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Sgt. Michael Reinsch

*Adm. James G. Stavridis, commander of U.S. European Command, presents the unit colors to Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell Jr., the 38th commander of U.S. Army Europe, during the formal assumption of command ceremony in the Clay Kaserne Fitness Center Jan. 9 at U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden. The ceremony recognized Campbell's formal assumption of command following his arrival and acceptance of command on Dec. 1, 2012.*

## Campbell assumes command of USAREUR in Wiesbaden ceremony

U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs Office

**L**t. Gen. Donald Campbell Jr. formally assumed command of U.S. Army Europe in a ceremony on U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden's Clay Kaserne Jan. 9.

Adm. James Stavridis, commander of the U.S. European Command, gave the keynote address at the ceremony. The admiral said Campbell and his wife Ann are perfect for USAREUR and their return to duty in Germany and the move of USAREUR's headquarters to Wiesbaden symbolize the U.S. commitment to Europe and mark the beginning of a new era for USAREUR.

Stavridis quoted President Obama, who called the NATO alliance "the cornerstone of American engagement with the world," and noted that USAREUR Soldiers are deployed side by side with European partner forces across Europe and in Afghanistan.

He highlighted the worth of the combined training USAREUR conducts routinely with those forces at its

training sites in Germany and elsewhere.

Stavridis concluded by speaking directly to the new USAREUR commander and listing three things he wants USAREUR to focus on during his command: continued assistance to Afghanistan after 2014; continued alliance with European partner forces; and new ways to apply innovative techniques such as cyber-operations, special operations, missile defense and other emerging technologies in the USAREUR mission.

In his remarks Campbell also spoke of partnerships and the future.

"Our European partners have stood side by side with us in places like Iraq, Afghanistan, North Africa and the Balkans," he said. "These partnerships, grounded in trust, remain the cornerstone for U.S. engagement with the world."

"This is why U.S. Army Europe remains more vital today than ever."

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## DOD offers non-medical counseling to troops, families

By Sgt. 1st Class Tyrone C. Marshall Jr.  
*American Forces Press Service*

**T**he Defense Department continues to ensure the well-being of service members and their families through no-cost counseling in the interests of military and family readiness, according to Jena M. Moore, a program analyst for counseling in the Office of Military Community and Family Policy.

"The Military and Family Life Counseling program ... offers short-term, non-medical counseling, and it's confidential for our service members and family members," Moore said.

The program, administered by licensed professionals with master's or doctorate degrees in a mental health-related field, provide services for active duty, National Guard and reserve members and their families, as well as DOD civilians serving as part of the expeditionary workforce and their families.

The program's goal, Moore said, is to prevent the development of or the exacerbation of mental health conditions that can detract from military readiness.

"Another goal of the program was to establish a different avenue of counseling for service members and family members, in addition to what's already available through their military community," she added.

Data indicates usage of non-medical counseling has increased from 10 percent of active-duty service members in 2003 to about 35 percent, she said.

According to Moore, the program provides non-medical counseling for issues that can be resolved or supported through short-term support.

"These are daily issues that come to our lives like dealing with work or dealing with family," she said. "And, specifically for the military community, it's those normal reactions that service members and family members can have to the stressful attributes that can come with being a military family member."

Moore said medical counseling is not provided through the program since such care typically would be used for health issues requiring longer-term care. Counselors ensure service members or family members are connected with the right resource before finishing the counseling sessions, she said.

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# This year, resolve to be the leader you deserve

Commentary by Air Force Maj. Dale Williquette  
22nd Maintenance Operations Squadron

We all know that the New Year brings resolutions that typically revolve around better health and fitness, paying off debt or completing educational goals.

What about making a resolution to be a better leader?

Vince Lombardi said, "Leadership rests not only upon ability, not only upon capacity — having the capacity to lead is not enough. The leader must be willing to use it. His leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and willpower in the character."

Leadership is a key skill in almost any organization, but it is a must in the military.

Key aspects of leadership include setting a good example, followed closely by setting and then enforcing standards.

We all know these tenets from professional military education and mentorship that we receive from those we work with daily. There are two additional aspects of leadership that we should look at more closely if we want to be truly successful leaders.

The first is leading by being the leader you wish you had. We all know of good and bad examples of leadership. We have all worked for bad leaders and said to ourselves, "If I ever get a chance to lead, I'll never do what he/she just did."

We have also worked for outstanding leaders who we would attempt to emulate given the chance to lead.

In my experience the best leaders were the ones who led as the leaders they wished they had. I know that sentence is a mouthful, but think about it. Would anyone want to be a bad leader for themselves? It is a leadership application of "do unto others as you would do unto yourself."

