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# Three cheers for Class of 2015!



Patch High School seniors toss their mortar boards into the air at the conclusion of their graduation ceremony held June 2 in the Sindelfingen Stadthalle. The Class of 2015 is the final graduating class for the school that has served the Stuttgart military community since 1979. For more photos and story, see Pages 11-13. — *Photo by Virginia Kozak, Patch High School.*

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## Patch High School students perform live at Disneyland Paris

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The Patch High School Harmony Express show choir and jazz band performed on the main castle stage at Disneyland Paris on May 28, followed by a professional workshop held May 29 as part of the Disney Performing Arts OnStage program.

“The Disney main castle stage was recently overhauled and enlarged. We are the first DODDS school to be invited to perform on this, the biggest and most prominent of the Disney performance areas,” said Alan Landers, co-director of Patch High School’s music program.

Harmony Express students took part in a vocal and choreography workshop in the Disneyland Paris backstage area. Disney workshops are lead by entertainment professionals to help students develop fundamentals, reinforce performance concepts and fine-tune techniques in a fun hands-on session.

“A customized song and dance routine was taught to our students by an energetic and talented singer/choreographer who inspired the kids to ask follow-up questions on music, dance, show business and auditions,” Landers said.

Chesney Walters, a Patch High School junior and member of Harmony



The Patch High School jazz band performs live in Disney Paris on the main castle stage on May 28.

Express show choir, enjoyed the performance workshop experience. “We got to go in the Cast Members Only door and enter the park backstage, like actual employees, to do the show and workshop.”

“The energy that the workshop instructor gave kept us upbeat and helped our overall energy as a group.

I was surprised to see how quickly we picked up the routine that she taught us and how we were basically able to learn and choreograph an entire piece in an hour and a half,” Walters said.

*For more information on the Disney Performing Arts OnStage program visit [www.disneyyouth.com](http://www.disneyyouth.com).*

## Army to field operational camouflage pattern for uniforms

By **Bob Reinert**  
USAG Natick Public Affairs

**NATICK, Mass. (June 1, 2015)** – If you can’t see it, you can’t attack it.

Since the conflicts of the 18th century, that’s been the thinking behind military camouflage. Today, when it’s applied to their uniforms, it can save Soldiers lives. That fact has driven the Army’s decades-long efforts to improve its camouflage patterns.

The next step toward greater Soldier protection comes July 1, when the Army begins to make the Operational Camouflage Pattern available for the Army Combat Uniform in select Military Clothing Sales Stores. The pattern will replace the current Universal Camouflage Pattern. The UCP has been used for the past decade.

The transition period for the pattern will extend from July 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2019. The entire Army will be in the Operational Camouflage Pattern by Oct. 1, 2019. New Soldiers will receive ACUs with the pattern beginning in January 2016.

The Operational Camouflage Pattern will be made available to the National Guard, Army Reserve and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps

in summer 2016.

Prompted by Soldier feedback about the UCP, the Army in 2010 began providing the Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern, or OEFCP, to Soldiers deploying to Afghanistan. During this period, the Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center also began developing the pattern that was later named the Operational Camouflage Pattern.

The Operational Camouflage Pattern testing and evaluation effort has been described as the most comprehensive ever conducted by the Army. Different camouflage patterns were evaluated for effectiveness in different operating environments with varied terrain, vegetation, seasons, and times of day.

The latest version of the ACU will come in the Operational Camouflage Pattern and will also incorporate



changes resulting from Soldier feedback. These include modifications to the collar, pockets, knee and elbow patches, and trouser waistband. Instead of the current sand color, the Operational Camouflage Pattern will be worn with a tan 499 T-shirt and belt, and coyote brown boots.

The introduction of the ACU in Operational Camouflage Pattern is being phased in to reduce the cost to both Soldiers and the U.S. taxpayer. During this four-year period, Soldiers will also be permitted to wear uniforms and equipment in OEFCP.

The phase-in allows Soldiers to use their annual uniform replacement allowance to gradually replace current uniforms as they wear out.

## Health Beat: Summer break health tips for parents

Department of Education,  
Communications and Outreach

Summer is the best time to provide your child with snacks that promote energy and good healthy eating practices and to make sure they get the exercise and rest they need. Here are a few tips for your child's summer health. The QR codes provide direct links to more information on each of these tips.

Make sure your child is getting daily exercise. Encourage your child to stay active. Have them walk, run, swim, play sports, jump rope, ride bikes, or go skating daily. Check out [www.LetsMove.gov](http://www.LetsMove.gov) for more information.

Make sure your child eats healthy. Give your child healthy snacks.

Prepare snack bags of vegetables such as carrots, celery, or cucumbers and/or fruit such as apples, pears, or berries. For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/bam/nutrition/index.html>

Make sure your child is drinking lots of water. Water is excellent to keep your child hydrated. For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/bam/safety/cool.html>

Make sure your child goes to bed on time every night. Schedule a bedtime and keep to it. This will ensure your child is getting adequate amounts of sleep. Sufficient amounts of sleep promote healthy physical and mental development.

*For more information for parents from the Department of Education, visit the CDC's Parent and Family Engagement page at <http://www.ed.gov/parent-and-family-engagement>*

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## Ask a JAG: Young adulthood and the German law

By Capt. Austin Swaim and  
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Stuttgart Law Center

Graduates at Patch High School crossed the stage and went from being high school students to being graduates June 3, and a new senior class stepped in to take their places. Ranging in age from 16 to 18, these youths fall into that grey area between childhood and adulthood, and as guests in Germany, it's important to understand that German law handles adulthood and consent in those in-between years just a little bit differently than the U.S. does.

With some exceptions, the legal age to purchase and consume alcohol in the United States is 21. However, in Germany the legal age to purchase beer

is only 16, although you must be over 18 to purchase spirits, such as vodka and gin and to purchase cigarettes.

