



Schweinfurt Dispatch

Serving the military community of Schweinfurt

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Wounded warrior ready to return to the fight

Story and photo by
Emily Athens

Danger lurks on every stretch of road in Iraq with the prospect of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).

These roadside bombs have taken a terrible toll on those serving downrange, and Spc. Jake Altman knows very well the destruction they can cause.

After serving two years in the Army, Altman deployed in 2006 for his first time in Operation Iraqi Freedom with Bravo Company, 9th Engineer Battalion, 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate) stationed just north of Baghdad at Camp Taji.



Altman

"Altman was hard-working. He was self-assured, and got along with everyone," said

Spc. Jason Ogarro of Altman's attitude while downrange.

Sgt. Corey Blatchford, friend of Altman's since they were stationed together in Bamberg, Germany, agrees that Altman was an eager worker in Iraq and pushed himself as far as a Soldier should.

However, five months into the deployment, on the morning of May 14, 2007, Altman's life changed.

"I remember him coming in, and he actually said to me 'I don't feel well today.' He actually felt like something wasn't right," Blatchford said.

Altman left on a route clearance mission that morning, operating a Husky, a single-

occupant vehicle equipped to detect mines.

"I was the lead vehicle scouting for IEDs and letting the guys behind me know what's up ahead. About three hours into it, I came across one. I saw it for about a split second. I called it, and then all of a sudden it blew up..." Altman said, trailing off.

A piercing bang, the harsh smell of explosives, and an overwhelming cloud of dust proved the unfortunate success of yet another insurgent attack. As a result of the severe blast, Altman suffered severe shrapnel wounds to his legs and the loss

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Holiday closures and reductions announced

All agencies, offices, and facilities throughout the USAG Schweinfurt will close Dec. 25, 26, and Jan. 1, 2009, all federal holidays, unless otherwise noted.

Several organizations will close or have additional reduced operating hours, according to the following announcements.

• **DPW offices**

(including housing, work order section, recycle center, self-help store)

Closed noon tomorrow

• **Army Post Offices**

(Ledward & Conn)

Closed Wednesday and Dec. 31

• **Consolidated Mail Rooms**

(Ledward & Conn)

Open Wednesday until 6 p.m.

• **Military Personnel Division offices**

(building 40)

Closed Jan. 2

• **Civilian Personnel Advisory Center**

Closed tomorrow

• **Non-appropriated funds personnel offices**

Closed tomorrow

• **Army Substance Abuse office**

Closed Jan. 2

• **Equal Employment Opportunity office**

Closed Jan. 2

• **Directorate of Resource Management**

Closed Wednesday

• **Religious Support Office**

Closed Jan. 2

• **Ramon's Bar and Grill**

Closed Monday until Jan. 7

• **Directorate of Logistics and all of its facilities and offices**

Closed tomorrow at noon

• **Recycling centers**

Closed at noon tomorrow and all day Wednesday

• **Askren Manor recycling center**

Open Dec. 27

• **Finney Recreation Center**

Dec. 24 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• **Finney and Kessler Fitness Centers**

Open Wednesday and Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dec. 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **Auto Skills Center**

Open Wednesday and Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dec. 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **Crafts Studio**

Open Wednesday and Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open Dec. 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **Wood 'n' Frame shop**

Closed Saturday until Jan. 4.

Patrons may pick up frame projects at the Crafts Studio during this closure.

• **Commissary**

Open Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed Dec. 26

• **All Provost Marshal Office departments**

(excluding military police desk and patrols)

Closed Jan. 2 and the afternoons of Dec. 24 and 31

PMO operates on half-day schedule from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

• **PMO administration section**

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Events and activities in the local communities

Schweinfurt Christmas Market ends Monday

Mon 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thu - Sat: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sun: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Schedule of events:

Tonight

5 - 6 p.m. The DJs of discotheques "Rock Fabrik" and "Mad" perform a "Rock Christmas".

Tomorrow

5 - 6 p.m. The Junior Big Band of the Schweinfurt Music School perform advent music.

Saturday

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Child care for toddlers and school aged children at the youth center, Friedrich-Rückert-Bau.

3 - 8 p.m. Coca-Cola Christmas Tour 2008. Program on the action stage.



