

THE GAZETTE

Published for members of the SHAPE/Chièvres, Brussels and Schinnen communities

Benelux news briefs

Go car-free in Brussels Sunday

Mobility Weekend means no motorized vehicles are allowed in Brussels Sept. 21. Read more about it on page 11

Kennel raises boarding fees

Chièvres Boarding Kennel will raise its boarding fees Oct. 1.

Per-day fees will be: dog \$20, cat \$15, second dog or cat in the same kennel \$5, small pet \$4, additional small pet (same cage) \$1.

Fees for Doggy Day Care will remain the same: full day \$10, or \$2 per hour.

The Chièvres Kennel is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m. It is open weekends and American holidays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

To find out more about the Chièvres Boarding Kennel or to make a reservation, call DSN 361-5436 or civilian 068-275436 or email usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.mbx.chievres-kennel@mail.mil.

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SHAPE HS Spartans crush Menwith Hill/Woodham

Spartan Seth Cain helps his team beat Menwith Hill/Woodham on the SHAPE football field Sept. 13, 2014. Cain had 15 carries for 106 yards and two touchdowns in the game. The Spartans defeated the Mustangs 49-0. More home games are scheduled Sept. 27 and homecoming, Oct. 11. Games normally start at 1 p.m. (U.S. Army photo by Tim Clark)

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Trenches to Foxholes

Free documentary on Bastogne's 'Forgotten Angel' plays in Benelux

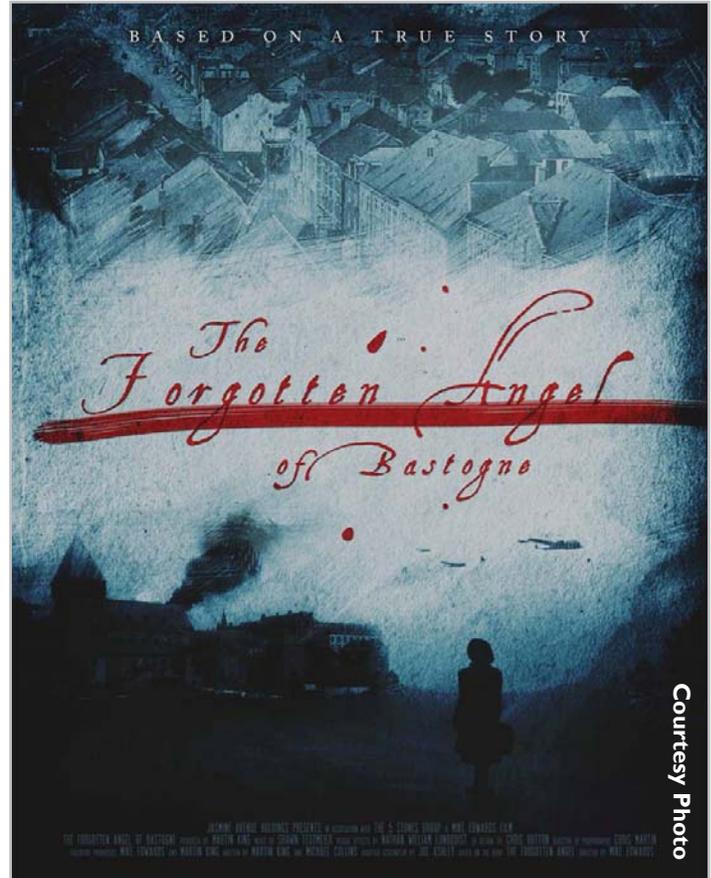
The film "The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne" will be showing free of charge in the Benelux next week. It tells the true story of Augusta Chiwy, a Belgian World War II nurse who saved hundreds of American lives during the siege of Bastogne.

Key members of the movie's production team will be available for questions.

The HBO series Band of Brothers told of "Anna of the Congo," who worked with another nurse, Renée Lemaire, in a U.S. Army medical aid station during the Battle of the Bulge. Military historian Martin King sought out "Anna."

