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Be prepared for this  
snow season

High School pep rally  
inspires spirit

## Energy Awareness Month

October is Energy Awareness Month, and bike to work week takes place Oct. 9-12.

Look for more energy awareness activities at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=19693>.



## BARONS SMASH RAIDERS AT HOMECOMING GAME

Corey Evans, Bitburg Barons running back, sprints for the end zone against the International School of Brussels Raiders at Bitburg High School Sept. 29. Evans scored 21 points and had three interceptions during the game. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released) View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123320779>.

## Eifel Arms Inn wins AF Innkeeper award

Senior Airman Natasha Stannard  
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Spangdahlem's lodging facility, Eifel Arms Inn, won the 2012 Air Force Innkeeper small facility award Oct. 1, 2012.

Each major command selects one small and large facility to compete for the award. Evaluation teams then select four bases worldwide from each category to compete for the Air Force Services Agency award.

The purpose of the award is to recognize lodging facilities that provide the most outstanding hotel-type lodging and customer service to Air Force travelers. Air Force Services Agency members also aim to encourage innkeepers to improve their management and operation of lodging facilities by inspecting accreditation in lodging maintenance, housekeeping, customer service, logistics ...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123320788>.



The Eifel Arms Inn, Spangdahlem's lodging facility, won the 2012 Air Force Innkeeper small facility award Oct. 1, 2012. The award is given to the lodging facility that provides the most outstanding hotel-type lodging and customer service to Air Force travelers. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)



## SUPER SABER PERFORMER

Airman 1st Class Joseph Fonseca, 726th Air Mobility Squadron aircraft services specialist, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of Oct. 4 - 10. Read the entire article and watch the video at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123320930>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)





Members of the U.S. Air Force Tops in Blue sing and dance for members of the 52nd Fighter Wing community inside the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center here Sept. 27. The Tops in Blue musicians and vocalists performed a variety of songs during their 2012 World Tour visit to Spangdahlem AB. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released)

# *Tops in Blue brings down house*

**Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee**  
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**I**t has been seven months since she left.  
 The quiet girl everyone knew is now gone.

She endured seven long months of grueling, rigorous training. She struggled but overcame. And finally, she mastered the instrumental, vocal, choreography and staging requirements of her new profession.

Some would balk at her new level of responsibility, but for Airman 1st Class Jessica Pitts, 606th Air Control Squadron, the 2012 touring season of Tops in Blue has been a way for her to do what she loves and still serve the U.S. Air Force.

“Don’t give up on your dreams,” Pitts said to Airmen who are seeking to find their niche in today’s service. “Stay focused and never say you can’t do something.”

Pitts, a cyber systems operations apprentice, is a trumpet player and vocalist with the group and has been touring the United States and parts of the world since May. The 2012 tour is called “Listen” and explains how words, sounds and music af-

fect the listener. Emotions and feelings are controlled by what is heard; for example, there is a difference in emotions between the sound of a crying newborn and the news of a friend’s death.

The Sept. 27 performance included covers from popular music groups from the 70s until now. Throughout the show, the Tops in Blue members encouraged the audience to clap their hands or tap their feet.

A child who looked near 8-years-old sat in the front row of the stage seating. She had rolled her Tops in Blue program guide into a microphone and sang along with the performers during a Whitney Houston cover. She didn’t know the words, just enough of the melody to add her small, faint voice to the overall cacophony of the crowd.

Three technicians stood in a line behind the sound system control deck, scouring the panels to make minute adjustments to the performers’ volume. Their hands glided across the knobs, dials and slides with the familiarity of longtime friends.

Near the back of the gym apart ...

Read the entire article and view more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123320573>.



Airman 1st Class Jessica Pitts, U.S. Air Force Tops in Blue performer, plays trumpet for members of the 52nd Fighter Wing community inside the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center here Sept. 27.



# 4 museums in Trier highlight region history

**Iris Reiff**  
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**Public Affairs**

A great way to experience ancient Trier and the Roman Empire is by visiting one of the city's museums.

People can either walk through the museum halls and rooms at their own path, with an audio-guide or catalogue, or follow a guided museum's tour in the English language.

Four major historic museums are: Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier, or Rhineland Regional Museum and Roman Museum of Trier

The Rheinisches Landesmuseum in Trier is a museum showcasing Roman antiquities. Visitors can expect to walk and learn from collections that are grouped into four sections: prehistoric, Roman, Franconian-Merovingian and medieval. The largest collection in displays features Roman artifacts to include tombs, mosaics and daily objects from the Roman Empire. Numerous reliefs

from funerary monuments show the daily life of the Romans.