5 - 6 p.m. The Junior Big Band of Schweinfurt Music School performs advent music.

Sunday

2 - 3:30 p.m. Juggler trio "FirlefanZ" performs a terrific fire show and a surprise program on stage.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Brass band "Frohsinn" from Löffelsturz performs advent music.

5 p.m. The "Fire of Peace" from Bethlehem arrives in Schweinfurt - the "Fire of Peace" is turned over to a representative of the city on stage at the Christmas market and then will be carried to Heilig Geist Church.

Monday

3 - 4 p.m. Tour of the Christmas market. The vendors demonstrate their trades - showing how their products are made - FREE. Meeting point is at the nativity scene.

5 - 6 p.m. The music association of Alti-zeim performs advent music.

Last chance to shop at the Schweinfurt Christmas Market 2008!

Now until Wednesday:



Christmas tree market at the Martin-Luther-Platz in Schweinfurt.

Other events...

Tomorrow:

"The Snow Queen" screen play performed at the Massbach theater, Lauertal-halle in Massbach at 3 p.m.



Christmas Rock special performed by "Huebnose" at the townhall in Hassfurt at 8 p.m.

Swim by candlelight at the indoor pool in Gochsheim 7 - 9:30 p.m.



Ice hockey game Schweinfurt Mighty Dogs vs. ECDC Memmingen Indians at the Ice Dome in Schweinfurt at 6 p.m.

Sunday:

Advent concert performed by the Schweinfurt music school at St. Elisabeth Church in Sennfeld at 5 p.m.

"Liederkranz" Schweinfurt

Choir performs at St. Kilian's Church, Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse in Schweinfurt at 6 p.m.



The "The Very Best of **Black Gospel**" performs "True Gospel Magic" at St. Johannis Church in Würzburg at 7 p.m.



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This newsletter is a command information product that places emphasis on events and activities occurring throughout the Schweinfurt and Lower Franconia areas.

Information and photos included in this

newsletter are acquired from sources that highlight events, programs, and activities in Schweinfurt and Lower Franconia.

Dates, times, locations, and the events themselves might change or be cancelled without prior notice.

To be added to the Schweinfurt Dispatch distribution list, please e-mail: mail.sft.pao@eur.army.mil.

This address can also be used to submit community slides or information on upcoming events, or you can reach the USAG Schweinfurt public affairs office by calling 354-1400/6381 or (09721) 961400/966381.



News Briefs

Racquetball tourney

Play in Finney Fitness Center's racquetball tournament Saturday at the gym. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and games begin at 10 a.m. For details call 353-8234 or 09721-96-8234.

Make video gift

Want to email or mail a personal video to your Soldier downrange or your family in the states? Sign up for a time slot at Army Community Service to make a video Monday in the Yellow Ribbon Room with the assistance of a technician. For more information, call 09721-96-6933.

Deposit due for teen trip

Is your teen interested in spending spring break with dozens of other teens on a Club Beyond service project to Czech Republic? Now is the time to put down a deposit to guarantee a seat on the bus. Adult volunteers are also needed to chaperone the trip. Deadline for the deposit is tomorrow. For more information about the trip, or to sign up, call 0175-666-3339.



Mechtild Tackling is the fifth and final patient liaison of the week from the Schweinfurt Health Clinic. She has been a patient liaison with the clinic since June 1.

Theatre for teens

Open the door to the magical world of theatre. Intro to Theatre Arts is a class for students from 12 to 18 years old. It is ongoing and meets once a week at the Abrams Center. Fee is \$50 per month. Learn about all aspects of theatre from behind-the-scenes to center stage. Gain valuable life-skills in socialization, self-esteem, and more. Hear from professionals in the field. For more information, or to sign up, call 0162-296-2776.

Chapel holiday services

In addition to the regular Sunday chapel services, Ledward Chapel will also hold special holiday services as listed below.

