# FRG & Community

# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER — WEEK

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# **Brigade & Battalion Events**





Vice President Joe Biden visited Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, Aug. 17, to attend the dedication of a memorial and roadway in honor of his late son, Joseph "Beau" Biden III for his service to the Kosovar people. U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to KFOR Multinational Battle Group-East provided logistical support for the visit.

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# **Community News & Announcements**

## **Community News:**

- Please note the changes to the Back to School Fun Run (August 27 at the Katterbach Fitness Center): registration begins now at 8 a.m. Runs will begin after the 9 a.m. Remarks. PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES! Adults can win a Fitbit! Children/Youth can win a back to school backpack full of school supplies! Pets can only run in the Adult category and must be on leash at all times. After the run, stop by the Community Showcase Info Expo! Special thanks to our sponsors: Bavarian Motor Cars, Brita Lee Photography, Edelweiss Lodge & Resort, Mirascon Insurance, Service Credit Union and Stars and Stripes.
- Only 20 minutes of reading with your child today can make a big difference tomorrow. Story Time in the library is a wonderful way to help your child with vital learning skills. Studies have shown that reading for fun improves children's vocabulary, spelling and math proficiency. Stop by every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bleidorn Library. School age crafts and games are also available. Contact your local Ansbach library for more information.

### **Announcement:**

- ♦ B14 CROSSOVER COLLISIONS: In the past week there have been two traffic collisions at the Katter-bach/Bismarck crossover point of Highway B14. Both traffic collisions were the result of vehicles entering the intersection in possible violation of a red light traffic signal while traveling east on B14 toward Nürnberg, subsequently colliding with vehicles that were signaled to cross between Katterbach and Bismarck Kasernes. Defensive driving habits could help prevent future accidents. Vehicle operators entering the crossover from any direction must maintain vigilance of other vehicles and pedestrians and must obey traffic signals. To learn more, visit http://ansbachhometownherald.com/safety-b14-crossover-colli....
- ♦ At all times, it is good to have on hand the on-post emergency contact numbers. Visit either www.ansbach.army.mil/EmergencyNumbers.html <a href="http://www.ansbach.army.mil/">http://www.ansbach.army.mil/</a> EmergencyNumbers.html> or http://ansbachhometownherald.com/emergency-numbers, and keep a copy of the numbers at your desk, in your home, and in your car.

## **Outdoor Recreation**

The following sightseeing excursions are available with USAG Ansbach Outdoor Recreation:

- 27-28 August Bike the Donau
- ♦ 2-5 September Camping Trip to Camp Darby, Italy
- ♦ 10 September Black Forest Shopping Trip
- ♦ 17-18 September Rhine in Flames Camp and Boat Trip
- ♦ 24 September Oktoberfest in Munich
- Sunset Paddling every Wednesday from 1 June 31 August. Register with ODR, at 09802-83-3225.

## **Bismarck Theater**

## This weekend's movie line up at the Bismarck Theater:

- ♦ 26 August at 1900 Mechanic Resurrection (R)
- ♦ 27 August at 1600 Pete's Dragon (PG)
- ♦ 27 August at 1900 Hands of Stone (R)
- ♦ 28 August at 1800 Don't Breathe (R)



## **Training Opportunities**

- ◆ 27 August from 0900-1400 Community Showcase; Katterbach Fitness Center
- 30 August at 1030 New Parent Support Program Stroller Walk; meet at Rocket park near the Katterbach Housing
- 31 August from 1130-1230 Intermediate German; Katterbach ACS Classroom
- I September from 1030-1200 Wiggles & Giggles Playgroup; NPSP Activity Room
- ♦ 5 September Closed in observance of Labor Day
- ♦ 6 September from 0900-1030 Gateway to Employment: Resume Writing Class; Katterbach ACS Classroom
- 6 September at 1030 New Parent Support Program Stroller Walk; meet at Rocket Park
- ♦ 7 September from 1030-1200 Breastfeeding Support Group; NPSP Activity Room
- 7 September from 1130-1230 Intermediate German; Katterbach ACS Classroom

