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## 4 May 2011

### USAG Grafenwoehr Spring Cleanup

**9 – 13 May:** Main Post Grafenwoehr and Rose Barracks **military community members**, to include off-post housing areas, **will participate in the 2011 Spring Clean Up to improve the appearance** of our community facilities, clean our areas of responsibility, and prepare for the upcoming summer. **Spring Cleanup is Everyone's Responsibility:** All Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members will participate. This applies whether you live in government or government-leased quarters, as well as at the work place. Areas of concentrated emphasis are homes, work places, and designated common areas Please help make this the best place to live and serve in Germany by sorting your trash and keeping our area neat and clean.

**9 – 11 May: Housing areas and Soldiers' quarters.** Maximum participation of housing occupants is necessary to successfully execute this program. Soldiers will report to their Area/Building Coordinators to receive specific instructions for clean up. Sponsoring Units will also participate in their respective areas. Focus will be on the entire building (basements, washrooms, storage rooms, etc.) and a 50 foot perimeter around the buildings and the common areas. End state is a complete cleaning of housing buildings, common areas, and grounds.

**12 - 13 May:** This is time for **units, support agencies, and commercial establishments** to clean their areas of responsibility. All agencies occupying facilities are required to participate in cleanup efforts.

**The Rose Barracks recycling center to be open 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. during this time.**

The **Self Help Store will have tools and equipment available.** Special materials required should be obtained from Self Help Store NLT 1-week prior to the Spring Cleanup (paint, topsoil, beauty bark, etc.).

**Bulk Trash Pickup for the On-Post Housing,** will take place on **May 10** in Grafenwoehr and **May 11** on Rose Barracks.

Place items **curbside, at designated locations (signs will be posted).**

Items to be picked up are as follows: Furniture, mattresses, carpets, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, large TVs, ovens, stoves, bicycles, etc., and other items that cannot be dismantled, torn or broken down to a size that would fit. Refrigerators and freezers must be handled and placed with care so that the cooling coils will not get damaged.

**No material should be set out before May 6 or after 7 a.m. on Friday, May 13.**

Pick-ups will be performed in three steps, please stack separated:

1. All metal items /like washers, dryers, bicycles, etc.
2. All other material /like mattresses, carpets, furniture, etc.
3. All leaves, green waste should be placed in Baskets/Containers or placed in clear trash bags so that the worker know it's leaves and not refuse.

**Items that would fit in a normal car's trunk,** like microwaves, vacuum cleaners, computer- and stereo components, small TVs, etc. should be brought to the Grafenwoehr Landfill individually by the owner. The Recycling Center is located on Wilbur Road on Rose Barracks.

**Many items will not be collected including:**

Normal refuse and recyclable material (cardboard, paper, cans, glass, plastics, etc.)

=> *individual bins – excess please take to Community Recycling Center!*

Hazardous waste like batteries, oil, antifreeze, paint, cleaners, solvents, etc.

=> *DPW Self Help Store (Bldg.394)*

Wrecked cars, car parts, motorcycles, engine parts, etc.

=> *Take to separate container at Auto Craft Shop!*

For more, please contact your building or area coordinator, or call **Grafenwoehr SORT Program DPW-O&M-UT, DSN 475-6664, CIV 09641-83-6664.**

**11 & 13 May: HAZMAT Turn-In Days: Hazardous Material Management Program, Turn-in of Unwanted Hazardous Material.** Main Post, Bldg. G332A (Inside Bulk POL Yard), 8 a.m. – noon. Provides military units, organizations and agencies the opportunity to turn-in unwanted, excess or expired hazardous material in unopened containers in support of Garrison Spring Clean-Up activities.

**For more,  
DSN 476-2512.**

# Community Highlights

Special programs, updates, community campaigns, classes and more

## Holocaust Days of Remembrance

**5 May:** Please join the Grafenwoehr Military Community in commemorating the 2011 Holocaust Days of Remembrance, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Performing Arts Center (Bldg 102/103). This is a free event; aimed at reflecting upon; learning about and to never forgetting what happened to the millions silenced during the Holocaust, while increasing awareness, mutual respect and understanding.

## Curbside bulky items collections

**Amberg-Sulzbach county leased housing areas** (note: collections are performed by the county – not by the garrison.)

**9 May:** Vilseck – Schlicht – Sorghof & Freihung

**10 May:** Auerbach & Hahnbach

**Auerbach & Hahnbach Leased Housing Areas**

**10 May:** Watch your mail for flyers with detail info!

Please stack your material where you normally place your trash bins for pickup.

### What will be picked up?

Items too large or too heavy to go into the normal refuse container, like the following:

Wooden & plastic furniture, toys, mattresses, carpets, rugs, suitcases, strollers, etc., and other items that cannot be dismantled, torn or broken down to a size that would fit in the regular refuse container.

**Each single item should not be larger than 80 x 40 x 32 inches and should not be heavier than 110 lb.**

**Larger items should be dismantled or broken down to this size.**

**NO electric or electronic items, like TV's, audio or stereo equipment, any type of appliances, all kind of cables, computers, printers, power tools, lamps, etc.**

**NO metal items, like bicycles, sports equipment, ironing boards, metal furniture, etc.**

**NO automotive items, like parts, tires, batteries, etc.**

### WHAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP?

- **Normal refuse & paper products => Your assigned bins**
- **Glass & metal cans => Container Islands in your neighborhood**
- **Plastic & composite material => Local Recycling Yard**
- **Green Waste /like cut grass, branches, plants, etc. => Local Recycling Yard**
- **Metal items => Local Recycling Yard or Recycling Centers on post**
- **Wrecked cars, car parts, motorcycles, etc. => Auto Crafts Shops**
- **Tires => Recycling Centers on post**
- **Construction debris, doors, windows, pallets => Recycling Centers on post**
  - **Electronic and electric items, appliances => Local Recycling Yard or Recycling Centers on post**
  - **Hazardous waste => Self Help Stores**

**Residents are responsible for policing up improper material that the county does not accept!**

**All material should be placed out no sooner than the evening prior to and not after 07:00 of the pickup date.**

**In case of any questions please contact your building or area coordinator or call SORT**

**Garrison SORT Program DPW-O&M-UT, DSN 476-2600, Civ. 09662-832600**

**Installation Coordinator, DSN 476-1500, Civ. 09662-831500**

## Earth Day Events

**Thursday, 12 May: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Many attractions and lots of fun in front of the Main Post PX.**

- **Flea Market** – Sell or trade items you don't need any more instead of throwing them away. DPW will provide tables and benches. **Register NLT: May 06, 2011: DSN 475-6664 or [email](#).**
  - **Recycling** – SORTING game, see different recycling container solutions; do the recycling quiz, videos (shredder-plant), Green Dot, balloons.
  - **Environmental Protection** – Take part in the nature quiz, decorate your own shopping bag or a baseball cap, or boil potatoes with a solar cooker.
  - **Energy Saving** – Make energy experiences in the E-On energy mobile, learn how to save energy; get to know how photovoltaic modules work.
  - **Integrated Training Area Management** – Color a map of Bavaria or Europe, get information on environmental protection and military training.
  - **County Office Neustadt Waldnaab** – Make your own paper of old newspapers. The SORT coordinator of the county office of Neustadt/WN will show you how.



- **Town of Weiden** – Pot your own geranium plant with the city gardener of Weiden, learn about making compost.
- **Town of Grafenwoehr** – Tree puzzle: Learn about different tree species growing in Germany from the city gardener of Grafenwoehr, “re-assemble” a tree trunk previously cut into slices.
- **Federal Forest Office** – Forest-related activity for children; information about forest and wildlife.

## Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) Training Schedule

**12 May:** Main Post Bldg. 244, Room 123-1, Digital Training Center, Class 1, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Class 2, 1 – 3 p.m.  
For more or to register, DSN 475 – 6034 / 8881.

## Motorcycle Safety Day

**13 May:** The U.S. Army Garrison Grafenwoehr and the JMTC Safety Offices are sponsoring a Motorcycle Safety Day on 13 May, from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The event will be held on Camp Kasserine, outside of Main Post Grafenwoehr. The training is for personnel with valid Motorcycle Safety Foundation cards. Units are encouraged to consider this event as an alternate place of duty for motorcycle riders. For more information call 475-7734/1470.

## West Virginia to hold special election for Governor

**14 May:** West Virginia will hold a special primary election for Governor to fulfill the unexpired term, through January 13, 2013. The vacancy was created when former Governor Joe Manchin won election to the United States Senate. This is a statewide primary election, however only the Democratic and Republican parties have chosen a primary as their method of candidate selection. The Mountain Party has chosen to hold a convention to select a candidate. For more, [email](#).



## Army Emergency Relief program

**Runs through 15 May:** AER provides emergency financial assistance in the form of no-interest loans or grants to Soldiers, as well as tuition assistance for family members. Funding for the program comes from voluntary donations by Soldiers and civilians, plus investments made by AER. For more, visit the [AER website](#), call DSN: 475-8432 or [email](#).

## AWAG's Annual Conference

**15 - 19 May:** Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, Garmisch, Germany. More information can be found [online](#) or through [email](#). AWAG ... Always Working ... Always Growing, celebrating 55 years of volunteer excellence.



## SPECIAL EVENT - 2011 U.S. Army Soldier Show

**16 May – Main Post Theater. Admission is FREE**

The U.S. Army Soldier Show, proudly presented by Family and MWR, returns with a 90 minute live musical performance. Come and watch talented Soldiers explore music genres and cultures from around the world. Don't miss this memorable night of music, dance and celebration. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m.

## Amnesty Day

**21 May: 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Unit Entrance at Ammunition Supply Point #1.** Simply approach the gate, let the ASP personnel know that you have amnesty, and they will take it from you. **Amnesty Day provides a “no questions asked” turn-in of ammunition** for not only units on Graf and Vilseck, but also for instances where the ammunition may have made it into barracks and housing on and off installation. For more, **DSN 476-3007**.

## New York special election

**24 May:** New York will hold a special election for the 26th Congressional District to fill the seat vacated by Representative Christopher J. Lee. The 26th Congressional District includes the following counties: Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming. Contact your unit voting officer to register and vote. [Email](#) for more.

## Main Post POV Inspection Station Temporary Extension of Hours

**Through 27 May:** The POV inspection, Bldg. 301, opening hours will be extended by one hour and will remain open during lunch time. New opening hours will be: Monday to Friday 7:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



## Happy Birthday Army!

**14 June:** USAG Grafenwoehr and JMTC will host a 236th Birthday Celebration starting at noon in the Main Post Dining Facility, Bldg. 101. The event will consist of an invocation, opening remarks, music, and cutting of the birthday cake. The event is open to the community, and the birthday cake will be distributed to all Soldiers, Families and civilians present. The DFAC will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch this date and features lobster tail, steak, shrimp, chicken, BBQ ribs, turkey and other selections to choose from. The meal cost for lunch that day will be \$5.95 (spouses/dependents of E4 & below), \$7 for all others.

## Secure your vehicle – It's the law!

**German Law requires that all vehicle owners secure their valued possessions out of sight and secure their vehicle when not in use.** Such violation could result in a German Ticket up to 15 Euro per incident. Recently we have had a series of vehicles entered in the night time in the Netzaberg, Sorghof and Fitsum Communities that were unsecured and unattended resulting in the loss of several high value items to include IPOD's and GPS Systems. If you have any information that could lead to additional witnesses or the apprehension of those responsible please contact the Military Police. DSN 476-3398/3397 or CIV 09662-83-3398/3397.

## New recommendations for toddler car seats

Previous recommendations said parents could switch babies to forward-facing seats at 12 months old or 20 pounds. Switching to a forward-facing seat on a child's first birthday was a common rite of passage. But new recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics say babies and toddlers should ride in rear-facing car seats until at least age 2 — even longer if the child is small enough. Rear-facing seats do a better job of supporting the head, neck and spine in an accident, because they distribute the force of the collision over the entire body.



## Suicide Prevention Awareness

**Call the suicide prevention hotline number at DSN 475-LIFE. Visit our [website](#) for more on suicide prevention.** Suicide prevention, sexual assault or just a friendly ear... you are never alone. Professionals are available to counsel you in confidence. **Getting help is a sign of strength.**  
**24 Hour Community Hotlines: Chaplain Hotline 0162-296-0838, Military Police Hotline 09662-83-114, Sexual Assault Hotline 0162-296-0661 and Emergency Services 09641-83-117.**

## Worried about Someone's Drinking or Drug Use?

AL-ANON meets **Thursdays** at 7 p.m. Army Substance Abuse Center 3rd floor Conference Room, Main Post Bldg. 621 (near the bank). Only requirement is an alcohol or drug problem with a relative or friend. For more, CIV 0171-983-9151.

## Training Space available at Camp Normandy

Contact your local JMTC Digital Training Facility (DTF), Bldg. 3144, Camp Normandy, Grafenwoehr at DSN 474-2381, CIV 09641-454-2381. Each classroom has 16 multi-media computer workstations. Classrooms linked worldwide via VTT (video tele-training). Available for individual self-development (walk-ins).

## Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Overseas Program

The Department of Defense (DoD) offers the WIC Overseas Program to eligible participants living overseas. The WIC Overseas Program provides you and your family with several important benefits: nutritious food, tips on how to prepare balanced meals, nutrition and health screenings, and access to other resources that help you and your family lead healthier lives. The program is available to eligible participants living overseas, including: civilian employees, DoD contractors, family members, and members of the uniformed services. If you or your family member is pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding an infant, or a child up to 5 years of age, please call our Rose Barracks WIC Overseas Office (Bldg. 221) for eligibility screening at 09662-83-3790.

## Share your thoughts

Have a good experience? Share it! Impressed by the customer service you received? Share it! Have a suggestion? Share it! Have a concern? Share it! Suggestions and comments regarding Garrison products and services can be made on an **Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)** form by visiting the [Garrison website](#) or clicking the [direct link](#). Leaving your contact information will ensure we can properly address your concerns. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to better serve you.



## Find us on Facebook

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# Army Community Services (ACS)

## Contact Army Community Services (ACS)

Main Post, DSN 475-8371, CIV 09641-83-8371. Rose Barracks, DSN 476-2650 CIV 09662-83-2650. ACS is now on Facebook and Twitter (Follow GRAF ACS) or email [graf.acs@eur.army.mil](mailto:graf.acs@eur.army.mil) for info.

## May and June ACS E-Newsletter

Check out our April E-[newsletter](#), your free monthly edition with up-to-date class information, articles and much more.

## Family Advocacy Focus Group

You are our most important customer and we want to ensure we are doing everything that is right for you! Please come to our Focus Group on **12 May, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** and let us hear your feedback, ideas for improvement and much more. Snacks will be provided. Please contact your ACS to sign up by calling DSN 476-2650, CIV 09662-83-2650 or [email](#).

