

# NEWSLETTER

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## 60TH ANNUAL GRAFENWOEHR GERMAN-AMERICAN VOLKSFEST AUGUST 3-5

The 60th German-American Volksfest is a free community event at Grafenwoehr Camp Kasserine. The Volksfest is a family-style festival featuring performances that span country music to 80s pop presented by Army Entertainment and Armed Forces Entertainment. The festival fosters German and American friendship and culture - living, working and celebrating together. Volksfest draws American soldiers, families, civilians, retirees and Germans living in the surrounding areas of USAG Bavaria. Carnival rides, a beer tent, German and American food, displays of German and American Army equipment, retail booths, a visit from the 501st Legion, Pirates, the Flying Boots, music and dancing are highlights of Volksfest.

- Festival Rides
- Family Day: Aug. 3; 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Beer Tents (German, American and craft beer)
- Live Bands
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Great variety of FOOD (American ice cream, barbeque ribs, pizzas, nachos, hamburgers, gyros, schnitzels, bratwursts, smoked fish, fried Oreos, funnel cakes, crepes, Chinese, chili, blooming onions and so much more!)
- AFN Bavaria Live Broadcast on Friday
- Military Vehicle Static Displays (both German and American Army) including Historic Military Vehicles
- Car and Bike Displays
- Gifts & Souvenirs

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### American Bands (MWR Tent)

Friday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.: DJ Tim Brown Music.  
9-10:45 p.m.: Darryl Worley

Saturday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.: DJ Tim Brown Music  
7-10:45 p.m.: Liquid Blue Cover Band  
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.: DJ Tim Brown Music  
5-8:45 p.m.: Liquid Blue Cover Band

#### German Bands (Fest Tent)

Friday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Ehenbachtaler;  
6 p.m. - midnight: Pressather Musikanten  
Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Stadtkapelle Kemnath;  
7 p.m. - midnight.: Donnervogel - Straubing  
Sunday: noon - 9 p.m.: Blaskapelle Diessfurt

The Volksfest is open from 11 a.m. - 1 a.m. Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4, and 11 a.m. - midnight on Sunday, August 5. Entrance into the fest is free. Food, beverages and rides are available for sale. Main entrance is at Gate 6. All non-DOD ID cardholders over the age of 16 must have an official ID such as a Personalausweis or Reisepass to enter. Prohibited items include: back packs, large bags, alcohol and any outside beverage/container, coolers, water guns, weapons and any items that may cause bodily harm as determined by law enforcement.

CLICK. SHARE. WIN. Best Volksfest Photo Contest\*. Share your best photo on Facebook.com/bavariamwr to win a Trip to Edelweiss, Volksfest mugs and other prizes. Starts Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. and ends Aug. 6 at noon.

#### BOSS LEDERHOSEN & DIRNDL CONTEST\*

August 3, 5 p.m. at the MWR stage. Prizes for Best Lederhosen, Best Dirndl, Best Dressed Child.  
\*Open to ID card holders only.

#### USO SUN & FUN DAY

August 25, noon - 4 p.m.  
Wild B.O.A.R. Outdoor Recreation, Tower Barracks  
Join us at the USO Sun & Fun Day! This TKS Sponsored Community Appreciation Day is loaded with fun! Bring your whole family to enjoy BBQ, music, face painting, ropes course, dunk tank, games and prizes!

### PLEASE NOTE:

Facility hours will be modified in support of the German-American Volksfest August 3-5. Hours will resume to normal operation on August 7.

### BOSS BINGO NIGHT

August 11, 6:30-9 p.m.  
Performing Arts Center, Tower Barracks  
Enjoy a night out with friends, have fun and win prizes! Includes free pizza, snacks and drinks.

### USAG BAVARIA CYS JOB FAIR

August 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Library, Tower Barracks  
We are hiring! On the spot interviews. Candidates need to bring: resume, high school diploma or college transcripts, passport, references, social security card, sponsor orders if claiming military spouse preference. Call DSN 476-2760 for details!

### BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

August 17, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,  
Join us for a fun event to help children of all ages prepare to go back to school! Takes place at the Tower Barracks Main Exchange.

