

Hohenfels

Hometown Happenings

July 24, 2025

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USAG Bavaria – Hohenfels Military Community

HOHENFELS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY HUDDLE

TODAY:

Key leaders in the Hohenfels Military Community are hosting a community huddle from 10:30 a.m. to noon today, July 24, at the Community Activity Center (Bldg. 40). All community members – service members, civilian employees, retirees, Family members – are invited and encouraged to participate. Subject matter experts will inform the community on operations, services, programs and upcoming events at Hohenfels. This is also the community's chance to address questions and concerns directly with U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria and JMRC leaders.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES 60TH!

JULY 25:

Community members are welcome to take part in the Army Community Services 60th anniversary from noon to 2 p.m. at Bldg. 10A. The event is an open house with cake and games for participants. Learn what ACS has provided the community for decades and what it continues to provide in this fun, Family-friendly event. To learn more, call 09472-708-4860 or DSN 522-4860.

BAVARIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAY | MARIÄ HIMMELFAHRT

AUG. 15:

Both the states of Bavaria and Saarland in Germany celebrate Mariä Himmelfahrt, or the Assumption of Maria, Aug. 15 as a public holiday. Many offices and facilities therefore are likely to close or alter their services. Here are some of the services scheduled to close:

- **Housing:** The Housing Services Office (Bldgs. 83 and 85) is scheduled to close Aug. 15 and reopen for regular business Aug. 18. For work order emergencies, visit www.armymaintenance.com/ARMA or call 09641-70-526-0115 or DSN 522-0115.

This is not necessarily an exhaustive list. Before visiting a service or facility on post either day, call ahead to ensure they are open. Also, take note that many stores and services off post will also be closed Aug. 15.

2ND ANNUAL DRIATHLON

AUG. 16, SIGN UP NOW:

U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria – Hohenfels is hosting the second annual “Driathlon” at 8 a.m. Aug. 16 starting at the Rodney J. Harris Sports and Fitness Center. Athletic competitors from

across the U.S. Department of Defense in Europe are invited to row for 3000 meters, bicycle 20.72 kilometers and run five kilometers, all in the beauty of the Oberpfalz. Rowing machines are on hand for the event. Bicycles are available for rental from Outdoor Recreation on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be 18 or older. **(Note: The bike course will be on paved surfaces, and road bikes can be used for this event.)** Cost is \$75 for team entry. Prizes are awarded for the first, second and third places in all-male, all-female and mixed teams. More details are forthcoming. To learn more, call +49 9472-708-2883 or DSN 522-2883 or [visit the page here](#).

USAG BAVARIA – HOHENFELS ON INSTAGRAM

NOW:

Did you know USAG Bavaria – Hohenfels is newly on Instagram? [Check out the account here](#) to find out what is happening in our community! #HappyinHohenfels

Army Community Services ([Link](#))

ACS COMPUTER LAB REFRESH

NOW:

The computer lab at Army Community Services (Bldg. 10A) have been equipped with new computers. Community members can use the computers by signing in at the front desk of ACS. The computers have NIPR access and Soldiers will be able to check their military emails thereupon. ACS is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m. To learn more about ACS, [visit the page here](#).

FINANCIAL READINESS MILESTONE: CONTINUATION PAY

JULY 30:

The Financial Readiness Program holds a class on understanding continuation pay under the Blended Retirement System and how best to use it. The class takes place at 3 p.m. July 30 in the ACS classroom of Bldg. 10A and online. The class is free, but participants must register 48 hours in advance. To learn more, call 09472-708-4860 or DSN 522-4860.

FINANCIAL READINESS MILESTONE: BIRTH OF CHILD

AUG. 6:

Parents about to have children can take a class from the Financial Readiness Program on getting everything prepared for the birth of a child at 3 p.m. Aug. 6 in the ACS classroom of Bldg. 10A and online. The class is free, but participants must register 48 hours in advance. To learn more, call 09472-708-4860 or DSN 522-4860.

