

# Hohenfels

## HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

November 14, 2019

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### [Army Housing Survey](#)

**Nov. 7 – Dec. 12:** Are you living in Army owned and leased Family Housing? Take the [U.S. Army Housing Survey](#) between Nov. 7 and Dec. 12. Your feedback is critical to shaping housing and services provided to our communities. The survey will be sent to the service member's email on Nov. 7 from [ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com). If you do not receive the survey, please first check your bulk or spam folders. Contact the [USAG Bavaria Housing Office](#) with any questions or if you did not receive an email at all: [usarmy.bavaria.imcom-europe.mbx.dpw-hsg-customer-service@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bavaria.imcom-europe.mbx.dpw-hsg-customer-service@mail.mil)

### [Register to Vote in 2020](#)

To vote in 2020, overseas Service Members, their Families, and all eligible Civilians will need to complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) in January. For more information, visit [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov). Unit Voting Assistance Officer for Hohenfels is CPT Chris Green. CPT Green will help you make sure you are registered to receive your absentee ballots for all federal elections. Email him at [christopher.d.green1.mil@mail.mil](mailto:christopher.d.green1.mil@mail.mil), call DSN 522-5383, or visit Bldg. 1, Room 20.

## ***USAG Bavaria - Hohenfels Military Community***

### [Hohenfels Security Office Information](#)

**Thursdays:** Fingerprinting services are provided every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. - noon in Building 33 at Hohenfels. All customers must bring paperwork which includes the SON, SOI, and IPAC numbers provided by the organization requesting completion of the fingerprinting. The POC for this message is JMRC S2, [usarmy.jmrc.7atc.list.dl-jmrc-s2@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jmrc.7atc.list.dl-jmrc-s2@mail.mil), DSN 522-5359.

### [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 Community Information Forum](#)

**Nov. 14:** It's that time again for our monthly Hohenfels Community Information Forum, which will take place at the Hilltop Chapel Annex at 1:30 p.m. Key leaders of the Hohenfels Community will inform the community on issues, happenings, programs and services within the community. Also, it's your opportunity as a community member to address issues/concerns directly to the Garrison and Mission Staff Members.

## [Department of Veterans Affairs Overseas Military Service Coordinator Visit](#)

**Nov. 21:** The Department of Veterans Affairs Overseas Military Service Coordinator (OMSC) will be visiting the Hohenfels community on 21 November 2019. The Office will be based in Building 10, MPD. Office hours are from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. for walk-ins or to schedule an appointment in advance please call 522-3536 or 522-2428, commercial 09472-708-3536/2428 or email [usarmy.bavaria.id-europe.list.hohenfels-mpd-mil@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bavaria.id-europe.list.hohenfels-mpd-mil@mail.mil).

The OMSC will provide VA support to transitioning Soldiers by helping them develop and submit their disability claims, request education benefits and obtain their VA home loan certificate of eligibility. OMSCs have been invaluable in resolving issues related to headstones and burial costs for surviving spouses, resolution on year's old disability and back pay issues, and many more.

## [Quarterly Garrison TARP \(Threat Awareness & Reporting Program\) Training](#)

**Dec. 3:** Hohenfels theater, bldg. #3.

German TARP session 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

US TARP session 11 a.m. – noon.

TARP is an annual training, mandatory for all US Soldiers, US & LN Civilian employees, and Contractors.

## [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](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=service_provider_list&site_id=201&dep=*DoD)

## *Protection Perspective*

Maybe you've 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](#)

ACS is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m. Closed Sat/Sun/US Holidays.

### [ACS -- CORRECTION](#)

**Nov. 29:** ACS will be OPEN Friday, Nov. 29.

## Coupons Available

Do you like Coupons? We have NEW and CURRENT Coupons available.

## Lending Closet

Moving into your house before your Household Goods arrive? Check out our Lending Closet. We have a wide array of household supplies including pots & pans, dishware, microwaves and highchairs.

## Military & Family Life Consultants (MFLCs) -- UPDATE

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

## Kids Konnection Playgroups

**Every Tuesday & Wednesday:** 9 - 11 a.m., ACS Family Center B321. This fun playgroup offers an entertaining and diverse format featuring music time, free play and special Activity Stations. For ages 6 weeks to 4 years, this program offers flexibility and opportunity to meet new people who are raising young children in our Hohenfels community. Bring your child or children, a mid-morning snack and join in on the fun.

## Financially Fit

**Nov. 22:** 9 a.m. - noon, B10. A hands-on interactive class that teaches the importance of goal setting, finding out your net worth (shows how much you owe compared to what you own), budget setting techniques, a reality check (do I really spend what I think I spend?), setting up a spending plan to follow your budget and debt reduction strategies.

## Host Nation Orientation

**Nov. 25:** 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., B10. Soldiers attending in-processing, make sure you attend Host Nation Orientation to get tips and information about Germany. This is a great opportunity to learn about German culture, language, and public transportation. Session includes a tour so please wear civilian clothes, walking shoes and prepared for inclement weather. Tour conducted rain or shine!

## Safe Harbor – A group especially for Mothers and Babies (Pt 5-7)

**Nov. 21:** 10 - 11:30 a.m., ACS Family Center B321. Continuation of the 7-week curriculum for Mothers and Babies that started in October. Topics include: bonding, infant needs and development, mother self-care and peri-natal mood health. Moms are welcome to bring their new babies up to the age of 1. Call ACS for more information.

## Culture College

**Nov. 22:** 1-4:30 p.m., B10. Open to the entire community; this class provides basic information about German culture, language and general survival techniques for living overseas. Learn how to be a great ambassador and fit in to the local culture.

## Hallo Hohenfels

**Nov. 12** - day 1

**Nov. 13** - day 2

**Nov. 15** - day 3

Each day: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., B10

This is the place to be if you are new to the community. In addition to learning some German language, you will explore the local community and find out how your new community works without doing

everything yourself. This is a great opportunity to make some new friends, learn about local culture and experience using local transportation.