### BATTLE FOR BAVARIA FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CHALLENGE

August 25, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.,  
Memorial Fitness Center, Rose Barracks Open to all. Male and Female Categories - 5 Challenging disciplines that will test your physical and mental limits.

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## LIBRARY

### Displays:

- Get Ready for Kindergarten Month: this is a celebration to support the happy entry into Kindergarten for the almost 2 million children in the United States. Going to Kindergarten is a life-changing event not only for the child but also for parents, siblings and educators.

- National Read-A-Romance Month: First observed in 2013, this month-long celebration urges readers to pick a novel to read from the romance genre. Romance novels represent the highest human aspirations: they feature men and women fighting for their best possible lives, against difficult odds and with the universal demand that they change — for better.

### Did you know?

- Audiobooks are great for people who commute, people who exercise with a personal listening device like an iPod and for people who are vision impaired but still love the joy of a good book. Each library maintains a growing collection of fiction and nonfiction audiobooks. Audiobooks can be checked out for 3 weeks and are renewable up to two times if no one else has requested them. They are available on Compact Disc.

- Tutor.com (<http://lh.tutor.com/Authentication/login.aspx>): Students can register and receive access to online homework help and expert one-on-one tutoring. Thousands of tutors are online 24/7 with real-time help in math, science, social studies and English for grades four through twelve. Please note: This database is restricted to United States active duty military, U.S. military reservists, U.S. National Guard personnel on active duty in a deployed status and DoD civilians in a deployed status and their dependents. Access for students attending Department of Defense Schools not included in the eligibility statement above is being provided by Tutor.com through an arrangement with the Department of Defense Education Activity.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Interested in climbing? Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. for Late Night Climbing in our Climbing Hall or come along on one of our climbing trips to nearby rock formations.

### Adventure and Leisure trips:

- 3 Night Fishing
  - 3 Tandem Sky Diving
  - 3-6 Amsterdam, Netherlands & Brussels, Belgium Overnight\*
  - 3-5 Conquer the Alpspitze/Zugspitze in Garmisch
  - 4 Europa Park Amusement Park
  - 5 Prague, Czech Republic\*
  - 6 Top Rope Belay Certification
  - 7 Evening Standup Paddle Boarding
  - 10-12 Fishing Class
  - 11 Berlin
  - 11 Caving Day Trip
  - 12 Eagle's Nest and Salt Mines
  - 14 Evening Standup Paddle Boarding
  - 18 Disc Golf Tournament
  - 18 Long Range Shoot
  - 18 Polish Pottery, Poland\*
  - 19 Karlovy Vary & The Asian Dragon Market\*
  - 19 Outdoor Rock Climbing in Frankenjura
  - 20 Top Rope Belay Certification
  - 21 Evening Standup Paddle Boarding
  - 25 Black Forest
  - 25 Walk On Paintball
  - 26 Two Castles
  - 28 Evening Standup Paddle Boarding
  - 31 Tandem Sky Diving
  - 31 - Sept 3 Danube Bike Tour: Passau to Vienna\*
  - 31 - Sept 3 Budapest, Hungary & Vienna, Austria Overnight\*
- \* Passport required

## CRAFT FAIR

August 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Heart & Home Craft Shop, Tower Barracks  
Buy, sell and browse local handmade specialty items!

## JAVA CAFÉS

- Offering great specialty hot and cold drinks, our Java gives way to other treats throughout the day, such as frosty specialties, baked goods, muffins, pizza, burgers, salads, sandwiches and more. We also offer a comfy lounge for socializing and free WiFi, we proudly serve Starbucks Coffee products and monthly drink specials! Tower Barracks B612 and 2x in Rose Barracks, B607 & B227. *Check with facility on food options offered.*

## SKIES Instructional Classes

Stop by Parent Central Services, B224 on Rose Barracks and pick up the September schedule of classes offered. From basketball, dance or music lessons to karate and swimming, you will find a class that fits your child's interest.

## WE NEED YOU!

Are you Army Strong enough to be "the One"? Are you the one Family, the one Soldier, the one Civilian, willing to open your heart and home to children in need? Emergency Placement Care (EPC) Program promotes the health and safety of children at-risk by providing them short term care throughout our community." Contact the Family Advocacy Program at ACS, B322 on Rose Barracks for more information.