

Hohenfels

Hometown Happenings

October 15, 2020

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Hohenfels Community Members

Stay updated as your MWR facilities reopen and hours are adjusted at hohenfels.armymwr.com/promos/HOHENFELS-mwr-facility-changes-updates

Absentee ballot voting

All U.S. citizens outside the United States, who want to vote by absentee ballot, must complete a new Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) every year if they wish to vote from abroad. Download the application form, here:

https://homeadmin.army.mil/bavaria/application/files/1815/9421/3250/FPCA_Version_April_2019.pdf

You can now also confirm your registration and ballot delivery online, here: <https://www.fvap.gov/fpca-privacy-notice>

Be sure to include your email address on the form to take advantage of the electronic ballot delivery option. This is the fastest and most reliable way to receive your ballot on time, and we strongly recommend every overseas voter take advantage of it. Learn more at the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) website: www.FVAP.gov/.

USAG Bavaria - Hohenfels Military Community

Quarterly Garrison TARP (Threat Awareness & Reporting Program) Training

Oct. 21: 9 – 10 a.m. via Microsoft Teams, please use the team code: gvt6r5o to enter the Hohenfels Garrison TARP team. TARP is an annual training, mandatory for all US Soldiers, US & LN Civilian employees, and Contractors. POC is Daniel Ortega, DSN: (314)-522-3657.

Screening Facility moved to Bldg.#1168

The USAG Bavaria - Hohenfels screening facility moved from bldg.# 1154 to bldg.# 1168.

If you answer "Yes" to any of these "COVID19-Symptoms-Questions", vehicle occupants must report directly to the secondary screening site at bldg.# 1168. Otherwise, return home and contact your medical provider and supervisor.

Question 1: In the past 14 days, have you been within 6 feet (2 meters) of a person known to have COVID-19?

Question 2: In the past 14 days, have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been directed by a Healthcare Professional to go into Isolation or Restriction of Movement?

Question 3: Do you have any of the following signs or symptoms?

- New or worsening Cough
- Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing

Or do you have 2 or more of the following symptoms?

- Fever (to include Night Sweats or Chills)
- Sore Throat
- Muscle Aches/Pains
- Headache
- New Loss of Taste or Smell

By answering questions honestly and self-reporting, screening assets can be prioritized to pro-actively limit the potential spread of COVID-19 and help protect the community.

Transactional workers must continue to be screened for COVID-19 once every 7 days. Coverage of screening requirements will be maintained by the supervisor.

Positive ICE comments

Do you have a compliment? Did someone go out of their way for you? Did you know that the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) comments are also a great way to provide positive feedback? The ICE website can be accessed within the following link:

http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=service_provider_list&site_id=201&dep=*DoD

Protection Perspective

Maybe you have heard or seen the slogan from our Antiterrorism Office, "Empowered, not impaired; aware, not afraid." What does that mean? It means that our community should feel empowered by the fact that there are people throughout the region who are committed to identifying the threat and mitigating it, both U.S. and German. We should feel empowered by the fact that every trip off post is reviewed by three agencies and the garrison leadership before it's approved. Every school trip is reviewed by the Antiterrorism office and the garrison leadership. Similarly, we should not feel impaired by the perception that it's unsafe to travel or to attend events throughout Europe. We should remain aware of what to report and to whom and that all reports are taken seriously. When we understand what to watch for and how to respond to something suspicious, everyone is safer. A timely iWatch/iReport message or phone call could stop a terrorist attack. We should not be afraid to venture out or to take advantage of appreciating the rich cultural history throughout Europe.

Army Community Service

ACS Service Hours

Registration is required for all ACS classes in order to adhere to COVID-19 precautionary measures. Please visit our website for classes currently offered. Contact us for additional classes and services available upon request.

Phone: DSN 522-4860; CIV 09472-708-4860

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Closed for lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Weekends & Federal Holidays: Closed

WEB: <https://hohenfels.armymwr.com/programs/acs>

Join us: facebook.com/USAGBavariaACS

Customer Guidelines:

- Enter through the main door
- Face mask required
- Must wash and/or sanitize hands upon entry
- Maintain social distancing

- No children permitted unless child is part of session/appointment
- Adherence to safety rules and staff directions required

Consultants (MFLCs)

Are you looking for someone to talk to? Completely confidential, professional "Problem Solving." Call 01525-280-5059 or 01520-522-1471.

Safe Harbor - A group especially for Mothers and Babies

Oct. 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 12 & 19: 10 - 11:30 a.m., ACS Family Center B321. 7-week curriculum for Mothers and Babies. Topics include: bonding, infant needs, mother self-care and peri-natal mood health. Moms are welcome to bring their new babies up to the age of 1. No pre-registration required. Contact the New Parent Support Program (NPSP) at ACS for more information: DSN 522-4860, CIV 09472-708-4860.

Explore Meditation

Oct. 19 & 26: 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., B10. Explore meditation as an anger management tool. Learn proven benefits and experiment with different types of meditation.

Marriage Enhancement Workshops

Oct. 14, 21, 28: 5:30 - 7 p.m., Nainhof Chapel

Learn, observe and practice new ways to shape your relationship.

Oct. 14: Matrimoney - Money and Its Impact on Relationships

Oct. 21: Blended Families - Challenges and Rewards

Oct. 28: Relationship Roles and Responsibilities - Whose Going to Clean the Toilet?

Nov. 4: The Couple Check Up Registration is required.

Lactation Support and Counseling

Every Wednesday, 10 am - 11:30; ACS Family Center, B321. For breastfeeding parents and soon to be parent who are considering breastfeeding. The NPSP certified Lactation Counselors will facilitate the group meetings and provide clinical breastfeeding skills and management support. Parents are encouraged to bring breastfed babies up to age 12 month. [ACS New Parent Support Program] Registration is required.