### **Kick the Pressure -Holiday Edition**

**Nov. 14:** 10 - 11 a.m., B10. The Holidays can present all kinds of stressors. Learn strategies and skills that help you recognize and control both anger and stress to help you and your loved ones enjoy the season.

### **Volunteer Management Information System Training**

**Nov. 14:** 10 - 11 a.m.: General Volunteers. 1 - 2:30 p.m.: Organization POCs  
This training will guide you through the necessary steps to either become a Volunteer or manage Volunteers using the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS). Learn how to create a new account, look for volunteer opportunities, learn the ins and outs on how to create, update and certify volunteer hours or get a refresher on how the system works.

### **Relocation Sponsorship Training**

**Nov. 19:** 9- 10:30 a.m., B10. Learn how to become an effective Sponsor with ACS's Relocation Sponsorship Training. This training is designed to provide Military and Civilian Spouses the opportunity to sponsor an incoming spouse and assist them with their transition to USAG Bavaria!

### **German 101**

**Nov.19 – 22:** 9:30- 11:30 a.m., B10. An introduction to German will make it easier for you to order food in restaurants, shop, travel, ask for directions and understand German doctors. Make yourself more comfortable living in Germany by learning basic phrases. IMPORTANT NOTE: These are sequential classes that build on each other. Course consists of four 2-hour classes.

### **Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse**

**Nov. 20:** 9 - 10 a.m., B10. Learn to identify signs of child abuse and neglect and appropriate reporting procedures within the local community.

### **Master Resiliency Training: Problem Solving**

**Nov. 20:** 9 - 10 a.m. AND 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., B10. Accurately identify what causes a problem and identify solution strategies by confirming biases and thoughts that interfere with problem solving.

### **ACS Facebook Page**

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>

## **Outdoor Recreation**

For more information or to sign up for a trip, contact Outdoor Recreation Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ODR is located in Bldg. H15, DSN 466-2060 or CIV 09472-83-2060. If special accommodations are required for participants with disabilities, please contact Outdoor Recreation. Browse day trips, adventures, facility services and more offered by Hohenfels Outdoor Recreation at <https://hohenfels.armymwr.com/programs/odr>

## Wings, Beer Spa and Sauna

**Nov. 16:** Bathe in hand-made, thousand-liter, whirlpool royal oak tubs filled with the natural extracts used to brew Czech Krušovice beer - selected varieties of hops, brewer's yeast and malt. The high hop oil content contributes to overall vitality and helps open pores on the skin. The high dose of vitamin B and active enzymes in brewer's yeast have a salutary effect on skin regeneration. This unique combination of natural ingredients and the magical effect of royal oak, for ages a symbol of longevity and immunity, stimulate metabolism, help remove harmful substances from the body and ease fatigue and stress, thus resulting in ideal mental and physical relaxation. During the beer spa, guests can enjoy an unlimited amount of genuine Czech Krušovice® beer. After spa and sauna treatments, indulge in wings and curly fry cuisine in downtown Prague. Includes transportation and entry to the spa and sauna. Price: \$149/person.

## Therme Erding Galaxy and Sea Life Aquarium

**Nov. 17:** Let the amazement of Europe's largest thermal water world take you for a wild ride or just lounge under the palm trees in the Thermenparadise or relax in the VitalOase. The Saunaparadise has a range of wellness attractions and Royal Day Spa offers you exclusive massages and comfortable loungers. Galaxy Erding is equipped with numerous waterslides that are suitable for all ages. Is the underwater world still a mystery to you? See hundreds of different underwater creatures ranging from turtles to sharks as we visit the Sea Life Aquarium. Includes transportation and entrance fees to both attractions. Price: \$59/adult, \$49/child (3-14), \$10/child under 3.

## Dry Suit Specialty Course

**Nov. 18 - 23:** This program provides the skills and concepts required to safely and comfortably dive while using a dry suit. Learn the special requirements for dry suit diving, how to use your new equipment, the benefits of a dry suit and how to deal with emergency situations that are unique to dry suit diving. You will earn the SSI Dry Suit Specialty certification after completing this program. Includes e-learning course material, equipment, classroom and in water instruction. Price: \$189/person.

## Perfect Buoyancy Specialty Course

**Nov. 19 - 23:** Do you want to increase your buoyancy control, minimize your breathing gas consumption or move effortlessly above the ocean floor? The SSI Perfect Buoyancy program teaches you the skills and techniques needed to maximize your dive experience, increase your comfort in the water and get the most from your equipment. You will earn the SSI Perfect Buoyancy Specialty certification. Includes e-learning course material, equipment, classroom instruction and in-water training. Price: \$169/person.

## Indoor Surf and Fly

**Nov. 24:** Did summer pass you by? Not to worry, you can still enjoy summer activities indoors. Join Hohenfels Outdoor Recreation and learn to surf and fly under the watchful eye of an instructor. If skydiving is on your bucket list, why not learn to perfect your 90 and 360 degree turns in the safety of a wind tunnel? Do not forget your towel and board shorts. Price: \$149/person

## Equipment & Techniques Specialty Course

**Nov. 25:** The SSI Equipment Techniques teaches you how to choose, maintain and store your Total Diving System. This ensures performance and increases longevity of your equipment. You will earn the SSI Equipment Techniques Specialty certification. Includes e-learning course material and classroom instruction. Price: \$139/person.

## Night/Limited Visibility Specialty Course

**Nov. 26 - 30:** This program provides the skills and concepts required to safely and comfortably dive at night or in limited visibility conditions. Some of the ocean's most amazing creatures only come out at night, so your dive doesn't have to end when the sun goes down. You will learn how to enter and exit the water, use specialized equipment and how to communicate and dive with a buddy at night or in limited visibility. You will earn the SSI Night and Limited Visibility Specialty certification after completing this program. Includes e-learning course material, equipment, classroom instruction and in-water training. Price: \$169/person.

