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Finding something to do fall season in Stuttgart is easy with so many fests happening September and October. — **Pages 12-13**

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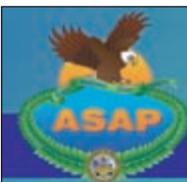
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Back to School: First day in new high school

Story by Megan Brown
Special to The Citizen

Back to school is an exciting time for parents, students, and teachers alike. Whether it's receiving schedules, meeting new teachers, or joining a sports team, there is always something to look forward to when it comes to the first day. This year offered more anticipation than usual, due to the long awaited opening of the brand new Stuttgart schools.

Panzer Kaserne welcomed high school and elementary students with state of the art facilities, such as a Culinary Arts room, four tennis courts, a football field with a track, and an auditorium that is comprised of a stage and a sound booth. The hallways are color coated to correlate with each subject, for example the math hall is pink. The elementary school features multiple new playgrounds, and a separate cafeteria.

Michelle Gelacio, high school Senior and member of the Stuttgart community for two years said, "[I'm]

excited for Friday night football games, and to be the first graduating class at the new school."

Students began their first day at seminars, a daily study hall period, while those who had not yet received their schedules received them from volunteers.

Two class meetings were held in the morning: one for Freshmen and Sophomores, and one for Juniors and Seniors. Students were greeted with thunderous applause as they stood up upon the request of administration. In the meeting, school policies and procedures were discussed, school counselors also spoke about scheduling issues, and graduation requirements. Principal Danny Robinson described how honored he is to work with "the best school in DoDDS [Department of Defense Dependents Schools]," and "the smartest kids in DoDDS."

At the start of the year, Juniors and Seniors may leave campus for lunch. While some did leave, for the most part, a lot of the students enjoyed eating on campus and in the courtyards outside.

After lunch, students attended all seven of their scheduled classes for 20 minutes each. This boldly packed schedule allowed students to get acquainted with their teacher's policies, and see the course outlines.

Despite the hectic weeks leading up to the first day of the new school and a few expected minor issues teachers and students ran into while settling in, such as a water fountain or light switch not working properly, overall, school opened smoothly and without a hitch.

The day ended with the teachers rushing out of the school as the fire alarm sounded. It was only burnt popcorn, but it was still a great way to test how the system worked, and a good way to end the first day of the 2015-2016 school year.

I expect that everyone will settle in nicely to the Panthers and Stallions new home.

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Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance



The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance ceremony was held on Sept. 11, 2015 to honor all those who lost their lives Sept. 11, 2001. Flag at half-mast, narrators spoke on personal memories of the tragedy. Wreaths were laid by Veterans of Foreign War and active duty Soldiers. A moving rendition of "Amazing Grace" played on the bagpipes struck a chord with all after a moment of silence. We will never forget the September events 14 years ago on a day that began like so many others. — *Photo by Holly DeCarlo-White, USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office*

USAG Stuttgart Organization Day celebrates garrison workforce



USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office
Photos by Jessica Ahles, AAFES

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Organization Day was held on Sept. 4 on the parade field of Panzer Kaserne. The garrison workforce shared a fun-filled day of team-building games, contests and entertainment. The morning kicked off with a Zumba training class and activities such as bubble soccer and volleyball throughout the day, ending with the annual tug-o-war between garrison directorates.

For lunch, with the help of The Army & Air Force Exchange Service, Culligan, American Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations volunteer team of grill masters, the chili cook-off and dessert contests were big hits. DJ Ripper kept the party alive with popular music and the Stuttgarter Saloniker orchestra band entertained the crowd in the afternoon with instrumental jazz and swing songs of the decades. Employees also shared

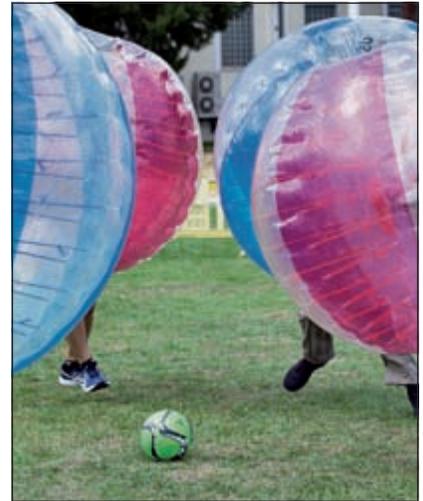
their singing talents with the parade field audience.

Org. Day winners included: Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation for Kickball; Directorate of Public Works for Volleyball; Directorate of Human Resources won first place in tug-o-war followed by

Headquarters and Headquarters Company along with Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security in second, and Directorate of Emergency Services in third; Mike Warren for the chili cook-off and Anna Tram for the dessert contest. Director, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation took home the trophy with the overall win for the day.

All in all, the event was a success and a great day for the hard working garrison staff.

For more pictures from USAG Stuttgart's annual Organization Day visit USAG Stuttgart Flickr page at www.flickr.com/photos/usagstuttgart.



U.S. Army Photo by Martin Greeson

Going Green: Wildlife at Local Training Area Böblingen By DPW Environmental Division



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Bechstein's Bat

Bechstein's Bat is a forest bat living in tree cavities. Such cavities can only be found in old trees like those growing in the forest areas at the Local Training Area Böblingen.



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Dune Tiger Beetle

The Dune Tiger Beetle is a predatory beetle species with large eyes and jaws. It lives on open sandy soils created due to military training activities. The beetle's larvae live in vertical burrows tunneled into these open sandy soils.



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Yellow-bellied Toad

Shallow standing water bodies have been created as a result of military training activities. They warm up easily and are ideal habitats for Yellow-bellied Toads.



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Dragonfly and damselfly

Various dragonfly and damselfly species also quickly establish their habitat in the shallow standing water bodies and puddles created from military training activities. The Four-spotted Chaser is a characteristic of plant-rich ponds.

Ask a JAG: German Weapons Laws

By CPT Keenan Daniels and German Attorney Anna-Maria Pfeffer Stuttgart Law Center

German weapons laws are very different and much more restrictive than US law. Therefore, it is not recommended that individuals bring any weapons into Germany or buy any weapons here without first considering the possible administrative and criminal penalties.

In this respect, one of the most important laws to consider is the German Weapons Act which regulates the use of weapons and ammunition. According to this Act, weapons are defined as guns or equivalent objects and portable objects, which are by nature intended to remove or reduce humans' ability to attack or defend, in particular cutting weapons and thrust weapons, which, due to their properties or method of operation, are able to remove or reduce humans' ability to attack or defend, even if not intended for that purpose, and are referred to in the Act.

The Act provides a list of types of weapons and their legality or illegality. Most im-

portantly, banned weapons such as certain types of guns and banned portable objects such as knuckledusters, star-shaped discs designed for throwing at a target and inflicting injury (throwing stars), electric shock devices, butterfly knives, fist knives, gravity knives and certain flick knives. However, just because a weapon is not specifically banned does not mean that it is legal to carry it. A lot of service members are used to carrying pocket knives and multi-tools, it is very important that they realize that although these weapons may not be banned, they can still be prohibited for carry.

The Weapons Act also talks about weapons which are not banned, but require a licence. In general, in order to be granted a license, applicants must prove that they possess the necessary reliability, personal aptitude and demonstrate a need, for example a hunter who is in possession of a valid hunting license. Applicants must also be at

least 18 years of age, demonstrate the necessary specialized knowledge by providing official documentation and enclose proof of liability insurance coverage of at least one million euros for personal injury and property damage when applying for a weapons license or shooting license.

In specific, there are different types of licenses. Most important to understand is the difference between a weapon owner's licence ("Waffenbesitzkarte"), which gives permission to acquire and possess a weapon and the weapons licence ("Waffenschein"), which permits carrying a weapon and which will only be granted in rare, exceptional cases. Permission to fire a gun can only be granted by issuing a shooting licence.

Army in Europe Regulation (AER) 190-6 contains the rules

for members of the U.S. Forces to register, store and own firearms while in Germany. Firearm-owners should also consult the German Weapons Act to ensure compliance with host nation laws.

There is an English version of the German Weapons Act available at: www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_waffg/englisch_waffg.html#p0100.

