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Photo by Ignacio "Igg" Rubalcava
Sue Morin, new principal at Baumholder's Smith Elementary School, introduces herself to students on the first day of school. Photo left: Chuck Fannin, Wiesbaden Middle School principal, welcomes students and parents to the school on the first day of classes. Photo below: Air Force Staff Sgts. Tyler Alexander (left) and Tony Plyler interview new Wiesbaden High School teacher Sandy Sapatka during AFN Wiesbaden's 24-hour, back-to-school special.

Photos by Karl Weisel

School days

New faces greet returning DoDDS students

By Karl Weisel

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden
Public Affairs Office

As Baumholder and Wiesbaden military community youths enjoyed their last week of vacation before heading back to classrooms Aug. 29, teachers and school administrators were busy planning for the new school year.

All three Department of Defense Dependents Schools in U.S. Army Garrison

Baumholder welcomed new principals and two of the Wiesbaden and Baumholder schools hailed to new assistant principals.

While students in grades first to 12th started this week, kindergartners are slated to begin school Sept. 6 and Sure Start students on Sept. 13.

Baumholder schools **Wetzel Elementary School**

"We really are excited to

start a new school year," said Wetzel Elementary School Principal Mary Simmons, who joins the staff after replacing Helen Hughes Balilo. "We want to create a wonderful learning environment for our students, and we want our parents and community members to feel welcome in our school."

In addition to returning teachers and administrators, students were welcomed back to school by 12 new staff



members (with an increase in staff positions)," Simmons said, explaining that because of redistricting which shifted some pupils from Smith Elementary School to Wetzel, the student population increased.

New Smartboards — the

interactive whiteboards providing updated technology education opportunities — in every Wetzel classroom were another new feature greeting students this year, she said.

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Reader feedback

"They should spend more to promote the schools and educate people," said Rita Nemetz in this week's feedback. See page 2.



Soldier Ride

Cyclists invited to Baumholder to support wounded warriors. See page 7.



Robotics Camp

Young scientists have fun, solve problems in summer camp. See page 12.

Feedback: *Should the U.S. spend more or less on education?*



Investigator Christopher Brown
USAG Wiesbaden
Directorate of Emergency Services

“Definitely more. The better educated our youth become in all facets of life, the better the chances of them becoming productive members of society.”



Zachery Simmons
Family Readiness Group Leader, Company C, 24th Brigade Support Battalion

“Yes. More priority should be placed on children. They are the foundation of our country.”



Spc. Duc Phung
102nd Signal Battalion

“More. They should spend more, like they did in the ‘60s and ‘70s, on math and science. There should be less testing and more ways to encourage students today to be more creative.”



Pfc. Ameer O'Brien
92nd Military Police Company

“Yes. They need updated books, and 30 or more kids cannot learn in one classroom. Teachers are not able to properly teach in overcrowded classrooms.”



Bob Crockett
Retired Air Force

“Yes, I think they should spend more ... in the right places. They are probably spending too much in the wrong places.”

STEM focus for new school year

By Dell McMullen
Department of Defense
Dependents Schools-Europe
Kaiserslautern District
Superintendent

It is an honor and a privilege to welcome our students and families to a brand new school year.

I want to share our commitment to you as we begin a new school year together.

We are committed to our district vision of a standards-based, data-driven, student-focused educational program that ensures highest student achievement for our students.

Our students deserve no less as they “serve” with their parents in this overseas environment. Our parents deserve the assurance that their children’s



education is a top priority and that they are receiving a world class education in a world class system. This is a quality of life issue for military members, and one that we take very seriously.

We are very aware that the 21st Century work force requires our students to solve non-routine problems, think critically, communicate effectively, work collaboratively and participate as good citizens in a global environment.

Toward that end, a major focus this year will be on Science, Technology, Engineering

and Mathematics.

This STEM focus will provide opportunities for students to engage in activities related to robotics, green technology, space science and a new mathematics program, as well as a continued focus on reading, writing and languages; all designed to ensure that our students are prepared for success in a global economy.

Please know that the educators and staff members of the Kaiserslautern District are devoted to serving those who serve — our students and their parents.

I wish for you and your children a great school year, and I look forward to meeting you as I visit the schools in our district.

Fortifying parent, school partnerships

By Frank E. Roehl
Department of Defense
Dependents Schools-Europe
Heidelberg District
Superintendent

Our goal is to provide an exciting and challenging educational program for your sons and daughters. The administrators and teachers in the Heidelberg District Schools in the communities of Wiesbaden, Mannheim, Stuttgart and Heidelberg are committed to enlist your support and feedback to give us the collective insight for meeting your child’s academic, social and physical needs. Please work in part-



nership with your child’s teachers and school, for this will create a powerful team to support your child. We live and work in the transforming environment of the U.S. Forces in Europe. Our primary purpose is to support the military and civilian personnel assigned to the communities in our district by providing a safe, secure and robust educational program

to your school-age children. Your children’s education is a high priority, quality of life program that is important to the accomplishment of the missions of the U.S. Forces. We take this challenge very seriously, but to ensure we are accomplishing our mission, we implore you to work with us by communicating your questions and suggestions to the teachers and administrators in our schools.

I look forward to a very successful school year for all of our students, and with your continued support I know together, all things are possible.



Garrison Wiesbaden’s Facebook buzz

Friends to Garrison Wiesbaden have been checking in lately and posting a variety of comments. A recent post from by one friend of Garrison Wiesbaden showed that using a

chain of communication is not only recommended for military members, but family members too.

One friend asked, “where one could lodge a complaint about another tenant. But another friend

recommended that the person directly address the person making the grievance, before taking the matter to a higher level of authority.

Other topics of discussion ranged from newcomers searching

for employment and places to live to how to find the dog park and questions about ongoing construction projects in the housing areas.

Tune in to the buzz by becoming a friend to *Garrison Wiesbaden*.

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News flash

CIFs closed Sept. 26-30

The Wiesbaden and Baumholder Central Issue Facilities will be closed for inventory Sept. 26-30. In case of an emergency call mil 485-7470 in Baumholder or mil 337-5653/6127 in Wiesbaden.

School teacher heads to Virginia

Dr. Nancy Bresell, Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe superintendent, has been selected to serve as the acting DoD Education Activity principal deputy director and associate director for education. During the 90-day temporary assignment, Bresell will be responsible for the instructional and educational programs for DoDEA's 194 schools located worldwide. Dr. Dell McMullen, the DoDDS Kaiserslautern District superintendent, will replace her at the helm of DoDDS-Europe in her absence.

Army Mentorship Program

The Army Mentorship Program is a voluntary, web-based program that promotes mentorship by linking mentors and mentees, and provides training videos and literature teaching the concepts of mentorship. Studies have shown that mentoring relationships can help individuals with personal and professional growth by improving their leadership and interpersonal and technical skills. For more information visit www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/mentorship. (USAREUR Public Affairs)

Travel offices closing

All Commercial Travel Offices in Germany will be closed Sept. 5 for a works council meeting. Employees will have a chance to address their concerns at the meeting about official/leisure travel operations which take effect Oct. 1. (Courtesy of Birgit Smith, transportation specialist USAG Wiesbaden DOL)

Human resources nominees

U.S. Army Europe commanders have until Nov. 15 to nominate their top performing human resource personnel for the second annual USAREUR G1 Frederick E. Vollrath Uman Resources Award for Excellence Program. For more information on the program and nomination requirements contact John Spillman at mil 370-8396 or civ (06221) 57-8396. (USAREUR Public Affairs)



MacArthur nominations

U.S. Army Europe is seeking nominations for this year's Gen. Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award. In its 25th year, the program recognizes company grade officers — second lieutenants to captains and warrant officers to chief warrant officers 2 — who demonstrate the ideals for which MacArthur stood — duty, honor and country. Nominations are due by Nov. 1. Officers selected at the USAREUR level move forward to the Department of the Army level. For more information on nomination requirements contact your unit's personnel office or visit www.armyg1.army.mil/macarthur/default.asp. (USAREUR Public Affairs)



Photos by Karl Weisel

Sesame Street comes to town

The Cookie Monster, Elmo and friends from Sesame Street visited Wiesbaden Aug. 20 and Baumholder Aug. 30 to share their songs and dances with community youngsters. The USO- and Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored shows provided fast-paced, musical lessons on finding the silver lining, even when a loved one is away from home for a time, and other challenges facing military youths. This was the second visit for the Sesame Street crew to local military installations, and youths were treated to a host of advice and giveaways.



Flu vaccine on way to clinics

The influenza season is upon us and the FDA-approved influenza vaccines will soon be available at military health clinics across Europe.

Initial shipments of the injectable Fluzone for beneficiaries 6 months and older and intranasal Flumist for beneficiaries between 2 and 49 years of age are being distributed to medical treatment facilities. However, the Pediatric Fluzone is not slated to arrive until end of September/early October. The CDC recommends the influenza vaccine for all persons 6 months and older for the 2011-2012 influenza season.

"All military personnel are required to receive the influenza vaccine. The Army set a compliance date of Dec. 1. All beneficiaries are highly encouraged to receive the seasonal influenza vaccine," said the Europe Regional Medical Command force health protection officer Col. Carlheinz Stokes, who manages the ERMC influenza vaccination program.

- Influenza immunization is mandatory for:
- All active-duty military personnel;
 - Department of Defense civilian direct health care providers;
 - DoDDS students and employees;
 - DoD child care employees and attendees.

The flu season in Europe routinely runs through April with the greatest number of influenza cases usually occurring in the month of January, according to statistics monitored by the U.S. Army Public Health Command-Europe. The Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention recommend the influenza vaccine for all persons 6 months and older for the 2011-2012 influenza season.

"Vaccination is your best protection against seasonal influenza," said Stokes. "However, practicing good respiratory etiquette and frequent hand washing will also help curb the spread of influenza as well as many other diseases."

According to the CDC, influenza caused more than 160,000 adult hospitalizations last year alone. Because of the high immunization rates, there were only two known hospitalizations in European military communities last season.

"We hope to continue this trend and get our beneficiaries immunized as early as possible this season. This is especially true once we start the school year, since this is when we really see upward trends in influenza rates," said Stokes.

DoD Military Vaccination Program officials expect a sufficient amount of influenza vaccine to be available this year. This season's influenza vaccine will protect against three strains of flu, including H1N1 influenza.

For more information on the influenza vaccine, contact your local military health clinic.

Vaccine and immunization information is available on the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines and at the DoD MILVAX website at www.vaccines.mil. (Courtesy of the Europe Regional Medical Command)

From the blotter

Compiled by the U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Directorate of Emergency Services

July 20

Baumholder: An Army and Air Force Exchange Service employee is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

Wiesbaden: A Family member is being charged with assault after being involved in an altercation which turned physical.

July 21

Baumholder: A Soldier is being charged with assault after being involved in an altercation which turned physical.

Wiesbaden: An officer and an Airman were charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

July 22

Baumholder: An NCO is being charged with wrongful use of a controlled substance after failing a command-directed urinalysis test.