One of the museum's exhibits is the Mosel Ship, a sculpture of a wine-bearing vessel crowning a big burial monument from 220 AD. Other highlights of the exhibit are a mosaic of Bacchus from the dining room of a Roman villa and a scale model of the Roman city of Trier that provides an overview of the entire city.

People can also find displays of many other mosaics and frescoes, including an exhibit on how mosaics are made; ceramics; glassware; a 2,700-year-old Egyptian casket complete with a mummy; a coin collection; and prehistoric and medieval art and sculpture. The museum offers a 45-minute multimedia show which takes place in a room filled with original Roman memorial grave stones. The story presented talks about a man looking for his deceased wife in the underworld, a world inhabited by shadows of formerly living souls, where he is willingly taken by the god Mercury. As he searches for his wife, he meets the many people behind the



One exhibit at the Trier Landesmuseum, or Rhineland Regional Museum and Roman Museum of Trier, is the Mosel Ship, a sculpture of a wine-bearing vessel crowning a big burial monument from 220 AD. The Trier Landesmuseum, the Municipal Museum, the Bishop's Museum and the Karl-Marx-House are the museums for (U.S. Air Force photo by Iris Reiff/Released)

various memorial stones on display.

The museum, which offers free audio phone guides in English, is open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Guided group tours may enter 9:30 a.m. Tuesday through

Friday with prior arrangements. Latest admission time is 4:30 p.m.

Read the entire article and view more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123320766>.



## WING SPORTS DAY BUILDS CAMARADERIE

Airmen from the 52nd Mission Support Group flip a tire at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center Sept. 28 during the iron flight competition segment of Spangdahlem's sports day event. The iron flight competition tests once every quarter, the strength, speed and endurance of a team consisting of up to five males and at least one female representing their group. More than 500 Airmen participated in sports day events throughout the day. The purpose of the event was to raise morale and camaraderie base wide through a day of friendly competition. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123320614>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)



Kyle Young, 52nd Operations Support Squadron, sprints while carrying weights near the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center Sept. 28 during the iron flight competition segment of Spangdahlem's sports day event.

# What's happening?

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### **Oktoberfest at Machern Abbey**

Oktoberfest at Machern Abbey takes place now-Nov. 24 near Zeltingen on the Mosel. This is a smaller, but traditional festival with Bavarian food and music. For more information visit [www.macherneroktoberfest.de](http://www.macherneroktoberfest.de).

### **Lukasmarkt**

The Lukasmarkt takes place Oct. 13-21 in Mayen. The event includes a festival with carnival rides, markets, food and drinks. It will include a market with more than 200 booths Oct. 16-17, a horse market Oct. 16 with a 5 Euro entrance fee, a sheep market Oct. 17 and a fireworks display 8 p.m. Oct. 21.

### **Vianden Nut Fair**

The Annual Vianden Nut Fair takes place 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Oct. 14 in Vianden, Luxembourg. During the fair vendors sell products made out of walnuts collected from thousands of walnut-trees in the valley. Products to include sausage, walnut cake and bread as well as nut wine and other specialties are available for purchase or to taste test.

### **Crossfit team competition**

Crossfit team competitions take place anytime between 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Oct. 12 and 10 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Combat Fitness Center. The cost of each competition is \$25, which is donated to charity and teams must consist of five people. For more information or to sign up, call DSN 452-8431 or 06565-61-8431.

### **Fire prevention week parade**

A fire prevention week parade takes place 11 a.m. Oct. 13 in the base housing area. Entertainment and food will be provided for children after the parade at Spangdahlem Elementary School.

### **Devil's Canyon hike**

Sign up now for a hiking trip through Devil's Canyon 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 21. The cost is \$20 and the price includes transportation and a guide. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

### **Halloween Family Fun Night**

A Halloween Family Fun Night takes place 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Club Eifel. Club members get in for free while non club members pay \$7.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.

### **SciFi Con**

A free science fiction convention takes place Nov. 3 at Club Eifel. A zombie run takes place at 8 a.m. and the convention opens at 10 a.m. There will be shows, movies, classes, game demonstrations, costume contests and a quiz contest. Also, special guests include science fiction authors and professional costumed movie impersonators. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.



### **Communication survey**

Take this survey and provide honest feedback and opinions on how your wing can better communicate with you: <https://www.survey-monkey.com/s/W25HY66>.

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