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse

Oct. 21: 9 - 10 a.m., B10. Learn to identify signs of child abuse and neglect and appropriate reporting procedures within the local community.

Kick the Pressure: Stress & Anger Management

Oct. 22: 9 - 11 a.m., B10. Learn strategies and skills that help you recognize and control both anger and stress.

Financial Readiness Classes

All classes are held 3-4 p.m. in Building 10

Oct. 14: Saving and Investing: Simple Tips to Secure a Strong Financial Future

This presentation distinguishes between saving and investing approaches and identifies saving and investing options available to service members. Included in the presentation is a list of resources to assist with saving and investing activities.

Oct. 21: Take Control of your finances: Managing Credit and Debt

This presentation provides information on credit establishment, credit management and debt relief. It introduces debt-to-income ratio concepts, the importance of monitoring credit reports and scores and briefly addresses the Service members Civil Relief Act (SCRA) and bankruptcy.

Oct. 28: Home Sweet Home: Strategies for Home Buying

This presentation provides an overview of the home buying and the mortgage process. Topics include deciding to buy or rent, determining how much the purchaser can afford, realtors, preparations for purchasing and homeowners insurance. The presentation also covers elements of the Service members Civil Relief Act (SCRA) and alternatives to foreclosure.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Oct. 1- 31: Join Army Community Service throughout October for activities and events that increase awareness and prevention of Domestic Violence to include displays at the Library (B49) and ACS (B10).

Like us on Facebook

Like the USAG Bavaria Hohenfels Military Community Army Community Service (ACS) Facebook page in order to stay up to date on all the new and exciting classes that we are offering! This is also a great way to ask questions regarding your upcoming move or if you have any questions about Hohenfels or Germany! <https://www.facebook.com/HohenfelsArmyCommunityService>

DPW

Housing Closure for Training Purpose

Thursdays: The Housing Office in Hohenfels will be closed every Thursday from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. due to mandatory training. For more information, contact Mr. Graf at DSN 522-2619 or CIV 09472-708-2619.

Hohenfels Housing Office Hours

During this time of COVID-19, assistance for customers with private rental or government leased housing issues is available by appointment (in person), e/mail or phone.

Monday - Friday: 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. and 12:30 – 4 p.m.

Weekends, German and Federal holidays closed.

Call the following for appointments/assistance:

Army Family Housing:

522-2616/09472-708-2616

522-2705/09472-708-2705

Private Rental:

522-4412/09472-708-4412

522-2605/09472-708-2605

522-2606/09472-708-2606

522-2681/09472-708-2681

Customer guidelines:

-Face mask required

-Wash or sanitize hands upon entry to building

-Maintain physical distancing

-No children permitted

REMINDER: Our DPW Call Center Hotline has been updated!

Have a work order or housing concern? Call DSN 526-4DPW (4379), CIV 09641-70-526-4379 OR submit an email to usarmy.bavaria.id-europe.mbx.dpw-graf-customer-service@mail.mil

Visit us online at: <https://home.army.mil/bavaria/index.php/WorkOrder>

Outdoor Recreation

Select recreation activities can be facilitated in accordance with COVID19 restrictions i.e. cycling, hiking and bike service upon request. Customers can request rental items by phone & pick up at facility.
Phone: DSN 522-2060, CIV 09472-708-2060

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Friday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: by appointment only
Thursday: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & U.S Holidays: Closed
German & Training Holidays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Customer Guidelines:

- Enter through the main door, facility limited to maximum of five customers
- Face mask required
- Must wash and/or sanitize hands upon entry
- Maintain social distancing
- Credit/Debit card payment only
- Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will be denied entry/service

Events:

WEB: <https://hohenfels.armymwr.com/programs/odr>

Sports and Fitness

Post Gym Fitness Center Updates!

Services not available

- Locker rooms, showers and saunas closed - arrive in proper workout attire
- Water fountains not available - bring own bottle of water
- Intramural sports and group recreational activities
- Personal trainers and massage services

Phone: DSN 522-2883, CIV 09472-708-2883

NEW Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for cleaning)

Saturday, Sunday & U.S. Holidays: Closed

Effective immediately, a Risk Mitigation Plan has been approved to allow patrons to shoot basketball under certain restrictions to include one person/basket, patrons are required to bring their own basketball and wearing of face masks is mandatory. For more information call the Post Gym at 522-2883.

Customer Guidelines:

- Facility maximum capacity is 61
- Active Duty and authorized US ID card holders 16+
- Customers at high risk (65+ or with serious medical conditions) should not use facility
- Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will be denied entry/service
- Gym bags are not authorized in the facility
- Small personal items such as fanny packs, towels, yoga mats and weight belts/gloves are authorized
- Fitness classes can only be offered outdoors with limited participants
- Facility use limited to one hour per customer
- Face masks required at all times
- Customers required to scan ID and sign in/out at entrance
- Must wash and/or sanitize hands upon entry and exit

- Maintain social distancing
 - Sanitize fitness equipment before and after use
 - Individual exercise only -- no partner or spotting (lifters not to exceed 80% of their max lift)
 - Must follow all Army regulations and safety/staff rules
- WEB: <https://hohenfels.armymwr.com/programs/fitness>

Zone/CAC/VAT Office/Java/BOSS

Value Added Tax (VAT) Office

Open for walk-ins and by appointment.

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - noon walk-in; noon - 2 p.m., by appointment only

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., by appointment only

Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. - noon walk-in; noon - 2 p.m., by appointment only

Saturday, Sunday & Federal Holidays: Closed

To make an appointment call DSN 522-1780, CIV 09472-708-1780

Customer Guidelines:

- Enter through the main door, facility-waiting area limited to maximum of 3 customers
- Must bring own pen for paperwork
- Face mask required
- Wash hands and/or sanitize hands upon entry
- Maintain social distancing
- Credit card payment preferred
- Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will be denied entry/service

Java Cafe

Kids Zone remains closed.

