



## News Briefs

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### CFC-Overseas Still On

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas is the largest charity fund-raising drive among government employees. Our community has raised over \$32,000, but we still have a long way to go. Visit the [CFC-O website](#) for information on how you can donate. The campaign runs through Dec. 3.

### Holiday Hours

Beginning with Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 25, we enter the most festive period of the year. During the holiday season, many garrison facilities will operate with reduced opening hours. The full list is at our holiday hours [website](#).

### Bernie McGrenahan

Comedian and motivational speaker Bernie McGrenahan comes to the Ledward theater next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18 and 19. Each day, he'll perform shows at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., mixing his hilarious routine with important messages about the dangers of drinking, drug and domestic abuse. [More...](#)

### Motorcycle Training

Get ready to tear up the asphalt on two wheels. On Friday, Nov. 12, the driver testing station will offer motorcycle license orientation and test from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Bldg. 36 on Conn Barracks. A valid stateside motorcycle license is necessary to take this class and sit for the test. For more information, call 09721-96-8761.

### America Recycles

Monday, Nov. 15 is America Recycles Day. The FreeCycle center, Bldg. 231 on Ledward Barracks, celebrates the day with hot dogs, a raffle and other special events. The festivities run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., so come out and be sure to recycle whatever waste you produce. [More...](#)

### Parents Night Out

Your chance to hit the town comes on parents' night out, supported by Parent Central Services. Register now for child care, offered from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19. Cost is \$16 per child, and parents must show proof of all current immunizations. Call 09721-96-6517.

### Red Cross Classes

Schweinfurt's Red Cross is holding two classes this week. CPR is taught on Tuesday, Nov. 16 and standard first aid is on Wednesday, Nov. 17. CPR costs \$40, first aid costs \$25 or the when taken together, the price is only \$45. Both classes are from 8 a.m. to noon at Bldg. 289 on Ledward barracks. For more, call 09721-96-1760.

### European Seminar

The Bavarian State Government sponsors the 29th annual European Seminar, Nov. 17-18, near Bamberg, focusing on the Trans-Atlantic partnership. The Seminar is geared toward (but not limited to) Field Grade Officers and civilian counterparts. Call 089-2805583/84 or 0171-3076906.

### Polish Pottery Bingo

Bravo Company of the 172nd Support Battallion presents their first annual harvest bingo fest on Friday, Nov. 12. Come to play bingo for Polish pottery prizes. Other features include a coloring contest for children and pizza, hot dogs and drinks available for purchase. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. at Schweinfurt Elementary.

### Dedicated volunteers clean up after litterbugs

By Charles Stadtlander

Despite the early meeting time, the threatening gray skies and autumnal chill in the air, the November edition of Askren clean sweep—a monthly community clean-up—drew more than 60 volunteers, a number not seen in some months.

Lt. Col. Everett Spains thinks this is evidence of the event catching on. "I deeply appreciate you making our families' life a little better," he said to the group as they gathered in front of the commissary. "Helping each other out, that's what it's all about."

When Lt. Col. Spain asked the group why they had come, some eager answers emerged from the crowd.

"I felt it was the right thing to do," said first-time volunteer Monica Johnson.

Read the complete article [here](#).



Capt. Carl Oborski, DPW OIC and coordinator of Askren Clean Sweep, hands out maps of the housing area to the volunteers at November's meeting of the monthly clean-up drive. More than 60 people came to help, picking up trash and beautifying Askren Manor, which is home to 3,000 residents of our military community.



**Just Unplug**

Even when switched off, most electronic devices still draw power. TVs and computers are the worst offenders. When not in use, unplug all electric devices in your home, especially when leaving the house for vacation.

**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

Schweinfurt pays tribute to Navajo Code Talkers.