## ACS Survivor Outreach Service 5km Run/Walk to Remember

**7 May:** Be part of the first annual 5Km Run/Walk to Remember. The event begins at 9 a.m. – noon, at the Rose Barracks Cavalry Chapel. Join us to show support to our Fallen Heroes, their Survivors and Families. This event is wheelchair, stroller and pet friendly. Event will go on no matter what weather conditions. Please register by visiting [www.surveymonkey.com/s/run\\_walk\\_to\\_remember\\_2011](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/run_walk_to_remember_2011)

## Education Fair at the SFAC

**11 May:** Join us at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (Bldg 165, Rose Barracks), 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Talk directly with education representatives and see what is available to you!

## Army Family Action Plan

Do you like the idea that you have dental care available for you and your Family? You can thank the person who submitted an AFAP issue! Submit your issues by sending an [email](#) (include what the issue is, who it affects, and what solution you may have to the issue), or call AFAP at DSN 476-2237 or CIV 09662-83-2237.

## ACS Readiness, classes

### Employment Readiness

**4, 9, 11, 16 & 18 May:** **GED Preparation Class**, 10-11:30 a.m., Main Post Chapel Annex, Bldg 140.

**4 May:** **Resume Writing**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., USO Main Post, Bldg 150.

**10 May:** **Resume Writing**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Rose Barracks, Bldg 322.

**11 May:** **Non US Citizen Program**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Main Post, Bldg 244, Room 123.

**18 May:** **Interview Skills**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., USO Main Post, Bldg 150.

### Financial Readiness

**5 May:** **Checking Account Maintenance**, 1-3 p.m., Main Post, Bldg 244, Room 113.

**11 May:** **Insurance**, 1-2 p.m., Rose Barracks ACS, Bldg 322.

**17 May:** **Investing 101**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Rose Barracks ACS, Bldg 322.

**18 May:** **Home Buying Basics**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Rose Barracks ACS, Bldg 322.

**19 May:** **Money Management**, 1-3 p.m., Main Post, Bldg 244, Room 113.

**24 May:** **Investing 102 & 103**, 5-6p.m., Main Post, Bldg 244, Room 113.

### Relocation Readiness

**9-12 May / 6-9 June:** **Newcomer Orientation Level 1: Welcome to Bavaria**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free transportation and childcare available. Please pre-register by calling DSN 476-2650 or CIV 09662-83-2650.

**13 May / 10 June:** **Newcomer Orientation Level 2: NEAT (Newcomer Exploring Area Tour)**, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free transportation and childcare available. Please pre-register by calling DSN 476-2650 or CIV 09662-83-2650.

**25 May:** **Hearts Apart Mystery Tours**, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pre-registration required, please call DSN 476-2650 or CIV 09662-83-2650

**30 May: Smooth Move: PCS or ETS in a positive way!** 10-11 a.m. Pre-registration required, please call DSN 476-2650 or CIV 09662-83-2650

### **International Spouses Club**

**1 June:** 10 a.m. – 1p.m., **Immigration and Citizenship Workshop.** Pre-registration required, please call DSN 476-2650 or CIV 09662-83-2650.

## **Army Family Team Building**

**26 - 27 April: AFTB Level I, LEARN,** 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Rose Barracks, Bldg 221, Room 206.

**10-12 May: AFTB Level II, GROW,** 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Rose Barracks, Bldg 221, Room 206.

**7-9 June: AFTB Level III, LEAD,** 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Rose Barracks, Bldg 221, Room 206.

No one said Army life is easy! The AFTB mission is to educate and empower you as a member of the military community to develop skills that strengthen self-reliance, promote retention and enhance your readiness. AFTB offers three levels of classes; each will benefit you in your life, community and future. We are seeking for qualified instructors who can also teach the levels of AFTB! What are you waiting for? Call your AFTB to get a schedule of all classes DSN 476-2237 or CIV 09662-83-2237.

## **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

April is Autism Awareness Month. Have questions? [Email](#) EFMP directly.

**19 May: Free Bowling,** 4-6 p.m., Main Post Bowling Center, Bldg 612.

**4 May: Free Bowling,** 4-6 p.m., Rose Barracks Bowling Center, Bldg 2201.

**5 May: Special Education Workshop,** 3-4:30 p.m., Main Post, Bldg 244, Room 219.

**10 May: EFMP 101,** 3:30-5 p.m., Rose Barracks ACS, Bldg 322.

**12 May: SNAC Meeting,** 10:30 a.m.-noon, Main Post, Bldg 244, Room 539.

**16 June: Movie Bash** **\*\*Please note the day was changed from May 25\*\***, 4-6 p.m., Rose Barracks Movie Theater. Watch Kung Fu Panda 2 free for one enrolled EFMP child!



## **New Parent Support Program**

### **Great Expectations & Pre Natal Yoga**

**6, 13, 20 & 27 May: 10-11:30 a.m., Rose Barracks ACS, Bldg. 322.**

This is a crash course for parents. Learn about those funny symptoms, what to expect during labor and delivery, what will happen after delivery, and what to do when you get home with your new arrival, breastfeeding and much more. **9-10 a.m. is prenatal yoga!**

### **Newborn Network**

**Every Tuesday: 1-3 p.m., Rose Barracks ACS, Bldg. 322.**

**Every Thursday: 1-3 p.m., Main Post Library**

You are not alone. Join other new parents for coffee and tea to discuss the challenges of being a new parent. Registered Nurse and Lactation Counselor are available to answer all your questions. Network, have fun and meet friends.

### **Hospital Tours**

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:** Visit Weiden, meet at 5:45 p.m. in the Weiden hospital lobby

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:** Visit Sulzbach-Rosenberg, meet at 5:45 p.m. in the Sulzbach-Rosenberg hospital lobby.

### **For Parents with children ages 0 through 3**

**Every Tuesday:** Playgroup, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Main Post Chapel Annex.

**Every Wednesday:** Playgroup, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Rose Barracks Chapel.

### **Love & Logic**

**11 May:** For parent(s) with child(ren) 0 through 6, 12:30-2 p.m. Main Post Chapel Annex.

**18 & 25 May:** For parent(s) with child(ren) 6 through 12, 12:30-2 p.m. Main Post Chapel Annex.

## **Family Advocacy Program**

**Hotlines to help:** Sexual Assault Reporting 09662-83-3217 and Domestic Violence 09662-83-3218.

Please contact us for a complete listing of programs and services offered.

**6, 13 & 20 May: At Ease! Stress Management Class,** noon-1p.m., Rose Barracks ACS, Bldg 322.

## **Military Life Consultants are here for you**

Military Life Consultants provide solution-oriented consultations to individuals, couples, families, and groups. They are designed to provide anonymous, confidential support to Soldiers and their family members, especially those returning from deployments. To contact a military life consultant, call Rose Barracks 0152-0294-0761 or Main Post 0152-0293-4290 / 0152-0241-5226, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

# Volunteers and other help needed

## VHS Track Meet looking for volunteers

**7 May:** VHS Track Meet 7 May is looking for volunteers to help with the long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus and concessions. Starts at 9 a.m. and will finish by 4 p.m. If anyone is interested please contact [Coach Mead](#) at Vilseck High School 09662-83-2864.

## Have You Saved a Life Today? Red Cross Needs Volunteers

Do you have a background in the medical field or teaching field? The American Red Cross is looking for qualified Volunteer Health and Safety Instructors for our community. Call today to see if you qualify.

