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Man on the street: **What is your favorite thing to do here during springtime?**

Interviews and photos by Thomas Warner
Contributing writer

Matthew Valverde
"I enjoy riding the trails near the Ramstein area on my mountain bike."

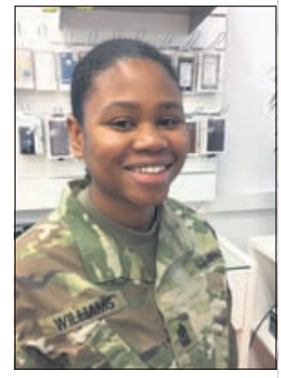
Jill Harris
"I love to go to the Neunkirchen Zoo with my kids. It's like a walking path – uphill, downhill, round the corner, inside, outside. There is a white tiger, there aren't any lions, but there are multiple elephants that are very active. Our kids would stay in the monkey area all day if we let them."

Norman Hollis
"My favorite thing to do here in Germany is hitting up the festivals. We like that because they have a lot of fruit festivals like the cherry festivals, the strawberry festivals, the apple festivals – so that's our favorite part of springtime."

SSgt. Nicholas Morgan
"Amusement parks are great around springtime. Our favorite one is Phantasialand in Cologne."

Gage Miller
"I like to go to Kurpfalz Park in Wachenheim. It is a little bit of a drive (50 minutes) but not too bad. They have paddle boats, slides, a rollerbond (luge run) and a lot of animals to see – sort of like an open-area zoo."

Lt. Col. Bryan Wong
"My favorite springtime thing to do is to start enjoying nature more. We like to run as a family and bike as a family so we start to do more of those activities as the weather gets better."



1st Sgt. Renea Williams
"This past four-day weekend I went paragliding in Interlaken, Switzerland. It was beautiful, 60-degree weather and it was absolutely amazing. That was the best and there was a big, historic city park there where I took my kids."

Janel Wuest
"During the spring I like to go to the little villages and to the castles. I like meeting the German people and speaking with them and learning their language."

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Hiking in the KMC

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Hiking is an excellent way to enjoy the spring sunshine and get in some physical activity. Germany offers a plethora of hiking and walking trails for beginners and experienced hikers alike. A trail guide with Outdoor Recreation, located in the Ramstein KMCC, calls the area "rich with hiking and cycling opportunities." Any one of these hikes would be a spring day well spent.

Ring Mauer

This hike takes you from the Vogelweh Housing development out into the woods, leading you to the remains of an ancient Roman fort called Ring Mauer. To begin this trail, you will park within the Vogelweh Housing area, just be sure not to park within designated residential spots. Trail time is roughly four hours roundtrip, or two hours each way. The trail is roughly 12 kilometers long and the route has sections that are both paved and unpaved.

Frankenstein Castle

There are two Frankenstein castles in Germany, but this is the one closest to Ramstein – roughly one hour away. There is a designated parking lot at the base of the hill that provides access to the hiking trail. While it is unknown exactly which of the castles inspired the writing of Mary Shelley's famous novel, it is known that the author spent time in many parts of Germany, especially along the Rhein River. These ruins are accessible via a short hike up the side of the mountain, roughly fifteen to twenty minutes each way. There are picnic areas nearby and a number of geological formations in the surrounding area. This hike is perfect for someone looking to get a little fresh air without devoting much time to a hike.

Wolfstein

The destination for this hike is located a short distance away from Kaiserslautern, about a thirty-minute drive, in the village of Wolfstein. This quiet village offers a number of public parking lots within walking distance of the trail. It is the first stage of the much longer Pfaelzer Hoehenweg, including but a small portion of the 100-kilometer-long trail. This hike is just under 12 kilometers long, looping around the town and making it a perfect hike for a day trip. The hike ends with a spectacular view of two separate castle ruins.

The Palatinate Forest Trail

Any portion of this 143-kilometer-long trail would make for an excellent hike. The trail offers views of spectacular crags, deep valleys, undisturbed countryside and verdant forests. There are a number of parking areas, depending on what entry spot you choose. Along the way, hikers can stop at the sustainability house, Haus der Nachhaltigkeit, in Johanniskreuz, to learn more about preserving nature and the surrounding area. The Drachenfels Ruins and the Berwartstein Castle, Germany's only remaining currently occupied castle, are both along this route. The trail is broken into nine stages, any of which can be hiked individually or as a longer multi-stage hike.

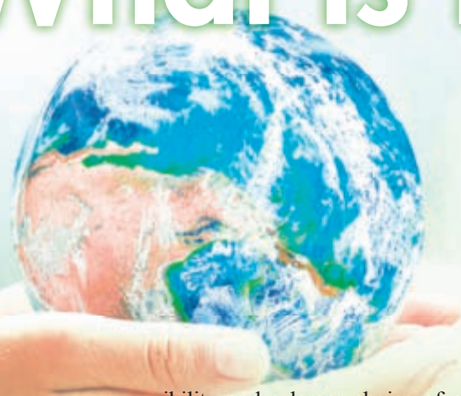
Volksmarches

Our trail guide recommends that hikers just starting out opt for a Volksmarch-style hike, wherein you hike with a group along a predetermined trail. There are a number of Volksmarching groups in and around Kaiserslautern for those interested in joining.

When participating in any physical activity, hiking included, safety and preparation are of the utmost importance. Our guide recommends "bringing plenty of water and planning for changes in weather. In Germany, a sunny day can quickly turn to showers and hikers should know that before hitting the trails."

Additionally, it is important to know where you are going. "German trails are well marked," says our guide, "but it is still a good idea to know the route you're taking." Doing a little research before heading out can mean the difference between a pleasant day of outdoor activity and being lost in the woods.

What is Earth Day?



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April 22 marks the anniversary of a movement started in 1970. Author Rachel Carson wrote Silent Spring. A book that brought to light some major environmental changes as well as important factors about public health. Awareness led to concern and eventually people started asking questions, particularly politicians.

Shortly after Carson's book, U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin came up with the idea for a national day to focus on everything from pollution to the protection of living organisms. Along with Congressman Pete McCloskey and former head of the Solar Energy Research Institute, Denis Hayes, Nelson founded an organization that promotes events to create a better environment. In those moments, Earth Day was born.

The trio agreed on the date of April 22 because it usually falls between spring break and final exams for most schools. The concept is simple. The day is spent demonstrating and participating in ways to build and maintain a stable and healthy environment throughout the world. Shortly after the first Earth Day, the U.S. government created the United States Environmental Protection Agency along with the passage of three major Acts: The Clean Air Act, The Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

Earth Day is celebrated in more than 180 countries in conjunction with over 5,000 environmental groups. It is the largest secular observance in the world with just over one billion participants.

The concept of Earth Day is meant for people to get involved and show their appreciation for the environment around them. Will you be one of those billion people to participate?

This year Earth Day falls on a Saturday which provides more flexibility and a larger choice of options for volunteers. Below are several ways you can contribute to the improvement of our global environment.

1. Learn More.

Sometimes something as simple as expanding your horizons and learning about the topic at hand can jump start bigger ideas. If you read above, you know a little bit about where Earth Day came from, but what about learning more about the environment and how you can help protect it? We live in a region of the world that largely uses wind power and solar power for resources. Make the effort to understand how such resources help our environment. You can also go beyond the local area to learn about regions you may never have thought of before such as the Arctic, deserts, or the rain forests.

2. Share What You Know.

If you've taken the time to learn about Earth Day and ways you can help, why not recruit others to join? Talk to your friends, coworkers, siblings, parents, and anyone else you want to educate. Knowledge is power and when more people have knowledge, that power can change the world. In fact, this year you can get a head start on educating others by joining the Earth Day Network movement. The concept focuses on promoting mandatory environmental and climate literacy along with civic engagement and sustainable economic development, which leads up to Earth Day's 50th Anniversary in 2020.

3. Cook a Special Earth Day Meal.

In the KMC area, there are plenty of farmers' markets and local fresh produce sold on the economy. Make an effort to plan a menu that uses locally produced foods. Do your best to use seasonal vegetables, fruits and other produce which is grown locally. Meats from local farms use fewer resources than mass-farmed meat. If you just can't live without your meat, try to find locally produced, organic meat.

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4. Act Locally, Think Globally.

Smaller acts such as recycling or cleaning up litter in your community can motivate others to follow suit. If you've got a bit of a green thumb (or even if you don't), think about planting a tree or starting a garden. Trees and plants help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, clean pollution, secure soil in place to prevent erosion, and provide homes for birds, insects, and other animals.

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5. Clean Out Your Closet.

This is something we can do all year long, and although you may not know it manufacturing new clothing requires both energy and water. Plus, there are many people who don't have the money to buy their own clothing. So, take a moment (or a few) to clean out your overstuffed drawers and closets of clothes you haven't worn in years and donate them to a local charity.

6. Reduce Waste.

According to the United Nations, we dump 2.12 million tons of waste every year. If we were to put that trash into dump trucks they would wrap around Earth 24 times. So what can we do? In addition to recycling (which you're already doing, right?), there are several other ways to reduce the waste we produce. Buy or make Earth-friendly cleaning products. Get creative to make crafts such as birdfeeders or centerpieces out of every day items you would normally throw away. According to the Center for Sustainability at Duke University, approximately two-thirds of our household waste can be composted. Instead of throwing out your food scraps, consider starting a compost bin that will result in very rich soil for a garden.

7. Throw A Green Party

Don't forget to celebrate all that is great with our current environment. Pull out some biodegradable silverware, purchase organic beer, cook organic food, and spend time with one another to celebrate our Earth. When we enjoy life we also want our surroundings to reflect that happiness. Community is one of the most important aspects of eco-conscious living!

For more information or for ways to get involved, visit www.Earthday.org.

Fests, concerts, and more!

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If you want a change from the beer and wine festivals, you are in luck. There are plenty of alternative festivals and activities. For the most part, all festivals, activities, and concerts listed are within a few hours of the KMC area. Enjoy!

MUSIC FESTIVALS

I love a good fest, especially music festivals. What better way to enjoy life than to spend time outdoors and listen to some of your favorite bands?

If you're a club-going enthusiast then World Club Dome in Frankfurt is the festival for you. From June 2 to 4 you can see popular artists like Waka Flocka Flame, AfroJack, and DeadMau5. This open-air festival is in its fifth year of existence. With a gigantic dancefloor area of more than 700,000 square meters covering lush green soccer fields and the adjoining pool stage in the outdoor stadium, the grounds around Commerzbank Arena invite you to dance to the 120,000 beats and sounds from 20 stages. The Club Music Circle offers more than 200 international DJs and acts to guarantee an unforgettable party weekend. Tickets range in price from 95 euro to 279 euro and are going fast! Be sure to check the website www.worldclubdome.com for more information.

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Not a clubber but still wanna rock? Have no fear, Rock am Ring Festival is here! From Friday June 2 through Sunday evening June 4, Rock am Ring Festival takes place at the Nuerburging, a well-known German race track. Rockers of all levels will see unforgettable shows from bands such as Alter Bridge, Bastille, Five Finger Death Punch, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Rammstein, System of a Down and others. What's more, if you enjoy camping, this is probably the festival for you. Tickets vary in price including camping passes and weekend-long ticket admission. Be sure to take advantage of the beer ticket. You can pay in advance for a case of beer along with your ticket(s) so your beverages will be ice cold come festival time. Additionally, with each online order you are entered into a drawing for various prizes including backstage passes. For more information and an up-to-date list of artists visit www.rock-am-ring.com.