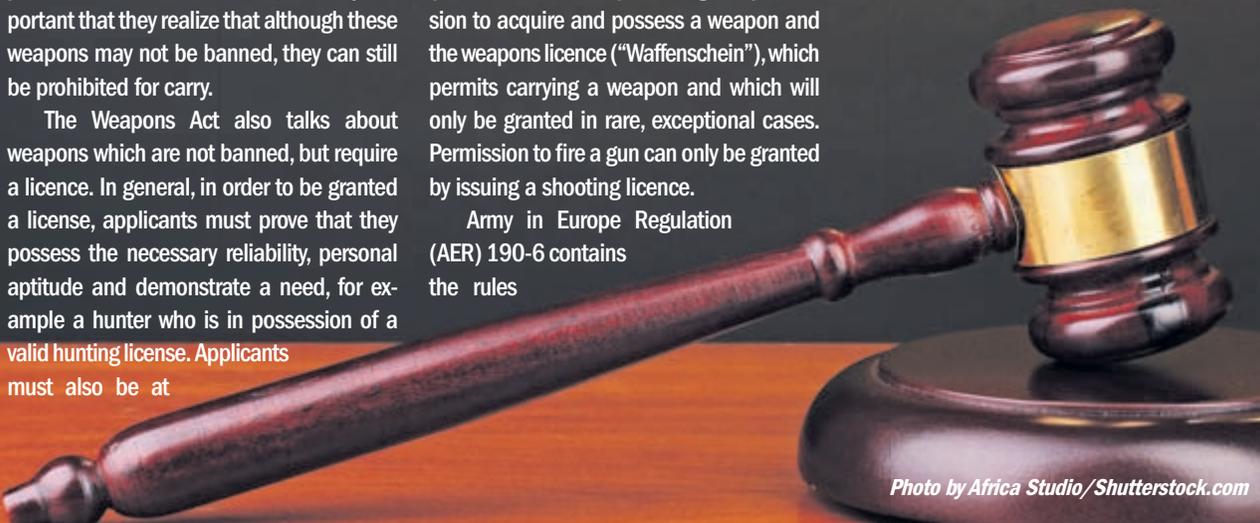


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Dress for the fest!

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By Carola Meusel
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

With Munich's Oktoberfest and Stuttgart's Cannstatter Volksfest both beginning this month, it's time to start thinking about what you're going to wear. Why not do as the locals do and don the traditional dress, or "Tracht," consisting of a "Dirndl" for women and "Lederhosen," or leather breeches for men.

The word Tracht is a form of the Old High German word for "wearing," according to Olaf Schulze, chairman of the Pro Alt Cannstatt Association and historian.

While many people typically wear Tracht in Munich during Oktoberfest, the trend to dress up for the Cannstatter Volksfest has grown in popularity over the last five years.

Fact is that traditional dresses were and still are worn throughout various regions in Germany, as well as Austria and Switzerland. Every country or region features various designs embedded in history, tradition and local customs, according to Schulze.

So it was in 1818 when the Volksfest, or people's fest, was held for the first time at the Cannstatter Wasen fest grounds. Following a three-year period of bad harvesting, King Wilhelm I of Württemberg hosted the event as an agricultural fest for his subjects.

Back then, it was common to visit the fest in the traditional dress of the various regions of Württemberg. As for Cannstatt, that mainly meant farmers and vintners who either wore their everyday wear ("Alltagsstatt"), or "Sonntagsstaat," meaning a more festive interpretation of the traditional dress, Schulze said.

Back then, the traditional outfit consisted of leather knee breeches, mainly for fishermen and tanners, or woolen shorts for vintners and farmers. Depending on the region, the short breeches also were designed to protect against heat, water and cold.

The Dirndl mainly served as working garments for servants and farmer's wives. It was a simple garment typically made of coarse cotton. The Dirndl was also worn by the lady of the house — with a slight difference — her dress was made of finer materials, such as linen or lace.

The basics, however, remained the same: the Dirndl consisted of the bodice, blouse, skirt and apron, according to Schulze.

Today's tradition of wearing Dirndl and Leder-hosen mainly to fests and special occasions changed its historic context, since it was originally intended for everyday life and work, according to Schulze.

Dominik Henne, managing director of Krüger Dirndl, one of Württemberg's largest traditional dress outfitters, can relate.

"Today's Dirndl and Leder-hose can be considered a fashionable outfit borrowing from tradition," Henne said.

"People are very flexible in their personal taste and ways to wear their Dirndl and Lederhosen," he added.

Dirndl basics

Typically, the skirt starts at the waist. The traditional skirt is full and long. However, women can choose between various lengths pending fashion and personal taste, according to Henne.

The bodice is usually separate but also can be sewn to the skirt. It comes in various styles: high or low, round or square necklines, embroidered with ornaments or decorative ruffles and lace. Typically, it's fastened with ribbons, buttons or hooks.

The blouse is short, usually ending above the waist. In most cases, the sleeves are short and puffed. The blouse can be worn on or off the shoulder depending on one's taste.

The apron, formerly worn to protect the skirt, is now a decorative accessory, according to Henne. They come in all colors, styles and fabrics: linen, cotton, silk and lace.

According to Henne, the apron color should always compliment the respective Dirndl, or make a fashionable contrast. Typically, aprons are sold with the Dirndl outfit, but can also be bought separately for mixing and matching.

"When it comes to colors, red, pink and blue can be considered a classic," Henne said.

Trends also consists of floral prints and patterns, as well as corresponding hats to go with the Dirndl. The hats are decorated with rhinestones and feathers. Lederhosen or heart-shaped handbags, as well as colorful satin ribbon necklaces with pendants in various shapes – hearts, pretzels or deer antlers

— also are a favored accessory. If the weather gets cold, cardigans can also be worn with any Dirndl, Henne said.

As for tights, nylons or cotton tights work. For fashionistas, high heels or ballet slippers make for a trendy appearance.

How to tie your apron

- Tying the apron on your right side signals that one's taken — either married or in a serious relationship.
- Tying the apron on your left side signals that you are unencumbered.
- If the bow is tied at the back, this means the wearer is a widow.
- If you're an "innocent" girl, tie the bow in front, centered.

How to clean

It's recommended to take the entire ensemble to a dry cleaner. If washing by machine, ensure all ribbons, hooks and accessories are removed. For best results put the blouse, bodice, skirt and apron in a laundry washing bag and use the delicate or hand wash cycle.

Lederhosen basics

As for Lederhosen, the length varies between above or below the knee. The pants are mainly made of goat or deerskin, the latter being the pricier version. The embroidery varies between green, beige or red. The fashion conscious may prefer the latest trend: breeches made of treated leather that mimics decades of wear.

Leather suspenders with a chest strap are a traditional accessory, as are woolen hunter's hats in gray, black or green with boar bristle tassels, feathers and pins.

The checkered shirt comes in various colors,

such as red, blue, green, orange, pink or brown.

The current trend features white shirts with collars turned up and the top three buttons left open. The shirts feature the traditional checkered fabric on the elbows and inside the collars. Prints and embroidery applications are also popular, according to Henne.

As for shoes, Henne recommends the traditional "Haferlschuh," a robust leather shoe with a heavily treaded sole traditionally worn by workers in the Alpine regions. The shoes are worn with cotton or woolen socks or calf warmers.

A "Janker" jacket, or woolen vest, can also be worn with any Lederhosen outfit.

How to protect Lederhosen

To preserve and protect your new Lederhosen, treat them with waterproofing spray before ever wearing them.

Lederhosen should never be dry cleaned or laundered. Experts recommend brushing the leather with a soft brush. If you must, spot cleaning with baby shampoo is recommended. Use a wet cloth – warm water – with a small amount of baby shampoo and lightly dab.

After each wearing, especially after being in a smoked-filled tent, make sure to properly air your breeches. Hang them outside in a protected area, so the fresh air can do its magic. Stay away from Febreze.

For those interested in learning more about traditional dresses and the Cannstatter Volksfest, the historian Olaf Schulze offers English guided tours in Bad Cannstatt.

For more, visit www.cannstatts-geschichte-sehen-lernen.de.



