



DARBY DIGEST



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Italian Strikes

Feb. 7-8: Nationwide service station fuel retailers are striking in opposition to the government decree liberalizing the sale of motor fuels at mega-super markets and malls. You may still be able to pump gas on your own, but you will not be able to use coupons.

Feb. 20: Nationwide Threatened air traffic controllers strike from noon- 4 p.m. with major impact on the Roma, Brindisi, Padova and Milano control regions.

Feb. 25- Mar. 3: Nationwide Follow-on service station fuel retailers strike in the event the government does not rescind its liberalization decree law.

EFMP Workshop

Special Needs Resources, is a free interactive online workshop is open to anyone with Internet or phone access. It will take place on the following dates: Feb. 13 at 3pm and 6pm and Feb 14 at 3am (Pisa time). Register at www.militaryone.com. Once you have registered, you will receive an e-mail confirmation providing the information that you need to join the session.

Safety News

Before you pass along a possible urban legends, check www.snopes.com or www.truthorfiction.com. It is very easy to pass along information you think is true to only find out later it is false!

Overseas Housing Allowance Review

To the Camp Darby Community from CSM Berrios:

Thank you very much for your participation on the Living Pattern Survey. There are additional opportunities for service members to make a difference in their pay.

The OHA Utility and Move in Expenses Survey is scheduled for 1-28 Feb 2007 and all Service members who are currently in private leases under the OHA program need to take this survey.

Once every three years, the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee (PDTATAC) conducts the OHA Utility and Move In Expenses Survey to collect utility/recurring maintenance and

move in expense data from Service members who receive an Overseas Housing Allowance. PDTATAC uses this data to compute the OHA Utility and Recurring Maintenance Allowance and Move In Housing Allowance (MIHA) for Service members worldwide.

It's recommend that the Service member use records and receipts to accurately determine the amounts actually spent. Because OHA surveys are conducted by country and not command, military members in the same organization but stationed in different countries may be taking the survey at different times.

To prepare for the MIHA portion, members should save all receipts for expenses incurred when initially moving into their private leases. This includes refrigerators, non-refundable hook-up costs for electricity, etc.

The survey is available only on-line. The link for Italy survey respondents is : <https://www.perdiem.osd.mil/oha/survey/>

A link to the survey is also posted on the Camp Darby web site at www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Take the time to make a difference in your pay. We thank you in advance for your support.

How to PCS with your Pet from Italy

In order to leave Italy with your pet, you will need a pet passport and health certificate.

Cats are not required to be registered in Italy, however all dogs must be registered with the Italian Health Department (USL). The paperwork and payment vouchers needed for the registration are available at the Darby Vet Clinic. Registering your dog will cost is 15.90 Euro and needs to be paid to the USL. Additionally, your dog must have an Italian microchip which is now available at the Darby vet clinic. The vet clinic can also provide a Rabies certificate. When departing Italy, the rabies vaccina-

tion needs to have been given less than 11 months, but over 20 days from your date of departure.

Pet Passport Request Forms are available at the Darby vet clinic. The passport cost 15.90 Euro for both cats and dogs and is separate from the registration fee.

Once you have the paperwork completed and paid, bring the paperwork and payment receipt to the Darby Vet clinic and they will get them to the USL for you. This may take 4-8 weeks to process. If you are leaving sooner than that, you can take the paperwork to the USL yourself and they can process it for you in 1-2 weeks. Di-

rections to the USL are available at the Darby Vet Clinic.

Once you receive the passport, all you will need is a health certificate within 10 days of flying. You can get the health certificate at either Camp Darby Vet Clinic or an Italian vet. The animal needs to be physically examined to get the health certificate.

Make sure you plan far enough in advance so you can take your pet with you without any unnecessary complications or delays. For additional information about PCSing with your pet or any other comments or concerns, contact the Darby Vet Clinic at darby.vet@us.army.mil

