customs investigators are located in Bldg. 325 and can be reached at DSN 466-4350 or 3005 (commercial 09472-83-4350 or 3005).

Food, clothes, toys OK as donations in Germany

American military communities throughout Europe have done great work in providing clothing and other aid to refugees flooding to the continent in the greatest number since the end of World War II. Around one million asylum-seekers fleeing Syria, Iraq and other countries filtered into Germany by the end of last year, according to Stars and Stripes. However, U.S. Forces personnel in Germany must remember that the items they buy at the commissary or post and base exchange are generally tax and duty-free, said Tim Sellman, acting director of the USAREUR Customs Executive Agency in Wiesbaden, which is responsible for custom enforcement in Germany. The same may apply to the household goods they imported when they moved to Germany or any other item purchased tax or duty-free while stationed in Germany. Therefore, giving used personal belongings or items bought at U.S. Forces sales facilities to people who are not eligible for customs exemption under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement for Germany is subject to certain restrictions. But customs experts say U.S. Forces personnel and organizations in Germany can donate foodstuffs, clothing and children's toys to refugees without any restrictions based on an exception granted by German customs authorities. Foodstuffs, clothing and children's toys can be donated either directly to a refugee or to organizations which collect items for refugees, such as the Red Cross, without the requirement to effect customs clearance, explained Rula Strumpen, who leads the Executive Agency's NATO SOFA Office. Coordination with German Customs or U.S. military customs offices is not necessary as no taxes would need to be paid, she added. Items bought in German stores are taxed by German authorities and so can be donated to any charitable organization without restriction. If you have any guestions dealing with customs, you can find your local customs office online at www.eur.army.mil/opm/customs/custommail.htm.

Commissary

Commissary closure

The Hohenfels Commissary is now closed the Tuesday following a National Holiday on Monday's

Patron Wi-Fi Access

Now you will be able to use your smart phones and tablets inside the Commissary to save money while you shop to access a wealth of information on www.commissaries.com such as digital coupons for the Commissary Rewards Card, and much, much more. To access Patron Wifi: Connect to the SSID "DECA-GUEST". User must accept "terms of service" agreement. Enjoy!

Vendor Stocker positions available

Looking to make some extra cash? How about a vendor stocker position at the Commissary? The following vendors have positions available at the Hohenfels Commissary: WEBCO, SNK Sales, Highplains Military Sales, and Acosta. You will be employed by the vendor not by the Defense Commissary Agency. If interested, a sign-up log is located at the customer service department. Any questions, please see management.

Job Opportunities

NEW Resource for Employment Opportunities

The weekly Employment Readiness Program Job List is available at the USAG Bavaria Employment web page found at http://www.bavaria.army.mil/employment/index.html. The weekly Job List EMAIL will be DISCONTINUED effective October 2016; the last job list email will be on 26 Sep 2016. The list WILL CONTINUE to be published weekly at the USAG Bavaria Employment web site. This allows us more time to interact with our customers and provide individual career and job counseling services. Please go to the USAG Bavaria website above, visit the Job Listing link and add it to your web browser FAVORITES for easy viewing. The Garrison employment website also has a full complement of resources, such as job links, the ERP Employment Handbook, program Information, and contacts.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Team Hohenfels Brazilian Jiu Jitsu meets 5 days a week at BLDG 47 (across from post fire station). BJJ is a private organization dedicated to training martial arts based on grappling and submission wrestling with instruction useful for self-defense, anti-bully, fitness, and grappling techniques. There are Children's, Adult, and Family classes. Children's class (ages 4-12) is from 5 - 6 p.m. Mon, Wed and Fri. Children's class is followed by the Family Class (Teens 13+ and Adults 18+) from 6 - 8 p.m. Adult classes are from 12 - 1 p.m. all week, Mon through Fri. To enroll, contact the instructor, Mr. Workman. All classes are FREE to all students! For more information - email <u>Jeremy.workman@hotmail.com</u> or Facebook - (Hohenfels Brazilian Jiu Jitsu)

Join Scouting

Join the Cub Scout Pack 303/Boy Scout Troop 303/Venture Crew 303. For more information about the Cub Scouts contact Bill Higgins at <u>HohenfelsPack303@gmail.com</u>. For more information about the Boy Scouts contact Kurt Steller at <u>bstroop303@googlemail.com</u> For more information about the Venture Scouts contact Steven or Sonja Vass at <u>ssdpt@hotmail.com</u> For the latest news like our Facebook page at <u>BSATroop303</u>

Help Pack 303 Go!