Wiesbaden: A retiree is being charged with misuse of individual logistical support after failing to renew his pink card.

June 23

Baumholder: A Soldier is being charged with owning an unregistered vehicle.

Wiesbaden: A Soldier is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

July 24

Baumholder: A Soldier is being charged with drunk and disorderly conduct after punching a bathroom window and a door at a downtown pub.

Wiesbaden: A Soldier is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

Aug. 1

Baumholder: A Soldier is being charged with damage to private property while using a public restroom after falling backwards and shattering a toilet.

Wiesbaden: An NCO is being charged with aggravated sexual assault on a sleeping victim.

Aug. 2

Baumholder: A Family member is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

Wiesbaden: An officer is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

Aug. 3

Baumholder: A Family member is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

Wiesbaden: A Department of Defense employee is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

Aug. 4

Baumholder: A Family member is being charged with striking a vehicle and fleeing the scene.

Wiesbaden: A Family member is being charged with a traffic accident after striking another vehicle.

Aug. 5

Baumholder: A Soldier is being charged with owning an unregistered vehicle.

Wiesbaden: An officer is being charged with a traffic accident after striking a pole.

Thanking workers on Labor Day

By Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling,
Commander of the U.S. Army Europe

In the early 1800s, labor unions set aside a dedicated day to celebrate working Americans who were making our country great. In our history, "Labor Day" — since 1884 an event celebrated always on the first Monday in September — has become a national tribute to the contributions workers make to the strength, prosperity and economic well-being of our nation.

Labor Day has always been celebrated in cities and towns across the United States with parades, picnics, barbecues and relaxation ... especially relaxation. It's also been a day representing the unofficial end of the summer and — even though school here in Europe begins earlier — a day that usually marks the start of serious academic work for children.

In U.S. Army Europe our Soldiers work side by

side with civilian employees whose work contributes to quality training on the ranges of Grafenwöhr, whose maintenance skills add to the operational readiness of our vehicles in the motor pools in Kaiserslautern or the flight lines at Ansbach, and whose administration and construction abilities help our Soldiers and Families in places such as Dal Molin, Italy or Brussels, Belgium. Our civilians — U.S. and host nation — add to the U.S. Army Europe team all over this continent, and I applaud your selfless service, your commitment to duty, your integrity and your loyalty to this family.

Sue and I join all of the "laborers" of USAREUR in celebrating the American worker on this Labor Day. And I ask all of our Soldiers and their Family members to help them relish this "workingman's holiday."

Thanks for all you do.

Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams.



Information, giveaways and more

Photo right: Alex Cogbill, a Scout with Pack 65, spins the wheel at the SV Wehen Wiesbaden soccer team stand to win free tickets to soccer games and other prizes at the U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Community Open House Aug. 23 as Tobias Karst watches. The fair in the Wiesbaden Fitness Center featured representatives from organizations and support agencies throughout the community providing advice, giveaways and a wealth of information about the many opportunities available while living and working in USAG Wiesbaden. **Photo above:** Leslie Gaylord (center left), of FMWR Special Events, describes some of the educational opportunities available through the Wiesbaden Education Center including classes with Central Texas College, University of Maryland, University of Phoenix and other institutions of higher learning.



Photos by Karl Weisel

News flash

Credit union closing

Andrews Federal Credit Union's Wiesbaden Branch will be closed Sept. 5 for Labor Day. During that time ATMs and online banking services will continue to be available.

Kontakt awards

U.S. Army Europe will recognize the winners of the 2010 USAREUR Outreach-Kontakt Awards Competition on Sept. 11 in Heidelberg. This year's winners include several individuals from Wiesbaden's Kontakt club including Group High Achievement for Publications at a Community with Military Presence and Individual High Achievement Awards for **Rafaella Bielecki-Weyenberg, Spc. Gregory Hamilton-Sang Clarke, Joerg Forst, Spc. Brad Garland, Timothy Geary and Oliver Licht.** The Outreach-Kontakt program gives Soldiers, Family members and civilians an opportunity to learn about Germany and its culture while making new friends. For more information on Wiesbaden's Outreach-Kontakt program visit www.outreach-wiesbaden.com.

AUSA Security Symposium and Info Fair Sept. 8-9

The Rhein Main Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army holds a Security Symposium and Information Fair at the Gelnhausen Pond Academy Sept. 8-9. Leaders from the Army, Department of Defense, German government and defense industry will be in attendance as 600 professionals from around the world participate in professional development presentations and view displays representing the latest security technology and services. Admission is free to active duty personnel. Admission to ticketed events is available for purchase for all others. For information on times, schedule and registration call (06134) 23353 or visit the chapter social media page at www.facebook.com/ausa8112.

Check Fuel Card

Army and Air Force Exchange Service officials advise patrons to check their Esso Fuel Card expiration date (lower right hand corner). If near expiration, customers must stop by the nearest AAFES Fuel Card issuing location for a replacement card. (Courtesy of AAFES Public Affairs)



Photo courtesy of Arne Dedert and Wiesbaden Aktuell

Meeting the Dalai Lama

Col. Emily Perry, G-1 with the 7th Civil Support Command and a human resources specialist with the Installation Management Command-Europe, talks with the Dalai Lama during his visit to the Hessen Parliament in Wiesbaden Aug. 23. Perry, who told the visitor that she had read many of his books, added that she had "dreamed of meeting him." Perry also said the Dalai Lama, who noted that she was a woman in the U.S. military, spoke about the compassion of women and the possibility of the next Dalai Lama being a woman.



Photos courtesy of Frank Racker

Americans in Hanau

More than 10,000 people turned out on the weekend of Aug. 19-21 to get a close look at the former U.S. military installations in Hanau during a special exhibit of the "Americans in Hanau" and the opening of a new German Fire Station on the former Hutier Kaserne. Members of the American Veterans' Center, which meets regularly across from Hutier, were on hand to hand out goodies and to talk about the "good old days" in Hanau.





U.S. and host nation personnel respond to a blast during a force protection exercise.



Emergency

U.S., host nation first responders put to the test

Story and photos by Karl Weisel
U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden
Public Affairs Office

It was anything but a normal morning on Wiesbaden Army Airfield Aug. 27 as residents were shaken by the sound of a car explosion, pistol shots and emergency vehicles streaming onto the installation.

It was all part of an annual, full-scale, force protection exercise aimed at sharpening U.S. and host nation first responders' ability to react in the case of a terrorist attack, disaster or other emergency situation.

"We do this once a year with German and American participation," said Col. Jeffrey Dill, USAG Wiesbaden commander, adding that police, fire department and other personnel network with their counterparts throughout the year to hone communication and response capabilities.

As observers from the Installation Management Command-Europe, other garrisons and local host nation fire and rescue organizations took notes, more than 300 individuals quickly sprang into action to provide assistance. Quick Response Force and Military Police Soldiers assessed the situation, provided immediate aid and secured the area.

As the scenario developed it became apparent that in addition to the vehicle explosion, yellow smoke indicated that a chlorine gas leak had contaminated the scene and an armed assailant was somewhere in the vicinity. First responders quickly communicated the threat, safeguarded the area and neutralized the "perpetrator."

"This is not only an exercise for the U.S. Forces and Americans," said Frank Boerger, a spokesman for the Wiesbaden Fire Department. "We all profit



"Victims" are helped to the decontamination tent on their way to get further assistance and treatment.

from this."

Boerger explained that with the Wiesbaden military community continuing to transform and expand, it's vital that host nation first responders continue to update their ability to react should an emergency occur on one of the garrison installations. "Communication is the key," he said.

Joint patrols with military and host nation police officers, partnership training and other events throughout the year are all aimed at helping streamline response efforts and enhancing communication, said Lt. Col.

Mikel Russell, USAG Wiesbaden's director of emergency services.

"Communication is much better than in the past," Russell said. "We know each other on a first-name basis."

Through joint training, law enforcement officers understand how their partners would handle different situations, he said. "And we do joint patrols so the German police know their MP counterparts."

Providing host nation organizations with a better understanding of how the U.S. military operates and

insight into the many new facilities rising around the garrison as part of transformation are also crucial in planning, Russell said. The garrison's director of emergency services explained that the coming year will see a concerted focus on strengthening ties between U.S. and host nation fire departments and other first responders.

"We've got much bigger structures with more people inside," he said, explaining that in the event of an emergency, special rescue equipment, such as heavy cranes provided by

the host nation's Technisches Hilfswerk (federal-level disaster response agency), might be required. "We plan to meet to formalize everything in March."

As the "injured" were rendered immediate aid and sorted for treatment at local facilities, many were taken through a decontamination facility on site, because of the gas leak.

Among the many German and American responders on the scene were Army chaplains offering spiritual support and consolation. "We basically provide religious support and prayers," said Chaplain (Capt.) Andrew Shriver, 421st Multifunctional Medical Battalion chaplain, "morale and spiritual support."

Shriver added that in addition to offering comfort and support, the chaplains also help identify those in immediate need of medical help. "If there's an immediate need we try to alert people."

At the conclusion of the exercise those on the scene and behind the scenes shared observations and discussed things that worked well and areas that could possibly be improved.

"In an emergency, not everything goes smoothly," said the garrison commander. "This helps us identify areas needing improvement and shows us how we can do better next time."

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"The churches of Christ salute you." - Romans 16:16

Warriors saddle up for three-day ride

Community invited for final-day ride around Bostalsee

By Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder
Public Affairs Office

Wounded warriors from Baumholder, Kaiserslautern and other military communities are mounting up on hand-crank, recumbent and regular road bikes for a three-day ride in the states of Saarland and Rheinland Pfalz Sept. 9-11.

On the first day of the ride the warriors will warm up on the four-mile track around Bostalsee, which is near Baumholder. They will ride three times around the lake, covering a little more than 12 miles.

"The second day we're going to do an 18-mile trek and warm them up a little bit more and get them ready for the next day," said Daniel Schnock, director of the Soldier Ride, Wounded Warrior Project. "We're actually going to take them from point A, straight down a railroad track ... and finish down toward Trier. The warriors will then have lunch on a cruise ship and spend some time walking through the city."

On the third day, Sept. 11, Soldier Ride participants will return to the Bostalsee for a ride around the lake and they are inviting the community to participate. Start time at Bostalsee for the Community Soldier Ride is 9 a.m. All community members are welcome — whether to cheer from the sidelines or cycle the Soldier Ride route.

"You can do the four-mile loop (once around the lake) or the 12-mile loop on that day. It's totally up to you, your skills and what you want to do," Schnock said.

The course is flat and should not be any problem for even the novice cyclist. After the finish of the Community Ride there will be a picnic. For those interested in coming out to ride, register at www.soldierride.org/Germany. There is no fee for registration, this is simply so enough food can



Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Hal Honeyman, Wounded Warrior Project Soldier Ride's team adaptive bike technician (right), explains some of the bicycle features to warrior in transition Sgt. 1st Class James Samuels, during a bike clinic held in Baumholder Aug. 16. The clinic was part of preparations for the first European Soldier Ride, sponsored by the Wounded Warrior Program.

be purchased.