This doesn't mean that you should cancel all standards and let people do whatever they want. It means that you should hold yourself to the same standard that you hold all of your folks to and treat them the way you would like a leader to treat you.

The second is "followership." You're asking yourself, "What does followership have to do with leadership?"

The answer is quite simple. The only individual in our military chain of command who does not work for a superior is the President of the United States. The rest of us are followers in some way.

Those who you lead pay attention to how you follow your leaders. They will emulate your followership, therefore in order to be a good leader you must also be a good follower.

In order to be a good follower I recommend you take the advice of the previous paragraph and be the follower you wish you had.

Once again we have all had good followers and bad followers. As leaders we can learn from

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our followers if we just pay attention. If you are as good a follower as you wish you had, then your leadership will be happy as long as you maintain those standards we talked about earlier.

The ultimate goal of all leaders should be to grow their replacements. Our purpose should be to train our followers to be at least as good a leader, preferably a better leader, than we are now.

By setting good examples of being the leader/follower we wish we had we can grow the next generation of military leaders to improve upon our successes and continue the process of increasingly superior leadership. It is up to us to do it right.

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It's about recognizing those who do a good job or make life a little easier. It's also about people who need to be a little more considerate of others.

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## Puppets teach kids how to prevent bullying

*BEMS eighth-graders, including Destiny Keller (from left) and Camille Cline, members of Daniel L'Esperance's creative thinking class, use life-size puppets to address bullying, peer pressure and deployment issues to an audience of fourth grade students Jan. 9. The fourth graders were able to ask the puppets questions and offer them advice on how they could solve their problems.*

Daniel L'Esperance

## 21st TSC selected to participate in DA sponsorship pilot program

By Staff Sgt. Michael J. Taylor  
21st TSC Public Affairs Office

The 21st Theater Sustainment Command is one of five units selected by the Department of the Army's personnel division to participate in a 180-day sponsorship test pilot program aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of the Total Army Sponsorship Program.

The objective of the test pilot program is to develop a process that will ensure the assignment of a sponsor prior to receiving permanent change of station orders for those in the ranks of colonel and below.

The pilot requires the 21st TSC to provide monthly Soldier sponsorship data and feedback directly to the Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel. Results could potentially lead to modifying the current TASP and enhance the Army's ability to sponsor, receive, and integrate newly arriving Soldiers and their families into their unit of assignment.

"The purpose of the current program is to make sure that as our Soldiers and families transition from one location to another, that there is someone there who can help them in their transition before they come and once they arrive as well," said Sgt. Maj. Bryan L. Novak, the 21st TSC human resources sergeant major who will oversee the unit's effort in gathering and forwarding data during the six-month test program.

Initially, the 21st TSC submitted a report annotating the number of Soldiers identified for assignment instructions. There are currently approximately 500 Soldiers on orders to the 21st TSC, according to Novak.

The command must then annotate the number of assignment instructions issued to Soldiers in 30-day increments to capture if assignments instructions are

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Sgt. Maj. Bryan L. Novak  
21st TSC Human Resources

issued with sufficient lead time to appoint sponsors.

The command will validate its own sponsorship program by recording the number of sponsors validated by the losing units in accordance with established time lines.

Lastly, the pilot data will track the number of orders published and distributed to the 21st TSC, regardless of when the Soldiers were placed on assignment instructions.

According to Novak, the vast 21st TSC's geographic footprint makes it an ideal unit for the test pilot program.

"I don't know why the 21st TSC was chosen to participate in the pilot program, but I can tell you that I think that we're probably one of the best units in the Army to test the program," said Novak. "The 21st TSC is in every community within Europe, so if you can do it right in the 21st then you can do it right anywhere."

## News & Notes

### USPS postage to increase Jan. 27

The U.S. Postal Service announced that the price for first-class mail single-piece letters will increase by a penny, starting Jan. 27. A 46 cent first-class forever stamp will allow customers to mail letters to any location in the United States. Pricing on flat-rate and express mail will also increase on the same date.

The Postal Service is scheduled to introduce the first global forever stamp in conjunction with the price changes. The new stamp will allow customers to mail letters anywhere in the world for only \$1.10.

For more information on the postage increases, visit [www.stuttgart.army.mil/DHR/postal.html](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/DHR/postal.html) or stop by your local post office.

### Country star Ali Dee to perform Feb. 2, 7 p.m.

Armed Forces Entertainment will bring Texas country singer and songwriter Ali Dee to Stuttgart for a free performance Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center.

The Jan. 10 issue of *The Citizen* erroneously reported that the event would be held at 8 p.m. in the Patch Fitness Center.

### 2012 volunteer hours due

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will recognize its volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 21-27, in a ceremony scheduled for April 25 in the Patch Community Club.

