

## MWR Weekly Events: Dec. 16-22

More Info: <https://wiesbaden.armymwr.com/calendar>

🎄 = Holiday Events

🎄 **Angel Tree Program – ACS** 🎄

*Angel Trees in the Community: Nov. 25-Dec. 10*

Angel Trees with tags will be placed throughout the community at ACS, AAFES Exchange, Post Office, Wiesbaden Sports & Fitness Center and the Thrift Shop. Collection boxes for gifts will be located at the same ***except for the Post Office.***

*Gift Pickup: Dec. 16-23*

The applicant or adult family member must be available to pick up the gift(s) at ACS during this date range. Open Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. and Thursday, 1-4:45 p.m.

### **Host Nation Orientation – ACS**

*Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. @ ACS Multipurpose Room (Bldg 7790)*

Join fellow newcomers for a great introduction to your new home in Germany. The Host Nation Orientation features information about German traditions and culture, getting around in Wiesbaden, how to use the public transportation system and lots more.

--Call Army Community Service at civ (0611) 143-548-9201 to register.--

### **Spouse Orientation – ACS**

*Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. @ ACS Multipurpose Room (Bldg 7790)*

Connect with representatives from around the garrison to learn about education, employment, host nation, financial management and many other topics during the Spouse Orientation.

Spouse Orientations are held every third Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Army Community Service Multipurpose Room, Building 7790 in Hainerberg Housing.

**\*\*\* Please Note: Spouse Orientation includes a free walking tour of Wiesbaden.**

--Free; Call ACS at civ (0611) 143-548-9201 for registration information.--

### **Preschool Storytime – Library**

*Dec. 17 from 2-3 p.m. @ Wiesbaden Library*

The U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Library and American Sign Language Club host an ASL Class for Beginners every second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join the class if you desire to start learning ASL and learn more about deaf culture.

--Free; No registration required.--

### **Trivia Fall League – WEC**

*Dec. 18 from 7-9 p.m. @ WEC Lounge*

Show off your knowledge of a variety of random facts and arcane trivia during the biweekly Trivia League competitions at the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center Lounge.

There will be cash prizes (first, second and third) for the best teams each night.

--Free; No registration required.--

### **Baby Storytime – Library**

*Dec. 19 from 10-11 a.m. @ Wiesbaden Library*

The Wiesbaden Library hosts Baby Story Time for children up to age 2 every Thursday at 10 a.m.. starting on Jan. 20. Learn about language development and how to read to your child to develop a love of reading.

Along with stories and songs, Baby Story Time will provide information about the stages of reading to your child and how he or she will participate at different age levels.

-- Free; No registration required.--

### **Spouse Sponsorship Training for Units, Agencies and Organizations – ACS**

*Dec. 19 from 10-11 a.m. @ ACS Multipurpose Room (Bldg 7790)*

Army Community Service's Relocation Readiness Program offers Spouse Sponsorship Training for units, agencies and groups every Thursday from 10-11 a.m. Learn the skills to better support incoming members and help them transition to their new temporary home overseas. The ACS Relocation Team can also come to a unit, agency or organization to provide the training.

### **Wood Shop Safety Class – Arts & Crafts**

*Dec. 19 from 5-6 p.m. @ Arts & Crafts Center*

The Wood Shop houses two workshops—the Frame Shop and the Wood Shop—and offers framing services and classes. We have plenty of machines to make your job easier, from jigsaws to drill presses. If you need a hand completing a project, look no further than our knowledgeable staff.

We offer both full service and DIY access to those who have completed the Woodshop Safety Class. Although we don't sell wood here, we know where to send you depending on your needs.

- A safety and orientation course must be completed before using the facilities. Classes are offered the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5-6 p.m.
- OSHA rules apply; no loose-fitting clothing or open-toed shoes are allowed
- Food and beverages are strictly prohibited

--\$10; Register at the Arts & Craft Center or call civ (0611) 143-548-9838.--

### **Thirsty Thursday Karaoke – WEC**

*Dec. 19 from 7-11 p.m. @ WEC Lounge*

Why save your best songs for the privacy of your shower? Let the rest of the world in on your amazing talent by heading to the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center Lounge on Thursday evenings for Thirsty Thursday Karaoke -- from 7-11 p.m.

--Free; No registration required.--

## **Live Comedy at the WEC – WEC**

*Dec. 20 from 7-9 p.m. @ WEC Lounge*

Come join us upstairs in The Lounge at the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center for some real live comedy!

### **Host: Erin Crouch**

Erin was recently booked to do USAA Frankfurt's holiday Christmas party so please let her know if you have questions about your claims and she'll work it into the act.