Darby Job Corner	Tax Center	Black History Month Events
<p>CACI Inc. is offering a position for US citizens who are DOD ID card holders for the Installation Access Control System (IACS) Office at Camp Darby. The effective starting date for employment is February 12, 2007.</p> <p>Candidates must have solid computer experience, strong customer service skills and an excellent command of the English language, and must be able to pass a background check. Knowledge of MS Office is required. Italian language proficiency would be advantageous. Candidates should have a minimum of 12 months time on station before DEROS. Interested? Send resume as a MS Word document to: grant.carmine@us.army.mil.</p> <p>For information about resumes and jobs contact Stephen Zglinicki, Employment Readiness Specialist 633-7084 or stephen.zglinicki@darby.setaf.army.mil</p>	<p>The Camp Darby Tax center can prepare and file your taxes electronically for free. The Tax Center is open Mon– Fri from 8-5. Everyone will need to show an ID and Social Security Numbers. Plus, you will also need to have all of your W2s, 1099 forms from Banks and financial institutions and any other documents relating to your taxes prior to making an appointment. For questions and appointments, call 633-7227.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camp Darby's Biggest Losers Congratulations to all who participated.</p> <p><u>Male Winners:</u> 1st place: Roy Thweat, 2nd place: Toby Hannah, 3rd place: Alan Moses</p> <p><u>Female Winners:</u> 1st place: Melinda Moses, 2nd place: Vicki Edwards, 3rd place: Gwen Humphrey.</p>	<p>Feb. 3– Madden Tournament at the DCC at Noon to 4 p.m. Prize for first place, must be 13 or older.</p> <p>Feb. 10– Black History Black History Gospel Extravaganza and the Livorno Jubilation Choir free performance at Darby Theater, 7 p.m. Plus, essay and coloring contest winners will be announced.</p> <p>Feb. 10- Free Dance Dance Revolution contest for kids at DCC at noon.</p> <p>Feb. 16– Old School vs. New School Rematch 3 p.m. at the Gym (free)</p> <p>Feb. 24 - Free Food Tasting in the DCC Blue Room from 4-6pm</p> <p>Feb. 24– Professional Comedy Show for ADULTS only at DCC from 7p.m. midnight. \$15 in advance, \$20 at door. Child care is available but you must register by Feb. 16 at CYS.</p> <p>Feb. 26– Banquet with former Under Secretary of the Air Force Guest speaker , Mrs Ruby DeMesme. Dinners is 20 Euro and will be held in the DCC Ball room from 6-10. Child care is available but you must register by Feb. 16 at CYS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tickets for all events can be purchased from SPC Edwards at the Health Clinic, SFC Massey at AFSB, Mr. Packer at the Post office, TSgt Carson or MSgt Hennis at 712th Muns.</i></p>
Community Action Council		
<p>According to Joint Regulation AE Reg 210-70/USAFE Reg 211-16 (On-Post Commercial Solicitation), solicitors are not authorized to approach soldiers, DoD Civilians, or their family members on any installation, government-owned/government leased housing, or barracks areas unless an appointment is made. Camp Darby community members should know that the following are prohibited activities and are the most commonly abused:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation in Government or Leased Housing without an appointment, to include door to door solicitation. • Solicitation in dayrooms, troop 	<p>barracks and billets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation during duty hours. • Solicitation or presentations to a mass or captive audience. • Solicitation in person or via telephone without prior appointment. • Selling of unauthorized products or services. • Possessing or attempting to possess allotment forms. • Replacement of an existing life insurance policy without a properly prepared comparison statement. • Using official U. S. Forces identification cards or passes to gain access to military installations to solicit. 	<p>USAG Livorno We're now on a public server so you can access us anywhere, anytime. www.usag.livorno.army.mil</p>
<i>Italy Off the Beaten Path... Explore your world.</i>		
<p>Shop-O-holics Rejoice From Jan 7-Mar 7, Italian shops in Florence and the surrounding area are taking an advantage of a loophole in the law which allows them to reduce priced up to 50% before closing down for renovations. Normally, stores can only reduce prices on end-of-season goods and after the Epiphany weekend. However, authorities warn to be wary of discounts over 40% and to always ask for a receipt.</p> <p>The City of Theater 2007 Jan 13– May 12 in Cascina there are ongoing performances. For a complete list of performances and ticket information, go to www.lacittadelteatro.it</p>	<p>Art Exhibit by Daniel Spoerri – Feb. 3 to April 29 at Centro per l'arte contemporanea Luigi Pecci Viale della Repubblica, 277 – Prato. The exhibition, sponsored by the Tuscan Region, includes 150 works borrowed from the most important European museums as well as art from the artist's personal collection. It features Revolutionary Romanian born artist artistic journey- from 1960- 2006. For more information visit: www.centropecci.it</p> <p>Joel Peter Witkin American artists' exhibition Now- Apr. 8, Seravezza, Palazzo Mediceo, Florence 3 p.m.- 8p.m. (Closed Mondays)</p>	<p>Vintage Selection: Jan. 31 to Feb. 4 Rummage through styles of the past and find new trends for today. Vintage selection showcases clothing, accessories, and designer objects at Stazione Leopolda in Florence from 10 a.m. to 8 pm.</p> <p>Carnevale di Foiano di Viareggio Carnival Parade Feb. 4 in Viareggio from 2p.m.-7p.m. info 0584-795520 www.carnevaldifoiano.it.</p> <p>Carnevale di Santa Croce 2007 Carnival Parade Feb. 4, 11 and 18, at 3p.m., info 0571 34473</p> <p>Camp Darby ITR Stop by or call to see what trips they have coming up or look in the Darby Horizon's. 633-7589</p>