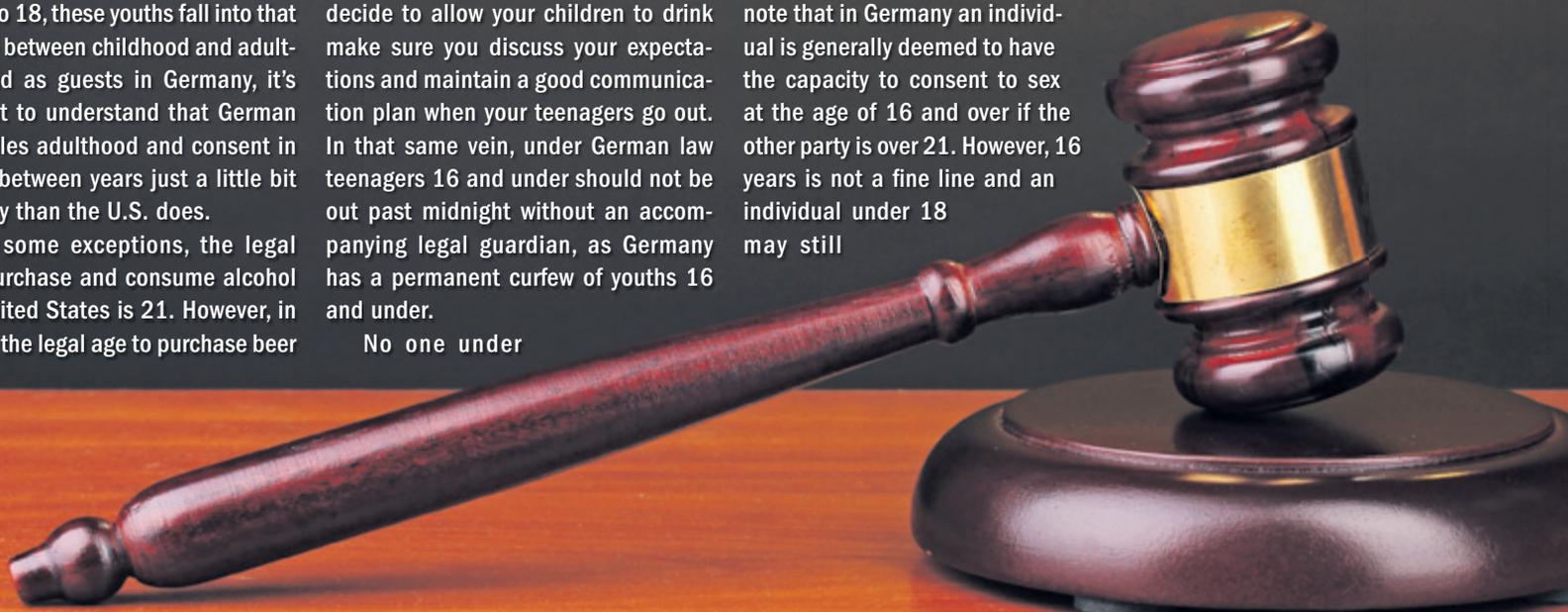
The German fests can be a fun and enriching cultural experience. Accordingly, parents should take note that these events may mean their teenage children will be exposed to beer, and lots of it, earlier than expected. If you decide to allow your children to drink make sure you discuss your expectations and maintain a good communication plan when your teenagers go out. In that same vein, under German law teenagers 16 and under should not be out past midnight without an accompanying legal guardian, as Germany has a permanent curfew of youths 16 and under.

No one under

the age of 18 may be present in a gambling hall or casino, *spielhaus*, in German. Individuals under 18 may participate in games with prizes run in public, such as fairs and festivals, where low-value prizes are at stake.

Again, with some exceptions, the age to consent to sexual activity in the United States is 18. Parents should take note that in Germany an individual is generally deemed to have the capacity to consent to sex at the age of 16 and over if the other party is over 21. However, 16 years is not a fine line and an individual under 18 may still

be considered incapable of consent if the sexual act is reported to the authorities. Therefore, the best course of action is to proceed as if the age of consent is 18 years of age. This information applies to civilians. Service members should always follow U.S. law when it comes to the age of consent.



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## Safety Corner: Make summer break safe for kids

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The end of the school year, and the arrival of warm weather bring more opportunity for outdoor activities. Whether they are young children or teens, keeping your kids safe and healthy while they enjoy the summer fun will make this summer break one to remember as a positive experience.

### Master water safety

Water-related activities are popular for getting physical activity and have many health benefits. Here are some tips to stay safe while having fun.

- Learn how to prevent recreational water illnesses and help protect yourself and your kids.

- Help kids get 'H2O Smartz' about water safety by visiting <http://www.cdc.gov/bam/safety/h2o.html>

- Drowning is responsible for more deaths among children ages 1-4 than any other cause except birth defects. Two to three children die every day as a result of drowning.

- Always supervise children when in or around water. A responsible adult should constantly watch young children, especially in German public pools and baths where lifeguard supervision is not as extensive as many are used to in the U.S.

- Teach kids to swim. Formal swimming lessons can protect young children from drowning.

- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Your CPR skills could save someone's life.

- Install a four-sided fence around home pools.

- Recreational boating can be a wonderful way to spend time with family and friends. Make boating safety a priority.

- Wear a properly fitted life jacket every time you and your loved ones are on the water.

### Beat the heat and sun

- Heat-related illness occurs when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. Those at greatest risk for heat-related illness include infants and children up to 4 years of age. Even young and healthy people can get sick from the heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. For heat-related illness, the best defense is prevention.

- Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.

- Dress infants and children in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.

- Schedule outdoor activities carefully, for morning and evening hours.

- Stay cool with cool showers or baths.

- Seek medical care immediate if your child has symptoms of heat-related illness.

- Just a few serious sunburns can increase you and your child's risk of skin cancer later in life. Their skin needs protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays whenever they're outdoors.

- Cover up. Clothing that covers your and your child's skin helps protect against UV rays.

- Use sunscreen with at least SPF (sun protection factor) 15 and UVA (ultraviolet A) and UVB (ultraviolet B) protection every time you and your child go outside.

- Mild weather in Germany can lull many into a false sense of safety, be sure to use sunscreen even when it does not feel particularly hot or sunny.

### Keep mosquitoes and ticks from bugging you this summer

- Protect yourself and your family by preventing bites and diseases, like West Nile virus and Lyme disease, which can be transmit-

ted by insects.