- **Monday through Dec. 26**
7 p.m. Jewish Menorah lighting at Conn Chapel
- **Wednesday**
6:30 p.m. Candlelight service & children's play
8:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Catholic mass
- **Dec. 25**
11 a.m. Christmas mass
- **Dec. 31**
8:30 p.m. Gospel fellowship at Rohr's Diner
10 p.m. Gospel Watch Night service
- **Jan. 1**
11 a.m. Catholic mass

Instructors needed

The Community Recreation Division sports and fitness branch is looking for volunteer fitness instructors for spinning, pilates, yoga, kickboxing, body sculpting, step aerobics, and more. If you are interested in teaching fitness classes contact the sports and fitness office at 09721-96-6264.

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Tonight-	7 p.m.	Body of Lies (R)
Tomorrow-	7 p.m.	Quarantine (R)
Saturday-	4 p.m.	Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG)
	7 p.m.	Australia (PG-13)
Sunday-	4 p.m.	Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG)
	7 p.m.	Australia (PG-13)
Monday-	closed	
Tuesday-	closed	
Wednesday-	1:30 p.m.	Four Christmases (PG-13)

Schweinfurt three-day weather forecast

A.M.		P.M.
	Friday Cloudy rain, snow Lows 0 C / 32 F	
	Saturday Cloudy rain Lows 2 C / 36 F	
	Sunday Cloudy rain Lows 7 C / 45 F	

Source: 21st Operational Weather Squadron



- 25 DEC** --Christmas Day, U.S. federal and German holiday.
- 26 DEC** --Asperger's & Autism support group meets at ACS, 10 a.m. Call for info. at 09721-96-6933.
- 29 DEC** --ADD & ADHD support group meets at ACS, 10 a.m. Call for info. at 09721-96-6933.
- 30 DEC** --Anger Management class three part series begins at ACS, 3-5 p.m. Call 09721-96-6933.
- 31 DEC** --New Year's Eve bash for School Age Services (1st-5th grade), Askren, 4-6 p.m. Call 354-6974.
- 1 JAN** --New Year's Day, U.S. federal and German holiday.
- 2 JAN** --Sign-up deadline for Prague trip Jan. 17-18. Call BOSS for details at 353-8476.
- 5 JAN** --Rehearsals begin for "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" community theater, Abrams center, 6 p.m.
- 6 JAN** --Becoming a Love & Logic Parent module 1 & 2, School Age Services, 9- 11 a.m. Call 354-6933.
--Deadline to register for dodgeball tournament Finney gym, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. Call 353-8234.
--Join movie nights at the Ledward Library. "Chocking Man" begins 5 p.m.
- 7 JAN** --Budget Management class, Army Community Service, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Call 09721-96-6933.
--Deadline to register for women's basketball tournament Jan. 11, Finney gym, 11 a.m. 353-8234
- 8 JAN** --Night skiing begins with Outdoor Rec. Departs 5 p.m., returns 11 p.m. \$25 includes transportation and rental; \$15 if own equipment is used. Call 353-8080.
--Tire care & safety class, Conn Auto Skills Center, 2 p.m. Call for more information 353-8224.
- 9 JAN** --Sign-up deadline for ski trip to Austria with Outdoor Rec. Jan. 16-19. Call 353-8080.
- 12 JAN** --FRG Crash Course for Leaders, Ledward Yellow Ribbon Room, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 354-6933.
--Deadline to register for women's recreational basketball league, Finney gym. Call 353-8234.
- 12-16 JAN** --Newcomer's orientation class, Army Community Service, free childcare. Call 09721-96-6933.
- 13 JAN** --Community Update Forum, Schweinfurt Elementary School MPR, 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.
--B.O.S.S. council meeting, Finney Recreation, 2 p.m. Single Soldiers encouraged to participate.
--Join movie nights at the Ledward Library. "The Grocer's Son" begins 5 p.m.
- 14 JAN** --B.O.S.S. Halo 3 tournament, Finney Recreation Center, 6 p.m. Call for more info. at 353-8476.
- 16 JAN** --Daddy Basic Training for new dads, Army Community Service, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 354-6933.
--Registration due for Club Beyond middle school "Escape" weekend Feb. 13-16. 0160-3321498.
--Deadline to sign-up for CYSS Super Saturday child care on Jan. 24. Call 354-6517.
- 21 JAN** --Sign-up deadline for Czech Republic crystal shopping trip Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Call 353-8476.
--Learn to write volunteer nominations, Ledward Yellow Ribbon Room 10-11 a.m. 354-6933.
--Deadline to register for men's basketball tournament Jan. 25 at Finney gym, 11 a.m. 353-8234.
- 25 JAN** --B.O.S.S. pool tournament, Finney Recreation Center, 4 p.m. Call for more info. at 353-8476.
--B.O.S.S. Texas Hold 'Em tournament, Finney Recreation Center, 6 p.m. \$30 includes dinner.
- 26 JAN** --ADD & ADHD support group meets at ACS, 10 a.m. Call 09721-96-6933.
- 30 JAN** --Asperger's & Autism support group meets at ACS, 10 a.m. Call 09721-96-6933.

