

Ramstein Roundup

Important announcements & activities

18 May 2021

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Looking for things to do? Check out the below links!

https://86fss.com https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/ https://baumholder.armymwr.com/ https://86fss.com/was-ist-los/

Weekly Overview

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- FLEX (Facility & Leadership Excellence)
 FORUM
- Military & Family Life Counseling (MFLC)
- Mission Essential Blood Drives
- Ramstein Community Center's Events
- Parenting Boys by our EFMP team
- A&FRC workshops
- Ramstein & Vogelweh Libraries Book Club
- Teens Take Over May Events
- Check out our USO activities
- Wonderful excursion's with MWR



Class of 10 May 2021 to 23 May 2021

BASE BEAUTIFICATION

This week has been busy as always for FLEX. We have completed sweeps of the BX parking lots, PAX Terminal, as well as the NATO Circle and Dormitory Pond. This Thursday, we embarked on a multi-week power washing initiative for the bleachers of Donnelly Park. Crews have also been active around the USAFE HQ Building and 86AW Building.

(Pictured below Amn Boughen)



MINI-MENTORSHIP

We have had some **LEGENDARY** Guest Speakers and Mentors over the past week that we would like to give a massive shoutout too: <u>THANK YOU</u> Colonel Meeker, CMSgt Childers, and Captain Grosskopf for investing in the Airmen on topics such as Career Goals, Effective Communication, and Changes in Air Force Culture.



WHAT IS THE "FLEX FORUM"?

The FLEX Forum is a bi-weekly newsletter from the 786 CES Facility and Leadership Excellence Team on what <u>YOUR</u> Airmen are learning, participating, and contributing too. From our daily base beautification, to our "Mini-mentorship" sessions, and projects as well. The FLEX Forum makes sure <u>YOU</u> stay informed on how we are contributing to a better base, while investing in the future leaders of the Air Force. **#FLEXFamily**



OUTSTANDING FLEX ALUMNI

Amn Benner (pictured above) of the 86 VRS is a Former FLEX Team member who epitomizes the **#FLEXFactor** of Culminating and Promoting Teamwork. He coaches Airmen from multiple squadrons for PT Tests, he <u>LEADS both</u> Extremism and Resiliency PDS', all while completing CDC's. <u>THANK YOU A1C Benner</u> for being an excellent example of a FLEX Alumni!



<u>Are you</u> a SNCO/Officer that is interested in mentoring and investing in the next generation of Airmen?

<u>Are you</u> an Airman looking to expand your leadership skills, network with other AFSC's, and contribute to the base? **Then we want YOU!** Please contact:

SrA Frick: james.frick.1@us.af.mil / DSN: 480-7768

SrA Bishop: william.bishop.10@us.af.mil







Video and Telephone Counseling Now Available

Continue your progress at home so you can keep moving forward

The Military and Family Life Counseling Program is here for you during the coronavirus disease pandemic. We now offer telephone and video non-medical counseling in addition to face-to-face non-medical counseling.

Who is eligible?

Free and confidential non-medical counseling is available to service members, Department of Defense expeditionary civilians, their families and survivors.

Child and youth behavioral counselors are available to support children and youth up to age 18. They also offer guidance to families, staff and support personnel.

What can I expect from non-medical counseling?

Your Military and Family Life counselor can help with:

- Managing stress and changes due to COVID-19
- Adjusting to deployment and reintegration
- Preparing to move or adjusting after a move
- Strengthening relationships
- Managing problems at work
- Grieving the death of a loved one or colleague

Schedule an appointment with a Military and Family Life Counselor:

Meet your Adult MFLCs for Ramstein AB: (available via phone or What's App, in person and Zoom appointments.)

Bruce King | **Phone:** +49 1723 796 046 **Mary Beth Currey** | **Phone:** 629-215-6943 **Kimberly Turner** | **Phone:** 480-267-1505 **Victoria Moore** | **Phone:** 217-205-9750

Call Military OneSource anytime, 24/7 at 800-342-9647 or visit www.MilitaryOneSource.mil.













Be the Life Line for the Frontline

GIVE BLOOD

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somebody's

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Mission Essential

Blood Drives

May 24: Ramstein

June 21: Vogelweh

June 22: E-hof/WPC

More details on appointment website.

Basic Eligibility:

At least 18 years of age and weigh 116 lbs.

NEW Rules: most Local National staff. retirees and family members can donate!

> Haven't donated whole blood in the last 8 weeks.

No tattoos overseas or travel to malariarisk country in the past 3 months.

Free of cold/flu symptoms for at least 3 days.