In order to ensure all volunteers receive the recognition they deserve, community volunteers should submit their volunteer hours through the Volunteer Management Information System by Jan. 31.

Special nominations for Youth Volunteer of the Year, Civilian Volunteer of the Year, Military Volunteer of the Year, Military Retiree Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer Family of the Year must be submitted to Army Community Service by Feb. 25.

For more information, contact Army Community Service at 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

### New resource helps troops, families plan deployments

The Defense Department has launched a new resource to help troops and their families plan for the "before, during and after" of deploying.

Plan My Deployment is an interactive, online tool that supports service members and their families as they prepare for the different stages of deployment.

The new resource guides users through the ins and outs of deployment, from power of attorney and legal assistance considerations to financial and emotional issues. Plan My Deployment is available at DOD's Military OneSource website, at [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil).

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The challenge, he said, will be to maintain and build upon these gains in an era of dwindling resources. But he added that USAREUR's transformation is making it better able to meet those challenges.

"We are in the process of deactivating two long-storied brigades, and we are reducing our garrison footprint across Europe. This transition makes us leaner, better organized, and more agile. In the end we will be better prepared to face the challenges of the future," he said.

Campbell officially became the 38th commander of USAREUR upon his arrival in Germany Dec. 1, following an assignment as commander of III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas.

Campbell has a long history with USAREUR. His previous positions in Europe include the 8th Infantry Division in Bad Kreuznach, Germany; the 4th Battalion, 69th Armor in Mainz, Germany; Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Mons, Belgium; and V Corps in Heidelberg, Germany.

Several dignitaries from across Europe attended the ceremony, including Volker Bouffier, Minister President of Hessen; Robert Mandell, U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg; Dr. Helmut Müller, Lord Mayor of Wiesbaden; Lothar Binding, member of the German federal parliament; Norbert Kartmann, president of the Hessen state parliament; Prof. Dr. Luise Holscher, undersecretary of the Hessen finance ministry; Ambassador Larry Butler, U.S. European Command civilian deputy to the commander and foreign policy advisor; Peter Von Unruh, director of the Hessen state parliament; Alois Karl, member of the Bundestag; and Kevin Milas, U.S. consul general, Frankfurt.

Several senior European military officers also attended the event, including the commander of the



Spc. Joshua Leonard

*A battery of howitzers fires a salute signaling the beginning of the formal assumption of command ceremony for U.S. Army Europe's 38th commander, Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell, at the Clay Kaserne Fitness Center in Wiesbaden Jan. 9. The ceremony is being held to recognize Campbell's formal assumption of command following his arrival and acceptance of command on Dec. 1, 2012.*

Albanian Armed Forces; the commander of the Bulgarian Land Forces; the Germany Army Inspekteur des Heeres; the commander of the Kosovo Security

Forces; the commander of the Lithuanian Land Forces; the commander of the Polish Land Forces; and the commander of the Romanian Land Forces.

# Counseling . . . . .

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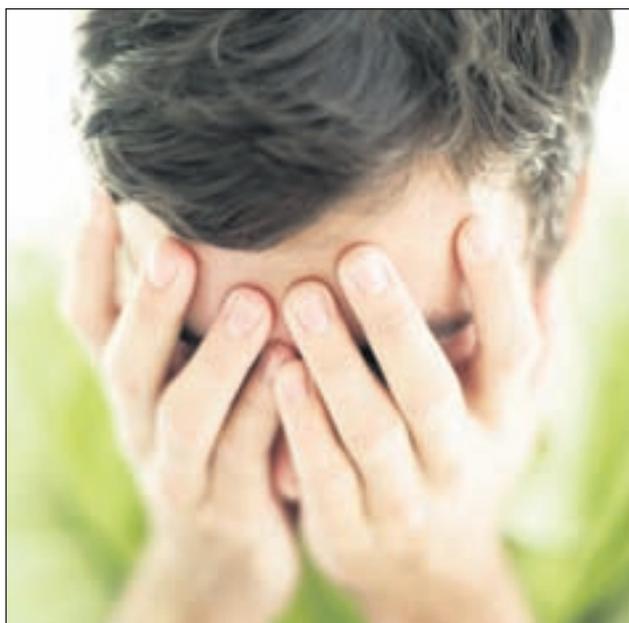
"Examples of [medical counseling] would be issues related to child abuse, spouse abuse, or suicidal ideations," Moore said. "These are counseling sessions that you could find within a military medical treatment facility or through Tricare."

Moore explained how the MFLC program delivers counseling to the military community in a variety of ways.

