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30 March 2011, 1000 – 1100 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle

Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Volunteers of the Month
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Community News
- ❖ Community Issues – Open & New
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ Next InfoX 27 April 2011, 1000 – 1100 hours, The Arena, Caserma Ederle

Adult Volunteer of the Month – March Kellie Fernandez

Kellie serves as volunteer program manager, dedicating hours to the development and implementation of Army Family Team Building. She is designing a new newsletter and spends many hours assisting with teaching and running classes. In addition to her role as volunteer program manager for AFTB, she assisted with the 2011 USAG-V AFAP conference. She spent many days in the office preparing materials for the conference. She also researched 83 issues prior to the conference and served on the conference staff.

Thank you Kellie!

Youth Volunteer of the Month – March Jessica Klinkam

Jessica is a very effective role model for the girls in the younger troop that she works with. She has a very good relationship with the girls and treats them with respect. She is very innovative and always takes the initiative; the leader never has to tell her what to do. The girls in the Brownie troop look up to her and try to emulate her. She is always cheerful and never impatient, even though second and third grade girls can sometimes be challenging. She wisely uses her intelligence to mentor the younger girls.

Thank you Jessica!



Hot Topics



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DPW

Community Construction Updates

- B327 Kindergarten conversion to Civilian Personnel and Playground
- Softball Field
- B301 Theater Interior and Restrooms
- B28 Chapel Restrooms
- B344 Erdele Inn Pool
- Southside Heating Line
- Villaggio Child and Youth Services
- Skate Park Lighting



Bldg 327 CPOC and Playground

Features:

Project will modify the Kindergarten for the administrative offices for Civilian Personnel. Improvements include relay layout of classrooms to create offices, adjustment of all HVAC, fire alarm, sprinkler, electrical and communication systems.

Contractor:	Negro Danillo SRL
Award Date:	28 SEP 10
Contract Award Amount:	\$562,233.42
Modification(s) Amount:	
Total Current Contract Amount:	\$562,233.42
% Cost Growth:	0%
Original Period of Performance:	210 days
Current Period of Performance:	210 days
% Time Growth:	0%
Notice To Proceed:	25 OCT 10
Current Contract Completion Date:	22 MAY 11
BOD:	22 JUN 11
Percent Complete:	35%
Status of Work:	
Proceeding on schedule.	



Softball Field

Features:

Project will provide raising, leveling and seeding of outfield, leveling and grooming of infield, repairs to sprinklers, water fountains and dugout .

Contractor:	Zambon Srl
Award Date:	4 FEB 10
Contract Award Amount:	\$53,383.25
Modification(s) Amount:	
Total Current Contract Amount:	\$53,383.25
% Cost Growth:	0%
Original Period of Performance:	28 days
Current Period of Performance:	28 days
% Time Growth:	0%
Notice To Proceed:	10 FEB 11
Current Contract Completion Date:	28 MAR11
BOD:	28 MAR 11
Percent Complete:	95%
Status of Work:	

Pending connection of water fountains.



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B301 Theater

Features:

Project will provide replacement of lower wall covering with sheetrock texture and paint, carpeting and aisleway lighting.

Contractor:	MA Impianti Srl
Award Date:	9 SEP 10
Contract Award Amount:	\$80,651.41
Modification(s) Amount:	
Total Current Contract Amount:	\$,80,651.41
% Cost Growth:	0%
Original Period of Performance:	52 days
Current Period of Performance:	86 days
% Time Growth:	40%
Notice To Proceed:	16 DEC 10
Current Contract Completion Date:	25 FEB 11
BOD:	Pending funding for Mod
Percent Complete:	85%

Status of Work:

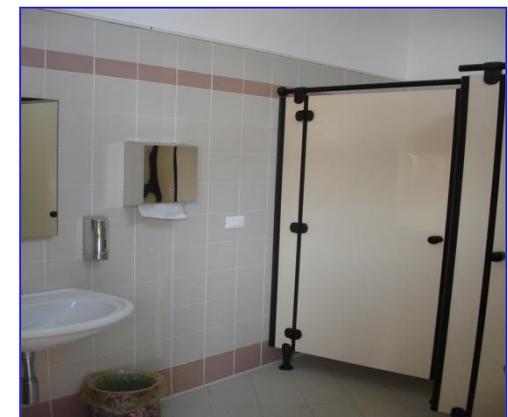
Modification has been prepared and pending availability of funds to repair the upper portion of acoustical wall coverings . Once modification is awarded the theater will be closed for 2 partial weeks during performance of work.