Community 6 week outlook calendar



Students compete in money war against AIDS

Story and photo by Sandra Wilson

Coins and dollar bills were flying around the Schweinfurt Middle School (SMS) cafeteria Dec. 9-11. We're not talking about lunch money—we're talking about a money war against AIDS in Africa. Students in all grade levels, plus teachers, took part in this fundraising competition by depositing their money into their favorite grade-level jug.

"A coin is a positive and a bill is negative," said Nancy Dauber, SMS teacher who coordinated the project with her social studies class. As each grade-level total increased with students dropping in coins, others could "sabotage" by putting in dollar bills which "drops their totals way down," Dauber explained.

The "money war" was a project of Dauber's class to raise money and send it to the needy in Africa. It all began after showing a presentation to her class about the continent. The students decided they wanted to do something to help the people there.

"We were watching Power Point, and it was really, really touching," said seventh-grader Devin Propst.

"I want (other students) to realize how

much people in Africa need this money to help them," he said.

The money war broadened the scope of awareness from one classroom to the entire school.

"People are starving, they're poor. They can't do many things like we can, so we wanted to help them. By sending money to them, we can help build clinics," said Abigail Bernardino, seventh-grade.

"The action that I want them to take is to have a conscience, a world conscience, about what's going on," Dauber said. "I really like to see that empathy, because often at middle school they don't have a lot of empathy."

The students not only planned the project and ran it, she said, but they also did extensive research on where the money would be donated.

"We read through lots of organizations—reading about what they do— and we decided on one," said Bernardino. The

beneficiary will be an organization that had won the Nobel Peace Prize for work done across Africa for orphans, AIDS, and HIV.

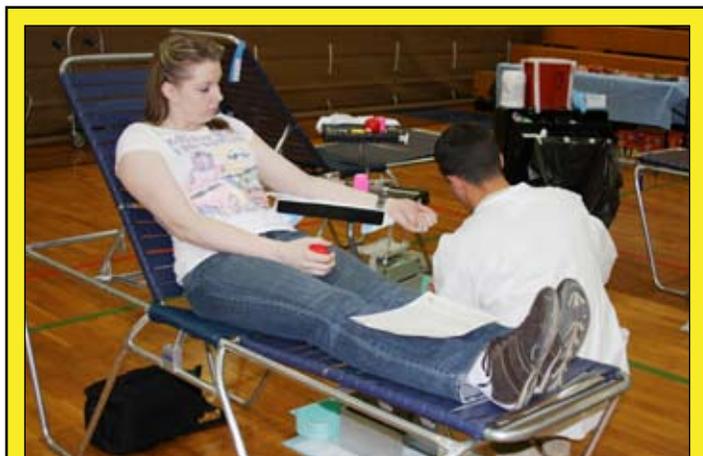
"We need more money to get them to have their proper health," said seventh-grader Danay Davis.



Schweinfurt Middle School students tried to persuade teachers to place their money into their favorite grade-level jug. The middle school spent three days last week participating in a school-wide money war to raise funds against AIDS in Africa.

And "getting more money" is exactly what they did.

At the end of the three days, the school raised a total of \$914.20, with seventh-grade tallying the most, for the war against AIDS.



The Schweinfurt blood drive brought enthused donors, ready to save a life

"It was my first time donating, and even though I was nervous, the thought that I could help save one Soldier outweighed my fear of the needle," said Amanda Williams (above), 172nd Support Battalion family member who donated blood in Tuesday's drive.