## Navigation Specialty Course

**Nov. 26 - 30:** This program provides the skills and concepts required to safely and comfortably navigate underwater during a dive. You will learn how to use a compass and natural navigation techniques, estimate distance, basic navigation patterns and how to leave and return to a designated point. You will earn the SSI Navigation Specialty certification after completing this program. Includes e-learning course material, equipment, classroom instruction and in-water training. Price: \$169/person.

## Thanksgiving Snow Sport Weekend in Sölden, Austria

**Nov. 28 – Dec. 1:** Enjoy Thanksgiving in the Austrian Alps! Join Hohenfels Outdoor Recreation for a family friendly ski and snowboard trip to Sölden, Austria. Ski and snowboard lessons are provided daily by professionally certified PSIA and AASI instructors. Includes lodging with half-board, daily transfer to and from the ski area to hotel and a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on the day of arrival. Half-price equipment rentals available to trip participants. Lift pass not included. Price: \$389/adult, \$209/child 12 and under. Passport required.

## *Sports and Fitness*

Hohenfels Post Gym Bldg. 88. For More Info on programs call DSN 466-2883, CIV 09472-83-2883. For a full calendar of classes and descriptions visit: <https://hohenfels.armymwr.com/programs/fitness>

## 24/7 Fitness Center, B47

Your schedule should not prevent you from achieving your best self. This Fitness Center comes with the latest and most updated Fitness Equipment and Fitness & Wellness Programs to meet the needs and interests of our customers. 24/7 scanning entry access to the facility is granted only for personnel who have gone thru Family and MWR Orientation for the facility, which are conducted every Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend an orientation is encouraged to stop by the Post Gym, B88 to register. Units or large groups of 10 or more who would like to attend an orientation are requested to schedule an orientation. For more information, contact the Post Gym, B88 at DSN 466-2883. The 24/7 facility is open to Permanent Party, US ID Cardholders 18 year of age and older.

## Turkey Trot 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk

**Nov. 23:** Join us for a family-friendly 5K or 10K Fun Run/Walk before you dive into your turkey dinner! Cost: \$10 including event t-shirt. Timed Run with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Event timeline:

9 - 9:30 a.m.: pick up race packets

9:45 a.m.: event brief

10 a.m.: race starts

11:30 a.m.: Awards presentation

## Functional Fitness

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** 6 p.m. Join us for our Functional Fitness classes focusing on strength, agility and high-intensity exercise - combined for an awesome workout! Held in the Functional Fitness Gym.

## Circuit Boot Camp

**Thursdays:** 9:30 a.m. Are you ready? Build muscle, tone your core and improve endurance! Get in top shape with this multi-functional circuit class!

## Rec Volleyball

**Sundays:** 2 - 4 p.m. We're setting up the net! Come on out and practice your skills or participate in a friendly pick-up game.

## Massage Therapy

**Tuesday through Saturday.** By appointment only.

## Tabata

For anyone who's looking to get fit fast, Tabata is the ideal workout. In case you're unfamiliar, Tabata is a form of high intensity interval training (or HIIT) comprised of exercises you do.

## Circuit Boot Camp

Get in top shape with this multi-functional circuit class!

## Zumba

Zumba involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. The choreography incorporates hip-hop, soca, samba, salsa, merengue and mambo. Squats and lunges are also included. Zumba Fitness, the owner of the Zumba program, does not charge licensing fees to gyms or fitness centers. Approximately 15 million people take weekly Zumba classes in over 200,000 locations across 180 countries.

## Indoor cycling

Indoor cycling, as an organized activity, is a form of exercise with classes focusing on endurance, strength, intervals, high intensity (race days) and recovery, and involves using a special stationary exercise bicycle with a weighted flywheel in a classroom setting. It is commonly called spinning.

## Yoga

Yoga is a group of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines that originated in ancient India. Yoga is one of the six orthodox schools of Hindu philosophical traditions. There is a broad variety of yoga schools, practices and goals in Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Among the best-known types of yoga are Hatha yoga and Rāja yoga.

**Zone/CAC/VAT Office/Java/BOSS**

## Kids Zone

**Half Price Tuesdays:** Kids Zone, B40. Admission to the Kids Zone is only half price on Tuesdays. Come enjoy a fun afternoon with us!

## [Open Mic Night](#)

**Thursdays:** 7 p.m., the Zone B150. Be prepared to get on stage ... featuring music, comedy, poetry and more!

## [Popcorn & Movie Time](#)

**Sundays:** 6 p.m., Warrior Zone B150. Relax and enjoy free popcorn and a movie each Sunday in the Warrior Zone. Open to ID card holders 18+.

## ***Bowling Center***

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

## [Fall Mixed Bowling League](#)

**Oct. 2 – Feb. 20:** B14. It is getting colder and this is one after work venue available for fun and camaraderie! Enter as 4-person team or participate as individual in this 16-week of League Bowling. Prizes to win! Cost is \$20/week/person and open to anyone 18+. Stop by for more information and to sign up!

## [Gamers Night](#)

**Mondays,** 6 p.m. All gamers welcome. Come and pit your skills against others with the same interests. Games include Warhammer 40K, Dungeons & Dragons, Star Fleet Battles, Zombicide, Magic the Gathering and many others. Have a game you would like to try out? Bring it along!

## [Red Pin Bowling](#)

**Fridays,** 6 p.m. A Red Pin is added to every lane. If the Red Pin is in the #1 position and you bowl a strike that frame, you win a free game. Attendant must be informed and pin spot verified before bowling.

## ***Child & Youth Services***

Register at Parent Central Services in Bldg. 10. For more information, call the Youth Center at DSN 466-4492/CIV 09472-83-4492.

## [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 child care 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 466-2080, CIV 09472-83-2080.