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Where to buy fest wear

Krüger Dirndl City Store – Calwerstrasse 41, 70173 Stuttgart
Krüger Dirndl Store – Lindenstrasse 7, 71638 Ludwigsburg
Krüger Factory Outlet Store – Antoniusstrasse 21, 73249 Wernau Angermaier – Eberhardstrasse 8, 70173 Stuttgart
Trachten Hit Trachten Outlet – Königstrasse 49, 70173 Stuttgart
Dirndlwunder Trachten Outlet – Kronenstrasse 6, 72555 Metzingen

Trachtenmode Breuninger

Department Store – Marktstrasse 1-3, 70173 Stuttgart
Galeria Kaufhof Department Stores
 · Königstrasse 6, 70173 Stuttgart
 · Eberhardstrasse 28, 70173 Stuttgart
 · Badstrasse 8-12, 70372 Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt
C & A Department Stores –
 · Königstrasse 47, 70173 Stuttgart
 · Milaneo Shopping Mall Mailänder Platz 7, 70173 Stuttgart
 All stores accept Value Added Tax forms, except for Dirndlwunder.

PATCH COMMISSARY TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Patch Commissary will be open on Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 21-23 The Patch Commissary will be closed due to shelf replacement and reset.

Robinson Barracks Commissary will be open on Sept. 21 from noon to 8 p.m. The additional day of operation is due to the reset taking place at Patch Commissary Sept. 21-23. RB Commissary will be open throughout the project for your shopping convenience.

USPS ONLINE CUSTOMS FORMS REQUIRED

Starting Oct. 1, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Army Post Office customers wishing to mail packages must complete a customs form online before they bring the item to an APO for mailing. The United States Post Office and Military Postal Service Agency announced new Global Trade Compliance requirements that will impact all packages mailed at overseas military locations.

The new program will require customs form information for packages mailed from APOs and FPOs to be entered into the U.S. Customs and

Border Protection database, similar to the way stateside U.S. Postal Service post offices currently conduct business for international and military packages with customs forms.

Postal officials say customers will benefit from this procedure because tracking capabilities will be increased at each handoff of the mail. Customers will be able to track their mail from origin to destination with additional updates in-between.

Filling out the customs forms online and bringing them to the post office saves time in line because it only requires the scanning of a barcode on the customs form.

However, customers without an electronic printed custom form can expect a lengthy wait (as can other customers in line) while their data is manually input into the USCBP database.

Postal customers can complete their customs forms online at www.usps.com under the "International" tab when they click the link titled "Complete Customs Forms." Online customs forms are also available under the Click-N-Ship option.

CUSTOMS OFFICE HOURS AND CLOSURES

The Customs Office is closed

for monthly training every second Thursday morning each month until 1 p.m. when it re-opens for customer service. Gas authorizations for rental vehicles can be obtained at the Patch Military Police station during the morning hours of each month when the Customs Office is closed. For questions, contact DSN: 431-2731/civ. 07031-15-2731 / 2657.

SMART GIRLS NIGHT OUT

The Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program and Exceptional Family Member Program presents "Smart Girls Night Out", an educational event striving to empower women to maintain physical and emotional health. In observance of Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are offering education on breast cancer, body health and tools to building healthy relationships. The event will conclude with a women's self-defense class. Smart Girls Night Out is free to all female ID cardholders age 12 and up. Those between 12-17 years old must be accompanied by a female adult. The event runs from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Patch Fitness Center Gymnasium. Free childcare is available. Registration is required, deadline is Oct. 2. For more information or to

register, contact ACS DSN: 431-3518/civ: 07031-15-3518

SCSC COMMUNITY WELCOME EVENT

The Stuttgart Community Spouses Club annual Welcome Event is Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 6-9 p.m. at the Patch Community Club. Free to all military community members. The theme is Luau so feel free to come in jeans or your best island wear and discover what SCSC is all about. The event features food, music, raffles, information on special interest groups and unique European Ways and Means items for sale, as well as membership forms and information available onsite. Membership cost for the 2015-2016 year is \$40, in addition to events, membership entitles you to receive 30% off purchases at the Patch Thrift Shop just by showing your SCSC card.

The Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club is open to members of the U.S. Forces (active and retired) and their spouses who are ID card holders assigned or living in the U.S. Army Garrison-Stuttgart area as well as DoD civilians and their spouses who are ID card holders and employees of the U.S. Forces or the U.S. Department of Defense in the U.S. Army Garrison-Stuttgart area. In addition, employees of organizations who are under contracts with the U.S. Forces or DoD in the U.S. Army Garrison-Stuttgart area are welcome to join. Associate membership is offered to civilians holding U.S. passports who are not ID Card Holders.

For additional information on SCSC, welfare programs and special interest groups visit the website at: www.stuttgartspousesclub.org.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN – OVERSEAS

The 2015 Combined Federal Campaign Overseas starts Sept. 21 through Nov. 20. This year's theme, "Give because you care!" encourages participants to contribute to their favorite charities. Distinctive to the CFC-O is, up to 6% of campaign gross, from undesignated contributions, is returned to the overseas installations Family Support & Youth Programs which is then used to invest in better quality of life programs for service members, their families, and federal employees; No administrative fees are withheld from the CFC-O, so all donations go directly into the community to which the money is pledged. Last year, USAFRICOM participants pledged over \$6K to FSYP. For more information, contact the Community Area Project Officer at DSN: 421-3446.

ROVING CONCESSIONS SCHEDULE PANZER MALL SEPTEMBER 2015



Dates valid at publication time. All vendor offers are subject to cancellation.

14-20 Sept

Procy African Art
Manuela's Jewelry & Glass Art Deco
Helga's German Wine

Eva's Polish Pottery
ABC Photo Home Decor
Mike's Home Decor

21-27 Sept

Hankir Pewter
Martin's Wood Burn Decor
Jossy Italian Porcelain
Janice's Italian Jewelry

Mei Yu's Chinese Souvenir Items
Eva's Polish Pottery
Italian Leather Jackets

28 Sept-4 Oct

Landrock Oil Painting
Hans' Oil Oaintings
Helga's German Wine

Mei Yu's Chinese Souvenir Items
Nathalie's Jewelry & Leather Bags
Pia's Bavarian Traditional Clothing

1.-13. Jaescke Home Decor

Panzer Tent Events
20. Rag & Bone Auction

22.9-4.10 Rosa's Carpets



ASE CERTIFICATION TESTING DATES EXTENDED

University of Maryland University College Europe extended Automotive Service Excellence Certification testing through Nov. 30. Testing services are offered in cooperation with military education centers; ASE testing initially began in March. ASE is trusted by consumers and employers nationwide as a sign of automotive technician knowledge and skills. The program offers 40-plus exams grouped into specialties such as automobile, medium and heavy truck, collision repair, and more. Interested individuals can test at specific National Test Centers in Germany. Any U.S. military member, dependent, or government service civilian with a DoD ID card can take the test. For more information, contact DSN: 431-2303/2305/civ. 07031-15-2303/2305 or email: ntcstuttgart-europe@umuc.edu, or visit www.europe.umuc.edu/ntc.

COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM TESTING

Get closer to your degree – take College-Level Examination Program and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests to earn college credit fast during the CLEP-a-thon on Sept. 22-23 at 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The last test starts at 3 p.m.

You are invited to come to the National Test Center and take as many computer-based exams as you would like, with the benefit of instant score results. * Principles of Public Speaking is not available during the CLEP-a-thon.

University of Maryland University College Europe academic advisors and field representatives will be available on-site to help you decide which exams fit your needs best.

Please bring your U.S. Military ID card. For CLEP testing, please bring your voucher registration ticket from the CLEP College Board website: clep.collegeboard.org/register/exam. Registration is also available on-site. Walk-ins welcome, no

appointment needed.

Testing is free for active duty service members, \$100 for civilians (pay via credit or debit card at registration).

UMUC National Test Center, Building 2915, Room 423b, UMUC Stuttgart Office on Panzer Kaserne

For more information contact, DSN: 431-2303/2305/ civ. 07031-15-2303/2305 or email: ntcstuttgart-europe@umuc.edu.

COLLEGE FAIR

Talk with representatives and alumni from colleges from all around the world at the Hybrid College Fair at Stuttgart High School on Sept. 24 from 6-8 p.m. Gain valuable information regarding schools, programs, and academics. A virtual college fair will be available to talk live with representatives in the States. Partake at the event and receive a chance to win prizes. Open to all high school ID card holders and their parents to include home school students and students attending schools off base. For more information, call DSN: 430-7465/civ. 0711-680-7465 visit, www.stuttgart.armymwr.com.