The blood drive attracted 38 total donors and Armed Services Blood Program representatives were pleased with the turnout. The next Schweinfurt blood drive is anticipated to be in the spring. (Photo by Emily Athens)

CLOSURES

- Closed tomorrow through Wednesday in the afternoons
- PMO operates half-days from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.
- **Rohr's Diner and Café**
Open Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Community Bank**
Open Wednesday and Dec. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon
Closed Jan. 6

- Main Exchange
Closed 30 minutes after Main Exchange
- **The Conn Shoppette**
Closed Wednesday at 10 p.m.
Open Dec. 25 at 10 a.m.
- **The Ledward Shoppette**
Open Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Jan. 1 from noon to 8 p.m.
- **Burger King**
Open Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 26, 28, and 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AAFES announces the following adjustments:

- **The Main Exchange**
Open Wednesday and Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Food court**
Open 30 minutes prior to
- **Popeye's**
Open Wednesday and Dec. 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and open Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Black Lions arrive in Kuwait

2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment news release

CAMP BUEHRING, Kuwait -- The Black Lions of Task Force 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, from the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate) has arrived to Camp Buehring, Kuwait. Task



The Black Lions take part in weapons training at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. The battalion has arrived in Kuwait and will soon make their way to the final destination in Iraq.

Force 1st Bn, 28th IN has traveled from their garrison duty station in Grafenwoehr to Buehring in order to train and prepare for their

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of his right arm at the elbow.

Immediately after the explosion, Altman tried desperately to smash his M16 through the glass window, so he could get out of the vehicle, but he was unsuccessful because of space limitations and injuries.

"I was awake through the entire ordeal. I was completely conscious. There was a lot of pain and a lot of anger," he said.

Although in tremendous pain and agony, Altman could not help but think what only heroes perceive during this type of emergency.

"I was actually glad it was me. If I would have missed it, it would've hit a truck full of guys. That explosion would have killed everybody in the truck," he said.

Despite any initial frustrations, Altman has come to terms with his wounds and has vowed to "keep pushing through it."

After a year and a half of recovery and physical therapy at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, Altman returned to

the 9th EN Bn here, continuing his service and eager to take on future challenges.

Furthermore, he has decided to deploy once again and will readily depart Schweinfurt in January, 2009, fulfilling his desire to "stay in the fight."

"Personally I want to do this for myself. I'm not proving it to anybody else that I can do this. I'm doing it just for me," he said.

Remaining in the military was not an easy undertaking for Altman, Ogarro explained. After several attempts, Altman finally spoke to the right people and was allowed to continue his service.

"I've had to fight to stay in the military because this is what I want to do. I don't really feel impaired. I can always find a way around it," he said, noting his quick adjustment to his injuries.

The dexterity of Altman's prosthetic limits him to grabbing things, closing, and rotating his new hand. The ability to twist his prosthetic hand completely around is a talent that he finds useful when he wants

upcoming tour in Iraq.

They will take advantage of the training facilities at Buehring to refine tactics, techniques, and procedures; ensure their equipment is fully mission capable; and gain the mindset needed to win.

The Black Lions have already made excellent use of the Kuwait training center's sensitive site exploitation training, the individual weapons' zero range, the escalation-of-forces training, field sanitation training, and the counter-improvised explosive device training. This training will prove vital as the unit works to improve the stability in Iraq as well as the ability of the Iraqi Security Forces to eventually provide unilateral security operations.

In addition, the individual Soldiers have taken the initiative to conduct squad, section, and platoon physical training, and to make extensive use of the facilities, such as the gym, on their personal time.

The Black Lions are especially fortunate to be receiving the most up-to-date vehicles that other units, already participating in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom (OIF and OEF), have received.

Several OIF veterans who deployed in 2006 (such as 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment from 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division), stand ready to contribute from their vast experiences of previous OIF/OEF deployments.

All training is in accordance with both the Black Lion commander's six imperatives and the Black Hawk commander's five fundamentals.

The battalion colors are flying high over Buehring, and the Soldiers are proud to be in this Army.

to "mess with people," he explained with a smile, demonstrating that although he lost a hand, he did not lose his spirit.

"He's had a good sense of humor before and after. That's something he definitely didn't lose," Ogarro said, remembering a specific incident.

"I asked him to give me a hand, and I knew I set myself up. He popped it off and gave it to me," Ogarro said, laughing.

