



Grafenwoehr Military Community



Welcome to the

22 March 2012

COMMUNITY HUDDLE

NEXT COMMUNITY HUDDLE

24 May Tower View Restaurant (TVR)



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Awards & Recognition

Individual Awards and Recognition



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Awards & Recognition

USAG GRAFENWOEHR CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER for 1st Quarter 2012

Mr. Anthony Frazier

FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AS INSTALLATION COORDINATOR / BUSINESS MANAGER FOR USAG GRAFENWOEHR FROM 1 OCTOBER 2011 TO 31 DECEMBER 2011. YOUR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AND DEDICATION CULMINATED IN YOUR SELECTION AS THE USAG GRAFENWOEHR "CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER" FOR 1ST QUARTER 2012. CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE! YOUR SUCCESS REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON YOU, THE USAG GRAFENWOEHR AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.



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 - Customs
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- Questions & Discussion, Closing Remarks



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Community Calendar Highlights

- 23 MAR 12: No School Continuous School Improvement Day (Community Wide)
- 24 MAR 12: European Summer Time
- 26 MAR 12: HHC USAG Change of Command Ceremony, 1030-1130, Post Field House
- 1-6 APR 12: IMCOM-E SOY/NOY Competition
- 3 APR 12: Community FRG Meeting, 1800-2100
- 4-6 APR 12: School Year 12-13 Re-registration
- 1 APR12: Boss Community Council Meeting (Warrior Zone, BLD 153)
- 6 APR 12: Good Friday (German Holiday)
- 6 APR 12: Teacher Work Day (No School)
- 6-9 APR12: USAEUR Training Holiday
- 8 APR 12: Easter Sunday
- 9 APR 12: Easter Monday (German Holiday)
- 9-13 APR 12: Spring Break



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Community Calendar Highlights (con't)

- 18 APR 12: Boss Community Council Meeting (Warrior Zone, BLD 153)
- 19 APR 12: Parent Teacher Conference (No School for Students)
- 24 APR12: Community Job Fair, Rose Barracks, BLDG 13
- 27 APR12: Garrison Recall
- 1 MAY 12: German Labor Day
- 2 May12: Boss Community Council Meeting (Warrior Zone, BLD 153)
- 10 MAY 12: Garrison Safety Day
- 16 MAY 12: Boss Community Council Meeting (Warrior Zone, BLD 153)
- 17 MAY12: Ascension Day (German Holiday)
- 19 MAY12: Run/Walk to Remember, Main Post, 0800-1200
- 24 MAY12: Community Huddle, Tower View Restaurant, 1130-1300



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Upcoming Host Nation Events

Vilseck "Schreckenszeit" Guided Tour (A Travel Back in Time)

23 March: 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; meet at the Marktplatz fountain. The tour guide will take you back to the late Middle Ages with scenes re-enacted by 25 actors in historical costumes: you might witness everyday life in the Middle Ages ... a theft - or even an execution! Participants are encouraged to bring their own torches (open fire, secured); flashlights, however, are forbidden. Torches can be bought at the start of the tour. Fees are 5.- Euros pp, children 1.30 m or taller pay only 1.- Euro.

Schwandorf Farmer's Market

24 and 25 March: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., in the Tierzuchtzentrum. Home-made/ home-grown products offered by local farmers and producers. The organizer has his own distillery and honey farm near-by.

Nuernberg Model Train and Toys Market

25 March: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Gesellschaftshaus, Buchenschlag 1. The largest model toy market of its kind in Franconia.

Neumarkt Artisans Market (with an Easter Theme)

1 April: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Jurahallen, Festplatz 2 (ca. 45 km / 28 miles west of Hohenfels). Beautiful, handcrafted goods at this market; this time with an Easter theme, of course.

Nuernberg Spring Volksfest

7 – 22 April: at the Volkspark Dutzendteich; the largest Volksfest in northern Bavaria! Plenty of Franconian and Bavarian delicacies and beverages in the stalls and beer tents. Plus, carnival rides and entertainment.