- Use an effective insect repellent while playing outdoors.

- Make your backyard a tick-safe zone. For more information visit: [http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/in\\_the\\_yard.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/in_the_yard.html)

- Check yourself and your children for ticks.

### Prevent Injuries

- Each year in the United States, emergency departments treat more than 200,000 children ages 14 and younger for playground-related injuries. Falls at home and on the playground are a common cause of injury.

- Check to make sure that the surfaces under playground equipment are safe, soft, and well-maintained.



- Supervise young children at all times around fall hazards, such as stairs and playground equipment.

- Use stair gates, which can help keep a busy, active child from taking a dangerous tumble.

- A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head that can change the way your brain normally works. Concussions can occur in any sport or recreation activity.

- Learn concussion signs and symptoms and what to do if a concussion occurs. For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/index.html>

- Make sure kids and teens wear the right protective equipment for their sport or recreation activity.

- Parents can take many actions to protect their children's health and safety at home.

- Stay smart around the house by following tips on fire prevention, microwave use, and living with pets. For more information visit: [www.cdc.gov/bam/safety/house.html](http://www.cdc.gov/bam/safety/house.html)

- Learn healthy home tips for each room in the house. For more information visit: [www.cdc.gov/HealthyHomes/ByRoom/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyHomes/ByRoom/index.html)

- Young workers have high job injury rates. Hazards in the workplace, inexperience, and lack of safety training may increase injury risks for young workers.

- Know their rights, employer and teen worker responsibilities, and what teens under 18 can't do.

### Stop the violence

- Kids can use electronic media to embarrass, harass, or threaten their peers. Take steps to prevent electronic aggression, a term that most accurately captures all types of violence that occur electronically. For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pub/ea-tipsheet.html>

- As teens develop emotionally, they are heavily influenced by their relationship experiences, including teen dating. Protect your children from teen dating violence. Nearly one in 10 teens reports having been hit or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend at least once over a year's time. For more information visit: [www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/intimatepartnerviolence/teen\\_dating\\_violence.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/intimatepartnerviolence/teen_dating_violence.html)

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German law prohibits these items from being imported into the country by mail, whether ordered online, by mail order, or mailed by relatives and friends.

Other prohibited items that can't be sent to an APO post box include items intended for a home-based business, meat products and coffee.

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

Family and MWR has a flea market scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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.

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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 on the following dates:

June 17, July 1, July 15, Aug. 12, Aug. 19, Sept. 2, Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16.

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 personnel will also receive a briefing on finance issues.

All separating Army personnel must attend this briefing to receive preseparation information.

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

### FIRECRACKER 5K FUN RUN/WALK JULY 3

The annual firecracker 5k fun run event is free to all participants and open to

U.S. DOD ID card holders. Participants must register on the day of the event at the Patch Fitness Center from 8-8:55 a.m. No numbers will be issued and this is not a timed event.

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Get Golf Ready at the Stuttgart Golf Course, June 16, 6:15 p.m. Learn all aspects of the game: driving, iron, pitching, putting and rules. Classes include instructions, balls, club usage and on-course orientations to increase comfort level of new golfers. Class #2 remaining dates: June 18, 23, 25 & 30, 6:15 p.m. Civ. 07141-879-151.

### SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP

If you are between the ages of 7-15, join the Summer Theatre Workshop and get a quick and fun introduction to theatre June 22 – July 2, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Stuttgart Theatre Center on Kelley Barracks. Students will create stories and characters based on their own creative ideas and will learn how to present their stories through improvisational techniques, dialogue techniques and acting exercises, while also learning design concepts and stage movement. Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 11:30 (ages 7-10), 12- 2:30 p.m. (ages 11-15). Registration starts June 2. Space is limited. For more

information, 421-3258/ Civ. 0711-729-3258.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Join the Patch Library for the Summer Reading Program kick-off party on June 25, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Enjoy a free barbeque, giveaways, win prizes, fun games and activities at the Patch Library. Participate in the Summer Reading Program by registering at the Patch or RB Library until June 24. Weekly programs for all ages keep literacy skills sharp over the summer break! This years theme is “Read to the Rhythm.” For more information, 430-5232/ Civ. 0711-680-5232.

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It also allows the Army to use existing stocks of uniforms and other camouflage-printed gear, such as backpacks.

The change is viewed as fiscally responsible. The Operational Camouflage Pattern ACU is expected to have a similar cost to the UCP ACU.

“All enlisted Soldiers receive an annual stipend for the purchase of uniforms and accessories,” said Sergeant Major of the Army Daniel Dailey. “I myself will wait until I am issued my clothing allowance before purchasing a uniform with the Operational Camouflage Pattern.

“I encourage all Soldiers and leaders to do the same by budgeting for a new uniform, belt, boots and T-shirts as you receive your clothing allowance over the next two to three years.”

During the transition period, Soldiers may mix and match items with either the OEFCP or the Operational Camouflage Pattern. They can also wear OEFCP Flame Resistant ACUs during that time.

“Presenting a professional appearance is very important to Soldiers, but we will not inconvenience or burden our troops,” Dailey said. “We will still be the most lethal fighting force the world has ever known, even if our belts don’t match for the next few years.”

**Going Green: Don't send last year's school clothes to the landfill, give them new life**



Outgrowing clothes year to year (or sometimes even month to month) is as much a part of the school kid's life as bag lunches, pencils and notebooks. Each year usually means clothes shopping, and when it's in with the new, it's out with the old. But what you do with those old clothes can make a difference for years to come, according to the Council for Textile Recycling.

