



Ansbach Community Leaders Information (CLIF) Forum

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Opening Remarks (Garrison Commander)



Purpose: Inform the Ansbach Community of upcoming events on and Off post.

Endstate: To ensure the community is informed of events hosted by USAG Ansbach agencies and Host nation to support soldiers, family members, and Civilian employees.



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The ALERT! Mass Warning Notification System (MWNS) notifies service members, civilians, and their families during a crisis. MWNS operators can issue alerts in the event of an active shooter, inclement weather or any other event requiring immediate notification. All U.S. Army personnel stationed at or on assignment in Europe are required to register.

For assistance registering for ALERT!
contact the USAG Ansbach Protection Team by visiting our office on Bismarck Kaserne Building 5843-C, Room 175

Or via email at
USAGAnsbachDPTMSProtectionTeam@army.mil



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<https://go.mil/AnsbachWeekly>

NEWS | EVENTS | RECREATION





<https://go.mil/ansbachholidayhours>

Holiday hours listing for the 2025/2026 holiday season



Jan-26	Event	Location
4-Jan	New Year's Concert with Nuernberg Symphonic Orchestra	Onoldia Saal
9-Jan	1800-2000 New Year's Reception Rothenburg o.d.T.	Rathaus Rothenburg
21-Jan	2000-2200 The Cashbags - The Best of Johnny Cash	Onoldia Saal
30-Jan	1600 Beauty and The Beast - Musical	KKC Bad Windsheim
Feb-26		
12 -Feb	2030 Weiberfasching - Ladies Fasching Party	Kammerspiele Ansbach
15-Feb	1300 Faschingsumzug - Carneval parade Nuernberg	
17-Feb	1400 Faschingsumzug - Carneval parade Herrieden	Herrieden
TBD	1400 Fasching Parade Wolframs-Eschenbach	Town of Wolframs-Eschenbach
18-Feb	Ash Wednesday	
20-21 Feb	Nuernberg Punk Fest	locations around Nbg Hauptbahnhof and Kuenstlerhaus
23-Feb	1000-0100 Ultimate Frisbee Night	Geschwister-Scholl Realschule Muggenhof - Nuernberg
27-Feb	2000 TINA - The Rock Legend - Authentic / live	KKC Bad Windsheim
Mar-26		
21-Mar	Dietenhofen Spring Concert - Musikzug goe's America	School gym, Pestalozzistrasse 4, Dietenhofen
TBD	Saub(ae)r -Clean up event City of Ansbach	Perimeter of AN installation
21-Mar	2000 Kings of Floyd - Dark Side Tour	KKC Bad Windsheim

***Find German Events in the Ansbach Weekly: <https://go.mil/AnsbachWeekly>



- **Community Tree Decorating:** 1-24 DEC Katterbach Fitness Center Lobby
- **Golf – Virtual Golf Simulator (Bowling) & Golf Passes for sale at KFC**
 - a) Virtual Golf Simulator = \$40 per hour per group
 - b) Lichtenau Golf Passes for sale at Katt. Fit. Center. \$60 ea. Exp. 31 DEC 2027
- **MWR Storage units:** 1,200 cubic feet, \$115 per month – Contact Auto Skills
- **Learn to Ski with ODR:** 10 & 24 JAN, 21 FEB, 7 & 14 MAR, 4 APR
- **Lemon Lot:** Register now! Sign up via QR code or stop in ODR
- **24/7 Fitness Access:** Ensure sign up / re-register new CAC's when issued
- **Ansbach Library: "Crayola Creativity Week"** January 27-31, 2026
- **Check us out on Facebook:** Ansbach Family & MWR
- **Check us out on our webpage:** www.ansbach.armymwr.com



Family and MWR Events

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
2 DEC – 7 JAN	N/A	Intramural Basketball Registration (Games begin 20 JAN – Tues/Thurs)	Katterbach Fitness Ctr.
20-21 DEC	0400-1700	Vienna Christmas Market Trip	ODR
23-28 DEC	1800	Christmas in Rome! (6-day trip)	ODR
31 DEC	1100-2200	Bowling NYE Pre-party	Katterbach Bowling Ctr.
31 DEC – 2 JAN	TBD	New Years Eve In Prague(Cancelled)	ODR
7 FEB	1150	Carnevale in Venice	ODR
8-9 FEB	TBD	Super Bowl Viewing Party	Von Steuben CC
13-16 FEB	0900	Ski/Snowboard Dolomites	ODR
20-21 MAR	1100-1800	Mini Bazaar	Von Steuben CC
21 MAR	2345	Milan, Italy Trip	ODR
27 MAR – 3 APR	TBD	Greece for Spring Break Trip	ODR





Family and MWR Events

Crayola Creativity Week

When: January 27-31, 2026

Where: Ansbach Library (Bleidorn Kaserne)

What: Stop by the Ansbach Library where "Color Inspires Creativity" as we create a mosaic banner.

