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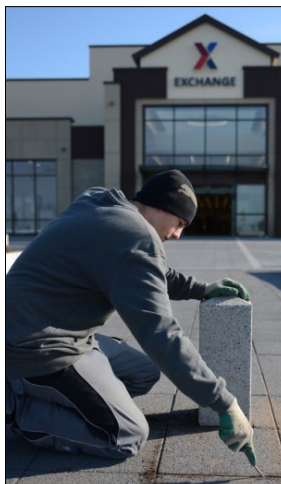
U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Allan Turk II, 52nd Operations Support Squadron control tower chief controller, briefs local German mayors and town council members Oct. 4 on 52nd Fighter Wing flying operations. Wing leadership partnered with the local officials to strengthen community relations and discuss the noise burden over nearby villages. The group learned firsthand how and why the wing trains to provide combat power to the current fight while minimizing the effect of training on the local community. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123321425>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Kornelia Pitsch/Released)

## Exchange opens new facilities, changes hours at others

### Senior Airman Natasha Stannard 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Exchange service hours and locations are changing throughout November as new facilities open and old facilities close and draw back hours here

Zachery Lake, Fogenbau contractor from Alamogordo, NM, removes pillars from the front entrance of the new Spangdahlem Exchange Oct. 11, 2012. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)



and at Bitburg Annex.

"Our goal is to provide as much service as we can as we open new facilities and close and change hours at others," said Lt. Col. Lynn Marshall, 52nd Mission Support Group deputy commander.

Spangdahlem/Bitburg Exchange

The Spangdahlem and Bitburg Exchanges close Oct. 31 in preparation for the grand opening of Spangdahlem's new Exchange 11:52 a.m. Nov. 2.

The grand opening will include activities, contests and giveaways to include a big-screen television.

The new store will provide Sabers with more choices and convenience as it includes added and expanded sections, a larger parking lot, a mini-mall with concession stands, a beauty shop, nail salon, barbershop, toy store, optical shop, clothing sales with alterations, dry cleaners, a European fashion store, and a car rental and sales center.

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123321764>.



### SUPER SABER PERFORMER

Airman 1st Class Anna White, 52nd Medical Operations Squadron mental health technician, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of Oct. 11 – 17. Read the entire article and view the video at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123321750>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Tiffany Rankins/Released)





Aiyana Eason pedals on an energy bike as fellow 8th graders Therese and Francesca Gatterburg cheer her on during Energy Day at Bitburg Middle School Oct. 4, 2012. The theme for this month is 'I am Air Force Energy,' so students had a chance to burn their own energy with activities. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Nathanael Callon/Released)

# Students learn about energy conservation



Sixth grader Wesley Wade, son of Tech. Sgt. John and Virginia Wader, 52nd Fighter Wing, jumps rope during Energy Day at Bitburg Middle School Oct. 4, 2012. Students learned about ways they can conserve energy around their homes and also participated in activities like jump rope and bicycling as part of Air Force Energy Awareness Month.

**Staff Sgt. Nathanael Callon**  
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Students learned about energy conservation and ways to save their homes money during Energy Day at Bitburg Middle School Oct. 4.

The 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron Asset Management Flight hosted the event with local energy company RWE to bring the children simple, yet effective, ways to save energy.

"Resources won't last forever, so hopefully this gets them interested in saving and protecting the environment," said Capt. Suzanne Jumper, 52nd CES Asset Management deputy flight chief and native of Beaufort, S.C.

The children learned about different types of light bulbs, solar energy, home appliances, water conservation, and how all of that affects both the

environment and their parents' bank accounts.

"You have to start young to educate people about energy conservation," said the captain. "The younger you are when you understand how much a dripping faucet costs, the more impact you have later on."

While the occasional drip from a faucet may seem insignificant, over the course of a year, that can add up to hundreds of dollars.

The hands-on displays helped the children visualize just how much energy is spent on lighting their homes or using a hair dryer, said Jumper.

"It helps kids quantify just how much it costs over the course of ...

Read the entire article and view more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123321179>.

# Spangdahlem Halloween events

## Senior Airman Natasha Stannard 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**T**he 52nd Fighter Wing is hosting Halloween events throughout October here and at Bitburg Annex.

The goal of these events is to bring the traditional American holiday to Airmen and their families, and community members in the Eifel Region.

This year's Halloween events:

People can decorate Halloween themed cakes at a cake decorating class 6 - 8 p.m. Oct. 17 at the arts and crafts center. The cost of this class is \$30. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

Dress-a-pin takes place now-Oct. 25 at Eifel Lanes. People can purchase pins for \$2 from the bowling center and dress them in a Halloween theme. Pins must be dropped off by Oct. 25 to be judged. First, second and third place winners will be announced at approximately 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Eifel Lanes. For more information, call DSN 452-2695 or 06565-61-2695.