A biracial Belgian citizen born in the Congo, Chiwy was knighted by King Albert II of Belgium in June 2011 and received the Department of the Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service in Brussels Dec. 12, 2011.

- **Schinnen/Brunssum community:** The film will be showing free of charge at the JFC Brunssum's Alliance Theater Sept. 24 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- **SHAPE community:** "The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne" will be showing free of charge at the SHAPE cinema (Alliance Auditorium) Sept. 25 for the SHAPE and USAG Benelux military and civilian work force from 2 to 4 p.m., and it will be open to all from 6 to 8 p.m. If you would like to attend but don't have access on SHAPE, provide your name, first name, date of birth, nationality, passport or ID number, model and license plate of vehicle to the USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office by tomorrow at noon.
- **Brussels community:** It will be showing free of charge at the Luns Theater at NATO Headquarters Sept. 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. If you would like to view the movie but don't have access to NATO, you must provide your name, first name, nationality, date of birth, passport or ID number to the USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office by tomorrow at noon.



Courtesy Photo

"The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne" movie poster.

Those requesting access should send an email message to the USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office at usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil.

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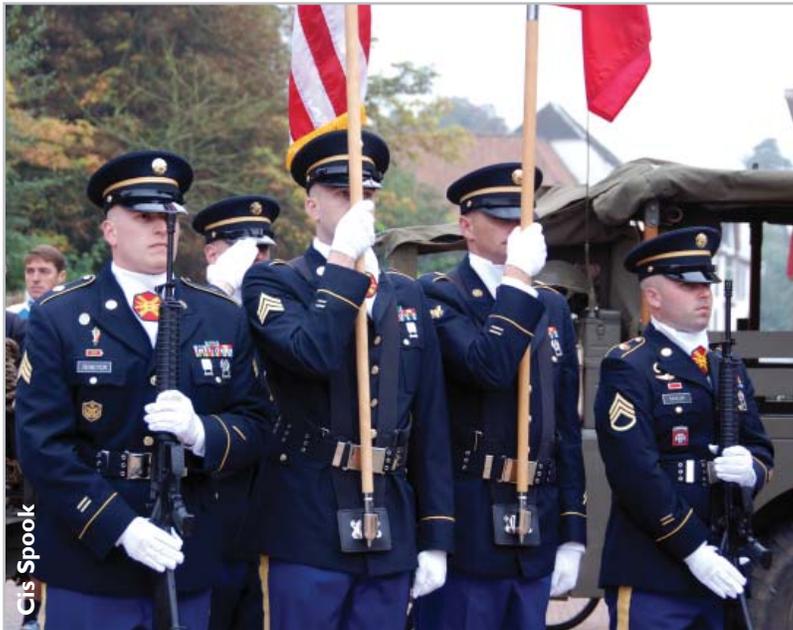
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Belgium commemorates 70th Anniversary of Liberation

Borlo



(At left) The U.S. Army Garrison Benelux-Brussels Color Guard composed of (from left to right) Sgt. Bryan R. Teneyck, Staff Sgt. Matthew F. Severino (in the back), Sgt. William S. Felts, Spec. Joseph L. Perkins and Staff Sgt. Shawn M. Taylor present arms at the ceremony commemorating the liberation of Borlo, Sunday, Sept. 14, 2004. (Below) The audience listens to the historical overview leading to the liberation of Belgium. Eugene Polinsky (third to the left in front row), is a World War II veteran who was involved in Operation Carpetbagger over Belgium, the name used for the aerial supply of weapons to resistance fighters.