Who: Perfect for families with young children. This is a no cost, drop-in activity available during normal hours.

Tuesday, January 27: Join us for a very special Story Time "The idea in you" by Questlove; illustrated by Sean Qualls.



100% HOUSING INSPECTION



The poster features the U.S. Army logo and the text "USAG ANSBACH 100% HOUSING INSPECTION JANUARY 22-30, 2026". It includes a QR code on the left, a circular seal of the Directorate of Public Works on the right, and a graphic of three houses at the bottom. Below the houses is the URL "https://go.mil/AnsbachHousing".

- Inspections: **January 22-30, 2026**
- Congress mandated inspections of 100% of all Family housing on Army installations by an independent, third-party contractor.
- Intent is to ensure the Army's housing assets are safe and habitable.
- Inspections include all occupied and unoccupied homes.
- Schedule your inspection in the [Home Inspection Scheduler](#) by **Jan. 15, 2026.**
- **DETAILS:** www.army.mil/a/289468



- **Survey Continuation (Phase II):** The asbestos and lead-based paint survey for Army Family Housing is ongoing.
- **Affected Communities:** Several residents in Katterbach and Bleidorn housing areas are included in phase II.
- **Resident Notification:** The Housing Office will directly contact residents with scheduled dates and times.
- **Survey Status:** Units not contacted have already been inspected during Phase I.
- **Timeline:** The survey effort will continue through August 2026.



- **Engine Shutoff:** Turn off vehicle engines if stopped for 20 seconds or longer.
- **No Warm-Ups:** Do not “warm up” cars before driving; modern engines are ready to go immediately.
- **Deicing Practice:** Do not start vehicles while deicing; clear ice manually before operating.
- **Cooling Discipline:** Avoid running engines solely for air conditioning when the vehicle is not in motion.



Idling is prohibited both on-and off- post according to §30 of the German Road Traffic Regulation (StVO) and can be fined with a €80 ticket.

According to Art. 6 the Bavarian Emissions Protection Act (BayImSchG) idling can even lead to fines of up to €2500.



USAG Ansbach -1-Page-SORT-Guide ON Post

(Below are samples of what waste goes in which container)



Brown container for Food Waste/Organic Material (Single/Duplex houses only):

- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Fruit (peels etc.)
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Kitchen scraps
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Tea / tea bags
- ✓ Vegetables

Collect material in paper bags or newspapers to soak up moisture
NO PLASTICS!!
Bags available at the on post Recycling Center.

Brown-White-Green containers for Glass:

- ✓ Glass food jars
- ✓ Juice bottles
- ✓ Liquor bottles
- ✓ Soda/Beer bottles
- ✓ Wine bottles
- ✓ Shot glasses
- ✓ Drinking glasses
- ✓ Pickle jars
- ✓ Beer mugs
- ✓ Glass tubes
- ✓ Empty candle jars

➤ **Separate empty glass bottles by color!**
➤ **Other colors belong into the green container!**

Green container for Paper/Cardboard:

- ✓ Notebooks/paper
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Cardboard rolls
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (flattened only)
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Packing paper
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Egg cartons
- ✓ Shoe boxes
- ✓ Appliance boxes
- ✓ Manuals
- ✓ Wrapping paper
- ✓ Folders
- ✓ Pizza boxes (clean)

Yellow container for Plastics:

- ✓ Beverage cup lids
- ✓ Beverage cartons
- ✓ Fast Food containers
- ✓ Sandwich containers
- ✓ Candy wrappers
- ✓ Chips bags
- ✓ Ice cream cartons
- ✓ Juice cartons
- ✓ Milk cartons
- ✓ Coffee containers
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Saran wrap
- ✓ Wax paper
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Tooth paste tubes
- ✓ Shampoo bottles
- ✓ Small plastic toys
- ✓ Water bottles

Blue container for Cans/Aluminum:

- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ Aluminum pans
- ✓ Aluminum pots
- ✓ Bottle tops (crowns)
- ✓ Coffee cans
- ✓ Cookie tins
- ✓ Food cans/tins
- ✓ Metal cans
- ✓ Metal jar lids
- ✓ Pie/pizza tins
- ✓ Soda/Juice cans
- ✓ Coat hangers
- ✓ Metal hand tools
- ✓ Silverware
- ✓ Small light metals