**Health and Safety Instructors:** Volunteers teach lifesaving skills in the community. Classes such as Babysitting, CPR, First Aid, AED and other safety presentations.

**Armed Forces Caseworkers:** Volunteers work with local members of the military and their families ensuring the delivery of emergency communications.

**Health Fair Volunteers:** Volunteers staff a table at events in the community and engage those attending in conversations about preparedness and safety.

**Office of Volunteers:** Volunteers assist with writing volunteer job descriptions, setting up volunteer orientation courses, conduct volunteer screening interviews, help with volunteer placement, record keeping, and recognition. For more, Rose Barracks Red Cross CIV 09662-83-1760 DSN 476-1760, Main Post Red Cross CIV 09641-83-1760 DSN 475-1760.

## Seeking Emergency Placement Care Providers

The children in the USAGG need you. The Emergency Placement Care (EPC) Program trains individuals to become 24 hour providers for at risk children. The community is in need of more providers as the number of children in imminent danger increased due to the deployment rotation of family members. The training you receive will last you a lifetime and help you build your experience and resume. Call ACS 476-2650 or 09662-83-2650.

# Sports, Fitness, Hobbies & Recreation



**AAFES Movie Listing** \*\*\*Inquire within for a "Movie Card," and gain stamps for admission and concession purchases. Receive a free popcorn combo after 9 stamps.

**Main Post**

**Rose Barracks**

<b>Wed. May 4</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Just Go With It (PG-13)</b>	7 p.m.	<b>I Am Number Four (PG-13)</b>
<b>Thurs. May 5</b>	7 p.m.	<b>I Am Number Four (PG-13)</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G)</b>
<b>Fri. May 6</b>	6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	<b>Water for Elephants (PG-13)</b> <b>Arthur (PG-13)</b>	6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	<b>Unknown (PG-13)</b> <b>Take Me Home (R)</b>
<b>Sat. May 7</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Unknown (PG-13)</b>	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (PG-13)</b> <b>Arthur (PG-13)</b>
<b>Sun. May 8</b>	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (PG-13)</b> <b>Take Me Home (R)</b>	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>Water for Elephants (PG-13)</b> <b>Unknown (PG-13)</b>
<b>Wed. May 11</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Water For Elephants (PG-13)</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Take Me Home (R)</b>
<b>Thurs. May 12</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Unknown (PG-13)</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Water For Elephants (PG-13)</b>
<b>Fri. May 13</b>	6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	<b>Rio (PG)</b> <b>Take Me Home (R)</b>	6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	<b>Prom (PG)</b> <b>Fast Five (PG-13)</b>
<b>Sat. May 14</b>	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>Prom (PG)</b> <b>Fast Five (PG-13)</b>	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>Rio (PG)</b> <b>The Adjustment Bureau (PG-13)</b>
<b>Sun. May 15</b>	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>Rio (PG)</b> <b>The Adjustment Bureau (PG-13)</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Fast Five (PG-13)</b>

## Child, Youth and School Services

### SKIES Unlimited offering various classes in May

We will be offering:

- Golf at the Schwanhof Golf Club south of Weiden in Luhe-Wildenau with our own PGA Professional John Gasper. The cost for the 8 week session will be \$190. Class will be held Sundays from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- **Violin** classes Wednesdays at Rose Barracks and Thursdays in Netzaberg. Cost for 30 min lessons once a week for a month is \$85.
- **Piano** instructor is also available in Grafenwoehr Wednesdays in the afternoon for 20 min lessons once a week for \$65.

### Parents Night out/Day out Schedule for May

Take a break and relax while we take care of your child. 3 May: Tuesday FRG Night, CDC/SAS, 6-9 p.m.

**5 May: Mom Prom.** Enjoy an evening of dinner & dancing with your son. Boys go to the florist now so you can order that corsage for Mom's special evening with you! Held at the Netzaberg Youth Center, Bldg. 9080 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**6 May:** Friday AFC Respite Care, Rose Barracks CDC/SAS,

**14 May:** Parents Saturday Day Out, Rose Barracks CDC/SAS, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**20 May:** Friday Parents Night Out, Netzaberg CDC/SAS, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

For more or to sign up, contact Parent Central Services on Rose Barracks, Bldg. 224, on Main Post, Bldg. 244, or [online](#).

## Libraries Celebrate Military Spouse Appreciation Day

**5 & 6 May:** Since 1984, the Friday before Mothers' Day has been designated as Military Spouse Appreciation Day to salute all the Military Spouses that support our nation's troops. While you are in the Library, check out our Deployment/Reintegration section and explore the many resources we have to assist you. All of our Military Spouses are Winners! The USAG Grafenwoehr Libraries are honoring this special day with an Open House and "Spin the Wheel" for a Thank You gift. DSN 475/476-1740.

## Mother's Day and Family Fun Fitness Festival

**5 & 6 May:** Main Post Commissary. We will have free massages for mothers from noon to 2 pm. on both days.

Treadmills and other fitness equipment courtesy of AAFES will be available for everybody to try out. We will have fun with face paintings for kids at 3 to 5 p.m. on both days. Additionally, a Zumba class will take place in the afternoons.

**14 May:** Rose Barracks Commissary, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Enjoy aerobics instruction, nutrition booths, and much more!

## Watch local talent at "Grafenwoehr's Got Talent" Show

**7 May:** at the Performing Arts Center, Main Post Bldg. 103. **Youth 1 p.m.; Adult 7 p.m.**

Come out and see local talent from our community members. Please contact the GPAC to register by the **May 5 deadline**. Youths ages 6-17 are welcome to perform at this family friendly time. You must be age 18 and older to participate or attend the adult portion. DSN 475-6426.

## Get BANDED at the USAG Grafenwoehr STRONG B.A.N.D.S Campaign

Attend the featured events to get your STRONG B.A.N.D. Wear your band throughout May to support the strength of the Army Family.



**7 May:** "Zumbathon" the **ZUMBA Instructor Party**, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Main Post Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 170

Ditch the workout and join the Latin-Inspired, Easy-To-Follow-Calorie-Burning, feel it to the core party.

**14 May:** U.S. Forces Europe **Mountain Bike Race Series**, Grafenwoehr Training Area (Hill 459), Steinfelser Strasse, 92655 Huetten

- Men, Women and Youth Categories

- Pre-Registration and on-site registration available

- Free T-shirts for racers; Awards for 1st and 2nd Place For more, DSN 475-7402 or DSN 476-2563.

**20 – 22 May:** "May Madness" **Unit Level Softball Tournament**, Main Post Softball Triplex behind Bldg. 170

- 16 Team Limit, register your team now!

Awards: 1st & 2nd Place Individual; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Team Trophies! Contact DSN 475-9024 to register.

For more information contact the USAG Grafenwoehr Sports & Fitness Operation Branch, DSN 475-8207 or send [email](#) Login to [Facebook](#) for prize giveaways every day in May.

## Mother's Day Brunch

**8 May: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tower View, Main Post.** Celebrate the special Mom in your life with a delicious brunch at your Tower View. Offerings will include a spectacular breakfast buffet, highlighting the lunch selections, assortment of

vegetables, salad bar, and dessert. Reservations are required and will be held for 15 minutes. For more or to reserve your spot, DSN 475-6200, CIV 09641-83-6200.

## Mother's Day Special at Main Post Bowling Center

**8 May:** 6 p.m., kids bring your moms and bowl for \$.50 per game.



## Leisure Travel Services

Call DSN 475-7402, CIV 09641-83-7402 for more information or register [online](#).