B301 Theater Restrooms and Lobby

- JOC Project to address the following areas:
 - Bathrooms: tiling, fixtures, ventilation, false ceiling, painting and cleaning
 - Lobby: fan coil unit for HVAC, false ceiling, lighting painting, baseboard and cleaning
 - Project will require temporary bathrooms installed outside during duration of project
 - Project awarded on 22 May for \$81,808
 - Period of Performance is estimated at 60 days from Notice to Proceed due to phasing (i.e. 4.5 day workweek) no later than 15 April 2011

Refurbish Bathrooms in Bldg 29 Chapel

- **Features:**
Project will improve the existing activity and sanctuary bathrooms at Bldg. 29 including the replacement of the existing floors, wall tiles, plumbing fixtures and accessories.
- **Contractor:** SKE Support Service GMBH
- **Award Date:** 30 Sep 2010
- **Contract Award Amount:** \$ 45,923.98
- **Original Period of Performance:** 80 days
- **Notice To Proceed:** 06 Dec 2010
- **Current Contract Completion Date:** 14 Apr 2011
- **BOD:** 18 Apr 2011
- **Percent Complete:** 60%
- **Status of Work:**
Bathrooms in the Family Rooms have been completed, sanctuary bathrooms. Will start on 29 March.





B344 Ederle Inn Pool

Features:

Project is being performed in 2 separate contracts in order to keep the pool in service throughout the Summer season. Phase 1 will include replacement of mechanical systems. Phase 2 will include complete refurbishment of the pool, bathrooms, deck and add splash park.

Contractor:	Phase 1: Pending Award Phase 2: Finalizing Design
Award Date:	Phase 1: 1 April 11 Phase 2: 1 Sept 11
Contract Award Amount:	Phase 1: \$100,000 Phase 2: \$650,000
Modification(s) Amount:	\$0
Total Current Contract Amount:	\$0
Original Period of Performance:	Phase 1: 60 days Phase 2: 210 days
Current Period of Performance:	
Notice To Proceed:	
Current Contract Completion Date:	
Percent Complete:	
Status of Work:	

Work in Phase 1 to be complete for Summer 2011 swim season. Phase 2 will start after swim season and will return the pool back to service by May 2012.



Improve Southside Heating and Hot Water System

Features:

Repair Heating and Hot Water System South Side of Ederle. Phase 1 include the underline portion South of the DFAC and along the perimeter walls. Phase 2 will replace the portion along Olson Ave..

Contractor:	Vaporchimica Impianti
Award Date:	30 SEP 10
Contract Award Amount:	Phase 1 \$969,367.98 Phase 2
Modification(s) Amount:	\$ 0
Total Current Contract Amount:	\$969,367.98
% Cost Growth:	0%
Original Period of Performance:	150 days
Current Period of Performance:	150 days
Notice To Proceed:	8 NOV 10
Current Contract Completion Date:	6 APRIL 11
BOD:	6 APRIL 11
Percent Complete:	35%

Status of Work:

Work is on-going in Phase 1. Portion along in front of the DFAC will be complete by end of April. Phase 2 has been awarded.

CYSS Youth Activity Center - Villaggio

- **Features:**

Design-Build MILCON contract to construct a 22,000 sq ft Youth Activity Center in the Villaggio housing area. The facility consists of activity rooms, open gathering spaces computer learning areas, high bay multipurpose room with basketball backstops, kitchen instructional areas, administrative and teen recreation areas and outside sports areas.