"One of the largest ways that we're utilized is on installations on rotations up to 180 days," she said. "And typically these MFLCs are found within our family support centers, but they also can be found throughout military installations as well as embedded in military units."

"We also have our child and youth behavioral MFLCs that support child and youth on installations," Moore continued. "Those can be found in our child development centers as well as public schools that have high populations of military children."

For commanders, Moore noted, there are surge support services avail-



**The Defense Department provides no-cost, short-term, non-medical counseling to service members, their families and civilian employees through the Military and Family Life Counseling program. The counselors are available in Stuttgart.**

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are confidential — even their commander won't know — and the counseling will not impact their security clearances, she said.

Additionally, Moore said, full-time program counselors can be accessed through joint family support assistance programs, available in all 50 states, territories and the District of Columbia.

And MFLC program options include speaking to a military chaplain, or going to a family support center, she said.

Moore said research data indicates the program is working.

"In a recent review of the MFLC program that was conducted by Virginia Tech, [of] those that were surveyed, 98 percent indicated that the MFLC counseling program was effective in dealing with their issues," she said.

able to units that are returning from combat, and on-demand medical services that primarily support National Guard and reserve members, which are usually available at family events and during drill weekends and deployment-related events.

"If a commander is interested in receiving surge support for their unit

that is returning from deployment, they would request through their family program manager at service headquarters," Moore said, "and then that request would come through to the MFLC program where we'd review it, and provide support as needed."

For troops with privacy concerns, the sessions with the MFLC counselors

*Counselors may be reached Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. via the following phone numbers:*  
• AFRICOM: 01522-248-3789  
• Child and Youth Behavioral Program: 01520-265-8259 or 0150-499-5260  
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## AAFES facilities to close for inventory

Stuttgart Exchange management has announced that several facilities will be closed for annual inventory.

- The Patch Shoppette will be closed Jan. 28 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The gas pumps, however, will be open.

- The Exchange main store on Panzer Kaserne will be closed Jan. 31 for inventory, however, the food court and mall concession shops will be open.

## Join the retiree council

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Retiree Support Center is scheduled to hold the year's first quarterly meeting for military retirees March 21 from 1:15-3:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Panzer Chapel, Building 2940.

If you would like to serve as a member of the retiree council or volunteer at the center, call civ. 0711-680-2509 or send an email to david.t.gouin.civ@mail.mil.

The Stuttgart Retiree Support Center is located in Room 307, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.

## Community Banks to close for training

The Community Banks in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will be closed the morning of Jan. 30 for mandatory training. The branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Jewish Shabbat services offered

Stuttgart Jewish Community will hold Shabbat services in the Panzer Chapel on the first and third Friday of each month at 7 p.m.; and Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the Patch Religious Education Center, Building 2332, until June 9.

For more information, call the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Religious Support Office at 431-3079/civ. 07031-15-3079.

## Be in the know with garrison's installation staff meeting

To find out about upcoming community events, construction projects and other items that may affect those living in the Stuttgart military community, attend the next U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Installation Staff Meeting to be held Feb. 6 from 9-10:30 a.m. in the

Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

## Free family ice skating

The Stuttgart Military Community Eishockey Club, through the generosity of the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club, will sponsor a family ice skating night Jan. 26 from 5:15-6:45 p.m. at Eisstadion Wernau, Stadionweg 12, 73249 Wernau.

Admission is free, and skates can be rented for a moderate fee.

For more information, contact smchockey@gmail.com or call civ. 0711-680-8159.

## Campaign coordinator for AER needed

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart is looking for a positive and energetic Soldier — E7 or above, active duty or retiree — to run the 2013 Army Emergency Relief campaign from January through June. AER campaign coordinator reporting requirements include weekly turn-ins, and updates to the garrison commander. Training and campaign materials will be provided.

AER is the Army's own emergency financial assistance organization and is dedicated to "helping the Army take care of its own." AER also provides commanders a valuable asset in accomplishing their basic command responsibility for the morale and welfare of Soldiers.

Last year AER provided \$69.4 million in no-interest loans and grants to relieve financial distress to 62,000 Soldiers and their families, and distributed 545 grants for health and comfort items to medically evacuated wounded warriors.

If you have a passion for helping others, this is your opportunity to affect thousands of military lives.

Call 431-2085/civ. 07031-15-2085 to volunteer.

## New location for Recruiting Office

The Stuttgart Army Recruiting Station office is now located in Room 314, Building 2913, Panzer Kaserne. The office phone numbers will remain the same: 431-3493/92 or civ. 07031-15-3493/92.