FINANCIAL READINESS MILESTONE: MARRIAGE

AUG. 13:

For those about to marry, the Financial Readiness Program offers a class on working through the financial aspects of a new marriage at 3 p.m. Aug. 13 in the ACS classroom of Bldg. 10A and online. The class is free, but participants must register 48 hours in advance. To learn more, call 09472-708-4860 or DSN 522-4860.

PLANNING FINANCIAL FUTURES

AUG. 20:

The Financial Readiness Program can help community members map out their financial futures and think using “SMART” goals during a class at 3 p.m. Aug. 20 in the ACS classroom of Bldg. 10A and online. The class is free, but participants must register 48 hours in advance. To learn more, call 09472-708-4860 or DSN 522-4860.

Sports and Fitness ([Link](#))

FITNESS CENTER SCHEDULE CHANGE (UPDATES IN *ITALICS*)

THROUGHOUT *JULY*:

The SGM Rodney J. Harris Sports and Fitness Center is scheduled to close front-door services Saturdays and Sundays through the month of *June, tentatively* resuming normal service in *July*. Patrons who have registered during open hours will still be able to use the fitness center’s 24-hour access. To learn more, call 09472-708-2883 or DSN 522-2883 or [visit their page here](#).

PICKELBALL

JULY 26:

The Rodney J. Harris Sports and Fitness Center hosts an open Pickelball session from 9 to 11 a.m. July 26. The sport combines elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. The event is free to participate. To learn more, [visit the event page here](#).

AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUG. 2, SIGN-UP BY JULY 28:

The Sports and Fitness program is organizing an amateur golf tournament at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 2 at the Schmidmühlen Golf Club. Registrants must be 18 and older and be registered by July 28. Participants can register online or in person at the Rodney J. Harris Sports and Fitness Center. To learn more, including details on pricing, [visit the page here](#).

NEW CLASS | INDOOR CYCLING

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS:

The Rodney J. Harris Sports and Fitness Center brings the strenuous hills and winding paths to fitness enthusiasts with an indoor cycling class from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Mondays and 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays beginning June 16. The class costs \$5 per session. To learn more, call 09472-708-2883 or DSN 522-2883.

USAG BAVARIA – HOHENFELS BOXING TEAM

NOW:

Active-duty service members can sign up now for the U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria – Hohenfels community boxing team. To learn more, call 09472-708-2883 or DSN 522-2883 or visit the Rodney J. Harris Sports and Fitness Center in person.

Outdoor Recreation ([Link](#))

1000K CYCLING CHALLENGE

NOW – AUG. 31:

Outdoor Recreation is hosting an outdoor cycling challenge now through Aug. 31, wherein participants track their kilometrage and report back. The goal is to reach 1,000 kilometers (621 miles). To learn more, call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060 or [visit the cycling challenge page here](#).

FIVE-BREWERY HIKE

JULY 26, SEPT. 20:

Outdoor Recreation tours the countryside to enjoy two of Germany's great passions: hiking and brewing. The Five-Brewery Hike takes place July 26 and Sept. 20 and brings its participants to five different breweries for tasting and German hospitality. Registration typically closes one week prior. The cost is \$69, and participants must be 18 or older. To learn more, call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060 or [visit the event page here](#).

STEAM TRAIN, CAVE

JULY 27, SEPT. 14:

Experience the beauty and grandeur of the German countryside from the window of an early 20th century steam train July 13, 27 and Sept. 14 with Outdoor Recreation. The trip costs \$69 for adults, \$39 for children ages 4 to 12 and \$19 for children younger than 4. To learn more, call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060 or [visit the page here](#).

OPEN WATER DIVER

AUG. 5-16, SEPT. 8-20:

The crew at Outdoor Recreation is ready to teach you how to navigate the briny deep (as low as 18 meters) with an open water diver course Aug. 5 through 16 or Sept. 8 through 20. Participants master the skills to be a certified open-water diver, receiving through several days of instruction e-learning, lifetime certification, applicable equipment, in-person instruction and air refills. The course costs \$479, and participants must have completed on Try SCUBA Pool session before registration. To learn more, call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060 or [visit the link here](#).