[More...](#)



**Ledward Theater**

Ledward Barracks, Bldg. 238  
DSN 354-1790, CIV 09721-96-1790

Thu, Nov. 11	7 p.m.	The Expendables (R)
Fri, Nov. 12	7 p.m.	Hereafter (PG-13)
Sat, Nov. 13	3:30 p.m.	Hereafter
	7 p.m.	Going the Distance (R)
Sun, Nov. 14	3:30 p.m.	Hereafter
	7 p.m.	Going the Distance
Mon, Nov. 15		closed
Tue, Nov. 16		closed
Wed, Nov. 17	7 p.m.	Takers (PG-13)
Thu, Nov. 18	7 p.m.	Machete (R)
Fri, Nov. 19	7 p.m.	Paranormal Activity 2 (R)
Sat, Nov. 20	4 p.m.	Resident Evil:Afterlife (R)
	7 p.m.	Paranormal Activity 2
Sun, Nov. 21	4 p.m.	Resident Evil:Afterlife
	7 p.m.	Paranormal Activity 2

**SPRECHEN SIE FUN?**

*Events and activities in the local communities*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS VISIT:**  
[www.schweinfurtserver.de/user/tourismus/Neu/stadtplan\\_EN\\_Endversion\\_2008.pdf](http://www.schweinfurtserver.de/user/tourismus/Neu/stadtplan_EN_Endversion_2008.pdf)

**Thu, Nov. 11:**



**Cuba travel slideshow** at the Naturfreundehaus, Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 1, 8 p.m. Günter Grüner, a cyclist and photographer, presents photographs from his recent travels through the island. The speech will be in German, but beautiful images are a universal language. €11 admission.

**Fri, Nov. 12:**

**Brewing Tradition** tour in Schweinfurt city with included beer tasting. This is a special tour of the brewing history in Schweinfurt, both past and present. Admission including beer tasting is €8. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the [tourist office](#) in Schweinfurt's Rathaus or call 09721-51-3606.



**Heartland**, a traditional European combo featuring vocals, fiddle and harp play at Disharmonie, Gutermann Promenade 7, 8 p.m. Tickets are €10-12. Call 09721-28895 for more.



**Sat, Nov. 13:**

**Joe Cocker** plays at Nürnberg's Arena Versicherung. This English balladeer has been thrilling audience with his unique gravelly singing since the 1960s. For ticket purchase, click [here](#).



**Sat, Nov. 13:**



**Roots Reggae** at Würzburg's Posthalle. Leo's Den, a local reggae band, is releasing their new album at this one-of-a-kind venue only 30 minutes away. €12 admission. For tickets and more information, click [here](#).

**Metropolis**, the masterpiece of silent film directed by Fritz Lang, comes to the [Stattbahnhof](#), Alte Bahnhofstraße 8-12 with live accompaniment by piano virtuoso Mad Bob. This is a rare chance to see a legendary piece of film history. €6 admission.



**Sun, Nov. 14:**

**German Folk Dance** music and workshop at Disharmonie, Gutermann Promenade 7. Come learn a few steps and have a ball. 5 p.m., €15. For more, call 09721-28895.

**Thu-Mon, Nov. 18-21:**

**La Traviata**, by Giuseppe Verdi, comes to Schweinfurt's [Theater der Stadt](#), Roßbrunstraße 2. A story of a courtesan in 18th century Paris who finds her one true love, this Italian opera is one of the best-loved works to ever take the stage. Tickets from €23-36. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. each night. For more, call 09721-51741.



**FORCE PROTECTION**

IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

**Be on the lookout for suspicious packages**

- Delivering an explosive or incendiary device through the mail is an anonymous and relatively risk-free way for a terrorist to hit a target.
- What makes a package suspicious? Look for these: An unknown point of origin, no return address, return address doesn't match postmark, incorrect spelling on package label, excessive amount of postage, an abnormal or unusual size, uneven balance or shape, oily stains on the package, wires protruding from the package, or peculiar odor.