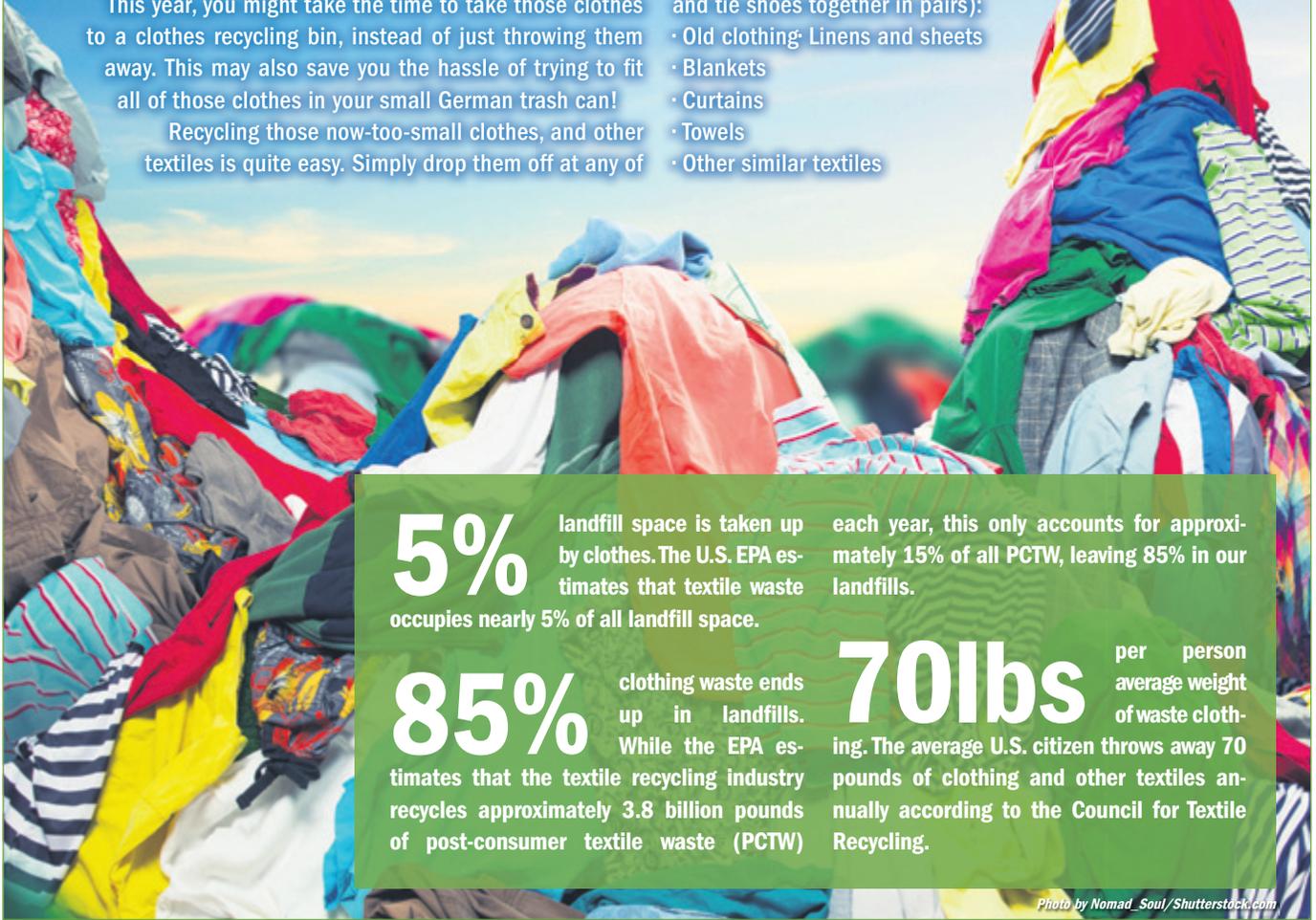
This year, you might take the time to take those clothes to a clothes recycling bin, instead of just throwing them away. This may also save you the hassle of trying to fit all of those clothes in your small German trash can!

Recycling those now-too-small clothes, and other textiles is quite easy. Simply drop them off at any of

the clothing recycling bins located throughout various towns and villages. The appearance of the bins may vary from area to area, but look for the word 'Altkleider' (old clothing) or 'Altschuhe'.

The following items may be recycled in these containers (bag the clothes, and tie shoes together in pairs):

- Old clothing: Linens and sheets
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Towels
- Other similar textiles



**5%** landfill space is taken up by clothes. The U.S. EPA estimates that textile waste occupies nearly 5% of all landfill space.

each year, this only accounts for approximately 15% of all PCTW, leaving 85% in our landfills.

**85%** clothing waste ends up in landfills. While the EPA estimates that the textile recycling industry recycles approximately 3.8 billion pounds of post-consumer textile waste (PCTW)

**70lbs** per person average weight of waste clothing. The average U.S. citizen throws away 70 pounds of clothing and other textiles annually according to the Council for Textile Recycling.

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# Tanzania hosts 17 nations during gender mainstreaming seminar

By Sgt. Lance Pounds  
United States Africa Command

Representatives from 17 nations took part in the 2nd Annual Gender Mainstreaming Seminar in Arusha, Tanzania, May 18-22, hosted by U.S. Army Africa and the Tanzanian Peoples Defense Force. The seminar signifies the growing relationships between the U.S. Army and African partner nations.

According to Col. Frances Hardison, U.S. Army Africa director of Human Relations and seminar manager, participants seemed passionate about the discussion topics.

The week-long event brought together U.S. Army leaders with counterparts and decision-makers from militaries throughout Africa to promote and discuss gender-mainstreaming topics.

“They all seemed excited to share their story,” said Hardison. She described an eagerness among the participants to talk about the integration of females and the female perspective within their militaries, which was a main topic of the seminar.

The other two topics included sexual gender-based violence, and integration resources for militaries facing



A participant in the 2015 Gender Mainstreaming Seminar held in Arusha, Tanzania, signs an event banner May 18. U.S. Army Africa co-hosted the conference with the Tanzanian Peoples Defense Force to emphasize the importance of gender mainstreaming and promote equality throughout the region. — Photo by Staff Sgt. Brian Kimball

gender-mainstreaming challenges. Each topic was divided into panels where subject matter experts will direct a flow of open dialogue among participants.

The purpose of the multinational seminar is to discuss and exchange best practices, successes, challenges, and lessons learned with partner nations’ decision makers, enhance

gender-mainstreaming awareness, and build partner capacity by leveraging perspectives, talents and understanding.

Following the panel discussions, participants were further divided into breakout groups, consisting of 7-8 nations each, to conceptualize possible recommendations and actions to topics discussed during their panel.



