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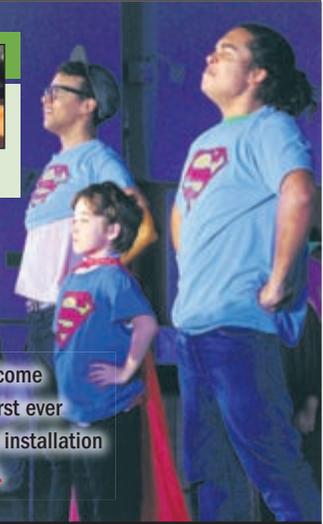
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Deduc Stringfield (red) and Andres Amaya, both of Team Stuttgart, square off in the sixth bout of the Rumble in the Gart invitational boxing tournament hosted by U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Family and MWR at Patch Fitness Center April 4. For more photos and results, see Pages 12-13. — *Photo by Virginia Kozak.*

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Child Abuse Prevention Month – it’s everyone’s business

Commentary by Rosemary Freitas Williams
 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for
 Military Community and Family Policy

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It’s a time to re-inforce that each of us plays a role in keeping our children safe and healthy.

A universal truth: Parenting is hard work. While it may be “the toughest job you’ll ever love,” parents definitely have their work cut out for them, and they have my sincere respect. Military parents have additional stressors such as living far away from extended family, deployments and family separations that leave one parent as sole caregiver for long periods.

However, military parents don’t have to go it alone. Numerous resources are available to support parents and help children grow up in healthy and safe environments. These healthy parenting resources are available in person, online or even through mobile apps.

“EVERY PARENT GETS STRESSED FROM TIME TO TIME. IT’S REALLY OK TO ASK FOR HELP — YOU’LL BE GLAD YOU DID.”

Each parent has his or her own preference for support. If you enjoy face-to-face connections and learn more easily in a hands-on way, you may prefer finding your parenting support and resources through your installation’s Military and Family Support Center or

Family Advocacy Program:

You can find family-style support through the very successful, hands-on New Parent Support Program that provides no-cost education, support and home visits for families who are expecting their first child or have at least one child under 3 years (5 years in the Marine Corps).

Connecting with other parents is important. You’ll find these connections through local playgroups, parent support groups and other opportunities.

If you have less time for appointments or prefer to learn at your own pace, you may want to consider online parenting support and resources.

Explore the no-cost 24/7/365 information and services available to you online through Military OneSource. Support includes confidential help that can help you manage your stress and become an even better parent than you already are.

Learn more about healthy parenting by taking an online parenting course like Parenting for Service Members and Veterans at <http://militaryparenting.dcoe.mil>.

Having parenting tips and games available at a moment’s notice can be golden. There are several mobile apps will make parenting on the go a bit easier.

Discover new games to keep the kids content while shopping or waiting in line at the commissary with Let’s

Play, developed by Zero To Three, a national nonprofit organization focused specifically on the healthy development of babies and toddlers.

Enjoy military-life specific parenting tips through the Babies on the Homefront app. It’s free and can be downloaded at <http://babiesonthehomefront.org>.

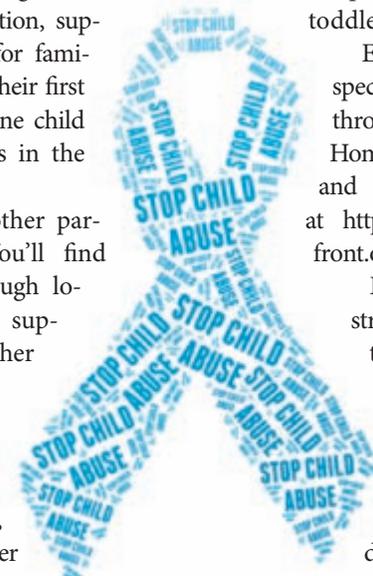
Every parent gets stressed from time to time. It’s really OK to ask for help — you’ll be glad you did.

Whether a parent or not, if you see a parent under stress, reach out and offer your assistance.

A frustrated parent may just need a sympathetic ear or a little time to unwind, and you can make a difference. Every day is a good day to tell your friends and neighbors about resources like the New Parent Support Program or Military OneSource’s confidential help.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, but safety is a year-round effort. And, while it may feel awkward to speak up if you suspect child abuse or neglect, preventing child abuse is everyone’s business.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect, call the National Child Abuse Hotline at civ. 001-800-4-A-CHILD (422-4453), your local Family Advocacy Program, or child protective services. Each and every one of us plays a role in keeping our children safe and healthy.



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FMWR director wins Stalwart

Story & photo by S.J. Grady
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Gregory Holzinger, director of U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, received the Installation Management Command Stalwart Award in recognition of his leadership and continuing commitment to the organization.

The Stalwart Award recognizes individuals from more than 70 Army garrisons around the world who represent the ideals and values of IMCOM and significantly contribute to the command's success.

Holzinger received the esteemed award March 25 during a ceremony at IMCOM Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, along with 13 of his peers.

"Mr. Holzinger is the first USAG Stuttgart employee to be honored as a Stalwart Award winner. By focusing on professional development, setting high expectations for performance and being truly concerned for employee well-being, he has created an environment of empowered people and teams committed to outstanding customer service," said Heidi Malarchik, the USAG Stuttgart deputy to the garrison commander.

"I am very honored ... but it's really an award that recognizes the greatness of our community," said Holzinger, who has been assigned to Stuttgart since 2006.

He said the award was less about him and more about the team. "The MWR team that I have the honor of leading is truly the best in the Army," he said, adding that they prove it every day.

Holzinger oversees more than 400



Ever a coach and champion for his employees, Gregory Holzinger, the director of U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (right), encourages the Family and MWR team during last year's garrison organization day.

employees and 45 activities offering child and youth programs, recreation, sports, fitness, entertainment and leisure activities.

It's a business he knows inside and out, having literally started at the bottom in 1983 as a GS-1 Youth Services recreation aide at the U.S. military community in Bad Kreuznach.

Since then, he has spent much of his 32-year career honing his business skills while advancing through the MWR ranks, with several stints along the way managing garrison operations.

According to garrison officials, Holzinger promotes a vision of being

the best by motivating and empowering his employees through education, training mentoring and development opportunities. The outcome? A skilled and dedicated workforce.

That's why USAG Stuttgart has won the IMCOM Family and MWR Exemplary Leadership and Development award for six consecutive years.

As resources continue to dwindle, under Holzinger's guidance Stuttgart's MWR not only continues to deliver high quality programs and services, but develop new ones, as well. Holzinger said his team makes it happen through

budgeting, execution and reinvesting.

"We take the money that is generated in the garrison and put it back into community. The new self storage facilities at the golf course, the recent \$2 million golf course renovation and the Java Cafe are prime examples of this," he said.

It's all part of Holzinger's formula for success, but more importantly, it's about the people, he said.

"If we didn't have the great people who work in our facilities, who take care of our facilities, and who serve our very important customers, none of this would be possible," he added.

News & Notes

Garrison Spring Cleanup underway

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will conduct a spring cleanup through May 1 to improve the appearance of community facilities, beautify areas of responsibility and clean up from the winter.

Units, organizations and those in Family Housing are asked to support the effort by cleaning up in the immediate vicinity of their offices, buildings, work, and on-post living areas.

Clean-up efforts on Panzer Kaserne and Robinson Barracks started April 13 will conclude April

17. April 20-24 has been designated as cleanup week for Kelley Barracks and the Stuttgart Army Air Field; cleanup for Patch Barracks is scheduled for April 27 to May 1.

Units and organizations have been assigned specific areas of responsibilities. The focus will be on entire buildings (basements, washrooms, storage rooms, etc.) the common areas and a 50-foot perimeter around the buildings.

Units and organizational facilities are expected to conduct clean-up activities during the morning from 7:30 a.m. to noon, and then release service members during

the afternoon at 1 p.m. to support cleaning up of their housing areas.

Maximum participation of Family Housing occupants and Soldiers' quarters is necessary to successfully execute this program.

Those who reside in these quarters can expect detailed information from their Building Coordinators. The end state is a complete cleaning of housing buildings, common areas and grounds.

The USAG Stuttgart Directorate of Public Works will provide self-help tools and plastic bags, and schedule pickups of hazardous wastes and garbage.

Installation Coordinators will schedule the pick of leaves, branches, sticks, and other bulk trash items.

To contact an IC, call 430-5450 for Patch Barracks; 421-6288 for Kelley Barracks and SAAF; 431-2806 for Panzer Kaserne; and 430-3323 for Robinson Barrack.