"Soldier Ride is an adaptive cycling event for our wounded warriors that gives them a chance to learn what their new normal is," said Schnock.

"We get them on bikes, whether a bicycle hand crank, a recumbent bike or a regular road bike, but we give them a chance after being wounded to say, 'I can get back out there and get on a bike and still do things that I could do in the past even though I might have a new normal or new injury,'" he said.

Although this is the first Soldier Ride WWP has sponsored in Europe, Schnock said the community rides are very popular in the United States and held in 12 cities nationwide throughout the year.

"We do rides in the States where we call it a registered ride," he said. "We find the community comes out, and it inspires the warriors and



Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe cadre member Staff Sgt. Roberto Guitierrez prepares to test ride one of the 50 bicycles that will be used during the first European Soldier Ride sponsored by the Wounded Warrior Project.

then of course the warriors inspire the community. It's a win-win situation. If you come out Sept. 11, we're going to have a great ol' time at the

community picnic." Reminiscing about previous rides, Schnock said, "I've seen kids out there on single speed bikes riding alongside

these warriors. I've seen professionals go flying by me. We look forward to seeing the community come out and support these warriors."

Four important letters

Does your child have special needs? Do you feel there must be more help out there, more resources? Have you ever heard about the ECHO program? Those four letters stand for the "Extended Care Health Option"—a supplemental Tricare program for active duty family members with exceptional medical conditions.

Over 100,000 military families have family members with special needs due to physical, emotional or mental disabilities. ECHO provides extra financial assistance for eligible beneficiaries in addition to the regular Tricare benefits. With a single monthly cost share based on the service member's pay grade starting at \$25 for E-1 to E-5, ECHO pays for home health or respite care, for training and education, or for medical equipment not covered under the basic Tricare program. Parents of children with autism spectrum disorders can take advantage of special

workshops in applied behavior analysis and learn about skills and methods to support their children in daily activities.

ECHO provides high cost medical equipment such as safety helmets or special needs furniture for children. It pays for customized wheelchairs, hospital beds or other equipment that will help patients to better manage daily life despite their disability. ECHO also makes it possible for caregivers to take a break by paying for respite care for eligible homebound patients. Find out if you or your family member's special needs qualify for ECHO support.

For more information about eligibility and benefits talk to your primary care manager or your child's pediatrician, visit the Tricare website, www.tricare.mil/echo, or contact your beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinator at the Army Health Clinic in Baumholder, mil 485-6205 or 7037.

Suicide prevention awareness focus is building Army resilience

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The theme of the month is "Shoulder To Shoulder — Building Resilience in the Army Family." The goal of the campaign is to reassure the community that no one has to deal with life's crises and concerns alone. This campaign will be encouraging individuals to team with a "battle buddy." Through this bonding with another person no one has to feel alone. Several outreach programs have been scheduled to educate the community on the resources available. The planned events are:

The Army Substance Abuse Prevention program and Behavioral Health hold an open house Sept. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lt. Col. Sam McAdoo, U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder commander, will speak and cut the cake to kick off the campaign. Come out and meet the ASAP and Behavioral Health staff and learn about the programs available to the community.

Unit commanders will schedule suicide awareness training Sept. 1-30 for their units

with the unit chaplain. Commanders and supervisors at all levels are encouraged to conduct suicide awareness training.

Several outreach events are planned to try to educate as many individuals in the community as possible about suicide prevention and substance abuse.

There will be an information and return expired medication booth at the post exchange Sept. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; at the commissary Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; at the health clinic Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and at the community mail room Sept. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Department of the Army is providing a suicide awareness theatrical performance at the Wagon Wheel Theater Sept. 20 from 2-3:30 p.m.

This performance is for Soldiers, civilians and Family members.

Chaplain (Maj.) William Keller will provide additional training to civilians and Family members by conducting a suicide awareness briefing at Chapel 1 Sept. 22 from 9-11 a.m.

Operation Rising Star

THE NEXT
Rising Star
COULD BE FROM
USAG Baumholder

Support our local talent as they battle in the Army's premier singing competition. Your vote will decide who leaves and who moves on.

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Spectators cheer as Sebastien Ogier rounds a turn during this year's ADAC Rally on Baumholder's military training area.



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Lt. Col. Sam McAdoo, U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder commander, helps Mayor Peter Lang tap a keg during Baumholder's Old City Fest.

Rally comes to training area; city fest draws large crowds

By Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava
U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder
Public Affairs Office

Baumholder's military training area was again the site of one of the stages for the annual ADAC Rally Deutschland. The rally's perennial champion, Sebastian Loeb, who has dominated the ADAC Rally for eight years, was in the lead after the first leg of the Baumholder race but had to take a side seat when he suffered a tire puncture in a subsequent stage. Loeb's marginal four second lead quickly faded when his teammate Sbastien Ogier overtook him and defended his lead to the end of the rally.

The course on the Arena Panzerplatte in Baumholder, as the training area is

known to drivers and fans, is 34 kilometers long and was the longest special stage in the 2011 ADAC Rally.

The event historically draws hundreds of fans to the area, and this year was no exception. Temperatures in the 80s made for great racing and inspired a perfect party atmosphere among the thousands of spectators who lined the track route on the hills and in valleys of the training area.

Altstadtfest, "Old City Fest"

Adding to the congestion on race weekend was the annual Baumholder Altstadtfest, which is traditionally held in conjunction with the annual rally. Again, the weather played a key

role, allowing Baumholder community members, Germans and Americans to partake in a weekend of fun, food and festivities under picture perfect weather conditions. The excellent weather packed Post Strasse and Kennedy Allee with festivalgoers throughout the weekend to overflowing, much to the satisfaction of festival organizers.

The traditional welcome reception was again held in the courtyard behind Gizzas Flower Shop on Post Strasse. From there the dignitaries took a short walk to the market square for the keg tapping that traditionally signals the official start of the fest. Lt. Col. Sam McAdoo, U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder commander, made remarks before the

keg tapping in which he expressed his pleasure with being part of this year's festivities since he was unable to attend last year. Three kegs were tapped by German and U.S. officials, who then handed out free beer to the crowd.

The three keg tapping teams consisted of Baumholder city Mayor Peter Lang and McAdoo; Deputy City Mayor Michael Roehrig and Command Sgt. Maj. Augustus Wah, USAG Baumholder command sergeant major; James Chen, assistant to the USAG Baumholder commander, and German Lt. Col. Ingo Osbar, Military Training Area commander. The fest featured a variety of live music on two stages throughout the weekend.

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Get a laugh

Come out to the Rheinlander Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. to watch a free comedy show with four comedians. This is an adult-themed show sponsored by "That Guy" and coordinated by Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Hilltop Theater. For details call mil 485-7244 or email

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Library lineup

The library September weekly programs and events include:

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- Foreign film discussions, Sept. 4 and 11 from noon to 2 p.m.
- Coupon Swap, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.
- Lunch and learn, Sept. 19 at noon, adult conversations on various topics of interest.



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Children enjoy arts and crafts and face painting during their outing in Nohfelden.



Photo by Rayshaun Calhoun

Armoni Calhoun gets up close and personal with one of the main attractions of the bird show in Freisen.

Nohfelden, Freisen host military families

By Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder Public Affairs Office

The communities of Nohfelden and Freisen treated 100 military Family members to two days of excursions followed by a barbecue on each day.

The district administration of Nohfelden took 50 Family members from Baumholder Aug. 9 to Bostalsee Lake where families had the opportunity to spend time on the playground and beach. They were able to use the boats and trampoline at the lake, courtesy of the district administration of Nohfelden. After some time at the lake, the families were taken to the historical castle at Nohfelden where they enjoyed a barbecue, again courtesy of the city.

One family member thought these excursions were such a great idea that she and her children participated in both trips.

"I was excited to take my children for two days of fun to take our minds off of deployment," said Reina Calhoun,

wife of Sgt. Rayshaun Calhoun, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery. "Also, after finding out that the cities of Nohfelden and Freisen were putting it on, I felt welcomed somehow by all of Germany," said Calhoun.

The district administration of Freisen took over on Aug. 23 by taking another 39 family members to explore the Freisen Wild Park and watch a bird show. After the park excursion the families were treated to a barbecue by the community of Freisen.

Calhoun said getting out, keeping busy and exploring the community helps bring the deployment closer to an end.

"I think anything encouraging Families to get outside and be active with each other and their Families would boost morale of Family members while the brigade is deployed. It encourages us to step away from our daily routines and become closer, spend quality time with our children and be active," she said.

Calhoun also listed some other functions she believes would boost the morale of family members. "Functions like brigade barbecues, battalion barbecues, fitness competitions, cooking competitions, sports, luncheons or movie nights also pass time, bringing us closer together and bringing us closer to welcoming our brigade home," said Calhoun.

The two initiatives began when the mayors of Freisen and Nohfelden, Wolfgang Alles and Adreas Veit contacted U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder officials and expressed the desire to support Family members while Soldiers from the 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team are deployed.

"I think this program was a good morale booster for military Families. I saw so many smiling

faces at both events. It even boosted the morale of our Soldiers downrange to see the pictures. I know when I got home yesterday my children couldn't wait to tell their daddy where they had been," said Calhoun.

The entire initiative was coordinated between the administrations of the two cities, spouses of the leaders of the 170th IBCT and Rachel Dooley, 170th IBCT family readiness support assistant, who sent out an email announcing the trips.

"I want to thank everybody for a wonderful day at the Bostalsee. I had a great time, and I think the families that

participated enjoyed their time at the lake too. The weather turned out to be beautiful so that children and even some parents were able to play in the cool lake water," said Alexandra Grinston, one of the coordinators of the excursions.

"My children and I most certainly had a blast. We got to play in the lake, see some new places, taste German cuisine and socialize with other 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team families. We met the mayor of Freisen and of course created new memories for our family. It was educational, and fun," said Calhoun.

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Community grows with school partnerships

By Chrystal Smith

*U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden
Public Affairs Office*

Department of Defense Dependents Schools and military units are teaming up again to develop strong partnerships aimed at helping students succeed.

As the Wiesbaden military community transforms and welcomes new units, administrators and garrison leaders are making an extra effort to get the school year off to a great start.

“This is something that we don’t want to get wrong because our future depends on it,” said Col. Jeffrey Dill, U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden commander. “Children are our legacy. That’s why I spend as much time as I can in the schools.”

Officials are continuing to expand the strong community-school partnership in the wake of winning the prestigious 2010 Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award, awarded by the Military Child Education Coalition.

“Not every community in Europe is fortunate to have things in place. We are continuing to build upon a solid foundation,” said Peter Witmer, Wiesbaden school liaison officer, who mentioned added partnerships with parent organizations such as Senior Parents Association and Big Bucks for College — organizations focused on offering extra programs and opportunities to help students headed for college.