Cub Scout Pack 303 is looking for volunteers to serve as Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Pack Secretary, and General Committee Members. Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders are especially needed for the Wolves (2nd grade) and Webelos 2 (5th grade). For more information, contact Bill Higgins, Cubmaster: <u>hohenfelspack303@gmail.com</u>.

Propane bottles wanted

PCSing soon? Can't take your propane bottles/tanks? Why not donate it to Hohenfels Boy Scout Troop 303. Scouts can use any bottles you have, large or small. You can drop them off at the Scout Hut, Bldg. 64, above the PX near the Sportsplatz.

Make a difference in a child's life. Volunteer with the Scouts!

Scouting brings values and fun to boys and girls, helping them become productive Americans. However, with the current wave of PCS' the programs are in desperate need of volunteers for positions like Treasurer, Secretary, Committee Member and Assistant Scoutmaster. If you think you have what it takes to help adolescents become young adults, please drop a note to bstroop303@gmail.com

Join Girl Scouts!

If you like to discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together then TAKE ACTION!! Join the Hohenfels Girl Scouts today! Adult Volunteers are always welcome!! For more information email us at <u>hohenfelsgirlscouts@usagso-na.org</u> and find us on Facebook at Hohenfels Girl Scouts. It's NEVER too late to join!

Hohenfels Tigers Swim Team

Swim Team Try-Outs

The Hohenfels Tigers Swim Team is a competitive swim team for youth ages 6-19. Try-outs will be held every week. For more information, please contact <u>hohenfelstigers@gmail.com</u>

Half Price Yellow Books

Friends don't let friends go without a Yellow Book. The Hohenfels Tigers Swim Team has hit a stau. We are working hard to bring you a new and VERY MUCH improved edition of our local resource guide, The Yellow Book (Formerly known as An Hour from Hohenfels More or Less). Trust us, the new version will be worth all the extra attention and time we are giving it but what about all the families moving into the area now? We can't let newcomers suffer waiting for our new version and miss out on good places to eat, fantastic day-trips and the best places to shop so we have dropped the price on our current version to just \$5 and you can get your copy at the Thrift Store. Keep it for yourself or share it with a friend or incoming family that might need a bit of help finding their way around.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Retiring soon? - Need help with paperwork?

Are you retiring soon, or Retired and you are trying to do your paperwork VA for Medical compensation. Let your local Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter help you with your clam. We have a Post Service Officer that can help you put all this together. If you're looking for help, please contact Lance Howard @ 01725324650 or email lhoward88@yahoo.com and set up an appointment.

Monthly Meetings

Every Second Tuesday: VFW Post 10557 meets the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in Bldg. 334. All VFW members are invited and encouraged to attend and learn how to help both fellow veterans and the Hohenfels community.

Thurgood Marshall Lodge Lodge 131

Website Available

Interested in Masonry and what our organization does? Check out our website at <u>http://thurgoodmarshall131.webs.com/</u> for information on the many different things that we have done throughout this great Hohenfels community.

Pyramid Lodge No. 869

Local Masonic Lodge, Pyramid Lodge No. 869. A.F. & A.M. under the jurisdiction of the American Canadian Grand Lodge (ACGL) which falls under the United Grand Lodges of Germany (VGLvD) is an English speaking Lodge here in Germany. Established in 1960, they support the communities of Hohenfels, Graf, and Vilseck. For more information visit their website at http://869.acgl.eu/ Or email: pyramidlodge869@outlook.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

Friends of Bill W.

Have you been having a wild time and you feel it may be getting out of hand? Do you experience feeling all alone even while in a crowd? Is the magic of a drink starting to wear off? The Friends of Bill W. "Never Stand Alone" group may be able to help. Bring yourself, any questions you may have, and you will be

welcomed. The Never Stand Alone group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at noon in Bldg. 315 next to the legal office. If you want to keep drinking, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's our business. Meeting times may vary based on availability, please contact 017666809967 or 01744506887 for more information.