To contact the DPW Environmental Division, call 421-6137 or 421-6131.

For more information, contact the USAG Stuttgart Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobility and Security at 431-2014.



The DISA Europe team, led by Col. Jacqueline Brown, recently received several awards for its outstanding achievements. — Photo by Master Sgt. Anthony O'Brien, DISA Europe.

DISA employees recognized at global annual awards ceremony

By Lt. Brian Karlo

Defense Information Systems Agency Europe

Air Force Lt. Gen. Ronnie D. Hawkins Jr., the Defense Information Systems Agency director, was at Patch Barracks March 31 to host the 2014 DISA Awards Ceremony to recognize the exceptional achievements by DISA employees at headquarters and field offices around the world.

Stuttgart is home to two DISA field offices: DISA Europe, commanded by Army Col. Jacqueline Brown, and DISA Africa, commanded by Air Force Lt. Col Rocky Favorito.

This event recognized and honored the individuals and teams who demonstrated the highest standards of performance, dedication and service in keeping with the DISA ethos, core

values, and creed.

“We recognize all the award recipients, the nominees, as well as the people who nominated them. It’s a team sport,” Hawkins said. He also acknowledged the individuals who supported the honorees: the team members and colleagues at work, as well as the family and friends outside of work.

DISA sets aside one special award for a person or organization that makes an exceptional effort to support the DISA mission. This year DISA’s “External Contributor Award” went to the U.S. European Command J6, led by Army Brig. Gen. Welton Chase.

In a time when DISA services and capabilities are needed more than ever for effective and efficient communications supporting warfighter

operations, and leadership command and control, there exist few leaders or teams such as EUCOM’s J6 who strike the perfect balance between a vision

for their particular mission, a drive for leading edge services and capabilities, and an advocacy for DISA missions, said DISA officials.

DISA Europe winners

- Outstanding Field Command of the Year
- The Director’s Award: Lt. Col. Keith Repik
- George J. Hoffman Civilian Leadership Award: Samuel B. Milford II
- Robert W. Hutten Strategic Development Excellence Award: Avery Muse
- Outstanding Mentor of the Year: Senior Master Sgt. Brandon Koll
- Administrative Assistant of the Year: Nemesia Gutierrez
- DISA Noncommissioned Officer of the Year: Staff Sgt. Jasmine McKinney
- Outstanding Achievement in the Support Services Fields: Megan Von Bokel
- Equal Employment Opportunity Non-supervisor of the Year: Rodolfo Fuentes
- Outstanding Nontechnical Program/Project Team of the Year: EUCOM/DISA HQ/DISA Europe combined Ukraine Cyber Assistance Team consisting of Chief Warrant Officer 4 Ivory Torbert, Breck Warner, Lt. Col. Francisco Ranero, Carlos Everfield (EUCOM/J6), and Jeffrey Keyser (DISA HQ).

Ask a JAG: Tenants Rights

By Werner Sukup and Jennifer Huggins
Stuttgart Law Center

Question: I’m about to move into a rental house on the economy. What do I need to know about Germany’s tenant-landlord laws?

Answer: Answer: Understanding your rights and obligations as a tenant is a good way to steer clear of legal trouble.

First, the right to privacy and enjoyment is a tenant’s fundamental right. If your landlord wants to enter the premises, he or she must provide 48 hours notice and a stated purpose (normally in writing or via email). Your landlord may not access your

property without consent, unless in the case of emergency.

Second, in Germany tenants have an obligation to notify the landlord if there is something wrong with the premises. If a tenant does not notify the landlord and the problem worsens, the tenant may be liable for any increased costs due to lack of prompt notification.

Generally speaking, resolution time will depend on the severity of the problem. For instance, if hot water or heating is defective in the middle of the winter, the problem should be resolved within 24 hours. However, if a dishwasher is out, a landlord may take longer.

If a tenant wants the problem resolved promptly, he or she should not wait until the weekend to notify the landlord. Keep in mind that if a problem must be resolved during a German holiday or the weekend, this can increase costs, and a landlord may be more reticent to request same day repairs.

Prompt notification of real property issues will minimize inconvenience, damage, and monetary loss to you and the landlord.

Finally communicate with your landlord about Internet and telephone providers. In some areas Telekom has a monopoly and in others, Kabel BW controls the market. If your building is pre-wired, ask your landlord what service is available in the building

before signing up for, or renewing, Internet and phone contracts.

Remember, most issues can be easily handled through open communication with your landlord. The Housing Office has bilingual representatives who are able to facilitate communications in case there is a language barrier. Legal problems only get worse with time so if you have an issue, address it.

Editor’s Note: Do you have a legal question you would like to see answered in a future edition of the “The Citizen?” If so, contact “Ask a JAG” at usarmy.stuttgart.21-tsc.mbx.tax@mail.mil.

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NURTURE YOUR CHILDREN

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Parenting is tough, but U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Family Advocacy Program offers a myriad of parenting skill resources this month.

From scream-free parenting classes to communication classes to nature walks for parents and children, the local FAP program seeks to make it easier for mothers and fathers to care and provide for their children.

The full calendar of activities is available at www.stuttgartcitizen.com

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE UNDER REPAIR

The pedestrian bridge from the Panzer Housing Area to Panzer Kaserne is under repair through April 30.

During the repairs, half of the bridge will be closed over its the entire length, keeping half open for pedestrian traffic.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MILITARY KIDS

ThanksUSA, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to thanking America's troops through the gift of education, is inviting children and spouses of America's armed forces to apply for its post-secondary education scholarships.

Those interested can apply via the organization's website at www.thanksusa.org through May 15.

UMUC EUROPE TO HOLD GRADUATION

The largest military-affiliated commencement ceremony outside the United States will take place in Kaiserslautern May 9.

Graduates stationed throughout Europe will come together to cross the stage and receive their degrees at the 63rd annual University of Maryland University College

Europe commencement ceremony at the Gartenschau Event Hall May 9 at 2 p.m.

Lt. Gen. Robert B. Brown, commanding general of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be the keynote speaker.

BUY AND SELL AT FLEA MARKETS

Are you PCSing and need to lighten the load? Sell your things at an upcoming community flea market.

Flea markets are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 16 and Aug. 22 in front of the Panzer Exchange.

Service fees for table/spaces are \$10 and due in advance at any fitness center.

For more information, call 430-2110/civ. 0711-680-2110.

DO YOU HAVE TOO MUCH STUFF?

Looking for a place to store all your extra belongings? The Stuttgart Golf Course now offers storage units in three sizes at monthly rates. The minimum rental period is three months; customers who pay for one year will get an additional month free. The storage facility is located next to the Stuttgart Golf Course in a secure area.

For more information, call civ. 07141-879-151.

CHAPEL SEEKS CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Religious Support Office seeks a child watch care coordinator during community chapel programs. This is a paid position.

If interested, contact the Religious Support Office by April 30 at 07031-15-3079, Building 2948, Panzer Kaserne.

STUDENTS INVITED TO APPLY FOR AVID

Recruitment for Patch High School's Advancement Via Individual Determination students for the next school

year is in progress. Applications for 2015-2016 may be picked up from the front office.

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For more information, call the AVID coordinator at civ. 0711-680-7191, extension 4062, after 3 p.m.

WEEKEND BREAKFAST ON PANZER

Charley's in the Panzer Food Court now offers a made-to-order breakfast on Friday from 7-10 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8-10 a.m.

The menu includes omelets, pancakes, and breakfast sandwiches.

PCSING SOON?

For those who plan to relocate to a new duty station this year, the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Central Processing Facility will host permanent change of station/preseparation briefings May 6 and 20, June 17, July 15 and Aug. 19.

The briefings will be held at 1 p.m. in Building 2913 on Panzer Kaserne.

Service members and civilians departing should register to attend a briefing as soon as they know they are PCSing. Seats are limited and advance registration is required.

Information will be provided from agencies such as transportation, customs, health and dental clinic,

Tricare, vehicle registration, housing and Army Community Service. Army

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personnel will also receive a briefing on finance issues.

All separating Army personnel must attend this briefing to receive pre-separation information.

For more information and to sign up, call 431-2599/civ. 07031-15-2599.

GERMAN KANTINE NOW OPEN

The German Kantine on Panzer Kaserne is now under new management. The cafeteria-style eatery features daily breakfast and lunch specials, and is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast is served until 10 a.m.; lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call civ. 07031-15-2635.

LEARN SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Employee Assistance Program will host an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training workshop April 28-29 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Panzer Chapel.

The free workshop is designed for service members E-4 and above, civilian employees (GS-7 and above), chaplains and Family Readiness Group leaders.