## Super Bowl pre-game party on Panzer

The United Service Organizations Stuttgart, Better Opportunities for Single Service members, and the Galaxy Bowling and Entertain-

ment Center will host a Super Bowl XLVII pre-game bash with food, games and prizes Feb. 3 from 9 p.m. until kickoff, at the Galaxy Bowling and Entertainment Center on Panzer Kaserne. The kickoff for the game will be at approximately 12:35 a.m.

For more information, call 431-3505/civ. 07031-15-3505.

## NAF jobs available

If you want to make a positive difference in the lives of service members, families and civilians in the Stuttgart community, consider a career with Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Family and MWR is recruiting for various positions within Child, Youth and School Services, and for food and beverage attendants at the Galaxy Entertainment and Bowling Center on Panzer Kaserne.

Non-appropriated Fund positions are open to all qualified candidates eligible for appointment under U.S. employment conditions.

To view vacancies, visit the USA Jobs website at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

## Gear up for CYS Services spring sports

Register your children for U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Child, Youth and School Services spring sports (baseball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field) through Feb. 15.

The season runs from April 15 to June 8. Participants must have a physical valid through June 8.

Volunteer coaches and officials are also needed.

To register or volunteer, visit Parent Central Services in Building 2347 on Patch Barracks. For more information, call 430-7483/civ. 0711-680-7483.

Send your announcements to [stuttgartmedia@eur.army.mil](mailto:stuttgartmedia@eur.army.mil).

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# 'Fasching:' Enjoy Germany's fifth, 'foolish' season

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

This year, "Fasching," or carnival, also considered the fifth season in Germany, will be celebrated from Feb. 7-12 with feasts, parades, music and many "foolish" events.

Fasching or "Fastnacht" (according to the Swabian dialect) originates in the word "fasting" and marks the week before Ash Wednesday.

The main events and parades peak during the traditional Fasching week, starting on "Schmotziger Donnerstag" (Greasy Thursday). The Swabian word "schmotzig" means lard or grease and refers to the opulent food eaten during Fasching, such as "Fasnetsküchle" (Fasching doughnuts).

The remainder of the Fasching week is Fasching Saturday and Sunday, Rose Monday and Fat Tuesday.

In the evening of Fat Tuesday, the "Fastnacht," represented as a witch in southern Germany, is buried in a casket and the wild days end at midnight.

This year's Greasy Thursday, or "Weiberfastnacht," (Women's Fasching) will be celebrated Feb. 7.

Here in Stuttgart, Bad Cannstatt's "Kübelesmarkt" Fasching association will kick off the area's first Fasching event by setting up the "Narrenbaum," or fool's pole, at 6:30 p.m. at the Marktplatz, followed by a parade starting at 7 p.m. downtown.

Neuhausen, just 15 kilometers outside Stuttgart, is one of the most popular Fasching metropolises in the area. The town celebrates Greasy Thursday with the "Hexentanz," or witch's dance Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at Schlossplatz.

During the event, Neuhausen's Fasching fools storm the town hall and force the mayor to hand over the keys of the city administration. As part of the



Carola Meusel

*A witch poses during the 2012 Fasching parade in Stuttgart-Hofen. This year's parade will be held Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. More than 70 Fasching associations will participate in the annual outing.*

celebration of this symbolic event, a huge fire is lit.

During the various Fasching parades in southern Germany, "Narren," or Fasching fools with wooden masks in the images of witches, devils and grotesque animals can be seen in many towns. Be on the lookout for Narren walking up to you to either ruffle your hair or give you a piece of candy.

This year, most street parades will begin Feb. 10.

## Fasching parades

- **Rottenburg am Neckar:** Feb. 10, 1:31 p.m.
- **Neuhausen:** Feb. 10, 1:33 p.m.
- **Weil der Stadt:** Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
- **Calw:** Night Fasching parade, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.
- **Rottweil:** "Narrensprung" (fool's jump) Feb. 11 at 8 a.m. and Feb. 12 at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- **Stuttgart:** Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
- **Cologne:** Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m.

## Fasching events

- **Neuhausen:** Restaurant Saalbau: Faschings Party "Pink Party Plane" and "Guggenmusik" (carnival music), Feb. 9, 7 p.m.
- **Neuhausen:** Restaurant Saalbau: Rose Monday Ball, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. Tickets for the events cost €12 and can be purchased by calling civ. 07158-948194
- **Stuttgart-Hofen:** "Narrenparty," or fool's party, Feb. 12, 3 p.m. at the Fitness Center (Turnhalle) in downtown Hofen
- **Bad Cannstatt:** "Närrischer Wochenmarkt" (weekly market with Fasching entertainment, music), Feb. 7, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Marktplatz
- **Bad Cannstatt:** "Kübelesrennen" (Fasching marathon with "fools" of the "Kübelesmarkt" Fasching association), Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Marktplatz
- **Stuttgart:** "Monster-Guggen-Konzert" (concert), Feb. 11, 6 p.m. at Marktplatz

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# Frankfurt: between Goethe and skyscrapers

by Nicole Karsch-Meibom  
*Special to the Citizen*

“On the 28th of August 1749, as the midday bell struck twelve, I was born into Frankfurt by the Main. The stars were favourable ...” This is how Johann Wolfgang von Goethe describes his own birth in the book “Poetry and Truth.”