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DoDDs Calendar Events

- 22 MAR 12: VES Bedtime Stories & NMS Job Shadow
- 23 MAR 12: Continuous School Improvement *No School* for students
- 24 MAR 12: VHS Softball & Baseball home games
- 28-30 MAR 12: DoDEA Director Ms. Marilee Fitzgerald community visit
- 29 MAR 12: NMS Spring Band Concert
- 30 MAR 12: VES Red Hot Readers Closing & GES STAR Assembly
- 31 MAR 12: NES Science Fair & VHS Soccer Home
- 4-6 APR 12: Re-Registration School Year 2012-2013
- 5 APR 12: Last Day of 3rd Quarter
- 6 APR 12: *No School* Teacher Work Day
- 9-13 APR 12: SPRING BREAK
- 17 APR 12: NES Honor Roll Assembly
- 19 APR 12: Parent Teacher Conferences *No School* for students
- 19 APR 12: NMS MCEC Chart Your Course Workshop
- 21 APR 12: VHS Soccer Home
- 25 APR 12: GES Honor Roll Assembly & Volunteer Appreciation



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DoDDs Calendar Events

- 25 APR 12: NMS CU4Reality Job Fair
- 25 APR 12: NMS National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 26 APR 12: GES Science Fair
- 27 APR 12: GES STAR Assembly
- 27 APR 12: NMS Drama presents Alice in Wonderland
- 28 APR 12: VHS Softball & Baseball Home
- 30 APR & 1 MAY 12: NMS Accreditation Visit
- 5 MAY 12: VHS Softball, Baseball, Track & Field Home
- 7-11 MAY 12: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 10 MAY 12: NES Talent Show
- 12 MAY 12: VHS Prom @ Vilseck Castle & Soccer Home
- 15 & 16 MAY 12: Dan Crow Concerts
- 17 MAY 12: Acceleration Date
- 19 MAY 12: VHS Track & Field Home
- 24 MAY 12: VHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 14 JUN 12: Last Day of School & High School Graduation Max Reger Halle Weiden



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Spring is just around the corner
and so is **your next accident**
if you don't look out
for these
seasonal hazards!



Slow moving
oversized
vehicles



Thick and
lingering fog



Increased
movement of
wildlife



Mud and
debris from
farm
equipment

Black ICE IS STILL A HAZARD



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**Family
Safety
Day**

Community Safety

- **Pedestrians in Cross walks have the Right of Way !!!!**

NEW Policy Concerning Civilian Motorcycle Riders:

1. Applicant must be in possession of a **valid Civilian Stateside Driver's License** with a motorcycle endorsement or country license with a Motorcycle Endorsement.
2. Attend the **initial Motorcycle Operator's 4 hour Orientation**. Applicants that do not have a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Operator's license must complete the standard POV training and testing prior to applying for the motorcycle endorsement.
3. Pass a 30 Question written examination.

• **May 4th 2012 Community Motorcycle Safety Day !**

• **May 10th 2012 Community Safety Day!**





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Inclement Weather Information

When conditions warrant base closures or delays, all personnel (Soldiers, Family Members, and Civilians) can receive inclement weather information by:

- Calling the USAG Grafenwoehr Weather Hotline at DSN 475-ROAD (7623) or civilian 09641-83-7623 for the recorded road conditions and reporting instructions.
- Tuning their radios to AFN “The Eagle” on FM 98.5, FM 107.6, or “The Powernet” on AM 1107 for the latest AFN Weather Updates.
- Log onto <http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil> and click on the “Weather conditions, road conditions and school closures” tab.
- Follow (LIKE) us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Grafenwoehr-Germany-APO-AE/US-Army-Garrison-Grafenwoehr/104786319567767?ref=ts>
- Follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/USAGGraf>
- Personnel on Post or who have TKS can tune their TV to the Command Information Channel and watch the Weather Crawler at the bottom of the screen.