- **Designer - Contractor:** AST Intl - Bilfinger-Berger

- **Award Date:** 30 Jun 2010

- **Contract Award Amount:** \$ 4,667,932

- **Original Period of Performance:** 483 days

- **Notice To Proceed:** 30 Jun 2010

- **Current Contract Completion Date:** 26 Oct 2012

- **BOD:** 26 Oct 2012

- **Percent Complete Design:** 60%

- **Percent Complete Construction:** 5%

- **Status of Work:**

Demolition of 32 housing units complete, new water line complete, lift station electrical panel complete, 100% structural design received 18 February.

Skate Park Lighting at Villaggio

- **Features:**
Project will provide proper spot lighting for the Skate Park in order to allow youth to utilize the Skate Park year-round.
- **Contractor:** TBD
- **Award Date:** TBD
- **Contract Award Amount:** \$ 22,809.21
- **Original Period of Performance:** 45 days
- **Notice To Proceed:** TBD
- **Current Contract Completion Date:** TBD
- **BOD:** TBD
- **Percent Complete:** 0%
- **Status of Work:**
The project is ready to be awarded.

“Earth Week” Activities - 18-22 April 2011

- Publicity:
 - Earth Day Banner
 - AFN/Outlook publicity

- Energy Conservation:
 - Earth Day table at PX with free handouts
 - Tour of Co-generation plant for High School students (DoDDS and possibly from local schools)

- Community Involvement:
 - Earth Week Committee met on 21 March 11; follow-up meeting is scheduled for 5 April 11
 - Environment-themed drawing and essay contests for students
 - ECO Center Tour by DoDDS primary school
 - Classroom presentations and games for DoDDS 1st Graders
 - —History of Earth Day” Display
 - Unveiling of Nature/Children’s park project in front of building 393 with involvement of the Schools, Scouts and the Arts & Crafts shop



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AFN

AFN Radio Frequency 106.6 “*The Eagle*”

- AFN is currently in negotiations with a local radio broadcaster and the Ministry of Communications to exchange our even FM frequency for a more American car friendly odd frequency.
- No timeline projected yet. Initial opinion of all parties is optimistic.



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AAFES Support for AFN

- Portable world receiver \$13.99
- Audio cable \$3.95
- 6th generation iPod nanos
- Modulators available at aafes.com.



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Friendly Reminder

- The Bike Rack located at the Commissary is for shoppers to park and lock their bikes while shopping in the Commissary.
- Large and Small Shopping Carts can be utilized to assist in carrying goods to your destination on the Caserma; however, please return the carts to the Commissary.

Community Calendar – April 2011

- 1 April – Quarterly Retirement Ceremony, 3 p.m., Post Theater
- 5 April – Sexual Assault Awareness Month, 3 p.m. ACS Bldg, Davis Hall
- 8-11 April – USAREUR Training Holiday
- 11-15 April – DoDDS-E Spring Recess
- 11-21 April – CPAC USA Staffing training, limited US Team availability
- 16-17 April – Nationwide Railway Strike, 9 p.m. Saturday-9 p.m. Sunday
- 19 April – Free Jazz at the Pavilion, 7 p.m.
- 22 April – Earth Week Kick Off
- 23 April – Eggstravaganza, 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Hoekstra Field
- 24 April – Easter Sunrise Service,, Hoekstra Field, 7 a.m.
- 25 April – Italian Holiday – Liberation Day and Easter Monday
- 25 April – USA Staffing Deployment
- 27 April - USA Staffing Briefs, 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Post Theater
- 27 April – INFO-X, 10 a.m. in the Arena
- 30 April - Welcome Home Celebration

Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509th SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Clinic
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



Community Issues

OPEN – 3

NEW – 1



March InfoX Call-In: ECO Center Hours

Date of Customer Comment: 23 February 2011

Scope: Can the ECO Center hours of operations be extended to accommodate working hours.