Need an even darker side of rock? There's a festival for that too. The Matapaloz Festival takes place at the Hockenheimring, another race track, from June 16 through 17. Created by the German band Boehse Onkelz, whose musical inspiration stems from that of The Clash and The Stranglers, this festival offers something for heavy metal and punk lovers. With a lineup consisting of bands like Five Finger Death Punch, Papa Roach, Slayer, and Anthrax, concert-goers are sure to find some head-banging music. Tickets range in price from about 70 euro for one day to about 140 euro for both days. More information can be found at www.hockenheimring.de

CONCERTS

It's been said that music feeds the soul. Well, what better way to satiate your body than with some great concerts this season? Believe it or not, there are a vast number of concerts being held relatively close to the KMC area. Be sure to check on www.ticketmaster.de as well for pricing.

APRIL:

23 – DEFTONES
Stadthalle, Offenbach (near Frankfurt)

25 – BOB DYLAN
Festhalle, Frankfurt

28 & 29 – IRON MAIDEN WITH SHINEDOWN
Festhalle, Frankfurt

MAY:

13 – KISS
Schleyerhalle, Stuttgart

23 – KISS
Festhalle, Frankfurt

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KISS

25 – FOREIGNER
Jahrhunderthalle, Frankfurt

26 – AEROSMITH
Koenigsplatz, Munich

JUNE:

1 – BRUNO MARS
Festhalle, Frankfurt

3 – ARIANA GRANDE
Festhalle, Frankfurt

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ARIANA GRANDE

12 – BLINK 182
Festhalle, Frankfurt

20 – DEPECHE MODE
Commerzbank Arena, Frankfurt

30 – COLDPLAY
Commerzbank Arena, Frankfurt

JULY:

1 – COLDPLAY
Commerzbank Arena, Frankfurt

5 – ELTON JOHN
SAP Arena, Mannheim

12 – U2
Olympic Stadium, Berlin

19 – BRIAN WILSON
Jahrhunderthalle, Frankfurt

NON-MUSIC EVENTS

Sport and entertainment enthusiasts can also find some things to do this season.

Car enthusiasts will certainly have their engines revved! Starting May 5, DTM presents the German Touring Car Masters at Hockenheim Ring race track. This race showcases the newest models from Audi, BMW, and Mercedes-AMG. In addition to luxury cars, patrons can watch the Rallycross World Championships. Racing events take place throughout the weekend. Ticket prices start at 10 euro. More information on race schedules and ticket purchases can be found at www.hockenheimring.de.

If you can't make the May event, you are in luck. From June 2 through June 4, Hockenheim Ring will host the Porsche Sports Cup Deutschland. This club and customer sport series is one of the most renowned of its kind. The Porsche Sports cup is a series of 12 races held over six weekends, two of the races occur the first weekend in June. The participants consist of experienced drivers as well as several junior drivers competing for positions on the course. All race teams use Porsche GT3s and GT2s (for the Porsche Sports Cup) or Porsche GT3s (for the Porsche Supersports Cup). Tickets are on sale now at www.hockenheimring.de/porsche-sports-cup

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PORSCHE CUP

Let's get it on! WWE Live wrestles their way to the Porsche Arena in Stuttgart on Thursday May 11. Beginning at 7 p.m., World Wrestling Entertainment presents the world's best WWE RAW superstars. With the tension arc increasing from event to event, spectators are sure to see some action-packed matches. WWE Live unleashes the passion and energy of a rock concert. Matches will feature such superstars as Roman Reigns, Seth Rollins, Cesaro, Big E and many more. Ticket prices start at 69 euro. More information and ticket purchases can be made at www.wwe.com/wwe-live-stuttgart

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From our perspective

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Around this time last year, I published a piece about military spouses. All contributors were female. But there are two sides to every story. I felt I would be remiss if I didn't provide the other viewpoint that is often forgotten – the perspective of the male military spouse.

There is no doubt it can be difficult to enter into a world that is foreign (in more than one way), however after doing more research I found one of the bigger differences between female and male spouses are the opportunities for involvement. Most of the activities offered for military spouses are geared toward the female population as well as mothers and children. These situations can make it difficult for the male counterparts to find a place in the same exact setting. Many people assume that when it comes to military families, the male spouse is the active duty member and the wife is the caretaker/home maker.

In August 2016, Defense Manpower Research published information on Statisticbrain.com revealing more than half of all active duty enlisted members and nearly two-thirds of all active duty officers are married. These numbers hold steady from the latest demographic information on Military One Source in 2014. Of those married, just over 12 percent are active duty female service members. Additionally, research published by The Future of Children in 2013 shows women are far more likely than their male peers to be married to another service member; 48 percent of married active-duty women are in dual-service marriages, compared with only 7 percent of men.

It is clear that facts skew our idea of what represents all military families. Assumptions create an imbalance for the men whose wives are the active duty service members. And while numbers indicate it is rare to come across a military family where the only active duty member is the matriarch, there is no reason their spouses' voices shouldn't be heard.

I will admit, before I even began researching this subject I went in with some of my own opinions. I assumed that being a male military spouse would be difficult. I also assumed that many of these men would be angry about the system that is currently in place for military spouses. Although most of what I assumed was proven to be true, I gained tremendous insight into the lives of five men who simply want their voices to be heard.

For nearly 15 years, Carl has been a devoted husband and father to his family of 8. His wife is active duty Air Force stationed at Ramstein. He currently works two jobs – one as a substitute teacher at Ramstein Intermediate School and the other as a counselor at the Ramstein School Age Program.

As a former service member but relatively new military spouse, Christopher feels there is nothing easy about being a male military spouse. Like Carl's, his wife is also active duty Air Force. He has found it difficult to obtain a job because he and his wife married after arriving in Germany and does not have spousal preference.

Vik has been a military spouse for about two years. After arriving in Germany he started working for Ramstein Youth Programs as a Child and Youth Program assistant. Although he struggles with being homesick he says he has no problem making friends on base.

Jon has only been a military spouse for about ten months. His wife is active duty at Baumholder. As a stay-at-home dad, and soon-to-be father of another child, he struggles to find other male spouses to interact with.

German National and newlywed Marc faces more than one complication. He and his wife, an active duty member at Baumholder, dated for about two years so he has had some exposure to the military lifestyle. He is currently seeking a job but finds it difficult because employment opportunities are limited for local nationals.

All five men were asked the same set of questions. Many answers are very similar while others were unexpected.

What have you found to be the easiest part of being a male military spouse?

Carl explains: "The easiest part of being a male military spouse is supporting my wife's career. Her dream was to join the military and helping her accomplish that dream has been a reward on its own."

Interaction with other spouses can be a struggle but Jon feels that "getting along with all of the soldiers" is the easiest part of being a male spouse.

Although he admits it can be different from person to person, Marc believes "having a strong independent wife" makes life a lot easier for him.

What have you found to be the hardest part of being a male military spouse?

Carl's support creates a home environment where the rest of the family is accepting of their lifestyle. But it definitely comes with some uphill battles.

"Watching the mental, physical, and emotional strain the military life puts on my wife and children" is only the beginning. "I try to be the best father my children deserve but I'm not mommy. There's a bond that a dad can never live up to, usually. So even though my wife and I chose this lifestyle and the children and I are very close, I'm not mom."

"People often make comments because I stay at home while my wife works long hours," Marc explains, "but I don't mind. We are expecting a baby in the spring so I am sure things might change a bit. Although this situation isn't common and can be hard for us, overall it isn't that difficult."

"The hardest part about being a military spouse is the lack of support." Christopher says, "even though there are organizations for spouses, I do not feel I would fit in since the majority of people in them are women." He worries that forming a friendship with other female spouses may be misconstrued explaining, "even though men and women can be friends, others may view them for something other than they are," and "[others perceptions] might create a stress on my marriage."

Stay-at-home dad Jon feels that the hardest part for him is, "finding other male spouses to associate with."

It is no surprise to hear a similar answer from Vik. "As a male spouse, people automatically assume I must be the one in the military. Usually one of the first things they ask me is, 'What unit are you with?'" He explains that despite his openness, "more often than not conversations tend to steer toward something military related" and he ends up feeling left out because he cannot relate.

Carl's experiences in conversation are similar. "The conversations and assumption that I'm active duty always seem to turn awkward once it's known I'm not nor ever have been [active duty]. Many military members don't have much to talk about once they learn I'm a spouse."

Additionally, Carl and Christopher feel that some of the hardest parts of being a male military spouse extend beyond the home.

"Apparently male military spouses have been known for being lazy freeloaders, who just want to pimp the military system." Carl says he's "talked to many men over the years and the majority feels the same way I do. It's hard interacting with [male] military members who look down their noses on me for not being active duty – as if I should be embarrassed."

Christopher believes his situation is exacerbated because he is unable to work. "Being a male and unable to work as a professional, as I did before I got married and came [to Germany], is difficult on me as a man, not being able to contribute to the household, not being the bread winner."

Do you/did you get involved with spouse activities provided by the military? Why or why not? Did you like them?

Answers to this question were nearly similar across the board. Although a few were completely unaware there were activities provided for spouses, others seem to have a different take.

Jon admits that he was not aware there were any activities offered to spouses.

Meanwhile Christopher feels his lack of involvement can be seen as inappropriate.

"I have not gotten involved in any spouse's organization because of the potential for others to view friendships I might make as inappropriate." He elaborates to explain, "I saw how these [friendships] can ruin marriages, friendships, and careers when I was in the military and do not want to get caught up in any of that."

Simply put, Vik doesn't get involved in spouse related activities because "their activities focus more on things I don't find interesting."

Marc offers a different perspective. Although he is no stranger on what to expect as a spouse, he says, "I haven't been involved so far because we just got married, but I would like to experience activities with other spouses."

What were your expectations (if you had any) about being a military spouse?

It is no surprise that marriage brings change to relationships. For male spouses, that change provides

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a variety of outcomes as well as surprises.

Marc says he always knew "we would not be able to do everything we wanted to before. For example, we cannot just pick up and fly to London for a weekend because [her] work schedule can change at a moment's notice."

Meanwhile both Vik and Jon had no expectations on becoming a military spouse. "I didn't think it would be any different [being a spouse]. I just thought that the only major difference would be living far away from home." Vik does admit he was surprised that being a male military spouse was still uncommon in the 21st Century.

Conversely, veteran Christopher explains: "I knew what I was getting into when we got married. I knew how much gossiping there was between the spouses and that is why I have chosen to stay out of any spouse groups."

Carl admits he had no expectations but rather a feeling of excitement. "I made up my mind that 'we' were making a commitment to our country and anything I had to do to support my wife and country, I would gladly do. I was excited about the new beginnings that lay ahead of us and I still am!"

What question do you most often get asked as a male military spouse?

The most common question asked of our male spouses is, "Are you in the military?" with the follow up of "So then, what do you do?" It came as no surprise that this was a hot topic for all of the spouses. Most explained that conversations with those who ask the question often turn sour.

"Once I'm asked if I'm in the military and I respond with, 'no, my wife is,' the next question is 'so what do you do then?' is always asked in a very demeaning and condescending tone." Carl explains his frustration. "If the conversation goes long enough, I'll get asked about me as a person but that is on a rare occasion."

Jon says: "Most people assume I am a service member because I am male, so they usually ask me what unit I am with."

Similarly, Christopher says: "People always assume I am in the military and not my spouse. So people will ask me what my military job is?"

In 2014, Military One Source found just 15% of U.S. active duty members to be female. As of 2015, Connections Quarterly Journal reported about 10% of German active duty members to be female. Based on these numbers, it is not surprising that Marc, a local national, often gets asked from other Germans, "What is [her] job in the military?" and "Is she out there in combat?" He explains, "Americans will usually ask me if I am in the military too, but since it is less common in Germany they are very curious about my wife's job."

What would you tell someone about being a male military spouse that they might not know? Any advice? Do you want things to change?