This year an added focus is on units and Soldiers ramping up engagement in school activi-



Photo by Karl Weisel

Parents and students make their way to school on the first day of classes at Hainerberg Elementary School Aug. 29. Wiesbaden’s DoDDS administrators and military leaders are encouraging unit members to get more active with school partnerships to ensure a successful school year for everyone. Contact the School Liaison Office for more information about partnering with local schools.

ties to support staff and faculty with facilitation of academic and extracurricular programs.

“Get involved. Be a participant. Be visible. Get out and support your community,” said Sharon O’Donnell, Wiesbaden High School principal. “It makes you visible to parents, students and staff. It absolutely works out.”

For some commanders, partnering in the schools is an investment in the future of the nation and an extension of support to Soldiers.

“Its important that we get into the places where the future of our country resides,” said Col. Mitchell Kilgo, 2nd

Signal Brigade commander, whose unit is partnering with Wiesbaden High School for the upcoming school year.

“It’s important that the students see the Soldiers coming out to support,” said Lt. Col. Michelle Garcia, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Europe District’s deputy commander.

Because a large percentage of Soldiers and civilian employees are parents too, Kilgo said he plans to take a deliberate approach to ensure his unit holds up its part in the relationship.

“For Soldiers it’s pretty easy. ... I can just make it their place of duty ... and make such opportunities available for our workforce,” said Kilgo. “We have to make time to get involved and allow our employees opportunities to get involved.”

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, or STEM, is the buzz word

around most campuses, and local principals are excited about ongoing partnerships with specialized units such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and signal units.

“The Corps of Engineers math and science expertise is what we use to effectively engage the kids,” said Chuck Fannin, Wiesbaden Middle School principal, adding that some COE parents also help with tutoring students in math and science.

“(The) 102nd Signal (Battalion) set up our media center. Their expertise is supporting our initiatives,” said Dr. Susan Gurley, Aukamm Elementary School principal, who expressed excitement about the partnership that is continuing from the previous school year where the unit also supported the mentoring program, computer club and the school’s field day. “This is a way of establishing relationships and bringing the military expertise back into the school.”

And while the benefit to the students is the main focus, units and schools benefit as well.

“We have a student hire working with our Public Affairs Office ... with video graphics. We enjoy the benefits of their skills,” said Garcia. “We enjoy sharing our passion for engineering.”

Garcia said the schools provide immense support in times of deployment. The female teachers help fill the void of the mom role too, as she recalled how local teachers supported her son while she was deployed. “The schools are wonderful in that respect.”

Contact Peter Witmer to become active or learn more about community school partnerships at mil 335-5129 or civ (0611) 4080-129.



Remembering the struggle

Wiesbaden community members reenact a demonstration as a part of the Women’s Suffrage Movement at the Hainerberg Shopping Complex Aug. 25 to celebrate women’s right to vote that was gained Aug. 26, 1920, when the Constitution was ratified with the 19th Amendment.

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Robotics Camp: *Young scientists have fun, tackle problems during summer camp*

**Story and photos by
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A sign in the second floor hallway of Wiesbaden High School served as a tipoff that big works were in progress.

With summer vacation nearing its conclusion, 40 young scientists were hard at work just down the hall from the “Warrior-Technology-Strasse” sign, putting their math, computer and engineering skills to the test. The youths, in grades seventh to ninth (with a few younger students thrown in for good measure), were enjoying a special Robotics Summer Camp, hosted by Frank Pendzich, Wiesbaden High School Engineering Technology and Professional Technical Studies instructor and RoboWarrior team adviser.

“We talked about doing this for a number of years,” said Pendzich, explaining that the robotics workshop was aimed at “giving a broader range of students an opportunity to learn more about science, technology, engineering and math.”

Pendzich’s classroom was abuzz with groups of individuals working closely together to solve various challenges as they prepared various-sized robots which would soon be put to the test during competitions.

“It’s really fun,” said Josh Merchat, who started ninth-grade this school year. “I’ve been interested (in robotics), but never had the resources.”

“I like robots,” said Michael Ross. “They’re fun to build.”

For Karsten Hold the appeal of the summer camp was the opportunity to build and program.

“It’s really quite remarkable,” said Pendzich, about the interest and efforts of the camp participants. “These kids don’t even know they’re learning geometry and other skills.”

Pendzich said the summer camp was modeled after other successful FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) programs, the

sponsor of annual nationwide robotics competitions in the United States and around the world. Students started off the four-day session doing team-building and problem-solving activities.

“Like everything, you just can’t teach engineering directly, you have to put it in context,” he said, explaining that before tackling the challenges of creating machines to perform activities and overcome obstacles, the students were first presented with a human version of the game. “They got to see firsthand how a human would solve the problem.”

The veteran adviser of several successful robotics teams which competed at past Las Vegas FIRST Robotics Competitions said Department of Defense Education Activity officials have recognized how important it is for students to expand their knowledge and skills in the science, technology and engineering fields. “I think our school system has seen the value of programs like this which encourage learning.”

Pendzich added that the RoboWarrior team has been



Frank Pendzich (center) looks on as Robotics Summer Camp participants turn their creations loose during a free-for-all session after the competition.

invited to a competition in Israel as well as the annual event in Las Vegas this coming spring.

“The world needs more people who know how to problem solve — people with different ideas,” said Casey Mann, one of the volunteer camp counselors. “As future engineers, we have to have the mindset that there’s more than one solution.”

Mann, who is a high school junior this year and a three-year veteran of the RoboWarriors, said she enjoyed the chance to mentor younger students. “It’s really interesting because some kids do things you never thought about doing.”

She also highly recommended the RoboWarrior experience — working on building robots to compete at the annual competition in Las Vegas. “The competition is very exciting. Even when your own robot isn’t winning, you feel love for the other robots — you want them to do well either way. And the bonding — you meet so many different people — everyone loves making friends.”

Teachers should try to put engineering, science, technology and math into their pro-

grams,” she added. “Without people who like science and math, we wouldn’t have the world we do today.”

“We have a number of parent and teacher volunteers,” Pendzich said about the summer camp. “It’s a great experience having that much support from the community.”

For more information about this year’s RoboWarrior project, or to get involved, contact Frank Pendzich at the high school.



Karsten Hold (from left), Marcus Ross, Michael Ross and Kyle Guthrie work on a robot during the Robotics Summer Camp at Wiesbaden High School Aug 15-19.

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A bird's-eye view of Wiesbaden Army Airfield

German architects and city planners survey construction on Wiesbaden Army Airfield during a visit to the airfield tower Aug. 18. The visit was one of several aimed at helping the visitors document how the U.S. military has shaped the face of Wiesbaden architecturally over the years. During the visit they got an added surprise, German Chancellor Angela Merkel landed on the airfield on her way to a meeting.



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The Internal Revenue Service reminds students or parents paying such expenses to keep

receipts and to be aware of some tax benefits that can help offset college costs.

Typically, one of the following benefits may apply to the taxpayer, a spouse or a dependent for which the exemption is claimed on the tax return:

American Opportunity Credit — originally created under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, has been extended for an additional two years — 2011 and 2012. The credit can be up to \$2,500 per eligible student and is available for the first four years of post secondary education. Forty percent of this credit is refundable, which means that you may be able to receive up to \$1,000, even if you owe no taxes. Qualified expenses include tuition and fees, course related books, supplies and equipment. The full credit is generally available to eligible taxpayers whose modified adjusted gross income is below \$80,000 (\$160,000 for

married couples filing a joint return).

Lifetime Learning Credit — In 2011, taxpayers may be able to claim a Lifetime Learning Credit of up to \$2,000 for qualified education expenses paid for a student enrolled in eligible educational institutions. There is no limit on the number of years one can claim the Lifetime Learning Credit for an eligible student, but to claim the credit, an individual's modified adjusted gross income must be below \$60,000 (\$120,000 if married filing jointly).

Tuition and Fees Deduction — This deduction can reduce the amount of one's taxable income by up to \$4,000 for 2011 even if deductions are not itemized. Generally, one can claim the tuition and fees deduction for qualified higher education expenses for an eligible student if the modified adjusted gross income is below \$80,000 (\$160,000 if married

filing jointly).

Student loan interest deduction — Generally, personal interest, other than certain mortgage interest, is not deductible. However, if one's modified adjusted gross income is less than \$75,000 (\$150,000 if filing a joint return), interest paid on a student loan used for higher education during the year may be deductible. It can reduce the amount of taxable income by up to \$2,500, even if deductions are not itemized.

Taxpayers can choose to claim only one of the credits in a single tax year for each student. However, if one pays college expenses for two or more students in the same year, the option to take credits on a per-student, per-year basis can be made. For example, the American Opportunity Credit can be claimed for a sophomore daughter and the Lifetime Learning Credit for



the senior son.

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For more information visit the Tax Benefits for Education Information Center at www.irs.gov or check out Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education, which can be downloaded from the IRS website or ordered by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

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Army Community Service offers resilience classes for family members and civilians monthly from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ACS conference room in Hainerberg Housing. Upcoming classes are Oct. 25, Nov. 22 and Dec. 20. Call Sherri Davenport at mil 335-5254 or email sherri.davenport@eur.army.mil to reserve a space.

Emergency Preparedness Month

Thought about what to do to prepare for an emergency? What if you need to evacuate at a moment's notice? Come to the Emergency Preparedness Month Family Readiness Group Forum Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 22 at Army Community Service. Call mil 335-5254 for details.

Help is waiting

Need someone to talk to about stress, depression or anger management issues. Military Family Life Consultants offer free, private and confidential support. No records are kept and help is available from a licensed and certified psychologist. Call civ (0175) 617 5799. After hours and weekend appointments are available.

SKIES classes

Enroll now for upcoming Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills classes including tae kwon do, swimming, horseback riding, musical theater, voice, piano, guitar, percussion, fashion drawing, sewing, modeling, photography, dance, art, culinary arts and driver's education. Call Parent Central Services at civ (0611) 705-7928 to make reservations.

Story time

Parents-2-Parents literacy story time will be held at the Wiesbaden Library Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. in the children's section. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and snuggle up to listen to some great bedtime stories (you can even wear pajamas if you want). Visit PtoP.Wiesbaden@militarychild.org.

New library hours

Starting Sept. 30 the Wiesbaden Library will have new hours — Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., U.S. holidays noon to 4 p.m. The library will remain open on Labor Day, Sept. 5, from noon to 4 p.m.

Comics on Duty

Don't miss the Comics on Duty Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Taunus Theater at the Hainerberg Shopping Center. The event is sponsored by the Army Substance Abuse Prevention program. The Comics on Duty will also perform that evening at 8 p.m. in the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center. Call mil 337-7708 or 6958 for more information.

FRG volunteer training

Army Community Ser-

vice's Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program offers Family Readiness Group volunteer training for FRG key callers Sept. 12 from 9-11 a.m. and FRG treasurers Sept. 13 from 9-11 a.m. Training will be held in Room 22 at ACS in Hainerberg Housing. Reserve spaces at least 48 hours in advance. Call mil 335-5254.