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

In support of Suicide Prevention Month, Army Substance Abuse Program and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation have collaborated to offer classes at the following upcoming locations and dates:

- Sept. 21: 10 a.m. Panzer Yoga
- Sept. 22: 8:30 a.m. Patch Step Class
- Sept. 25: Armed Forces Entertainment Comedy Tour at 8 p.m. at the Kelley Theater.

For more information contact, DSN: 431-2530/civ: 07031-15-2530.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

In Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will host a variety of free awareness events throughout the month of October:

- Oct. 3 9 a.m. 5K Buddy Run/Walk at Patch Fitness Center

- Oct. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cupcakes 4 Change at the USO Lounge
 - Oct. 16 3-5 p.m. Couples Bubble Soccer at Panzer Soccer Field
 - Oct. 23 11 to noon “Pup”kin Love costume contest at Panzer Dog Run-Housing
- To sign up, contact DSN: 431-3518/civ. 0703-115-3518.

FREE RENTAL CLUBS

All E1-E5 active duty personnel receive free rental clubs at the Stuttgart Golf Course in Kornwestheim, Aldingerstr. 975, the entire month of September, from Sept. 1-30. No advance notice is necessary to receive rental clubs. Rental club sets are free for all daily play, unit tournaments, lessons and all other special events. For more information, call civ. 07141-879151.

INFO ON CHILDCARE AND SCHOOLS

Child, Youth and School Services will have an information booth at the Panzer

Main Exchange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on several upcoming dates: Sept. 22, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15. Become a Family Child Care provider; free training, job mobility, continuing education credits and professional resources are available. For more information, call DSN: 430-4047/4100 or civ. 0711-680-4047/4100.

School Liaison Office will have an information booth at the Panzer Main Exchange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 22, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec.1 & 15. Find out about their roles in the community and about educational opportunities. This is a great opportunity for in-processing families with questions about schools. For more information, please call DSN: 430-7465/civ. 0711-680-7465.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Child, Youth and

School Services Winter Sports Registration for wrestling, basketball and cheerleading is just around the corner! Sign up your child Sept. 28 - Oct. 30, all day at Parent Central Services, Patch Barracks Building 2347. Sports is an important factor for the health and development of children. They learn discipline, patience, teamwork and positive physical fitness. Must be three years and older, ages vary specific to activity. Parents must attend a mandatory parent's meeting prior to the start of the season. Must have a valid sports physical on file with CYS Services prior to the sport season beginning. We are also always looking for adult volunteer coaches. Contact the Youth Sports & Fitness Office about becoming a coach. Coaches receive free registration for spring sports. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information on registration, contact DSN: 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480



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Suicide Prevention: How one person can make a difference

By Katie Lange
DoD News, Defense Media Activity

Thoughts of suicide are not necessarily something people explicitly announce to the world, which means loved ones often have no idea that their friend or family member is contemplating it. But there are signs and risk factors, and while you might be thinking you can't make a difference by yourself, you're wrong. Experts say that's sometimes all it takes.

That's the point of the Power of 1 Campaign, launched by the Defense Department and Department of Veterans Affairs in observance of National Suicide Prevention Month.

"One smile, one conversation, one comment, one caring gesture toward somebody at risk can make a difference in their experience and perhaps instill hope and get them to help," said Dr. Keita Franklin, the director of the Defense Suicide Prevention Office.

The No. 1 thing to know: Suicide is preventable. Warning signs are just missed sometimes.

"Inevitably, we always know that somebody has told somebody that they were struggling," Franklin said of her office's research. "Unfortunately, that person may not have known the extent of the risk."

To be better prepared, here are some of the signs you can look for:

- Expressing sadness often
- Anxiety and agitation
- Deteriorating physical appearances and neglect of personal welfare
- Sleeping all the time, or having trouble sleeping
- Withdrawing from friends and family
- Losing interest in hobbies; loss of appetite
- Performing poorly at work or school

- Dramatic and frequent mood changes
- Acting recklessly; showing violent, self-destructive behavior
- Expressing feelings of guilt, shame or failure
- Desperation — feeling like there's no way out or no solution to the problem
- Giving away prized possessions
- Making out a will or otherwise getting his or her affairs in order
- Trying to secure weapons, pills or other things that can be used for harm

Common risk factors for suicide include relationship, financial or legal struggles.

It's OK to Not Be OK

Franklin said a big part of suicide prevention in the military is making sure those at risk feel like they belong and are valued in their roles. That means making sure the at-risk person knows his or her chain of command cares and is willing to help — that it's OK to not be OK.

"Leaders need to be able to convey to their units that people can bounce back from their stress issues and that they're not always terminal-ly broken," Franklin said.

She said it's important for at-risk people to know that getting help with mental health issues is a sign of strength, not weakness.

"It's a big first step, and it can save a life, whether you're the person at risk or the person helping the person at risk," Franklin said.

She said service members are also provided peer-to-peer training that focuses on them looking for signs and risk factors and, more importantly, asking the question, "Are you thinking of killing yourself?"

"We won't know if people are at

risk until then," Franklin said.

For more resources on how to support military members and veterans in crisis, visit VeteransCrisisLine.net or the Defense Suicide Prevention Office website dspo.mil. Service members and veterans who need help can call the Military Crisis Line and speak to a counselor by dialing 800-273-TALK and pressing 1. If you're overseas, you can still get help by calling:

In Europe: 00800 1273 8255 or DSN 118*

In Korea: 0808 55 118 or DSN 118

In Afghanistan: 00 1 800 273 8255 or DSN 111

If you're a veteran and concerned about your own welfare, there's also a quiz you can take at vetselfcheck.org.

DoD statistics show that in 2014, there were 268 confirmed suicides among active-duty military members, 79 confirmed in the reserves and 87 in the National Guard.

Don't deal with a problem alone. Reach out to a helping hand!

- ▶ Talk to your Battle Buddy and chain of command
- ▶ Call the Military Crisis Line at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) and press '1' for Military Crisis Line

It takes COURAGE to ask for help when needed

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Medical training benefits US and Ghanaians

By Capt. Charles An
U.S. Army Africa

"Hey! I know you," said the American to the Ghanaian in the hallway of the 37th Military Hospital located in Accra, Ghana.

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Adrian Elisondo, a U.S. Army operating room specialist, recognized Chief Warrant Officer 2 Godwin Tornyevah from training in 2003 at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Tornyevah was a Ghana exchange student while Elisondo was attending U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training.

Elisondo, of the U.S. Army's

212th Combat Support Hospital, 30th Medical Brigade, Sembach, Germany, was in Ghana with eight other 212th CSH personnel, as well as the Army Reserve's 7th Civil Support Command and the 3rd Medical Command Deployment Support, all taking part in a medical readiness training exercise known as MEDRETE 15-2.

The exercise allowed the U.S. soldiers to work and share medical procedures and best practices with their Ghanaian counterparts.

"Our expectations have been met because they have actually helped us doing so many things," said Ghanaian Lt. Cmdr. Ruby Elikem Amegavluie,

a 37th Military Hospital critical care nurse.

"I've learned how to work fast with patients, going around making sure things are well done with patients. That's what I've picked up from the U.S. medical team," Dr. Laurencia Tettey, an emergency room physician said.

"The Americans have made me a catalyst for change and that's what I'm going to do when they are gone," said Ghanaian Sgt. Jeffrey Djornobua Obutey, an ER orderly at the 37th Military Hospital.

The U.S. medical team learned from their Ghanaian counterparts as

well. Although they routinely use different equipment, the team discovered many procedural similarities.

"We've agreed the theories are all the same," said U.S. Army Capt. Conoly Sullivan, a 212th CSH intensive care unit nurse. "We're all taught the same biology, pathophysiology. We all treat our patients the same way. There are just a few differences in the tools."

Sullivan worked with Amegavluie and her team during the exercise and learned firsthand how the Ghanaians conduct patient care.

Instead of using a central venous

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Three-day Sustainment Terrain Walk explores logistics in Europe

By Sgt. Daniel Cole
USAREUR

Over the past few days, an entourage of approximately 80 senior leaders from around the European theater met with dozens of sustainers and logisticians during the Sustainment Terrain Walk.

