



DARBY DIGEST



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Parking change

Effective Monday, March 26 parking along Kessler Ave. (the main street that runs in front of HQ) is only authorized on the opposite side of the road from the Buildings. Any vehicles found parking along the building side of the street will be issued a citation.

Ciasa de Gahja Italian Eatery is now open 7 am-6pm Monday thru Friday and 8:30 am to 5 pm on Saturday. Serving American breakfast, Italian, German and Mexican food for lunch and an early dinner. The Ciasa de Gahja Italian Eatery is located in the old Burger king area.

Chemical Reuse

The USAG Livorno DPW has established a Household Chemical Reuse Center to reduce procurement and waste disposal of common household chemicals as a benefit to the community. Drop off your unwanted chemicals when you PCS or come see what's available when you arrive. The facility located between the PX and the mail-room and is open Tuesday 9-11 and Thursday 1-3.

Army Emergency Relief

Annual Campaign is now! The AER Campaign theme is "Soldiers helping Soldiers," reinforcing the trust and cohesion. AER is made possible through your support. Contact your unit representative or SFC Thomas at the Finance office at to contribute or for more information.

NSPS Transition

To the Camp Darby Community from LTC Stephen Sicinski:

On April 15, civilians in the GS system in IMCOM Europe will convert to NSPS. We understand your concerns, and we want to address your questions. Communication is a critical link to successful implementation.

There will be make up dates for the NSPS Employee Course on April 17 and the Supervisor/Manager Course on April 18-19. Training will be held at the CSM Shield's Conference Room from 8a.m.- 5 p.m. You must register at www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/default.asp. Call Capt. Raul Rovira at 633-7018 if you need these classes but are unable to attend.

Training is critical to the successful implementation and integration of NSPS. Training and additional information about NSPS can be found at:

1. www.per.hqusareur.army.mil/cpd
2. cpol.army.mil/library/general/nsps

www.cpms.osd.mil/nsps

Month of the Military Child

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child Abuse Prevention Month began in June 1982 when the U.S. Congress formally recognized the magnitude of the problem of child abuse, prompting the President to issue a proclamation calling upon government agencies and citizens nationwide to participate in the observance.

In conjunction with the April 2007 observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Department of Defense is launching a Department-wide Shaken Baby Syndrome to provide parents with information about how to cope with the stress of an infant, especially a baby who won't stop crying. A

SBS toolkit, which contains a training curriculum designed for military fathers of infants and other educational resources for parents and caregivers, Educational DVDs, including Portrait of Promise and Have a Plan and a sample parent commitment statement can be found at www.military-homefront.dod.mil

If you suspect that someone is abusing or neglecting a child, report it immediately to the Camp Darby Family Advocacy program at ACS.

Learn how you can make a better life and future for your child with help from ACS on April 4 at 3 p.m. at "Family Fun Pizza Making" for parents with or without children.

Health Clinic Appointment No-Shows

Capt. Stephanie Feagin
XO, USAHC-Livorno

The Livorno Health Clinic asks that all patients making appointments at the Health Clinic please try not to schedule another appointment or event within two hours of your appointment time at the clinic if possible.

Due to unforeseen emergencies and urgent-care situations, there may be times when patient wait time may increase outside of the planned time, and we would like to ensure that no one misses follow-up appoint-

ment/events because of this. We will continue to do everything in our power to ensure you are seen as quickly as possible and have the best care available!

The clinic will also be enforcing its No-Show Policy for appointments.

-First No-Show/Late Arrival or Cancellation: The patient will be notified in writing. This record will be kept on file by the clinic for 12 months.

-Second No-Show/Late Arrival or Cancellation: The patient and the sponsor's

Command will be notified in writing. Patient scheduled appointment privileges will be suspended for 6 months.

-Third No-Show/Late Arrival or Cancellation: The patient and the sponsor's Command will be notified in writing. Patient scheduled appointment privileges will be suspended for 12 months.

At no time will this policy deny the patient access to any emergency treatment. Patients with suspended privileges will still be able to make same day appointments (as available).

Darby Job Corner

If you like the bowling environment, working with numbers, accounting/bookkeeping and know how to post and track accounts... you are the missing piece that can make the Darby Lanes Bowling League move to new heights. Call Margaret Robbins at 633-8277 to be the treasurer for the Camp Darby Bowling League.

April 7- volunteers are needed for this years community Easter celebration on April 7. Call Kerry Lawrence at 633-8084 if you can volunteer your skills and talents in any capacity to help out
Need help getting a job? Call ACS Employment Readiness Program at 633-7084 or email stephen.zglinicki@eur.army.mil

Recognizing our volunteers

April 18- ACS sponsored coffee in the PX Plaza

April 27-Volunteer Recognition ceremony at the DCC at 3:15 pm.