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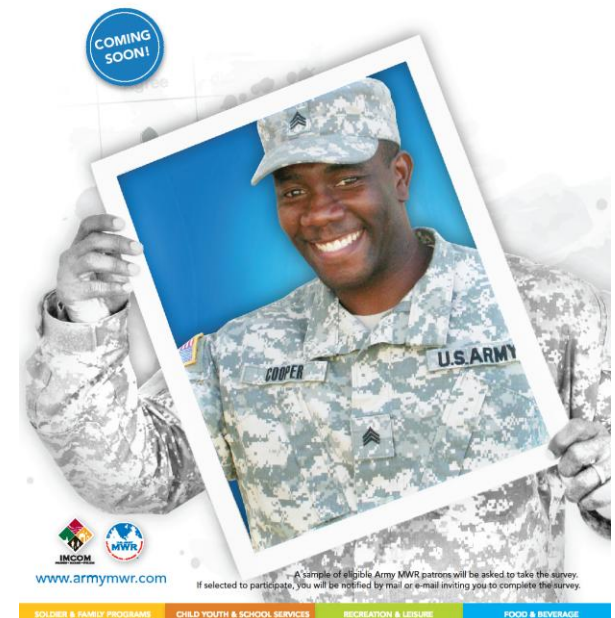
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation

- **Army MWR Services Survey**

- Army is surveying community members worldwide as part of an effort to improve morale, welfare and recreation programs
- The survey seeks to identify what customers are interested in, whether they are using available services and if so, how satisfied they are with the programming their garrison has to offer
- The survey invitation with URL was sent to Active Duty and Civilians starting 12 March .The United States Postal Services (USPS) survey invitations to Spouses and Retirees mailed 15-22 Mar

ARMY MWR SERVICES SURVEY

MAKING WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU... **BETTER.**





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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation

- **Month of the Military Child Kinderfest**
 - 28 April
 - 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 - Grafenwoehr Fitness Zone (Field House, Bldg. 547)
 - Event is for children of all ages



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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Resilience Trainer Assistant (RTA) Training**
 - 27-30 MAR 12, RTA Training in Building 3144, Camp Normandy, East Post. A cadre of Resilience Trainer Assistants are trained and used to assist MRTs with the execution of resilience training within the Garrison. 18 signed up.
- **Volunteer Recognition Ceremony**
 - 18 APR 12, Recognition Ceremony for all registered Volunteers in USAG Grafenwoehr to show appreciation for their dedication and commitment during the year. East Post Fitness Center from 1500-1700 hrs.
- **A Taste of Germany**
 - 20 APR 12, Continuing the cooking with Chef Sven class as per popular demand. A unique class that allows Spouses to learn, interact and have fun while increasing cross cultural adaptation techniques. From 1100-1400 hrs at ACS Rose Barracks .



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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Job Fair**
 - 24 APR 12, Job Fair hosted by ACS. This event is community based focused on Spouse employment. From 1000-1400 hrs in Building 134, Rose Barracks.
- **German Bundeswehr Social Workers**
 - 24 APR 12, German Bundeswehr Social Workers will visit ACS Rose Barracks to share social work experiences amongst US and host nation.
- **Bavarian Nights**

ACS Relocation Readiness providing a fun and interactive way to reach to our newcomer population who want to know more about the Bavarian culture and language.

 - 26 APR 12, Offered in Rose Barracks at 1700 hrs
 - 24 MAY 12, Offered on East Post at 1700 hrs.



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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Military Spouse Appreciation Day**
 - 08 MAY 12, Military Spouse Appreciation Day will be celebrated in conjunction with International Spouse Connection from 1000-1300 hrs in Rose Barracks ACS.
- **SOS 5 k Run/Walk to Remember**
 - 19 MAY 12, The entire community is invited to run or walk to remember our fallen Soldiers and show support to their Survivors and Families. Starts at 1000 hrs at the Parade Field on East Post.