Phone: DSN 522-2670, CIV 09472-708-2670

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

WEB: <https://hohenfels.armymwr.com/programs/cafe>

Utilities Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP)

Bldg. 10, Open for walk-ins and by appointment.

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - noon walk-in; noon - 2 p.m. by appointment only

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. by appointment only

Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. - noon walk-in; noon - 2 p.m. by appointment only

Saturday, Sunday & Federal Holidays: Closed

To make an appointment call during their walk-in hours: DSN 522-1780, CIV 09472-708-1780

Customer Guidelines:

- * Enter through the main door, facility waiting area limited to maximum of 3 customers
- * Must bring own pen for paperwork
- * Face mask required
- * Wash hands and/or sanitize hands upon entry
- * Maintain social distancing
- * Credit card payment preferred
- * Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will be denied entry/service

Bowling Center

Hohenfels Bowling Center, Bldg. 14, DSN 466-4611, CIV 09472-83-4611

Bowling Center

Hometown Grill now open for indoor seating and takeout.

ARMP Gaming Room has reopened.

Phone: DSN 522-4611, CIV 09472-708-4611

Hours of Operation:

Bowling Center

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

U.S., Training & German Holiday: Normal Hours (except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year)

Hometown Grill

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Child & Youth Services

To use CYS programs and extracurricular activities, first register them at Parent Central Services in Building 10!

Family Child Care: Become an FCC Provider:

Interested in earning money from home and making a difference in the lives of military children and families? BECOME AN FCC PROVIDER! Army Child & Youth Services, Family Child Care (FCC) Program is looking for on and off-post FCC home providers that are dedicated to delivering high quality, emotionally secure and educational childcare to our military and qualifying DOD family members. Benefits include: federal subsidies, free initial and ongoing training as well as the use of materials and equipment to set up your home. For more information, contact DSN 526-9062, CIV 09641-70-526-9062.

Child Development Center

Please call the CDC at DSN: 522-4707, CIV 09472-708-4707

Child Development Center is now open to identified families

School Age Center is now open to identified families.

Parent Central Services is now open for walk-ins and appointments.

School Liaison Officer: Call for appointments.

Register at Parent Central Services, B10.

Phone: DSN 522-2078, CIV 09472-708-2078.

CDC is Hiring!

Please go to: www.usajobs.gov, input Hohenfels for Location and select Child and Youth Program Assistant CY-01/02. Flex position available with possibility of regular part time.

School Age Center

The School Age Center has several openings for before and/or after school care! Benefits for joining our program includes after school snack, POWER HOUR homework assistance, arts and crafts, dodgeball, STEAM club, computer lab, Jr. Staff Program, and much more! Call the School Age Center at 09472-708-2822 for more information on how to enroll.

School Age Center is now open to identified families

Parent Central Services is now open for walk-ins and appointments.

School Liaison Officer: Call for appointments.

Register at Parent Central Services, B10.
Phone: DSN 522-2078, CIV 09472-708-2078.

Youth Center

Hohenfels Youth Center offers Middle School and Teen program options for youth in grades 6th - 12th during afterschool and school-out periods to include: fitness and health options, life skills, arts, recreation and leisure activities, technology, academic support, mentoring and intervention services. Contact us at DSN 522-4492 or CIV 09472-708-4492.

Youth Sports & Fitness

The goal of the Youth Sports program is for children/youth to learn skills, make friends and above all HAVE FUN. For more information call Youth Sports and Fitness at DSN 522-2558.

Turnbull Memorial Library

The Library is located in Bldg. 49. For more information on programs call DSN 522-1740 or CIV 09472-708-1740.

USAG Bavaria Libraries have reopened!

Services offered include check out materials, public computers (one hour limit), read/study as occupancy limit allows, register, out process, general inquiries.

Phone: DSN 522-1740, CIV 09472-708-1740

Hours of Operation:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

U.S. Holidays & German Holidays: Closed

Training Holidays: 10 p.m. - 5 p.m.

For clearing, you may stop by anytime during our opening hours.

Arts & Crafts Center

Open by appointment only!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, German and U.S. Holidays: Closed

For appointment call DSN 466-2538 or CIV 09472-83-2538

Customer Guidelines:

- Enter through the main door, facility entrance area limited to maximum of 2 customers
- Face mask required
- Must wash and/or sanitize hands upon entry
- Maintain social distancing
- Must follow all safety/staff rules
- Credit card payment only
- Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will be denied entry/service

Army Lodging

Open for travel on official orders only

Breakfast to-go, for guest only.

Lobby Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Weekends and American Holidays: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Automotive Skills Center

Hohenfels Auto Skills Center

Open with limited bays and services. Appointment required for bay use.

Tuesday - Friday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, Monday & Federal Holidays: Closed

DSN 522-2690, CIV 09472-708-2690 to make an appointment.

Customer Guidelines:

- Enter through the main door, facility entrance area limited to maximum of 4 customers
- Face mask required
- Wash hands and/or sanitize hands upon entry
- Maintain social distancing
- Limit of one registered owner per vehicle/bay area" (FYI: Policy is that registered owner must be present at all times)

Gloves required in bay area

- Children not permitted
- Must follow all safety/staff rules
- Credit card payment only
- Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will be denied entry/service

Get your ticket for the CAR WASH at Automotive Skills Center or at the Java Café.

Chaplains Office

Food Closet

The RSO is collecting dry food, can items, and baby supplies for the food closet to support community families. You can drop off the donations at the Hill Top. We invite any family in need to please stop by the Religious Support Office or the Family Life Center to pick up some of these items.