### **Local guest: Alex Miccio**

Alex is a local civilian originally from Virginia who has been in Germany for a year now, doing comedy on and off base. Don't mess with her at the BX's Macaroni Grill

### **Feature: Maya Upchurch**

Maya Upchurch is a high-energy force of Gen-Z nature who loves to hop on stage with her sassy, dark and aggressive rants and opinions. She also makes fun of herself, bringing light to her time-wasting habits and irrational anxieties, which allows her to make fun of others twice as hard (or at least that's how she thinks it works). Her Polish/American heritage gives her a unique and interesting perspective on what it's like to have two passports. Since then, she's relocated to Berlin and has toured all over Europe.

### **Headliner: April Macie**

April Macie was a finalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing" in 2006, has appeared on E! Entertainment, Sirius and XM Radio, Access Hollywood, Talk Soup, and HLN. April has appeared on the Howard Stern show where in 2008 she was voted the "Funniest and Hottest" comedian in America. She is also a regular guest on the Bob and Tom radio show and has toured with the Bob & Tom All-Stars. April has appeared on Showtime's I Am Comic, Vegas Is My Oyster, Snoop Dogg's: Bad Girls of Comedy, and was the host of the AVN Awards. April has also appeared on Comedy Underground with Dave Attell on Comedy Central and Jenny McCarthy's Dirty Sexy Funny on A&E. She also gave a TEDx talk on turning pain into humor. Currently, April travels internationally as a headlining stand-up comedian. April can also be seen on the Netflix series Tiffany Haddish Presents: They Ready.

--Free; No registration required. Must be 18 or older. --

## **🎄 Light Up the Mind! Virtual Winter Reading Program – Library 🎄**

*Dec. 21, 2024-Mar. 20, 2025*

Starting 21 December 2024, log your reading to earn badges and tickets. Use one of your tickets to enter into a weekly drawing for a possible door prize. Don't miss out on our EXTRA special 12 days of Christmas! Participate in our special in-house activities as well to add to your winter fun and earn more tickets to be entered into our drawings! Program dates are 21 December 2024 through 20 March 2025.

--Free; Register online beginning Dec. 1 by clicking [here](#)--

## **🎄 Metz Christmas Market – Outdoor Recreation 🎄**

*Dec. 21 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. @ Outdoor Rec*

Metz, France, is known for its well-known markets -- including its Christmas Market. Outdoor Recreation offers a trip during the holiday season on Dec. 21. Spend the day shopping at the market, visiting the city's gothic cathedral and strolling along the Moselle and Seille River promenades.

A passport is required for this trip.

--\$89 per adult, \$79 for children up to 16 years of age. Price includes round-trip transportation. Bring Euros for meals and purchases.; Register at the Outdoor Recreation Center on Clay North. Call civ (0611) 143-548-9801 for more information.--

### **BOSS Commissary/PX Shuttle Service – BOSS**

*Dec. 21 from 10-11 a.m. @ Warrior Zone*

Service Members residing in the barracks can take advantage of the free Better Opportunities for Singles Soldiers' Commissary and PX Shuttle Service. The bus is available to transport individuals on the first and third Saturdays after payday. It departs from Warrior Zone on Clay Kaserne at 10 a.m.

--Free; No registration required.--

### **🌲 Luxembourg Christmas Market – Outdoor Recreation 🌲**

*Dec. 22 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. @ Outdoor Rec*

Outdoor Recreation travels to Luxembourg on Dec. 22 to visit the Luxembourg Christmas Market.

A passport is required for this trip.

--\$89 per adult, \$79 for children up to 16 years of age. Price includes round-trip transportation. Bring Euros for meals and purchases.; Register at the Outdoor Recreation Center on Clay North. Call civ (0611) 143-548-9801 for more information.--

### **Chess Club – Library**

*Dec. 22 from noon to 1 p.m. @ Wiesbaden Library*

The Wiesbaden Library hosts Chess Club every Sunday at noon. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join. Each session will start with a short learning moment on strategy followed by game play. The club uses chesskid.com to organize membership and to provide a safe platform for members to play outside of club meetings. The technology used during the short teaching sessions demonstrates chess maneuvers and chesskid.com access (acquired via special funding as part of the Library of the Future initiative). While all ages are welcome -- participants must be able to sit still during the instruction and game play -- and follow the rules of the game.

--Free; No registration required.--

### **🌲 The Night Before Christmas – Library 🌲**

*Dec. 22 from 4-5:30 p.m. @ Wiesbaden Library*

Join the Wiesbaden Library for an interactive reading of The Night Before Christmas.

Enjoy holiday crafts, refreshments, door prizes and a whole lot more!

--Free; No registration required.--