Holiday greetings

Mark your calendars to send holiday greetings to be aired on local television stations in the United States during the holiday season. Members of the Hometown News Service team will be at Wiesbaden's Army Lodge Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center Sept. 15 from 3-7 p.m. to record greetings. Service members must be uniform.

Red Cross classes

Pet first aid and CPR will be offered at the American Red Cross (Building 1023E, Room 223) on Wiesbaden Army Airfield Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A standard first aid class with CPR/AED for adults



Photo by Chrystal Smith

Rising Star

Anna Knudson sings "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" during the first round of the Operation Rising Star competition Aug. 12 at the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center. Knudsen is one of 14 singers competing to win a recording contract and other prizes. The competition continues Sept. 2 with the final slated for Sept. 9.

and children will be offered Sept. 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call mil 337-1760 for details.

Free German classes

Army Community Service offers free German classes Sept. 22 to Oct. 20 on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. Call mil 335-5254.

Reduced hours

Starting Sept. 1 the Wiesbaden Education Center will be closed on all U.S. Army Europe

training holidays and the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas for all counseling services, Army Personnel Testing, Army Learning Center and administrative services. All colleges/universities and the National Test Center (i.e., for CLEP/DSST exams downstairs) will continue normal hours of operation and services as posted by the individual schools. Call mil 337-5559 or civ (0611) 705-5559 for more information.

Girl Scouts celebrate the '50s

Girls ages 5-18 are welcome to join the fun at the Wiesbaden Girl Scouts Fabulous '50s Sock Hop Sept. 16 from 5-7 p.m. at the Wiesbaden Middle School gym. Come dressed in theme or not and enjoy ice cream floats and more. Contact Erin Fry at bluberrie818@yahoo.com for more information. For more information on joining the Girl Scouts contact Cindy Fry at cindykayfry@yahoo.com.

Banks closing

The Hainerberg Shopping Center Community Bank will be closed Sept. 14, the Mainz-Kastel Storage Station bank Sept. 22 and the Wiesbaden Army Airfield bank on Oct. 5.

Practical healing

The Wiesbaden Library hosts a lunch and learn seminar Sept. 13 from noon to 12:45 p.m. Featured speakers include Gabrielle Adu-Sanyah and Stacy Moneymaker-Donachie. Bring your lunch and learn about practical healing. Call civ (0611) 705-1740 for details.

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School days . . .

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The new principal encouraged parents to continue to play a role in their children's education by getting involved in the school. "Parental involvement is crucial if students are going to make the most academic and social growth in the new school year," Simmons said. "There is a strong community spirit at Wetzel Elementary School, and we want to continue strong partnerships between the school and the home."

Smith Elementary School

Principal Sue Morin, who returns to DoDDS-Europe after spending several years teaching for Department of Defense Education Activity schools in Japan, said she and the rest of the staff were "counting down the days to another meaningful school year" at Smith Elementary School. "It's going to be a great one."

With a student population "in the low 400s," Morin said, Smith Elementary welcomed seven new teachers and two new administrators including herself and Assistant Principal Jorge Pacheco.

Morin encouraged parents to stay involved in the school, especially with Baumholder gearing up to welcome deployed Soldiers home from Afghanistan during the school year. While DoDDS provides a wealth of enrichment and resiliency programs and resources, parental involvement is a vital component in helping students succeed in school, she said.

Baumholder Middle High School

Students at Baumholder Middle High School were greeted by returning staff, six new teachers, a new supply technician and new Principal Jennifer Remoy.

As student enrollment remained constant — around 350 students in the week leading up to the first day, Remoy said staffing would also stay the same. "We are fully staffed with enthusiastic teachers who are ready to go."

Like other DoDD schools, Baumholder Middle High is introducing a new pilot class as part of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program. "Called Green Technology, the program combines standards and skills in these important content areas," Remoy said.

"We are especially looking for parents who want to be involved in our committees and our Continuous School Improvement goals and interventions," she said, stressing the importance of parental involvement in the school.

"We have a partnership with the garrison, and have a special focus this year on the smooth and successful transition of families in and out of the school experience," she added.

Wiesbaden schools

Aukamm Elementary School

Five new teachers and a 40 percent turnover in students marked the opening of Aukamm Elementary School. Returning Principal Sue Gurley said the student population

remains the same as last year — around 180.

In keeping with the school's goals of improving non-fiction writing across the curriculum and math problem-solving skills, Gurley said a new math lab to support and enrich mathematics instruction will be introduced. "We'll have a new math and social studies curriculum."

A brand new media center and multiple remodeled classrooms were new features at Aukamm this school year. Robotics and academic support for after school programs are other new features, Gurley said.

"We couldn't do what we do without the level of parent support," she added. "Everyone is wanted and needed to help teachers and the Parent, Teacher Association."

Hainerberg Elementary School

With the departure of 1st Armored Division Families from Wiesbaden and the move of V Corps Families to the garrison, Principal Penelope Miller-Smith said Hainerberg Elementary School enrollment should "remain stable at approximately 650 students. . . . Our staffing was increased at the conclusion of last year for the 2011-12 school year to account for the transition . . . with the addition of five teachers."

Miller-Smith, who along with Assistant Principal Bradford Seadore returned to lead Hainerberg Elementary, said the five new teachers — Esther Harrison, Lisa Clevenger, Linda Smith, Vickie Southworth and Tawana Ashcraft — formerly taught in the Mannheim military community.

Like Baumholder Middle High School, the Wiesbaden elementary school is engaging in STEM activities this year providing instruction at the fourth-grade level in science/engineering, Miller-Smith said. "While historically we have focused on science instruction in activities such as science fairs and the like, STEM has moved away from these more 'flat' products to more dynamic activities which solve problems and provide students with a real-world understanding of the embedded concepts of science, technology, engineering and mathematics."

The Hainerberg principal encouraged parents to attend parent-teacher conferences and to work closely with teachers to reinforce instruction at home. "Volunteer in the classroom and with special school programs when possible. Share experiences and knowledge with students in the classroom and in after-school programs," she said, adding, "Routinely review school newsletters and websites to stay connected with events, programs and initiatives at your child's school. Communicate with your child's teacher and principal — share your concerns and respond to teachers to improve success for students."

"In our schools, parents can volunteer to serve on numerous committees such as the School Advisory Council and our Parent Teacher Organizations," Miller-Smith said. "Parents can also volunteer throughout the school and help with extracurricular activities."



Photo by Chrystal Smith

Parents can play a role in child safety before and after school, she said, by making sure their children have a bus pass in their possession at all times (bus drivers check daily); accompanying students to and from bus stops; reviewing safety, conduct and consequences with their children; and reporting any suspicious activity at bus stops to School Bus Office personnel.

Wiesbaden Middle School

"We're all very excited about the new school year," said returning Wiesbaden Middle School Principal Chuck Fannin, looking forward to the school's open house Sept. 8 at 4 p.m.

WMS welcomed four new teachers to the school — all of whom are veteran DoDEA teachers, Fannin said, adding that he is joined at the helm by new Assistant Principal Jeff Pond.

"One of the real pushes this school year will be STEM learning," he said, adding

that support from the school's parent community, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District, helps promote the incorporation of math into science and technology.

Continuing to upgrade technology in the classroom and learning is equally important, Fannin said, pointing out that the school acquired more Smartboards during the summer.

Fannin said parental involvement at Wiesbaden Middle School is crucial. "We want to have a close working relationship with parents."

As the primary teachers for the school during the formative years and in the years following, Fannin said, ensuring that parents continue to be involved in education and communication is critical.

Wiesbaden High School

While construction continues on the new face of Wiesbaden High School, parents can expect to "have an excellent

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School contacts

Below is contact information for school principals, school liaison officers, school bus offices and district superintendents who steer Department of Defense Dependents Schools in U.S. Army Garrisons Baumholder and Wiesbaden. The Heidelberg District Superintendent's Office is responsible for the four schools in the Wiesbaden area and the Kaiserslautern DSO oversees the three schools in the Baumholder area.

District Superintendents

Heidelberg District: Frank Roehl, mil 388-9383, civ (05221) 759-02312.

Assistant Superintendent: Steve Sanchez.

Kaiserslautern District: Dr. Dell McMullen, mil 489-6339/6848, civ (0631) 536-6848/6339.

Assistant Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Dunham.

USAG Baumholder

Schools Officer: Pamela Johnson, mil 485-6968, civ (06783) 6-6968.

Smith Elementary School: mil 485-7589, civ (06783) 6-7589.

Principal: Sue Morin; Assistant Principal: Jorge Pacheco.

Wetzel Elementary School: mil 485-7492/6416, civ (06783) 6-7492/6416.

Principal: Mary Simmons; Assistant Principal: Cathy Marziali.

Baumholder Middle High School: mil 485-7590, civ (06783) 6-7590.

Principal: Jennifer Remoy; Assistant Principal: Richard Jimenez.

School Bus Office: Located in Building 8801, Room 14 at Baumholder Middle High School. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (once school begins). Call civ (06783) 3054.

USAG Wiesbaden

Schools Officer: Peter Witmer, mil 335-5129; civ (0611) 408-0129.

Hainerberg Elementary School: mil 335-5354, civ (0611) 4080-354.

Principal: Penelope A. Miller-Smith; Assistant Principal: Bradford "Brad" Seadore.

Aukamm Elementary School: mil 337-6261, civ (0611) 705-6261.

Principal: Sue Gurley.

Wiesbaden Middle School: mil 335-5373, civ (0611) 4080-373.

Principal: Charles Fannin; Assistant Principal: Jeff Pond.

Wiesbaden High School: mil 335-5351, civ (0611) 4080-351.

Principal: Sharon O'Donnell; Assistant Principal: Colleen Larkin.

School Bus Office: Located in a small, red building next to the Wiesbaden Middle School entrance in Hainerberg Housing. Hours are 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. Call civ (0611) 4080-382, mil 335-5382.



Photo by Ignacio "Igg" Rubalcava

Williams, gets to know her second-graders at Smith Elementary School. Photo left: Students at class at Hainerberg Elementary School. Photo below: Lt. Col. Mikel Russell, director of emergency services, keeps an eye on traffic with the Polizei's Birthe Fink on the first day of classes.



Photo by Karl Weisel

program to an Army organization at the end of last school year.

Like all DoDD schools, parental involvement at Wiesbaden High is invited and encouraged.

"Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education actually perform better academically. "Any way you want to get involved (booster club, in the classroom, etc.), we'll take it," O'Donnell said.

District superintendents

Dr. Dell McMullen is the district superintendent for DoDDS-Europe's Kaiserslautern District, which oversees schools in Baumholder and other areas. McMullen will temporarily take over as the acting DoDDS-Europe director while Dr. Nancy Bresell heads to Arlington, Va., to serve as the acting DoDEA principal deputy director and associate director for education.

Dr. Elizabeth Dunham is the Kaiserslautern District's assistant superintendent.

Frank Roehl returns as the DoDDS-Europe Heidelberg District superintendent, which oversees Wiesbaden and other schools in the district. His assistant is Steve Sanchez.

