

News Briefs

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DFAC Thanksgiving Meals

If you're around on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, be sure to come to either the Ledward or Conn dining facility between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to partake in a Thanksgiving meal. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and be sure to fuel-up to laze the afternoon away in true holiday style. View the complete menus at the [DFAC web page](#).

Health Clinic Closed

The Schweinfurt Health Clinic will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26. In the event of a medical emergency, go to the [nearest German emergency room](#). For health questions, contact the TRICARE nurse advice line, 0800-825-1600.

Holiday Hours

It's that time of year again: all the offices and stores are closed when you need to use them. During the holiday season, plan ahead. For a complete list of holiday hours for garrison facilities, check the Community Info Vault online. [More...](#)

Weather and Road Conditions

As the weather gets colder and the roads icier, be sure to have the Automated Weather Report on speed dial. For information on closures, delays and general weather conditions call DSN 354-6690, CIV: 09721-96-6690. Or, go to the Community Info Vault at www.TeamSchweinfurt.com.

Holiday Mail

Want holiday goodies to arrive in the States before Christmas Day? Be sure to have your parcels mailed before these dates: space available mail – Fri, Nov. 26; parcel airlift – Fri, Dec. 3; priority parcels – Fri, Dec. 10; first class envelopes – Fri, Dec. 10; express mail – Fri, Dec. 17.

Freecycle Center

The Freecycle Center will be closed Thursday, Dec. 2 but will be open Friday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Freecycle center offers a wide-range of pre-owned merchandise and serviceable appliances, all of it offered at no cost. [More...](#)

Furniture Road Show

The Main Exchange plays host to a furniture road show Thursday, Dec. 2 through Saturday Dec. 4 at the Finney gym on Conn Barracks. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CFC-O

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas is the largest charity fund-raising drive among government employees. Our community has raised \$58,644.04, but we still have a long way to go. Visit the [CFC-O page](#) for information on how you can donate. The campaign runs through Dec. 3.

Hello Holidays

The opening event of the December season is Friday, Dec. 3. Join the community on the Andrus Garden at 4:30 p.m. for the official holiday tree lighting. Shortly after, the 9th Engineer Battalion will festively light their Combat Engineer Vehicle adjacent to the garrison HQ building. Finally come to the dining facility for a prime rib dinner served between 5 and 7 p.m. [More...](#)



Two Soldiers watch a HEMTT Wrecker vehicle as it rights a 5-ton M-923 from its side during training in Schweinfurt's Pfändhausen Training Area. The exercise was the first of its kind in Europe in 15 years and drew troops from across Germany.

Schweinfurt plays host to Europe-wide exercise

By Charles Stadlander

Despite, or perhaps thanks to rainy and muddy conditions, a group of maintenance and ordnance Soldiers from U.S. Army Garrisons across Germany received crucial training in wheeled vehicle extraction and removal at Schweinfurt's Pfändhausen Training Area over two weeks this November.

The 59th Ordnance Battalion from Fort Lee, Virginia administered the training, directed mainly towards Soldiers working in maintenance fields. Schweinfurt played host to visitors from U.S. posts across Germany as well as troops from here. When asked if he came from Schweinfurt, a 1-77 Field Artillery Specialist responded with an emphatic "hooah!"

Read the complete article [here](#).



Wash with care

Now that the muddy, salty winter driving season is upon us, you may plan on washing your car more often. The German government has strict environmental regulations on car washes. Read the [garrison policy](#) on washing cars.

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Ledward Theater

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

Wed, Nov. 24	7 p.m.	The American (R)
Thu, Nov. 25	closed	
Fri, Nov. 26	3 p.m.	Megamind (PG)
	7 p.m.	The American
Sat, Nov. 27	4 p.m.	Megamind
	7 p.m.	Due Date (R)
Sun, Nov. 28	4 p.m.	Megamind
	7 p.m.	Due Date
Mon, Nov. 29	closed	
Tue, Nov. 30	closed	
Wed, Dec. 1	7 p.m.	Devil (R)
Thu, Dec. 2	7 p.m.	Alpha and Omega (PG)
Fri, Dec. 3	7 p.m.	Unstoppable (PG-13)
Sat, Dec. 4	4 p.m.	You Again (PG)
	7 p.m.	Unstoppable
Sun, Dec. 5	4 p.m.	You Again
	7 p.m.	Unstoppable

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

Thu, Nov. 25:



Scorpions, the rock legends, come to the Nürnberg [Arena Versicherung](#), a 75-minute drive. This band is well known for their weather-related smash hits 'Rock You Like a Hurricane' and 'Wind of Change.' 6:30 p.m., tickets €56-76.

Christmas Markets open today in the central marktplatz of both [Schweinfurt](#) and [Nürnberg](#), the world's most famous. Come to shop for gingerbread, glühwein, unique ornaments, handmade German crafts and much more.



Sat, Nov. 27:



Dr. Feelgood at Stadtgalerie Mall, Schrammstraße. This cover band plays hits from the 70s onward. Frontman Benni Freibott shreds and wails with the best of them. The mall also will raffle off a car at the show. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., free entry.