Chapel Services

Protestant Worship Service: Worship Service is every Sunday at 11 a.m at the Nainhof Chapel.

With COVID-19 still being active you have the option to either view the service livestream on the "Hohenfels Chapel Community" Facebook Page or attend in person at the Nainhof Chapel. For any questions and/or concerns please contact CPL Long, Markus @ 314-522-4129 or markus.j.long.mil@mail.mil.

Korean Service: Our Korean Bible Study is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Nainhof Chapel. For any questions and/or concerns please contact CPL Long, Markus @ 314-522-4129 or markus.j.long.mil@mail.mil.

Catholic Mass: Catholic Mass is every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel. With COVID-19 still being active you have the option to either view the service livestream on the "Hohenfels Chapel Community" Facebook Page or attend in person at the Main Post Chapel. For any questions and/or concerns please contact CPL Long, Markus @ 314-522-4129 or markus.j.long.mil@mail.mil.

Counseling

USAG Hohenfels Religious Support Office will bring online counseling service to the Hohenfels Community, especially to those in ROM (14-Day quarantine). To get this teleconferencing counseling service or any other counseling service, please contact Chaplain (MAJ) Bahng at DSN 314-522-3473, COM 09472-83-3473, and/or peter.s.bahng.mil@mail.mil.



On-Call Duty Chaplain

In the event of any emergency and a Chaplain is needed this is the number for the Hohenfels On-Call Duty Chaplain: 0162 2961093. Please do not hesitate to reach out, our mission is to be there for you no matter what.

Club Beyond

Please follow us on Facebook or Instagram @hohenfelsclubbeyond for more details.

Club Beyond's meetings, special events, camp trips, and service projects are designed for teens (6 -12th grades). Club Beyond leaders care for young people and are available to journey with them through the 14 hard challenges of adolescence, providing positive role models. For more information email hohenfels@clubbeyond.org. THIS IS A NON-FEDERAL ENTITY. IT IS NOT PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS AND IT HAS NO GOVERNMENTAL STATUS

Dining Facilities/405th AFSB

Do you know how to renew your U.S. Forces Certificate License?

Applicants may apply for a license renewal up to 60 calendar days before the license expires. This 60-day period applies to all vehicle classes. Applicants for renewal must complete AE Form 190-1T and an eye test and pay the required license fees. Applicants may submit AE Form 190-1T to renew an expired U.S. Forces Certificate of License up to 1 year after the license has expired without having to take the written test; after 1 year, applicants will be required to take the written test. The 1-year grace period applies only to license renewal; it is not an authorization to drive with an expired Certificate of License. Individuals must have a valid country or U.S. State drivers license in order to renew an expired U.S. Forces Certificate of License. For more information please stop by Drivers's Testing in Bldg 46, or call DSN: 466-2808, Com: 09472-83 2808. NOTE: If you would like more information refer to AER Regulation 190-1, Driver and Vehicle Requirements.

Sending plants stateside is complex, often costly

Many people get attached to their plants while stationed in Europe and want to mail or hand carry them back to the U.S. from overseas. Unfortunately, some plants are outright prohibited from entering the U.S. Most others will have restrictions that are often very difficult to comply with and may be costly to fulfill. Arrangements with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to send or take plants to the U.S. must be made well in advance. The USDA regulates plants to ensure that foreign plant pests and diseases do not enter the U.S. Most restricted plants will need a permit from the USDA that will stipulate certain requirements such as treatments or fumigations. Phytosanitary Certificates from the government of the country where the plant was grown are also required for plants intended for planting. These may be hard to get because the government officials who issue them may be few in number and may not be close to where you live. Also, there may be a charge for these certificates. Additional declarations on the Phytosanitary Certificate may be required to verify certain things such as if the plant was grown in a certain pest or disease-free area or that the plant is free of certain pests and diseases based on an official inspection. Only the government officials in that country are authorized to make these declarations and issue the certificates. There are also size and age limitations that apply to most plants being brought into the U.S. Many plants cannot be more than two years old and 18 inches high from the soil line, he explained. Further, no soil or growing media can be sent to the U.S. Only an approved, not previously used, packing media may surround plants going back and the plants cannot be rooted as inspectors in the U.S. must see the roots. The most commonly used packing materials include ground peat, sphagnum moss, perlite, pulp-free coconut or other vegetable fibers (excluding sugarcane and cotton), osmunda fiber, excelsior, wood or cork shavings, sawdust, rock wool, ground cork, buckwheat hulls, polymer stabilized cellulose and exfoliated vermiculite. These restrictions still apply even if the plant originally came from the U.S. Once a plant crosses the U.S. border, it is susceptible to foreign pests and diseases, and so will be treated as a foreign plant.

As you can see, there are many requirements for sending or taking a plant to the United States. Even if all these requirements can be met, the plant making entry into the U.S. is subject to inspection by CBP or USDA personnel for final disposition. As always, whether hand carrying or mailing plants or other agricultural items to the U.S., you must declare them on the appropriate CBP declaration form. You may be subject to fines if you fail to do so. For further information about mailing or hand carrying plants or other agricultural items, consult the USDA website at www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/permits/plantproducts.shtml or contact your nearest military customs office.

Education Center

Contact Information:
Building 351, Alegria Street
DSN: 314-522-2259; Com: 09472-708-2259

We are Hiring!

We are looking for Substitute Education Counselor and FAST class Instructor. For more information or to request an application, please contact Fara Oakley at farangis.k.oakley.ctr@mail.mil

Like us on Facebook!