More information

Visit the U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden home page at www.wiesbaden.army.mil, click on the "Links" link at the top of the page and then the "DoDEA (with links to local schools)" link to find more information about local schools, schedules and more.

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Principal Sharon O'Donnell.

"We want parents to know that we are here for their students — whatever it takes, we'll be there."

Along with returning teachers and Assistant Principal Colleen Larkin, Wiesbaden High School welcomed eight new teachers for the 2011/2012 school year.

The school recently saw the completion of its new gym, a \$10.5 million, 54,600-square-foot facility that greatly expanded athletic and spectator space with office spaces, a concession area and more. A new multipurpose room is expected to be completed by early next year and other upcoming improvements include the installation of artificial turf after football season and an expanded track-and-field area.

"We've added additional Advanced Placement classes," O'Donnell said, adding that the school's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program transitioned from an Air Force



Photo by Karl Weisel

Students arrive at Wiesbaden Middle School on the first day of classes Aug. 29.

Take a hike: A guide to volksmarching in the Baumholder/Wiesbaden area

By Donald Seltzer
U.S. Army Garrison
Wiesbaden Volksmarch Editor

previous events.
Wednesday, Sept. 21

Trail notes

Interested in volksmarching but not sure how things work? Send an email to volksmarch@gmail.com with the subject "Getting Started."
Look for additional event choices at www.wiesbaden.army.mil/hunion/Takeahike.htm.



Weekend of Sept. 3-4

Kirchberg (55481) — Enjoy seeing the Hunsrück region's oldest town in one of Germany's most scenic areas. From points east use Autobahns 3 or 67, then Autobahn 60 to Bingen and 61 toward Koblenz. Exit at Rheinböllen and use B-50 and B-421 to Kirchberg. From Bad Kreuznach and Idar-Oberstein, use B-41 (toward each other) and B-421 north to Kirchberg.

Start: Stadthalle on Gartenstrasse **Saturday and Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (5 and 10 km) and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (20 km) **Trails:** Slightly hilly (with a steep hill following the last control); neighborhoods, woods and fields **Award:** From previous events.

Weekend of Sept. 10-11

Fürth/Odenwald (64658) — This walk is midway between Darmstadt and Heidelberg in the scenic Odenwald area. As pretty as the trails were during past events, they were also rather steep at times. However, the two shorter trails are specifically noted as stroller-friendly. Use Autobahns 67 or 5 to pick up B-460 (at the Lorsch or Heppenheim exits, respectively), then head east to connect with B-38 for the final few kilometers.

Start: Heinrich-Böll-Schule at Schulstrasse 10 **Saturday and Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (6, 9, 15 and 20 km) **Trails:** Very hilly, neighborhoods and fields **Award:** None.

Hattersheim am Main (65795) — Midway between Frankfurt and Wiesbaden, this walk is easily reached. Use Autobahns 66 or 67 toward Wiesbaden (or head toward Frankfurt from Wies-

baden). Take the Hattersheim-West exit from A-66 and head in the direction of Okriftel.

Start: Halle Kleingartenverein at Glockwiesenweg 10 **Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (5, 10 and 20 km) **Trail:** Flat, almost entirely stroller-friendly, fields and neighborhoods. **Award:** From previous events.

Kümbdchen (55471) — This walk is in the Hunsrück region northwest of Bingen. Volksmarchers from the Idar-Oberstein area will have a straight-forward drive to reach this event; others should consider it in good weather. From the Bad Kreuznach area use B-41 toward Idar-Oberstein, and a secondary road from Waldböckelheim through Bockenau, Winterbach and Tiefenbach, ending at Simmern. From Idar-Oberstein use B-41 toward Bad Kreuznach to follow the same directions upon reaching Waldböckelheim.

Start: Turnhalle at Am Sportplatz 1 **Saturday and Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (5, 10 and 20 km) **Trail:** Somewhat hilly, woods and fields **Award:** Weizenbier glass.

Sien (55758) — Not too far from Baumholder, this event offers flat and stroller-friendly trails that would be enjoyed by wanderers of all ages. From Baumholder, use the minor road bordering the training area to connect with B-420. Head toward Bad Kreuznach to pick up B-270 in the direction of Idar-Oberstein and Sien.

Start: Turnhalle at Kimer Strasse 6 **Saturday:** 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (5 and 10 km) and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (20 km) **Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (5 and 10 km) and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (20 km) **Trail:** Hilly, mostly woods **Award:** None.

Weekend of Sept. 17-18

Mittelstrimmig (56858) — If a drive to Hahn Airport isn't too far then this event in the scenic Hunsrück region west of Bingen should be considered. From Bingen, use Autobahn 61 and the Rheinböllen exit. Take B-50 toward Simmern and Kirchberg, then use B-421 through Kappel to a secondary road leading to Blankenrath and Mittelstrimmig. Check a map before heading out to this event.

Start: Strimmiger-Berg-Halle **Saturday:** 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (5 and 10 km) and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (20 km) **Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (5, 10 and 20 km) **Trail:** Hilly, fields and woods **Award:** From

Idar-Oberstein Enzweiler (55743) — Here's a midweek walk for the folks in the Baumholder area. With a start possible as late as 5 p.m. readers should be able to enjoy a walk after work. Enzweiler is on the southern edge of Idar-Oberstein and interested wanderers need only head toward that community to pick up IVV directional signs. From the KMC, use Autobahns 6 and 62 toward Trier and exit at Birkenfeld. Follow B-41 toward Idar-Oberstein to pick up the IVV signs leading to the start.

Start: Turnhalle Enzweiler on Lindenstrasse **Wednesday:** 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (6 and 10 km) and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (20 km) **Trail:** Hilly, wooded areas **Award:** From previous events.

Weekend of Sept. 24-25

Gusenbug (54413) — This event is easily reached from Baumholder as well as the KMC. Gusenbug is located just off Autobahn 1 (heading toward Trier) and reached via the Hermeskeil exit and a secondary road. From the KMC, use Autobahns 6, 62 and 1 toward Trier to reach the Hermeskeil exit and the minor road to Gusenbug.

Start: Mehrzweckhalle on Vogtstrasse **Saturday:** 1-6 p.m. (5 and 10 km) and 1-4 p.m. (20 km) **Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (5 and 10 km) and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (20 km) **Trail:** Fairly hilly, woods and fields **Award:** None.

Heidelberg-Rohrbach (69126) — Join one of Germany's more active American volksmarching organizations, the Heidelberg International Wandering Club, at this popular event. The 22-km trail will pass by the picturesque Heidelberg Castle as it offers an interesting tour of the area. The start is near the former Army Hospital (now a Health Clinic); participants with ID cards may use its parking lots.

Use Autobahns 67 and 656 into Heidelberg, then follow IVV and U.S. Army signs for Campbell Barracks and the clinic.

Start: Internationale Gesamtschule on Baden-Badener-Strasse **Saturday:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (5, 11 and 22 km) **Sunday:** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (5, 11 and 22 km) **Trail:** Family (5 km) trail is flat, other trails are hilly; fields and wooded areas **Award:** Glass beer mug.



Zinghoppers to visit

Head to the Wiesbaden Fitness Center Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. to enjoy a free performance by the Zinghoppers.

USO trips

Rhein-Main Area USOs offer trips to **Rothenburg** Sept. 3, **Heidelberg cruise** Sept. 3, **London** Sept. 9, **Bad Dürkheim's Wurstmarkt** Sept. 10, **Rhein Aflame Oberwesel** Sept. 10, **covered wagon vineyard and wine tasting tour** Sept. 11, **Munich Oktoberfest** Sept. 17 and 24, **Brugge** Sept. 17, **Alsace pottery shopping** Sept. 24, **Medieval Festival Ronneburg** Sept. 24, and a **Rhein River cruise** Sept. 25. Stop by any Rhein Main Area USO office or call civ (0611) 731 301.

Things to do ... Things to do

Frankfurt's Dippemess

Head to Frankfurt's Ostpark Sept. 9-19 to enjoy one of the city's largest carnivals and pottery fairs. The Dippemess is held on the fairgrounds by the Eissporthalle on Ratsweg.

Fishing courses

Wiesbaden's Hunting, Fishing and Sport Shooting program holds U.S. Forces fishing courses Sept. 19-23 and Nov. 14-18. Classes are held at Wiesbaden Outdoor Recreation from 6-9 p.m. Monday to Friday. Call civ (0611) 705-5760 for details.

Ramstein Bazaar

The Ramstein Officer's Spouses Club hosts the 47th annual

Ramstein Welfare Bazaar Sept. 15-18. It will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Sept. 15, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 16 and 17, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18. Follow event signs to the flight line after entering Ramstein Air Base. Visit www.ramstein-bazaar.org.

Outdoor Rec events

Baumholder Outdoor Recreation goes to **Euro Disney** Sept. 3, **Paris** Sept. 10 and **Munich's Oktoberfest** Sept. 17 and 24. Call mil 485-7182 for details. Wiesbaden's Outdoor Rec offers trips to the **Bad Dürkheim Wine Fest** Sept. 10, **Oktoberfest and Neuschwanstein Castle** Sept. 17-18, **Munich Oktoberfest**

Sept. 24 and **Calella, Spain**, Oct. 6-10. Call mil 337-5760 for information.

Christian dance performance

The Saturday Night Church features a performance by Tri-bus — youths and adults from Brazil — Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. They performance will include dance, theater, music, hip hop and more. The church (Christliches Zentrum Wiesbaden) is located at Damlerring 8b in Wiesbaden-Nordenstadt.

Pick own apples

Appel Happel, a farm in Mainz Marienborn, invites everyone out to pick their own

apples, pears and walnuts. The farm also holds an Apple Party Fest Sept. 24-25 with pony rides, games and more. Appel Happel is located just off the A60 (Mainz Marienborn exit). Visit www.appelhappel.de for more information.

Irish Pub music

Wiesbaden's Irish Pub features the **Benrix** Sept. 2, the **Capones Band** Sept. 3, **karaoke** Sept. 4 and 6, **Bobby Brown Band** Sept. 8, **Timmy Rough Duo** Sept. 9, **Geena Jones and the Wicked Sisters** Sept. 10, **Steven McGowan** Sept. 15, **Rockhouse** Sept. 16, **Eight Balls** Sept. 17, **Gear Down** Sept. 23 and **Macy's Mob** Sept. 24. Visit www.irish-pub-wiesbaden.de.

Enduring one tough Wiesbaden day

Two Guys and a Girl teamed up to endure Wiesbaden's toughest half day of the year.

Annamarie McCormick-Howell, Fred Proctor and Chris Wolfe teamed up to compete in the team relay portion of the 2011 Wiesbaden Half Ironman competition Aug. 14.

"I hatched the idea last year; thinking that doing the half-Ironman in Wiesbaden would be a fun thing to do as a relay team," said Fred Proctor, team cyclist, who said he began building the team during the winter when he approached Chris Wolfe to do the run portion of the relay. "To say Chris is a runner is like saying a Lamborghini is a nice car."

With the positions of cyclist and runner filled, Proctor needed only to find a swimmer in the middle of winter to fill out the team roster.