## Mark Your Calendar!

## August

- 26 AMHS and AES Student Orientations
- 27 Back to School Fun Run and Community Showcase
- 29 First Day of DODEA School (I-12th Grade)
- 29 Kindergarten Student Orientation
- 30 PWOC Kick Off

## **S**eptember

- 2-5 USAREUR 4-Day
- 6 First Day of Kindergarten & Boohoo Breakfast
- 6 Outreach-KONTAKT Franken
- 7 German Mayor Day
- 8 Garrison / 12th CAB Motorcycle Rally
- 8 AES Back to School Night
- 9 9/11 Observance
- 12 & 13 Auditions for the Sound of Music
- 13 AMHS Open House
- 14 Care Team Training

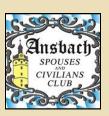
# **Host Nation**

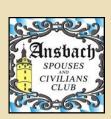
- ♦ Miniature Golf Time The Brücken-Center Ansbach offers free miniature golf until Aug. 27. Clubs and balls can be borrowed for a deposit; open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Bad Windsheimer Kirchweih The Bad Windsheim Kirchweih on Aug. 19 through 30 is a traditional Kirchweih Volksfest with rides, fest tent, parade and fireworks. To learn more, go to www.tourismus.bad-windsheim.de
- Herbstvolksfest Nürnberg The Nürnberg Fall Fest is one of the largest and nicest fests in Bavaria; visitors will find plenty of fun rides, beer tents and food stands, as well as an entertainment program for everybody. The fest from August 28 to September 11 is located on the Dutzendteich (Bayernstrasse). Details are available at www.volksfest-nuernberg.de
- ♦ State Garden Show in Bayreuth Every year the state of Bavaria hosts a garden show in a different location; landscapes are transformed into beautiful garden scenes, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors every year. This year the "Landesgartenschau" is located in Bayreuth, capital of Upper Franconia. The show is open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. until October 9 along the Roter Main River (Friedrich-Ebert-Straße/Äußere Badstraße). Day tickets are available for 16 euros for adults, an annual pass is 100 euros; children 7-17 years old pay 3 euros per day or 25 for the annual pass. Visitors arriving by train at the Bayreuth Bahnhof can use a free shuttle to the location and will receive a 2 euro discount on their (adult's) ticket by showing the train pass. To learn more about the garden show, visit www.landesgartenschau2016.de
- Reichsstadt-Festtage Rothenburg The Reichsstadt-Festtage or Imperial Days in Rothenburg ob der Tauber on Sept. 2 through 4 celebrate the history of the old Imperial city. Every century is represented with its unique clothing and stories. The festival includes many different events and performances; highlights are the Meistertrunk, the historical Shepherd's Dance, a torch parade of participants and fireworks. To learn more, go to www.meistertrunk.de
- Bards Meet in Ansbach Ansbach's Bardentreffen with German singers, bands and songwriters takes place Sept. 3 and 4 downtown in various locations, including the Reitbahn and Gumbertusplatz. Admission is free, concerts start at 3 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.
- ♦ "Onion Stomper" Fest in Bamberg The annual Zwiebeltreterfest on the Böhmerwiese (Heiliggrabstraße 57) takes place Sept. 8 through II; music and culinary specialties entertain the adults, while the kids can spend time with arts and crafts or enjoy the bouncy castle. In case of inclement weather the fest is moved to a tent. Admission is free; to learn more go to www.zwiebeltreterfest.de.
- Flea Market in Nürnberg Germany's largest flea market, the Trempelmarkt in Nürnberg takes place twice a year; this fall it will take place on Sept. 9 and 10; more than 4000 vendors are offering their junk and treasures on and around the Hauptmarkt on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Taking public transportation is recommended, since parking will be very limited. To learn more, go to http://www.nuernberg.de/internet/marktamt/trempel.html