This interactive, practice-oriented workshop will teach participants specific skills that will help them identify those at risk and how to better listen to and care for those having thoughts of suicide.

Through group discussions and skills practice, participants will learn suicide "first aid," how to recognize invitations for help, and how to reach out and offer support.

To attend, contact the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Employee Assistance Program Coordinator at 431-2530/civ. 07031-15-2530.

EXCHANGE IS HIRING

The Stuttgart Exchange is hiring for several positions. Employment opportunities

have flexible hours and are located on all installations. To see vacancies and to apply, visit www.applymyexchange.com.

Applicants with questions can also stop by the Exchange Human Resources Office in Building 2903, Panzer Kaserne. The office is located above the Car Care Center.

BLACK FOREST QUILTERS MEET

The Black Forest Quilters will hold its next regular monthly meeting on April 24 at the Panzer Community Club on Waldburgstrasse in Böblingen.

Social hour begins at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. The agenda includes club business followed by projects for beginners and experienced quilters, and dinner. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend as a guest.

For more information, visit www.blackforestquilters.de.

GET FREE HELP WITH FILING TAXES

Service members, retirees Defense Department civilian employees and family members can get free, professional help in filing their tax returns through June 11 at the Stuttgart Tax Center.

All filers are required to bring in a filled-out IRS Intake Pub 13614-C, found in the Stuttgart Law Center section of the garrison website at www.stuttgart.army.mil.

Appointments can be made via email through the contact form on the law center webpage at the address above. A drop-off service is also available.

Walk-in clients will be accepted from 9 a.m. to noon, but those with appointments will have priority.

The Stuttgart Tax Center is located in Room 215, Building 3312, Kelley Barracks.

MAGIC SHOW COMES TO STUTTGART

Family and MWR is partnering with Armed Forces Entertainment to bring the internationally renowned grand illusionists, Rob Lake, to U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart for a free performance April 24 at 6 p.m. in the Patch Barracks High School Forum.

For more information, call 430-2110/civ. 0711-680-2110.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR WIC?

The Women, Infants, and Children Overseas Program helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well, learn about nutrition and stay healthy.

WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support and nutritious foods.

Nutrition education is the cornerstone of the WIC Program.

For more information, call 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362 or stop by the WIC Overseas office in Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.

NEED HELP FOR A SITUATION AT WORK?

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Employee Assistance Program assists supervisors, managers and their employees with problems that may affect work performance, conduct, attendance, the work environment and/or quality of life.

The EAP coordinator can provide free and confidential short-term counseling, community referrals, coordination with alcohol/drug treatment, management consultations and training.

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The giant slide provides a nice overview of the Stuttgarter Frühlingsfest fest grounds. This year, the fest will run from April 18 to May 10 with activities for the entire family to include fun rides, beer tents, regional and international foods, and a reconstruction of a Bavarian-Austrian Alp village, the "Almhüttendorf." — Photo courtesy of in.Stuttgart/Thomas Niedermüller

Frühlingsfest focuses on fun

By Carola Meusel
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Stuttgart's annual "Frühlingsfest," one of the largest spring fests in Europe, runs from April 18 to May 10 at the Cannstatter Wasen fest grounds in Bad Cannstatt.

The festival offers rides such as wild water rafting, bumper cars, carousels, haunted houses, a Ferris wheel and roller coaster, as well as pony rides and merry-go-rounds for children, according to Jörg Klopfer from "in.Stuttgart," the event organizer.

Adrenalin junkies may also enjoy thrill rides such as the bungee ball, "Alpina Bahn" roller coaster and several other amusements designed to defy gravity, he said.

Besides the rides, the Frühlingsfest also features food ranging from hearty Swabian meals to Asian, Italian and Greek cuisine, along with festival goodies such as cotton candy, chocolate-covered fruit and candied almonds.

Children can partake in free face painting and sessions with balloon artists, while a variety market offers jewelry, leather wear and clothing, fine herbs, spices and tea.

Three beer tents — "Göckesmaier," "Grandl's Hofbräu Zelt" and "Zum Wasenwirt" — will offer grilled chicken

or "Göckele," freshly brewed fest beer and live bands that will entertain the crowds with "Volksmusik," or German folk music, party, country and rock tunes.

Each tent also offers a beer garden, where visitors can enjoy food and drinks in the sun.

A reconstruction of a typical Bavarian-Austrian Alp village, the "Almhüttendorf," is set up in the middle of the Cannstatter Wasen fest grounds.

It is considered one of the festival's main attractions. Here, visitors can find rustic booths offering "Schweinhaxe" (hambone) or a "Jause," a snack consisting of bread, cold cuts, radishes and cottage cheese. This type of snack is normally served in huts throughout Bavaria and Austria, while people take breaks during hiking trips.

Since the Frühlingsfest is a family-oriented event, special family days are offered every Wednesday (April 22 and 29, and May 6) from noon until 11 p.m. with special offers and discounted prices for families.

"The Frühlingsfest is a fest for the entire family and makes for a great start in to spring during its three week tenure," Klopfer said.

On May 10, the fest will conclude with a 15-minute fireworks show set

to music at 9:30 p.m. People can catch a great view of the fireworks show at König-Karls-Brücke, or bridge, adjacent to the fest grounds.

Reservations, hours

Reservations for tables in the beer tents are typically made months in advance. Without a reservation, a visitor may encounter long lines and wait times, and a possible rejection to enter a tent, especially during the weekends.

To see if reservations are still available, visit www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de, then go to the "Festzelte" tab on the left, select the respective beer tent by clicking on the image, proceed to the tent meister's website and click on the "Reservierung" tab. Information is available in English.

Entrance to the fest is free and the accompanying variety market are open Monday through Thursday from noon to 11 p.m., Friday from noon to midnight, Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. On April 30, the fest will be open from noon to midnight and on May 1 (a German federal holiday) from 11 a.m. to midnight.

For more information on the Stuttgart Frühlingsfest, visit www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de.

Where to buy your fest wear

- Krüger Dirndl City Store – Calwerstrasse 41, 70173 Stuttgart
- Krüger Dirndl Store – Seestrasse 7, 71638 Ludwigsburg
- Krüger Factory Outlet Store – Antoniusstrasse 21, 73249 Wernau
- Angermaier – Eberhardstrasse 65, 70173 Stuttgart
- Trachten Hit Trachten Outlet – Königstrasse 49, 70173 Stuttgart
- Dirndlwunder Trachten Outlet – Kronenstrasse 6, 72555 Metzingen
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- C & A Department Stores Königstrasse 47, 70173 Stuttgart
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Nearly 100 Camp Zama youth members perform alongside The Young Americans during a community concert earlier this year. The Young Americans comes to Stuttgart April 30 to May 2. — U.S. Army photos by Terrence Holden.



Participants will learn vocal and sound techniques during The Young Americans workshop.

It's show time!

Young Americans performance workshop supports children's development

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Did you know that students involved in music programs achieve higher SAT scores, are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college, and are less likely to be involved with gangs and substance abuse?

According to the Arts Education Partnership, evidence-based studies show that “music education equips students with the foundational abilities to learn, to achieve in other core academic subjects, and to develop the capacities, skills and knowledge essential for life-long success.”

Because music matters, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Child, Youth and School Services has invited the internationally-acclaimed music outreach troupe, The Young Americans, to

conduct a workshop for Stuttgart military children in grades three to 12 on April 30 to May 2.

The Young Americans is a nonprofit music education organization that has worked with more than 700,000 children around the world since 1992, including U.S. military youth in Japan and the United Kingdom earlier this year.

The cast of 45 college-age singers and dancers, and staff will present a comprehensive performance workshop that will cover everything from vocal techniques, dance and comedy improvisation, to stage movement, sound and lighting, while teaching participants to work together, respect each other's strengths and discover their own potential.

After three days of intensive per-

formance instruction, the students will show off what they have learned in a community concert where they will perform with The Young Americans.

The workshop will be held at the Patch High School gym April 30 and May 1 from 3-8 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 2.

The community concert is scheduled for May 2 from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Patch Fitness Center.

The cost is \$75. Parents can register their children at Parent Central Services, Building 2347, Patch Barracks.

Host families needed

Organizers are reaching out to community families to host The Young Americans in their homes.

“Families have the special opportunity to serve as hosts offering cast

members a place to stay while they conduct the workshop. The special bonding and relationship building that goes on between host families and cast members is thoroughly worthwhile,” said Jenny Walters, who is helping to organize the workshop.