- Thu, Nov. 11 --Ledward Library offers a chess club for kids, grade 4–6, every Thursday, 4–6 p.m. Sign up in advance, spaces are limited. For details, call 09721-96-1740.
- Sat, Nov. 13 --Cosmic bowling at the Kessler bowling center, 7 p.m. For more, call 09721-96-6332.
- Mon, Nov. 15 --Every Monday Ledward Library offers: EDGE Junior Journalists from 3:30–5:30 p.m. and Zeens for Teens from 5:30–6:30 p.m. For details, call 09721-96-1740.
- Tue, Nov. 16 --Buddhist meditation group meets Tuesdays at Ledward Chapel, 5:30 p.m. Call 09721-96-6860.
- Wed, Nov. 17 --Every Wednesday Ledward Library offers: a Soldier In-Processing Class at 9:30 a.m. and Children’s Story Time & Crafts, at 10 a.m. For details, call 09721-96-1740.
- Thu, Nov. 18 --Free class “Basic Welding” at the Conn Auto Skills Center, 7 p.m. Call 09721-96-8224.  
--Join ACS for its monthly lunch brunch. Meet at ACS at 11 a.m. For more, call 09721-96-6933.
- Fri, Nov. 19 --Deadline to register for youth basketball (ages 3–18) and cheerleading (ages 6-18 years). Visit Parent Central Services or call 09721-96-6517.  
--Sweet Dream story time at Ledward Library. Put on your best PJs and come listen to stories. In honor of Native American history month, make your own dreamcatcher. 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 09721-96-1740.
- Sat, Nov. 20 --Turkey Trot fun run at Kessler fitness center, 9 a.m. Pre-register now or register day-of from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. This free event offers the option of either 5 or 10K for adults and 2, 3 or 5K for children six and older. For more information, call 09721-96-6735.
- Tue, Nov. 23 --BOSS meeting at Finney fitness center, 2 p.m. For details, call 09721-96-8476.  
--Bulk trash pick-up at Askren Manor, Yorktown Village and government-leased housing. Leave oversized trash outside the night before.
- Wed, Nov. 24 --BOSS hosts Thanksgiving dinner, 6 p.m. at Finney fitness center. Call 09721-96-8476.
- Thu, Nov. 25 --Thanksgiving meal served at Ledward and Conn dining facilities, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. [More...](#)  
--Kessler bowling is open on Thanksgiving Day. Come in to bowl off those extra calories!  
--BOSS hosts a trip to Paris for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. For registration and more information, call 09721-96-8476.  
-- Health clinic closed. In the event of a medical emergency, go to the nearest German emergency room. For health-related questions, call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at: 0800-825-1600.
- Fri, Nov. 26 --Health clinic closed. In the event of a medical emergency, go to the nearest German emergency room. For health-related questions, call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at: 0800-825-1600.
- Tue, Nov. 30 --USAG Schweinfurt’s community town hall meeting convenes in the Ledward Theater, 11 a.m.
- Dec. 2-3 --Furniture sale road show at Finney fitness center hosted by the Main Exchange.
- Fri, Dec. 3 --Holiday tree lighting at 4:30 p.m., Andrus Garden on Ledward Barracks. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Community outlook calendar




*Season's Greetings!*

# Holiday Tree Lighting

**Ledward Barracks • Andrus Garden**  
**Fri, December 3 at 4:30 p.m.**  
**Free & open to all community members**

Featuring:  
 Live Holiday Music  
 Visit from Santa  
 Tasty Treats





**Single Soldier**

## Thanksgiving Dinner & Party

**Weds, November 24 at 6 p.m.**

Free Event @ Finney Recreation Center  
 Prior sign-up encouraged

This event is co-sponsored by the  
 USAAG Schweinfurt Religious Support Office

Conn Barracks, Bldg. 64  
 09721-96-8476/DSN 353-8476





# Turkey Trot Fun Run

Sat. November 20 at Kessler Fitness Center  
 Pre-register: Mon. Nov 1-Thurs. Nov 18 at fitness centers  
 Register on-site: 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
 Course briefing: 8:45 a.m.  
 Adult 5K & 10K: 9 a.m.  
 CYS Services 2K, 3K & 5K (age 6+): 9:15 a.m.

Free event: Strollers & pets on leashes welcome

Kessler Fitness Center  
 Kessler Field, Bldg. 451  
 09721-96-6735/DSN 354-6735





*We're Making it Merry at Ledward Barracks!*

German Christmas Ornament Class:  
 Mon. December 6 at 5:15 p.m.

German Baking Class (Lebkuchen/Gingerbread):  
 Tues. December 14 at 1 p.m.

Space is limited; Sign up today!

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