Quévy, Belgium and Gognies-Chaussée, France



(Clockwise from top, left to right) U.S. Army Garrison Benelux Command Sgt. Maj. Robert D. Carter; Lt. Col. John C. Bivona, USAG Benelux Director, Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security; Col. Donovan G. Green, Commander, SHAPE Healthcare Facility; and Belgian and French officials pay their respects during the ceremony held at the Belgian border between Mons and Maubeuge, Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014. • Members of the USAG Benelux Color Guard — Spc. Devlin Trefethen, Sgt. Gregory Hubbard, Sgt. John Webb, Sgt. Joseph Quirarte, Spc. Edward Chambers and Sgt. 1st Class Jeremy King (not shown) — lead the parade. • A young girl, dressed in vintage civilian clothes and wearing the armband of the Belgian Secret Army, sits on top of a tank during the ceremony commemorating the events that occurred in September 1944. During the night of Sept. 2 to 3, 1944, the road between Mons and Maubeuge was blocked at several locations in an attempt to prevent the German troops from penetrating the American defenses. Fierce battles ensued. Members of the local population were hiding in their basements. Vehicles of all types, followed by troops riding horses were seen everywhere. The 3rd Armored Division, led by Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, realized how critical the situation was and requested air support. The 1st Infantry Division troops came in to clean up the area. The German forces, stuck in Gognies, were destroyed by squadrons of U.S. Thunderbolts and P-47s. More than 400 vehicles were destroyed as well as five German units. Hundreds of casualties, burned vehicles and horses covered the streets of Gognies. On the evening of Sept. 3, the German counted 350 killed in action and 5,000 wounded or prisoners. By the end of the week, 1st ID reported 18,000 German prisoners, including 300 officers. A total of 34 houses had been completely destroyed, and many others were damaged. (U.S. Army photos by Marie-Lise Baneton)



Trenches to Foxholes

WWII's Market Garden remembered in Veghel

The 70th anniversary of Operation Market Garden in Veghel, The Netherlands, commemorates the battle that started in the early morning of Sept. 17, 1944, and became a pivotal moment in the history of the southern part of the Netherlands.

As part of the 70th commemoration, a parade of historic World War II vehicles will move from the towns of Borkel and Schaft to Veghel and Nijmegen through Sept. 20. The town of Veghel functioned as the center for Operation Market Garden. Now, in 2014, Veghel is again the center of things with a historic base camp and many more activities.

The brain child of British Field Marshal Bernard Law "Monty" Montgomery, Operation Market Garden's objective was to capture eight bridges and end the war by Christmas. However, the Allies encountered unexpectedly fierce German resistance so Monty's bold gamble didn't pay off.

Market was the airborne part of the operation, Garden was the ground portion. By September 1944 the Allies were overstretching their supply lines; they'd liberated Belgium and France and were poised to strike into Germany, but all their supplies still had to be trucked all the way from the Normandy beaches. (Monty had captured the Belgian port of Antwerp Sept. 4, but the Germans still controlled the Scheldt Estuary that led to the port.)

Both Monty (in the north) and Gen. George S. Patton (in the south) wanted to lead the final victorious assault into Germany, but there weren't enough supplies for both. Ike was put on the spot to choose one over the other and eventually went to go with Monty's plan.

For more information about the commemoration of Operation Market Garden, go to <http://omg2014.allunited.nl>.



WWI display is now open

U.S. Army Garrison Benelux commander Col. Marty Vannatter assists Chièvres Mayor Bruno Lefebvre in cutting the ribbon at the grand opening of the World War I display in Huissignies, a village of Chièvres, Friday, Sept. 12, 2014. The display highlights not only the war in the trenches but also local civilians' daily life under the occupation. Numerous items on display have been collected from among Chièvres residents. Located at the Musée de la Vie Rurale (Museum of Rural Life), Rue Augustin Melsens 28 in Huissignies (Chièvres), the display will be open Tuesdays to Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sundays and holidays from 2 to 6 p.m. through Nov. 11. (U.S. Army photo by Marie-Lise Baneton)

Brunssum celebrates anniversary of WWII liberation

Brunssum commemorates its liberation from the Germans by American Soldiers from the 2nd Armored Division nicknamed "Hell on Wheels" with "Brunssum celebrates 70 years of Freedom." Admission and parking are free at liberation events.

Highlights include

Through Sept. 21 - Visit a "Liberation Museum" on d'r Brikke-Oave with photos, film footage, scale models of military vehicles, uniforms and more.

Sept. 19 - Festivities on Lindeplein Square in the city center from 7 to 10:30 p.m.:

- 7 p.m.: Memorial Service in Gregorius Church includes music by Solo Voci.