Families are asked to provide accommodations (sleeping quarters, showers and meals) for two or more performers for three days and nights, along with transportation to and from Patch High each day of the event, and to Patch Barracks on May 3, when The Young Americans will depart.

For more information on the workshop or hosting cast members, visit Facebook and search for “Stuttgart Young Americans,” or send an email to stuttgartyoungamericans@gmail.com.

Local schools to hold re-registration April 21-23

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Stuttgart Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe will hold registration April 21-23 at the Panzer Exchange for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year.

The early registration assists the schools with their planning processes, allowing officials to identify any additional resources that may be needed, such as space, furniture and teachers.

It also eases the process of school registration for parents and families by giving them the opportunity to

register (or re-register) their children for school, apply for bus transportation, meet with the school nurse and counselors — all in one location.

Parents and sponsors can register students on April 21 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the last packet to be handed out at 3:30 p.m.

On April 23, registration is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last packet will be given out at 4:30 p.m.

The busiest times tend to be the lunch hour and late afternoon, so mornings may be best time to attend.

To register students, sponsors

should bring copies of orders (and extensions to orders, if applicable), birth certificate, updated emergency contact information, immunization records and birth certificates for new kindergarten and first-grade students).

Kindergarteners must be 5 on or before Sept. 1 and first graders must be 6 on or before Sept.1.

Immunizations must be current or the student cannot be registered.

To help school officials determine the school zone, sponsors should also bring the physical address of their residence, housing contract or the

assignment to housing letter, and bus registration, if applicable.

For more information about early registration, contact your school's registrar or the School Liaison Office at 430-7465/civ. 0711-680-7465.

School registrars

- BEMS 431-2715/civ. 07031-15-2715
- PES 430-5200/civ. 0711-680-5200
- PHS 430-7191/civ. 0711-680-7191
- RBEMS 430-9337/civ. 0711-680-9337

April is Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

National Institutes of Health

Did you know that two-thirds of the people in the world affected by visual impairments and blindness are women, even though they represent only 53 percent of the population? Women are typically responsible for taking care of their families' health concerns and often neglect their own health, including the health of their eyes.

April has been designated as Women's Eye Health and Safety Month to help educate women about the steps that they must take to make their own eye health a priority and prevent vision loss.

Follow these simple steps for maintaining healthy eyes well into your golden years.

- Get regular eye exams.

- Know your family's eye health history. Talk to your family members about their eye health history. It's important to know if anyone has been diagnosed with a disease or condition since many are hereditary. This will help to determine if you are at higher risk for developing an eye disease or condition.

- Eat right to protect your sight. You've heard carrots are good for your eyes. But eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, particularly dark leafy greens such as spinach, kale or collard greens is important for keeping your eyes healthy, too. Research has also shown there are eye health benefits

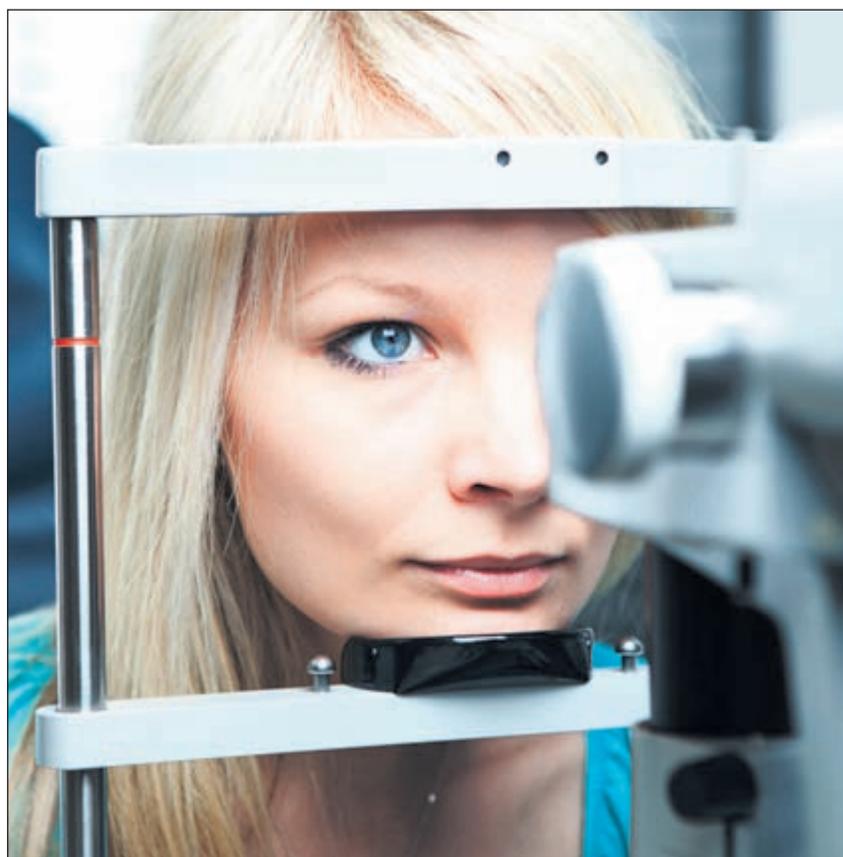
from eating fish high in omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon, tuna and halibut.

- Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese increases your risk of developing diabetes and other systemic conditions that can lead to vision loss such as diabetic eye disease or glaucoma. If you are having trouble maintaining a healthy weight, talk to your doctor.

- Wear protective eyewear. Wear protective eyewear when playing sports or doing activities around the home. Protective eyewear includes safety glasses and goggles, safety shields, and eye guards specially designed to provide the correct protection for a certain activity. Most protective eyewear lenses are made of polycarbonate, which is 10 times stronger than other plastics. Many eye care providers sell protective eyewear, as do some sporting goods stores.

- Quit smoking or never start. Smoking is as bad for your eyes as it is for the rest of your body. Research has linked smoking to an increased risk of developing age-related macular degeneration, cataract and optic nerve damage, all of which can lead to blindness.

- Be cool and wear your shades. Sunglasses are a great fashion accessory, but their most important job is to protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays. When purchasing sunglasses, look for those that block out 99 to 100 percent of both UVA and



Many causes of vision problems are preventable. Regular eye exams should be part of every woman's health routine to minimize risk. — Photo by Shutterstock.com.

UVB radiation.

- Give your eyes a rest. If you spend a lot of time at the computer or focusing on any one thing, you sometimes forget to blink and your eyes can get fatigued. Try the 20-20-20 rule: Every 20 minutes, look away about 20 feet in front of you for 20 seconds. This can

help reduce eyestrain.

- Clean your hands and your contact lenses properly. To avoid the risk of infection, always wash your hands thoroughly before putting in or taking out your contact lenses. Make sure to disinfect contact lenses as instructed and replace them as appropriate.

Can dietary supplements improve your mood?

By Jessica Ford

U.S. Army Public Health Command

Most people do not plan on feeling depressed, but depression is called the "common cold" of behavioral health issues. Almost one out of five people will have depression during their lifetimes.

Some signs of depression are losing interest in things you used to enjoy or feeling sad most of the time for two or more weeks. If you are concerned about your mood, you may wonder what to do. In fact, finding help for behavioral health issues, such as a depressed mood, is an important part of maintaining personal readiness.

When you are seeking out resources, you may feel overwhelmed with information. Oftentimes, people seek advice from friends, family, coworkers and the Internet. This can be confusing. Some recommendations will be helpful, but others could be harmful.

Some sources may recommend

dietary supplements. Dietary supplementation may seem like an easy fix because you do not have to invest a lot of time or money into it and supplements can be taken without anyone knowing.

Unfortunately, there is no quick fix for depression. Although there is some evidence that having low levels of certain nutrients (for example, folate, B-12, calcium, vitamin D, iron, selenium, zinc and N-3 fatty acids) contribute to some mood problems, there is very little evidence that dietary supplements help most people who are depressed.

Scientists have found that vitamins can be helpful for some women with hormone-related depression symptoms. For those who do not have a nutritional deficiency or depression, multi-ingredient vitamin supplementation has been shown to improve mood and reduce stress and anxiety.

Despite evidence that vitamin supplementation can be helpful for people without depression, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's dietary guidelines for Americans advise that nutrient needs be met primarily through the food that you eat.

These guidelines only recommend supplement use in addition to a nutrient-dense diet if you are over the age of 50, a woman of childbearing age or if you have dark skin/are not exposed to enough sunlight. The Food and Drug Administration warns against taking in too many vitamins since there are upper limits of safety.

At the end of the day, taking supplements without a health care provider's help may result in wasted money and time because it is hard to tell the difference between a mood disorder and normal, everyday sadness related to a stressful situation.