Col. Frances Hardison (right), U.S. Army Africa director of Human Resources, welcomes participants of the 2015 Gender Mainstreaming Seminar held in Arusha, Tanzania, May 18. USARAF co-hosted the conference, with the Tanzanian Peoples Defense Force, in an effort to frame the importance of gender mainstreaming and promote equality throughout the region. — Photo by Staff Sgt. Brian Kimball

The panel discussions were held for three days and included a visit to a local Maasai village, intended to highlight Tanzanian history and unique aspects of tribal culture, wildlife, and geography.

The seminar culminated with individual country briefs and closing comments intended to share knowledge gained during the week’s discussions.

# Exercise Saber Strike 15 demonstrates international cooperation capabilities

U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs Office

Approximately 6,000 personnel from 13 countries will participate in the U.S. Army Europe, or USAEUR,-led joint multinational Exercise Saber Strike 15, which will take place in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, June 8-19.

Saber Strike is a long-standing U.S. Army Europe-led cooperative training exercise conducted annually since 2010. The aim of the exercise is to improve the cooperation and capabilities of the participating nations for future contingency operations.

This year’s exercise objectives facilitate cooperation amongst Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The exercise trains participants on command and control as well as interoperability with regional partners. The exercise will consist of field and situational training exercises conducted in Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, joint tactical air controller training in Estonia, and a command post exercise conducted in Lithuania.

Lithuania, the host nation for this

year’s exercise, will hold the opening ceremony at Nemencine Training Area, June 8, with the exercise co-director, Lithuanian land forces Commander Maj. Gen. Almantas Leika, presiding.

Saber Strike 15 will be the national level certification for the Baltic Battalion to prepare for the NATO Response Force certification Exercise Trident Juncture, which will be held in fall 2015. The Baltic Battalion is a joint contribution of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia to NATO.

Saber Strike 15 also features the integration of U.S. close air support with partner nation ground forces and a demonstration of U.S. air deployment of forces and equipment. All activities will feature joint, multinational training among the participating nations.

Units from USAEUR include the headquarters’ joint multinational simulation center, observer coach trainers from the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, 5th Signal Command, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, 18th Engineer Brigade, 173rd Airborne Brigade and 234th Engineer Detachment.

The Pennsylvania Army National is participating in both the command post exercise with a command and control element and the field training



The parachute company, of the 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry along with the Latvian Army, breach the enemy line of the Lithuanian army, supported by U.S. Striker armoured vehicles, after which an airstrike was called in on the enemy position-clearing the enemy area. — Photo courtesy of the Estonian army

exercise with a platoon of light infantry. The Michigan Army National Guard is participating in the situational training and field training exercise with its unmanned aerial systems team.

For U.S. Air Forces in Europe, the 435th Contingency Response Group, 435th Air-Ground Operations Wing, and the 37th Airlift Wing will participate.

U.S. Air Force Global Strike

Command will provide B-52 aircraft to participate in air operations training throughout Saber Strike and Baltic operation exercises.

Units participating from the U.S. Air National Guard are the Michigan Army National Guard, with KC-135s and joint tactical air controllers, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, with KC-135s, and Maryland Army National Guard with A-10s.

# Marine Forces Europe and Africa trains with NATO partners

By Sgt. Tatum Vayavananda  
Marine Forces Europe and Africa  
Public Affairs

**TIFNIT, Morocco** — Integration of Royal Moroccan Armed Forces and NATO Allies is the foundation for Exercise African Lion 15, a joint military exercise taking place in the Kingdom of Morocco during the month of May 2015. Training outside the city of Tifnit, Morocco, is exemplary of the tight-knit integration the exercise implements, creating a joint, combined force for stability operations that works and lives together.

“Stability operations entail a large variety of techniques and missions that can be executed and don’t fall under full combat,” said Belgian Capt. Igor Duisters, acting training officer for the U.S. Marine Corps 2nd Law Enforcement Battalion (LEB) while in Tifnit.

The U.S. Marine contingent in Tifnit has Moroccan, Dutch, Belgian and U.S. Army soldiers working key roles within the battalion’s staff, an indication of the operational familiarity between the nations.

“African Lion is the largest exercise on the African continent where the detachment has Belgian, Dutch, U.S. and Moroccan soldiers in close coordination and sharing the techniques and procedures of stability operations,” said Duisters.

This exercise maintains the partnerships and multilateral training environments that Morocco, a key Non-NATO ally, and U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe and Africa have built over the past iterations of African Lion.

“It’s important to train like this because, when we are on an operation, we always have to work together, and to work together means we need to train together; African Lion is the perfect opportunity,” said Dutch Maj. Frank Peters, acting as the executive officer for the Marine battalion.

“Morocco is the perfect country for this. We learn from them, they learn from us, and that’s important that we do it during African Lion because we don’t get too many opportunities to train in this climate,

surroundings and weather; in Holland, you can’t train like this,” said Peters.

Morocco, one of America’s oldest and closest allies in the region, sets the arid stage for more than eight nations to integrate themselves in brigade- and battalion-level training engagements to improve military capabilities between the coalition’s tactics, techniques, and procedures.

“We’ve been friends with the Moroccans since the United States became an independent nation, so we have that long friendship, and it’s a good way to continue to build the relationship,” said Staff Sgt. Kevin G. Morrow, nonlethal weapons instructor, 2nd LEB.

The shoulder-to-shoulder integration creates a bond of familiarity and friendships, something that improves the nations’ capabilities to work together in the case of future contingencies.

“If we just trained together, at the end of the day the Marines would hang out with Marines, the Army with the Army, and the Dutch and the Belgians would hang out together,” said Morrow. “This allows us the opportunity to reach outside our comfort zone and mingle with different nations, learn their culture, learn what their idea of a good time is, their food, and their families.”

Marine Forces Europe and Africa leads the exercise in coordination with the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, bringing together a joint-task force to integrate the international coalition of Moroccan, U.S., U.K., German, Belgium, Netherlands, Mauritanian, and Senegalese armed forces. The international coalition in Tifnit is just one piece of the exercise that spans from Ben Guerir in the north to port of Agadir and south to the desert training area of Tan Tan.