It is abundantly clear that most people are not familiar with male military spouses and statistics support how uncommon it truly is. But it is a reality for many men and one in which they wish people knew more about. When asked what they wish others knew about being a male military spouse or what kind of advice they would offer people who are knew to the situation, the replies were candid.

As advice to other men who are new to the spouse side, Baumholder spouse Jon says: "I would like to tell them to just be prepared to feel isolated. Be prepared to be looked at funny for not being the service member." He also recommends staying busy and to be friendly and engaging.

Carl suggests that it will vary from person to person but advises, "[do] not let others' opinions determine self-worth as a male military spouse. Everyone has different experiences and come from different backgrounds. So we all bring something different to the table."

Most of them simply want outsiders to know that although being a male military spouse isn't always easy, they love their spouse and support this lifestyle.

When it comes to change, they also feel there could be more room for gender-neutral spouse events.

Jon would like to see things change as far as programs go. "They are all geared towards the wives. They don't have anything that's gender friendly," he says.

"People will always have their prejudices. It's a matter of perspective. Things have changed since we enlisted," explains Carl, "but only God knows if those changes will continue."

Everyone is entitled to have their voice heard, even when that voice is in the minority. One can hope that the contributions from the following men provide better understanding for everyone and open a dialogue, creating an environment of inclusion for all.

Kieler Woche Summer Festival

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Marina at Kiel

by Katie F. Boltuch
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"I'm sailing away, set an open course for the virgin sea…"

If you are now singing STYX's 'Come Sail Away,' you're welcome. And now you're asking yourself, 'how great would it be to actually be *on* a boat?' If you're now singing 'I'm On a Boat' by The Lonely Island, you're welcome again. But really, how cool would that be?

You are in luck! There just so happens to be an entire week devoted to sailing and all things nautical right here in Germany. Dubbed as the greatest sailing event in the world, this nine-day festival includes more than 2,000 events. Millions of visitors arrive from all over the world just to celebrate Kieler Woche.

Celebrating its 135th year on June 17, the city of Kiel turns into a utopia of yachts, regattas, and various sailing events, with more than 5000 yachtsmen and women. More commonly known as Kiel Sailing City, the traditional opening ceremonies kick off the week on Saturday June 17 by ringing a ship's bell with three double rings and one single ring. All sailing events take place at the Kiel-Schilksee olympic center.

Starting with a single regatta in 1882, Kiel Week has turned into the largest sailing event in the world. Since then, participation has soared and sailors from more than 50 countries compete in 40 sailing classes. The culminating event of the week is the Windjammer Parade. Taking place on the inner fjord with a variety of large and traditional boats, this event is the highlight of the festival week for tens of thousands of spectators.

But this week is not just for sailors and maritime enthusiasts. The Kieler Woche Festival begins the following day, June 18, and lasts through Monday June 26. More than three million visitors from all over the globe enjoy various activities including sailing, musical performances, unique culinary experiences, and presentations ranging on topics from politics to science.

Simultaneously, the Spiellinie (kids' playground and festival area) provides Europe's largest open-air cultural event for children. The area offers a multitude of activities including painting, building, Punch and Judy shows, and children singer-songwriter concerts. During the day,

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Windjammer parade

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Spiellinie (kids' playground and festival area), Europe's largest open-air cultural event for children

young audiences can enjoy puppet theater performances by drama companies from all across Germany.

Music lovers will enjoy live bands every night followed by a DJ hosted by radio station RADIO BOB! Throughout the day, there are a variety of events including rock workshops, band competitions, poetry slams, and culinary exhibitions. By the end of the week, visitors can enjoy a musical performance from a Philharmonic Orchestra.

Athletes and exercise enthusiasts can take their chances on a mobile wave rider, climbing activities, kayaking or enjoy and bungee trampolines. Last year the festival offered a life-size foosball table with patrons as the participants.

Visitors can see fireworks nearly every night and hot-air balloons take flight to light up the sky on the evenings near the end of the week.

The city of Kiel is about a six-hour car ride (depending on traffic) from the KMC area. However, there is plenty of time to make travel plans. Beyond Kieler Woche, surrounding towns join in on the festivities holding their own versions of Kieler Festivals. Despite the distance, this might be a great excuse to continue on to Denmark, just an hour north. Regardless of how you get there, be sure not to miss this fantastic event!

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Poetry slam at the Junge Bühne (Young stage)

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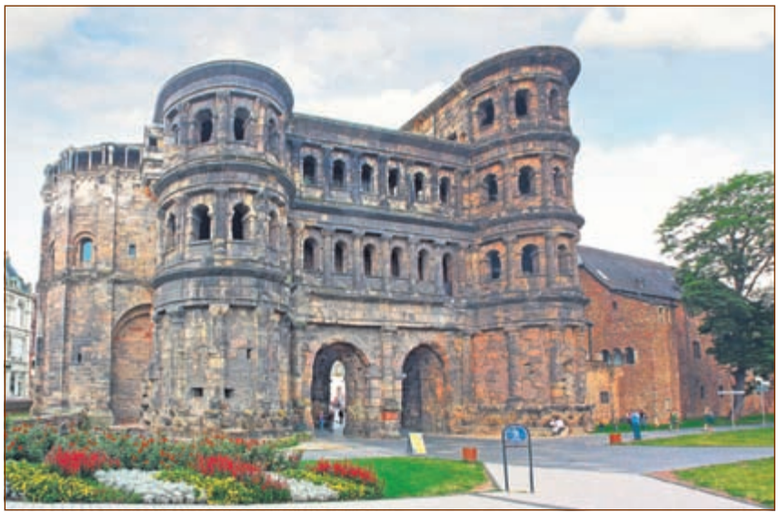
A game of kayak polo at Kieler Woche

Historic German Getaways



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Mainz *Photo by jo Crebbin / Shutterstock.com*

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Germany is a nation rife with history, and each city and village has its own story to tell. From ancient Roman cities to cities that played major roles in religion, technology, and war, this list of five historic German adventures will be sure to tickle the fancy of any history buff no matter which era they prefer.

Trier

Trier was founded in the 4th century BC, making it Germany's oldest city. It was once the capital of the Western Roman Empire, and a few original Roman structures are still standing, including the largest Roman baths complex north of the Alps, and the Porta Nigra, "Black Gate," the only one of four entrances to the old Roman city still standing. This grand city is also home to Trier Cathedral, the oldest cathedral in Germany, as

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well as Liebfrauenkirche, "Church of Our Lady," the oldest Gothic church in the country. Most of the major historic sites are within walking distance of one another, but still make sure to wear comfortable shoes, as most of the walking areas are cobblestone. The added benefit is that Trier is only an hour and a half drive from Kaiserslautern, making it an easy trip to make in one day.

Mainz

Another old Roman city, Mainz is most well-known for Johannes Gutenberg, the man who invented the printing press. The Gutenberg Museum, home to one of the famous Gutenberg Bibles, is directly across the street from St. Martin's Cathedral, a thousand-year-old Catholic cathedral boasting impressive spires and beautiful stained glass windows overlooking the Rhine Valley. In Old Town Mainz you'll find cafes, wine bars, and restaurants located inside restored 17th century buildings. A larger city than Trier, but only an hour from Kaiserslautern, it makes for an excellent day trip, or a great weekend getaway that isn't too far from home.

Wittenberg

The city of Wittenberg is preparing for a huge event this year – the 500-year anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the castle church, and thus beginning the Protestant Reformation that spread across Europe like wildfire. The famous Reformation-era painters Lucas Cranach the Elder and Younger both lived in Wittenberg, and many of their paintings are found in St. Mary's Church, where Martin Luther typically preached his sermons. Wittenberg is about a six-hour drive from K-Town, so make a weekend trip of it and take your time wandering the 16th century streets, various museums, and art shops in the city that changed the history of religion in Europe.

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Heidelberg

Heidelberg's most famous structure is Heidelberg Castle. The castle has seen its fair share of hardships – it has been destroyed by invading troops, by fire, and has even been hit by lightning not once, but twice! The outside still shows disrepair, but the inside is fully restored. You can visit for just 7 euro, and that price includes a trip down into the wine cellars to see the 58,000-gallon oak wine cask, the largest in the world. Take a walk through Aldstadt, "Old Town," eat and drink at one of the cafes, then visit the Church of the Holy Ghost, first mentioned in history in 1239. Heidelberg is only an hour from the KMC area, so head out early, explore this old city filled with rich history, and be home in time for dinner!

Potsdam

The newest city on the list, Potsdam turned from a little-known army garrison village to a major German city when Prussian ruler Frederick William I chose it as his hunting residence in 1660. In the middle of Potsdam sits Sanssouci Palace, a sprawling Rococo estate that was the summer home of Frederick the Great. Potsdam played a key role in the end of World War II: The Cecilienhof Palace was the location of the Potsdam Conference, where Allied forces gathered to decide the fate of war-torn Germany and Europe in general. You can visit both these palaces plus many more historic locations around Potsdam for 14 euro if you buy your tickets at https://tickets.spsg.de. Potsdam is quite the drive; seven hours from Kaiserslautern, but with so much to see, plan to spend a few days exploring the city and its surrounding areas.

Holland Tulip Festival is in full bloom

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After opening on March 23, Keukenhof offers its 68th annual tulip festival in Holland. Keukenhof, also known as the Garden of Europe, is one of the world's largest flower gardens. This garden is home to the most well-known tulip festival in the world. This colorful Dutch festival is located in Lisse, a small town just south of Amsterdam.

The festival runs each year from late March to mid-May. This year's dates are 23 March – 21 May. Depending on what time of the season you visit, you may see very different flowers in bloom. For example, if visiting in April, you will see a plethora of sweet-smelling hyacinths lining the beds.

Annually, the Keukenhof gardens attract over 1 million visitors during the 8-week festival season. Though roughly two thirds of those visiting live outside of the country of Holland, locals also attend the festivities.

An impressive 7 million bulbs, supplied by 100 exhibitors, are planted each year to create the vast flowered grounds of the festival. In addition to breathtaking floral arrangements, Keukenhof also offers a vast sculpture garden with approximately 100 works of art.

Eight inspirational gardens are also on the premises, providing inspiration and gardening ideas for those looking to recreate the beauty in their own backyard. The combination of aesthetics creates a picture-perfect spring landscape.

Kaiserslautern Military Community member Mechell Moore visited the festival last year with her mother. "It was a wonderful trip," said Moore. "We took so many pictures and had a great time walking through the flowers together. I would recommend this festival for anyone looking to enjoy the spring weather in Europe."

While the outdoor trails and gardens are spectacular, some of the most interesting and rare tulip strains can be seen in the various indoor pavilions. Here, you will see a wide variety of tulips in every shape and color. Dutch botanists regularly experiment with color variations, adding diversity to the festival year after year. Famously fickle flowers, orchids can be viewed indoors as well.

Mechell Moore and her mother Lagrimas enjoy the 2016 Tulip Festival in Keukenhof.

The tulip festival comes ready-made with the perfect souvenir: tulip bulbs to take home. Gift shops and stands along the Dutch canals offer various tulip strains for the home gardener. Just ensure that your home country allows the transport of plants prior to bringing them into the country.

Around Keukenhof are a number of tulip fields that rival the festival grounds. Visitors are advised to reserve time for exploring surrounding areas to make the most of a trip to Keukenhof.

The small town of Lisse in Holland is an easy drive from Amsterdam or Lieden. Busses run regularly from both cities, and there is ample parking space for those driving themselves.

Springtime Crafts

What to Do Once You've Dyed All the Eggs

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The Easter holiday means Spring Break and children home from school. Rather than give them over to the television, spend this break being creative with the little ones. These spring-themed crafts are fun to create for the whole family helping you bond and reconnect at the same time.