The best person to discuss changes

in mood is your primary health care provider, who can help you determine if your mood change or problem is the result of depression, a normal situational response or a physical problem. If they do find that you have a mood disorder, like depression, the current gold standard treatment for depression is a type of therapy called cognitive-behavioral therapy along with a prescription antidepressant. Additionally, you may want to have lab tests to check for a deficiency and discuss the use of vitamins or perhaps herbal remedies with your provider.

Ultimately, only you and your health care team can make the best decision regarding nutritional supplementation and treatment planning for mood concerns.

Editor's note: The author is a psychologist with the U.S. Army Public Health Command.

What's happening in FMWR

BOSS HOSTS OPEN MIC NIGHT APRIL 25

Better Opportunities for Single Service Members will host an Open Mic Night April 25 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center.

Whatever your talent – singing, rapping, spoken word, poetry, playing a musical instrument – you are invited to perform.

The cost is \$5; free entrance for single and unaccompanied service members, but you must see your local BOSS representative for a free ticket.

The event is open to ID cardholders 18 and older.

For more information, call 430-2115/civ. 430-0711-680-7135.

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET FOR KIDZ ONLY

Teach your little ones how to buy, sell or trade at the Kidz Only Flea Market at the Patch Fitness Center April 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sellers can reserve a table for \$10.

For more information, call 430-2110/civ. 0711-680-2110.

SPRINGFEST FOR FAMILIES

The Stuttgart military community is invited to celebrate the Month of the Military Child during SpringFest on April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

the Patch Youth Center, Patch Fitness Center and Bowman Field.

The western-themed event features games and activities that the entire family can enjoy: face painting, pony rides, western shows, line dancing, prizes, information booths and carnival games.

Food will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480.

GET HOOKED ON GOLF

Interested in learning how to golf? The PGA professional at the Stuttgart Golf Course in Kornwestheim will teach the basics during two free introductory golf sessions April 25 from 9-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call civ. 07141-879-150.

COUNTRY AND WESTERN NIGHT MAY 2

The Patch Community Club will host a country and western night the first Saturday of each month from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Attendees must be 18 or over. For more information, call 430-5433/civ.0711-680-5433.

For more Family and MWR events, visit www.stuttgart.armymwr.com.

COMING TO PATCH THEATER

- April 16 – The Longest Ride (PG-13) 6 p.m.
Insurgent (PG-13) 6 p.m.
- April 17 – Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG) 6 p.m., Unfriended (R) 8 p.m.
- April 18 – Home (PG) 3 p.m.
Furious 7 (PG-13) 6 p.m.
Divergent Series: Insurgent (PG-13) 9 p.m.
- April 19 – Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG) 4 p.m., Unfriended (R) 6 p.m.
- April 20 – Closed
- April 21 – Closed
- April 22 – Furious 7 (PG-13) 6 p.m.
- April 23 – Unfriended (R) 6 p.m.
- April 24 – The Age of Adeline (PG-13) 6 p.m., The Age of Adeline (PG-13) 9 p.m.
- April 25 – Cinderella (PG) 3 p.m.
The Longest Ride (PG-13) 6 p.m., The Age of Adeline (PG-13) 9 p.m.
- April 26 – Home (PG) 4 p.m.,
The Age of Adeline (PG-13) 4 p.m.
- April 27 – Closed
- April 28 – Closed
- April 29 – The Age of Adeline (PG-13) 6 p.m.

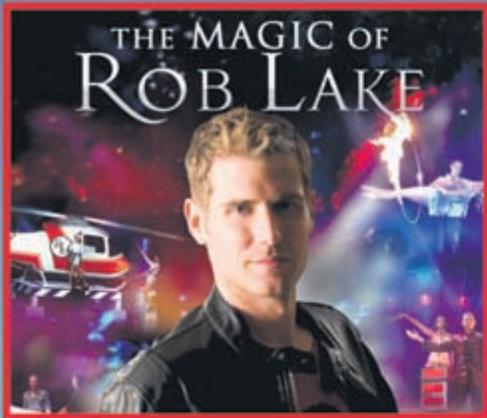


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The Seventh Son – John Gregory, who is a seventh son of a seventh son and also the local spook, has protected his country from witches, boggarts, ghouls and all manner of things that go bump in the night. However John is not young anymore, and has been seeking an apprentice to carry on his trade. Most have failed to survive. The last hope is a young farmer's son named Thomas Ward. Will he survive the training to become the spook that so many others couldn't? Should he trust the girl with pointy shoes? How can Thomas stand a chance against Mother Malkin, the most dangerous witch in the county?

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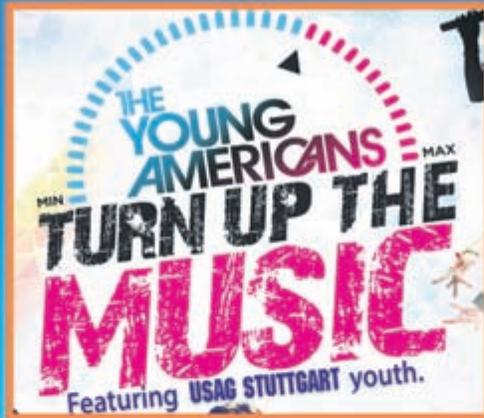


MAGIC

ROB LAKE SHOW
Apr. 24, 6 p.m.
Patch High School Forum
Patch Barracks

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CONCERT

THE YOUNG AMERICANS
Apr. 30 - May 2
Patch High School Forum/ Patch Fitness Center
Patch Barracks

Sign up for The Young Americans Workshop, a 3 day intensive musical and performing arts educational workshop. USAG Stuttgart youth will create and perform a two-hour live musical show on May 2, 7 p.m. at the Patch Fitness Center. Show is free to US I.D. cardholders.

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ICE CREAM

"COOL TREATS" SEASONAL OPENING
May 1, 12 - 4 p.m.
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Rumble in the Gart



Xavier Kelley (red) and Edwin Francois (blue) both of Stuttgart, prepare to square off in the final bout of the evening under the watchful eye of referee Tony Lee who is also the Chief, Garrison Support Element, Sports & Fitness Office, IMCOM-Europe. Background photo: Denise Romano, of Rommelshausen, who ultimately won best boxer for the tournament, keeps his eyes intensely focused on the gloves of opponent Pascal Paxe of Waiblingen. - Photos by Virginia Kozak, special to the Citizen.

Andres Amaya, of Team... bout six of USAG Stuttgart... - Photo by Virginia Kozak



U.S. and host nation boxers square off in this annual invitational tournament

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Team Stuttgart took first place in the Rumble in the Gart invitational boxing tournament hosted by USAG Stuttgart April 4 at Patch Fitness Center, with Team Esslingen coming in second, and Kaiserslautern taking third.

The winning team of Stuttgart also comprised the largest team of the tournament with nine boxers.

The best overall boxer was Denise Romano of the Rommelshausen team, who defeated Marine Forces Europe and Africa's Brandon Marsh in the third bout of the evening.

The tournament's first bout featured Allan Wallace of Spangdahlem, who ousted Romeo Ingresso of Kaiserslautern.

In the second bout Mark Cabellon of

Marine Forces Europe and Africa defeated Phoenix White of Kaiserslautern.

Zekeriya Uzun, representing Esslingen, won the fourth bout against Pascal Paxe of Waiblingen when Paxe was disqualified.

Team Esslingen also took the fifth bout when Arianit Morina was victorious against Damien Preston of Stuttgart.

Bout six featured Andres Amaya ousting Stuttgart teammate Dedric Stringfield.

In bout seven, Giuseppe Masuzzo earned Esslingen its third and final victory of the evening against Stuttgart's Timothy Shuler.

In bout eight, Sembach's sole boxer, Kyle Homes, won against Stuttgart's Christian Meyers.

For the final bout of the evening, Edwin Francois defeated Xavier Kelly in another Stuttgart vs. Stuttgart fight.



Stuttgart, advances on teammate Dedric Stringfield in Gart's invitational boxing tournament, Rumble in the Gart. Photo by [Name], special to the Citizen.

Take a look at what's going on in Stuttgart's schools.