**Daytrips 14 May:** Nuremberg Zoo, **15 May:** LegoLand **22 May:** Chiemsee Castle, park

**Overnight Trips 6 – 8 May:** Lucerne and Zurich, Switzerland, **26 – 30 May:** Copenhagen, Denmark & Malmo, Sweden, **23 – 27 June:** Rome, Vicenza & Verona, Italy.

## Pet Fair, Fashion Show at the Rose Barracks Big Mike Recreation Area

**(please note: Location has been changed from the Dog Park to the Big Mike Recreation Area)**

**21 May:** 11a.m. Strap on those leashes -- get your pet out of the house for an ultimate Doggie Fashion Show. Contest Entry is free with donation of pet food. Four contests for all doggie sizes and doggie shapes including \*Most Unique Dog, \*Most Unique Trick, \*Most Creative Costume and \*Best of Show. Additionally, USAG Grafenwoehr Veterinarian Clinic will be on site for FREE pet registration, flea and tick products as well as info on spaying, neutering and micro-chipping and many other services.



## Summer Hire

**Application accepted now – May 22:** The 2011 Grafenwoehr Summer Hire Program, which includes child care, clerical and labor positions for family members between the ages of 14 and 22, will run **June 20 - July 29**. For more, contact the Grafenwoehr point of contact, Pamela Kelly at DSN 475-8801, CIV 09641-83-8801.

## Play Big! Win Big! 2011 Texas Hold'Em Tournaments



Your chance to win great prizes locally and to advance to the Army-wide online final tournament. This event takes place at the Tower View, Bldg 209, Main Post on following dates: **27 May**, 6 p.m., **17 June**, 6 p.m. **18 June**, 5 p.m. - Final, local Tournament and Qualifier.

Local prize money will be given out at the **18 June**. Winner will advance to the online tournament: \$500 - 1st place and advance to the online finals, \$200 - 2nd place, \$100 - 3rd place

ELIGIBILITY: Authorized MWR patrons who are 18 years or older to include military active duty

personnel, reservists, guards, retirees, DOD civilians with valid military government identification cards and their immediate family members and guests of the aforementioned. MWR employees engaged in the development and implementation or direct execution of the promotion, including MWR Senior leaders and marketing staff may not participate. More info and official rules can be found [here](#) or by calling DSN 475-6200, CIV 09641-83-6200.

## The Army Ten Miler – changes in registration procedures

Priority registration for U.S. service members and runners who have participated in at least seven ATM races is open.

General registration will open **May 15**. Visit [www.armytenmiler.com](http://www.armytenmiler.com) for more details. If you have athletes that want to apply for the All Army Team for the Army Ten Miler and Marathon, applications are now being accepted.

Follow our athletes on: facebook.com/TheAllArmySports, twitter.com/armyathlete and flickr.com/TheAllArmySports.

The IMCOM Europe Army Ten Miler Qualifier will be held in Grafenwoehr, on **Sat., July 9**. The top six Male and Female Army runners will represent Army Europe at the Army Ten Miler Race in Washington DC on October 9.

## Sell your items at the USAGG Fleamarket

**12 May:** Flea market to take place in front of the PX in Grafenwoehr, starting at 9:30 a.m. DPW will provide benches and tables; you just have to bring the stuff you want to sell or trade at no charge to you.

Register NLT: **May 6** by calling your SORT Coordinator at DSN 475-6664/7144, [email](#) or [email](#).

## Hidden Treasures Thrift Shop

**Getting ready to have your soldier home?** Bring your gently used items to Hidden Treasures Thrift Shop, Bldg 221 on Rose Barracks. **May sales include** buy 5 articles of clothing, get 1 free (excludes jeans, suits and ball gowns; equal or less value) and 5 books for \$1. Open 10am to 2pm Tues, Wed & Thurs. For more, DSN 476-2649, CIV 09662-83-2649, or [email](#). Volunteers and donations are always welcome!

## Join the Vilseck/Grafenwoehr Vipers Swim Team

Practices held **Monday, Wednesday and Fridays:** 5:50 – 7 p.m. at the Eschenbach Hallenbad. Team open to ages 6 – 19. For more, [email](#) or visit our [website](#).

## Mystery Book Club, Rose Barracks

**First Thursday of each month:** This is an ongoing mystery themed book club for adults. We meet at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining, DSN 476-1740, CIV 09662-83-1740.

## Adult Book Club, “You can’t read that!”

**First Thursday of each month:** Cold winter nights are the perfect time to get together, enjoy a cocktail if you’d like, and discuss banned books. Meet 7 - 8 p.m., in the Patton Fireside Lounge, Main Post Bldg. 209. No pre-registration required, cash bar available. For more, contact the Main Post Library at DSN 475-1740.

## Half Marathon and Military Appreciation 5k Fun Run

**POSTPONED UNTIL 13 AUGUST.** As soon as new information becomes available, we will advise.



## Cabins available for rent, Rose Barracks

Outdoor Recreation has 2 and 3 bedroom cabins available for short-term or long-term rent. Each cabin is fully furnished, including kitchen. Located at the Big Mike Travel Camp on Rose Barracks, these cabins are perfect for a short scenic getaway close to home, or to accommodate visiting Friends and family members. For more, contact the Rose Barracks ODR at DSN 476-2563.

# Adult Education / Training

## Food Handler Classes

**4 May & 1 June: 11:30 a.m., Rose Barracks’ Bldg. 223, Room 1.3.** This training is a requirement for anyone serving food on post. The class is limited to 20 people and runs approximately 45 minutes. To reserve a seat, call the Preventive Medicine office at DSN 476-2041/2138, CIV 09662-83-2041/2138.

## Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP)

### Upcoming classes and events

**Pre-Separation Briefing:** Available daily: By appointment only, to **schedule** call DSN 476-2055 or visit

<https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>

### **Advance Resume Writing Class.**

**10 May:** 9 a.m. – noon. Rose Barracks Bldg 355 CATC.

**26 May:** 9 a.m. – noon. Rose Barracks Bldg 355 CATC.

### **Federal Resume (Resumix) Writing Class**

**12 May:** 9 a.m. – noon. Rose Barracks Bldg 355 CATC.

**24 May:** 9 a.m. – noon. Rose Barracks Bldg 355 CATC.

### **Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Workshop**

**3-5 May:** Day 1 & 2 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Day 3 8:30 a.m. noon. Rose Barracks Bldg 378 CATC.

**17-19 May:** Day 1 & 2 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Day 3 8:30 a.m. noon. Rose Barracks Bldg 378 CATC.

### **VA and Disabled Transition Assistance Program (DTAP)**

**NO VA Scheduled for May.**

### **Interview Preparation**

**25 May:** 9 – 11:30 a.m. Rose Barracks Bldg. 273 ACAP Office.

## Interactive Customer Evaluation (I.C.E.) Training

**12 May:** ICE Training on Main Post, Bldg 244, Room 123-1. For US Gov. Employees, with active ICE Account or approved request for an ICE Account. More INFO Contact DSN 475-6034 / 8881 /8586. Questions can be answered by ICE Administrator, Nathaniel Strong III.

## FAST Classes, May and June

**16 - 26 May & 6 - 16 June:** Main Post (Grafenwoehr) Education Center, Bldg. 538, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST) provides Soldiers with instruction in reading, mathematics, and language skills and is an excellent tool to prepare Soldiers to raise their GT score. This class is a 60-hour long course and is limited to twenty students. For more information please contact Rose Barracks (Vilseck) Education Center at DSN 476-2653/3292 or Main Post Education Center at DSN 475-6219/6786.

