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Installation readiness through regular modernization

At any given time on Camp Darby and Leghorn Army Depot, you'll find contractors, Corps of Engineers and Directorate Public Works working to improve the Camp Darby Military Installation. In order to ensure quality buildings, but still be able to provide a service work is often done in phases.

The Fitness Center is undergoing renovation currently with the first phase replacing ceiling tiles in the women's locker room and refurbishment of the racquetball court. This will result in the women's showers being closed for the duration of phase one or approximately nine weeks. Temporary shower facilities are at the Tennis courts.

The second phase of the renovation project will include the renovation of the men's locker room and the basketball court. We will notify the community approximately two weeks before the second phase starts.

The Bowling Center is nearing completion and furniture and equipment will be moved in with a soft opening anticipated in mid-July and a Grand opening in August.

On the horizon, the Darby Community Club is scheduled for a complete renovation beginning in March 2012.

We will continue to modernize installation in order to improve our ability to meet the Army Communities of Excellence. Thank you for your patience while we upgrade and improve the installation.

Let us know through the ICE system found on www.usag.livorno.army.mil if we're doing the right things, are we doing things right and if there is something we are missing.



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Celebrating 236 years of service to country

By Joyce Costello
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Camp Darby community member started celebrating the Army's 236th Birthday on June 10 with a special celebration at the American Beach in Tirrenia.

"This is certainly a special place to celebrate the Army birthday surrounded by friends and families that make a difference everyday," said Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman, USAG Livorno commander.

On June 13, an installation wide run including the Air Force brethren continued on with the celebration.

"This is the second time I've run the Army birthday fun run and it really is one team, one fight here at Camp Darby" said Air Force Capt. Ronald Marquez, 731st Munitions Squadron.

When the actual birthday came on June 14, members again came together to celebrate with a special Right Arm night at the Darby community club.

"What I love most about the Army is the sense of



(Above) Camp Darby community members salute those who have made the ultimate sacrifice during the Army Birthday celebration at the American Beach in Tirrenia June 10. (Below) Soldiers, Airmen, Families and Civilians take part in a two mile fun run around Camp Darby to celebrate the 236th Army Birthday.

family you develop with the people you serve with and the indomitable spirit of Soldiers," said Sgt. Maj. Angelia Keltz, 839th Transportation Battalion.



Photos by Joyce Costello

Italian-American Carnival

Darby Day is June 17

RIDES ARE FREE

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

for Darby Residents

June 17-26, 2011

Open every night from 7 pm until midnight!



Entertainment:

June 17 8:30-11:30 pm

Live music Sixtysix Blues Band in the fest tent

June 18 8:30-11:30 pm

Live music Grass Circle Band in the fest tent

June 19 8:30-11:30 pm

DJ music in the fest tent

Harley Davidson Display

June 20 8:30-11:30 pm

DJ music in the fest tent

June 24 8:30-11:30 pm

Live music D8Dimension Band in the fest tent

June 25 8:30-11:30 pm

Live music Grass Circle Band

Car Tuning Display & Competition

June 26 8:30-11:30 pm

Live music Sixtysix Blues Band



**Rides..Games..
Food..Music..**



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

June 17-

CYSS Trip to Mirabilandia SAC 633-7681

Free Spin Class with Nicole at noon at the Fitness Center

Darby Day at the Italian/American Carnival from 5:00-7:00 pm. All rides are absolutely FREE for all ID cardholders during this time.

June 18-

ODR Fishing Derby Trip

Fish for bass and carp. Entry fee of \$10.00 per person. Trophies based on total weight for fish caught for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place adult and children category (12 and under). A fee of 10 euro for the first pole and 2 euro each for additional poles will need to be paid directly to the pond. Bus departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns by 1 p.m. Register with Outdoor Recreation NLT June 17 ODR Phone: 633-7775

June 20- USAREUR Training Holiday

ODR Capraia Trip

Enjoy a day of snorkeling, scuba diving, mountain biking, swimming, hiking or sun bathing. Cost for transportation is \$10.00 per person. Cost for boat ride to be paid to vendor is 55 euro for adults and 43 children 4-10. Register NLT June 19. ODR Phone: 633-7775

ITR Cinque Terre trip

Cost is \$39 for adults, \$34 for children ages 3-10 years. *Train ticket is not included in trip price
ITR Phone: 633-7589

Free Cardio Fitness Class with Conny at noon at Fitness Center

June 21-

Ready to PCS?

What you need to know to plan for your move: budgeting for a PCS and money drains which you may end up using if a plan is not put in place. Starts at noon at ACS Phone: 633-7084

Free Step & Body Forming class with Conny at 5 p.m. at Fitness Center

June 22-

Free TRX strap Class with Keen at noon at Fitness Center

Free Spin Class with Nicole at 5 p.m. at the Fitness Center

June 23 -

ACS Birthday celebration

Join in the ACS Birthday Celebration at the Darby Pool from 9:00-11:00 a.m. followed by lunch! ACS Phone: 633-7084

Get out of Debt Class

A step-by-step approach to gaining control of debt before it takes control of you at ACS at noon. Phone: 633-7084

Free Step & Body Forming class with Conny at 5 p.m. at Fitness Center

June 24

Free Spin Class with Nicole at noon at the Fitness Center

June 25-

ODR Elba Boat Trip

Elba is the largest island in the Tuscan archipelago consisting of 224km and the highest point of 1018m. This is the island that the French emperor Napoleon was exiled to in 1814. Enjoy a day of snorkeling, scuba diving, mountain biking, swimming, hiking or sun bathing. Cost for boat ride to be paid to vendor is 40 euro. Register with Outdoor Recreation NLT 24 June. ODR Phone: 633-7775

Parents Night Out

Parents, you deserve a break! Enjoy an evening out and leave the childcare to CYSS 5:45 p.m.- 11 p.m.