“If we didn’t live in one area together, I don’t think we’d have the opportunity, not just to be on a professional level with this training engagement, but on a personal level, where we know about each other, our families and can build that tight relationship with them and not just be about business,” Morrow said.



A U.S. Marine and Dutch soldier stand guard as a riot-control squad from Belgium moves into position behind them May 20 in the Tifnit, Morocco, training area. Crowd control was one of several demonstrations as general officers from participating countries observed what had been accomplished during the weeklong training at the camp as part of Exercise African Lion 2015. Exercise African Lion 15 is an annually-scheduled, combined U.S.-Moroccan exercise designed to improve mutual understanding of each nation’s tactics, techniques and procedures while demonstrating the strong bond between the two nation’s militaries. The one-week exercise includes various types of military training, including a command post exercise; stability operations, such as nonlethal weapons training and crisis/disaster response training. Additionally, in February an intelligence capacity building seminar was conducted. — Photo by Master Sgt. Chad McMeen

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# What's happening in FMWR

## ENJOY THE OUTDOORS WITH OUTDOOR RECREATION!

Take advantage of the great outdoor activities offered by Outdoor Recreation (ODR)! Challenge your friends on the paintball field on June 20, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Price includes marker, mask rental, field fee and bag of paint (500 balls). For more information, 431-2774/ Civ. 07031-15-2774.

Make your way through rushing waters while white water rafting with ODR on June 27. Price includes transportation, equipment, instructions, 3 rafts and 1 swim down the canal. Trip departs at 8 a.m. For more information, 431-2774/ Civ. 07031-15-2774.

## STUTTGART THEATRE CENTER PERFORMS DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Watch the mesmerizing story of Anne Frank come to life at the Stuttgart Theatre Center on June 12 & 13, 7:30 p.m. or June 14, 3 p.m. In this transcendently powerful new adaptation, Anne Frank emerges from history a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time

with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. Minimum age to attend any performance is 5 years old. For more information, 421-3055/ Civ. 0711-729-3055.

## FATHER'S DAY CANOE TRIP & BBQ

Spend Father's Day out on a lake in a relaxing atmosphere with good food on June 21, 10 a.m. Price includes canoeing equipment, instruction (if needed), PFDs, helmet and lunch. Registration deadline is June 12. 431-2774/ Civ. 07031-15-2774.

## ART IN THE PARK AT THE RB CLUB

Enjoy a day full of the arts on June 28, 4 p.m. at the RB Club! Participate in arts and crafts activities such as airbrush tattoos, balloon art, basket weaving, a crafters consignor sale and free pet photos! Also, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the reggae rhythm of Mystic Roots at 6 p.m. For more information, 430-2110/ Civ. 0711-680-2110.

For more Family and MWR events, visit [www.stuttgart.armymwr.com](http://www.stuttgart.armymwr.com).

# COMING TO PATCH THEATER

- June 11 – Spy (R) 6 p.m.
- June 12 – Jurassic World in 3D (PG-13) 6 p.m., Entourage (R) 9 p.m.
- June 13 – Tomorrowland (PG) 5 p.m., Jurassic World (PG-13) 6 p.m., Mad Max: Fury Road 3D (R) 9 p.m.
- June 14 – Jurassic World in 3D (PG-13) 4 p.m., Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- June 11 – Jurassic World in 3D (PG-13) 6 p.m.
- June 18 – Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13) 6 p.m.
- June 19 – Inside Out in 3D (PG) 5 p.m., Inside Out (PG) 8 p.m.
- June 20 – Inside Out in 3D (PG) 5 p.m., Pitch Perfect 2 (PG-13) 6 p.m., Mad Max: Fury Road (R) 9 p.m.
- June 21 – Inside Out in 3D (PG) 4 p.m., Entourage (R) 7 p.m.
- June 24 – Inside Out in 3D (PG) 6 p.m.



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Do you ever look at someone and wonder what is going on inside their head? DisneyPixar's original new film "Inside Out" ventures inside the mind to find out. Based in Headquarters, the control center inside 11-year-old Riley's mind, five Emotions are hard at work, led by lighthearted optimist Joy (voice of Amy Poehler), whose mission is to make sure Riley stays happy. Fear (voice of Bill Hader) heads up safety, Anger (voice of Lewis Black) ensures all is fair and Disgust (voice of Mindy Kaling) prevents Riley from getting poisoned—both physically and socially. Sadness (voice of Phyllis Smith) isn't exactly sure what her role is, and frankly, neither is anyone else.

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### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

July 3, 4 - 11 p.m. Husky Field, Patch Barracks

It's time for the Independence Day Celebration with Stuttgart Family and MWR! Bring your family, friends and patriotic spirit to Husky Field on July 3 and enjoy the festivities! Incredibly delicious food will be available for purchase. There will be fun rides, games and entertainment throughout the day. This year, try out our new BBQ tailgate party area – limited spaces available. First-come, first-placed from 2 - 6 p.m. There will be an exciting live music performance from U2 cover band "L.A. Vation" and an extra long fireworks display this year! Sponsored by Bavarian Motor Cars, MAS Mercedes, Service Credit Union, Stuttgart Marriott Hotel Sindelfingen and TKS (no federal endorsement implied).

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The final graduating class of Patch High School “makes it rain” to conclude the commencement ceremony held June 2 in the Sindelfingen Stadthalle. A new high school on Panzer Kaserne will open in the fall. PHS will be converted into a middle school. — All photos by Virginia Kozak, Patch High School.

# PHS celebrates last graduating class

By Megan Brown  
Special to the Citizen

Hats are off to the last graduating class of Patch High School.

The Class of 2015, 150 students strong, crossed the Sindelfingen Stadthalle stage June 2 wearing the iconic black robes and black and gold tassels to collect their diplomas and bid a fond, final farewell to the school that first opened in 1979.

In the fall, high school students will attend Stuttgart High School on Panzer Kaserne, now in the final stages of construction.