Lead by the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, the three-day caravan visited sustainment and logistical operations in Germany, Latvia and Poland. Participants were able to see each step of the process in person, dissecting every aspect to identify issues and study successes.

“It is very different when you see it on paper then when you see it in person,” said Estonian Maj. Oliver Kits. He also added that this trip was extremely informative and he was making connections and partnerships to use for future planning purposes as the allies continue to work together.

One of the main logistical operations currently underway is the incoming European Activities Set equipment, which is used to support rotating units participating in Operation Atlantic Resolve. This influx has been a dynamic test of the logistical capabilities of the U.S. military.

“Eighty percent of your logistical support comes from our reserves,” said Brig. Gen. Phillip Jolly, commanding general of the Army Reserve Sustainment Command.

Jolly also stated he is going to look at how to better augment his



Col. Laura Loftus (right), the Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, speaks with Canadian Commodore Marcel Hallé, the Assistant Chief of Staff at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Sept. 3 at the port of Riga during the third day of the 21st TSC-led Sustainment Terrain Walk. Over the past few days, the entourage of approximately 80 senior leaders from around the European theater met with dozens of sustainers and logisticians who directly impact the flow of equipment and maintenance into and out of the European theater. — *Photo by Sgt. Daniel Cole, U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs*

reserve Soldiers into supporting the logistical operations.

The walk allowed challenges to be addressed on the spot and provided critical face-to-face connections between the leaders and logisticians.

“This is a great opportunity to network, bring knowledge back to

the organization and understand how we as of the [Brigade Combat Teams] here in Europe fit into the bigger picture,” said Lt. Col. Jim Reibestein, commander of the 173rd Airborne Brigade, Brigade Support Battalion.

“As we go forward I have a lot to

learn and the contacts I have made on this trip has been invaluable,” said Canadian Commodore Marcel Hallé, the Assistant Chief of Staff (J4) at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. “I certainly look forward to extending the relationships that have been developed.

Medical Training

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pressure device to measure patient vitals, she learned how to get the measurements manually, said Sullivan.

“For instance, if our monitors crash I wouldn’t know how to measure it,” said Sullivan. “By Ruby teaching me this, you can still get the information.” The technique is known as manual clinical practice protocols.

In some cases understanding patients and their needs was much simpler than running tests.

“You really have to rely on the family and the patient to give you a good history so you can get to the bottom of what’s going on,” said 212th CSH’s Sgt. Brittany Pineda, an ER medic.

“You have to go more off of what you can see from the patient versus using all these tests,” said Pineda.

The partnership between medical personnel of both nations allowed

an opportunity to strengthen existing relationships and connect with Ghanaian patients.

“It’s really nice to talk to the family and learn their ways,” said Pineda. “When you see family members walking through the hospital, and they stop and thank you, it’s huge.”

The U.S. medical personnel arrived in early July and worked at the hospital for more than a month. U.S. and Ghanaian medical personnel expressed gratitude for the opportunity to have worked as partners as they reached the end of the exercise and the closing ceremony on Aug. 7.

“It has been an amazing experience. I would like to see them all often because it has done a lot in this operating room,” said Yaa Ntiriwaa Ofori, a 37th Military Hospital operating room nurse.



U.S. Army Maj. Warren Johnson, an emergency room physician with the 30th Medical Brigade, along with medical students make their patient rounds in the emergency room at the 37th Military Hospital in Accra, Ghana on Aug. 3 during Medical Readiness Training Exercise 15-2. MEDRETE 15-2 is part of a series of exercises designed to build the medical capacity of partner nation militaries in Africa. — *Photo by Capt. Charles An*

Safety Corner: Military Family Preparedness — preparing makes sense for military families

By FEMA / Ready.gov

As part of our nation's military, whether on active duty, reserves, civilian employee or family member, you play an important role in ensuring the welfare of our homeland. It is also important to prepare yourself and your family for all types of emergencies so you can increase your personal sense of security and peace of mind.

Each installation has a Readiness and Emergency Management Flight that provides emergency management education materials and briefings to the military and family members.

They coordinate and integrate all activities to build, sustain and improve the installation's ability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to and recover from threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism or other man-made disasters.

Every military unit on the installation has an emergency management representative assigned to ensure the military members and their family members are informed of these actions.

The installation plan for emergency management is the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) 10-2. Military members should ensure their family members are aware of the who, what, when, where and how actions prescribed in the CEMP 10-2 and supporting checklists.

Considerations for all military personnel & families

Every time you relocate, learn the types of emergencies likely to affect the area and update your emergency kit and plan with new materials if necessary.

You may not have extended family nearby, so a rendezvous point or call-in contact after an emergency may require more ingenuity. Establish an emergency plan with an out-of-town contact you can all reach. Keep in mind that one or more family members may be deployed when disaster strikes.

If you live off base, threat levels or other circumstances may keep you from getting back on base for day-to-day activities following an emergency. Know alternative places to shop or obtain things you normally get on base.

Collecting and recording important personal and financial documents is already a part of preparing for deployment. Be sure to include these documents in your family's emergency kit.

During or after an emergency, you need to report to your command. Learn and follow the established procedures.

If you are stationed abroad

Post emergency telephone numbers (fire, police, ambulance, etc.) by the phones in your home. Emergency phone numbers: 112 or the MP desk DSN: 430-5262/civ.

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- Your emergency kit should include some additional items, such as passports, birth abroad certificates for children born overseas, cash in the local currency, a card with local translations of basic terms and an electrical current converter.

- If you live off base, learn a few key

phrases in the host nation language and get to know neighbors who could alert you about an ongoing emergency.

- For an emergency that occurs "outside the fence," response (evacuations, shelter instructions, etc.) will be led by the local government. Cooperate with the host-nation responders and follow their instructions.

Health Beat: Fest Time — Plan to moderate your nutrition

By Giovanna Reyes-Alexander MPH
Public Health Command Region-Europe

That time of year is here again in beautiful Germany. Stuttgart festivals are a time of celebration, great food, entertainment and off course beer. The 'Stuttgarter Volksfest' which originated in 1818, marked a thanksgiving for the harvest that was reaped after a famine year. Additionally at this same time of year is 'Munich Oktoberfest' which, many of us here in the Stuttgart military community also participate in. While these events are exciting and fun-filled, it's important that we be cognizant of our actions around these times. Part of achieving personal readiness entails that we practice moderation and be vigilant of potential situations that can be harmful to us and our families.

Festivals such as these are filled with so many delicious food choices, many of which are unhealthy in excess. Brats, fries, candies and other German treats can be enjoyed when over-indulgences are avoided and practices are implemented.

When planning to participate in the festivities:

- Have one or two healthy meals at home that day before heading to the festival.

- Eat fruits, vegetables and whole grains before or after the festival so that your body will have some fiber since many festival foods contain refined sugars and little nutrients.

- Have grilled options where possible, instead of fried foods.

- Limit condiments high in fat such as mayonnaise.

- Portion control is highly encouraged. When having foods that are higher in salt, fat and sugar, try to eat less so that you can enjoy the flavor of different things without having as many of the extra calories.

Beer and alcohol are also synonymous with fest time. The legal drinking age for Service Members in Germany is 18 years old. It is 16 years old for civilian family members if you are off post, which is lower than in the U.S. Parents of young adults should have conversations about expectations where alcohol is concerned. According to the Centers for Disease

control and prevention, "Excessive drinking" includes binge drinking, heavy drinking, and any drinking by pregnant women or people younger than age 21." It is also necessary to talk about the risks and how they can be mitigated with your children if they participate in drinking at the fests. Even as adults, there should be proper planning when you are attending a festival if you plan to drink.

In Germany there are strict laws about driving while under the influence. The German police are able to test your blood alcohol content with or without your consent. We are here in Germany under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization status of forces agreement so it is essential that we abide by the rules laid out to maintain good relations with our host nation.

Alcohol also has some serious negative effects and the consequences that can be both short term and long term. Alcohol is often referred to as liquid fat as it contains about seven calories per gram. Drinking in excess over long periods is therefore a contributor to becoming overweight. Alcohol also impairs one's judgement and may cause a person to engage in risky behaviors, such as unsafe sexual practices. When under the

influence of alcohol, it can be difficult to think rationally and persons end up making poor decisions, such as driving drunk and causing accidents which may result in injury and arrests. Alcohol is also often used to combat sadness and loneliness. Though counter intuitive, it may actually cause or exacerbate depression and anxiety.