Altman's experiences and continued determination have become a motivation for other Soldiers.

"It shows the other Soldiers that even if you have something happen, you still can come down and fight hard and still defend your country. It's courageous ... if he can do it without an arm, why can't I do it with two arms," Blatchford said.

Without regrets or resentment, Altman looks forward to years ahead of service.

"I am a little nervous, but I want this," Altman said about going back to Iraq. "The military really is for me."



Soldiers praised for smart choices

By Mark Heeter

December is 3-D month. And, actually, this does have something to do with blurred vision.

Drunken and Drugged Driving prevention month is underway, and Dr. Catherine Manos, prevention coordinator with the USAG Schweinfurt Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), has a message for everyone in the community.

"ASAP is here to help them. If they have any issues, or any concerns then we have a staff that is willing to help them under any circumstances," Manos said.

"It's not just a DUI or a drugged driving charge; it's something that affects the whole community," Manos said, reflecting on a recent case, when an individual was caught driving under the influence in Askren Manor Housing Area.

"It affects the safety of individuals within the community," she said.

While there have been cases and trends – increases of drunk-or-drugged driving cases following deployment, for example – Manos wants to use 3-D month to recognize some of the community's outstanding performers.

Eleven local units went through the last fiscal year without a single

drunk-or-drugged driving incident, according to Manos (see sidebar).

"Awareness is the key. We work together as a team to make sure (Soldiers) have all the important training and are aware of all the information out there," said Staff Sgt. Michael Knepp, Unit Prevention Leader (UPL) with the 106th Financial Management Company, which has not had a DUI since October 2003.



Manos

Units that went without a DUI for the entire Fiscal Year 2008

- Trp C, 1-91 CAV
- Co B, 1-2 IN
- HHC, 15th EN Bn
- Forward Support Company, 15th EN Bn
- 500th Engineer Company
- Co A, 172nd SPT Bn
- Co C, 1-77 FA
- 9th Eng C Co
- Dental Command
- 38th Human Resources Command
- 106th Financial Management Company

Another prevention tactic from a UPL with an unblemished record?

"You also need to make sure Soldiers know about the other activities in the community," Knepp said. "Or you as a unit could establish activities that don't involve alcohol."

Those suggestions would not likely surprise Manos.

"When you have a strong unit who know what they're supposed to be doing, and they're doing it, and with support, they know what the rules are and what the consequences are," she said.

Community play to provide holiday cheer

Story and photo by Emily Athens

Children of the community have been working hard and rehearsing this winter to bring the community extra cheer during the holiday season. On Christmas Eve during the Ledward Candlelight service at 6:30 p.m., these hard-working children and adults will be performing the "Super Gift from Heaven."



Ninth-grader Caleb Isom (left), first-grader Samantha Duecker (front), sixth-grader Alyssa Isom (back middle), and fifth-grader Heather Miska (right), rehearse for the upcoming Christmas Eve production.

"It's a really fun play centering around a toy shop where all the toys come to life after the owners leave, and they try to figure out what a gift is," said Donna Hilley, director of religious education, trying not to give away the play's exciting secrets.

Open to the entire community, the play includes an adult choir with acting, additional singing, and dancing performed by children 3 to 17 years of age.

"It's great because it brings the community together to watch the children and adults perform, and this particular play has a special message about the Christmas season," Hilley said.



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- Ledward Library**
Bldg. 242, Ledward Barracks
- Finney Recreation Center**
Bldg. 64, Conn Barracks
- Yellow Ribbon Room**
Bldg. 230, Ledward Barracks
- ACS Employment Readiness Resource Desk**
The Commons, Ledward Barracks



A SPADES TOURNAMENT

December 28, 12 - 6 p.m.

Free



LEDWARD LIBRARY

Interested players must sign up at the front desk before December 23 at 8 p.m.

 Ledward Barracks, Bldg 242
 CIV: 09721-96-1740 or DSN: 354-1740

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Volunteer Fitness Instructors

Qualifications: ID cardholders age 18 and up; CPR and First Aid certified; Available early morning and/or late evening; and must possess Fitness Certificate. One to two years experience preferred, but not required.

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Interested?
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