The greatest German poet experienced the hustle and bustle of this unique city throughout his youth and many of his experiences reflect in his work.

Centuries later, Frankfurt is one of the most multifaceted places in Germany.

A place full of contrasts, it hosts both super modern and historic aspects. The mixture of high-rise architecture, remains of the ancient Romans, medieval streets and 19th century parks makes the financial capital of Germany unique.

If you are from a major U.S. city and you feel a little homesick, downtown Frankfurt is the place to be — it has a skyline like Manhattan and is full of office towers. It is the home of the European Central Bank and the German Stock Exchange and hosts some of the world’s most important trade shows, such as the Frankfurt Motor Show and the Frankfurt Book Fair.

Talking about money: Although Frankfurt is one of the most expensive places to live in Germany, it is one of the most interesting ones to visit. Quite fittingly, it hosts the Money Museum of the German Central Bank. If you want to experience the money market in action, register in advance for a guided tour of



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*From the banks of the Main River, visitors have a superb view of Frankfurt’s skyscrapers.*

the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

While rejected by some and loved by others, Frankfurt is undeniably the capital of arts. From architecture to paintings and sculptures, from nouveau art to medieval architecture, it’s all there.

“You need to bring a lot of time, because the amount of museums and galleries is overwhelming,” said Jördis Hille from the Frankfurt Tourism Office.

Most conveniently, many of the museums are clustered in a district called

“Museumsufer.”

“With the special Frankfurt Card, you have on one or two days reduced access to most of them,” Hille said.

For partying, the best place to go is Sachsenhausen, said Frankfurt native Susanne Till, who now lives in the Stuttgart area. Located on the southern banks of River Main, Sachsenhausen is known as the stronghold of apple wine consumption in Frankfurt.

“It’s like a village of pubs, bars,

restaurants and discotheques,” she said. “Whenever I make it back home to Frankfurt, Sachsenhausen is a must. We’ve had our best parties there.”

This part of Frankfurt was home to thousands of U.S. Soldiers when they were stationed there after the war.

If you bring children, the Frankfurt Zoo, that boasts 5,000 animals, might be a good place to go. If they prefer animals from long ago, take them to see the T-Rex at the Senckenberg Natural Museum.

However, if just looking at exhibits is not enough, take your family to the Frankfurt Children’s Museum. It offers hands-on learning experiences and encourages visitors to be active, to touch and try things out.

As for accommodation, experienced travelers recommend staying in Darmstadt or Wiesbaden and using the S-Bahn trains to go to Frankfurt. It takes less than an hour. Families might find it less suitable to stay overnight in the Frankfurt main station area, as this is the city’s red light district.

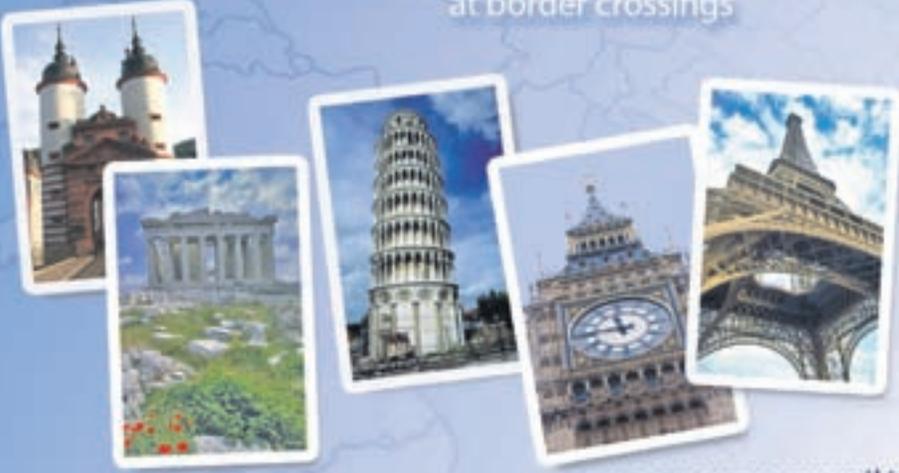
Some final advice before you start your tour of Frankfurt: Before you go, make sure you book the right place. If it says Frankfurt/Oder on your ticket, then you are going the wrong way. Frankfurt am Main is the correct destination.