People enrolled with the child development center can participate in a free pumpkin viewing activity 3 p.m. Oct. 25 at the soccer field near the center. For more information,

call DSN 452-5320 or 06565-61-5320.

A German-American friendship haunted house takes place 5 - 8 p.m. Oct. 25 for ID card holders only and 5 p.m. - 12 a.m. Oct. 26 and 27 for the public on Bitburg Annex. The haunted house is located near the first exit of the traffic circle on base. The cost is \$3 or 3 Euro for children and \$5 or 5 Euro for adults, and food booths will be available.

A free children's Halloween party takes place 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the base library. Party-goers are encouraged to dress up in Halloween costumes.

A family ghost tour takes place Oct. 27 at Cochem Castle. The cost is 45 Euro for adults and 39 Euro for children. Buses depart from Bitburg at 12:30 p.m. and Spangdahlem at 1 p.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

A Halloween party at Frankenstein's castle takes place Oct. 27. The cost is 65 Euro for adults, and the event is not recommended for children. Buses depart from Bitburg at 3 p.m. and Spangdahlem at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

A free Halloween masquerade and costume party takes place 7 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Brick House. This event is for people 18 and older only. The Brick House Band and the band Bob's Your Uncle will perform.

Halloween family fun night takes place

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Club Eifel. The event costs \$7.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children and is free for club members. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.

Runners and walkers can celebrate Halloween 4 p.m. Oct. 31 at the free Halloween 5K starting at the fitness center. People can run or walk the route in their Halloween costumes with their children and/or dogs. There is no sign up required.

A pre-teen Halloween party takes place 6 - 8 p.m. Oct. 31 at the teen center. For more information, call DSN 452-6244 or 06565-61-6244.

Trick-or-treat takes place 6 - 8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Spangdahlem AB housing area.

The Music and Video Xpress store is offering one free DVD rental to each person who comes into the store dressed in costume Oct. 31. This offer excludes Blu-ray and television series.

A free Halloween block party takes place 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the fitness center. Free candy and giveaways will be available.

The Pet Spa offers a five percent discount to people kenneling their animals for these or any other 52nd Force Support Squadron events.

For more information about Halloween events, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=19693>.

## Trick or treat safely

### Tech. Sgt. James Yerger 52nd Fighter Wing Safety

To many Americans, Oct. 31 is known as a time to break out your best zombie costume or gorilla suit, or ruin your best bed sheet by making a ghost costume.

However, to insurance companies and emergency responders, Halloween is known as the deadliest night of the year for pedestrians.

According to the Center for Disease Control, child pedestrian fatalities are 400 percent higher on Halloween night than any other night of the year.

The 52nd Fighter Wing Safe-

ty office has a few reminders for all ghouls, goblins, bearded ladies and party-goers to combat this statistic and provide a safe environment for Sabers.

#### Home Safety

- If decorating your home, do not block doorways so you can ensure a clear exit.

- If using ladders or working from rooftops while setting up

decorations, ensure the ladder's feet are firmly planted on the ground.

- Supervise children when carving pumpkins. Stitches are almost necessary for some costumes, but real stitches

don't go well if you're trying to pull off a ballerina.

- Do not leave flames near

combustible or flammable materials and have an extinguisher handy if using candles or fire producing items.

- If you plan on scaring trick-or-treaters by jumping out of boxes, corners or other dark places, make sure you can't be trapped or locked in your hiding spot.

- Make sure to turn off power-producing products before going to bed.

#### Drivers

- Use extreme caution ....

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123321601>.





# What's happening?

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### Wittlich Oktoberfest

Mark your calendars now for the annual Wittlich Oktoberfest, now through Oct. 31 at a large Oktoberfest tent on Roentgenstrasse/Industriegebiet 3 in Wittlich. Tickets can now be reserved for groups at <http://www.oktoberfest-wittlich.de>.

### Frankfurt Book Fair

The Annual Frankfurt Book Fair, the world's largest trade show of books, takes place now through Oct. 14 in Frankfurt. During the week, the book fair is only open to accredited trade-visitors. The fair is open to visitors 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Oct. 13 and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Oct. 14. Enjoy international readings, exhibitions, concerts and films alongside the presentation of books. For more information visit [http://gogermany.about.com/od/eventsandfestivals/p/Frankfurt\\_Bookfair.htm](http://gogermany.about.com/od/eventsandfestivals/p/Frankfurt_Bookfair.htm).

### Oktoberfest at Machern Abbey

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

### Binsfeld Forest Walk

A forest walk takes place 9 a.m. Oct. 14 in Binsfeld. The walk starts at Binsfeld Community Hall and leads through the Binsfeld forest. A forest meister will be there to guide the tour, and a small break takes place during walk. The walk ends in the community hall with a lunch and drinks.

### 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 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 Spangdahlem 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.

### 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. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.

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