For more information visit: http://www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/Hohenfels-1375174

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"Like" Exchange on Facebook for up-to-the-minute information, be informed of local Exchange events, online specials, and more. Here's that link at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX</u>

Off Post

Note: Off Post events are subject to change. If there are questions regarding an event taking place outside of a military installation, please refer to the link or phone number (if given) in the ad or view the webpage for the city that the event is to take place.

Musicians wanted

Sept. 15: A new band to play for fun and at various venues in the Oberpfalz area is being formed. We are looking for musicians for all instrumentation: brass, woodwinds, percussion, strings (especially guitarists) as well as vocalists. Primary music to be played includes marches, concert, liturgical, and swing / big band. Players will include Americans and Germans. Some instruments may be available for players without one (no promises, however, a sincere effort will be made to find one). There will be an information meeting at the Java Café at 3 p.m. For more information about the band contact Dennis Bartow (dwbartow@hotmail.com; cell +49 (0) 152 0700 1009; wk 520-5898) or Ken McKoy (kenneth.mckoy.civ@mail.mil; cell +49 (0) 9472-83-5110; wk 520-5110).

Webpages for the surrounding Communities

www.parsberg.de www.schmidmuehlen.de www.beratzhausen.de www.nuernberg.de www.regensburg.de www.amberg.de www.velburg.de www.lupburg.de www.hohenburg.de www.kastl.de www.neumarkt.de www.dietfurt.de www.markt-laaber.de Weekly Bible Study

Wednesdays: Velburg Truth Center would like to invite you to join us for our weekly Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Please contact us for more information at <u>velburgtruthcenter@hotmail.com</u>,

Flea Markets

Every Saturday: In 93059 Regensburg inside the building at Am Protzenweiher 27. The market will not take place on German holidays.

First Saturday of each month: In 92318 Neumarkt i.d.OPf. / Festplatz 2 / Woffenbacher-Str. Volksfestplatz und Jurrahalle. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

First Sunday of each month: Jahrmarkt in 93055 Regensburg, in front of the Globus Baumarkt (DITY store), Sulzfeldstr. 3 (next to the Ikea and Hiendl furniture stores).

Second Saturday of each month: In 90443 Nürnberg, Großparkplatz (large car park) on Gugelstraße, corner Humboldtstraße.

Fresh Produce/ Farmers' Markets

Note: If any of the listed days is a German holiday, the markets are usually held the day prior. In 92224 Amberg: every Wednesday and Saturday, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m., on Marktplatz in front of the historic city hall.

In 91522 Ansbach: every Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m., on Martin-Luther-Platz. ***In addition to the regular fresh produce markets, local farmers offer their fresh goods every first and third Saturday of the month at the farmers market on Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Platz (same opening hours). Great opportunity to buy seasonal produce as fresh as it gets.

In Bamberg: Monday thru Saturday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., on Maxplatz. Closed on Sundays and German holidays.

In Neumarkt: every Thursday and Saturday, in Untere Marktstraße. Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

In Parsberg: every Wednesday and Friday on Stadtplatz. Wednesday 7 a.m. - midday, Friday 2-6 p.m. In Regensburg: every Saturday 7 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Kornmarkt (close to the Dom).

In 92637 Weiden: every Wednesday and Saturday 7 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Oberer and Unterer Markt / all around the Altes Rathaus (historic city hall, pedestrian zone).

In 97070 Würzburg: Monday thru Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., on Rathausplatz. Closed on Sundays and German holidays.

Contact us

Publicize your Community Event in the Hometown Happenings or sign up to receive the garrison news service at: <u>usarmy.hohenfels.imcom-europe.list.pao-newsbrief@mail.mil</u> or call DSN 466- 4294 for more information. Every effort has been made to ensure correctness at the time of publication. Unplanned changes to times, dates, and locations could occur after release. Please check with the event POC to ensure accuracy of information.



Hohenfels Military Community Visit our website at www.hohenfels.army.mil For more information check out: <u>www.bavaria.army.mil</u> <u>USAG-Bavaria-Hohenfels-Community Facebook</u> www.youtube.com/user/jmrcHohenfels_www.flickr.com/photos/vipermedia