Follow us on Facebook page: USAG Bavaria Education Centers to make sure you are receiving the most up to date guidance on available services, education news, testing updates, and to receive virtual assistance. www.facebook.com/USAG.Bavaria.Education.Centers

GoArmyEd HelpDesk

If you are currently located outside of the continental United States (OCONUS), you can reach the helpdesk by dialing the toll-free country code as follows: 0800-181-7814. Once prompted by either a dial tone and/or an operator, please enter the following helpdesk telephone number: 800-861-7770. Another alternative route for assistance is to create a helpdesk case through GoArmyEd by following the "Create Helpdesk Case" steps listed on the website. Helpdesk cases are monitored by our education center counseling staff every work day.

ETS, General Counseling

Services are available by appointment only for face to face services Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.. To schedule: e-mail Grace Tilley at grace.tilley2.ctr@mail.mil or call our Education Center at DSN 522-2882 CIV: 09472-708-2882.

PCS, Out-Processing

Completed through phone and email communications. Email robin.l.rivera5.ctr@mail.mil and please include rank & full legal name, phone number, preferred email address. By phone DSN 522-2259 or CIV 09472 708 2259.

Credentialing Assistance

Credentialing Assistance is now available! Credentialing Assistance will pay for training, books, supplies, fees, and exams that earn you a certification or license credential. As part of the application service members are required to attend a Credentialing briefing with an Education Counselor. To learn more about this program or to schedule a briefing please email Grace Tilley grace.tilley2.ctr@mail.mil

Army Personnel Testing

We are open by appointment only. To schedule the test, or for any testing related questions, please contact Fara Oakley at farangis.k.oakley.ctr@mail.mil or DSN 522-4040, CIV: 09472-708-4040.

FAST Class Refresher Course

Nov. 2 – 4: We are offering a refresher FAST class course which is open to the public. Please contact us at DSN 522-2259, CIV: 09472-708-2259; or email Robin Rivera at robin.l.rivera5.ctr@mail.mil if you are interested in attending.

FAST Class

Nov. 23 – Dec. 8: The FAST Class is designed to help improve the Soldier's GT score on the AFCT test. Seating is limited to 12 students only. Registration for our 23 November –08 December Fast Class will open on 24 September 2020. Please contact us at DSN 522-2259, CIV: 09472-708-2259 for more information.

TABE Test

TABE Testing services are available **by reservation/appointment only**. To reserve a spot please call at DSN 522-4040, CIV: 09472-708-4040, or email Fara Oakley at farangis.k.oakley.ctr@mail.mil

ALC/Computer Lab

Computer lab services are available **by appointment only**. For more information or to schedule (*on the spot appointments are possible*) please call DSN 522-2259, CIV: 09472-708-2259, or email Robin Rivera at robin.l.rivera5.ctr@mail.mil

Room Reservations

Room reservations will be available. Special conditions apply. To make a reservation please call our office at DSN 522-2259, CIV: 09472-708-2259, or email Robin Rivera at robin.l.rivera5.ctr@mail.mil.

University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) Europe

UMGC brings quality higher education wherever the military needs it with cutting-edge degree programs and classes offered both online and on-site. UMGC was ranked #1 in ***Military Times's Best Colleges 2018*** among online and nontraditional schools. Attend a webinar and have the \$50 application fee waived.

UMGC is now open M-F 8L30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **by appointment only**. Students should call or book an appointment using our link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UniversityOfMarylandGlobalCampus638173@umgc.edu/bookings/>

Central Texas College (CTC)

Central Texas College is a two-year, open admissions institution. Students can pursue an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Automotive Mechanic/Technician, Criminal Justice, Child Development, Emergency Medical Technology (EMT), Fire Protection, Homeland Security / Emergency Management, and Hospitality Management. For more information, please contact our Grafenwoehr Tower Barracks location at DSN: 475-8314 / CIV: 09641-83-8314 / grafenwoehr@europe.ctcd.edu or our Vilseck Rose Barracks location at DSN: 476-2362 / 09622-832362 / vilseck@europe.ctcd.edu.

CTC is hiring!

We are looking for a part time Site Coordinator Assistant. Please submit application to: Central Texas College Europe Campus, ATTN: Site Coordinator, Vilseck@europe.ctcd.edu

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) offers associates, bachelors, graduate degrees as well as certificate programs that specialize in aviation, aerospace, unmanned systems, business and management and can help you get into fields such as project management, logistics, and engineering sciences. Please email or call to schedule an appointment: graf-vilseck@erau.edu or call 09662833605. Currently available for appointments only.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU)

Earn your master's degree onsite while stationed in Bavaria! OU offers the following graduate degree options:

- Master of International Relations
- Master of Human Relations
- Graduate Certificate in Helping Skills in Human Relations
- Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Development & Workforce Diversity

Classes can be taken onsite and online, with onsite classes offered in an accelerated 1-week format. All courses are taught by our fully tenured PHD level faculty, which allows you to receive the same caliber of education in Germany, as you would if you were in Oklahoma! OU Bavaria will be offering the following courses this Fall 2020:

Human Resources for the Human Relations Professional

Graduate Studies in International Relations

Contact Rachel Draper, Area Site Director, for more information at email: apvilseck@ou.edu. Website: <https://pacs.ou.edu/vilseck>.

Department of Defense Dependent Schools

Parent Teacher Conference

Nov. 5: Hohenfels Elementary School

Nov. 6: Hohenfels Elementary & Middle High Schools

--Parents are encouraged to attend their child's school activities.

--Attending Parent Teacher Conferences builds relationships between parents and teachers, enhancing the student's academic environment. It is crucial for all parents to attend Parent Teacher Conferences with support from their commander or supervisor.

--The scheduled Parent Teacher conferences will be considered the place of duty for all parents of students and administrative time off should be given if Unit Mission permits.

--POC: Nickayla Myers-Garner, School Liaison Officer at DSN (314) 522-2082 or email:

Nickayla.M.Myers-Garner.naf@mail.mil.