Egg Carton Flowers

This craft is the perfect way to use empty egg cartons. Simply cut, paint, and glue for a lovely floral craft.

Supplies:

- acrylic paint or water color paint
- cardboard egg carton
- sturdy straw, paper or plastic
- pom poms
- scissors
- glue
- paint brush

Instructions:

First you will cut out a block of four containers from the egg carton. Trim neatly around the edges to add a rounder shape for the petals of the flower.

Squirt a small amount of acrylic paint, in various colors, onto a paper plate for the kids to paint their flowers. Any colors will do, but pastels are recommended.

After the paint flowers have dried, attach a straw "stem" by gluing one on the back. Sturdy straws are recommended in order to hold up the flower. Using a flimsier material, like a pipe cleaner could bend under the weight.

For the last step, choose a colored pom pom and glue that to the center of the painted egg carton. Prepare many flowers to create a bouquet.

Via iheartartsandcrafts.com

Stained Glass Kites

Flying kites is a great way to spend a windy afternoon. If the weather isn't agreeing with you, try making one of these paper kites to decorate your windows instead.

Supplies:

- sheets of black construction paper
- ½-inch strips of black construction paper
- scrap pieces of black construction paper (from cutting out the kites)
- assorted colors of tissue paper – you can cut it into squares or let your kids tear pieces
- clear contact paper
- yarn or ribbon
- colored construction paper scraps

Instructions:

Cut a kite shape from black construction paper, saving the scraps. Next, cut out the center of the kite, leaving about a 1-inch frame.

Tape a piece of clear Contact paper, sticky side up, on the table. Stick your kite onto the paper, frame-side down and create a design with black paper strips or shapes. You could do traditional cross-shape strips, or create a unique pattern for the back of your kite.

Cut or tear colored tissue paper into small pieces. Cover the kite in colorful paper. When the kite has been completely covered with tissue paper, seal over top of it with another piece of clear contact paper. For best results, stick the cover sheet to one end of the kite and slowly press it down over the tissue paper, smoothing out any bumps.

Cut off extra pieces around the kite and attach a ribbon or yarn "tail" with glue or tape. Cut bow shapes out of construction paper and glue along the tail to create bows. Set aside to dry completely.

Mount kites on a window to see the sun shine through the colors.

Via makeandtakes.com

Popsicle Stick Picket Fence

This craft is easy, inexpensive, and fun for all ages. With only five supplies, it is a quick activity to get those creative juices flowing.

Supplies:

- popsicle sticks
- glue
- white acrylic paint
- paint brush
- various spring themed stickers or other embellishments

Instructions:

Begin by gluing your popsicle sticks together to create the fence base of the craft. Remember to leave a small space between the popsicle sticks, so that it has the look of a picket fence. Use four sticks vertically and place two sticks diagonally to create your fences. Set your fences aside to dry completely.

Once they have dried, paint the fences completely white. Allow paint to dry. Finish by attaching stickers, glitter, and any other decorations that you choose.

Via gluedtomycraftsblog.com

Arts and crafts are a great way to spend quality time with your children. Spring weather isn't always sunny, but rainy days don't have to put a damper on your seasonal fun. Try any one of these crafts to lift your spirits on a grey day.

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5 must-visit parks in the KMC region

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The temperatures are beginning to rise in Germany, and with that comes spring fever: that restlessness you feel whenever it starts to get even the slightest bit warm outside. You're going to feel the need to deep clean your house, throw your windows wide open, and spend as much time outdoors as possible. I've outlined just five of many fantastic parks in the KMC area that will help combat your spring fever.

Seewoog in Miesenbach

If you're looking for a great, free park not too far from home, this is your best bet. Located in Miesenbach, the Seewoog is a small park surrounding a lake with plenty of greenspace to picnic, lounge in the sun, or play games. There is a playground area for children, as well as a bike path that loops around the recreation area. A beer garden is close by offering food and drinks (make sure to bring euro with you!). If that doesn't please your taste buds, an Italian restaurant, Am Seewoog Holzofen Pizzeria, is within walking distance of the park.

Gartenschau Kaiserslautern

From life-size dinosaur statues to beer gardens, you'll be sure to spend hours at this vast park located in the heart of Kaiserslautern. The main attraction is of course the dinosaurs, but stay for the beautiful gardens and topiaries, miniature golf course, and delicious food and beer, not to mention the huge play area for your children, so you actually have time to enjoy that cold beer. Gartenschau has events every so often, from concerts to art exhibits, so make sure to check their website to see what they have planned. Admission is €7 for adults, and free for children under the age of six.

K1 Waldseilpark Froehnerhof

If you want a little more adventure than your normal park, look no further than the K1 Waldseilpark 'high ropes course' Froehnerhof located just 20 minutes east of Kaiserslautern. Here you can climb through obstacles in the treetops, but don't worry if you've never done it before; they have courses for beginners as well as expert climbers. They also offer archery lessons, if you've ever wanted to learn how to use a bow and arrow! Prices for a three-hour climb range from €10 to €19 based on age.

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Volkspark Kaiserslautern

Just outside downtown Kaiserslautern is the Volkspark, first built in 1925. It's been used for several different venues since its inception: first, an exhibition hall, then a breeding facility for geese and pheasants before it was bombed during WWII. It was rebuilt into the park we visit today. This free park has all you could need, including basketball courts, playgrounds, a running path that encircles a large duck pond, and even free concerts on Sundays in the warmer months. There is plenty of greenspace as well if you prefer kicking around a soccer ball, playing badminton, or just relaxing in the sunshine.

Holiday Park

Holiday Park is for the thrill-seekers out there. An amusement park about an hour away from Kaiserslautern, kids and adults alike will love spending a day here. It has over a dozen rollercoasters of varying intensities, performances such as magic shows, and water rides for those hot and humid days. The season begins April 1 and runs through the end of October, when the entire park turns into a haunted house for Halloween. Ticket prices vary based on height.

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Spring festivals and beyond

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Fruehlingsfest in Munich

When: 21 April – 7 May

This festival could give Oktoberfest a run for its money. Often referred to as 'Little Oktoberfest,' there is hardly anything little about this festival. Dating back to 1965, many of the original vendors are still represented today. Welcoming thousands of people each year, this two-week party kicks off with a huge parade. Visitors can expect everything from traditional beer and food to fireworks, music, and an all-around exciting atmosphere located in the open space called Theresienwiese. During your visit, there are a variety of areas to explore including Festhalle Bavaria, a tent serving food and drinks with daily entertainment, all in Bavarian style; Hippodrom, a smaller version of the same-called tent at Oktoberfest, serving traditional fare; and the Munich Beer Garden. For more information visit www.fruehlingsfest-muenchen.bayern/spring-fest-munich.

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Nuremburg Volksfest

When: 15 April – 1 May

Literally translating to "people festival," the Nuremburg Volksfest, Nürnberg in German, is steeped in tradition and culture. Dating back to August 1826, the festival was originally in honor of King Ludwig I. Although there are many areas that exhibit its history, this event now includes a variety of rides including a massive rollercoaster. Patrons can also enjoy multiple performances from unicycle riders, bands, and chefs. Additionally, on April 30, athletes of all backgrounds (including children) are welcome to compete in the Volksfest Biathlon. For more information on times and directions, visit: www.volksfest-nuernberg.de

Stuttgart Fruehlingsfest

When: 15 April – 7 May

Cannstatter Wasen Fair Grounds is where you'll find Europe's biggest and most attended spring festival. The three-week event kicks off with a keg tapping ceremony as well as a balloon glow and musical fireworks display. Spanning more than four acres, there is a wide selection of food, rides, shows, and beer tents. Family day is every Wednesday offering reduced prices on face painting, clown visits, carousel rides, and more. Visitors can experience the thrilling rollercoasters, swings, and traditional Ferris wheel. With the exception of guide dogs, animals are not permitted on the fairgrounds. For more information on parking and directions, visit www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de.

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Thuringia Bach Music Festival

When: 7 April – 1 May

Classical music enthusiasts unite! The Thueringer Bachwochen Festival celebrates the musical styling of Johann Sebastian Bach. Just a few hours northeast of Kaiserslautern, this festival takes place all across a region known as Bachland. Offering a variety of events in different locations, music lovers can gather to listen and enjoy the classical styles of famous cellists, pianists, string quartets, large orchestras, adult and child choirs, and violinists. Ticket prices vary as do locations. For more information on show times, locations and prices, visit www.thueringer-bachwochen.de.

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International Dixieland Festival in Dresden

When: 14-21 May

Missing a little bit of that Southern Style? The Dixieland Festival might just be the ticket to dance away those homesick blues. With performances from blues, boogie, and swing bands to the open air gala offering a jazz band ball, you're sure to get a sweet taste of the South right here in Germany. Located close to the German-Polish border, it's worth the drive to experience this legendary festival. Plenty of fun for the whole family, there are even multiple riverboats to cruise around on while enjoying the music. Tickets and prices vary depending on dates and events. Information can be found at www.dixielandfestival-dresden.com.

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Wuerzburg International Africa Festival

When: 25 – 28 May

If you've had enough of German festivals, this one might be for you. Since 1989, the Africa Festival has been one of the largest and oldest of its kind. More than 6500 musicians and artists from over 50 countries throughout the world travel to Wuerzburg for this yearly festival. From the various art and photography exhibits to the traditional music, there is something for everyone! The event also offers a children's program that includes an acrobatic show. Ticket prices vary but all purchases benefit the Stiftung Africa Festival Wuerzburg Foundation that supports social, cultural and charitable projects in Africa. The festival site is just over three and a half hours from Kaiserslautern. For more information, visit www.africafestival.org.

Wave-Gothic Festival in Leipzig

When: 2-5 June

If you're up for a drive and something entirely different, why not visit the Goth Festival in Leipzig this year? Goths, cyber Goths, steampunks and anyone else interested in the "dark arts" this one is for you. Offering a variety of bands and events all based on medieval and gothic themes, this weekend festival is one of the largest of its kind. Within the four-day span more than 70 bands are expected to perform. Not sure this is something for the kids? No worries. The festival offers day care where children can play, craft and paint. More information, including ticket prices and locations to stay can be found at www.wave-gotik-treffen.de.

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Nuerburgring—experience The Green Hell

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The Nuerburgring, also known as The Green Hell, has fascinated, invoked infatuation and has even claimed the ultimate price from men and women alike for the past 90 years. It is likely that you have heard of the dreams both realized and crushed, the myths and the drama that this track has brought upon men since its creation, some fabricated and yet some starkly real.

Yes, it is the largest, most challenging and widely seen as the most exciting race track in the world, its lure however is far more than this alone and can hardly be put into words.

The track was built in 1927 as a race and testing ground for motorized vehicles, a purpose that hasn't changed to this day. What has changed is the relatively simple access to the facility for motor enthusiasts from the world over. This attraction, which through the rise of the digital age has become its most important and profitable aspect, is what the Nuerburgring is best known for today. While the last F1 race on Nordschleife (Nuerburgring's northern circuit) was held back in 1976 when a near-fatal crash of Niki Lauda brought to light the increasing dangers of running ever faster cars with little to no limitation, the track, however, still hosts several popular racing series such as Deutsche Tourenwagen Masters, World Endurance Championship and Nuerburgring's own VLN endurance series. Most notably of course is the world-famous 24 hours of Nuerburgring which attracts up to 500.000 dedicated fans from all over the world for a week of partying and racing.