If you choose to consume alcohol, have a plan, and ensure that you are using it appropriately and in moderation.

Designate a driver who is committed and trustworthy to be sober, or take public transportation. Make plans to go with a group of trusted friends or family members who will look out for your best interests, but know your own personal limits. It is not worth it to drink to such an excess that you are ill the next day, or end up in the hospital with alcohol poisoning. Alcohol should not be used to the extent where one becomes a nuisance to those around, and causes poor decisions that could negatively affect the rest of your life. If possible, one can abstain from alcohol and still enjoy all the fun activities, carnivals and entertainment that festivals in Germany have to offer.

What's happening in FMWR

STRONG FUN RUN

The Army Substance Abuse Program, Stuttgart Warrior Pride Challenge and the Patch Fitness Center have joined forces and bring you the STRONG Fun Run. Show your spirit with costumes, bandanas, or any other spirit attire for this colorful run on Sept. 19, 10 a.m. at the Patch Fitness Center. Cost is \$10. For more information, call DSN: 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS - YARD PARTY

Join BOSS for yard games, free food, drinks, and a concert ticket giveaway on Sept. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. between buildings 2310-2311 on Patch Barracks. United Service Organizations will be giving away two concert tickets to attend Five Finger Death Punch, Papa Roach, Slayer or Imagine Dragons. Two vouchers for a two-night stay at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort and two vouchers for Brunch for Two at the Stuttgart Marriott Hotel Sindelfingen will also be given away. Prizes are awarded to winners of the yard games so come and join in on the fun! The event is held in cooperation with the USO, ASAP, SHARP, and ACS. For more information, call 430-7135/civ. 0711-680-7135.

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET

The community flea market will take place at the Patch Thrift Shop, Patch Barracks on Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Buy, sell and trade at the community flea market. For more information, call DSN: 430-2110/civ. 0711-680-2110.

OUTDOOR RECREATION ADVENTURES

See the Black Forest Sept. 26. Hike the Black Forest with Outdoor Recreation. \$40 per person, youth \$30 (17 and under), Stuttgart Warrior Pride Challenge members \$20. Price covers transportation, entrance to hiking trails at waterfall and guide. Initial registration by Sept. 18.

Bike in Berlin and spend time on a Tropical Island Oct. 9 - 12. \$475 adults, \$425 youth (17 and under). Price includes round trip train transportation, 3 nights lodging, city bike tour, entrance to Tropical Island, breakfast buffet and guide. Initial registration by Oct. 1.

For more information, call DSN: 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774

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

COMING TO PATCH THEATER

- Thu Sep 17 – Mr. Holmes (PG) 6 p.m.
- Fri Sep 18 – Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13) 6 p.m., Black Mass (R) 9 p.m.
- Sat Sep 19 – Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13) 3 p.m., Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13) 6 p.m., Black Mass (R) 9 p.m.
- Sun Sep 20 – Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13) 4 p.m., Black Mass (R) 7 p.m.
- Wed Sep 23 – Black Mass (R) 6 p.m.
- Thu Sep 24 – Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13) 6 p.m.
- Fri Sep 25 – Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG) 6 p.m., The Intern (PG-13) 9 p.m.
- Sat Sep 26 – Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG) 3 p.m., The Intern (PG-13) 6 p.m., Black Mass (R) 9 p.m.
- Sun Sep 27 – Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG) 4 p.m., Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Mon Sep 28 – Closed
- Tue Sep 29 – Closed
- Wed Sep 30 – Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG-13) 6 p.m.

Editor's note: The movies listing was the most current at the time of publication. Dates are subject to change. Please check with your local theater for the most up-to-date schedule.



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"Black Mass" takes place in 1970s South Boston. FBI Agent John Connolly (Joel Edgerton) persuades Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger (Johnny Depp) to collaborate with the FBI and eliminate a common enemy: the Italian mob. The drama tells the story of this unholy alliance, which spiraled out of control, allowing Whitey to evade law enforcement, consolidate power, and become one of the most ruthless and powerful gangsters in Boston history.

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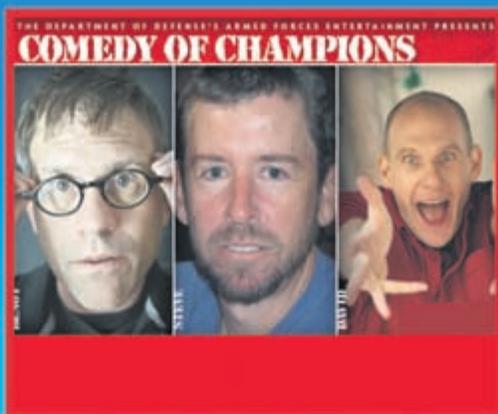
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STAND-UP COMEDY

COMEDY OF CHAMPIONS

Sept. 25, 8 p.m.
Stuttgart Theatre Center, Kelley Barracks

See three champions of comedy including Bengt Washburn, formerly a resident of Stuttgart, and most recently on the Conan O'Brien show, Steve Reynolds, opener for Belushi's Live, and the "disturbingly hilarious" Danny Bevens with his show that crosses boundaries but does not pick sides. For ID cardholders and authorized guests (for mature audience only).

DSN 430-2110/CIV 0711-680-2110



TRAVEL

3 CASTLE TOUR

Oct. 3 - 4, departs at 6 a.m.
Outdoor Recreation, Panzer Kaserne

Visit three beautiful historical castles on the 3 Castle Tour. \$199 adult, \$149 youth (10 - 17), \$99 child (9 and under), \$99 SWPC. Price includes transportation, lodging, breakfast on Sunday, entrance and guided tour of the Neuschwanstein, Hohenschwangau and Linderhof castles. Registration deadline is September 25.

DSN 431-2774/CIV 07031-15-2774

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Fall Fest

Feuersee Fest

DATES & TIMES:

Sept. 17 and 18, the event starts at 4 p.m.; Sept. 19 and 20 at 11 a.m.

LOCATION: In the Stuttgart West district, around the Feuersee Lake and Johanneskirche

More than 80 designers and artists will present their latest art, design and fashion works during the “Dekumo Cabana” night market Sept. 18 from 4-10 p.m., Sept. 19 from noon to 10 p.m. A food and Dekumo Cabana market will be held Sept. 20 from noon to 7 p.m.

High wire performances across the Feuersee Lake will be featured Sept. 19 at 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.; Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Illuminated remote-controlled boats will be released on to the Feuersee Lake Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Patrons will be entertained with live bands throughout the event. Activities for children, food and beverages will be available.

For more information, visit www.feuerseefest.de.



Photo by Holly DeCarlo-White

Ludwigsburg Antique Market

DATES & TIMES:

Sept. 26-27, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

LOCATION: Ludwigsburg Antique Mile, historic downtown area

For antique lovers and collectors, the “Ludwigsburger Antikmeile,” or antique mile, in the historic downtown area will be the place to be this weekend.

More than 150 vendors from Germany and all over Europe will offer furniture, paintings, toys, books, glass, historic typewriters, cameras, telephones, sewing machines and more.

French ceramics as well as porcelain and silver from England (17th to 19th century) and historic trains will also be displayed.

Food, music and entertainment will also be offered.

For more information, visit www.ludwigsburg.de.

Waiblingen Light Festival



Photo by Slade Walters

DATE & TIMES:

Oct. 9, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

LOCATION: Downtown Waiblingen

Waiblingen will host the “Waiblingen leuchtet” Light Festival. The downtown area will be artfully illuminated.

Light shows and installations, live music, dance performances, food and beverages will be offered, as well.

All stores will be open until 11 p.m.

Big Sounds Music Festival

DATES & TIMES:

Sept. 18-20, various show times

LOCATION: Kongresshalle Ida-Ehre-Platz, 71032 Böblingen

COST: Outdoor shows: Free

Indoor shows: from €40 and up

Music lovers can enjoy brass music performances ranging from classic and jazz to rock.

