

Kids card at Java Café

A children's stamp card for drinks is now available at the Java Café. Once kids complete the 10 stamps they get the 11th drink free and a chance to select a DVD from the selection offered while supplies last.

Summer fest party

Come out and enjoy the summer sunshine on Aug. 27 at the Rheinlander Community Club. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. and the barbecue includes ribs, chicken and burgers. The band "Reilly" starts at 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Festaburg and the Baumholder chaplains. For more information on the band go to Reillytheband.com and for more information on the Festaburg go to Festaburg.com.

Coupons and coffee

Have a cup of coffee, make friends and learn how to save money using coupons overseas. Coupons and Coffee is a new program offered through the Army Community Service financial readiness program. The group will meet Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. at the Wiggles and Giggles conference room. Attendees will have an opportunity to win coupon books and collect coupons for groceries and other household items. This event is child friendly. For more information call Denise Fesel at mil 485-8188.

Looking for talent

The Baumholder Arts and Crafts is looking for talented artists who are interested in selling their handmade craft items at the Summer Blast Aug. 28 from noon-4 p.m. at the Baumholder Arts and Crafts. Artists interested in selling their hand-crafted items may rent a table for \$10 now through Aug. 24. The Arts and Crafts Center is located in Upper Wetzel in Building 8895. Space is limited so call soon to make your reservation at mil 485-6687 or civ (06783) 6-6687 or email: [www.artscenter@eur.army.mil](mailto:artscenter@eur.army.mil).

Summer Art Blast

Observe and even try a variety of crafts, including knitting,



Photo by Madeleine Dwoiakowski

Soldiers and civilians turn out in force to donate 113 units of blood during the recent blood drive.

Latest blood drive sees large turnout

The actions of Baumholder Soldiers and families have given 339 people a chance to live. That's how many potential lives could be saved with the 113 units of blood that were collected July 29 at the Hall of Champions.

"Every unit can save up to three lives," said Libby Worman, Baumholder Red Cross station manager.

This was Baumholder's most successful drive since March 2007 and the Red Cross is already planning another drive for October. "We had 141 people sign in to donate and 113 units of whole blood were collected," said Worman.

Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 40th Engineers Battalion, by far, was the most active unit during the blood drive. "Their unit had more donors than any other on Baumholder and directly contributed to our success," said Worman.

"This (the 113 units) is over 30 percent of what the Armed Services Blood Bank Center – Europe, based at Landstuhl and part of the Armed Services Blood Program, needs to sustain our mission for one month in support of EUCOM, AFRICOM and contingencies in CENTCOM," said Mike Peacock, blood donor

recruiter for ASBP – Landstuhl."

Another contributing factor to the success of the blood drive was the many volunteers, like the 11 Soldiers from A Battery, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery, who donated their time to make this the most successful blood drive in three years.

Spouses Gundula Love, Bonny Samsal, Amy Kutska, Ami Hicks, Rosanna Oldham, and Brandalyn Harvey also donated their time and baked goods for the blood drive. Assistant Red Cross Station Manager Bridgette Antinozzi and Worman also assisted.

nature crafts, beading, jewelry making, polymer clay and musical instruments Aug. 28 from noon-4 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Call for more info at mil 485-6687 or civ (06783) 6-6687.

Free inspection

Get your car ready for winter by visiting the Auto Skills Center every Wednesday in September at 2 p.m. to have our staff perform a safety inspection on your vehicle. Bring along your owners manual and vehicle registration. Call in advance to make your free appointment.

Warrior Zone

Single Soldiers are invited to check out the newly opened Warrior Zone from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The area is dedicated as

a Soldier-only space offering X-box, Wii gaming, automatic massage chairs, internet access, movie viewing and air hockey. It is located next to the Java Café in Building 8667.

BOSS goes to Italy

BOSS is offering a European-wide camping trip to the beach via coach bus over Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2-6. The cost is only 125 euro per person and includes a sightseeing trip to Florence for the day for restaurants and shopping as well as a night trip to the local hot spots such as clubs, pubs and discos. This trip is intended for single Soldiers and married couples without dependents. Passports are required. Meals are not included. All participants must bring a tent and other camping necessities. For more informa-

tion contact the BOSS advisor at mil 485-6115.

Fishing, swimming

A BOSS fishing trip to the Hambachtal resort is scheduled Aug. 27. No fishing license is required and the cost is 15 euro per person. The price includes transportation, fishing rods, and a one day permit for the Hambachtal resort with a complete swimming complex at the resort for an additional cost of 6 euro per person. The bus departs at 2:30 p.m. from the Hall of Champions. Reserve a seat by contacting your unit BOSS Representative or Outdoor Recreation at mil 485-7182.

September trips

The following trips are scheduled in September with Outdoor Recreation:

● Sept. 2-6, White Water Rafting Austria \$432 per person with optional programs such as: Canyoning, Mountain Biking, Ski and Snowboarding.

● Sept. 9, Bernkastel Kues Wine fest \$10 per seat

● Sept. 10-12, overnight canoeing trip on the Sauer river, \$69 per person (includes: Tents, boat rental, life vest, camping fee, river guides)

● Sept. 11, Rhine in Flames (fireworks), Oberwesel, \$10 per seat

● Sept. 12, Bad Duerkheim Wine Fest, \$10 per seat

● Sept. 18, Rhine a flame (fireworks), St. Goar, \$10 per seat

● Sept. 19, Bad Duerkheim Wine fest, \$10 per seat

● Sept. 25, October fest Munich, \$26 per seat (one day express trip to Munich for Oktoberfest)