Didn't live in the UK 3 months or more 1980-1996, or 5 years or more in France and/or Ireland 1980-2001

Haven't had close AND extended contact with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case in past 14 days. No wait time required after the COVID-19 vaccine!

ASBP Europe 590-5885 or 06371-9464-5885 facebook.com/ASBPeurope



May 25: Ramstein June 1: Landstuhl

June 8: Baumholder

June 23: Kleber

Appointments required, schedule at:

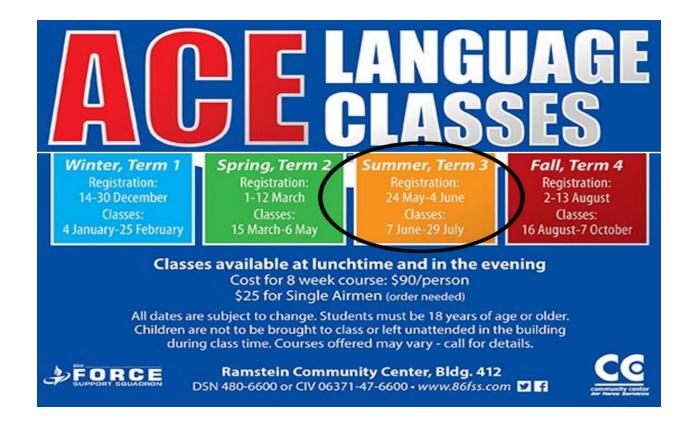
www.militarydonor.com

Sponsor Code: Europe

Or scan QR code with a smartphone camera



Ramstein Community Center's Upcoming Events





RAMSTEIN COMMUNITY CENTER

FLEA MARKET

22 MAY

VENDOR INFO \$15 PER TABLE VENDOR SETUP 0830-1000 SHOPPING HOURS 1000-1400

DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING?
REGISTER TO BE A VENDOR AT OUR NEXT FLEA MARKET!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO FILL YOUR HOME WITH SOME TREASURES
MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Must register in advance. \$15 for one table, \$20 for two tables.

Stop by the Ramstein Community Center to fill out registration form to sign up as a vendor; limited spots available.





Registration forms: https://86fss.com/ramstein-community-center/forms-publications/



Parenting Boys:

Go from Frustration and Anger to Cooperation and Connection

Presented by Janet Allison

Sunday, 6 June from 1500-1600 Tuesday, 22 June from 1800-1900

If you feel like you're walking on eggshells with your son and dread even asking him to do one little thing - you aren't alone! Parents fear the anger, outbursts, and attitude... and, then, worst of all, feeling guilty and telling yourself, "I'm a bad parent. I'm not doing this right."



So many parents avoid rocking the boat but end up avoiding the real solutions, understanding how he operates, how to engage his natural ability to solve problems to resolve conflicts, AND helping him navigate his big emotions in a healthy way.



Join Boys Alive! Founder Janet Allison for this eye-opening session packed with practical strategies. Whether you are raising boys, girls, or those who are non-binary, this session is designed to help you understand another's viewpoint and foster stronger connections between you.



Click to learn more about Janet at boysalive.com



Click to listen to the ON BOYS Parenting Podcast

Registration is for both events





AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

PARENT/CHILD COMMUNICATION



This presentation introduces the benefits of effective communication and how parents can develop healthy communication in their relationships to reinforce strong child/parent bonds.

Addresses each age level.



Airman & Family Readiness Center Bldg. 2120 DSN 480-5100 | CIV 06371-47-5100



Airman & Family Readiness Center Workshop

Self-care is not Selfish

26 May • 0900

This virtual presentation will focus on the importance of self-care for caregivers. Practical self-care strategies and activities to help manage stress. To register/ questions please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center.



Facilitators: Ms. Mariah Baykin, LCSW, Ramstein AB Family Advocacy Intervention Specialist
Ms. SueAnn Denson, LCSW, Ramstein AB Family Advocacy Intervention Specialist

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All updates will be posted on Romstein Airman & Family Readiness FB Page or you may contact the center for updates.









RAMSTEIN & VOGELWEH LIBRARIES

THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA by TJ KLUNE

27 MAY 1800 • ZOOMGOV



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TEEN TAKE OVER MAY EVENTS

Join the Ramstein / Vogelweh Teen Center for their monthly Teen Take Over events. Below events will be held via Zoom. Please contact TeenVogelweh@gmail.com to sign up.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU / SPACE DAY • 13 MAY • 1800

Star Wars trivia and national space day with hands on STEM activity.