On Sept. 19 at noon, 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m. and 5 p.m. concerts will be held outside (across) the Kongresshalle and are free of cost. On Sept. 20, free concerts will be held at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by calling civ. 0711-9979-9999, or at the following locations:

- Ticketcenter Sindelfingen (at Breuningerland), Tilsiter Str. 15, 71065 Sindelfingen
 - Eventbüro Tickets, Stadtgrabenstraße 10, 71032 Böblingen
 - Kreiszeitung Böblinger Bote, Bahnhofstraße 27, 71034 Böblingen
 - i-Punkt, Marktplatz 1, 71063 Sindelfingen
 - Kreiszeitung Böblinger Bote (at Sterncenter), Mercedesstraße 12, 71063 Sindelfingen
- For more information, visit www.big-sounds.com/news.php.

Vaihinger Herbst Fall Festival



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DATES & TIMES: Friday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, noon – 11:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

LOCATION: Around Vaihinger Markt, the Vaihingen Rat-haus and Schwaben Galerie mall

COST: Free

The Vaihinger Herbst fall festival will run along the “Vaihinger Markt” market square, the district’s town hall and the Schwaben Galerie shopping mall.

During the three-day festival, visitors can enjoy international and Swabian food, as well as live bands playing rock, pop, reggae and jazz. Juggling, fire, comedy, dance and artistic performances will also be offered, as well.

For the first time, a band contest will be held Sept. 19 from noon to 6:30 p.m. for young musicians, singers, songwriters and bands to present their talents and enter the chance to win various prizes.

Cannstatter Volksfest

DATES: Sept. 25 – Oct. 11

TIMES:

Mondays – Thursdays, 12 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Fridays, 12 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Sundays, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Special hours:

Friday, Sept. 25, 3 p.m. – 12 a.m.

LOCATION: Cannstatter Wasen Mercedesstraße 50, 70372 Stuttgart

The annual “Cannstatter Volks-fest” festival will be held at the Cannstatter Wasen fest grounds in Bad Cannstatt.

The Cannstatter Volksfest is the second largest Volksfest in the world and offers nine fest tents and the “Almhüttendorf,” a reconstruction of a typical Bavarian-Austrian alpine village.

Visitors can enjoy grilled chicken and live bands. Rides, as well as a variety market, and family days with reduced entrance fees are also offered.

For more information visit, <http://cannstatter-volksfest.de/en/>.

Plan ahead and ke

Large events such as the Stuttgarter Frühlingsfest increase the risk for drinking and driving. If you visit the fest, ensure you have a plan for returning safely home afterward:

- Leave your vehicle at home.
- Use a designated driver.
- Use public transportation or a taxi.

Season



Photo courtesy Stadt Fellbach

Fellbacher Herbst Fall Festival

DATES & TIMES: Friday, Oct. 9, 2 p.m. – 11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 11 & Monday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m. – 12 a.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Fellbach

The Fellbacher Herbst is one of the largest fall festivals in Baden-Württemberg.

Visitors can sample wines from the middle Neckar region and enjoy Swabian meals in various wine booths throughout the fest.

The official opening parade will be held Oct. 10 from 2-3 p.m. in downtown Fellbach.

On Oct. 11, all stores in the downtown area will be open from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Visitors will also have the chance to watch a fireworks display at 8:30 p.m. on the same day.

For more information, visit www.fellbach.de.

Filderkrautfest Cabbage Festival



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DATES & TIMES:
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Leinfelden and Echterdingen areas

Visitors can enjoy cabbage-inspired products ranging from salads, noodles, “Schupfnudeln,” or Swabian potato noodles, to burgers and meat plates.

Live bands and dance performances will be offered throughout various fest tents, barns, restaurants and wine booths.

Cabbage-shredding and cabbage-carrying competitions will be held as well.

For more information, visit www.leinfelden-echterdingen.de.

Stuttgart Nacht

DATES & TIMES:
Oct. 17, 7 p.m. – 2 a.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Stuttgart
COST: €15 advance, €17 at the event (includes transportation).

“Stuttgart Nacht,” or Stuttgart Night, will feature more than 70 events such as concerts, lectures, theater and club parties in and around downtown Stuttgart.

Tickets cost €15 when purchased in advance and €17 at the event, and include transportation along with admission into every location.

Shuttle buses will run all night from the Stuttgart Stadtmitte (Rotebühlplatz), Tagblattturm and Siegle-Haus.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: <http://www.stuttgartnacht.de/>, or call civ. 0711-601-5444.

Tickets can also be purchased during the event at all participating event locations.

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Ludwigsburg Pumpkin Festival

DATES & TIMES:
Sept. 4 to Nov. 8, 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Blühendes Barock garden area at the Ludwigsburg Castle

This year’s Ludwigsburg ‘Kürbis-ausstellung,’ or pumpkin festival, exhibition’s motto is “Pumpkins Taking Flight!” More than 150 tons of pumpkins and over 500 different varieties from all over the world, ranging from edible to decorative, will be featured throughout the event. Visitors can also sample pumpkin-inspired foods and drinks ranging from pumpkin “Flammkuchen,” soup and spaghetti to pumpkin burgers, strudel, “Maultaschen,” popcorn pumpkin candy and sparkling wine.

The popular pumpkin carver Ray Villafane from the U.S. along with his team will sculpt the pumpkin “Hubbard Family/ Hubbard World Part II” (Hubbard pumpkins are one of the many varieties on exhibit at the fest). With the various pumpkin sculptures, Villafane aims to visualize the history of the Hubbard squash. Villafane’s sculptures will be on exhibit until Nov. 8. The pumpkin exhibition is not illuminated, so visiting after dark is not recommended.

During the ‘Kuerbisregatta,’ or boat race, canoeists in caved pumpkins will participate in a race at the lake in front of the castle Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.

The European championship for the heaviest pumpkin will be held Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

A Halloween pumpkin carving session will be held Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.

Dogs are generally allowed - please read the specific park regulations on the Blühendes Barock website at www.bluba.de.

For more information, visit www.kuerbisausstellung-ludwigsburg.de/en.



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To learn more about these events and other activities happening in and around Stuttgart, visit the Culture & Leisure tab on stuttgartcitizen.com.