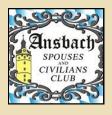
# Ansbach Spouses' & Civilians' Club

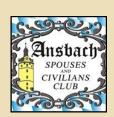


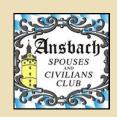
♦ Looking for something to do the weekend of September 17/18? Come experience a traditional Almatreib and see the cows come home from their summer grazing up in the mountains. It is an amazing experience all should see while living in Europe. The trip is being organized by ASCC and costs between \$128 - \$146 euro per person depending on family size and accommodations requested. For additional information, please contact: kristine.l.miller@gmail.com

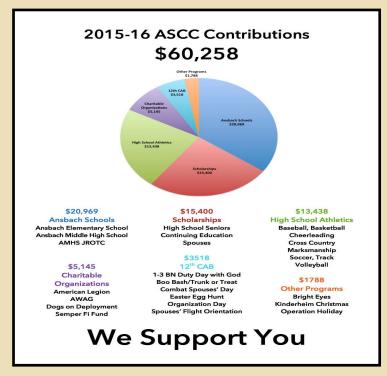












# Religious Support



CHAPLAIN CORPS TURNS 241: Army chaplains have served in all of America's major wars and combat engagements from the colonial era through the present day. USAG Ansbach community members gathered at the Katterbach Chapel for a lunch time ceremony to commemorate the 241st anniversary of the Chaplain Corps – one of the oldest branches of the Army.

## Chapel Contracts

Create a SAM account: <u>www.sam.gov</u>

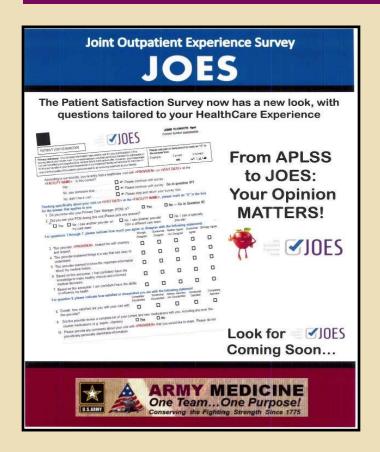
(See ACS for assistance)

Catholic Priest
Catholic Parish Coordinator
Catholic Musician
Catholic Religious Education Coordinator
Protestant Musician
Protestant Religious Education Coordinator

For more information, call or come by the RSO Office.

DSN 467-2785 or Comm 09802-83-2785

# Health Clinic



• We are moving to a new Outpatient Survey called JOES. Please let us know by returning the survey how we are doing. Your feedback is our gift and helps us to improve the Health Care Services we deliver to you.

# Are you interested in finding out the basics behind breastfeeding?

How often to feed? How to build milk supply? Where to find support for your breastfeeding journey?



# Breastfeeding Basics Information Class





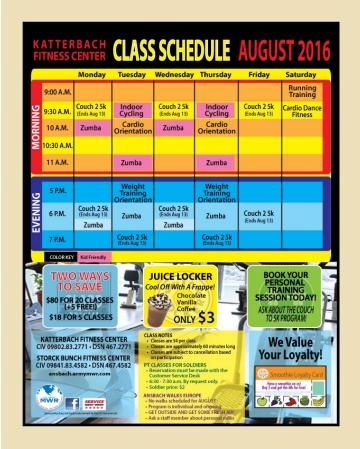
Wednesday, July 13 August 24 September 14 October 12 November 9 December 14

All classes start at 0900 at the Ansbach Health Clinic Please check in at the front desk.

Spouses, partners and breastfeeding supporters are welcome!

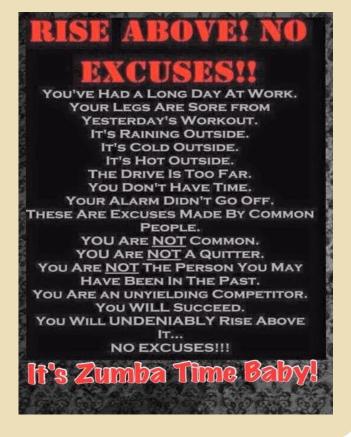
POC: Amy Goodenow, RN, BSN, CLC Certified Lactation Counselor amygoodenow@hotmail.com or 01628519400

## Fitness & Nutrition



# August Fitness Schedule!

 Come check out the Zumba classes that are offered in the morning and evening!



