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offered to select
enlisted Airmen

Joint-nation
NCO symposium
empowers Bulgarian,
US enlisted leaders

AT tips keep
travelers safe

Don't sit back too
far, enjoy driving



SPANGDAHLEM ENTERS THIRD DIMENSION

Moviegoers prepare to catch T-shirts and hats Exchange employees threw into the crowd at the Spangdahlem Skyline Theater reopening here April 4 before the start of the movie. More than 400 people attended the event, which was the first-ever 3-D movie showing at an Exchange theater. The theater had been closed for nearly three months for a \$925,850 renovation and upgrade project to the facility and its systems. The money came from shared financial contributions between the Exchange and Spangdahlem's Commander in Chief's 2011 Installation Excellence award money. To view more photos visit, <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123296920>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee/Released)

Information assurance provides security tips

Staff Reports 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force Network Integration Center is conducting an Information Assurance Assessment and Assistance Program inspection here April 16 - 24.

The purpose of this inspection is to ensure computer, emission, and communication security programs meet Air Force security standards, said Master Sgt. James Howell, 52nd Communications Squadron wing information assurance officer.

Inspectors will visit various work centers throughout the base to gauge Airmen's security awareness during the IAAP.

Howell said AFNIC inspects to make sure Air Force network users know the following do's and

don't's of information security:

- ◆Don't leave common access cards in keyboards or leave logged-on computers unattended as doing so may jeopardize national security by potentially giving full, unguarded access to a wealth of information.

- ◆Don't connect rogue devices like flash drives, memory sticks, thumb drives and camera- memory cards to network computers.

IA approved external hard-drives can be plugged in as long as they are labeled "Unclassified" by IA.

- ◆Don't play privately owned media CDs, DVDs or MP3s in network computers as they may contain software or internet downloads.

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123297377>.



SUPER SABER PERFORMER

SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE, Germany – Senior Airman Evan Mills, Spangdahlem American Forces Network, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of April 12 – 18. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123297701>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released).



Family, friends welcome Panthers home

A-10 Thunderbolt II pilots from the 81st Fighter Squadron prepare to exit their aircraft on Ramp 4 here April 10 after returning from a deployment to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. Friends and family waited to greet six of the squadron's pilots who had been providing close air support during Operation Enduring Freedom. To view more photos, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123297543>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Matthew B. Fredericks/Released)

Capt. Michael Dumas, 81st Fighter Squadron pilot and weapons training officer, receives a hug from his wife, Megan, on Ramp 4 here April 10.



Lt. Col. Joshua Ruddell, 81st Fighter Squadron pilot and director of operations, is welcomed home by his wife, Neva, and children, from left, Tyler, Carter and Bella on Ramp 4 here April 10 after returning from his deployment from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.

Explore the Eifel: Visit fair to learn of local travel opportunities

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Explore castles, visit historic towns and enjoy adventure sports by signing up for tours and trips from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 11 during the Explore the Eifel fair at Club Eifel.

Explore the Eifel provides people a chance to go on low-cost excursions to see and learn about local culture, history and daily life in the Eifel and Mosel regions.

More than 100 exhibitors will be at the fair with regional travel information. Tourist agencies, clubs, associations, mayors, and community volunteers will offer events such as wine tastings, hikes, volksmarches, and other sporting events, picnics, pony rides, park visits, shopping sprees, wellness offers, and more.

The fair will also feature local music and multi-media presentations, and people can get their photo taken with a Mosel wine queen, stand face-to-face with a Roman

soldier, or stand in a hot air balloon.

Vendors from Luxembourg will offer information about various World War II museums.

People can experience the Eifel at the fair by tasting local food, playing games, participating in competitions, and viewing entertainment.

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123297698>.



Explore the Eifel tip of the week

The 7th annual Explore the Eifel fair takes place from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 11 at Club Eifel. The event began in 2005 to provide Sabers a chance to immerse themselves in local culture. Up to 100 exhibitors from Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg will be at the event.



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: 606 ACS BEATS OUT 702 MUNSS

Jose Becerra, 606th Air Control Squadron, goes to spike a ball over Jared Rand, Spangdahlem American Forces Network, during the intramural volleyball championship at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center here April 3. ACS defeated the 702nd Munitions Support Squadron 21-25, 25-19 and 15-8 in the final game of the double-elimination tournament. The tournament included nine teams comprised of Airmen and family members from different squadrons throughout Spangdahlem AB. To view more photos, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123296834>. U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released)



EGG HUNT, BLOCK PARTY KICKS OFF MONTH OF MILITARY CHILD

Families gather eggs during an annual Easter egg hunt in the field behind Bldg. 149 here April 7. More than 250 children and their parents participated in the event. The event was sponsored by the local Masonic community and 52nd Force Support Squadron to support Airmen and their families. To view more photos, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123297333>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released)

What's happening?

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Dracula musical

A "Dracula" musical takes place April 13 at the Bitburg Stadthalle, or city hall. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 0651-9790777 or visit <http://www.dracula-dasmusical.de>.

AC/DC tribute concert

A "Hole full of Love - Tribute to AC/DC" concert takes place 8:30 p.m. June 6 at the festival tent of the Alte Gymnasium in Bitburg. The cost is 10 Euros. For more information, call the Bitburg Cultural Society at 06561-6001-225/220.

'The Phantom of the Opera'

Reserve your tickets now for "The Phantom of the Opera" musical, performed by the Central Musical Company, Dec. 11, 2012, at the Trier Europa Hall, located on Viehmarkplatz 14. For tickets, call 0651-7199996/9941188.

28 days

until the Explore the Eifel Fair at Club Eifel. Read an article about the event on

Cowgirl bunco

Cowgirl bunco takes place 6 p.m. April 13 at the Eifel Community Center. Players must be 18 years old or older, and the cost is \$10 per person. Prizes will be awarded, and players can wear cowgirl gear. For more information, call DSN 452-7260 or 06565-61-7260.

Softball tournament

The 52nd Maintenance Operations Squadron booster club will host a pre-season softball tournament April 14 – 15 at Spangdahlem Air Base. The entry fee is \$125 for men's and women's teams. There will be a home run derby, concessions, and awards for first and second place, most valuable player, and gold glove. For more information or to sign up, call Staff Sgt. Zachary Neithamer at DSN 452-6566 or 06565-61-6566 or Master Sgt. Chris Deal at DSN 452-2198 or 06565-61-2198.

German lessons for beginners

A four-week basic-German skills class takes place 6 – 8 p.m. April 16 – May 9 every Monday and Wednesday in Bldg. 42. The cost of the class is \$60 per person. For more information or to sign up, call DSN 452-7260 or 06565-61-7260.

SCUBA class

Learn the basics of SCUBA diving during a one-day course from 7

a.m. – 5p.m. April 19 at the Monte Mare indoor pool in Kaiserslautern. The cost is \$69 per person and includes gear, transportation, instruction, admission, and snack-lunch. Able swimmers 12 years old or older may participate, and those younger than 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

Zumba fitness master class

A Zumba master class takes place from 6 – 9 p.m. April 20 at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center. The cost for the class is \$10, and participants can Zumba for one, two or three hours. For more information, call DSN 452-6634 or 06565-61-6634.

DSLR camera course

Sign up now for a two-day DSLR camera course with outdoor recreation. The course takes place 6 – 9 p.m. April 20 and 4 – 10 p.m. April 21. The cost of this class is \$60 per person and includes instruction and transportation. Participants are required to provide their own equipment. This class is open to people 12 years and older, and participants younger than 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

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