"I stumbled across Annamarie via my daughter's fifth-grade teacher ... a triathlete who knows a few swimmers," he said.

By February the team was formed.

On Aug. 14 the team met up at Raunheimer Lake, about 11 kilometers outside of Wiesbaden to officially compete in this year's competition.

"Chris and I were well acquainted, but neither of us had met Annamarie prior to our briefing the day before," said Proctor.

The competition got underway at 7 a.m. when 30 elite competitors took off. The individual female competitors followed then male participants by age group and at last the relay teams.

"I liked this as it ensured plenty of riders would be in front of me on the course. When I have a rider in front of me I seem to have extra motivation to reel them in," said the avid rider.

McCormick-Howell proved to



Courtesy photo

Annamarie McCormick-Howell, Chris Wolfe and Fred Proctor cross the finish line of the Wiesbaden Half Ironman competition Aug. 14.

be a true competitor and strong asset to the team, as she completed the 1.9-kilometer swim portion in 36 minutes.

"Her very respectable time added pressure on me not to be the weak link in the chain," said Proctor who rode 90 kilometers for the cycling portion of the relay.

Fighting cramping calf muscles at the 35- and 70-kilometer markers of the leg, Proctor stayed focused on getting to the exchange point.

"It was the hardest 90 kilometers I've ever ridden," he said. "I had to stop riding for 30 seconds just to work out the cramps."

Riding with caution for fear of aggravating the earlier injuries, Proctor said his frustrations grew at the passing of several competitors in the field.

"It was frustrating to be passed by some riders who I knew I could take, but I did not dare put any real pressure on the pedals for fear of inducing more leg cramps," he said.

As he cruised into the exchange point his motivation was revived as

the cheers of the fans became more audible and the most relay category bikers were at his back.

However, springing from his bike to make the transition to Wolfe, his legs began to cramp once more, making the 50 meters exchange distance seem even longer.

"It took me two minutes to cover the distance. I thought I might have to crawl over to him," said Proctor who finished his leg of the relay in 3:11:00. "I knew that after 90 K quitting was not an option."

Wolfe finished the 21.1-kilometer run portion in 1:45:39 and recovered a several places lost from the injuries suffered by Proctor.

"Chris is best described as an ultra runner," said Proctor.

The team finished 17th of 98 in the Mixed Relay category in an overall time of 5:38:53; 50th of 202 relay team times.

"In a half day we had gone from being acquaintances to becoming team members ... next year we plan to do it again," said the team's captain.



Making a difference

Hainerberg and Baumholder Chapel high school youth groups partnered to make a difference to the poor and needy in Poland during the first part of August. The groups traveled to Elim Christian Center in Lwowek Slaski, Poland, where they worked eight-hour days helping with various projects such as sorting and displaying clothing for giving to the needy; refurbishing buildings destroyed by fire; clearing rubble and debris; and hauling furniture. For more information about the groups contact Eric Yonker at civ (0170) 586 2441 or email eric.s.yonker@eur.army.mil in Baumholder; or Dan Haas in Wiesbaden at civ (0170) 305 6884 or email daniel.haas@cadence.org.

Sports shorts

Soccer camps

A U.S. Youth Girls Soccer Camp will be held Sept. 3-5 at the FC Kaiserslautern sports facilities. Accommodations will be available at the Hotel Barbarossahof Kaiserslautern. A Boys Soccer Camp will be held Sept. 3-5 at the Bitburg Sport Schule. For information about these Olympic Development Program soccer camps email usysheidelberg@googlemail.com.

9-11 Run

Baumholder Sports hosts a free 9.11-kilometer run Sept. 9 starting at 8 a.m. in front of the Hall of Champions. Five dollars buys a souvenir T-shirt at the Mountaineer Fitness Center. For more information call mil 485-6671.

Water aerobics programs

Baumholder's Aquatics Center features a water aerobics class on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. and an aqua jogger class Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Call mil 485-7093.

Range shooting

Head to the McCully Barracks Range in Wackernheim (Ober Olnr Str. 37) to shoot on the 25-meter pistol and 100-300-meter rifle ranges Sept. 10 and 24 and Oct. 1. Cost is \$8 for Wiesbaden Hunting, Fishing and Sport Shooting members (and Rod and Gun Club members), \$12 for non-members. Call civ (0611) 705-5760.

Calling hockey players

The Baden Bruins Army hockey team seeks experienced players for the upcoming 2011/2012 season. It is coached by a former National Hockey League and former German national player. Call Ken Robinson at civ (0172) 6263 642 or visit www.badenbruins.com for more information.

Girls soccer

Are you between 10-16 years old? The girls teams of SV 1921 in Wiesbaden-Erbenheim seek new players who like soccer. Teams train Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Call Thomas Engert at civ (0611) 724 085 for details.

Still free football tickets

Catch the Wiesbaden Phantoms' last home game Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. for free. The garrison's Public Affairs Office, located in Wiesbaden Army Airfield Building 1023E, still has tickets for the game against the Munich Cowboys.

25-Hour Run

A few spaces are open on the garrison's team to run in this year's 25-hour charity event in the Wiesbaden Kurpark Sept. 10-11. Check with your unit to see if it has arranged a team and sponsor or call the Public Affairs Office at mil 337-1400 to join those representing U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden.

Race for the Cure

This year's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure to raise awareness about breast cancer will be held Sept. 25 starting at 10 a.m. on the museum row side of the Main River in Frankfurt. People can register in advance for the five-kilometer run or two-kilometer walk by visiting www.raceforthecure.de or on the day of the race from 8-10 a.m. at the race site.



Photo by Karl Weisel

Waiting until high school graduation to start planning for college is way too late, according to officials. Wiesbaden's new "Show Me the College Money" workshops are aimed at giving students and parents plenty of time and resources to plan for the future.

Getting ready for college

New workshop program offers advice, help

By Karl Weisel

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden
Public Affairs Office

It's never too early to start preparing for college.

That's why students, parents, mentors and volunteers are encouraged to participate in the new Wiesbaden "Show Me The College Money" workshops to be held twice monthly at the Teen Center in Hainerberg Housing.

"This is something that's been percolating for a number of years," said Peter Witmer, U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden school liaison officer.

Modeled after other Department of Defense Dependents Schools programs such as the "Real World Program" and "Life Beyond High School," the Wiesbaden workshops invite experts throughout the community, such as university professors and financial aid specialists, to share their areas of expertise with students and parents considering their options while looking to the future.

With partners including Child, Youth and School Services; Wiesbaden High School; Wiesbaden Education Center; the Military Child Education Coalition's Parent-2-Parent

program; Senior Parent Association and Wiesbaden Community Spouses Club, Witmer said the new program is another example of the expanding community-school partnership in USAG Wiesbaden. "The amount of enthusiastic support we've received has been phenomenal."

The program is not for seniors only, Witmer said, explaining that college applications and financial aid considerations should start as early as possible. "Our target audience is late middle school to high school students and their parents."

The program is linked to a recent Boys and Girls Clubs of America financial award that USAG Wiesbaden CYSS received last year intended to help local students prepare for life after high school, said Witmer. "It's also aimed at helping educate teens to make wise decisions.

"We'll determine the direction of the program by the feedback we receive from the participants," he said. That way workshop planners can seek out people to address specific issues and answer questions raised during the sessions.

"It's a very workshop-focused program," Witmer added, explaining that presentations will be limited to 25 minutes and then the rest of the time will be dedicated to practical applications of the materials presented. "We'll have mentors in the room to assist.

"Every workshop will have a specific focus, but in the workshop phase individuals will have time to work on their particular projects," Witmer said. Students and parents can bring whatever they're working on related to the college preparation process and mentors will be on hand to provide feedback and assistance.

"We welcome anyone with expertise about writing a college application, the financial aid process, etc. to share their expertise. Ideally, we'd like to have a mentor or a facilitator to help every participant who attends," he said. "The key thing is the scope of the partners involved."

The first session of "Show Me The College Money" meets Sept. 12 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Teen Center. Workshops are planned for every first and last Monday of the month thereafter.

For more information or to get involved as a mentor or presenter call Peter Witmer at mil 335-5129 or civ (0611) 408-0129.



Schoolbits...Schoolbits

Wiesbaden College Night

Top colleges and universities from around the United States and Europe will be represented during Wiesbaden's second annual College Night Oct. 13. Members of the Wiesbaden Senior Parent Association seek individuals to represent their alma maters at the event. If you are willing to help, contact your college and request information materials on your school and email the Wiesbaden Senior Parent Association at wiesbadencollegefair@googlemail.com with your name, contact information and the name of your university. If you are not able to contact your college, the members of SPA can do so for you. More information is available at www.wiesbadenspa.com. SPA members ask that you respond by Sept. 26 and contact your alma mater as soon as possible.

Home school support

The Wiesbaden Area Teachers of Children at Home meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Tony Bass Fitness Center conference room. For more information on WATCH send an email to lorriandalan@yahoo.com.

MBA from Phoenix University

The University of Phoenix Europe offers classes leading to a Master of Business Administration. Register now for classes by calling Brandy Schraeder at mil 337-5940 or stop by the Wiesbaden Education Center in Building 1023E on Wiesbaden Army Airfield.

School calendar

Kindergartners begin school Sept. 6 and Sure Start students begin on Sept. 13. Students and teachers are off Sept. 5 for Labor Day. Open houses are scheduled to be held at Aukamm Elementary School Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m., Wiesbaden Middle School Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. and Wiesbaden High School Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m. Baumholder Middle High School holds an

open house Sept. 14 at 5 p.m.

Working for DoDDS

Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe are no longer accepting hard copy applications for jobs via email or fax. To apply for GS positions at the school level, applicants must now submit their applications through the DoDDS-Europe website which is directly linked to the USAJOBS.gov Internet site. Upon visiting the DoDDS-Europe website at www.eu.dodea.edu/hr/open.php scroll down past the open continuous announcements to view the Heidelberg District vacancy announcements. Select the vacancy announcement number, position title and grade for which you wish to apply and then follow prompts on how to proceed with your application. If selected for a position, you will receive a job offer from a human resources representative and asked to complete an electronic background investigation, local agency background check (if applicable) and in-processing paperwork. For more information or assistance on the process call the DoDDS-Europe Human Resources Office at civ (0611) 380-7533.

NASA comes to Wiesbaden

Head to Wiesbaden High School Sept. 12 from 1-3 p.m. to hear and meet members of NASA's STS-134 team. Call civ (0611) 4080-388 for details.

Career website

The Department of Defense offers a website to help young people explore career opportunities. The www.myfuture.com website offers information about career, education and military options for youths age 16-24. In addition to college admissions details, average salaries and employment trends, myfuture.com provides advice on everything from taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test to interviewing for a first job to preparing for military training. (DoD News)



Steve Carell and Julianne Moore deal with marital challenges in "Crazy Stupid Love."