*For more information, visit [www.frankfurt-tourismus.de](http://www.frankfurt-tourismus.de). An online brochure with maps, ticket and travel information, and a mini-travel guide for a two-hour tour of Frankfurt is available at [www.traffiQ.de/fm/20/traffiQ\\_traveling\\_2011\\_web.pdf](http://www.traffiQ.de/fm/20/traffiQ_traveling_2011_web.pdf).*

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 Feb 9 • 4 on 4 Indoor Volleyball Tournament 9 a.m. 8 teams, men, women or mixed; trophies for winning team and runner-up. Register by Feb 7.  
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**SUPER BOWL PARTIES**

**February 3**

Galaxy Bowling & Entertainment 9 p.m. till game ends  
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**EDGE! KIDS ON THE RUN CHALLENGE**

**February 5**

CYS Services Edge Program Patch Fitness Center  
 After school program prepares youth for MWR Spring Fling 5K in April. Price includes, training guide, mileage log & pedometers, nutrition & wellness, strength building, race etiquette, and t-shirt.  
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**BINGO**

**February 8, 15, 22**

Patch Community Club Sales 5 p.m., game 7 p.m.  
 New Day: Every Friday starting Feb 8. Thousands in prizes. Must be 18 years to play. No children or spectators permitted during Bingo Sessions.  
 Family Bingo – first Sunday of every month- 3 p.m.  
 DSN 421-5433  
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**COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET**

**February 9**

Patch Community Club 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
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**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

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**THE WOMEN AUDITIONS**

**February 19 & 20**

Stuttgart Theatre Center 7 p.m.  
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## What's happening in FMWR

### Family bingo comes to Stuttgart

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will offer family bingo every first Sunday of the month starting Feb. 3 at the Patch Community Club. Doors open 1 p.m., and play starts 3 p.m.

For more information, call 430-5433/civ. 0711-680-5433.

### New date and time for adult bingo

Beginning Feb. 8, the adult bingo program will be held every Friday at the Patch Community Club. Doors open 5 p.m., and play starts at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 430-5433/civ. 0711-680-5433.

### Spin marathon kicks off Tour de Stuttgart

The Patch Fitness Center will host a free three-hour Spin marathon for cycling enthusiasts on Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The event kicks off the Tour de Stuttgart, a 10-month incentive

program for indoor and outdoor cyclists.

For more information, call 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

### New aerobics room opens on Patch

The Patch Barracks Fitness Center will host a grand opening Feb. 7 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to introduce the new aerobics fitness room to community members. Refreshments and free fitness classes will be offered.

For more information, call 430-2356/civ. 0711-680-2356.

### Sunday brunch

Enjoy an American-style brunch Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children under 10 years of age.

Reservations are not necessary. For more information, call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205.

For more Family and MWR activities, go to the FMWR website at [www.stuttgartmwr.com](http://www.stuttgartmwr.com).

## Coming to Patch Theater



**Jan. 25** — The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 6 p.m., Broken City (R) 9 p.m.

**Jan. 26** — The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 4 p.m., Broken City (R) 7 p.m., The Last Stand (R) 9:30 p.m.

**Jan. 27** — Broken City (R) 3 p.m., The Last Stand (R) 6 p.m.

**Jan. 28** — Broken City (R) 6 p.m.

**Jan. 29** — Closed

**Jan. 30** — Cloud Atlas (R) 6 p.m.

**Jan. 31** — Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 6 p.m.

**Feb. 1** — Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) 6 p.m., Parker (R) 9 p.m.

**Feb. 2** — Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) 3 p.m., Life Of Pi (PG) 5 p.m., Parker (R) 9 p.m.

**Feb. 3** — Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) 4 p.m., Parker (R) 6 p.m.

**Feb. 4** — The Hobbit: An Unex-

pected Journey (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**Feb. 5** — Closed

**Feb. 6** — Lawless (R) 6 p.m.

**Feb. 7** — Playing For Keeps (PG-13) 6 p.m.



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"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" follows title character Bilbo Baggins, who is swept into an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor, which was long ago conquered by the dragon Smaug. Approached out of the blue by the wizard Gandalf the Grey, Bilbo finds himself joining a company of thirteen dwarves led by the legendary warrior Thorin Oakenshield.

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# Youth Activities

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



## Singing songs

Second grade students carol German songs from class to class at Patch Elementary School.



## Snow

Students at Patch Elementary School enjoy playing in the snow during recess!



## Play the guitar

Madison Cannon give a guitar demonstration in her 2nd grade class at Patch Elementary school.



## 3-dimensional shapes

Ms. Julock's students making 3-dimensional shapes out of straws and twist ties.