TRY SCUBA POOL

AUG. 6, 20, SEPT. 3, 17:

Outdoor Recreation invites community members to the world of neutral buoyancy with their "Try SCUBA" program from 5 to 10 p.m. Aug. 6 and 20, and Sept. 3 and 17. Participants must be 18 or older, but otherwise no experience is needed. The program costs \$99 per person, which includes equipment, pool access, transportation and lessons. Registration ends one week prior to each event date. To register, visit Outdoor Recreation in person, email hohenfelsODR@army.mil or call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060. To learn more, [visit the event page here](#).

WHITE WATER KAYAKING

AUG. 9:

Community members 18 and older can feel the thrill of the rush of river rapids during

Outdoor Recreations white water kayaking trip Aug. 9 in “Little Switzerland” of German Franconia. ODR provides the kayaks, paddles, spray skirt, helmet, personal flotation devices, booties, dry bags, and mesh bags. Participants must bring swim shorts or bathing suit, sunscreen, euros for lunch, snacks or drinks for the river, and a change of clothes. The trip costs \$79, participants must be 18 and older, and registration closes a week before the trip. To learn more, [visit the event page here](#).

KLETTERSTEIG

AUG. 10:

Outdoor Recreation gets climbers face-to-face and hands-on with cliffs during a Klettersteig event Aug. 10. The event costs \$69, which includes transportation, equipment and guidance. To learn more, call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060 or [visit the event page here](#).

SPECIALTY DIVER COURSE: SSI NITROX

AUG. 11-16:

Outdoor Recreation takes divers to new lows with a certifying Scuba Schools International course in using nitrox Aug. 11 through 16. The class costs \$189 per person, and registration closes a week prior to the class. To learn more, [visit the page here](#).

FISHING COURSE

AUG. 11-15:

Outdoor Recreation can teach anglers everything they need to acquire their German fishing licenses during a course from 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 11 through 15. The course costs \$65 for individuals or \$100 for Families. This does not include license fees or Hunting, Fishing and Sports Shooting membership fees. To learn more, call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060, email hohenfelsodr@army.mil or [visit the event page here](#).

SPECIALTY DIVER COURSE: PERFECT BUOYANCY

AUG. 18-24:

Outdoor Recreation can teach budding divers certifying Scuba Schools International course in perfect buoyancy Aug. 18-24. The class costs \$189 per person, and registration closes a week before the class starts. To learn more, [visit the page here](#).

DIVERS-ONLY TRIP TO CROATIA

SEPT. 25-29:

Outdoor Recreation hosts a trip for certified divers to the underwater world of Kornati in Croatia Sept. 25 through 29. The trip is open to participants 18 years and older and certified in diving and costs \$439 per person. Participants get 50 percent off equipment rentals. To learn more, call 09472-708-2060 or DSN 522-2060 or visit the page here.

<https://hohenfels.armymwr.com/calendar/event/dive-croatia/6896157/100058>

Turnbull Memorial Library ([Link](#))

SUMMER READING PROGRAM EVENTS, FINALE

NOW – AUG. 5.

The Summer Reading Program is happening now, and patrons. The events are free, and the event requires no registration. The following events are also scheduled:

- Summer crafts: 10 a.m. July 24,
- Bat house event: 8 p.m. July 24,
- Family story time: 10 a.m. July 25,
- Family Mario Kart tourney: 6 p.m. July 29,
- EFMP movie (*Minecraft*): 2 p.m. July 31, and
- Summer reading finale: 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 5.

To learn more about these and other events, call the library at 09472-708-1740 or DSN 522-1740 or visit the library in person. To learn about registering for the summer reading program or for registering for the Summer Reading Program, [visit the website here](#).

SUMMER CRAFTS

JULY 25:

Turnbull Memorial Library hosts summer crafts at 10 a.m. July 25 for children ages 3 and older. Families must register their children 24 hours ahead of the event so staff ensures there are enough supplies for this FREE event. To learn more, [visit the link here](#).