Grace Period for Free or Reduced Lunch

Families who have qualified for Free or Reduced Lunch in the last school year, have been given a grace period for the first month of school. That grace period is now over. To avoid charges on your child's lunch account, please complete the Free/Reduced Lunch Application online. You will need your child's student ID number which was given to the student when registering for school and LES to complete the application. <https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/>

Apply for Free and Reduced School Lunches

Families must reapply each year. It's free to apply and the income level is much higher in OCONUS versus CONUS. <https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/> For questions contact the School Liaison Officer at Nickayla.m.myers-garner.naf@mail.mil

Substitute Nurses needed

Substitute Nurse Needed at HMHS for fall semester. Apply as a substitute at

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/557027400>

Free Online Homework Support Program

Tutor.com/military is a free online homework support program for kindergarten through college level. Tutor.com/military gives live one-on-one help through their tutor.com/military accounts in many academic areas such as math, science, reading, or writing. Dependents of active duty Military are eligible for the free account. Non-military students attending DoDEA schools can request a free account to Tutor.com by clicking on the "courtesy access" tab. Contact the School Liaison Officer at Nickayla.m.myers-garner.naf@mail.mil for further information.

Sure Start

Hohenfels Elementary School is currently accepting applications for Sure Start for the 2020-2021 school year. Children must meet age/eligibility requirements including turning four years old by 1 September 2020. Priority is given to children whose sponsor is E4 and below. Applications can be requested by emailing HohenfelsESRegistrar@dodea.edu < Caution-mailto:HohenfelsESRegistrar@dodea.edu > If you have questions please email serena.betterman@student.dodea.edu < Caution-mailto:serena.betterman@student.dodea.edu >

Women, Infants, and Children Overseas Program

Are You Spending Too Much on Groceries?

Let WIC help! Our program helps you and your family with your health and nutrition needs by providing nutritious food to eligible families. Other benefits include nutrition and health screenings, healthy eating classes, tips on how to prepare balanced meals, and access to other resources that help you and your family lead healthier lives. Eligible participants include civilian employees, DOD contractors, family members, and members of the uniformed services. If you or your family member is pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding an infant, or a child up to 5 years of age, give us a call to find out if you qualify. The Hohenfels WIC Overseas Office is located at Bldg. 10 and can be reached by calling DSN 522-4601 or CIV 09472-708-4601.

WIC Overseas lights the way for parents

Raising children can be a challenging task for new parents. With the Women, Infants, and Children Overseas program, parents can reach out for multiple facets of assistance and education in raising children. The WIC Overseas program is a Department of Defense nutrition education and supplemental food program offered to eligible active-duty military, DoD contractors and civilians, and their dependents stationed overseas. Read more at <http://www.ramstein.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1541025/wic-overseas-lights-the-way-for-parents/face>

Hohenfels Law Center

Your local Law Center continues to expand its services offered to the community. In addition to Legal Assistance and German Legal Assistance, the Hohenfels Law Center now offers Claims support. Further, with coordination from Trial Defense Services (TDS), we now offer an onsite, biweekly briefing for Soldiers who are facing nonjudicial punishment actions (call for scheduling).

Health & Dental Clinic

Like us on Facebook!

Facebook is a great way for you to stay current on our community outreach events, closures, and other pertinent information. Tell your friends so they can stay updated as well! Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/hohenfelshealthclinic> and click "Like" today!

Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES)

Not only do JOES surveys provide a way for you to give feedback on our services, but it also helps the clinic acquire new equipment and potentially staff members that will help us improve our services to you! So please, fill out the surveys! If you're not a snail mail person, there is a link in the survey to complete it online!

Tricare Online for Mobile Devices

Patients now have the ability to make and manage appointments on any mobile device from tablets down to handheld smartphones. To access Tricare Online, on a mobile device web browser, go to www.tricareonline.com. Instead of an app, the website uses a Mobile Responsive Design that recognizes you are accessing via a mobile device. This reduces the footprint, updates requirements and data stored on your phone.

Hohenfels Veterinary Clinic

Hours

The Vet Clinic will be closed training holidays, federal holidays, and weekends. DSN: 466-4560 or CIV 09472-83-4560.

<https://www.facebook.com/HohenfelsVTF/>

American Red Cross

For more information on any of these upcoming events, volunteer opportunities or registering for courses, please contact the Hohenfels Red Cross Office at DSN 466-1760 or CIV 09472-83-1760.

Follow us on Facebook

For more information regarding Hohenfels Red Cross, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/RedCrossBMC](https://www.facebook.com/RedCrossBMC)

Army Postal Office

APO/Official Mail Hours

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2 – 4 p.m.
1 – 2 p.m. closed for lunch

CMR Hours

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2 – 4:45 p.m.
1 – 2 p.m. closed for lunch
Closed weekends, and US Federal Holidays

Partial Postal Closure

The Hohenfels Postal Service Center will have adjusted hours

Oct. 30:

Finance and Official Mail- Closed
Parcel Pickup Window- 9 – 11 a.m.
Full services will resume the following business day, 2 November 2020.

Dec. 4:

Finance and Official Mail- Closed
Parcel Pickup Window- 9 – 11 a.m.
Full services will resume the following day, 5 December 2020.

For more information, please contact Mark Hickernell at DSN 522-2796 or Jessica Walloch at DSN 522-4398.

HCSC

Like us on Facebook!

Search Hohenfels Community and Spouses Club on Facebook and give us a "like" for updates on future luncheons and dinners, volunteer opportunities, scholarship information, and more! Thrift Shop, Bldg. 344; Tel: 09472-708-2798; DSN 522-2798

Thrift Shop Hours

Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., shopping only

Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., shopping only

Thursday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., shopping only

Saturday- 10 a.m. until full capacity Donations/Consignments only.