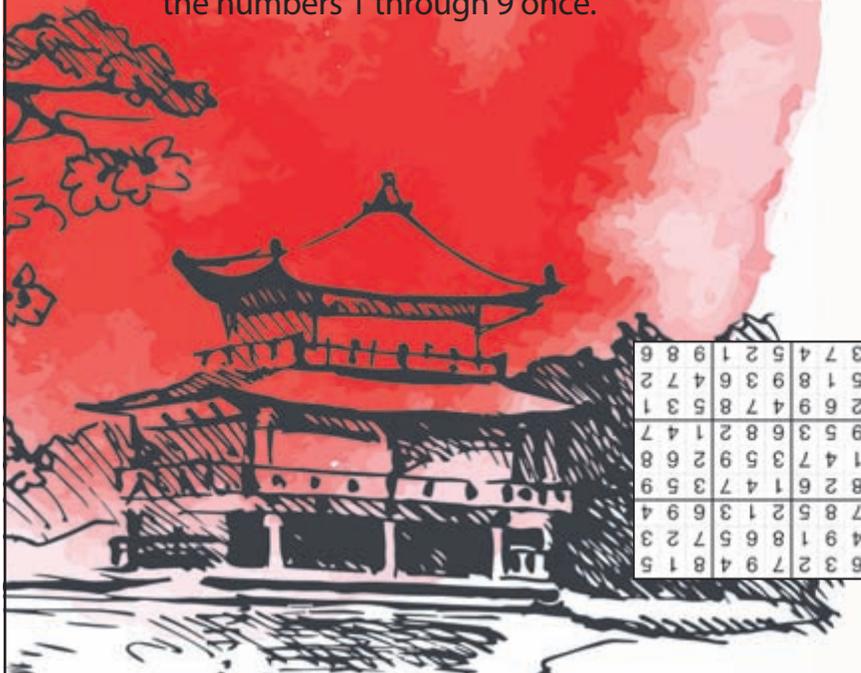
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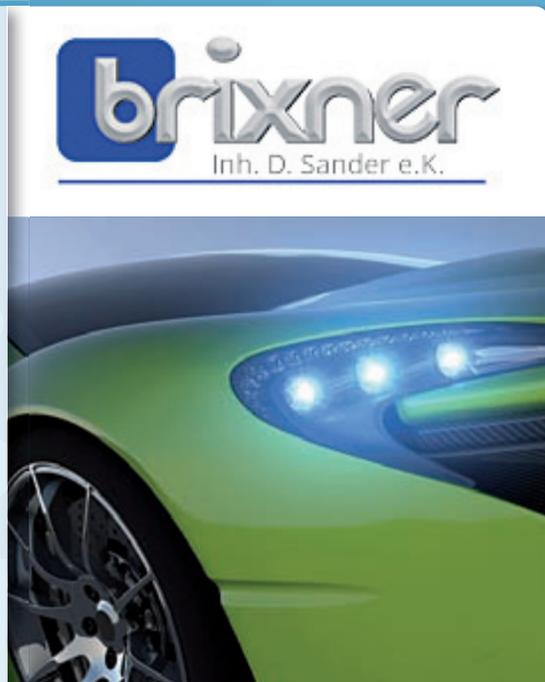
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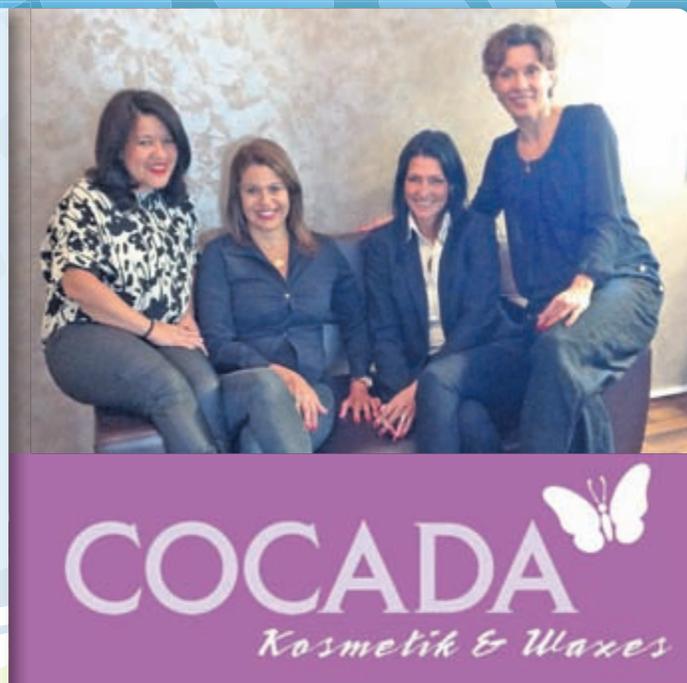


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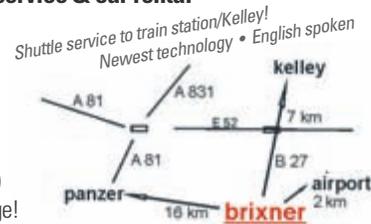


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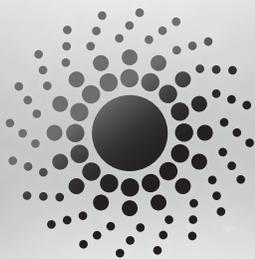
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The new building will include an expanded showroom that accommodates 70 display vehicles. The structure has been redone with a new roof, steel beams and features updated furniture, signage, and workspaces. Military AutoSource remains open during construction, with a grand opening scheduled for fall 2015.

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To learn more visit www.militaryautosource.com.



“What matters most to us [is] the emotional connection to the customer,” shared Helga Kreil, Military AutoSource’s KB Office Manager, who is overseeing the new construction in Kaiserslautern. *“We do have a great team of experts in Kaiserslautern with product knowledge, many years of experience and who provide excellent service every day.”*

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Have fun with the locals

Horror Nights at Europa Park

Wed, Sep 23

Rust, Europa Park

Experience the Horror Nights at the amusement park Europa Park in Rust, starting September 23 to November 7. Monsters, zombies, vampires and the undead will make sure you have an unforgettably spooky night. It is recommended not to bring children younger than 16. For more details, dates and tickets, see www.horror-nights.de

events

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EVENTS

Provençal market

Thu, Sep 17 – Sun, Sep 20
Tübingen, city center

Get a taste of the French Provence at Tübingen's provençal market from September 17 to 20. Its historic city center is the perfect setting for a romantic walk to try endless culinary delicacies - sweet and savory. Admission is free. For further information, visit www.tuebingen.de

Feuersee festival

Thu, Sep 17 – Sun, Sep 20
Stuttgart, Feuersee

Live music, tightrope walking and many other attractions await you at Stuttgart's Feuersee festival between September 17 and 20. Bring your family for a day of nonstop fun and food including a market offering local products from honey to herbs and delicious traditional dishes prepared just for you. Admission is free. For more info, visit www.stuttgart.de

English ghostwalk

Sat, Sep 19
Stuttgart, Rathaus

Stuttgart's ghost tour covers four creepy destinations with a secret past that nobody dares to talk about. Learn about a headless horseman and other eerie creatures that have a head or two too much or too little. The tour starts at 8:30 p.m. on September 19 and lasts about 75 minutes, tickets cost €15. For more info, visit www.stuttgarter-geister.de

Wine fest

Sat, Sep 19
Aalen, Rathausplatz

The 10th annual wine fest will take place in Aalen from September 19 – 20. An impressive program with music and entertainment is provided in a huge tent next to the city hall. Visitors can look forward to local wine treasures. There will also be hearty local food. For the small guest, there will be children's activities. For more information, check out www.weinfeste-in-deutschland.de

Volksfest Bad Cannstatt

Fri, Sep 25 – Sun, Oct 11
Stuttgart, Cannstatter Wasen

Cannstatt has one of the biggest and most beautiful fairs in the entire world and invites you to enjoy more than two weeks of fun and food between September 25 and October 11. Over 320 attractions await you on 37 hectares along the Neckar River. The event offers rides and booths for young and old people as well as everything in between. So whether you're bringing your wheeled walker or dancing in your light up sneakers, Stuttgart promises an unforgettable time until the early morning. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.cannstatter-volksfest.com

Wine Market

Thu, Sep 24 – Mon, Sep 28
Bretten, Marktplatz

With wine arbors and tasting stalls, the wine market in Bretten invites to the historical market square on September 24 to 28. You can taste selected wines.

From 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., there will be Sunday shopping organized by the local shops. Highlights of the festivities will be the pressing of grapes and the traditional butter procession. The wine market takes place annually every fourth weekend in September. For more information, go to www.bretten.de

Musical brunch

Sun, Sep 27
Schwäbisch Hall, Sudhaus

Enjoy a beautiful view over the city at Schwäbisch Hall's musical brunch on September 27 from 11 a.m. Let live music from the Sudhaus entertain you, along with a colorful buffet including everything your heart desires on a Sunday morning. To reserve your spot, email info@sudhaus-sha.de. For more information, see www.schwaebischhall.de

CONCERTS

Diana Krall

Wed, Oct 7
Stuttgart, Kultur und Kongresszentrum Liederhalle

Diana Krall is the single most successful jazz singer in the world and October 7 is your chance to hear her wonderful voice live. After more than 30 years in the business and nine gold, three platinum and seven multiplatinum albums, she will present her newest piece of art as well as covers of timeless classics at the Kultur- und Kongresszentrum in Stuttgart from 8 p.m. Order your ticket from €47.55 at www.stuttgart.de

Take That

Sun, Oct 11
Stuttgart, Hanns-Martin-Schleyer Halle

If you were or are a fan of the boy band Take That, do not miss your chance to get another glimpse of them again on October 11 in Stuttgart. The show starts at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at €64.85. For more information, visit www.eventim.de

SPORTS

Run to save a life

Sun, Sep 20
Stuttgart, Sickstrasse

Run 5 or 10k against AIDS on September 20 from 11 a.m. Participation costs €10 and all proceeds go to Stuttgart's AIDS aid foundation. All runners and walkers get red ribbons and run through the beautiful park area before getting the chance to educate themselves on AIDS treatment and prevention. Information camps are stationed at the start and finish line and available to everyone who's interested. To register, visit www.stuttgart.de

Soccer

Tue, Sep 22
Karlsruhe, Wildparkstadion
Karlsruher SC is playing against Fortuna Duesseldorf in Karlsruhe on September 22. The game will start at 5:30 p.m. Ticket price is €12.20. For more information, go to www.ksc.de

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