## Central Texas College - Take Your College with You

Earn your Associates Degree while living in Europe in onsite classes in Automotive Mechanic Technician; Criminal Justice or Early Childhood Development. Term 5 Class Dates (**June 6 - July 29**) Registration for Term 5 Face to Face Votech classes begins on **16 May** for Rose Barracks and Main Post, BUT you can register for Term 5 TODAY!

**Rose Barracks:** CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs & AUMT 1419 Automotive Engine Repair.

**Main Post:** CJSA 1317 Juvenile Justice System. For more, CTC Field Representative Katherine Porter DSN 476-2362 / CIV 09662832362 or DSN 475-6702 / CIV 09641836702. [www.europe.ctcd.edu](http://www.europe.ctcd.edu)

# Religious

## 'Strong Bonds' Retreat for Couples of Families

If you would like to attend a Strong Bonds retreat for Couples or Families, there is still some room on the following dates.

**5-7 May:** Marriage Links

**10-12 May:** Marriage Links

**19-21 May:** 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families

For more, e-mail: [rosa.mendoza2@us.army.mil](mailto:rosa.mendoza2@us.army.mil) and cc [Robert.brot@eur.army.mil](mailto:Robert.brot@eur.army.mil).

Include the following information in your inquiry:

1. Name of soldier and spouse
2. Unit
3. Ages of children
4. Cell phone number
5. Civilian e-mail address for time sensitive announcements after hours
6. Dates of desired retreat
7. Rank of soldier

## Open Circle

Open Circle meets **Thursdays** at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel Annex (across the street from the CMR/USO/Community Bank). For more info, [email](mailto:jennifer.kessler@army.mil) Jennifer Kessler.

## Meditation at Main Post Chapel

\* **Please note change of location**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6 p.m.** Main Post Chapel Annex, 2nd floor. Instruction in meditation is available. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and arrive a few minutes early if coming for the first time. Chairs and cushions for meditation are provided. For more, [email](mailto:meditation@army.mil).

## Are you having a crisis and need to speak to a chaplain?

**After duty hours, please call: MP STATION** CIV 09662-83-2490 or 09662-83-3397 / DSN 476-2490 or 476-3397.

**USAG-Grafenwoehr IOC** CIV 09641-83-7226 / DSN 475-7226. **CHAPLAIN CRISIS LINE** CIV 0162-296-0838.

**During business hours:** Main Post Chapel: DSN 475-1570, CIV 09641-83-1570. Rose Barracks Chapel: DSN 476-1570, CIV 09662-83-1570.

# Health & Medical, Red Cross, VET Corner

## Do you need a Mammogram?

**17 - 18 May:** The Rose Barracks Health Clinic will be providing a mobile Mammogram Service at Bldg. 250 Please call 4DSN 76-2882 or CIV 09662832882 to schedule your appointment today.

## Message from the Vilseck Behavioral Health Team

We are all very happy that the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment is returning. The Vilseck Behavioral Health Clinic is committed to ensuring that every Soldier is properly reintegrated. Please be aware that from time to time the normal services available at the Behavioral Health Clinic may be affected in order to take care of reintegrating Soldiers. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.



### Tobacco Cessation Classes

At the Vilseck Health Clinic beginning on the following dates: **17 May, 12 July, 6 Sept., and 1 Nov.** For more, please contact the Clinic Community Health Nurse at Civilian: 09662-83-2882 or DSN: 476-2882.

## Facility & Road Closures /Construction/ Openings

### Main Post - New Traffic Circle

**5 - 7 May:** No through-traffic: Final Asphalt work will not allow any traffic at the New Traffic Circle to include Wilbur Rd north of Burger King and the part of Concord Road in front of the new Army Lodge. East/West traffic will be rerouted via Argonne Ave thru the housing area, the tank road behind the Health and Dental Clinic and Saratoga Ave over the traffic circle south of Burger King. Detour signs will be posted.

**9 May:** Major road construction expected to be completed and traffic circle to be open for regular traffic flow - all directions!

### Rose Barracks Auto Skills Center Closed

**5 May:** The Auto Skills Center on Rose Barracks will be closed for Staff Training.

### The Rose Barracks Car Care Center, renovations scheduled

**Current - 15 May:** DPW is redoing the shop floor auto bays and resurfacing the Car Care Center road and service areas. Therefore, no service or repairs will be schedule. However, the Car Care Center will be open so that customer can purchase auto supplies and order tires and parts. The sales associate will help in finding alternative source for repairs, either at Main Post or recommendations of off post facilities.

### Main Post Closure of Parking Area by Bldg. 140

**Current – 10 June:** The parking lot by Bldg. 140 will be closed due to re-construction. Alternate parking areas are by the Bank/Credit Union/Post Office Bldgs.

## School News

### Summer Robotics Camp

**Learn! Build! Program! Compete! Have Fun!**

This summer, be a part of the first annual summer Robotics camp for grades 7-12. Registration is limited to 15 students per session. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child.

**Registration runs until June 16.** Additional information and a registration forms [here](#) .



### Monthly Parent Seminars

Doris Boyd, BMEDDAC School Based Behavioral Health Specialist, will lead seminars on a variety of parenting resources and topics. Seminars are open to all parents. Event to be held at the Netzaberg Elementary School in the Counselors' Corner. Light refreshments will be provided.

**12 May: Deployment Part II** - Helping your child cope and thrive during deployment, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Please contact your Seminar Facilitators if you have any questions; Doris Boyd, BMEDDAC School Based Behavioral Health Specialist or Mary Corrigan, School Counselor. DSN 472-9185.

### Grafenwoehr Elementary School

**The Grafenwoehr Elementary PTA** has received great support so far this year from our parents. We would like to remind you that if you intended to join the PTA, it is not too late. Contact DSN 475-7133 or [email](#) for more information.

### School Office Hours

Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

### School Hours Important

Mon.- Fri. 8:15 a.m.-2:35 p.m.

### Phone Numbers

CIV 09641-837133 DSN 475-7133

## Vilseck Elementary School

### Continuous School Improvement News

VES staff has spent a great deal of time analyzing assessment results of the past year to determine our new focus for instruction. The analysis led us to develop 2 new goals. Our school vision of “Vilseck Expects Success” will remain the same. The new goals are:

**Goal 1:** By 2016 all students will improve competency with numbers and operations as measured by increased performance on assessments.

**Goal 2:** By 2016 all students will demonstrate improved reading comprehension through written and oral communication as measured by increased performance on assessments.

The staff will investigate research based interventions and strategies to help us achieve these goals. As always, parents are encouraged to participate in our Continuous School Improvement process by attending our staff development days or joining one of our committees. If you have any questions about the CSI process or would like to participate, please contact Terri Diaz or Kerri Loe at 476-2812. Enjoy a performance by the “Cheer Reader,” award prizes will be given out to students for meeting reading criteria, and watch the principal meet her school challenge.

### Red Hot Reader’s Month

It is that time of year again where VES will host its’ wildly successful Red Hot Reader month. Traditionally it has been held during the month of March. This year, in consideration of Terra Nova testing and the movement of the Spring Break date, Red Hot Reader month will be held from **21 March-15 April**. Final Red Hot reading Assemblies will take place Friday, April 15 from 8:40 – 10:15 a.m.