Silver/Grey container for Trash:

- ✓ Sweepings
- ✓ Animal litter
- ✓ Ball-point pens
- ✓ Band-aids
- ✓ Bicycle tubes
- ✓ Airbeds
- ✓ Brooms, brushes
- ✓ Chewing gum
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Diapers, Napkins
- ✓ Dog Droppings
- ✓ Torn textiles
- ✓ Old shoes
- ✓ Video tapes
- ✓ Gloves, rubber boots
- ✓ Floor covering
- ✓ Linoleum
- ✓ First aid supplies
- ✓ Regular light bulbs
- ✓ Personal hygiene

Beige container for Used Clothes & Shoes:

- ✓ Bags: Handbags, Schoolbags, Backpacks
- ✓ Clean Linen
- ✓ Pairs of Shoes (bunched)
- ✓ Table Clothes
- ✓ Clean Clothes

➤ All textiles and shoes should be clean and in good condition!
➤ Important: Put them in bags and knot it to avoid mess.

➤ **DO NOT** dispose of Military Uniforms in this container! Turn uniforms into CIF. Illersheim bldg# 6528 Barton Ansbach bldg # 5264

Dispose of Recyclables in the correct containers - No dumping outside of containers!
Improper Disposal / Recycling will result in increased service/disposal costs for the USAG Ansbach Community and/or the Contractor NOT picking up containers!

Disposal of Hazardous Waste at the Hazardous waste site
Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste at the Recycling Centers
Disposal of Fluorescent light tubes / Energy saving bulbs at the Recycling Centers
Disposal of Electronic/Electrical waste at the Recycling Centers
Disposal of BULKY ITEMS at the Recycling Centers
Disposal of large amounts of recyclable waste at the Recycling Centers

AUG 25 For questions or comments please contact: the USAG Ansbach, O & M Division: Phone: DSN 587-1623 or Civ. 09641-70-587-1623 Recycling Web page: <https://home.army.mil/ansbach/index.php/my-fort/all-services/recycling>

Recycling Center Opening Hours

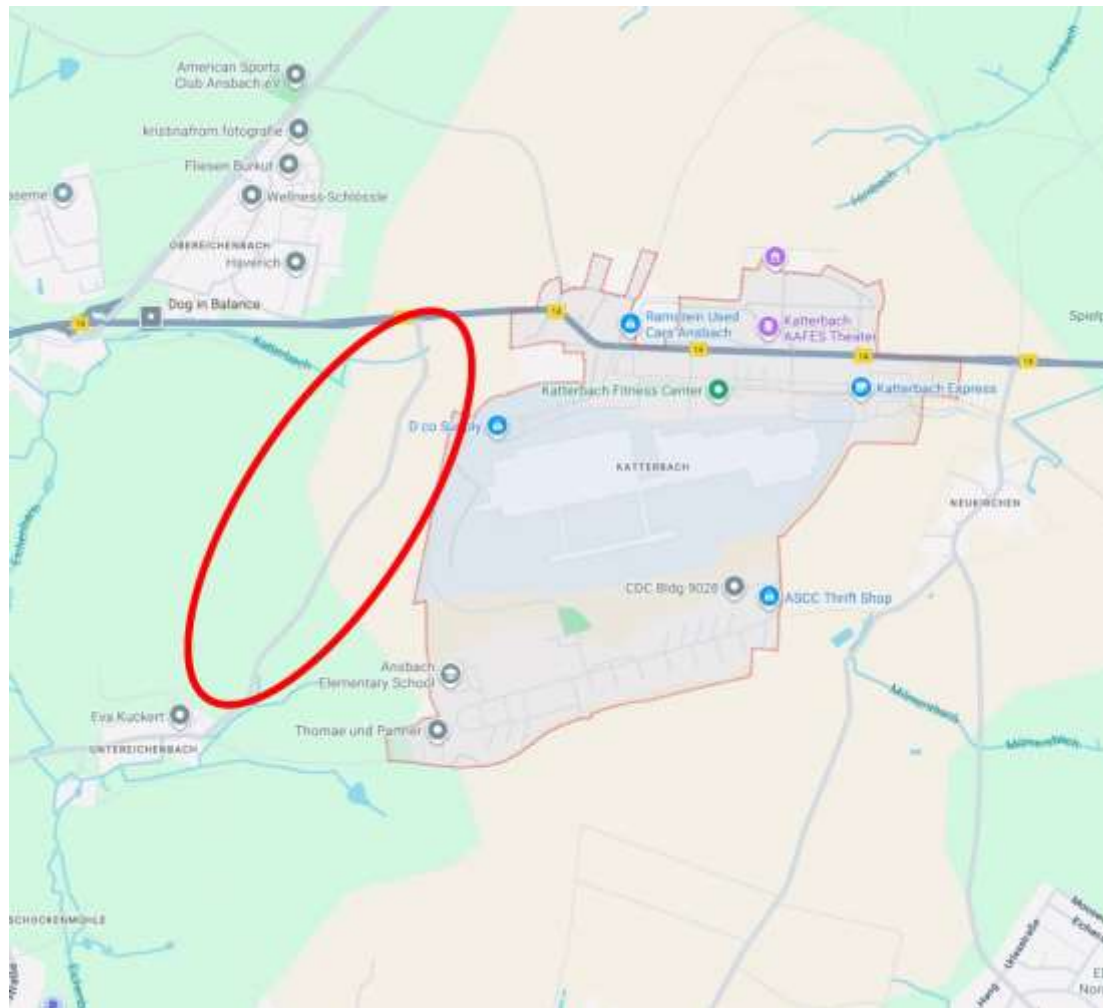
Katterbach, Bldg. 9024 **Storck Barracks Bldg. 6689**
CIV: 09641-70-587-2012 **CIV: NO PHONE**
DSN: 587-2012