## ***Child Development Center***

## [Great News!](#)

You asked and we listened! AFTERNOON HOURLY CARE is available from 1-4:30 p.m.! Let our trained professionals take care of your children while you get a break in the afternoons. Hourly care spaces are retained for short-term, intermittent basis and is limited to 25 hours a week. Reservations can be made 30 days in advance but must be canceled at least 24 hours in advance or a no show fee will be charged. Please call the CDC at DSN 522-4707, CIV 09472-708-4707 to make your reservations!

## **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!

### **Hourly Care**

We have limited hourly care slots available on the following days/hours:

**Monday-Wednesday and Fridays:** 6 - 8 a.m. and 2:30 - 6 p.m.

**Thursdays:** 6 - 9 a.m. and 2:30 - 6 p.m.

Reservations are on first come, first serve and short-term, intermittent basis and can be made one week in advance. Call the SAC at DSN 522-2822, CIV 09472-708-2822 to make reservations. Stop by Parent Central Services in B10 or call DSN 522-2078, CIV 09472-708-2078 for more information!

## **Youth Center**

### **Teens, Let the Youth Center be your hang out spot after school!**

Grab a snack, get assistance with your homework, or socialize with your friends! The best part.....the Youth Center is a FREE program!!! Pick up a packet at the Youth Center in B72 or at Parent Central Services in Bldg. 10 to register!

Hours of operation:

School-In Hours: Monday - Friday from 2:30 - 6 p.m.

School-Out Hours: Monday - Friday from noon - 6 p.m.

## **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.

### **CYS Youth Sports & Fitness Winter Sports Registration**

Heads Up! The Winter Sports season will begin soon so make sure to register because spaces fill up fast. Our Youth Sports program serves ages 3-15 years old. All teams are co-ed. The registration period runs from October 1 - 31 at Parent Central Services in Building 10. The season runs from December 2019 - March 2020. Children/youth will get the opportunity to register for the following sports according to the planned age divisions as follows:

- Basketball: ages 3-4 Bambino, 5-6 Peewee, 7-9 Minor, 10-12 Bantam and 13-15 Juniors
- Cheerleading: ages 7-9 & 10-12 Bantam
- Bowling: ages 8-15
- Wrestling: ages 8-14

### **Batting Cages**

Batting cages are available by appointment. Punch cards can be purchased at Parent Central Services B10. For more information, contact Youth Sports & Fitness at DSN 466-2488, CIV 09472-83-2488.

### **SKIESUnlimited Program**

SKIESUnlimited stands for "School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills" with the word "Unlimited" for the unlimited possibilities that this program provides Children and Youth. Classes include Ballroom Dancing, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Karate, Jiu-Jitsu and Piano (waitlist). For more information on each program and how to sign up contact Parent Central Services at 09472-708-2078.

## [We are looking for SKIES instructors!](#)

If you are interested in teaching a certain skill, please contact the SKIES Director at DSN 466-2063, CIV 09472-83-2063.

## *Turnbull Memorial Library*

The Library is located in Bldg. 49. For more information on programs call 466-1740.

### [Heroes' Tree](#)

**Until Nov. 15:** Come in during regular library hours and create a hand-made ornament in honor of a past or present military member from your family or community. If you have a picture of the military member, bring it too! Ornaments will be placed on our 'Heroes' tree' which will be displayed in the library throughout November. All ages.

### [Gingerbread House Contest](#)

**Until Dec. 3:** It's time to celebrate the holiday season and show us your creativity! Entry forms available starting November 5. Drop-off entries by December 3 for display and voting. Voting takes place from December 4-13 and winners will be announced December 17. All ages are welcome! Enter your own creation or participate as a family/group.

### [Fall Fun Craft](#)

**Nov. 20:** 2:30 - 4 p.m. Celebrate fall and Thanksgiving with colorful craft ideas! Ages 3-12.

### [Makerspace Mystery Class](#)

**Nov. 21:** 3 - 4 p.m. Come see which of our STEAM resources we will be playing with! Robots, coding, sewing, who knows? Ages 8 and up. Limited space, sign-up required!

### [Elf on the Shelf BINGO Edition](#)

**Nov. 21 – Dec. 19:** My name is Libby and I am the Library Elf. I'll be having fun in the Library and YOU can have fun too! Pick up a BINGO card from the nice people at the front desk and look for me every day. When you get a BINGO, you get a prize. Ages 3-10.

### [Eclectic Book Club](#)

**Nov. 26:** 5 - 6 p.m. Join our Eclectic Book Club as we embark on epic journeys through books, with the added bonus of talking about them afterwards. The book for November is "Becoming" by Michelle Obama. Newcomers are welcome. Ages 18+.

### [Ugly Sweater Craft](#)

**Nov. 27:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring a sweater to decorate and we will provide the bits and bobs to make it truly ugly! Refreshments will be served. Registration required. Ages 16 and up.

### [Lapsit Story Time](#)

**Wednesdays:** 11:10 a.m. - noon Bring your baby every Wednesday for a rollicking time of songs, finger plays, books, and more. Ages 6 months to 2 years.

## Story Time

**Thursdays:** 10 - 11 a.m. Parents are invited to bring their children to sing, read, dance, and just generally have fun. Ages 2-5.

## *Automotive Skills Center*

### Check out the SERVICES offered by the Hohenfels Auto Skills Center!

Towing: by appointment and on-call during business hours; Welding repair and custom exhaust fabrication; Check Engine light or other warning lights on? We can read, erase, and help diagnose; Machines for mounting and balancing tires; Full-service detailing and cleaning service; Automatic car wash and do-it-yourself wand wash with vacuums; Staff on hand to help with your repairs. Call or stop by to see what other offers we have available! Open Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

## Hohenfels Resale Lot

Utilization of the Vehicle Resale Lot is open to all USAG Bavaria active duty military, DoD civilians, NATO ID cardholders and US retired military personnel on a space available basis. Priority for use will be given to active duty military and DoD civilians assigned to the USAG Bavaria area of responsibility with PCS orders. For more information, pricing, or questions please see an Automotive Skills attendant at the Automotive Skills Center, B392A.