Youth Activities

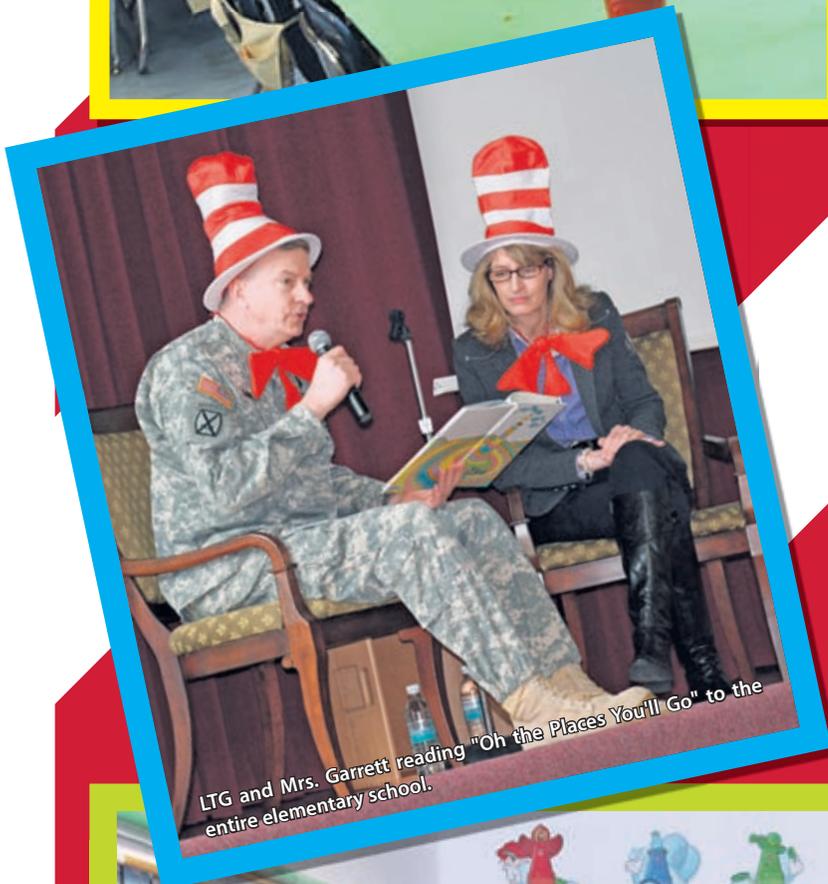


Erin Curry and Megan Newkirk play Minute to Win!

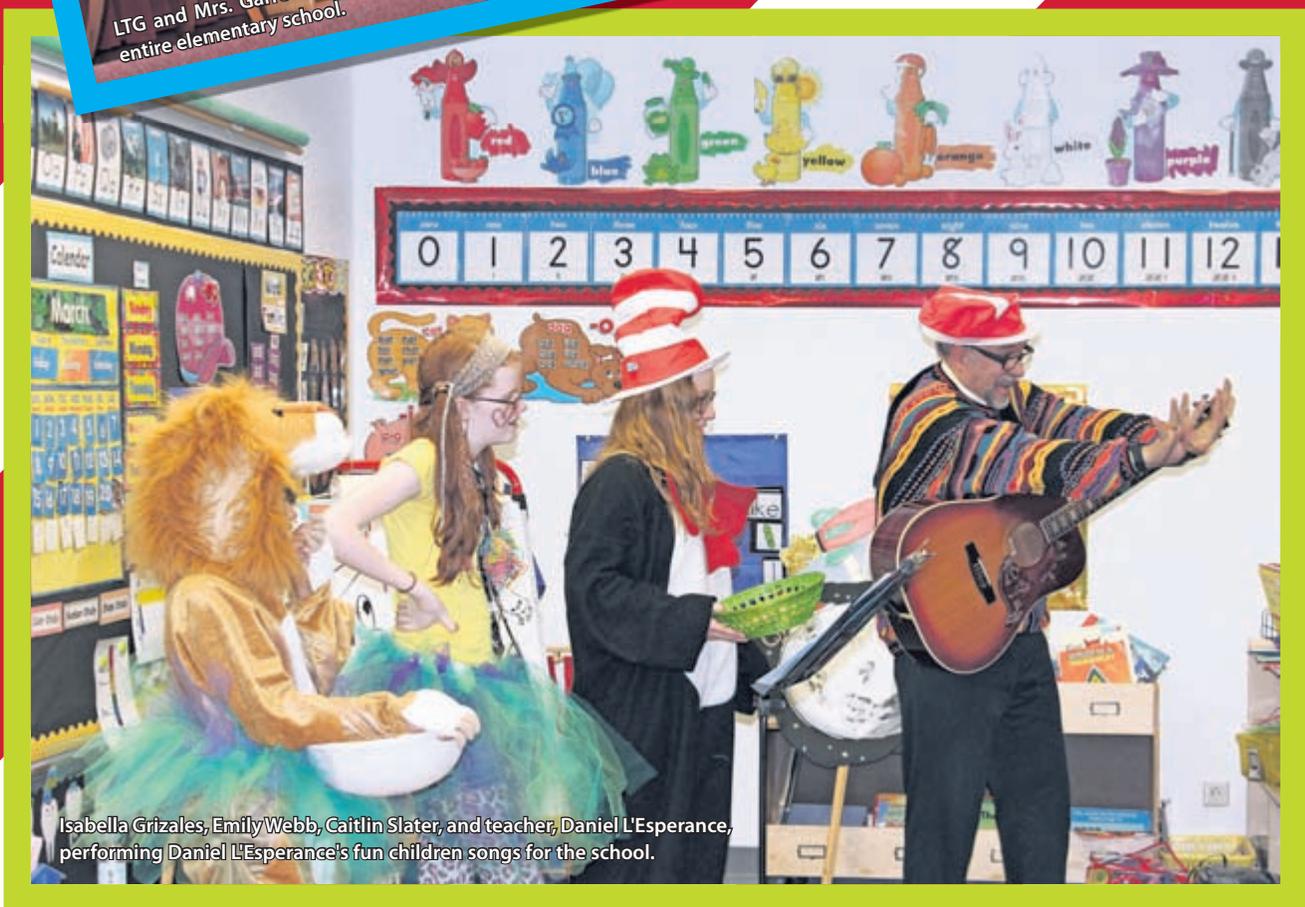
READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Böblingen Elementary/Middle School celebrated Read Across America Week in high style! The week began with a Dr. Seuss parade for all elementary students, which included the reading of "Oh the Places you'll go" by LTG and Mrs. Garrett. The students had celebration dress up days throughout the week. On Friday evening, hundreds of students from BEMS along with their families, participated in exciting Dr. Seuss related activities. Teachers, middle school and high students volunteered to help in all events to make it an enjoyable evening for all.

Photos by Sara Curry



LTG and Mrs. Garrett reading "Oh the Places You'll Go" to the entire elementary school.



Isabella Grizales, Emily Webb, Caitlin Slater, and teacher, Daniel L'Esperance, performing Daniel L'Esperance's fun children songs for the school.



"Students from Mr. Kerr's 4th grade class at Patch Elementary view the partial solar eclipse on March 20 with special filtering sunglasses, and sketch what they view every 20 minutes."