# **USAG Ansbach Schools**

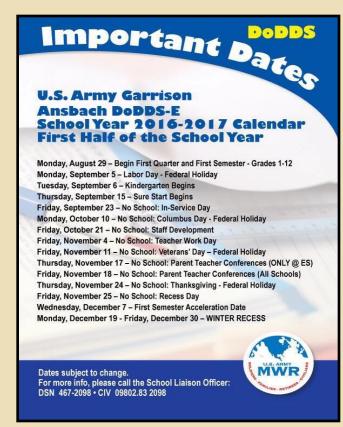


AES

26 August

1200-1330





# Child and Youth Services



♦ CYS Services! We've Got You Covered! Do you want to work out? Go shopping? Have lunch with friends? Hourly child care is available for all ages for \$4.00 per hour!



# **Army Community Services**

# SEPTEMBER 2016:



U.S.A.G. ANSBACH ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

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## **Katterbach Army Community Service**

Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 5817A CIV 09802.83.2883 DSN 467.2883

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

ansbach.armymwr.com

facebook.com/pages/Ansbach-Army-Community-Service

### Storck Army Co

Army Community Service Storck Barracks Community Center Bldg. 6503

CIV 09841.83.4555 DSN 467.4555

# **Education Center**

## Ansbach CLEP-a-thon: Friday, 26 August Open to all military ID card holders



Get closer to your goals - take CLEP and DSST tests to earn college credit, promotion points, or certifications and build your credentials fast.

### Helpful Information

### Pricing

Study Tips

- active duty servicemembers

   \$100 for civilians per test plus sitting fee (pay via credit or debit card at registration)
- For study tools and practice tests, visit:
   clep.collegeboard.org
   www.neinetsolutions.com/dodlibrary
   getcollegecredit.com

### For More Information

UMUC National Test Center Building 5817, Room 245 (Katterbach Kaserne) DSN 314-467-2847 CIV +49-(0)980-283-2847 ntcansbach-europe@umuc.edu

**UMUC** University of Maryland University College *Europe*  CLEP-a-thon Schedule of Events Friday, 26 August 2016

#### 0900-0930

ntroduction to CLEP and DSST briefing

#### 0945-1000 sion registration

1000-1200

1245-1300 Afternoon session registration

1300-1500

Walk-ins welcome, no app Refreshments provided.

Please bring your U.S. Military ID card. For CLEP testing, please bring your voucher registration ticket from the CLEP College Board website: http://clep.collegeboard.org/register/exam. Registration is also available on-site. Principles of Public Speaking is not available

www.europe.umuc.edu/ntc

during the CLEP-a-thon.

Hello USAG Ansbach! The CLEP-a-Thon is on Friday! Although we will take walk-in exams, pre-registering for the CLEP-a-Thon is highly encouraged. Seats are filling up fast. Stop by the Illesheim or Katterbach Education Center for assistance and more information! Please be advised, if you are active duty the tests are FREE!!!! Do not wait! Contact the National Test Center today! DSN: 467-3816 Email: ntcansbach-europe@umuc.edu.

♦ We've got BIG exciting NEWS! Your Ansbach Education Center will be hosting a Germany-Wide Octoberfest Open House on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 1100-1300. So put your winner cap on and join us as we play games, meeting and greet and get all your questions answered.

## GERMANY-WIDE OPEN HOUSE



## **Oktoberfest Open House**

Friday, 23 September, 1100-1300 Ansbach Education Center Building 5817, Second Floor

Entire community welcome Refreshments will be provided

Sponsored by the Education Center DSN 314-467-2817, CIV +49-(0)9802-83-2817

## **EMBRY-RIDDLE**









## **Celebrate Oktoberfest** and studying in Europe!

You are invited to stop by your local education center and meet the staff dressed in traditional Oktoberfest gear. Enjoy games, refreshments, and a whole lot of fun.

Representatives from each school will be on-site to answer your education questions.

Meet special guest Jeff Newbern, UMUC Europe director of Graduate and Partnership Programs, to learn about the MBA program offered on-site and online.