## *Chaplains Office*

### Catholic Services

**Sunday Mass:** Come and join us for Mass on Sundays at the Main Post Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

**Daily Mass:** Daily Mass is offered on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel.

### Catholic Women of the Chapel

**Tuesdays:** The Catholic Women of the Chapel meet every Tuesday at 9 a.m. make it your resolution to grow more in your faith by deepening your faith and understanding with the CWOC. POC Erin Walsh @ hohenfelscwoc@gmail.com

### Catholic Religious Education

Catholic Religious Education: Catholic Religious Education is on all Sunday's except for four day weekends at 8:20 a.m. For further questions or concerns in regards to Catholic Religious Education contact SGT Brown, Cameron and/or CPL Long, Markus at cameron.j.brown38.mil@mail.mil and markus.j.long.mil@mail.mil.

### Collective Protestant Service

**Sundays:** 11 a.m. Come and join us for worship and fellowship every Sunday at the Nainhof Chapel.

### Community Mid-Week Program

The Mid-Week Program will start at 5 p.m. with a catered meal at the Hilltop Chapel Center, then the AWANA program at 6 p.m. will be in the Elementary School and a Bible Study at the Hilltop.

## [Children's Church](#)

Children's Church has started back up. We need volunteers to help make up our four teams. See Ann Marie Koch to sign up and help. There will be no Children's Church during four day weekends or during block leave. Ann Marie Koch can be reached at [amkoch85@gmail.com](mailto:amkoch85@gmail.com).

## [Protestant Women of the Chapel \(PWOC\)](#)

**Tuesday's:** PWOC meetings will be held at the Hilltop Chapel Center (BLDG 6) every Tuesday morning from 9 - 11:30a.m. Childcare will be provided for children 6 months to 4 years, so come get plugged in this Fall! For more information or if you're looking to volunteer with PWOC this year, please email [pwoc.hohenfels@gmail.com](mailto:pwoc.hohenfels@gmail.com) < Caution-mailto:pwoc.hohenfels@gmail.com >

## [Community Mid-Week Program](#)

**Wednesday's:** The Mid-Week Program will be held every Wednesday at the Hilltop Chapel Center (BLDG 6). We start at 5PM with a catered meal at the Hilltop Chapel Center (BLDG 6), then the AWANA program at 6PM will be in the Elementary School and a Bible Study at the Hilltop. November 27th, 2019 the week of Thanksgiving, there will be no Mid-Week program. If you have any questions and/or concerns contact CPL Long at DSN 522-3575 or [markus.j.long.mil@mail.mil](mailto:markus.j.long.mil@mail.mil).

## [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.

## *[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](mailto: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/405<sup>th</sup> 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.

### [Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Dining Facility](#)

**Nov. 27:** The Dining Facility is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. For more information on time, prize and menu please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/USAGBavariaHohenfels/photos/a.468661516458/10156373757786459/?type=3&theater>

## **Education Center**

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

### **We are Hiring!**

We are looking for a part-time counselor, and FAST Instructor substitutes. For more information or to request an application, please contact Fara Oakley at [farangis.k.oakley.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:farangis.k.oakley.ctr@mail.mil).

### **Hiring Building Monitor**

UMGC is looking for a part time Building Monitor to work week nights in Hohenfels. To apply, visit <https://careers.umgc.edu/job/building-monitor-ii-hohenfels-facilities-10009611-69/>

### **Transitioning to Higher Education**

Are you transitioning from the military and have questions about higher education? There will be an informational brief at the Education Center, Bldg. 351, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. to 3 .pm. Topics such as tuition assistance, other types of funding, the MGIB and Post 9/11, and the higher education process will be covered. Individual appointments are available by request, as well. To RSVP, contact the Hohenfels Education Center.

### **Credentialing Assistance**

A new benefit will be available to Soldiers in Europe on 1 January 2020. Credentialing Assistance will pay for training, books, supplies, fees, and exams that earn you a certification or license credential. Learn more about this new benefit at an informational briefing on 21 November. The Education Center will present briefings at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### **Have you liked us on Facebook?**

Visit USAG Bavaria Education Centers on Facebook, or [www.facebook.com/USAG.USAGBavaria.Ed.Ctrs](http://www.facebook.com/USAG.USAGBavaria.Ed.Ctrs), and give us a like to see what we're up to this week!

### **FAST Class: January 8 - 23**

The FAST Class is designed to help improve the Soldier's GT score on the AFCT test. Interested students will need to come in to the Education Center to pick up a commander's approval form. Walk-in dates for the Pre-TABE Exam are every Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. Other exam dates must be scheduled through the test examiner. Pre-TABE Test scores are valid for six months from the test date. Seating is limited to 21 students. Please contact us at 522-2259 for more information.

### **Army Personnel Testing**

The Hohenfels Testing Center offers all Army Personnel Tests: flight aptitude, foreign languages, GT score improvement, and more. Stop by the Education Center for more information. To schedule tests, please contact Fara Oakley at [farangis.k.oakley.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:farangis.k.oakley.ctr@mail.mil) or DSN 522-4040.

### **University of Maryland Global Campus UMUGC 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 non-traditional schools. Attend a webinar and have the \$50 application fee

waived. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F. DSN: 522-4106, Com: 09472-708-4106, and email: [hohenfels-europe@umuc.edu](mailto:hohenfels-europe@umuc.edu).

### [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 Hohenfels location at DSN: 522-3140, Com: 09472-708-3140, and [hohenfels@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:hohenfels@europe.ctcd.edu). Office hours: Tues.-Thurs. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### [Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University \(ERAU\)](#)

ERAU offers associates, bachelors, graduate and certification programs that specialize in aviation, aerospace, engineering sciences, business and management and can help you get into fields such as project management, logistics, and engineering sciences. Contact Perla Matthews-Cardenas at DSN: 522-4139, Com: 09472-708-4139, and email: [graf-vilseck@erau.edu](mailto:graf-vilseck@erau.edu). Office hours are 0830-1530 on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Emails will be monitored.