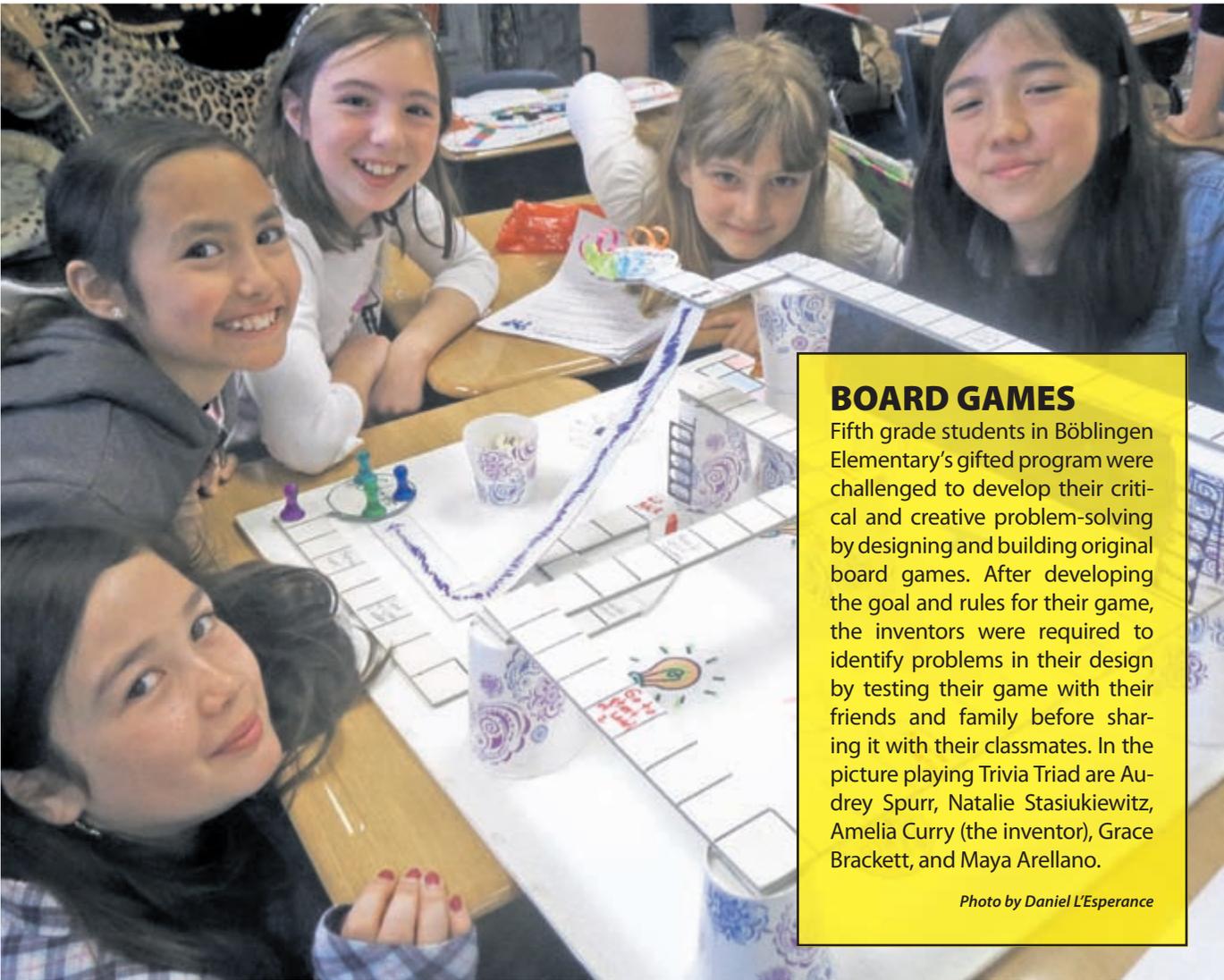
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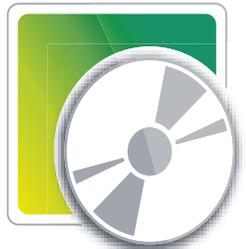
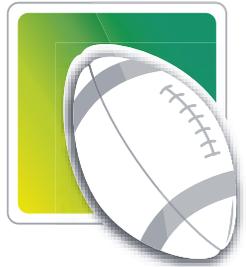
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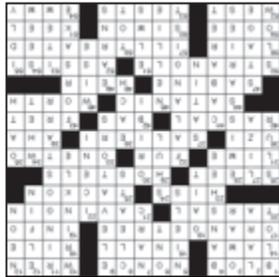
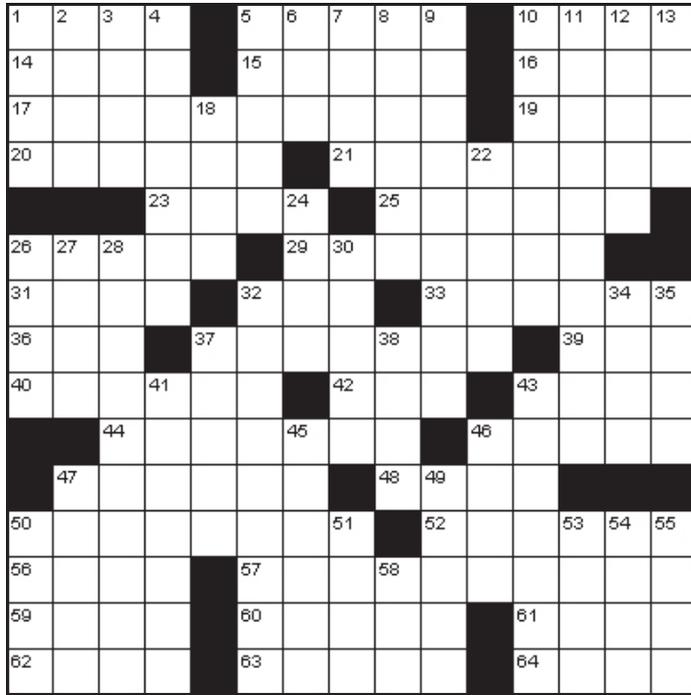
BOARD GAMES

Fifth grade students in Böblingen Elementary's gifted program were challenged to develop their critical and creative problem-solving by designing and building original board games. After developing the goal and rules for their game, the inventors were required to identify problems in their design by testing their game with their friends and family before sharing it with their classmates. In the picture playing Trivia Triad are Audrey Spurr, Natalie Stasiukiewitz, Amelia Curry (the inventor), Grace Brackett, and Maya Arellano.

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Crossword Puzzle



This week's solution!
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ACROSS

- 1 Shapeless mass
- 5 Present occasion
- 10 Small bird
- 14 Himalayan holy man
- 15 Counting every thing
- 16 Exasperate
- 17 Grove growth
- 19 Facts, briefly
- 20 Kind of bone
- 21 Collapsing
- 23 Sibilant sound
- 25 Add
- 26 Winter forecast
- 29 Inexpensive lodgings
- 31 Vitamin C source
- 32 Silver fox, e.g.
- 33 Ring combination
- 36 Israeli gun
- 37 "Amadeus" antagonist
- 39 "Yes, I see!"
- 40 Rogue
- 42 Many college grads
- 43 Worry
- 44 Devilish
- 46 Value
- 47 Texas-Louisiana border river

- 48 One who succeeds
- 50 Throttle
- 52 Home of St Francis
- 56 Place to hole up
- 57 Abused
- 59 Kind of arch
- 60 Paul or Carly
- 61 Ship's spine
- 62 Pioneer's heading
- 63 Dry runs
- 64 TV award