What separates "the Ring" from other race tracks is the ability to go drive on it yourself in any street-legal vehicle on an everyday basis during the so-called "Touristenfahrten," (tourist driving). The Nuerburgring Nordschleife is considered to be a public toll-road that you can access for 25 euro Monday-Thursday or 30 euro Friday-Sunday (excluding race and event dates). This allows you to drive on the same stretch of 21-km long tarmac where F1 legends like James Hunt and Alberto Ascari gained immortal fame. But unlike them you do not need a multi-million dollar Formula 1 car, you can satisfy your thrills in your everyday grocery getter or even a minivan. In case you want to go faster than your own car allows or you want to improve your driving skills and track knowledge, Companies like Apex Nuerburg are there to make your trip complete. Located at Hauptstrasse 25, just 800 meters from the entrance to the Nordschleife, Apex Nuerburg offers track rentals ranging from road cars to fully prepped track cars, passenger laps in track prepared supercars, as well as professional instruction for people ranging from first timers to aspiring race drivers. They also offer a hotel and lounge for those wanting to stay overnight and get immersed in the full experience. Best of all, they even offer rooms suitable for families that want the ultimate convenience of home!

Fortunately, for those who may be satisfied with just a lap or two, those who want to bring family and others who may simply desire to enjoy sightseeing, the 21 kilometers of the Nordschleife winds through Germany's breathtaking Eifel region which is filled with spectacular landscape, castles and wineries. Whether it is the well-preserved Eltz castle, the rebuilt Cochem castle or the ruins of the Nuerburg castle, you and your family will have a great time filled with history and education. In case you are a less-adventurous and historical type and would like to enjoy your day off in complete rest and relaxation, the nearby volcanic lake "Laacher See" is the place to go. Of course Nuerburgring itself has also a wide range of activities for families such as go-kart center, motorsport museum and an off-road park.

A trip from Kaiserslautern to the "petrolhead's paradise" is easy to make via a 1 1/2 hour drive northbound via the a-62 to the A1. When your schedule allows you to, it is highly advised to stay a night or even more to really soak in all that the area has to offer and most importantly, don't forget that a Ring trip is not complete without visiting the fan shop to purchase a Nuerburgring sticker for the back of your personal, daily driven and now Nordschleife-proven race car.

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Springtime Sweets: 3 Seasonal Dessert Recipes

by Azure Hall *Contributing writer*

With warmer weather comes a number of reasons to get together with friends and family. Whether you're hosting a dinner party, enjoying a backyard barbeque or serving an Easter feast, these springtime desserts are sure to please a crowd.

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CARROT PATCH CUPCAKES

These cute little cupcakes are a perfect treat to welcome the Easter Bunny.

Ingredients:

For the cupcakes:

1 package Pillsbury™ Moist Supreme® Chocolate Premium Cake Mix
½ cup (1 stick) butter, room temperature
1 cup sour cream*
¼ cup milk
3 eggs
20 chocolate cream-filled sandwich cookies

For the frosting:

1 package Pillsbury™ Creamy Supreme® Chocolate Frosting

For the carrots:

24 strawberries, washed and dried
2 teaspoon coconut oil
1 pound bag orange candy melts

Fresh mint for sprouts (optional garnish)

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line two standard muffin pans and set aside. Begin by mixing up the cupcake batter, either by hand or in an electric mixer, adding all ingredients, one at a time, until combined with the cake mix. Pour batter into the cupcake tins. Bake the cupcakes for 18-20 minutes at 350 degrees. While the cupcakes are cooling, prepare your candy covered strawberry "carrots" and the dirt. Crush the chocolate sandwich cookies, removing the cream center and discarding.

Melt a bag of orange candy melts with a small amount of coconut oil. Whisk until smooth. Dip strawberries into the mixture and swirl to remove any excess chocolate. Set on a piece of parchment or wax paper to dry and harden.

While the strawberries are setting, cut a hole in the center of the cupcakes, roughly the size of a quarter, going down about ¾-inch deep. Using a butter knife, frost the area around the hole, then sprinkle the cookie crumb "dirt" on top. Place a strawberry "carrot" in the center of each cupcake, surrounded by "dirt." Use sprigs of mint for foliage, if desired, and serve.

If you don't have time to make strawberry carrots, you can buy marzipan carrots (pictured) for cake decorating on the economy.

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NO BAKE BUTTERSCOTCH AND PEANUT BUTTER BIRD'S NEST COOKIES

Staying with the theme of spring desserts, these no bake bird's nest cookies are a tasty mouthful. They are so easy to make, your children will be able to have fun helping too.

Ingredients:

¾ cup butterscotch chips
½ cup smooth peanut butter
2 cups chow mein noodles, crushed
¼ cup chocolate eggs

Preparation:

Melt the butterscotch candy chips and peanut butter over low heat in a wide saucepan. Stir continuously until the combination is melted. Pour the butterscotch and peanut butter mixture into a large bowl. Add the chow mein noodles and stir to combine.

Scoop mixture into a muffin tin and allow the 'nests' to cool for 10 minutes. Carefully remove "nests" from the tray. Place candy eggs into nests and serve.

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EASTER FRUIT PIZZA

A lighter alternative to the previous recipes, this fruit pizza is light and tasty. It is perfect for an outdoor party or brunch.

Ingredients:

For the cookie:

2 packages Pillsbury Cookie dough

For the frosting:

8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
⅓ cup firm strawberry jam, at room temperature
1-1½ cups powdered sugar

To Assemble:

8 cups assorted fresh fruit, washed and sliced
¼ cup apricot jelly or other clear, light-colored jelly
1 tablespoon water

Preparation:

Shape cookie dough into ball shape. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate. When the dough is firm, preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Cover a large baking sheet with parchment paper or wax paper. Roll out the cookie dough between two sheets of paper until it is a large egg shape, about ½-inch thick.

Place cookie crust on a baking sheet, and bake it at 350 degrees for 15-19 minutes. Crust should be a light golden color, puffed and set in the middle. Let it cool completely until it is at room temperature. Set aside. The cookie crust can be baked several days in advance.

Beat the cream cheese using an electrical or hand mixer until it is smooth and free of lumps. Add the strawberry jam and 1 cup of powdered sugar, and mix combination fully. Taste and add sugar if needed.

Spread the frosting mixture in a thin, even layer over the surface of the cookie. Layer the fresh fruit over the frosting, creating desired pattern.

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the jelly and water, and microwave for 30 seconds. Stir them together until the jelly is fluid and smooth, like a thin gel. Using a brush, smooth the jelly mixture over the entirety of the fruit. This adds shine and prevents the fruit from wilting. Cut the "pizza" into slices and enjoy!

Hunting & Fishing in Germany

by Thomas Warner
Contributing writer

Numerous fun and rewarding outdoor activities are available to Americans who come to live and work in Deutschland. Some of them, such as hunting and fishing, require a short process of certification whereby a person can become eligible to pursue the harvesting of wildlife here.

When discussing the subject of hunting and fishing for Americans living in Germany, Brandt Gardner, who works at the Baumholder Outdoor Recreation office, is quick to dismiss a few myths, such as how hard it supposedly is to pursue those hobbies or what limitations U.S. citizens might face.

"Under Army regulations there are certain things you have to do before you can hunt or fish and one of them is the courses you can take through our offices that will get you certified and in line with German regulations," said Gardner. Interested participants are able to enroll in classes with Outdoor Recreation at various locations, including Baumholder, Pulaski Barracks Kaiserslautern and Ramstein.

Visit a castle along the Rhine and there will always be a room or two that is adorned with all kinds of trophy mounts, racks, and various firearms hanging on the walls. Many restaurants also have an ambiance that focuses on hunting and fishing. The great outdoors is a huge deal to locals and soon after establishing a permanent military presence here in the 1950s, U.S. military officials began working toward the establishment of a process whereby Americans could avoid having to look off-base for hunting and fishing certifications.

The idea was to instead allow U.S. citizens living here to clear all requirements through their own chains of command. This process is straightforward and clearly defined today.

"A lot has changed since I got my hunting license through the Rod and Gun Club at Hahn Air Base," said local hunter and retired Air Force member Jim Gruenberg. "Hunting here is more regulated and structured. I've enjoyed hunting in the United States, too, but I can tell you there is a lot of prestige associated with being an outdoorsman and a hunter here in Germany."

Thousands of U.S. service members, civilians, and contractors have become eligible through the years to seek wild boar, deer, duck, pheasant, and other wildlife including a variety of indigenous fish in the rivers and other waters of Deutschland.

"I went through classes at Stuttgart in 1988 and we were there for six months, once a week," said Ramstein High School math teacher Steve Falkenberry, a longtime outdoors enthusiast who manages a local revier, a leasing of an acreage of land, which he and others hunt on throughout the year. As manager of a tract of land, Falkenberry has the title of jagdpaechter (hunting tenant) and anyone who wishes to be granted similar status with a revier must have been certified in Germany for at least three years.

People who don't desire to hunt through the revier system can contact the German Ministry of Nature and Environment to discuss multiple local or booked hunts plus other options available to certified hunters. It is a sport open to all ages, too, with adolescent hunters able to earn a youth license that allows them to hunt or fish alongside adults.

Course lengths and time frames vary now but military garrisons here usually offer only two courses per year. The fishing certification process does not take as long to complete as the hunting and bodies of water are leased to certain people, much like the revier system for hunting. That certification allows people to go out on the economy and purchase a fishing permit and to actually fish in designated waters here.

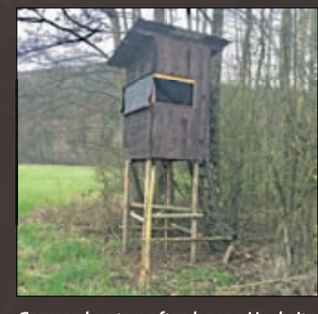
"Germany does not have the large scale hatchery programs that are seen in the United States and the law here requires the rights owner to make reports of what species and how many have been taken from the waters," Gardner said. "And it is the responsibility of whoever has the rights to stock those waters each year and be aware of what types of fish populate any and all bodies of water that are used for fishing. They report all of that information to German authorities."

Germany is, by most accounts, one of the toughest countries to earn hunting and fishing certifications. Those who seek certification must pass shooting tests, show knowledge of proper field dressing techniques, demonstrate safety and field awareness, and have a high acumen for all things related to the sport.

Another myth that Gardner points out is that it is illegal for U.S. personnel to own firearms here.

"This is one of the most highly-regulated and well-managed systems of firearms ownership that you will see anywhere," Gardner said. "The German government has a very good rapport with the whole registration aspect and they are clear on what a person is responsible for if they want to own a firearm. Once a person has been certified, there are several places to buy firearms here and there are many (U.S. personnel) who own firearms for hunting."

American people working here in Germany can be certain that there is a chance for them to hunt and fish, provided they adhere to German regulations and obtain proper certification. The first step to moving in that direction is to contact their nearest Family and Moral, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored Outdoor Recreation office.



German hunters often have a Hochsitz, literally meaning high seat, in their revier to sit and wait for wildlife.