### School Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

### School Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:25 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

### Important Phone Numbers

CIV 09662-832812 / 832673 DSN 476-2812/2673

## Netzaberg Elementary School

**Parent Seminars:** Please join us for our monthly “Parent Seminars”. Doris Boyd, our BMEDDAC School Based Behavioral Health Specialist, will lead these seminars. Each seminar will offer a variety of parenting resources on a different topic each month. All seminars are open to parents and will be held at Netzaberg Elementary School in the Counselors’ Corner. April’s Topic: Anger Management – Getting to know the anger in your child; communicating with your child...when he or she does not want to listen.

**Child Find:** Netzaberg Elementary School’s Preschool Services for Child Development (PSCD) program is conducting screenings to identify strengths and concerns in a young child’s development. The free Child Find developmental screenings are provided for command sponsored children from age three to five years. Professional staff will screen motor, language, problem solving, social, and self-help skills, plus the child’s vision and hearing. In addition, parents will have an opportunity to ask questions about their child’s development. For further information on Child Find developmental screenings at Netzaberg Elementary School, please call CIV 09645-917-9184 or DSN 472-9184. Child Find developmental screenings are held at DoDEA schools to assist parents in identifying the early warning signs that put young children at risk for learning delays and provide crucial early diagnosis and intervention.

**Netzaberg Elementary School Needs YOU. Netzaberg Elementary School partners with our parents and community to support the success of all students. Goal 1: Reading** By 2011, all students will improve targeted reading comprehension skills across the curriculum as measured by local and system-wide assessments. The targeted reading skills are: Pre-reading skills in Pre-K—Kindergarten; Retelling and inferring in grades 1 – 2; and Summarizing and drawing conclusions in grades 3 – 5. **Intervention:** Explicitly teach targeted reading comprehension strategies through Think Alouds. **Goal 2: Math** By 2011, all students will improve their understanding of number sense and operational concepts across the curriculum as measured by local and system-wide assessments. **Intervention:** Explicitly teach students to think and talk about numbers through Number Talks.

### School Office Hours

Mon.- Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

### School Hours

Mon.- Fri. 7:55 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

### Important Phone Numbers

CIV 09645-917-9185/9184/9313/DSN 472-9184/9313

## Netzaberg Middle School

### Family Consumer Science Club Fund Raiser 30 April:

The FCSC will sponsor a fund raiser on Saturday, 30 April from 9-3 p.m. Schoolhouse Antiques will be in the MPR. VAT forms are accepted. Setup assistance is needed after school 29 April; POC: [Email](#)

### PTSA Flea market 30 April:

The NMS PTSA will sponsor a flea market on Saturday, 30 April from 9-3 p.m.; Tables are \$10; POC: [Email](#)

**2-5 May:** AdvancEd Accreditation visit; POC: [Email](#)

**4 May:** Drama Program Performance; 6 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**19 May:** School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting; POC: [Email](#)

**19 May:** Earliest Acceleration Date; Contact the Principal; [Email](#)

**19 May:** Drama Performance "I Never Saw Another Butterfly"; 7 p.m. in the gym; The community is welcome; POC: [Email](#)

**20 May:** Family Game Night; 5:30 p.m. in the IC; POC: [Email](#)

**23 May:** Asian Pacific Heritage Month Assembly 1:30 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**25 May:** Spring Choir Concert 6:30 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**Drama Practice:** Mondays from 2:45-4:30 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**Tutoring Club:** Tuesdays from 2:45-4 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**Beginning Band Practice:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 3-3:45 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**Spirit Band Practice:** Thursdays 3-3:45 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**Sports Club:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-4 p.m.; POC: [Email](#)

**Netzaberg Middle School CSI 4-Step Problem Solving Method=** 1) Understand the Problem 2) Make a Plan 3) Carry Out the Plan 4) Look Back – Ask, "Does the solution make sense?"

**Parent volunteers:** If you are interested in volunteering for the PTSA or other school committees, please contact the school. We welcome your support. POC: [Email](#)

**Bus passes:** If your child has not received a permanent bus pass for this school year please

Contact the buss office at 09645-917-9142. The school office is not able to issue permanent passes. If your child needs a temporary pass for the day, he/she must come to the front office first thing in the morning. POC: [Email](#)

**Lunch accounts:** To use the online service you will need to set up an account at <http://www.mealpayplus.com/>. If you are new to the area you will need to open a Horizon account at the PX or the school cafeteria.

**Attendance:** PARENTS are responsible in calling the front office every morning that the student will be absent. POC: [Email](#) Phone: 09645-917-9232/9233/9229 DSN 472-9232

**School Office Hours**

**School Hours**

**Important Phone Numbers**

Mon - Fri 8 am–4 pm

Mon-Fri 7:55 a.m.-2:45 pm

CIV 09645-917-9232/9233/9229 DSN 472-9232

## Was ist Los?

### Get involved in the local scene

#### German Language classes

**Classes begin 4 May:** The Volkshochschule Eschenbach is offering a German class for advanced learners. Lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6.30 to 8 p.m. at Volksschule Grafenwoehr, Schulstrasse 22 (opposite the Mexican restaurant Tortuga). Registrations and further information available in person, Volkshochschule Eschenbach, Karlsplatz 29, Telephone, 09645/8283 or [email](#). Additionally information can be found on the [website](#).

#### 650 Jahre celebration, party in downtown Grafenwoehr

**4 May:** Music starts at 8 p.m. with bands including The Downlookers, Lufttanz-Show and the Antenne Bayern Band. DJ party to follow.

#### Flea markets



**7 May:** The Neumarkter Flohmarkt will take place at Jurahalle and the Volksfestplatz in 92318 Neumarkt from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Flea Market offers a variety of used things such as antiques, old collectibles and typical Bavarian items. Inside the Jurahalle you will find over 100 vendors and outside will be more than 300 additional vendors.

If you would like to sell items email [anfrage@neumarkter-flohmarkt.de](mailto:anfrage@neumarkter-flohmarkt.de).

**7 May:** 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.: in 92637 Weiden, at the [Spielvereinigung](#) ("Am Langen Steg" subdivision, near hospital).

- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.: in Raigering just outside of 92224 Amberg, car park at the "Sterk" brewery, [Hofmark 2](#)

**8 May:** 8 a.m. - midday: in 92339 Beilngries, Volksfestplatz, [Sandstraße](#) (ca. 45 km / 28 miles SW of Hohenfels)

**14 May:** 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.: in 92224 Amberg, Dultplatz, [Bruno-Hofer-Straße](#).

**Sat., 21 May:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.: in 92637 Weiden, Volksfestplatz, [Leuchtenberger Straße](#)

**Sun., 22 May:** 8 a.m. - midday: in 92339 Beilngries, Volksfestplatz, [Sandstraße](#) (ca. 45 km / 28 miles SW of Hohenfels)

**Sat., 28 May:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.: in Raigering just outside of 92224 Amberg, car park at the "Sterk" brewery, [Hofmark 2](#)

- 1 p.m.: in 92421 Schwandorf, Festplatz, [Angerring](#) / Nürnberger Straße (ca. 45 km / 28 miles north of Regensburg)

**Mon., 13 June:** 8 a.m. - midday: in 92339 Beilngries, Volksfestplatz, [Sandstraße](#) (ca. 45 km / 28 miles SW of Hohenfels)

- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.: in 92345 Dietfurt, Volksfestplatz, [Bahnhofstraße](#) (ca. 35 km / 22 miles SW of Hohenfels)

**Sun., 26 June:** 8 a.m. - midday: in 92339 Beilngries, Volksfestplatz, [Sandstraße](#) (ca. 45 km / 28 miles SW of Hohenfels)

#### South German Cheese Market

**7 - 8 May:** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. both days, in 74523 Schwaebisch Hall - Wackershofen, [Hohenloher Freilandmuseum](#) (open-air museum) on Herdgasse. Around 10,000 visitors come to the [Käsemarkt](#) every year to sample the various, delicious cheeses made according to a similar "Reinheitsgebot" (purity law) as beer. Over 200 different cheeses on offer!