### [University Of Oklahoma \(OU\)](#)

Earn your Master's degree onsite in Bavaria! OU offers a Master of Arts in International Relations, Master of Human Relations, Helping Skills in Human Relations Certificate, and Human Resource Diversity & Development Certificate. Most students take a combination of onsite and online courses. OU offers onsite courses in an accelerated 1-week format. Contact Rachel Draper, Area Site Director, at DSN: 476-2069, Com: 09662-83-2069, and email: [apvilseck@ou.edu](mailto:apvilseck@ou.edu). Website: <https://pacs.ou.edu/vilseck>

## *Department of Defense Dependent Schools*

### [Hohenfels Middle High School to host Talent Show](#)

**Nov. 15:** Sponsored by our 7th and 8th-grade classes, the show features the best of our school's talent, with more than 25 acts: singers, dancers, comedians and musicians. The PTO is selling taco plates for five dollars, starting at 5:30 p.m., and the curtain goes up at 6:30 p.m. Just \$5.00 admission per person, \$10.00 per family, and all proceeds go to support our class activities. Don't miss it!

### [Youth Sponsors Needed](#)

Let's welcome incoming middle and high school students in style! To do this we need middle and high school volunteers to be Youth Sponsors! Fun, hands-on activities will be offered at the training held at the Netzaberg Youth Center during the school day. For further details about being a youth sponsor and attending the fun training held the end of this month, contact Ms. Rogers, the HMHS school nurse, at [Janet.Rogers@DODEA.EDU](mailto:Janet.Rogers@DODEA.EDU).

### [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](mailto:Nickayla.m.myers-garner.naf@mail.mil) for further information.

## ***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 466-4601 or CIV 09472-83-4601.

### **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).

### **Online Legal Assistance Appointments**

We now offer online appointment scheduling. Please navigate to <http://www.eur.army.mil/jmtc/SJA.html>, and in the left column, click on the "Request Appointment" tab that is located directly below the "Hohenfels Law Center."

## ***Health & Dental Clinic***

### **Mandatory Closures**

**Nov. 28:** Closed for Thanksgiving

**Dec. 25:** Closed for Christmas

**Jan. 1, 2020:** Closed for New Years' Day

### **Parents of a Baby born in Germany?**

Make sure you have your child enrolled in DEERS (Building 10, MPD) and then bring a completed DD1172 to the Hohenfels Health Clinic Tricare Office for sponsor to enroll in Tricare Overseas Prime. Otherwise, insurance on day 121 automatically changes to Tricare Standard which requires co-pays. For more information, contact Tricare at DSN 590-3314 or civilian 06371-9464-3314.

### **Q-Flow Ticket System**

Q-Flow is fully functional at the Clinic. This software is used for managing the flow of our patients and their needs for primary care, ancillary services, and Tricare services. Patients only need to pull one ticket and ask staff to transfer their ticket to different departments in the clinic.

## **Optometry Services**

Our optometry services are open to everyone, Tricare and non-Tricare beneficiaries! The optometrist can see children as young as 5 years of age. Please call and make an appointment today!

## **Hearing Changes**

Hearing hours have been changed to Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon 1 p.m. Hours subjected to change depending on staffing and training/hearing equipment. Please contact the clinic for more information.

## **UPDATED: EFMP**

All questions and inquiries regarding EFMP will go through Mrs. Amy Smith in our Medical Records section. You can contact Mrs. Smith at the following:

Mrs. Amy Smith, DSN 590-3343/ CIV: 06371-9464-3343. Email: [amy.l.smith32.civ@mail.mil](mailto:amy.l.smith32.civ@mail.mil)

## **STI/STD Walk-In Clinic**

We offer confidential STI/STD testing and treatment at clinic for Active Duty, family members & Tricare beneficiaries. No appointments needed! Walk-in Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Closed for Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Pulled ticket at Kiosk by selecting “Public Health Screening”.

## **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](http://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/>

### **Animal Health Assistant Position**

The Hohenfels Veterinary Treatment Facility (Vet Clinic) has opened an Animal Health Assistant position on USAJobs. It is highly recommended for applicants to seek help on successfully applying to USAJobs positions with the help of ACS. <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/536599200>

## 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.

### Adult/Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification

**Nov. 16, Dec. 7, Jan 18:** : Adult/Pediatric First Aid, CPR, AED training from 9 a.m.-noon. in Bldg. 359. This is a web-based training, participants must register and complete web-based training prior to hands on portion of the class. Cost is \$55. It is a 2-year certification. For more information, please contact Kim Tarleton, RPS at the Red Cross Office, DSN: 522-1760 or COM: 09472-708-1760!

### Blood Drive

**Dec. 3:** Save a life by donating blood from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at BLDG 24. You can sign up at [militarydonor.com](http://militarydonor.com). Walk-ins are welcome. For more information please contact Kim Tarleton at [Kim.tarleton@redcross.org](mailto:Kim.tarleton@redcross.org)

### Holiday Hours

**Nov. 28, Dec. 23 – Jan 3:** The Red Cross office in Hohenfels will be closed. The Red Cross Grafenwoehr, 09641-83-1760 and Vilseck, 09662-83-1760, offices will be open and accepting calls from Hohenfels. M-F from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. except on 25 Dec. and 01 Jan..

### The Buddy Program

Is your child new to HES? Having a hard time adjusting? Sign up for our Buddy Program! Make their transition easier by providing friendly peer contacts! Sign up to become a “Buddy” or request a “Buddy” today! For more information please contact Jasmine Reyes at [jasmin.reyes@redcross.org](mailto:jasmin.reyes@redcross.org)

### Volunteer Opportunities

We have several placement opportunities available to our Hohenfels Community. Vet Clinic, Post Office, and Health Clinic. Training services instructor, Disaster preparedness presenters for youth, photographer, caseworkers, community briefers, and youth volunteers, special events and Leadership positions. If you're interested in learning a new skill, enhancing your resume, or meet other community volunteers, please contact the Red Cross office at [Hohenfels@redcross.org](mailto:Hohenfels@redcross.org) or call COM 09472-708-1760.