DOWN

- 1 Ink stain
- 2 "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
- 3 Gen. Bradley
- 4 Wailing spirit
- 5 Nobelist Bohr
- 6 Where Ottawa is: Abbr.
- 7 Pusher's pursuer
- 8 Golf shoe features
- 9 They have their ups and downs
- 10 Crease
- 11 Beetle with the beat
- 12 Puckish
- 13 Inert gas
- 18 Amble or shamble
- 22 Boadicea's people
- 24 Rebbe's locale
- 26 Disparaging remark
- 27 Minnelli of stage and screen
- 28 Envoys
- 30 Pygmy antelope
- 32 Franco follower
- 34 Put an edge on
- 35 Solemn vow
- 37 Lustrous fabric
- 38 Apiece
- 41 Nightspot entertainment
- 43 Abandon
- 45 Melodic Melba
- 46 Sage
- 47 Wild West transport
- 49 Brings in
- 50 Unhurried
- 51 "Desire Under the ---"
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- 54 Appear
- 55 Without purpose
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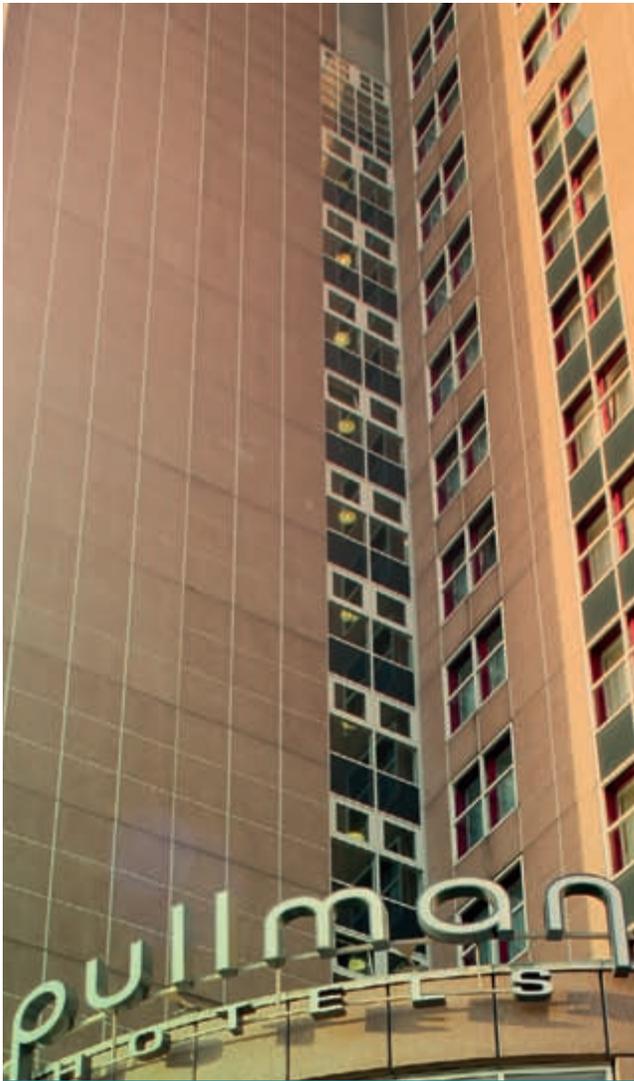
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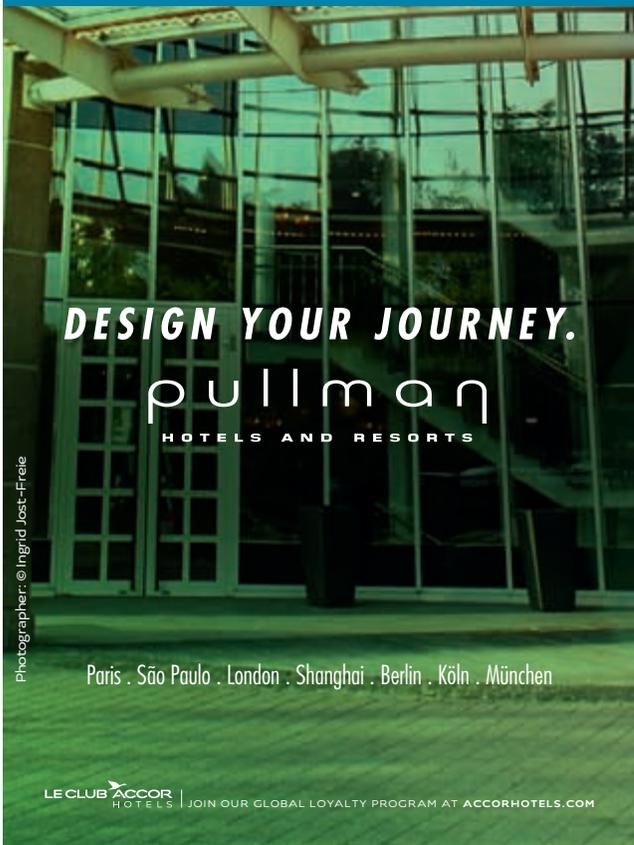
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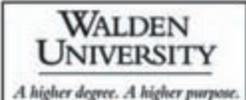
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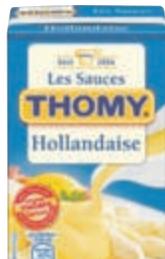
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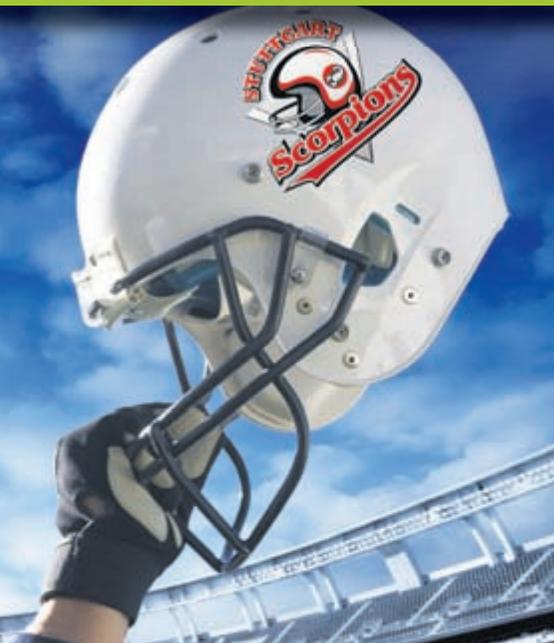


American football

Sat, Apr 25

Stuttgart, GAZI stadium

Watch a live game of American football on April 25 in Stuttgart. See the Stuttgart Scorpions play against the Schwäbisch Hall Unicorns. The game starts at 4 p.m. For more information visit www.stuttgart-scorpions.de



EVENTS

Museum of viniculture

Thu, Apr 16 – Fri, Apr 17
Stuttgart, Uhlbacher Platz

Why not start your season with gathering information about the local wines of Stuttgart. Every Thursday and Friday the Stuttgart Museum of Viniculture has exhibitions on the different aspects of growing wine. Opening hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. For more information about the tour, see www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Vineyard bus tour

Fri, Apr 17
Stuttgart, Weinbaumuseum

How about going on a tour through the vineyards on a vintage bus on April 17. You will be taken on an exciting ride through the world of wines and see beautiful vineyards. After the tour you can go through the museum. You will gather lots of information about wine and wine culture. The tour takes approximately 3.5 hours. The price is €60. For more information, go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Spring festival

Sat, Apr 18 – Sun, Apr 19
Vaihingen, city center

Enjoy a spring weekend in the town of Vaihingen hosted by the local association of specialist stores from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Celebrate the first anniversary of the fairtrade-town with more than 50 exhibitors. They will present their range of products and services, such as new cars, garden tools and much more. Moreover, restaurants will offer a variety of their specialties and there will be activities to

keep the children entertained. On Sunday you can go shopping in all stores in the city center from 1 to 6 p.m. For more information, see www.stuttgart.de

Sunday shopping at IKEA

Sun, Apr 19
Sindelfingen, IKEA

Need a few bits and pieces of furniture? Come to IKEA on April 19. Yes you heard right. This Sunday, IKEA will be open for you to purchase all the little accessories you need. Check out the great deals that will be offered today! The shop will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. For more information, go to www.ikea.com

90s Party

Fri, Apr 24
Stuttgart, Perkins Park

Reminisce and sing your favorite songs out loud at the 90s party at Perkins Park starting at 9 p.m. on April 24. And when 'Ice Ice Baby' and 'It's my life' start getting too much for you, just walk on over to the other dance floor where the best hip-hop and house music will be played. Entry fee is €8. For more information, see www.perkins-park.de

Sunday shopping

Sun, Apr 26
Böblingen, city center

On April 26, the shops will be open between 1 and 6 p.m. in Böblingen. Enjoy the spring feeling as you stroll through the city center. You will also be able to see other events taking place. For information on more Sunday shopping in the area, see www.verkaufsoffener-sonntag.com

Wasenwirt family days

Wed, Apr 29
Filderstadt-Bonlanden, Fildorado

Come to Fildorado in Filderstadt on April 29 with the whole family. Relax, recreate and splash around! Fildorado is the place for a good swim but you also get the opportunity to win gift vouchers as well as other stuff. Come and get your free Juch-Hai t-shirt. Enjoy fun with the family from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, see www.fildorado.de

Clowns – the show

Thu, Apr 30
Stuttgart, Friedrichsbau Varieté

Clowns... you either love them or hate them. See a live show with clowns performing all kinds of crazy acts and stunts on April 30. They will take you from slapstick comedy all the way to the world of phantasy. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices start from €32. For more information, go to www.friedrichsbau.de

Holi Gaudy festival

Sun, May 10
Stuttgart, Autokino

The Holi Gaudy is an open air festival where you can enjoy color, music and dance. Come to Stuttgart on May 10 and join the party. Purchase your packet for €23.50, including your ticket and one color pack. Why not purchase the VIP ticket for €79.99. This includes a t-shirt, 2 color packets, drinks, toilet use, and a 2-CD compilation. The event will take place from 2 to 10 p.m. For more information, go to www.holi-gaudy.com

CONCERTS

Lynyrd Skynyrd

Wed, Apr 29
Ludwigsburg, MHP Arena

Let's rock! See the American rock band, best known for their greatest hits 'Sweet Home Alabama' and 'Freebird,' on April 29 in Ludwigsburg. Lynyrd Skynyrd are playing good old southern hard-rock. Ticket prices start at €69.50. The show starts at 8 p.m. For tickets, go to www.eventim.de

Madonna

Wed, Nov 4 – Thu, Nov 5
Köln, Lanxess Arena

Madonna is back! She will be in Germany with her Rebel Heart World Tour later this year. See Madonna live in Köln on November 4 and 5. Make sure to get your tickets in time as the pop diva's shows sell out quickly. Ticket prices start at €86.15. For more information, visit www.eventim.de

SPORTS

Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

Sat, Apr 18 – Sun, Apr 26
Stuttgart, Porsche Arena

Players will fight for the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in Stuttgart from April 18 to 26. There will be 32 participants in single qualifying, 28 in single main draw, and 16 in the main draw double pairs. The winner will receive a Porsche sports car in addition to the prize money. Opening times and ticket prices vary daily. For more information, visit www.porsche-tennis.de

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