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Vigilance stressed during Anti-terrorism Awareness Month

By IMCOM Europe Public Affairs

For the second year, the Army has designated August as Anti-terrorism Awareness Month. Garrison anti-terrorism officers intend to use the opportunity to train, educate, and increase overall awareness.

As we commemorate the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, we must also remain vigilant, especially in light of the recent death of Osama bin Laden, the founder of al-Qaeda, the jihadist organization responsible for the attacks.

Force Protection officials will focus their efforts on heightening awareness and vigilance in order to protect the military communities from acts of terrorism.

The goal is for all Soldiers, civilian and family members to understand the concepts, principles, roles, responsibilities and suspicious activity reporting procedures.

Last year, the Army introduced the iWATCH program during Anti-terrorism Awareness Month. The purpose of the program is to get the word out to our Soldiers, families, and civilian employees about how they can help prevent terrorism and protect our community.

If someone says something, or does something that can be described as suspicious, it is your duty to report that activity. You are the first line of defense against terrorism.

Community members must understand the terrorist threat, take actions to detect and deter terrorists, and report all suspicious activities. Fortunately, we have an Army community that wants to help secure our installation and protect our country.

To learn more visit the [USAG Livorno iWATCH page](#).

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By Joyce Costello

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Sesame Street helps make changing duty stations easier for kids

Story and photo by Joyce Costello
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Camp Darby families enjoy a special visit from their furry friends from Sesame Street at the Fitness center on July 24. Sesame Street and USO partnered together to bring a special tour for military families around the world.

“In our Sesame Street introductory video Michelle Obama talked about how when one family goes to serve in the military, the entire family serves...Sesame Street thought it was important to take the extra step forward to help military families cope with deployments,” said Lonnie Cooper, USO tour manager.

“In this tour, we introduce ‘Katie’ our military child that is moving to a new place and the kids can really relate to this new character. They know exactly what she is talking about in the show and they know what happens when you move around and how hard it is to keep old friends and make new ones.”

“I liked Katie because she was really nice and good and helpful too,” said Avery Allgeyer, an Air Force family members stationed in Stavanger, Norway.

“I liked their dancing and my favorite



character was cookie monster,” added Serenity Carrol, a tourist visiting from Stuttgart, Germany.

At the end of a 30 minute song and dance, parents took photos while the kids tried to mini-mob the fuzzy Muppets during the grand finale.

“Thanks for the opportunity Camp Darby and USO,” said Jennifer Beckett in a facebook post. “We really enjoyed it! :)”

The special Sesame Street tour will continue across Europe over the next six months. Photos of the event can be found on Camp Darby's page on www.flickr.com



839th Transportation Battalion changes command

(Right) Lt. Col. Douglas Vallejo transferred his duties as commander of 839th Transportation Battalion to Lt. Col. Marcilyn Patterson in a ceremony July 22 on the Camp Darby Parade field. (Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, USAG Livorno Public Affairs)

Read the full story on the garrison website.

More photos from the event can be found on Camp Darby's Flickr site.

Loco for Tacos?



It's Taco Tuesday the
1st Tuesday each month
5-7:30 p.m.

at the
Darby Community Club



Community events & happenings

Quarterly Awards Ceremony

633-8232

Suspense for submitting awards for the Sept. 16 Camp Darby awards ceremony is Aug. 20 to DHR; this includes incentive awards and military awards.

Vet visit

635-4841

Schedule your pets appointment now for the next vet visit on Aug. 25

Army Community Services

633-7084

- ♦ Play group, Aug. 3
- ♦ Sponsorship Training, Aug. 9
- ♦ Anger Management, Aug. 10
- ♦ Smooth Move, Aug. 10
- ♦ Marriage & Parenting, Aug. 18

ITR trips

633-7589

Daily trips in August

- ♦ Cinque Terre, Mondays
- ♦ Venice, Tuesdays
- ♦ San Gimignano and Siena, Wednesdays
- ♦ Rome, Thursdays
- ♦ Elba, Fridays

Outdoor Recreation

633-7775

- ♦ Aqua Fitness Class at the pool at noon, Mon and Wed in Aug.
- ♦ Adventure Park, Aug. 6
- ♦ Elba Island trip, Aug. 10
- ♦ Capraia Island trip, Aug. 13

Darby Community Club

633-7855

- ♦ Karaoke every Thursday
- ♦ Texas Hold 'em, Aug. 12

Fitness Center

633-7438

- ♦ Free Spin class with Nicole Tues at 10:30 a.m. and Fri at 11:30 a.m.
- ♦ Pilates Class at noon on Tues and Thurs
- ♦ Free TRX strap class with Ken at noon on Wed

Religious Activities

633-7267

9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
10 a.m. Catholic Mass
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD

The Appropriated Fund Personal Services contracts listed below are open for FY12 at Camp Darby Chapel. Contract terms are for Oct. 1, 2011 through Sept. 30, 2012. The application deadline is Sept. 23. Anyone interested in applying or desiring more information may call DSN 633-7267 or email

DLUSAGLivornoPostChapel@eur.army.mil

*Catholic Priest

*Catholic Religious Education Coordinator

*Protestant Religious Education Coordinator

AAFES Movies

July 29- 6 p.m. Bridesmaids (R)

July 30- 6 p.m. Thor (PG-13)

