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Wiesbaden Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



Ring in the holidays with these activites

'Sound of Music'

Wiesbaden's Amelia Earhart Playhouse features its latest musical production, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," opening on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Follow the adventures of the Von Trapp family in Austria as the approach of World War II impacts their lives. Other play dates are Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15; Jan. 4, 5 and 6. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. on Sundays. Pick up tickets at the Playhouse or Wiesbaden Arts and Crafts Center.

Create holiday cards

The Wiesbaden Library hosts another Maker Space event on Dec. 1 from 4-5:30 p.m. — this time focusing on Print Making. This free event is open to individuals ages 16 and above. Stop by the library or call civ (0611) 143-548-9821 to register.

New Year's Eve Party

The Wiesbaden Entertainment Center invites community members to celebrate the passing of

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ing in the new year on Dec. 31. The evening will feature finger foods from 8-11 p.m., a video DJ in the Lounge, a glass of bubbly at midnight (for patrons ages 18 and above -upstairs in the Lounge), a fruit punch drink at midnight for younger guests, Cosmic bowling all night long with free shoe rental and \$2 games and New Year's party favors. Tickets go on sale Dec. 11 (check with the WEC for prices). Group rate packages will be available. Call civ (0611) 143-548-9404 or 9406 for more information.

Holiday Budgeting Class

Let the financial professionals at Wiesbaden Army Community Service show you how to budget for the holiday season during a free class on Dec. 6 from 1-2 p.m. Register by calling civ (0611) 143-548-9201.

Winter Wonderland Barre at the Bar

Enjoy a total body workout during this special Barre class and then relax with fellow participants with a little holiday wine and socializing on Dec. 7 from 6-8:30 p.m.



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Santa is coming to town

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden invites everyone to Clay Kaserne on Nov. 28 starting at 5 p.m. for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting. The celebration will feature holiday music, refreshments for sale, photos with Santa, giveaways, children's crafts and more. After Santa arrives at the chapel, he'll head over to the Little Italy Restaurant and Catering Center for photos. The Little Italy will feature a Pasta Dinner Buffet starting at 6 p.m. The special holiday dinner costs \$6.95 for adults or \$3.95 for children (ages 6-12). Children under age 5 eat for free. Reservations are not required — it's firstcome, first-served.

at the Wiesbaden Sports, Fitness and Outdoor Recreation Center. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Sign up at the fitness center.

The Night Before Christmas

Santa and Mrs. Claus will take a little time out of their busy schedules during this time of year to read the classic tale, "The Night Before Christmas," at the Wiesbaden Library on Dec. 8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. People of all ages are invited to enjoy the story, crafts and refreshments.

'Avenue Q' auditions

The Amelia Earhart Playhouse holds auditions for the Tony Award-winning musical, "Avenue Q," on Dec. 11 and 12, starting at 7 p.m. An ensemble of men and women are needed. Have a Broadway song ready for the audition. Play dates are in March and April.

Holiday Assistance

The Holiday Assistance Program assists military and civilian families, primarily the families of specialists and below, with actual needs during the holiday season. This includes a food voucher or gift certificates for Thanksgiving and Christmas for qualified families.





RELOCATION READINESS

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Free to DoD ID card holders. Available to all incoming and outgoing Service Members, Civilians and their Family Members (while waiting for household goods to arrive).



30-day loan of essential items (extensions possible)

15-day loan for mobile phones & GPS devices

Kitchen kits (including pots & pans)

Kids items (including high chairs, pack 'n' plays, booster seats)



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Completed applications (available through chain of command and at ACS) signed by the commander or designated authority must reach the U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden, Army Community Service, Building 7790, Hainerberg Housing by 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 12 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 14 for Christmas. Call civ (0611) 143-548-9201.

Trivia Night

Think you know everything? Prove it during Trivia Night at the Wiesbaden En-



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tertainment Center on Dec. 5 starting at 7 p.m. Have fun playing this pub-style trivial game and compete for cash prizes. No registration is required — just come to the

WEC and join the fun.

NFL Sundays at the Vault

Watch the action unfold at the Vault Club and Casino during NFL Sundays. Bring your friends with groups of four getting one free pizza with the purchase of a beverage. Also win prizes during the Halftime Trivia Contest. Call civ (0611) 143-548-9410 for more information.

Foreign Born Spouses Meeting

Army Community Service hosts a monthly potluck for foreign born spouses — every second Wednesday of the month (this month on Dec. 12) from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Call civ (0611) 143-548-9201 for details.

Thrift Savings Plan class

Army Community Service offers a free Thrifts Savings Plan and Retirement Planning class on Dec. 10 from noon to 1:15 p.m. at Texas Str. 57 in Hainerberg Housing. Get better informed about the various TSP options, early withdrawal ramifications and what happens after separation or retirement. Call ACS at civ (0611) 143-548-9201.

Unit Sponsorship Training

Army Community Service offers Unit Sponsorship Training for units and agencies to properly assist incoming personnel Thursdays in December from 10-11 a.m. Call ACS at civ (0611) 143-548-9201 to register.

Host Nation Orientation

Army Community Service sponsored Host Nation Orientation is a great way for newcomers to learn about German culture, language, public transportation and tips for living in our community. Host Nation Orientation is held every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center. CallArmy Community Service at civ (0611) 143-548-9201 for more information.

Martial arts classes

Learn self-defense techniques and more during ongoing Golden Sage Martial Arts Classes at the Wiesbaden Sports, Fitness and Outdoor Recreation Center. Classes are Saturdays from noon to 2 p.m. and cost \$8 per class. For more information visit *www. bob-karnes-golden-sage.com* or call the fitness center at civ (0611) 143-548-9830.

Car care classes

Learn **Basic Car Maintenance** during a class at the Wiesbaden Automotive Skills Center on Dec. 2 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Auto Skills also



offers a **Brake Service Class** on Dec. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Sign up at the center or call civ (0611) 143-548-9817.

Spanish Language Story Time

Children up to age 6 are invited to enjoy stories, songs and more in Spanish during Spanish Language Story Time every second Tuesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Wiesbaden Library.

Hearts Apart Meet-up

The Hearts Apart Program offers support and assistance to families in the community who are living separately from their military or civilian sponsor due to mission requirements (short or long term). ACS hosts a get-together on Dec. 28 from 1-2 p.m. Call civ (0611) 143-548-9201 for more information.

Christmas Market visits

Wiesbaden Outdoor Recreation offers several day trips to some of Germany's best-loved Christmas Markets. Upcoming trips include to the Heidelberg Christmas Market on Dec. 1, the Cologne Christmas Market on Dec. 8 and the Rothenburg Christmas Market on Dec. 15. Don't miss the chance to experience these age-old traditional markets. Sign up at the Wiesbaden Sports, Fitness and Outdoor Recreation Center or call civ (0611) 143-548-9801 for details. Army Community Service also offers public transportation and walking tours of the Mainz Christmas Market (photo right) on Dec. 6 and to the Ruedesheim Christmas Market on Dec. 20. Sign up at ACS or by calling civ (0611) 143-548-9201.



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