At the movies Sept. 1-15

Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

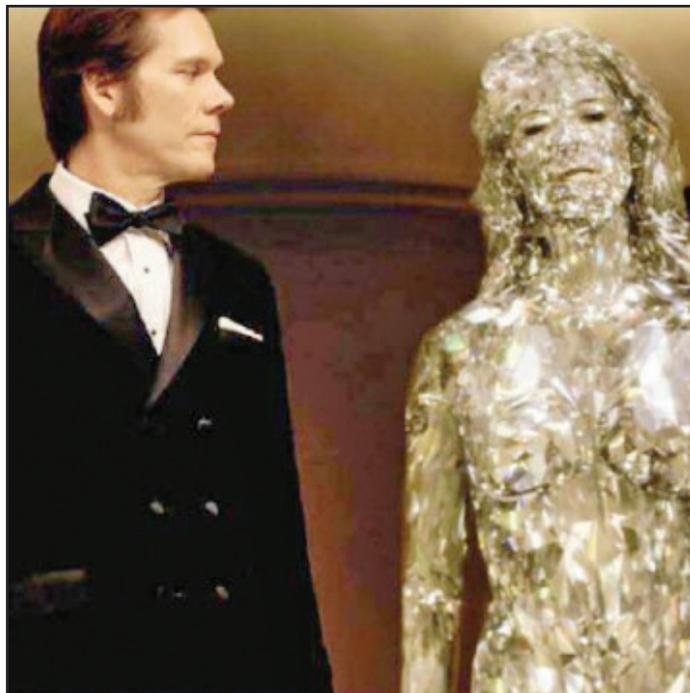
- Sept. 2 — Bad Teacher (R) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 3 — Cars 2 (G) 4 p.m. Fright Night (R) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 4 — Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) 6 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 10 — Colombiana (PG-13) 4 p.m. Super 8 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 — Monte Carlo (PG) 6 p.m.

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- Sept. 5 — Colombiana (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 6 — Green Lantern (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 7 — Bad Teacher (R) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 8 — X-Men: First Class (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — Monte Carlo (PG) 7 p.m. Larry Crowne (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 10 — Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) 4 p.m. Larry Crowne (PG-13) 7 p.m. Super 8 (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
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- Sept. 12 — Larry Crowne (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 13 — Monte Carlo (PG) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14 — Pirates Of The Carribean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — Bad Teacher (R) 7 p.m.



Zoey Saldana is out for revenge after her parents are killed by the mob in "Colombiana." Photo left: Kevin Bacon stars in "X-Men: First Class."

Movie plots

Colombiana (PG-13) — After witnessing her parents being murdered by the mob, 10-year-old Cataleya sets off on a 15-year journey for revenge that takes her across the world. Stars Zoe Saldana, Amandia Stenberg and Callum Blue.

Monte Carlo (PG-13) — A young woman, her uptight stepsister and best friend use their savings for a long anticipated dream trip to Paris, which turns out to be a big disappointment. When they decide to take a break from their lousy tour and duck into the lobby of a five-star hotel, one of them is mistaken for a spoiled British heiress. Before they get the chance to reveal their true identities they are wrapped up in a whirlwind of paparazzi, storybook romances and a vacation in Monte Carlo. Stars Selena Gomez and Andie MacDowell.

Super 8 (PG-13) — In the summer of 1979 a group of friends in a small Ohio town witness a catastrophic train crash while making a Super 8 movie and soon suspect that it was not an accident. Shortly after, unusual disappearances and inexplicable events begin to take place in town, and the local deputy tries to uncover the truth — something more terrifying than any of them could have imagined. Stars Elle Fanning and Amanda Michalka.

Green Lantern (PG-13) — Hal Jordan (Ryan Reynolds) is the first human ever selected to join the Green Lantern Corps, a group of warriors whose mission is to protect peace and justice of the universe. Each green lantern bears a ring that gives him power. When a new enemy, the parallax, comes to light, the new recruit Jordan must face his abilities sooner than the other Green Lanterns expected. Blake Lively also stars.

Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13) — This new take on the Planet of the Apes saga traces the origins of the story line. Set in present-day San Francisco, the film is a reality-based cautionary tale, a science fiction/science fact blend, where experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy. Stars James Franco and Andy Serkis.

Cars 2 (G) — Lightning McQueen (voiced by Owen Wilson) and the incomparable tow truck Mater (Larry the Cable Guy) head overseas to compete in the first-ever World Grand Prix to determine the world's fastest car. But the road to the championship is filled with potholes and hilarious surprises.

Bad Teacher (R) — Cameron Diaz plays an alcoholic, bad-mouthed public middle school teacher who hates her job. She dreams of a day she can marry a rich man to save her from her terrible job. When her fiance calls off the engagement, it seems she will never be able to quit her job. That is, until Scott Delocarte (Justin Timberlake), shows up to school.

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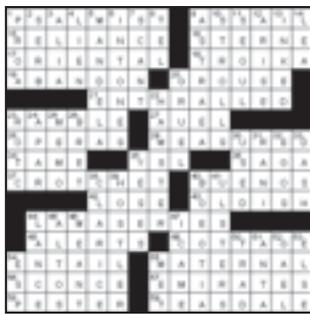
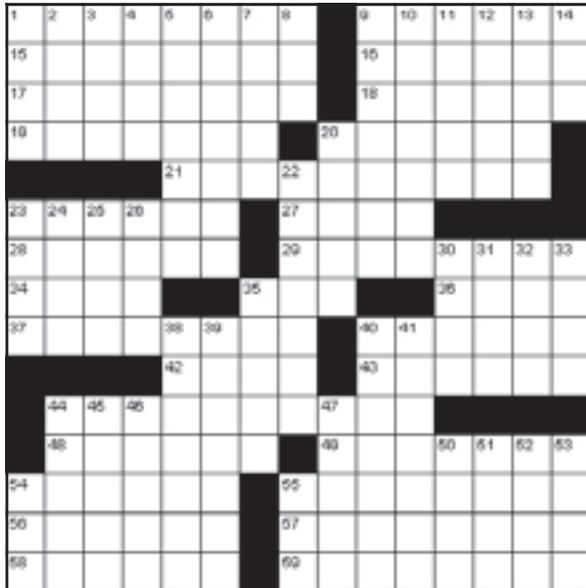
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Crossword Puzzle



This is the solution to the crossword puzzle from Aug. 18!

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DOWN

1. Malay boat
2. Balkan War participant
3. Inter ___ (among others)
4. Claim on property
5. 1993 Peace Prize winner
6. Chants
7. Barely sufficient
8. Address book no.
9. Greek goddess of justice
10. Saunters
11. 1988 Olympics venue
12. Surface
13. Signed
14. Grazing land
20. Dish for Oliver Twist
22. Diminutive pet
23. Campus military org.
24. On ___ (commensurate)
25. Company correspondence
26. Novelist ___ Easton Ellis
30. Exploited
31. Indian princess
32. Prima donna problems
33. Fast footrace
35. Affirmative votes
38. Starling of "The Silence of the Lambs"
39. Groom
40. Region around ancient Thebes
41. Heavy coats
44. Cavalry weapon
45. Some choristers
46. Intended
47. Caesar's "veni"
50. Jazz style

51. Architectural pier
52. Scottish Celt
53. "If all ___ fails..."
54. Clairvoyant's claim
55. Got together

ACROSS

1. David
9. Attack
15. Trust
16. "Tristram Shandy" author
17. Eastern
18. Russian sleigh
19. Desert
20. Complain
21. Captivated
23. Aimless stroll
27. "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author
28. Met productions
29. Gauged
34. Domesticated
35. Designer monogram
36. Epic story
37. Caprice
40. ___ Aires
42. Shake off
43. Somewhat antiquated
44. Himalayan monasteries
48. Cautionary signals
49. Humble home
54. Necessitate
55. Motherly
56. Candle bracket
57. Persian Gulf states
58. Bother persistently
59. Poet Sara

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Youth Activities

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Sesame Street Show



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LEFT: Sesame Street characters greet members of the audience with handshakes and high fives during the Aug. 20 show at Wiesbaden Army Airfield. The USO- and Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored shows provided fast-paced, musical lessons on finding the silver lining, even when a loved one is away from home for a time, and other challenges facing military youths.

BOTTOM LEFT: A Sesame Street Honker shows an audience member love as other begin to gather around to get hugs at the Aug. 20 show in Wiesbaden Fitness Center.

BELOW: Sesame Street's Elmo steps into the audience to meet showgoers at the Wiesbaden Fitness Center Aug. 20.



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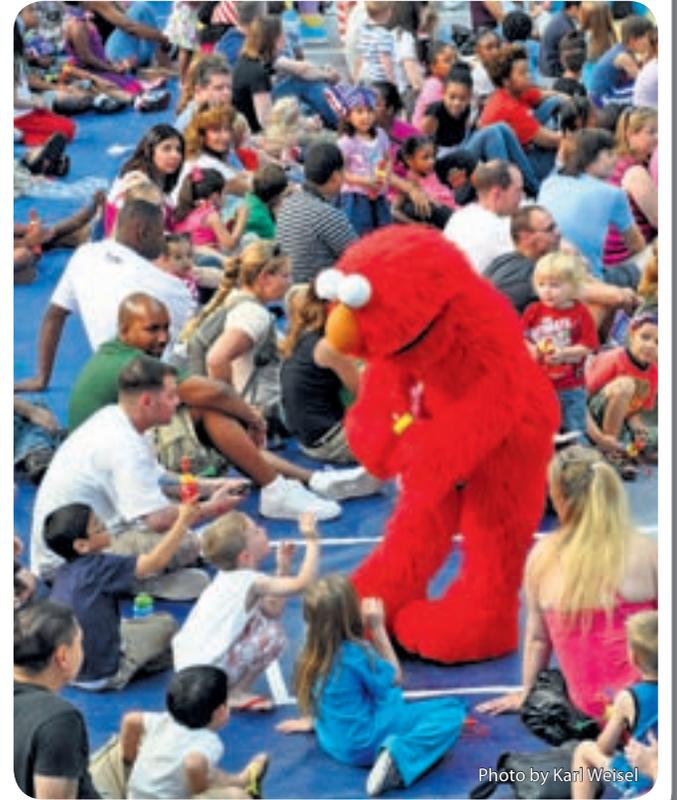


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Second Grade

Second graders line up in front of Hainerberg Elementary School to start the first day of classes for the 2011/2012 school year in Wiesbaden Aug. 29.

Baumholder youth enjoy organizational day

Baumholder "Home of Champions"

Youth Activities



Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Snoop - y doggy dog

With a bowl of water at the ready to cool them down, these two beagles get some playful attention near the volleyball court on organizational day.



Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Meeting new friends

There's nothing like a day at the park to meet new friends. These two party goers are getting to know each other on a grassy slope in Iron Soldier Park.



Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Take your best shot

Alannah McAdoo takes her turn at putting someone in the dunking booth. More than 500 balls were thrown to raise money for the fight against breast cancer.



Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Sitting pretty

Two visitors at the U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder organizational day Aug. 22 enjoy a moment in the shade. Temperatures in the high 80s provided the perfect backdrop for a day of fun, food and games.





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