July 31- 1 p.m. Horrible Bosses (R) 1st Run

Aug. 5- 6 p.m. Pirates Of The Caribbean : On Stranger Tides (PG 13)

Aug. 6- 6 p.m. The Hangover Part II (R)

Aug. 7- 1 p.m. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows-part 2 (PG 13) 1st Run

Non-Appropriated Jobs

EUNAF11108OC-LIFEGUARD, NF-0189-02

EUNAF11107OC- LABORER, NA-3502-01

EUNAF11106OC- RECREATION AID, NF-0189-01

EUNAF111001OC- HOTEL DESK CLERK, NF-0303-01

EUNAF111002OC- CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

ASSISTANT, CY-1702-01/02

EUNAF111003OC- CUSTODIAL WORKER, NA-3566-02

EUNAF11104OC- BARTENDER/BAR ASSISTANT, NA-7405-01/03

EUNAF11105OC- ANIMAL CARETAKER, NA-0548-03

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Out & About - Exploring Tuscany

FAMILY

Traveling in Italy on a train? They are currently offering [Saturday special](#) for 2 for 1 travel!

[Kids under 12](#) can travel free on select trains now through August 31.

[Corsa delle Brocche](#) in Cetona. On July 21 from 4 p.m.- 7 p.m. enjoy this local traditional contest with teams run carrying pitchers of different sizes, along with historical parade and special dinner.

[Palio dell'Antenna](#): Rowing challenge in Livorno July 30 from 10:30 p.m. to midnight. Four teams will compete in rowing and climbing a 10 meter high pole.

SPORTS

Monday, Aug. 1 [163K relay race](#) from Uliveto (by Pisa) to Bologna!

Sunday, Aug. 7, [Trekking](#) along the Roman Flaminia Military road for 12 K beginning at 9 a.m. in Firenzuola (by Florence).

Wednesday , Aug. 10, [2nd Peach Festival fun run](#), 4 and 8K at 7 p.m. in Massarosa (Lucca)

Tuesday , Aug. 16, [14th Green Cross](#) 7.2K run at 8 p.m. in Pietrasanta

[Florence Marathon](#) is Nov. 27, but you need to register now!

Coming Oct. 21- [Run to the Tower](#)

SAGRA/FESTS

[Porcino Mushroom Festival](#) in Cascine di Buti (Pisa) July 29- Aug. 7 in Piazza Danielli.

[Fish Festival 2011](#) in Piombino July 27- 31 in Piazza Bovio.

Hunter Festival: wild game meat in Fornacette (Pisa) July 28-31 from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Parco della Fornace. The event will offer a well-equipped playing area for children, a wide dance floor, bar, music and wild boar cooked several ways.

Aquilea Soup Festival will take place on July 30-31 and August 6-7 Lucca. Via di Aquilea, 55100 Aquilea - Lucca (LU)

MUSIC

[Stephen Marley](#) will on stage at the Fest Ambiente on Aug. 10 in Rispesica. The son of Bob Marley continues on the tradition of reggae music and hip hop.

Trio Mila at Castelnuovo Berardenga (Siena) will perform famous movie sound track music at the Amphitheater in [Chianti Sculpture Park](#) Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

[Summer music fest in Livorno](#) in the Venice quarters from July 29- Aug. 7. Nine days of music, performances, theatre, shows and entertainment

MARKETS

Arezzo Antique market in Piazza Grande- Aug 6-8

Florence- the last Sunday of the month (July 31) is their largest market in Piazza dei Ciompi

Click here for Local [Pisa Markets](#)

[Malastrana Festival](#) in Cascina July 29-30. Artists from Italy and everywhere in the world come to showcase their work in the small alleys and in the “piazze”, in improvised stages, coming out of their traditional repertoire to dare and open up in an exchange with other artists, to give life to unique events.

CULTURE

[Bolgheri Melody](#): the festival of music, theatre and ballet of Bolgheri - Livorno July 9- Aug. 7.

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

[Tuscan Sun Festival](#) in Cortona July 31- Aug. 7 will have world class concerts, renowned stars, exclusive wine and culinary events, visual art exhibitions and wellness classes.

[Montecatini Opera Festival 2011](#) Aug 17 enjoy Gala Pucciniano and Aug 23 Recondite Armonie.

BOAT TRIP ALONG LIVORNO CANALS



By Chiara Mattiolo

USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Livorno may be less famous than its neighboring cities of Pisa and Lucca, not to mention Florence, but it is still worth a visit. One of the best way to appreciate its beauties is to take a boat trip along the canals called *fossi*.

Gliding slowly down the canal on a boat gives one a completely different perspective of the city. Taking your time to enjoy the city can give a better understanding of its layout, while highlighting palaces, churches, city walls, and bridges as well as the suggestive city district recently restored called district *Venezia* which is entirely built on the canals.

Departures for guided boat trips along the canals are scheduled daily from the Tourist Information Office in Livorno in the central Piazza del Municipio at 11 a.m., noon and 4 p.m.

The boat company also organizes special trips combining the tour with a dinner in a typical restaurant on the canal. This particular tour is called *sunset on a boat with aperitif/dinner*, it leaves at 7 p.m. and includes an after dinner tour of the canal with live music entertainment.

Reservations can be made at the Tourist information Office, or by calling 348 7382094 or 333 1573372.