The evening ceremony was kept lighthearted. Student speeches were peppered with jokes about why the Class of 2015 was the last class to graduate (“We were such a fantastic senior class that

the district decided no other class after us should get the honor of graduating from here.”) or with jokes that poked fun at the lower grades (“The junior class is the worst, I mean first, graduating class of Stuttgart High School.”).

Mitchell Bailey, the senior class president, opened the ceremony and was back at the podium in minutes, addressing the audience as salutatorian, along with co-salutatorian Kaela Lynch.

Some of the speeches included extended metaphors and similes.

Senior Class Presenter Thomas Harwood compared high school to a transatlantic flight back to the U.S. According to Harwood, senior year is the inflight meal that everyone’s been waiting for, but when they take a bite of the chicken, they realize “it’s dry, and you get tired of it after the first

few nauseating bites.” Valedictorian Sharmaine Poblete compared graduation to falling off a cliff, adding “you just have to hope you have the right equipment, and Patch High School truly provided us with that.”

In between the speeches, seniors (and sisters) Alexandra and Jessica Westover performed their original song called Set Us Free, which told of the difficulty that parents can have in saying goodbye to their children and the joy they feel when their children succeed.

Principal Danny Robinson presented the students with their diplomas. As each name was called, the student’s future plans were announced, whether it was attending a certain college, entering the military or taking a gap year to do volunteer work.

The ceremony ended with Claire

Levitt, the senior class secretary, thanking the speakers, school administrators and educators, fellow students, and friends and families on behalf of the senior class.

She then led the class in the time-honored tradition of moving their tassels from right to the left. After Levitt’s command of “make it rain,” the newly graduated seniors tossed their hats, along with play money, in the air.

The ceremony might have been the final event for Patch High School, but its legacy will live on, according to Principal Robinson. “The positive culture and climate that is Patch High School will continue to flourish at Stuttgart High School,” he said.

To see the Class of 2015 senior portraits, turn the page.



Principal Danny Robinson presents Kaitlyn Agcaoilí her diploma.



Sharmaine Poblete was named the Class of 2015 valedictorian.



Co-salutatorians Mitchell Bailey and Kaela Lynch share the podium to deliver their speech in tandem.



Alexandra and Jessica Westover perform an original song.

# Congratulati



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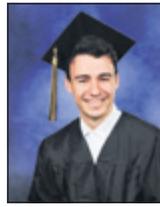


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Take a look at what's going on in Stuttgart's schools.

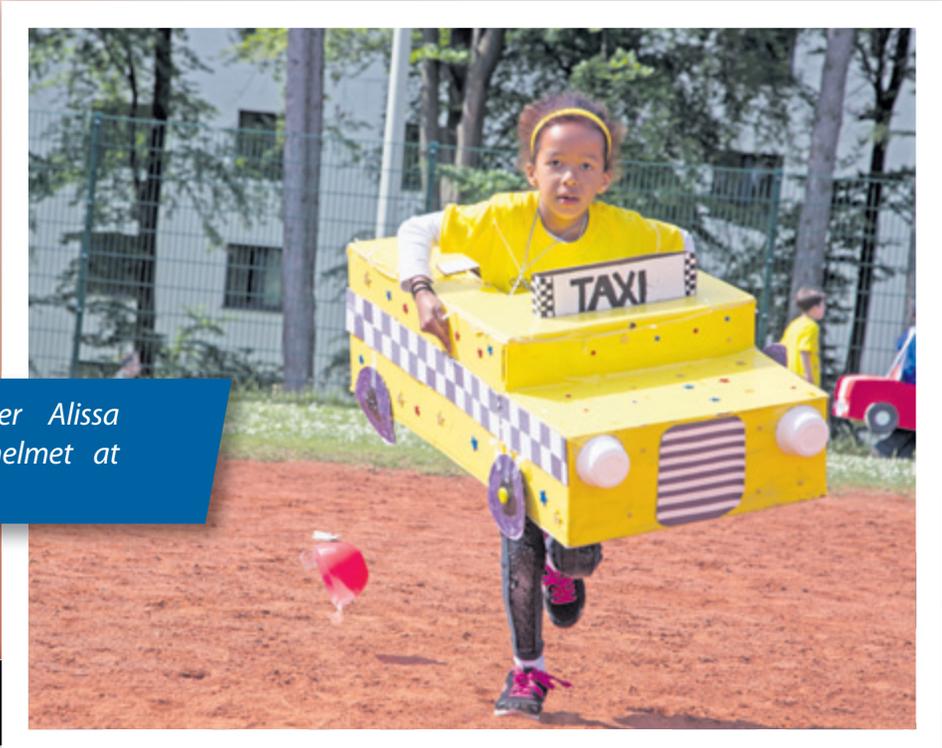
# Youth Activities



The 'Kindy500' is an annual event at Böblingen Elementary / Middle School to round off the kindergarten year. Children construct their own vehicles and take part in a number of activities culminating in races. This year it was held on May 28.

*BEMS kindergartners Kaleb McDermitt and Laura Weckerlein battle it out during the school's Kindy500 event.*

Photos by Brian Cann



*BEMS kindergartner Alissa Baker loses her helmet at speed whilst racing.*



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

# Youth Activities

## BEMS KINDY 500



*BEMS kindergartners Luis Wheeler and Landon Helmick race in the school's Kindy500 event.*