Postal services ([Link](#))

CHANGE OF HOURS | POSTAL SERVICES

NOW:

The Hohenfels Postal Service Center (finance and official mail) has implemented its new schedule, which is now 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays with a closure from 1 to 2 p.m. Hours on Thursday will continue to be noon to 4 p.m. The mailroom has also changed its hours to 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays with a break from 1 to 2 p.m., and they will continue to open noon to 5 p.m. Thursdays. To learn more, call 09472-708-4398 or DSN 522-4398 or [visit the web page here](#).

CASHLESS FINANCE SERVICE

STARTING AUG. 1:

Postal service centers throughout Installation Management Command – Europe will initiate cashless finance beginning Aug. 1. Customers will need to pay with either a credit card, debit card or check at the finance counter for mailing out and for stamps; money orders may be made with debit cards only. To learn more, call the Hohenfels Postal Service Center at 09472-708-7186 or DSN 522-7186.

Army Education Center ([Link](#))

EDUCATION CENTER COMMUNITY SUMMER BARBECUE

JULY 25:

University of Maryland – Global Campus, Embry Riddle Aeronautics University, the USAG Bavaria Education Center and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers are hosting a barbecue at 11 a.m. July 25 at the Education Center (Bldg. 351 at Warrior Hill). This is an opportunity to meet the teams there and to celebrate students of the community.

Religious Support Office ([Link](#))

LAST CHANCE | SIGN UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 28 – AUG. 1:

Registration remains open for just a couple more days for Hohenfels' Vacation Bible School, set to take place from 9 a.m. to noon July 28 to Aug. 1 at the Religious Support Office Chapel Complex. Vacation Bible School is a religious, Christian education program for children ages 5 to 12. Those who wish to register their child in the program [can visit the page here \(external link, no endorsement implied\)](#).

WEEKLY WORSHIP PROGRAMS

SUNDAYS:

Weekly services take place at the Religious Support Office Chapel Complex at Camp Nainhof, including the Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. Sundays with further daily Catholic masses taking place during the summer, the Protestant service at 11 a.m. and the Gospel service (see below) at 1:30 p.m. To learn more, [visit the RSO page here](#).

PROTESTANT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS:

A Bible study takes place Wednesday mornings. To learn further details, call 09641-70-522-4129 or DSN 522-4129.

COUNSELING

AS NEEDED:

The Family Life chaplain provides free and confidential counseling services to all service members and Families. To learn more, call 09641-70-569-7062 or DSN 569-7062.

GOSPEL SERVICE, *NOW WEEKLY!*

SUNDAYS:

The Religious Support Office is scheduled to host their Sunday service in the Hohenfels community at 1:30 p.m. Sundays at Nainhof Chapel (Bldg. 2B)! To learn more about the Religious Support Office, [visit their page here](#).

U.S. Army Health Clinic Hohenfels ([Link](#))

PATIENT, FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

DEADLINE AUG. 1:

U.S. Army Health Clinic Hohenfels is recruiting community members to join the Patient and Family Partnership Council to help the clinic ensure patients and Families receive the best possible care. The advisory council provides valuable feedback and suggestions to improve quality and safety of care. Members attend quarterly meetings and share experience and insights. Members must serve a minimum of one year on the council, attend regular meetings and complete HIPAA training. To learn more, email dha.bavaria.hohenfels-ahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil or [visit the link here \(not accessible on some governmental computers\)](#).

PHYSICALS, IMMUNIZATIONS FOR CHILDREN

NOW:

U.S. Army Health Clinic Hohenfels is making appointments now for Child and Youth Services and sport physicals as well as back-to-school. They are also offering immunizations. To make an appointment for TRICARE beneficiaries ages 0 to 18, call 06371-9464-3300 or DSN 590-3300 or visit the front desk. To fill out the form ahead of time, [visit the link here](#).

Department of Defense Education Activity ([Link](#))

RE-REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 25-26

OPEN NOW:

Families who are staying in the Hohenfels community can re-register their children for academic year 2025-26 now. Doing so now can help the Department of Defense Education Activity better plan for staffing and course offerings for the upcoming year. To register, [visit the page here](#). To learn more, [visit the page here](#).

APPLY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES

NOW:

As the new school year approaches, Families can sign their children up for free or reduced school meals for the 2025 / 2026 academic year. To apply, [visit the link here \(external link, no endorsement implied\)](#).