Thrift Shop Rules

1. Must wash your hands before entering.
2. Must wear a mask and keep 6 ft distance at all times.
3. Only 10 shoppers at a time and must carry provided basket. Kids must follow same rule. Please keep them safe at home.
4. Must follow floor arrows for flow of traffic.
5. No trying on clothes.
6. Must return basket to front desk at check out for cleaning.

Why Join HCSC?

You can participate in monthly functions with door prizes, shopping, social networking, and apply for HCSC scholarships! Shop our Ways and Means gift shop for unique collectibles and gifts. Participate in a variety of sub-clubs such as Book club, Running club, Flohmarkt, Knitting Club, Photography Club, Wine club, or even start your own! HCSC members receive 75% commissions (70% for non-members) at the Thrift Store and can consign 20 items per day (10 for non-members). As a bonus, the Thrift Store has no early withdrawal penalty for HCSC members! Joining HCSC is a great way to build your resume through club volunteer activities, and more! You can join HCSC anytime at the Thrift Store or email membership@hohenfelscsc.com < Caution-mailto:membership@hohenfelscsc.com > for more information.

Like us on Facebook!

Search Hohenfels Thrift Shop on Facebook and give us a "like" for early access to sale information and consignment exclusions!

Customs Office

The Hohenfels Customs Office is located in Bldg. 10, room 126. Office email is: usarmy.bavaria.id-europe.list.hohenfels-customs@mail.mil. The phone numbers are DSN 522-3376 or 2042 (commercial 09472-708-3376 or 2042). Customer service hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The Customs office is closed on U.S. holidays and the first Thursday of the month. The military customs investigators are located in Bldg. 325 and can be reached at DSN 466-3005 or 3659 (commercial 09472-83-3005 or 3659).

Retirees, eligible veterans granted access to Army MWR facilities in Germany

Military retirees and eligible veterans are now permitted to use Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) facilities and services at Army garrisons in Germany, following German authorities' approval of a request from U.S. Army Europe and Installation Management Command - Europe. The list of facilities includes for-fee services such as golf courses, bowling centers, auto skills shops, arts-and-crafts shops, outdoor recreation, and lodging, according to Dave Mattingly, Assistant Chief of Staff for MWR programs for IMCOM-Europe. The list also includes traditional non-fee services such as fitness centers, libraries, and Army Community Service, according to Mattingly. "We are thankful for the German government and its decision to allow our retirees and veterans to use these services and facilities, as part of our commitment and recognizing them as Soldiers for Life," said Tommy R. Mize, director of Installation Management Command - Europe. "This is the result of our retirees approaching us with a request for help and our leadership carrying the request forward to the host nation," Mattingly said, noting that Mize consulted Lt.Gen. Christopher Cavoli, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Europe, who championed the request. "Great credit for this goes to our retirees, who are always welcome and encouraged to ask us questions or let us know how we can improve, and this notable improvement comes directly from one of those questions," Mattingly said. To obtain post access at garrisons within Germany, veterans must have a Veterans Health Identification Card issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs in the U.S. The VHIC must be the newest version that displays the veteran's eligibility status, to include Purple Heart recipients, former prisoners of war, and veterans with documented service-connected disabilities or their VA documented caregivers. VHICs are not issued overseas. Besides their VHIC, veterans residing in Germany will also need to fill out Army in Europe Form 190-16A, which can be requested at their local garrison's Installation Access Control Services (IACS) office. Forms should be returned to IACS via encrypted email, dropped off in person at a garrison visitor center, or local IACS staff can provide a secure website link to which veterans can upload their completed forms. Once background checks are complete in three to five days, veterans will be notified by IACS and can stop by a garrison visitor center to be issued an installation pass, which allows veterans to sign on spouses. Veterans who are only visiting Germany may obtain a temporary installation pass with their VHIC through the same process. For addition details of questions about the updated permissions, retirees and veterans are encouraged to reach out to their garrisons MWR facilities or local customs office.

266th FMSC

The Hohenfels Finance Office is located in Bldg. 10, room 130. Office email is: usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.266-fmc.list.fcst-hohenfels-all@mail.mil. The phone numbers are DSN 523-3788 or 523-3790 (commercial 0611.143.523.3788 or 0611.143.523.3790. Customer service hours are Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri from 8:30 – noon and from 1 – 4 p.m. and Thurs 1 – 4 p.m. The Finance office is closed on U.S. Holidays.

Commissary

N/A

Job Opportunities

Resource for Employment Opportunities

On the Job Hunt? The USAG Bavaria Army Community Service's Employment Readiness Program tracks available job listings in the USAG Bavaria footprint, to include installations at Grafenwoehr, Vilseck, Hohenfels and Garmisch. This list is aimed at helping community members identify job opportunities and find employment while in Bavaria. Visit <https://home.army.mil/bavaria/index.php/employment> for more information.

Bank announcements

Job Opportunity at the Community Bank

Banking Center Service Trainee,

Location: Hohenfels Banking Center

Starting Date: A.S.A.P.

Working Hours: Part-Time, Monday – Friday (as scheduled)

Compensation: Competitive Salary + Benefits

Required Qualifications: • Excellent Customer Service Skills

No prior Banking Experience required

For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Taylor, Banking Center Manager or call him at 09472-91130 (DSN: 466-2856).

Interested candidates eligible for employment should present their resume to:

Bank of America, N.A.