### Follow us on Facebook

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

## Army Postal Office

### Holiday Mailing Dates Europe to Conus

To ensure delivery of holiday cards and packages by 25 December we suggest that mail be entered by the recommended mailing dates listed below:

**Nov. 27:** SAM Parcels

**Dec. 11:** Priority Parcels

**Dec. 11:** First Class Letters

**Dec. 18:** Express Mail

## Postal Holiday Hours of Operation for Hohenfels

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/USAGBavariaHohenfels/photos/a.468661516458/10156371314881459/?type=3&theater> for the postal holiday hours flyer. For more information contact the Postal Office at DSN 466-2887/2807.

### **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!

#### No Donations after hours

**Effective Immediately**, Drop-off donations will no longer be accepted during closed business hours. **Please do not leave your donations outside the building after hours.** Donations will only be accepted during hours of operation. On behalf of the Hohenfels Community & Spouses Club, thank you for your support and patronage. <https://www.facebook.com/135714391458/posts/10156060149061459/>

#### Thrift Store

Thrift Shop, Bldg. 344; Tel: 09472-83-2798; DSN 466-2798

#### 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](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](mailto: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).

#### Customs shopping guide for the holidays

Some people are just not good at buying the right gifts. While this is normally a matter of taste, people new to Europe should note that many items available in Europe may seem like good Christmas presents but violate U.S. import rules. Some products are banned from the United States altogether and others may only be carried in baggage, but not mailed. Violations of customs, agriculture or postal regulations can lead to hefty fines and confiscation of the goods. Meat and meat products are the biggest problem,

said Julie Aliaga-Milos, U.S. Department of Agriculture advisor at the U.S. European Command Customs and Border Clearance Agency (CBCA). "Delicacies like French pâté, German wurst, Spanish chorizo and Italian Parma ham are here for the buying and much sought-after in the States," she said. "Unfortunately, they can also carry viruses and other organisms that are not present in the U.S. and which may cause new animal disease outbreaks of virulent livestock ailments such as the Foot and Mouth Disease and Classical Swine Fever (hog cholera)." These products are therefore banned, as are canned meats, sausages, some types of cheese, and even soup mixes or pasta containing dried meat. Fresh fruits and vegetables are also prohibited because they could harbor plant pests such as the Mediterranean fruit fly. The threat to U.S. agriculture is so great that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) fine people who mail or take banned foods to the States a minimum of \$100 as a deterrent. Criminal action for deliberate cases of smuggling can result in a \$5,000 fine and a year in jail. Many European artisans make old-style nativity scenes that are popular with shoppers. However, the scenes are sometimes made with natural products that are banned from import to the United States, Aliaga-Milos noted. Scenes that contain untreated straw or wood, bark, moss or pinecones may harbor insects or plant diseases and should not be sent stateside. However, she says nativity scenes that are produced using finished wood, plastic or ceramics are fine to mail. Europe boasts may fine wines, spirits and liquor-filled candies that make original Christmas gifts. Unfortunately, the U.S. Postal Service bans all liquor from being mailed, even if it is inside a piece of candy. However, customs allows travelers over 21 years of age to import one liter of duty-free liquor. The federal taxes and duties are currently low enough to make it worthwhile to take more than one liter of beer or wine stateside as gifts, said Tim Sellman, director of the CBCA. However, state liquor laws must also be met which can add to the cost. Taxes on distilled spirits like Scotch whisky are generally considered high, he noted. Alternatively, cigars, cigarillos or pipe tobacco may be your idea of a great gift. Unfortunately, USPS does not allow tobacco products to be imported into the U.S. in the mail either. However, travelers are allowed to take limited amounts of tobacco as gifts with them when they fly stateside. And don't be surprised if you get a letter from CBP saying they removed Kinder Surprise eggs from the package you mailed stateside. The reason is that the chocolate eggs are banned in the United States. While many people think the eggs are innocuous fun, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission believes the toy hidden inside can pose a choking hazard to very young children. Other Kinder products, such as the Kinder Joy eggs, are not banned because the candy and toy are contained in separate halves of the egg. Wildlife products also present problems. Buying ivory as a gift is a bad idea, according to Sellman. Only ivory pieces previously registered with Customs and Border Protection generally may be imported, he continued. Whale teeth carvings, known as netsuke or scrimshaw, are also prohibited from import. When buying furs, shoppers should insist on a certificate of origin stating the animal's scientific name to avoid buying prohibited endangered species products. The import of caviar is also restricted. It is important to make an accurate declaration when mailing packages stateside, Sellman concluded. Failure to do so can result in a penalty or seizure of all the items, or even potential criminal prosecution. More information is available online at [www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/kbyg/sending-us](http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/kbyg/sending-us) or you can ask a military customs office for more advice on these and other holiday mail questions.

## 266<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## Joint Travel Regulation Update

A revision of the Joint Travel Regulation (JTR) added that the presence of an oven, along with a stove, work area, refrigerator, sink, water, table, chairs, and cooking utensils is evidence of adequate cooking and eating facilities. If you stayed at the Sunrise Lodge, and were paid per diem as having an adequate kitchen between 1 April 2018 and December 31, 2018 please complete a DA2142 Pay Inquiry indicating the approximate dates of stay at the Sunrise Lodge. You can submit this pay inquiry to either your Unit Personnel Office or the Hohenfels Finance Office.