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Command Chaplain

- **New Community Chaplain:** DSN: 475-1570 COMM: 09641-83-7142
 - is CH Bassaw, Email: nana.e.bassaw.mil@mail.mil
- **Stations of the Cross:** 1730 Fridays through 30 March at both chapels
 - Soup and Bread fellowship afterwards
- **Holy Week Services:**
 - 5 April: 6 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass, Rose Barracks Cavalry Chapel
 - 6 April: 6 p.m., Good Friday Mass, Rose Barracks Cavalry Chapel
 - 6 April: 6 p.m., Good Friday Protestant Service, Main Post Chapel
 - 7 April: 6 p.m., Catholic Easter Vigil, Rose Barracks Cavalry Chapel
- **Community Easter Services:**
 - Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., Rose Barracks Cavalry Chapel
 - All regular worship services will take place at normal times



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SATURDAY

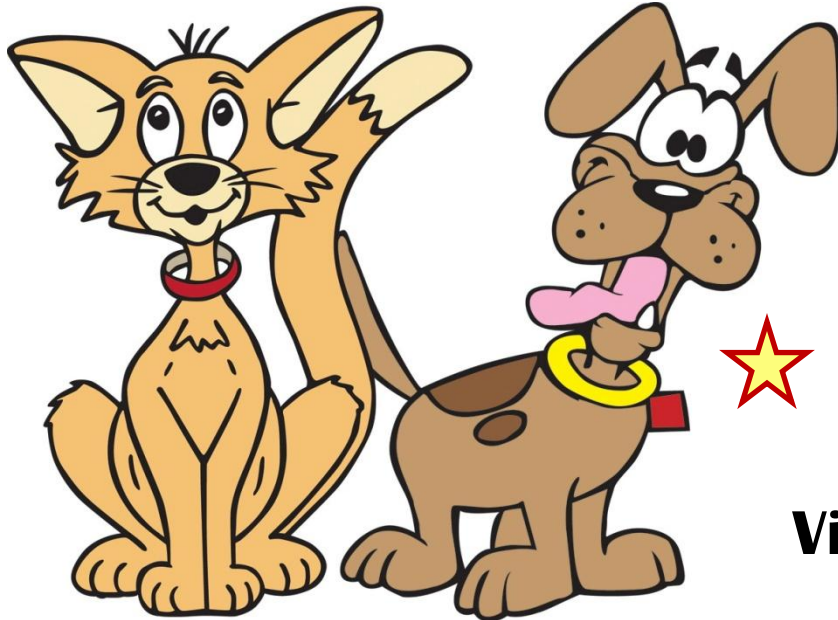


VACCINE CLINIC



March 31

0900 - 1300



No appointment necessary



Walk-ins only

Vilseck Veterinary Treatment Facility

Building 222



DSN 476-2370 • COM 0966-283-2370

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Community Bank

- **The Grafenwoehr Community Bank in building 105 is undergoing an approximate 10-month renovation**
- **The bank has temporarily moved to building 627**
- **The ATM and night depository in building 105 will be re-installed after the renovation**

- **Upcoming Community Bank German holiday closures:**
 - **April 6: Good Friday**
 - **April 9: Easter Monday**
 - **May 1: German Labor Day**
 - **May 17: Ascension Day**
 - **May 28: Whit Monday**
 - **June 7: Corpus Christi**



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AMP
Military Sales

Easter Brunch

April 8th 11:00 - 13:00 Building 150

Easter Egg Hunt

13:00 USO Pavillion



Giveaway for Six \$100 DECA Gift Certificates sponsored by AMP Military Sales



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Military Family Appreciation Day

Saturday, May 19

12:00 – 2:00p.m.