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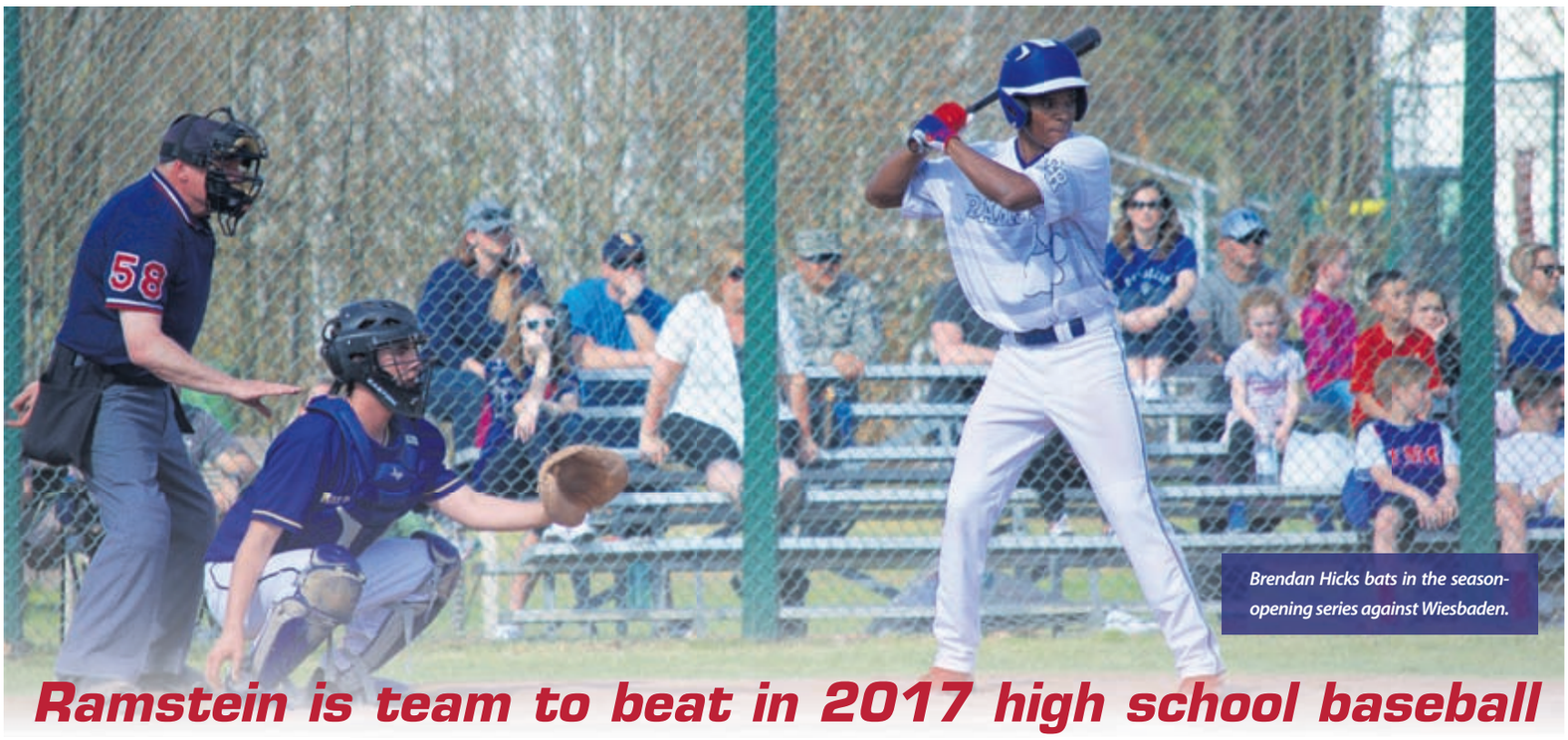

Brendan Hicks bats in the season-opening series against Wiesbaden.

Ramstein is team to beat in 2017 high school baseball

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High school baseball season has arrived and the Ramstein Royals are considered the team to beat in the Department of Defense Education Agency circuit. Ramstein has won four straight DoDEA Division I championships since head coach Tom Yost arrived and returns with enough talent this spring to make a run for number five.

"When DoDEA added baseball as a competitive sport, I think in 2009, it was pretty much Ramstein or Stuttgart winning the title," said Yost prior to his team's March tryouts. "In every sport there are going to be rivalries and we've just tried to develop our program with a set of expectations and a philosophy that everyone is aware of and everyone buys into. That's happened and we go from year to year trying to instill those ideas with new players."

Leading up to this 2017 campaign, Ramstein had posted a remarkable 80-2 overall record in the four seasons under Yost. He said having assistants who either played college baseball or have had sons who played gives his program a mentality and style that should produce high win totals. Yost's assistants are Greg Sartain, who works with outfielders, and Travis Shoffner handles infield duties. Both were successful players in the Texas high school and college ranks. Steve Oswald is a self-developed pitching guru who works with the Royals hurlers and the other assistant is Pete Yost, the father of the head coach. A Vietnam veteran and former Marine, Pete Yost saw three children earn college scholarships and post magna cum laude grades. He is considered Ramstein High's 'life coach' and has taken on a number of vital roles in the team's run of consecutive championships.

"All of the coaches understand the perspective of what hard work and constant effort can produce and what a practice session at the next level should look like, so we operate with that mindset and there is no wasted time when we are with our student-athletes," said Yost, who was also a productive player at Miami and helped that program to a National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament appearance. He is also a three-time academic All-American. "We also spend a lot of time away from the field developing our players who are new to the program and that comes from our older players showing leadership and taking on duties of leaders. The most fun for me is seeing the leadership develop in all of these guys. We want them to move on to successful times as adults."

> ***"We look forward to all the challenges that come with the success we've had. ..."***

Ramstein actually lost its season opener three weeks ago when Wiesbaden came here and posted a 4-1 win to snap more than two straight years of winning. The Royals won the second game of that doubleheader and all DoDEA students have recently returned from spring break. The regular season lasts nearly two months before the Euro Tournament will be staged at Vogelweh May 25-27.

Kaiserslautern High, under head coach Chris Grogan, is the other area school looking for big things this spring. The program at Baumholder High has been suspended due to lack of players in what for the last few years has been a heavy deployment time with low enrollment figures.

Ramstein is the largest DoDEA school and has eight returning players including six starters. Kyle Glenn will play centerfield with Stanley Cruz at third, Reed Marshall at shortstop, Tieran Shoffner at second, Aaron Schlosser at catcher, and Andy Short at first. Many of the players on the Royals' roster are interchangeable and will move to different positions depending on who is pitching in a specific game. Josh Harris, Brendan Hicks, and Sid Boggs are all seniors who provide more depth.

"Our practices are intense and there is a lot happening throughout the season, but the players all know it's up to us to keep in shape during the offseason." Marshall said. "We look forward to all the challenges that come with the success we've had. You can't be cocky or take anything for granted and you can't look too far ahead."

The Royals lost their most productive pitcher from last season, Jonathan Oswald, but could benefit from leadership by players Naser Eaves and Boggs, who understand the culture of winning from their time with the Euro Champion RHS basketball program. Hicks put in lots of developmental time a year ago and now is the starting left-fielder for this RHS edition.

Yost was a productive hitter at Miami who placed himself in the school's top 10 for batting average in a season (.409) and for a career (.349) during his time there at the turn of the new millennium. He said he and his wife, Laura, also a DoDEA teacher, try to link the baseball program to what they are doing year-round in everyday life situations.

"We develop a triangle – with the corners being connection, character, and competency," Yost said. "The connection allows us to be close to the players and understand what sort of things they are going through, away from the game. Character deals with how we, as adults, carry ourselves and we can show it with how we treat our own families. Competency means we are competent as coaches and we operate at a high level so the players feel like we are competent to lead them. The biggest thing is that every bit of it has to be genuine."

All players sign a behavior contract at the start of the season and are held accountable to live up to what is written into it and the culture that has developed is nothing short of remarkable. New student athletes who move here tend to learn about the RHS program based on its notoriety and many of the Royals players initially do developmental work with traveling all-star programs like the Ambassadors.

That development process consists of 'battle buddies' for every new player – a veteran who spends time with a newcomer to monitor grades, make sure they work hard, providing an ear if there is a question, and demonstrating how to carry oneself with high morals and behavior.

"As older players we know the new guys will be watching," centerfielder Glenn said. "As far as wins or losses, we know every game could turn out either way so we don't sit around discussing win streaks or records. We just want to approach every game singularly and every opponent with equal respect. People who aren't willing to live up to the behavior expectations or don't want to make the overall investment can't be a part of the program."

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Area middle school students extend learning through MATHCOUNTS

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Ramstein Middle School students Sean Robinson, Mason Parker, Dylan Keeble, and Keenan Francisco are coached in MATHCOUNTS by math teacher Mark Krevalis.

Ramstein Middle School is at it again, qualifying three students for the national MATHCOUNTS competition. The mathematics program for middle schoolers is an extracurricular activity for several area schools and it's the fourth year in a row that RMS has qualified at least one person to go to the stateside national gathering.

"Kids start to qualify and it shows other kids who say, 'Hey, maybe I can do it,'" said Mark Krevalis, who teams with another RMS math instructor, Vinh Mai, to operate MATHCOUNTS through their afterschool math club at the school. "Three of our four participants now have been together for two or more years. They push one another."

Eighth grader Dylan Keeble, seventh grader Keenan Francisco, and sixth grader Mason Parker all exited the state MATHCOUNTS competition with high honors. The Raytheon MATHCOUNTS National Championship will take place May 14-15 in Orlando, Fla., after last year being staged in Washington DC. A fourth RMS student, Sean Robinson, wound up eighth at state and just missed making the national meet.

"To get someone to nationals is extremely rare," said 14-year Landstuhl Middle School math instructor Kara Stolee-Kiefer. "One of my goals every year is to get kids to qualify for state competition, which is also a huge recognition that students should really be proud of." That goal was accomplished when Landstuhl 8th-grader Matthew Legg competed in the state competition earlier this year.

Stolee-Kiefer and Krevalis have both been designated several times by Department of Defense and Dependents Schools as nationals' coaches, so their students are benefitting from specialized preparation prior to chapter, state, and national events.

"MATHCOUNTS helps me with a lot of extracurricular stuff that I wouldn't learn in class each day," said Keeble, who also competed at nationals a year ago with one other RMS student. "Everyone is invited to come on Thursdays after school to the Math Club but only a few students do." From that after school club, a four-person team is selected to represent each school in the various competitions.

For more than 30 years, MATHCOUNTS has provided enriching, extracurricular opportunities to students as well as free, high-quality resources to educators. Teachers use the materials to ramp up their classroom students and they can differentiate the learning in order to give advanced kids more of a challenge. The program targets middle schoolers who are at a crossroads with deciding how confident they are about learning increasingly tough and new math concepts.

"We push topics," said Mai, who often joins Krevalis in the school's cafeteria to offer midday tutoring for students who are struggling in math classes. "We train them on certain math topics and we tell them there will be heavy doses of probability as well as geometry when they get to competitions."

There are MATHCOUNTS clubs all around the Kaiserslautern educational footprint and throughout DoDDS at most Europe East District schools. Ramstein meets with Landstuhl and other area schools for practice competitions during the short season (February-May) of MATHCOUNTS. They all competed officially at the chapter and district levels to start the season, then state competition was held in March.

There are three parts to the competitions, starting with the Sprint round that features 40 minutes of time to answer 30 questions, which are formatted with free-response answers, no multiple choice, and no calculators. Round two is called the Target round, with eight questions in six-minute sets of two questions at a time. Calculators are allowed for this portion and the final stage is the Team round where all four teammates collaborate to answer questions.

"I wasn't expecting how long the competitions would be – it gets to be an all-day thing," said Parker, a gifted first-year RMS student. "MATHCOUNTS has really been fun, though, because I love math. I had never done clubs at school and my mom saw this online, so I signed up."

Parker pointed to the topic of inscribed circles and triangles, where students can use a formula of radius x semi-perimeter = area of triangle, as an example of higher-level material and thinking in place at competitions.

"Students will see geometry, trigonometry … they even touch upon calculus at these competitions," Stolee-Kiefer said, adding that students who attend after school MATHCOUNTS or math club meetings can learn tricks that make problem solving easier. "These are kids who don't feed numbers into calculators a lot of the time. There is so much mental math that they do. Sometimes you don't see a lot of work in their papers but they have the right answer."

Ramstein is the largest school in DoDDS, with over 800 middle school enrollees, but Keeble understands there will be a multitude of contestants at nationals and is keeping his perspective prior to going to Orlando.