Open Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 0900-1200 & 1300-1700
Tue, Thu: 1300-1800
Closed on SUN, and German Holidays



- **Von Steuben** - Road closed through 19 December. A follow-on closure is anticipated in 2025, contingent on weather conditions and project sequencing.
- **Katterbach Shoppette Parking Lot** – Paving operations are on schedule for completion by 19 December. Final finishing work will continue into January, with minimal disruption expected.
- **AFH Rolladen projects**
 - Building 5935: Installation completed on 10 December.
 - Building 5936: Installation scheduled to commence end of February 2026, aligning with material delivery and contractor availability.





- **What?** Road between Untereichenbach and B14 (Katterbach)
 - **When?** Closed for two years effective 23 SEP 2025.
 - **Why?** Safety concerns, with renovations delayed until 2027 due to funding and land acquisition challenges.
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- Road has become unsafe due to heavy traffic and deteriorating conditions, prompting the city to enforce a long-term closure.
 - Plans include widening the road to six meters and rebuilding its surface and shoulders.
 - Only buses and agricultural vehicles will be allowed access during the closure, while residents face extended detours.



Basketball	
At Hohenfels	09 Jan 26
At Home vs Hohenfels	10 Jan 26
At Home vs Baumholder	16 Jan 26
At Home vs Hohenfels	17 Jan 26
At Home vs Brussels	23-24 Jan 26
At AF North	30-31 Jan 26
At Spangdahlem	06-07 Feb 26
Wiesbaden European Championships	11-14 Feb 26
Marksmanship	
At Home	13 Dec 25
At Stuttgart	10 Jan 26
At Local Range	17 Jan 26
At Hohenfels	24 Jan 26
At Vilseck European Finals	31 Jan 26
Wrestling	
At Stuttgart	13 Dec 25
At SHAPE	10 Jan 26
At Aviano, Italy	17 Jan 26
At Ramstein	24 Jan 26
TBD Sectionals	31 Jan 26
Wiesbaden European Championships	05-07 Feb 26



Education Center:

- ✓ Encourage your Soldiers to make full use of their Tuition Assistance funding
- ✓ \$4,500 of FREE Money to pursue higher education!!

Begin Today Preparing for Tomorrow!

Private Organizations:

- ✓ Private Organization Summit will be held 27 January 2026 (0830-1200) at VS Center

Postal Operations (Aged Mail):

- ✓ Please ensure that PO Boxes are checked weekly
- ✓ Pick up packages as soon as possible, NLT 7 days from notification
- ✓ REMINDER Address Change: **CMR** 454 has changed to **PSC** 454

Army Substance Abuse Program:

- ✓ Prime for Life Course
- ✓ 17-18 December (0800-1600)
- ✓ POC: Ms. Charity Albritton / 587-1815



Physical Security

Vehicle Registration Office:

Re-registration notices are mailed out 90 days prior to expiration. Vehicles can be re-registered 75 days prior to expiration without losing those 75 days.

Waiting until the last minute to clear Vehicle registration may lead to delays in departing the community.

Fire & Emergency Services

When the Fire Alarm System is activated, directly call the US Fire Department DSN 587-112 or CML +49 9641-70-587-112 and don't rely on automatic alarm transmission!