Parade Field

CIV 09641 605 2946

BBQ

Music

Games

Prizes

Bouncy Castle

Face Painter

Merry-go-round

Bicycle Raffle



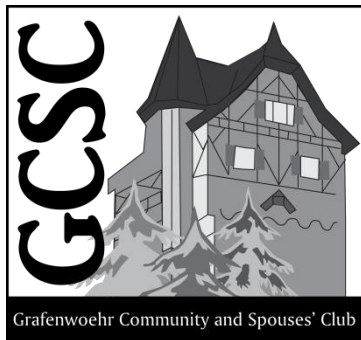


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Grafenwoehr Community and Spouses' Club Grafenwoehr Thrift Shop

- **\$21,500 from the Grafenwoehr Thrift Shop to the GCSC Welfare**
- **GCSC Welfare Provides Community Grants and Scholarships**
- **Contribute to Your Community – Grafenwoehr Thrift Shop**
 - Volunteer
 - Donate
 - Shop
- **More information at gcsconline.com**



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Thrift Shop



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Sending Countries

- UNITED KINGDOM
- FRANCE
- BELGIUM
- NETHERLANDS
- CANADA
- May use all AAFES/DECA facilities to purchase items, Member must present MIL ID/Passport and NATO Orders to Purchase items.
- No POL/Fuel authorized.
- These countries do not require a Temporary Authorization Card.



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Temporary Authorization Card

USAREUR PM/CG USAREUR
CUSTOMS EXECUTIVE AGENT

COL AMY F. TURLUCK



*****TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION*****

(VALID IN GERMANY ONLY)

NAME:
PASSPORT NO:
COUNTRY: Romania
VALIDITY PERIOD: 25 Mar 12 - 31 Mar 12

ISSUED BY: HQ USAREUR OPM-CEA, DSN 370-4978 / CIV 06221-57-4978 TA-0079-12 1

§7/§9 Forces Customs Ordinance (TpZVO 2009)

The following support is authorized during the validity period:

1. Use U.S. Forces' sales facilities in Germany to purchase tax- and duty-free goods for personal use/consumption. The sales price per item cannot exceed €25 (\$31 equivalent). Resale is not authorized.
2. Use U.S. Forces' catering facilities in Germany for the purchase of tax- and duty-free food/beverages for immediate consumption on the premises.
3. Use U.S. Forces' banking facilities only for the exchange of currency.
4. Use Armed Forces Recreation Centers (AFRC) and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) facilities.

RESTRICTIONS / NOT AUTHORIZED

1. SOFA ILS Documents: US Forces' ID & Privilege Card, SOFA Identification Certificate, USAREUR driver's license, Ration Card, Fuel Ration Card for POV.
2. Use of "Abwicklungsschein" (VAT Form), APO and the Army Recreation Machine Program (ARMP).

Are authorized by NATO SOFA & German Federal Ministry of Finance (FMOF)

Card must be presented along w/Mil ID or passport, No POL/FUEL or
RATION ITEMS



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Grafenwoehr Military Community Issue Tracker Updates

ISSUE	OWNERSHIP	ISSUE	STATUS
11-81	DPW	Erbendorf Housing Area: Internet outages hinder the ability for children to do school work. Children must have access to internet services as most homework is now done online.	Mayor Donko in Erbendorf is working with Mr. Böhm of TKS and other local telecommunication providers to develop an optimal solution for the communications needs of the entire Erbendorf community. Updates will be provided to the community as soon as possible.
11-89	ICE Access	Is there a resolution for accessing ICE comments now that it requires a CAC	There are only a few Service Provider that do not have CAC cards to access ICE, therefore PAI will send these SPs their comments and update the system once an answer is received.



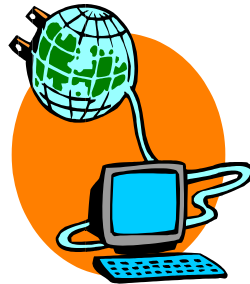
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“Listen Up!”

Commander/CSM Time



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Questions & Discussion