Youth Center Kickback Night

From 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$5 Phone: 633-7629

OUT & ABOUT - EXPLORING THE WORLD

FAMILY

Surfer Joe Summer Festival in Livorno June 16-19 in the Old Fortress of Livorno.

www.suferjoemusic.com

Calcio Storico Fiorentino

On June 18, 19 and 24 in Santa Croce Square, Florence check out one of the most strange and old games ever played since the Renaissance. www.firenzeturismo.it

June 25- Gioco del Ponte The battle for the Ponte di Mezzo (middle bridge) in Pisa is a colorful event dating back to the middle ages. Contest starts at 6 p.m.

www.pisaonline.it

FUN RUNS

Sunday, June 19- 18, 12, 6 Km at 8 a.m. at Santa Colomba Bientina (PI) tel. 339.6811202

Friday, June 24- 10 & 5 Km at 7:30 p.m. at the Campo Sportivo in Cascine di Buti (PI).) tel. 0587-723127

Saturday, June 25- 10, 7, 4 Km at 6 p.m. at the Elementary school in Guasticce (LI) tel. 347.3642068

Sunday, July 3- 1st Trail of Dante 23 Km at 8:30 a.m. at the Campo Sportivo in San Giuliano Terme (PI).) tel. 050.503119

SAGRA/FESTS

June 17-19- Bruschetta Festival in Lajatico, Pisa.

June 18-26- Montelupo ceramics festival www.festaceramica.it

June 18-19- Home brewed beer festival in Fivizzano - Massa Carrara. www.infermentofestival.com

June 25-26- Maccheroni of Cigerani festival via Roma 6 - 55020 Fosciandora www.comune.fosciandora.lu.it

Festival Melodia del Vino June 28- July 8 across Tuscany www.melodiadelvino.it

MUSIC

Lucca's Summer Music Festival

June 26- Blink 182

July 14- Elton John

July 15- Joe Cocker & B.B. King

July 16- Amy Winehouse

July 18- Ben Harper

July 19- Liza Minnelli

July 21- James Blunt

www.summer-festival.com/

Pistoia Blues July 8-10

Lou Reed & more

www.pistoiaiblues.com

Classic & Jazz Under the Tower

9 p.m. at the Leaning Tower of Pisa June 20, 23, 27, July 4, 7, 11.

www.opapisa.it

MARKETS

June 18 Pontedera Antique market in historic center. Starts at 9:30 a.m.

June 18-19 Lucca Antique market within old city walls

June 19 Siena 90 market in the Piazza del Mercato www.siena90.it

July 2-3 Antique Market in Arezzo in the city center. www.arezzeriaantiquaria.org

Shopping under the stars Thursday evenings in historic center of Lucca July 1-Aug 31 www.comune.lucca.it

CULTURE

Folkloristic Bands

June 18 at 9 p.m. in San Miniato There will be a parade with all the marching bands and majorettes in the streets of La Scala, ending into the Capogquadri Square with a single collective concert.

www.bandadelbravo.it

Pisa Tatroo convention June 24-25 at the Pisa Stazione Leopolda 11.30 pm.

57th Puccini Festival- July 15-August 27 in Torre del Lago Puccini www.puccinifestival.it/

Camp Darby

Fourth of July events

By Joyce Costello
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This Fourth of July weekend why not celebrate Independence Day with a classic American family camping trip, barbecue on the beach and fireworks?

There will be a special Independence Day celebration at the American Beach in Tirrenia, just five minutes from Camp Darby. The beach and the snack and drink bar open at 9 a.m. Get there early to rent your umbrella.

During the day there will be free games and activities for the kids such as a water balloon toss, water bucket relays and tug-o-war. Adults can show off their beach volley ball skills during the gamer challenge.

From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. you can also buy a special barbecue meal for purchase. From 7 p.m. to midnight the DJ will have you dancing under the pavilion. Fireworks are scheduled to begin at 10 p.m.

A complimentary shuttle bus service from Camp Darby to the American beach will run in the evenings. Seats are based on first come-first serve basis.

According to Margaret Robbins, FMWR Marketing, the Fourth of July Celebration at the American Beach sponsored by Bavarian Motor Cars GmbH and military ID card holders can stop by the BMW booth and fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to win a free 328i BMW!

July 1-5 Weekend Trips

July 1- ITR Elba Trip

July 2- ITR Florence Trip

July 3- ITR Acqua Village Water Park Trip

July 4- ITR Cinque Terre trip

July 5- ITR Venice trip

For additional information on scheduled trips contact ITR at DSN 633-7589

Where to stay

Sea Pines lodge and log cabins are sold out July 1-5, but you can enjoy the Camp Darby campgrounds complete with electricity, water points, picnic tables, barbecue grills, and shower facilities. Call DSN 633- 7225 or e-mail sea_pines_lodge@eur.army.mil to make your reservation.

www.BavarianMotorCars.com