DRIVING SAFELY • 27 MAY • 1800

Driving safety with UPS Road Code and role play scenarios.



Ramstein/Vogelweh Teen Center Bldg. 411 • DSN: 480-3099 or 06371-47-3099 Bldg. 2059 • DSN: 489 - 6155 or 0631- 536 - 6155







Meet your USO at the KMCC!

Learn about the opportunities that are available through the USO.

Talk to volunteers about ways to contribute to our Mission.

Grab a donut and a coffee on us!



Thursday May 27 - 10:30 - 13:30

Outside KMCC Food Court



VIRTUAL POKER TOURNAMENT 21 May 1900-2100

Open to DOD Id Card Holders 18+ in the USO Kaiserslautern area. Must have the Pokerrr 2 App to play.

REGISTER HERE: https://bit.ly/3vnMHpF





TRANSITIONS

Mastering LinkedIn Workshop

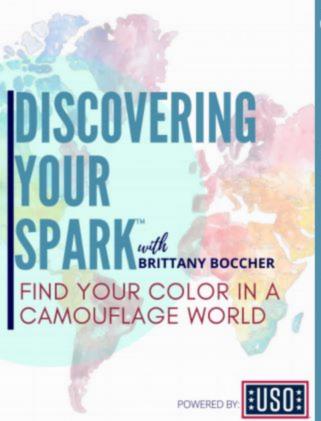


Taught by Michael Quinn: 2x LinkedIn Top Voice & Army Veteran

May 20 at 11a.m. ET bit.ly/20MayUSO



MILITARY VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



Join us for a

DISCOVERING YOUR SPARK

WORKSHOP

Brittany, the 2017 AFI Military Spouse

of the Year will **EMPOWER** you to fill your cup, **ENCOURAGE** you to discover your passion, and **INSPIRE** you to live life with purpose.

OPEN TO ALL SPOUSES OF CURRENTLY SERVING MILITARY.

May 19, 2021 10am-1pm ET bit.ly/usodysmay19

Self Drive Fishing May 23 2001, 0700 am



Get back to nature, relax, and enjoy a day of trout fishing while you keep it safe for yourself and your family by meeting us at the fishin' hole.

While there are a wide variety of places to fish in Germany, we have chosen this one because it's close to home, family friendly, and offers the possibility of catching 10-pound fish! The Ol' Fishin' Hole is well stocked with **Rainbow and Brown trout**, and even the **occasional Golden Trout**. And don't worry about getting skunked, our **certified fishing instructor** is just waiting to provide as many tips and tricks as it takes to catch as many of them as possible.

Enjoy the great outdoors with **Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation!**

Price: Adults: \$49 per person Children 6-11: \$29 p.p. Children under 6: \$9 p.p.

Price Includes:

Entry fees, fishing gear and bait (or use your own)

What to bring:

Comfortable, weather appropriate shoes and clothing Snacks and cooler or **Euro** for lunch Fishing equipment, Bait, Chair **(or use our gear)** Cooler and Ice Military ID

Meeting Time: 7:30 a.m.

Registration Information

All reservations must be made through Army Outdoor Recreation or Webtrac. Sign up today by contacting:

Army Outdoor Recreation, Kaiserslautern Community

Pulaski Barracks, Bldg. 2905

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations requested **48 hours prior** to trip departure will receive a **90% refund**. Cancellations made **less than 48 hours prior** to departure will receive a **50% refund**. There is **no refund** for **no-shows** or cancellations made **less than 12 hours prior** to departure.

In the event that a **customer cancellation results in a fee** charged to Outdoor Recreation, **regardless of the date of or reason for that cancellation**, the total sum of **those fees will be passed along** to the customer.

COVID Precautions:

Trip timelines and schedule are subject to change at any time due to changes in COVID restrictions.

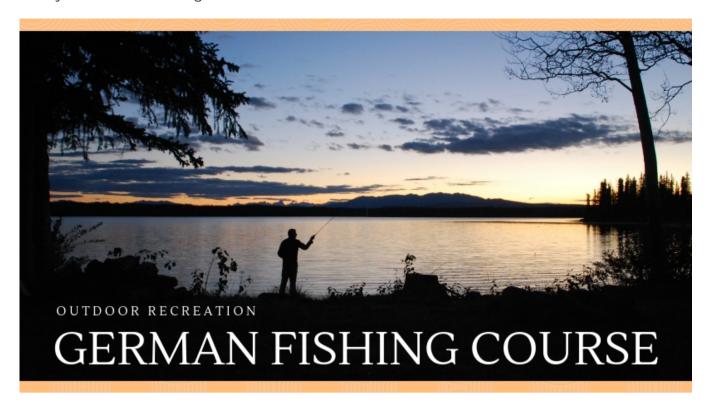
All participants **must provide full name, physical address and phone number** for contact tracing purposes.