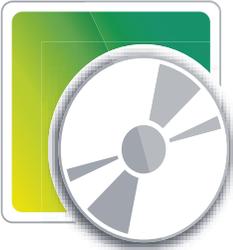
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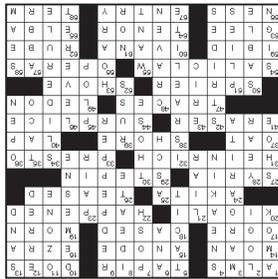
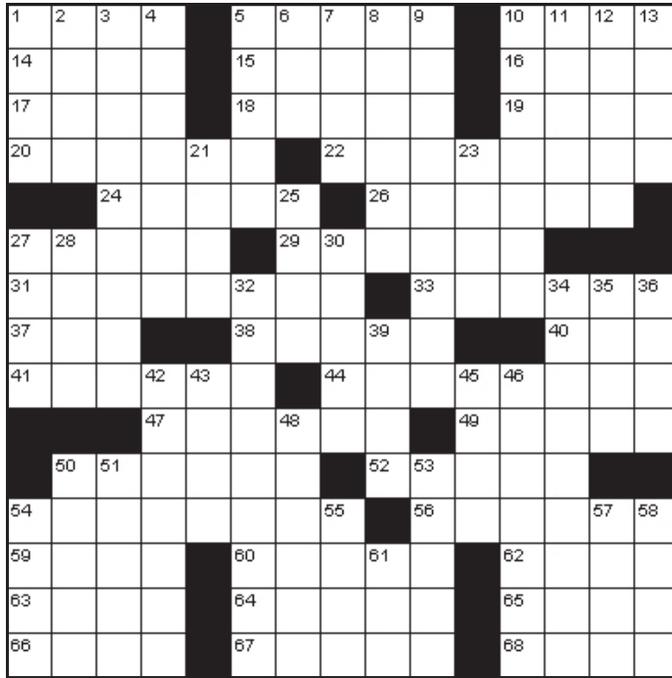
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Charitable donations
  - 5 Three-toed mammal
  - 10 Forest females
  - 14 Gripe
  - 15 Battery terminal
  - 16 Pound of poetry
  - 17 Fairy-tale fiend
  - 18 Checked before a heist
  - 19 Forenoon
  - 20 Rwanda's capital
  - 22 Occurred
  - 24 Japanese dog
  - 26 Ribbed
  - 27 Mideastern land
  - 29 Intervene
  - 31 Author Heine
  - 33 Chop-chop
  - 37 Bit of grain
  - 38 Coast
  - 40 Race unit
  - 41 Desk drawer item
  - 44 Ecclesiastical vestment
  - 47 Tiny amounts
  - 49 Inveigled
  - 50 More agile
  - 52 Jostle
  - 54 Old Germanic legal code
  - 56 La Scala productions
  - 59 Footnote abbr.
  - 60 Former Mrs Trump
  - 62 Hick
  - 63 Delight
  - 64 Luciano Pavarotti, e.g.
  - 65 Exile isle
  - 66 "Untouchable" Eliot
  - 67 Admittance
  - 68 Appointed date
- DOWN**
- 1 Berserk
  - 2 Norse fire god
  - 3 Tequila cocktail
  - 4 Enter secretly
  - 5 Implied
  - 6 Anecdote collection
  - 7 Ritzy
  - 8 Think creatively
  - 9 Capsicum
  - 10 Lord's estate
  - 11 Atmospheric layer
  - 12 Committed a faux pas
  - 13 Hourglass filler
  - 21 False witness
  - 23 Couple
  - 25 "The Prophet" author
  - 27 Nursery rhyme residence
  - 28 Calendar period
  - 30 Them there
  - 32 Exodus participant
  - 34 Low-tech calculator
  - 35 Filled tortilla
  - 36 Begin bidding
  - 39 Actor Tamblyn
  - 42 Walks firmly
  - 43 Clapton of rock
  - 45 Sound of a drip
  - 46 Young hare
  - 48 Cowardly
  - 50 Dark fur
  - 51 Travels back and forth
  - 53 Grizzled
  - 54 Roadside guide
  - 55 Desire
  - 57 Shortened version, for short
  - 58 Clothes line?
  - 61 Negative conjunction

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# Have fun with the locals

events

## Jazz Night

Fri, Jun 19

### Stuttgart, Porsche Museum

Enjoy a night of live music at the Porsche Museum on June 19th starting at 8 p.m. The evening will be filled with swing, jazz, soul and funk performed by the Porsche Big Band and the Soul Diamonds XXL. Admission prices range from €28.45 and €39.45 per person. For more information visit the Stuttgart Tourism website at [www.stuttgart-tourist.de](http://www.stuttgart-tourist.de)



#### EVENTS

##### Maientag folk fest

Fri, Jun 12 – Mon, Jun 15

##### Göppingen, city center

The Göppinger Maientag is one of the oldest and most traditional folk fests in southern Germany. You should definitely take part in this amazing link between tradition and modernity. Part of the festivities is the parade on Saturday at 10 a.m., where all the local clubs show current events in the city.

For more historical information about the festivities, go to [www.goepingen.de](http://www.goepingen.de)

##### Open air theatre festival

Fri, Jun 12 – Fri, Aug 28

##### Schwäbisch Hall, Marktplatz

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##### Le Mans@Zuffenhausen

Sat, Jun 13 – Sun, June 14

##### Stuttgart, Porsche Museum

Enjoy round-the-clock coverage of the 24-hour Le Mans race June 13th and 14th. The event begins Saturday at 9 a.m. for visitors to enjoy the museum while gearing up for the main event. The race officially starts at 3 p.m. and will be shown on numerous big screens throughout the museum. Exciting live coverage from the Porsche pit lane will

also be shown. Admission is free for this special event.

For more information visit [www.porsche.com/museum](http://www.porsche.com/museum)

##### Weinblütenfest

Sun, Jun 14

##### Vaihingen an der Enz, Kelter Horrheim

Summer season is wine season. Vaihingen is hosting their wine blossoms festival on the 14th of June. There will be a 4 kilometer long circular trail where you can taste and gather information about the wine of the region. The wine fest starts at 10 a.m. and will go until 6 p.m. For more information visit [www.veranstaltung-baden-wuerttemberg.de](http://www.veranstaltung-baden-wuerttemberg.de)

##### Culinary walks

Mon, June 15

##### Stuttgart, city center

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##### Underground tour

Thu, June 18

##### Esslingen, city center

Experience Esslingen's underground

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For more info call 0711-39693969 or see [www.esslingen-marketing.de](http://www.esslingen-marketing.de)

##### Shop and feast

Fri, Jun 19

##### Nürtingen, city center

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##### Fiesta International

Fri, Jun 19 – Sun, Jun 21

##### Fellbach, Atrium der Schwabenlandhalle

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##### Big Sean

Thu, Jun 11

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Sat, Jun 13

##### Stuttgart, Sporthalle West

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Sat, Jun 20

##### Stuttgart, GAZi Stadium

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