## Vintage Car Convention

**8 May:** 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., in 92334 Berching, Schiffsanlegestelle / Winklerhalle, [Uferpromenade](#) (ca. 42 km / 26 miles west of Hohenfels). Around 350 participants are expected with cars, motorcycles, tractors and even trucks! Food and drinks are sold at the Winklerhalle. More info [online](#) (only GE).

## International Children's Fest

**8 May:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., in 97070 Wuerzburg, [Marktplatz](#) (market place) / Innenstadt (inner city). Loads of fun and entertainment for the kids!

## Model Plane Flying Taster Course for everybody

**8 May:** 1 - 5 p.m., in 92339 Beilngries, [Paulushofen](#) subdivision, "Modellflugplatz Obornik" (name of the airfield / owner), Hatzenaecker (ca. 45 km / 28 miles SW of Hohenfels).

A couple of model plane pilots will give everyone interested a taster course in a teacher / student combination on how to fly a model airplane and a model helicopter - for free! For more, Mr. Obornik, CIV 08461-499-191.

The event will only take place in dry, windless weather. Alternative date is 15 May.

## Spring Volksfest in Nuremberg (the largest Volksfest in Northern Bavaria)

**Through 8 May:** in 90471 Nuremberg at the Volkspark Dutzendteich along Bayernstraße

There is an aroma of candied almonds in the air, beer is foaming in large tankards, and roller coasters race over their hair-raising tracks. Crispy roast pig's trotters, ox on the spit, chicken or grilled fish ... and much more.

Weather gods permitting, about two million people will flock to the Spring Festival on the Funfair Grounds near Dutzendteich lake.

Nuremberg is hosting the largest Volksfest in northern Bavaria! [Fruehlingsfest](#) program, only in German. Opening hours: Mon., Tue., Thu: 2 - 11 p.m. Wed. (family day): 1 - 11 p.m. Fri.: 2 p.m. - midnight. Sat.: 1 p.m. - midnight. Sun.: 10:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. On 8 May (last day): 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

## Mai-Dult = Spring Volksfest

**13 - 29 May:** 1 - 11 p.m. every day, in 93059 Regensburg, Dultplatz, [Am Europakanal](#)

[Click here](#) for some English info. [Family days](#) (only GE) are always on Wednesdays with reduced fare tickets. Brilliant fireworks on both Fridays at around 10 p.m. The [Varendult](#) (outdoor market, link only GE) next to the Volksfest is open daily 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. On offer are a large variety of high-quality products, from traditional Bavarian clothing (Trachten) to kitchenware and spices.



## Shopping Sunday (Jubilate Market) in Weiden

**15 May: Market business hours:** 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Shop business hours:** 1 – 6 p.m.

Jubilate Market shopping Sunday has traditionally marked the beginning of spring. Why not start a new tradition by coming downtown Weiden for a leisurely stroll through the pedestrian zone in lovely spring atmosphere? An excellent opportunity to go bargain hunting in Weiden's shops and stores and to discover great deals at the market stands. And a fantastic way to pass the Sunday for grownup and little visitors alike!

This year, as every year, an extensive supporting program on our stage right outside of the Historic Town Hall (Altes Rathaus) will be featured.

Between **11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.**, enjoy concerts by the Refreshment Jazz Combo and a children's gospel choir, as well as a show by flamenco dancers. At **2 p.m.**, a particular highlight is scheduled - a fashion show in a league of its own: Weiden's specialty stores will be presenting festive and formal wear for those special occasions in life. **Finally**, dancers will be whisking you off to the romance and variety of ballroom dancing. Additionally, salsa and Zumba dancing presentations will be shown.

## International Museum Day

**15 May:** In Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Nearly all museums, from the little city museums to the large national ones, open their doors and offer various activities like special tours, a peek behind the scenes, workshops, fests, long nights at the museum, or free entry. This year, the motto is "Museum and Memory" - "Museen, unser Gedächtnis". Participating museums can be checked [online](#) (only GE) - just search by state ("Land", Bayern in our case) and/or "Regierungsbezirk" (e.g. Oberpfalz, Unterfranken) or county ("Landkreis", e.g. Amberg-Sulzbach, Neumarkt etc.). Each of the listing is interactive! English information is [here](#).

## Bike to Work!

**20 May:** Today is National [Bike-to-Work](#) Day (always the third Friday in May). 2011 is the 55th anniversary of this special initiative!



## Wine Village

**27 May - 5 June:** in 97070 Wuerzburg, [Marktplatz](#) (market place) The Wuerzburger Weindorf has cult status: Over 100 different Franconian wines are served in the pretty timber huts, complemented by delicious Franconian and international dishes.

## Africa Festival

**2 - 5 June:** in 97070 Würzburg, "Mainwiesen" fest site along [Mainaustraße](#) between the two bridges "Brücke der Deutschen Einheit" and "Friedensbrücke".

[The Africa Festival](#) (in EN) has been taking place for 21 years and it has become Europe's biggest festival for African music and culture. Over the last 21 years, more than 1,400,000 visitors from Germany and other foreign countries have come to Wuerzburg's Mainwiesen to witness the cultural wealth of Africa and to participate in Africa's zest for life. Because of its great success in Germany, the Africa Festival has now found a few copiers of varying quality. To avoid confusion, the name and logo are now licensed. The dancing figures with the name Africa Festival will now and in the future be a guarantee of a high quality in music and background program.



## Garden Days: Schloss- und Gartentage

**2 - 5 June:** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily, at the [Schloss Dennenlohe](#) (mansion) near 91743 Unterschwaningen (ca. 30 km / 19 miles south of Ansbach). At this [Gartenmesse](#) (only GE), up to 90 exhibitors and vendors will offer their wares in the baron's private garden, ranging from plants, rare species, garden furniture, accessories, decoration, presents and jewelry. The beautiful [Park at Dennenlohe](#) (only GE) is a fascinating place for nature lovers: visit the wonderful rhododendron park - the largest in southern Germany (open daily), or marvel at the beauty of the "Landschaftspark", a patchwork of traditionally cultivated and wild landscapes. Additionally, there's the private garden which is only open on special days, like this event. Every summer, there's also a photo competition: send your best photos of the park via email or hard copy by **30 October** to the mansion (click on link provided above), many attractive prizes await you. Admission fees are 10 Euros per adult, children under 18 are free. Parking fees are 1 Euro. The garden is open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dogs are allowed on a leash, please bring along a bag for your dog's remains. Bicycles and inline skates are not allowed.



# German-American Kontakt Club

## Event Calendar for Vilseck Kontakt

If you are interested in participating in one of the events, please register with [Daniel Koenig](#) or sign up with the Vilseck Kontakt Club at the [website](#) by filling out the Mitgliedsantrag. (Member registration form)

### Every Friday

7 p.m.

Stammtisch at the Clubhouse.

## Event Calendar for Grafenwoehr Kontakt

More information, Call CIV 09641-83-7878, DSN 475-7878 or [email](#).

### Every Monday

7 p.m.

Bowling at the Grafenwoehr Bowling Center.

### Every Wednesday

7 p.m.

Stammtisch at the Clubhouse.