Attn. Mr. Alexander Taylor, Banking Center Manager Nainhof, Bldg. 41, 92366 Hohenfels Unit 28215, APO AE 09173

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Hohenfels Brazilian Jiu Jitsu was established in 2011. We offer BJJ, Combatives (MACP) improvement, and Self-Defense classes for beginners to experts throughout the community. Our goal is to provide high-quality, professional instruction in a safe training environment. Learn self-discipline, self-control, self-defense, and self-confidence. We train three days a week at BLDG 47 (across from post fire station). Don't miss out on this great opportunity!! For more information contact email SFC Kurt Legnon at kurtlegnon@gmail.com or find us on FaceBook – Hohenfels Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Join Scouting

Join Girl Scouts!

Kindergarten through 12th grade girls will meet to build courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place! Contact us: Hohenfelsgirlscouts@usagso.org and on Facebook at Hohenfels Girl Scout. Visit

<https://www.facebook.com/USAGBavariaHohenfels/photos/a.468661516458/10156207818501459/?type=3&theater> for additional information.

Join Scouting in Hohenfels

Join BSA Scouting in Hohenfels

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, Cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent!

Do you want to learn leadership skills? Do you want a chance to lead or go on adventures? Go camping in the Swiss Alps, The Muse Argon, Berlin and Croatia??? JOIN SCOUTS BSA! We have different programs for Boys and Girls from ages 5 to 17. High adventure is Boys and girls ages 13- 21. As with everything else, adult volunteers are always needed.

-For more information about the Cub Scouts(Boys and Girls Ages 5-10) contact Jessica Atwell at HohenfelsPack303@gmail.com.

-For more information about the BSA (All Boys Troop(Ages 10.5 – 17) contact the Scoutmaster at bstroop303@gmail.com

-For more information about the BSA (All girls Troop(Ages 10.5 – 17) contact the Scoutmaster at bavariat303g@gmail.com

-For more information about the BSA Venturing Crew (Boys/Girls Ages 13-21) contact the Crew Advisor at crew303hohenfels@gmail.com

-For the latest news like our Facebook page at

1. Families of Cub Scout Pack303:<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176526499442628>

2. Troop 303: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/176526499442628>

Veterans of Foreign Wars

JOIN the VFW Post 10557

(Help those who have served, present, and our local community VFW meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at BLDG. 334 at 5:30 p.m. Individuals who are eligible to join are current and retired Service Members who have served in at least one of the following Foreign Service qualifications; WWII, Occupation Service, Korean Service (1950-1954), Korea Duty (1955-Present), Vietnam Service, Expeditionary Operations, Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger, Desert Shield/Storm, Bosnia/Kosovo, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary, Afghanistan (2001-Present), Iraq (2003-2011), Operation Inherent Resolve (2014-Present), SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia. Do you belong to another VFW Post and would like to switch or attend the meetings, retiring soon, or have retired and have questions regarding your VA claims contact the Post 10557 Commander Mr. Hagar by email at nick.f.hagar@gmail.com.

Thurgood Marshall Lodge Lodge 131

Website Available

Interested in Masonry and what our organization does? Check out our website at <http://thurgoodmarshall131.webs.com/> for information on the many different things that we have done throughout this great Hohenfels community.

Pyramid Lodge No. 869

Local Masonic Lodge, Pyramid Lodge No. 869. A.F. & A.M. under the jurisdiction of the American Canadian Grand Lodge (ACGL) which falls under the United Grand Lodges of Germany (VGLvD) is an English speaking Lodge here in Germany. Established in 1960, they support the communities of Hohenfels, Graf, and Vilseck. For more information visit their website at <http://869.acgl.eu/> Or email: pyramidlodge869@outlook.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

Friends of Bill W.

Have you been having a wild time and you feel it may be getting out of hand? Do you experience feeling all alone even while in a crowd? Is the magic of a drink starting to wear off? The Friends of Bill W. "Never Stand Alone" group may be able to help. Bring yourself, any questions you may have, and you will be welcomed. The Never Stand Alone group meets off post Tuesday and Thursday night's at 6 p.m.. We have no official status and keep no records. We don't even ask your name. Should you wish to visit us, call +49-172-572-7929 at any time. If I don't answer, please leave a message and I will call you back. If you want to keep drinking, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help.

The Exchange

PX & MCSS/PXTRA new opening Hours

The PX (Bldg. 3) and MCSS/PXTRA (Bldg. 9) will be open Mon – Sat. from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sundays closed.

Hohenfels Movie Theater

For more information visit: <https://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/Movie-Guide/showtimes-Hohenfels.htm>

“Like” us on Facebook

“Like” Exchange on Facebook for up-to-the-minute information, be informed of local Exchange events, online specials, and more. Here's that link at: <https://www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX>

Off Post

Note: Off Post events are subject to change. If there are questions regarding an event taking place outside of a military installation, please refer to the link or phone number (if given) in the ad or view the webpage for the city that the event is to take place.

Webpages for the surrounding Communities

www.parsberg.de
www.schmidmuehlen.de
www.beratzhausen.de
www.nuernberg.de
www.regensburg.de
www.amberg.de
www.velburg.de
www.lupburg.de
www.hohenburg.de
www.kastl.de
www.neumarkt.de
www.dietfurt.de
www.markt-laaber.de

Webpages for Movie Theatres playing English movies

www.cinemaxx.de/regensburg/kinoprogramm
www.cinecitta.de/de/English-and-original-Movie-Programming-CINECITTA-Nuernberg-867,181900.html
www.starmexx.de/aktuelles-programm/

Contact us

Publicize your Community Event in the Hometown Happenings or sign up to receive the garrison news service at: usarmy.hohenfels.imcom-europe.list.pao-newsbrief@mail.mil or call DSN 522 - 4294 for more information. Every effort has been made to ensure correctness at the time of publication. Unplanned changes to times, dates, and locations could occur after release. Please check with the event POC to ensure accuracy of information.



Hohenfels Military Community
For more information check out:

<https://home.army.mil/bavaria/>