"My goal is to place in the top 200 when I go there," Keeble said. "Last year I wasn't used to it and I missed out. I think I can do it this year."

The triangular trophies earned at MATHCOUNTS competitions can be seen in middle school lobbies and awards cases at DoDDS schools all over Europe.

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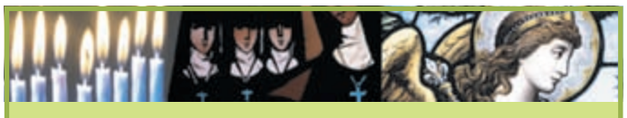

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9 April - 1100 Gospel Service @ Vogelweh Chapel
13 April - 1800 Maundy Thursday Service (Seder with Communion) @ South Chapel
14 April - 1900 Good Friday Service @ South Chapel
16 April - 0930 Easter Sunday Traditional Service with Communion @ South Chapel
16 April - 1100 Contemporary Service @ North Chapel
16 April - 1100 Gospel Service @ Vogelweh Chapel

JEWISH COMMUNITY
7 Apr - 1900 - Shabbat Evening & Fellowship Dinner @ South Chapel
10 April - 2030 - Passover Day 1 Seder @ North Chapel

CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS
Lenten Confessions
27 March - 1630 to 1830 @ North Chapel
Fridays of Lent
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 April – 1730 - Lenten Devotions followed by Lenten Supper @ North Chapel
Holy Week & Sacred Triduum
Palm Sunday
8 April - 1700: Saturday Vigil Mass @ Vogelweh Chapel
9 April - 0900, 1700: Sunday Masses @ North Chapel
Holy Thursday
13 April - 1730: Mass of the Lordís Supper @ North Chapel followed by Adoration
13 April - 2145: Night Prayer @ North Chapel
Good Friday
14 April - 1200: Stations of the Cross @ North Chapel
14 April - 1730: Liturgy of the Lordís Passion @ North Chapel
Holy Saturday
15 April – 1000: Office of Readings & Prayer @ North Chapel
15 April - 1130: Confessions @ North Chapel
15 April - 2030: Easter Vigil @ North Chapel
*No 1700 Vigil Mass @ Vogelweh Chapel
Easter Sunday
16 April - 0900 and 1700 - Masses @ North Chapel

ORTHODOX CELEBRATIONS
Orthodox Christian Lent at Kapaun Chapel

Fri 3 Mar - 1800	1st Salutations
Wed 8 Mar - 1800	2nd Presanctified Liturgy
Fri 10 Mar - 1800	2nd Salutations
Wed 15 Mar - 1800	3rd Presanctified Liturgy
Fri 17 Mar - 1800	3rd Salutations
Wed 22 Mar - 1800	4th Presanctified Liturgy
Fri 24 Mar - 1800	Annunciation Vespers
Sat 25 Mar - 0900	Annunciation Liturgy
Wed 29 Mar - 1800	5th Presanctified Liturgy
Fri 31 Mar - 1800	Akathist Hymn to the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Christian Holy Week at Kapaun Chapel

Sat 8 Apr - 0900	Lazarus Saturday Liturgy
Sun 9 Apr - 0900	Palm Sunday Liturgy
Sun 9 Apr - 1800	1st Bridegroom Matins
Mon 10 Apr - 1800	2nd Bridegroom Matins
Tue 11 Apr - 1800	3rd Bridegroom Matins
Wed 12 Apr - 1800	Unction
Thu 13 Apr - 0900	Holy Thursday Liturgy
Thu 13 Apr - 1800	12 Gospel Readings
Fri 14 Apr - 0900	Royal Hours
Fri 14 Apr - 1400	Unnailing Vespers
Fri 14 Apr - 1900	Lamentations
Sat 15 Apr - 0900	Holy Saturday Liturgy
Sat 15 Apr - 2330	Pascha (Easter)
Sun 16 Apr - 1300	Agape Vespers (Offsite)

EPISCOPAL CELEBRATIONS
Lent Sundays @ Kapaun Chapel-
05 March to 02 April - 1030,
followed by Class on Anglican Spirituality
Palm Sunday Service: 09 April - 1030
Good Friday Service: 14 April - 1700
Easter Sunday Service: 16 April - 1030, followed by Spring Fling

by Azure Hall
Contributing writer

Getting to know the local wildlife is a part of living in the area. Germany offers a diverse ecosystem with a wide range of species. Foxes, birds of prey, deer and, of course, wild boar live in and around the Kaiserslautern area. There are a number of places that can help you get acquainted with your furry neighbor friends.

Daun Wildlife Park

This park is a safari park wherein guests drive around the course and interact with animals at designated feeding areas. It is located roughly thirty minutes from Spangdahlem Air Force Base. In addition to drive through areas, there are also bird and monkey areas for closer contact. Jessica Beach, wife of Tech Sergeant Gregory Beach, visited the park in 2010.

"Daun Wildlife Park is a great outdoor activity for families. It gives you the rare opportunity to meet monkeys without a fence to separate you and the possibility to feed different animals, like deer, right out of the palm of your hand," said Beach. "Hands down our favorite part of the park was the monkey encounter."

Wild- & Erlebnispark Daun, Wildparkstrasse 1, 54550 Daun, www.wildpark-daun.de

Tiergarten Worms

This zoo, located in Worms, offers access to a number of animals. It is a rather large zoo for the size of the town in which it is located with a vast number of exhibits. It is very family friendly and has a number of picnic areas to relax in after a day of walking around and a large playground for the kids.

Tiergarten Worms, Hammelsdamm 101, 67547 Worms, www.tiergarten-worms.de

Zoo Kaiserslautern

The Kaiserslautern Zoo in Siegelbach offers seasonal promotions year round, but its busy season is spring and summer. A typical zoo, it is primarily comprised of caged exhibits and is home to a wide variety of animals; the zoo's inhabitants are both German locals as well as animals from all over the world.

Kaiserslautern Zoo, Zum Tierpark 10, 67661 Siegelbach, www.zoo-kaiserslautern.com

Wildpark-Falknerei Potzberg

This park's claim to fame is its daily bird show. Here, guests can interact with, and even hold, the birds of prey that soar the sky. It is a family-run park with an emphasis on conservation and being ecofriendly.

"We really like animals in general, but we went mainly to see the bird show and feed them. We had a wonderful time and cannot wait to get back again," said Rose Doose, wife of Master Sergeant, Wayne Doose. The couple visited the park this year. "I think it's a great place to bring family; just make sure you wear good hiking shoes and that the people are mobile because some of the paths are uneven, rocky and can be muddy. I would definitely recommend it to anyone looking to experience wildlife in Germany!"

Wildpark & Greifvogelzoo Potzberg, Am Potzberg, 66887 Föckelberg, www.wildpark.potzberg.de

Betzenberg Game Park

Located in Southeast Kaiserslautern, this park is open daily and is free to the public. The animals featured here are primarily game animals that live in the surrounding area. Boasting over four hundred animals of fifteen European species, this park offers petting zoos and playgrounds for young visitors.

Wildpark Betzenberg, Entersweilerstrasse (parking area opposite Restaurant Quack), 67657 Kaiserslautern

Hochwildschutzpark Hunsrück

This educational wildlife park is home to a variety of forest animals, ranging from bears to wolves and birds of prey. Located in Rheinboellen, the park is close to a large natural pond and a vibrant verdant field. Currently, the park features polar wolf cubs, meerkat pups and red deer calves besides the usual inhabitants.

Hochwildschutzpark Hunsrück, 55494 Rheinboellen, www.hochwildschutzpark.de

Wolfspark Werner Freund

This park, located in Merzig, is centered around interactions with wolves. This park is currently home to more than twenty wolves in seven packs. The park features Timber, Canadian, Mongolian, Swedish and Arctic wolves. Every first Sunday of the month, you can take part in a free guided tour, with a feeding presentation at the end. Alternatively, you can hike the 10 km-long 'Wolfsweg,' wolf path, surrounding the park.

Wolfspark Werner Freund, Waldstrasse 204, 66663 Merzig, www.wolfspark-wernerfreund.de/

Family members young and old can experience German wildlife at any one of these locations. Of course, another great way to meet your neighbors is to take a walk in the forest. If you are really lucky, you might see one live!

By Katie F. Boltuch
Contributing writer

Spring is here. Finally! It seemed as though winter would never end between the unexpected snow and drenching rain. But, here we are. Flowers are blooming, grass is growing, temperatures are rising, and the sunshine continues to linger a little bit longer with each passing day.

According to its etymology, the name of this season derives from a Germanic and Old English word *springan* meaning "to leap, to burst forth." This time of year used to be called "springing time" as a reference to plants "springing" from the ground. It makes sense then, that this time of year is commonly associated with renewal and growth.

For some of us, getting motivated to come out of hibernation is difficult. If you are finding difficulty in taking advantage of the season or if you are looking for new ways to enjoy this time of year, there are plenty of chances to shake off the winter blues and celebrate spring!

Go Camping.

One of the best parts about Germany is its affinity for outdoor activities and camping is high up on the list. Eurocampings.co.uk/germany offers more than 1100 camping locations and highlights some of the more popular places. Choices range from camping with pets, to campsites by the water, and even spots offering WiFi.

Spend Time Outside.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the average American spends 93% of their life indoors. Broken down, 87% is in homes or work while another 6% in automobiles. That's only 7% of your entire life outdoors, which is only one half of one day per week. Sounds like it's time to get outside! Between long days at work and short weekends, it can be difficult to make time to take advantage of the nicer weather. Take time to fly a kite, go on a picnic, read a book on your porch, go for a walk, play in the puddles after a rainstorm, pick strawberries, put up a bird-feeder/bath/house, or simply just relax. Get out there!

Spring Cleaning.

If you're one of those people who feels like Sisyphus when it comes to cleaning, it might help to refocus on different projects. Clean out closets holding clothes that don't fit or haven't been worn. Dust the cobwebs from the corners and maybe even reorganize the furniture. You might also think about adding some greenery inside your home or brightening up the colors inside with a simple pillow or couch cover.

Gardening.

A recent study in Preventative Medicine Reports finds spending time digging in the dirt can actually reduce stress and anxiety, improves mental clarity, and helps you sleep better. Don't have a green thumb? No need to worry. Start small. Go to your nearby hardware store or flower shop and buy plants that simply need to be placed in soil. If you're feeling adventurous, maybe start a vegetable garden or an herb garden. There are plenty of websites including www.realsimple.com and www.garden.org that can help with the basics.

Get to Know Your Surroundings.

Regardless of where you live, knowing your surroundings can help in a variety of ways. Walk around the nearby town to see and explore local shops. Learn about the local history and the upcoming festivals. You might even make a friend or two.

Get Crafty.

According to a study published by The Journal of Neuropsychiatry, crafting can improve cognitive functioning and reasoning skills. Check in with the arts and crafts centers on your post or base to see what kinds of fun activities they have in store for the season. If you're more of a loner, think about taking on a DIY project like scrapbooking, photography, or knitting.

Visit a New Place.

How often have you said, "oh the weather doesn't look so good, maybe we should go another time"? No more excuses. It's time to explore! It's likely that once you knew you were moving to Europe, you made a list of places to visit. Take the time to do it. It's inspiring to see the spring in other areas. From now until May 21, the Keukenhof Flower Show near Lisse in the Netherlands has huge gardens display with a variety of flowers that are sure to give you Spring fever.