Agency Response: DPW: Manned hours of operation are:

M-F 0730 through 1800

SAT 1000 through 1400

SUN unmanned

On a trial basis, the EcoCenter shall remain —~~always~~ open”. Everyone is reminded to follow the posted directions on where items are to be placed in the containers and if unsure to leave items on the ground within the designated areas.

Next Slide will discuss other options for ECO Centers in your own community.

ECO Centers In Your Community

Whether you live in Government leased or private rental housing there should be an Italian operated ECO center in your area which you are entitled to use.

ECO Centers are contracted by local authorities as part of the refuse collection program.

***HANDOUTS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY and/or call
Housing Division at DSN 634-8283 or 7845.***

March InfoX Issue: ECO Center Assistance

Date of Customer Comment: 23 February 2011

Scope: It has been very difficult to use the ECO Center for bulky and heavy items. The current stairs are too dangerous to use and it is risky.

Agency Response: DPW The ECO Center has a DPW employee to help assist from 0800 hours to 1200 hours. Then from 1200 hours to 1800 hours, an AIM contractor is there to assist customers. The stairs will be removed because it is not safe. DPW is in the process of looking at two options for the ECO Center for bulky and heavy items:

- 1) Pneumatic Lift
- 2) Designated Forklift Operation

An update will be provided at the April InfoX forum.

March InfoX Issue: Spouse Job Availability

Date of Customer Comment: 23 February 2011

Scope: There seems to be a lack of job availability for spouses in the USAG Vicenza Community.

Agency Response: Since the beginning of February, the Department of Army has been under a civilian hire freeze. This freeze has reduced the number of available jobs. However, a number of jobs are exempt from this freeze—for example, AAFES and NAF activities continue to hire.

Note: *On 27 April 2011, CPAC will be conducting two information briefings at the Post Theater on the new automated recruitment program, USA-Staffing. Briefing will also cover tips on how to get a job in Federal service. Briefings will begin at 0900 and 1330.*

Community Issue: Middle School Counselor

Date of Customer Comment: 28 February 2011

Scope: I have heard that next year, there will only be a ½ time counselor at the Vicenza Middle School. If this is true, it would be a great disservice to the pre-teens who attend the school. This is a very important time in a young person's life and having a full time counselor on hand to answer questions, provide guidance and generally provide support, is an essential element in their development into young adulthood. The counselors do such a great job supporting our youth at this vital time in their academic lives as well and removing this service could have far-reaching, negative impact on our community. Please don't remove this important support for our children.

Agency Response: DoDDS When DoDEA Headquarters works on position allocations, they follow strict staffing guidelines . For us to have a full time counselor we would need (number removed) students. We currently have (number removed). We understand that there is a critical need for Vicenza Middle School have full time counselor based on the effects that high deployment and re-integration can cause to our community. We sent a justification letter requesting to re-instate this full time position to DoDEA Headquarters. *On 4 March 2011, our request was approved.*

Vicenza Much MORE (MMs)

April 24: *Pasqua* - Easter in Italy

April 25 : *Pasquetta* – Easter Monday

April 25: *Festa della Liberazione* - Liberation Day

Events:

- **April 10: Flower Festival**, in Noventa, about 20 miles east of Vicenza.
- **April 16 – May 1: Ceramic Eggs exhibition**, in Nove, about 18 miles north of Vicenza.
- **April 22: Via Crucis** - Live Stations of the Cross, in Gallio.
- **April 22-25: Nanny-goat and Gambellara D.O.C. wine Festival**, in Selva di Montebello, about 14 miles southwest of Vicenza.



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Open Forum



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InfoX Schedule

27 April 2011

25 May 2011

29 June 2011

27 July 2011

31 August 2011

28 September 2011

InfoX is held the last Wednesday of the month, excluding December.

Methods to Submit a Community Issue

USAG Vicenza Website: <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil>, hover over “Contact Us”, click on “Info-X”, then “Click to Submit”.

EMAIL: Community.issues@eur.army.mil

AFN HOT LINE AT INFO X: DSN 634-7411, CIV 0444-71-7411

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