Fire Extinguisher Exchange

Katterbach Building 5809 (Fire Department)

Storck Barracks Building 6505 (Fire Department)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. (closed on Holidays)



Inbound and Outbound Household Goods

**Open M-W & F
Close 1200 Thur**

- **If you sign on a transportation carrier, you must escort them back to the gate.**
- **Please fill out the DoD email survey on the Transportation Carrier.**
- **Any issues with the Transportation Carrier, please call the ITO at 587- 303.**
- **Make PCS arrangement online - Defense Personal Property System.**

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/gov/defense-personal-property-system/>

Driver Testing

Open M, T & Thur

Central Issue Facility

Open M-Thur

Installation Property Book Office

Normal Operation

SATO Office

Normal Operation

Community Shuttle Bus

Normal Operation





Welcome!

**ASK US ABOUT OUR
UPCOMING EVENTS!**

HOURS OF OPERATION

**SUNDAY -
FRIDAY** **10:00-18:00**

SATURDAY **CLOSED**

**TRAINING &
FEDERAL
HOLIDAYS** **12:00-18:00**

AMENITIES

- Snack Bar & Fresh Coffee
- Phones
- Computers
- Movie Room
- Netflix & Disney+
- Printing & Scanning
- Video Gaming
- Air Hockey
- Foosball
- Billiards
- Darts
- Cornhole
- Ping Pong

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

- **Boards and Swords** (Every Sunday)
- **Teddy Bear Picnic** (2nd Tuesday)
- **Coffee Connections** (Monthly)
- **Bingo** (1st Thursday)
- **Wake-Up Wednesday** (Every Wednesday)
- **Service Member B-day Bash** (1st Tuesday)



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Community Bank

Holiday Closures



Christmas Eve **Wed Dec 24, 2025**
*Half-Day Closure**

1st Christmas Day **Thu Dec 25, 2025**

2nd Christmas Day **Fri Dec 26, 2025**

New Year's Eve **Wed Dec 31, 2025**
*Half-Day Closure**

New Year's Day **Thu Jan 1, 2026**

Three King's Day **Tue Jan 6, 2026**

****Half-Day Closure = Open 9:00 – 12:00***



Community Bank

Ansbach Banking Center – Parking Lot Construction Project

- *Normal Operating Hours*
- *24/7 ATM Access*
- *Limited Parking*



Save time and schedule an appointment:

https://www.dodcommunitybank.com/home/request_appointment

Community Bank

New ATM in Poland



ATM ONLY LOCATION: Camp Kosciuszko
Bldg. #15 Poznan, Poland

LOCAL CURRENCY ONLY



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U.S. Armed Forces Anniversary Celebrations

Branch of Service	Date
Army	June 14 ✓
Coast Guard	August 4 ✓
Air Force	September 18 ✓
Navy	October 13 ✓
Marine Corps	November 10 ✓
Space Force	December 20



Service Credit Union

**Building 5823
Katterbach Kaserne**



Holiday Closures

January 1, 2026

New Year's Day

January 19, 2026

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 16, 2026

Presidents' Day

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DECA Job Opportunities

US Positions

- Sales Store Checker
- Food Service Workers
- Store Workers
- Commissary Support Clerk
- Store Associates

LN Positions

- Supervisory Store Associate
- Custodial Worker

Apply at:

US Positions

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

LN Positions

https://portal.chra.army.mil/hr_public





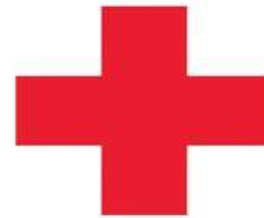
Contact:

Email: Nathalie.chaidezvarg@redcross.org

Cellphone: +49 1629568054

DSN: 314-587-1457





**American
Red Cross**

Upcoming Blood Drive February 2-3, 2026

CPR Instructor Trainer February class dates TBD





**American
Red Cross**

CPR/First AID/AED

January 6th 11:00-13:30

15th 08:30-11:00

29th 09:00-11:30

Basic Life Support (BLS)

January 8th 08:30-11:00

15th 11:30-14:00

CPR Instructor Trainer Class February dates TBD



FY 2025

1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
	19MAR25	16JUN25	17SEP25

FY 2026

1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
17DEC25	18MAR26	17JUN26	16SEP26

FY 2027

1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
16DEC26			

3rd Wednesday of the 3rd month of each Quarter



USAG-A Deputy to the Garrison Commander

USAG-A Command Sergeant Major

USAG-A Garrison Commander



End of Brief