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03, 10, 17, 24,31 March & 07 April at 18:00
Palm Sunday, 09 April 2017 at 12:30
Holy Thursday, 13 April 2017 at 18:00
Easter Vigil, 15 April 2017 at 19:30
Easter Sunday, 16 April 2017 at 12:30
Landstuhl Chapel Catholic Service:
Stations of the Cross
03,10,17,24,31 March & 07 April at 18:00
Palm Sunday, 09 April 2017 at 08:45
Good Friday, 14 April 2017 at 18:00
(Stations of the Cross at 17:00)
Easter Sunday, 16 April 2017 at 09:00
Baumholder Rheinland Chapel Catholic Service:
Stations of the Cross
03,10,17,24,31 March & 07 April at 17:30
Lenten Penance Service, 10 April at 18:00
Palm Sunday, 09 April 2017 at 09:00
Holy Thursday, 13 April 2017 at 17:30
Good Friday, 14 April 2017 at 18:00
(Stations of the Cross at 17:30)
Easter Vigil, 15 April 2017 at 20:00
Easter Sunday, 16 April 2017 at 09:00
Followed by Congregation Potluck and Egg Hunt

Daenner Chapel Protestant Service:
Good Friday, 14 April 2017 at 18:00
Christian Seder Downstairs in Fellowship hall
Easter Sunday, 16 April 2017 at 10:00
Landstuhl Chapel Protestant Service:
Run 4 God, 12 April 2017 at 17:00,Wednesday during Lent
Holy Thursday, 13 April 2017, Last Supper at 17:00
Good Friday, 14 April 2017 & Sayings from the Cross at 12:00
Easter Sunrise, Sunday, 16 April 2017 at 06:30
Easter Worship, Sunday, 16 April 2017 at 11:00
Baumholder Rock Chapel Protestant Service:
Palm Sunday, Traditional, 09 April 2017 at 09:00
Palm Sunday, Contemporary, 09 April 2017 at 11:00
Followed by Congregation Potluck and Egg Hunt
Good Friday, 14 April 2017 at 19:00
Easter Sunday, Traditional, 16 April 2017 at 09:00
Easter Sunday, Contemporary, 16 April 2017 at 11:00
For more information please contact:
USAG-RP Chaplains Office
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KAISERSLAUTERN MILITARY COMMUNITY CHAPEL SCHEDULE

ARMY POC for Miesau, Landstuhl, and Deanner is the USAG R-P Chaplain's Office in Bldg 3213 on Kleber Kaserne, DSN 541-2105, CIV 0611-143-541-2105.

Buddhist (SGI)
Ramstein North Chapel Conference Room (Bldg 1201)
Service: 10:30 a.m., 1st Saturday
Service: 12:00 p.m., 3rd Thursday at LRMC Chapel
For more info: ktownsgibuddhism@gmail.com

Catholic Services
Daenner Community Chapel (Bldg 3150)
Confession: 11:30 a.m. Sundays (Jun-Aug)
Sunday Mass: 12:00 p.m. (Jun-Aug)
Confession: 12:00 p.m. Sundays (Sep-May)
Sunday Mass: 12:30 p.m. (Sep-May)
Landstuhl Community Chapel (Bldg 3773)
Confession: 8:30 a.m., Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Ramstein North Chapel (Bldg 1201)
Daily Mass: 11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Confession: 4:00-4:45 p.m. Sundays
First Friday Adoration: 6:00 p.m.
Vogelweh Chapel (Bldg 2063)
Confession: 4:00-4:45 p.m., Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Episcopal (Anglican) (St. Albans)
Kapaun Chapel (Bldg 2781)
Service: 10:30 a.m. Sundays

Islamic Services
Ramstein South Chapel Mosque Area (Bldg 2403)
Jummah Prayers: 1:15 p.m. Fridays
Daily Prayers: 1:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Jewish Services
Ramstein South Chapel Jewish Shul Area (Bldg 2403)
Shabbat Evening Service: 7:00 p.m. Fridays

AIR FORCE POC for Ramstein North, **Ramstein** South, Vogelweh, and Kapaun is the USAF Chaplain Corps, Bldg 1201 on Ramstein, DSN 480-6148, CIV 06371-47-6148.

Orthodox Christian Services
Kapaun Chapel (Bldg 2781)
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. Sundays
Confessions by appointment

Protestant Services
Miesau Chapel (Bldg 3175)
Seventh-Day Adventist Worship
Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Saturdays Spanish Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Saturdays Worship: 11:00 a.m. Saturdays Small Group: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesdays
Landstuhl Community Chapel (Bldg 3773)
Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sundays Children's Youth Church: 11:00 a.m. Sundays
Daenner Community Chapel (Bldg 3150)
Chapel Next Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sundays
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Sundays
Ramstein North Chapel (Bldg 1201)
Contemporary Service: 11:00 a.m. Sundays
Ramstein South Chapel (Bldg 2403)
Traditional with Communion: 9:30 a.m. Sundays
Vogelweh Chapel (Bldg 2063)
Gospel Service: 11:00 a.m. Sundays.

Wiccan
Kapaun Annex (Bldg 2782)
Service: 7:00 p.m. Saturdays

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)
Ramstein South Chapel (Bldg 2403)
Service: 4:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

NOW SHOWING

Editor's note: The movies listing is the most current at the time of publication. Dates are subject to change. Please check *www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/movie-guide/showtimes-ramstein-ab.htm* for the most up-to-date schedule.

REEL TIME THEATER RAMSTEIN SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY	**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
	Going in Style (PG-13) 2 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
	Kong: Skull Island (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
	Smurfs in 3D (PG) 11:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
	Smurfs (PG) 1:45 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 9 p.m.
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	Smurfs (PG) 1:45 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m.
	Going in Style (PG-13) 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
	Kong: Skull Island (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
	Smurfs in 3D (PG) 11:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
	Smurfs (PG) 1:45 p.m.
	Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
MONDAY	**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Going in Style (PG-13) 2 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
	Kong: Skull Island (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
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	Smurfs (PG) 1:45 p.m.
	Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Going in Style (PG-13) 1:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
	Kong: Skull Island (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
	Smurfs (PG) 11:15 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m.
	Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.
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	Smurfs (PG) 1:45 p.m.
	Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.
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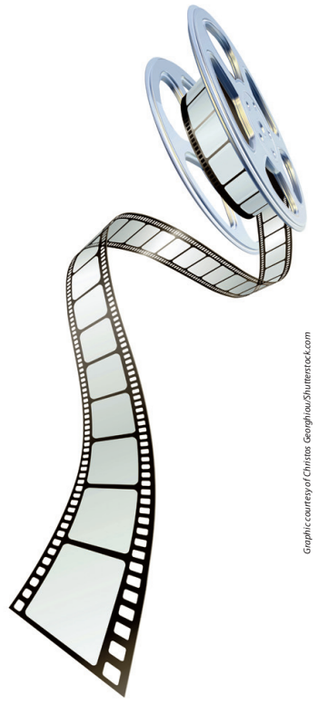

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At The Movies

The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)

Courtesy of Movieweb.com

The latest installment of the Fast & Furious franchise will take the action to New York. When a mysterious woman seduces Dom into the world of terrorism and a betrayal of those closest to him, the crew face trials that will test them as never before..

Starring Dwayne Johnson, Charlize Theron, Vin Diesel, Jason Statham, Kurt Russel and Michelle Rodriguez.

Kong: Skull Island (PG-13)

The movie will fully immerse audiences in the mysterious and dangerous home of the king of the apes as a team of explorers ventures deep inside the treacherous, primordial island. Legendary's story honors the foundations of existing King Kong lore, but places it in an entirely new, distinct timeline.

Courtesy of Movieweb.com

Starring Tom Hiddleston, Brie Larson and Samuel L. Jackson

Beauty and the Beast (PG)

Join the fantastic journey of Belle, a bright, beautiful and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a Beast in his castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle's enchanted staff and learns to look beyond the Beast's hideous exterior and realize the kind heart of the true Prince within.

Starring Emma Watson and Luke Evans.

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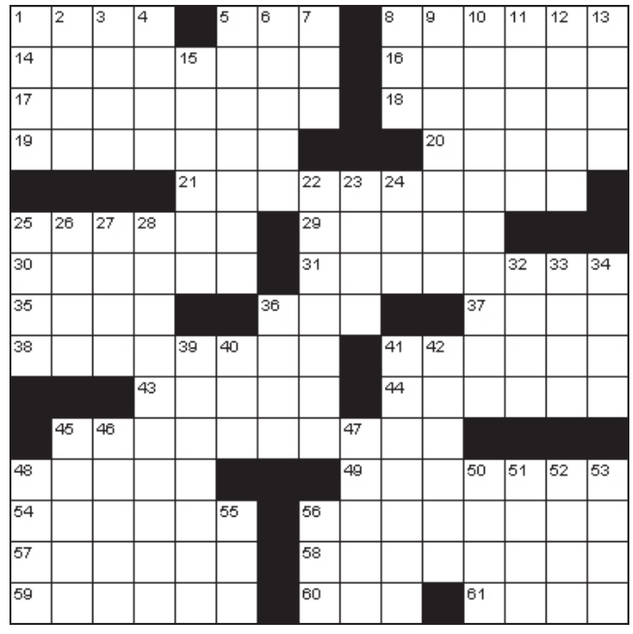

Puzzle courtesy of http://thinks.com/

Across

1 "I Won't Dance" composer
5 I love Latin
8 Felt hat
14 "Cities of the Interior" author
16 Cropped up
17 Opium derivative
18 Buttered up?
19 Absolutely fabulous
20 "Mars Attacks!" genre
21 Feared spiders
25 Pioneer in probability
29 "The Purple Rose of __"
30 Doles out
31 Forebear
35 Common cowboy nickname
36 Holly Hunter in "The Piano"
37 Egg on
38 Iron ore
41 "___ in Italy" (Berlioz work)
43 Emergency-room supply
44 Glacial ridges
45 Edward Teach the pirate
48 Brownish gray
49 Biological group
54 Rub
56 Waters off Hong Kong
57 More comely
58 Disputed Mideast area
59 Harmful fly
60 Big blast maker
61 Largest of the Inner Hebrides

8 Groovy
9 Deletion
10 Revelation
11 Port of old Rome
12 Coral formations
13 "The King ___"
15 Under fire
22 University environment
23 Zola novel
24 Behavioral quirk
25 Football play
26 "For ___ know ..."
27 Slithered
28 Disintegrates
32 Pony's gait
33 Eye amorously
34 Beatty film
36 Swift's "The Tale of ___"
39 Falls back
40 Nettle
41 Concert soloist
42 Impassioned
45 Rum-laced cakes
46 "Imaginary Friends" author
47 Wan
48 27th U.S. president
50 Truck parts
51 "Out of Africa" author Dinesen
52 Counting-out starter
53 Fermented rice beverage
55 Before, for a bard
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2 Sufficient for Shakespeare
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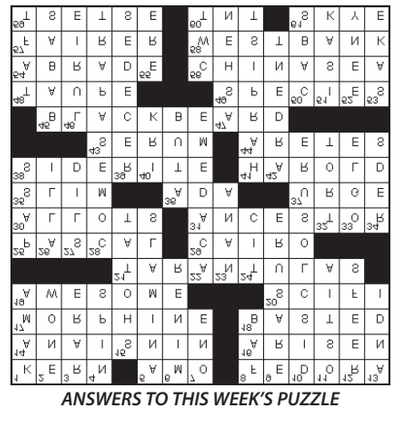

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April 22, 2017

10:00-14:00

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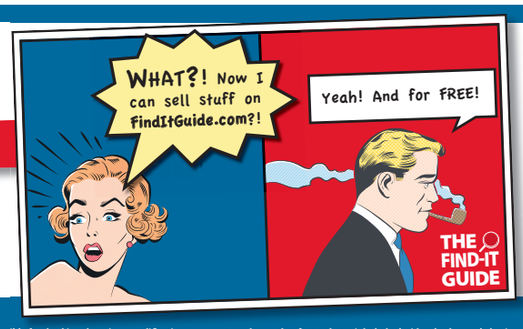

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