College Scholarship

Friends of Camp Darby is proud to offer a financial scholarship to worthy Livorno High Seniors. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees or textbooks. You will need three letters of recommendation and write a short essay and submit your packet to Rosemarie Deluca at the Ed center by May 1st. 633-7073.

Congratulations Graduate

“Well done” Melissa Mechur from your parents, Monica and Steven Mechur, on getting a Bachelors in Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland Europe.

New Shuttle Schedule

A new Pisa and Livorno Shuttle Service is now in effect. The first morning shuttle was changed from 6:45 a.m. to 6 a.m. and will be tried for a 30 days to see if it justifies keeping it. If usage is less than two, it will be changed back to 6:45 a.m. No stops were deleted to the schedule; instead, three stops in Livorno route and one to the Pisa route were added.

Army Readiness Assessment Program Survey All USAG Livorno Garrison personnel are required to complete the ARAP Survey by April 30 at <https://unitready.army.mil/>

Now accessible to all!
WWW.USAG.LIVORNO.ARMY.MIL

Community Action Council

Issue Description: When my water pipe broke in my apartment and it flooded, we did not have any water and the housing office did not want to put us up in a hotel. We have to small children and I am expecting another baby.

They told us to just put a pot under the water pipe and to turn the water back on to shower and just use the bathroom. I was very angry with this and so was my husband. It took over an hour of my husband telling them that he would call his commander before the housing office agreed to put us in a hotel until our water was fixed.

Response from Maurizio Braccini, USAG Livorno Housing office: On the morning of March 16, we received a phone call from a Customer who reported to us the that bathroom shower drain sys-

tem was clogged and the faucet mixer of the tub was inoperative.

The Customer asked for the repair to be done that day. The Plumber was very busy, but he promised to go to the apartment to fix the problem at 5 pm later that day. The plumber later called and told me that he went to the apartment and rang the bell, but nobody answered the door.

We called the Customer again to set up another appointment with the plumber for resolving his problems. We were notified also about another problem with a pipe leaking underneath his kitchen sink. Immediately, we told him to close the main water faucet placed on top of the water meter located on his kitchen balcony inside a metal door on the wall below the gas meter.

We got in touch again with the plumber who was scheduled to go there Wednesday at 8:30 am. The Customer was approved to be in a Hotel with TLA for 2 nights. Additionally, we sent the Heating system technician to test and clean the heating system in order to ensure the heating system was working properly working.

In order to avoid this type of problem, Renato and I have personally asked the Customer to verify if his door bell is working. Whenever there are housing issues, I will be very happy to explain in details what we normally do to take care about the quality of life of our families.

If you have a CAC issue that involves AAFES or an AAFES Concessionaire, please contact AAFES General Manager, at RakasG@aafes.com All other issues submit to www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Italy Off the Beaten Path... Explore your world.

Grand Tour From March 23 to April 21 Journeys in Tuscany made by British and French Travelers during the late 17th Century to the early 19th - Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale in Piazza Cavallotti. This unique exhibit honors the travelers and spotlights the people who contributed to the political, social and cultural life of the region from the XVII to the XIX centuries including librarians, musicians, ambassadors and military commanders. Visitors can view newspapers and manuscripts from the 17th to the early 19th century. Call: 05524919322 or <http://grandtour.bnfc.firenze.sbn.it>

Easter Concert April 8 in San Vincenzo at the Church of Santa Alfonso there will be a show and festival. Call 347-558-9946

2nd Annual Home Brewers Conference April 15, 9am- 7 pm learn how to make beer in your home. Class is sponsored by ARS BIRRARIA. in Montignoso (MS) - Via Pradaccio, # 24 Call 328 47 64 589 or look us up at www.arsbirraria.org

400 Years of History Guided tour to the "Porto Mediceo" with Sir Robert Dudley (impersonated by Actor Carlo Neri) on April 15 at 3 pm. Begins at the Monument of the Quattrp Mori. www.comune.livorno.it

Dog Exhibition April 21-22 from 9am-7:30 in Livorno at the Ippodromo Caprilli. www.canitalia.it

New bike Lanes Cyclists can look forward to a new bicycle lane and pedestrian walkway along the riverbank of the Arno. Recently approved, the project will connect Ponte a Signa to the train station in Montelupo Fiorentino.

Antique Fair Second Sunday of the month, in the center of Pisa **Camp Darby ITR** Stop by or call to see what trips they have coming up or look in the Darby Horizon's. 633-7589