30+ dance party at [Disharmonie](#), Gutermann Promenade 7. Don't let your days of busting a move slip away forever. Keep your rug-cutting skills up to snuff at Disharmonie with this dance party for the over-30 crowd. 9 p.m., entry €4.



The Igels Band, the German trinite to the Eagles, play the Stattbahnhof at 9 p.m. Listen to classics like "Hotel California," "Life in the Faslane," and "Take It Easy." the Stattbahnhof at 9 p.m. Tickets are €15. [More...](#)

Sun, Nov. 28:



Fantastischen Vier at Würzburg's [S. Oliver Arena](#), a 30-minute drive. Though little-known in the U.S., this quartet is Germany's best-loved rap group, legendary for their 1992 hit "Die da." 8 p.m., tickets €42.

German Folk Dance workshop at [Disharmonie](#), Gutermann Promenade 7. If Thanksgiving feasting has left you feeling a little bit sluggish, there's no better way to get some pep in your step than a dance class. This workshop will expose you to traditional German music and get your feet moving. 3 pm, free entry.



Franconian Christmas at Schweinfurt's [Theater der Stadt](#). Come see a traditional pre-Christmas folk music concert featuring Franco-nian tunes and culture. 5 p.m., entry €15.



FORCE PROTECTION

IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Travel inconspicuously and with common sense

- As the Holiday Season arrives and many of us travel home and abroad, it is important to exercise caution. [Stay current](#) on all travel alerts and warnings, as transit hubs like train stations and airports are often terrorist targets.
- When possible, avoid traveling in uniform or as an obvious member of the military community. Even something as innocent as a t-shirt or baseball cap bearing unit insignia or Army logos can be a giveaway. Always travel low-key and without drawing excessive attention to yourself.



- Thu, Nov. 25 --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.
- 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.
- Fri, Nov. 26 --“Black Friday” at the Main Exchange; 25% off clothing, specials on TVs and laptops, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Mon, Nov. 29 --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. 30 --BOSS Movie night, 6 p.m. at Finney fitness center. For more, call 09721-96-8476.
- Wed, Dec. 1 --Meet the AAFES manager at the Main Exchange and voice your concerns, noon.
- Dec. 2-4 --Furniture sale road show at Finney fitness center hosted by the Main Exchange, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 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.
- Sat, Dec. 4 --Register now for child care Dec. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. \$20 per child, all immunizations must be current. Contact Parent Central Services, 09721-96-6517.
- Operation Clean Sweep meets in front of the commissary at 9 a.m. Volunteers wanted!
- Every Saturday until February ODR offers night skiing and snowboarding in Wasserkuppe, Rhön. Depart 5 p.m. and return 11 p.m. Transportation cost is \$19. Call 09721-96-8080
- Mon, Dec. 6 --Schweinfurt newcomers orientation week begins. Call 09721-96-6933 to register.
- Harlem Globetrotters at the Finney fitness center. Doors open at 6 p.m.
- Tue, Dec. 7 --BOSS Movie Night, 6 p.m. at Finney fitness center. For more, call 09721-96-8476.
- Wed, Dec. 8 --Schweinfurt blood drive sponsored by C Company, Warrior Transition Unit and 44th ESB located at Finney Fitness Center, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Fri, Dec. 10 --Andrews Fed. Credit Union hosts a grand opening of its new branch location in Bldg. 36 on Conn.
- Sat, Dec. 11 --ODR hosts a ski and snowboard trip to Garmisch. \$129 includes transportation and one night’s lodging including breakfast. Lift tickets extra. For more, call 09721-96-8080.
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- Mon, Dec. 13 --Winterfest at the Finney gym, noon- 8 p.m. Fun activities and events for the whole family.
- Tue, Dec. 14 --Weight loss support group meets at Ledward Library, 5:30 p.m. Call 09721-96-6791.
- Thu, Dec. 16 --Housing offices closed 8–10 a.m. This includes the DPW Compound and Bldg. 40 on Conn Barracks. For emergencies please call 0162-2709250.

Community outlook calendar

Hey, Kids & Parents!

Need a Break?

Child care for ages six weeks-fifth grade
Sat. Dec 11: 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. (\$20 per child)

Register by Fri, Dec 3

Contact Parent Central Services
09721-96-6517/DSN 354-6517




Winter FEST

**MON, DECEMBER 13
12-8 P.M.**

**FINNEY FITNESS CENTER
Bldg. 61, CONN BARRACKS**

**FEATURING GAMES, RIDES, FOOD,
DOOR PRIZES & ENTERTAINMENT
FOR ADULTS & KIDS. OPEN TO
ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS!**

Welcome Home, Heroes!




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*We're Making a Merry
at Ledward Library!*

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!



LEDWARD LIBRARY
LEDWARD BARRACKS, Bldg. 242
CIV 09721-96-1740 • DSN 354-1740



Hello, Holidays!

The USAG Schweinfurt Community
Welcomes the Holiday Season on
Friday, December 3 at Ledward Barracks:

Tree Lighting, 4 p.m.
Andrus Garden (Behind Garrison HQ)
Festivities continue...

**Lighting of Combat Engineer Vehicle
& Visit from Santa Claus**
9th Engineer Battalion HQ

Prime Rib Dinner served 5-7 p.m.
Dining Facility