Army and Air Force Exchange Services ([Link](#))

NEW HOURS FOR EXCHANGE SERVICES

NOW:

The Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) is implementing new hours at some of its services:

- Bun-D is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and will close Sundays.
- Burger King will open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to

4 p.m. Saturdays and will close Sundays.

- Warrior Hill Express will open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

To learn more about Exchange services at U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria – Hohenfels, [download the My Army Post app for the latest information.](#)

Other organizations, meetings

INTEREST SOUGHT FOR MALE BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Organizers are looking for community interest in a men’s Bible study group, “Every Man a Warrior.” The discipleship study “helps men succeed in life.” To find out more, email EMAWHohenfels@gmail.com

Vacancies at Hohenfels ([Link](#))

JOB OPENINGS AT HOHENFELS

NOW:

Several jobs opened recently in Hohenfels through USAJobs.gov. [Check out all federal vacancies at Hohenfels here.](#) To learn about host nation employment opportunities, [visit the page here \(auf Deutsch and in English\).](#)

For a concise roll-up of U.S. job opportunities at Hohenfels, [visit the Hohenfels Career Opportunities here.](#)

For many more job opportunities at U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria, including governmental and contractual positions, [visit the garrison employment page here.](#)

Off post

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 announcement or view the webpage for the city that the event is to take place.

NEUMARKT I.D. OPF. | SOMMER IM PARK

NOW – AUG. 14:

Many different events (musical, educational, more) take place now through Aug. 14 in the Landesgartenschau-Park of Stadt Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz as part of the Sommer im Park (“Summer in the Park”) program. A full program of events for children, adults and the whole Family is listed [in the brochure here \(external link, auf Deutsch, no endorsement implied\).](#) To learn more, [visit the page here \(external link, auf Deutsch, no endorsement implied\).](#)

DIETFURT | 7-TÄLER-VOLKSFEST

JULY 24-28:

Stadt Dietfurt an der Altmühlal celebrates the 7-täler-volksfest (“Seven Valleys Volksfest) July 24 through 28. To learn more, [visit the page here \(external link, auf Deutsch\)](#). For the full program, [visit the page here \(external link, auf Deutsch\)](#).

VELBURG | NATURBADESEE ALTENVELDORF NEW HOURS

STARTING JULY 28:

Naturbadeseesee Altenveldorf (nature bath lake Altenveldorf) is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Sundays. To learn more about this swimming opportunity, [visit the page here \(external link, auf Deutsch\)](#).

VELBURG | BÜRGERFEST

AUG. 1-3:

Stadt Velburg hosts its Bürgerfest (citizens’ fest) Aug. 1 through 3. To learn more, [visit the page here \(external link, auf Deutsch\)](#).

SCHMIDMÜHLEN | MARKTFEST

AUG. 2, 3:

Markt Schmidmühlen holds its Marktfest (market fest) at 4 p.m. Aug. 2 and 9:30 a.m. Aug. 3. To learn more, [visit the event page here \(external link, auf Deutsch\)](#).

RAITENBUCH | BACKOFENFEST

AUG. 2, 3:

The Raitenbucher Backofenfest (Raitenbuch baking oven fest) is set to take place starting at 7 p.m. Aug. 2 and 10 a.m. Aug. 3. To learn more, [see the poster here \(external link, auf Deutsch, no endorsement implied\)](#).

NEUMARKT I.D. OBERPFALZ | JURA-VOLKSFEST

AUG. 8-18:

Stadt Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz holds its Jura-Volksfest (Jura people’s fest) Aug. 8 through 18. To learn more, [visit the link here \(external page, auf Deutsch\)](#).

HOHENBURG | AUSFLUG DER GROßEN HUFSENNASE

FRIDAYS:

The greater horseshoe bat (Große Hufeisennase) flies out from the Hohenburg bat house (Fledermaushaus), with a special program to view them from 8 to 11 p.m. Fridays during the summer. To learn more, [visit the event calendar here](#).

WEBPAGES FOR THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES:

www.parsberg.de

www.schmidmuehlen.de

<https://beratzhausen.com/>

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

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