# Spelling bee contest

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

# Youth Activities



Photo by Amy Rush

These four 5th grade finalists will move on to Patch Elementary's School grades 3 to 5 Spelling Bee on January 30th.



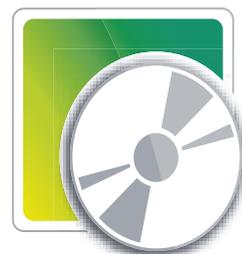
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Ms. Hammack is excited as the 3rd grade Spelling Bee winds down in search of the winner.

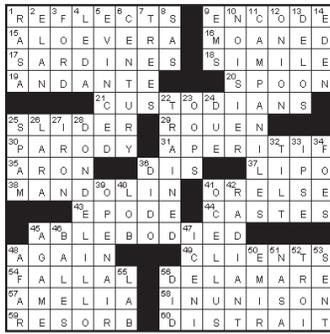
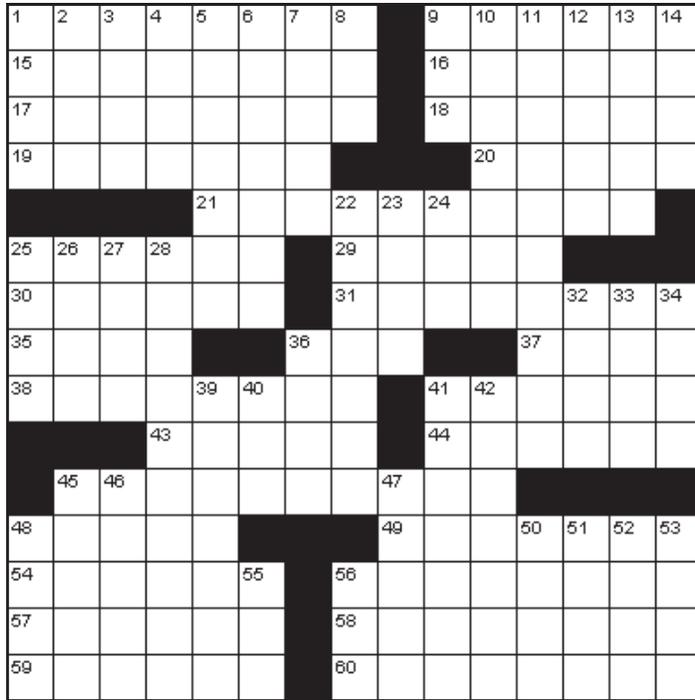


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These four 4th grade finalists will move on to Patch Elementary's School grades 3-5 Spelling Bee on January 30th.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



This is the solution to the crossword puzzle from January 10, 2013!

Courtesy of thinks.com

ACROSS

- 1. Floral specialist
- 9. Hogan's domain
- 15. Court presentation
- 16. Pinball palace
- 17. Do Zen
- 18. Cow catcher
- 19. Former
- 20. Aegean area
- 21. Seafood order
- 25. Dodges
- 29. Grating
- 30. White water
- 31. Cursory glance
- 35. Woeful exclamation
- 36. Gershwin brother
- 37. Cotton bundle
- 38. Drill instructor, usually
- 41. Dried fruit
- 43. Fuse
- 44. On a high
- 45. Autopsy
- 48. Box
- 49. "Heart of Dixie"
- 54. Eye part

DOWN

- 56. Charmed
- 57. FBI employees
- 58. Begin
- 59. Argentinian author
- 60. Irish county
- 1. San \_\_\_\_, Italy
- 2. Pizzeria fixture
- 3. Flank
- 4. Mine passage
- 5. Done with working
- 6. At sixes and sevens
- 7. Functioned
- 8. Family tree word
- 9. Gal of song
- 10. Schlep
- 11. Fear of heights
- 12. "Rawhide" singer
- 13. Firefighter Red
- 14. "\_\_\_ grip!"
- 22. More succinct
- 23. "Peter Pan" dog
- 24. Bow
- 25. Historic periods
- 26. Caesar's farewell
- 27. On \_\_\_\_ (commensurate)
- 28. Offensive
- 32. Immense
- 33. Nobelist Wiesel
- 34. Sever
- 36. Digging, so to speak
- 39. Rapprochement
- 40. Draw a bead
- 41. Lands
- 42. Kazakh capital (old spelling)
- 45. Please, in Pisa
- 46. Mix movie
- 47. Arawakan language of the West Indies
- 48. Callaloo ingredient
- 50. Naval hoosegow
- 51. Asian nurse
- 52. Introduction to physics?
- 53. Gulf port
- 55. Balaam's beast
- 56. Lower the lights

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**February 3**

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