All Travel Documentation is the responsibility of the passenger. Border restrictions may occur at any time without warning. Many European countries are expected to continue entry restrictions for personnel traveling only on US Tourist Passports. Therefore ODR strongly recommends that all travelers travel with both their tourist and official passports and/or SOFA card.

- We're Back Hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Pulaski Barracks
 BLDG 2905
 Kaiserslautern, Rhineland Palatinate 67661
 Germany
- **1** +49 (0)631-3406-4117
- J Military DSN (314) 493-4117
- Hours:
- Email Us

German Fishing Course

Earn your German Fishing License!



Jun 12 2021, 8 am - 6 pm

Graduate and receive a permit to receive your German Fishing License! Students must attend both sessions in one full weekend to graduate.

Classes are held in the basement of Kleber Kaserne, Bldg. 3213

Before traveling with Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation, make sure you are authorized to do so, have the proper travel documents, and have familiarized yourself with our **Coronavirus**Precautionary Practices.

Cost

\$60 per individual

\$100 per family

All participants over the age of 17 must be members of the Hunting, Fishing and Sport Shooting (HFSS) program. HFFS dues are as follows:

1 year: \$15

3 years: \$35

Lifetime: \$99

Download your **HFSS Membership form** (.pdf)

Registration Information

Register in advance at Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation, Pulaski Bks., Bldg. 2905



Dreamloops Hike - Saar Bend

Lace up your boots, and go hiking with Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation!



Jun 6 2021, 8 am

Register Now!

Rated at **68 "Adventure Points"** by the German Hiking Institute, our route on the "Saarschleife-Tafeltour" wraps around the **famous panorama view of the Saar Bend**, and includes the medieval **Montclair Castle**, a **ferry crossing of the Saar River**, and **numerous vistas and spectacular paths**. Rest and refreshment stops are available along your route, which ends where it begins, making your return easy and stress free.

Lace up your boots, and go hiking with Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation!

Length: 10.1 Miles **Difficulty:** Medium **Time:** 5-6 hours

Price: \$29 per person

Trip Includes:

- Round trip transportation
- Hiking Guide

What to Bring:

- Comfortable, weather appropriate boots and clothing
- Windbreaker/water-proof jacket/rain gear
- Bag lunch/snacks, and water/energy drinks
- Euro
- Military ID

Departure: 8 a.m.

Return: Around 6 p.m.

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COVID Precautions:

- ODR trips are available to **fully vaccinated passengers** and their minor children only.
- Trip timelines and schedule are subject to change at any time due to changes in COVID restrictions.
- All trips are departing from the **Pulaski Sports Pavilion in Pulaski Park** until further notice.
- Hands must be sanitized before boarding the bus.
- Enter and exit through the **rear door only**.
- Seats may be assigned in advance to promote physical distancing and contact tracing. Requests for specific seats are not being accepted.
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Skydiving

Get the thrill of a lifetime when you go tandem skydiving with Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation.



May 31 2021, 7:30 am

Get the **thrill of a lifetime** when you go **tandem skydiving** with Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation.

After approximately 20 minutes of ground training, you and your jumpmaster will board the aircraft and ascend to an altitude of **approximately 13000 feet**. Safely connected to your jumpmaster and ready to **take the plunge**, you will exit the airplane and **freefall almost 8000 feet** at **speeds approaching 200 miles per hour**, before your tandem jumpmaster opens the parachute. After the chute is opened, you will float gently to earth over a period of about 5 minutes.

Before traveling with Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation, make sure you are authorized to do so, have the proper travel documents, and have familiarized yourself with our **Coronavirus**Precautionary Practices.

Tandem Skydiving is a life changing experience! **Sign up for the ultimate thrill** with **Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation** today!

Price:

- Jumpers: \$279 per person
- Transportation only for Non-Jumpers: \$50 p.p.

Trip Includes:

- Round trip transportation
- Tandem skydive
- Video of your skydive available at an extra cost payable directly to the vendor

What to bring:

- Comfortable, weather and jump appropriate clothing and LACE UP shoes
- Snacks, drinks, a packed lunch
- **Euro** and VAT forms
- Book, video game, MP3 or DVD player
- Military ID

Departure: 7:30 a.m.

Return: Approximately 4 p.m.

Registration Information

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