## **Commissary**

### **Holiday Hours**

#### **Thanksgiving Week**

**Nov. 25:** Open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Nov. 28:** Closed

**Nov. 29:** Open regular hours

#### **Christmas Week**

**Dec. 23:** Open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Dec. 24:** Open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Dec. 25:** Closed

**Dec. 26:** Open regular hours

#### **New Year's Week**

**Dec. 30:** Closed

**Dec. 31:** Open from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Jan. 01:** Closed

**Jan. 02:** Open regular hours

#### **Martin Luther King's Birthday**

**Jan. 21:** Closed

**Jan. 22:** Closed

## **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**

### **Community Bank Closure**

**Nov. 28:** ½ Day 9-12 Thanksgiving

**Dec. 24, 25 & 26:** Christmas Holidays

**Dec. 31:** ½ Day 9-12 New Year's Eve

## **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](mailto:kurtlegnon@gmail.com) or find us on FaceBook – Hohenfels Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

## **Children's Class**

Children's class (ages 6-13) is from 5 - 6 p.m. Mon and Fri. Registration/enrollment for the children's class must be completed through CYS/SKIES.

## **Adult Class**

The Adult Class from 6 – 8 p.m. Mon, Wed, and Fri. All Adult classes are FREE to students!

## ***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](mailto: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.

### **Season is right around the Corner!**

Support your local Scouting organization by donating serviceable Camping equipment and propane Containers to BSA Troop 303. Equipment may be dropped off at the Scout Hut next to the Sportzplatz on Hohenfels Tuesday's between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact SFC Ryan Sperk at [ryan.sperk@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.sperk@gmail.com) or The Scout master at [bstroop303@googlemail.com](mailto:bstroop303@googlemail.com)

### **Join Scouting in Hohenfels**

For more information about the Cub Scouts contact Ramon Martinez or David Turner at [HohenfelsPack303@gmail.com](mailto:HohenfelsPack303@gmail.com).

For more information about the Boy Scouts contact the Scoutmaster at [bstroop303@googlemail.com](mailto:bstroop303@googlemail.com)

For more information about the Venturing contact the Crew Advisor at [crew303hohenfels@gmail.com](mailto:crew303hohenfels@gmail.com)

For the latest news like our Facebook page at Hohenfels Cub Scout Pack 303 and BSATroop303: Pack 303:

<https://www.facebook.com/Hohenfels-Cub-Scout-Pack-303-187429748255508/>

Troop 303: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/146817448673322/>

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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***

### **Exchange Photos with Santa at the Exchange Mall, Tower Barracks**

**Nov 22 – 24:** At 3:30 p.m, Santa will be arriving by fire truck and will interact with the kids. From 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. parents and their children can get photos with Santa at the back of the Exchange Mall at the Santa Chair Display. On Saturday, November 23rd, Santa will be available for photos from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m to 7 p.m. Sunday, November 24th, Santa will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Photos will be taken by Creative Art Photography and will have Print to Go available with many different package plans to choice from. Selfie photos will not be allowed during these shooting times.

### **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](http://www.parsberg.de)  
[www.schmidmuehlen.de](http://www.schmidmuehlen.de)  
[www.beratzhausen.de](http://www.beratzhausen.de)  
[www.nuernberg.de](http://www.nuernberg.de)  
[www.regensburg.de](http://www.regensburg.de)  
[www.amberg.de](http://www.amberg.de)  
[www.velburg.de](http://www.velburg.de)  
[www.lupburg.de](http://www.lupburg.de)  
[www.hohenburg.de](http://www.hohenburg.de)  
[www.kastl.de](http://www.kastl.de)  
[www.neumarkt.de](http://www.neumarkt.de)  
[www.dietfurt.de](http://www.dietfurt.de)  
[www.markt-laaber.de](http://www.markt-laaber.de)

## [Webpages for Movie Theatres playing English movies](#)

[www.cinemaxx.de/regensburg/kinoprogramm](http://www.cinemaxx.de/regensburg/kinoprogramm)  
[www.cinecitta.de/de/English-and-original-Movie-Programming-CINECITTA-Nuernberg-867,181900.html](http://www.cinecitta.de/de/English-and-original-Movie-Programming-CINECITTA-Nuernberg-867,181900.html)  
[www.starmexx.de/aktuelles-programm/](http://www.starmexx.de/aktuelles-programm/)

## [Flea Markets](#)

**Every Saturday:** In 93059 Regensburg inside the building at Am Protzenweiher 27. The market will not take place on German holidays.

**First Saturday of each month:** In 92318 Neumarkt i.d.OPf. / Festplatz 2 / Woffenbacher-Str. Volksfestplatz und Jurrahalle. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**First Sunday of each month:** Jahrmarkt in 93055 Regensburg, in front of the Globus Baumarkt (DITY store), Sulzfeldstr. 3 (next to the Ikea and Hiendl furniture stores).

**Second Saturday of each month:** In 90443 Nürnberg, Großparkplatz (large car park) on Gugelstraße, corner Humboldtstraße.

## [Fresh Produce/ Farmers' Markets](#)

Note: If any of the listed days is a German holiday, the markets are usually held the day prior.

In 92224 Amberg: every Wednesday and Saturday, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m., on Marktplatz in front of the historic city hall.

In 91522 Ansbach: every Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m., on Martin-Luther-Platz. \*\*\*In addition to the regular fresh produce markets, local farmers offer their fresh goods every first and third Saturday of the month at the farmers market on Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Platz (same opening hours). Great opportunity to buy seasonal produce as fresh as it gets.

In Bamberg: Monday thru Saturday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., on Maxplatz. Closed on Sundays and German holidays.

In Neumarkt: every Thursday and Saturday, in Untere Marktstraße. Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

In Parsberg: every Wednesday and Friday on Stadtplatz. Wednesday 7 a.m. - midday, Friday 2-6 p.m.

In Regensburg: every Saturday 7 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Kornmarkt (close to the Dom).

In 92637 Weiden: every Wednesday and Saturday 7 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Oberer and Unterer Markt / all around the Altes Rathaus (historic city hall, pedestrian zone).

In 97070 Würzburg: Monday thru Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., on Rathausplatz. Closed on Sundays and German holidays

### **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](mailto: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

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