- 7:45 p.m.: Memorial ceremony at the General Cemetery will be accompanied by the brass ensemble of the Concordia

Wind Orchestra.

- 8:15 p.m.: Memorial ceremony at the British Cemetery will be accompanied by the Coriovallum Pipe Band and the CWO brass ensemble.

- 8:45 p.m.: 2nd Armored Division "Hell on Wheels" memorial will be unveiled at Dorpstraat.

- After unveiling and official reception for invited guests: Enjoy a Big Band concert at the Lindeplein pavilion.

- 10 p.m.: Fireworks start at Vijverpark.

Sept. 20 - Activities from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.:

- Take a look at old and new military vehicles at Lindeplein/Kerkstraat.

- Visit the Militaria Market plus two field kitchens and a WWII U.S. Post Office.

- Let little ones enjoy children's events in Vijverpark.

- Ride around in military vehicles from the Lindeplein.

From 8 to 9:30 p.m.:

- Open-air Memorial Concert by Brunssum Wind Orchestra.

From 10 p.m. to midnight:

- Listen to a band on Kerkstraat Square.

Sept. 21 - Explore the area from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Enjoy performances by re-enactment groups and static displays of military equipment. (See Sept. 20 for other non-musical events. Children's activities in Vijverpark Saturday only.)

- 2 p.m.: Watch the Ticker Tape Parade on Dorpstraat-Kerkstraat.

- After the parade: Listen to the sounds of live music at Kerkstraat Square featuring The Spikes until 8 p.m.

Trenches to Foxholes

Next week in World War history (Sept. 21 to 27)

World War I

1914

Sept. 22 - The first-ever British air raid against Germany occurs as Zeppelin bases at Cologne and Düsseldorf are bombed.

1915

Sept. 24 - German U-boat U-41 is sunk by gunfire from HMS Baralong in the Western approaches of the Atlantic Ocean.

Sept. 25 - The British use poison gas for the first time as they launch an attack against the German 6th Army in the Artois. Chlorine gas is released from more than 5,000 cylinders, creating a poisonous cloud that drifts toward the Germans, opening a gap in their front line. The British advance and quickly seize their objective, the town of Loos, but then fail to capitalize on the 4-mile-wide breach in the German lines. The Germans regroup and when the British resume the attack the next day they are mowed down by the hundreds by well-placed German machine-guns. The British suffer 50,000 casualties during the Loos offensive. British Army Commander John French is replaced by Douglas Haig.

Sept. 26 - The French launch their third attempt to seize Vimy Ridge from the Germans in Artois, and this time they secure the ridge.

1916

Sept. 25 - British and French troops renew their attacks in the Somme, capturing several villages north of the Somme River, including Thiepval, where the British successfully use tanks again. Following these successes, however, heavy rain turns the entire battlefield to mud, preventing effective maneuvers.

Sept. 24 - German U-boat U-57 commanded by Carl-Siegfried Ritter von Georg sinks nine British ships and one Norwegian ship in the North Sea and English Channel.

1917

Sept. 21 - French steamer Aline Montreuil is torpedoed and sunk by German U-boat UB-38 22 miles north of Cap Barfleur, France.

Sept. 25 - German airplanes attack southeast London killing nine and injuring 23. Meanwhile German Zeppelins attack Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts, and injure three.

1918

Sept. 23 - The French advance their line east of St. Quentin Canal; they reach the Oise, three miles north of La Fere.

Sept. 26 - During an operation against enemy machine-gun nests west of Varennes, France, half the turret is knocked off a U.S. tank. Cpl. Donald Call, choked by gas from the high-explosive shell, leaves the tank and takes cover in a shellhole 30 yards away. Seeing that the tank officer didn't follow, Call returns to the tank under intense machine-gun and shell fire. He carries the officer more than a mile to safety under machine-gun and sniper fire. Call receives the Medal of Honor for his actions.

Sept. 27 - Allied troops break through the German fortifications at the Hindenburg Line.

World War II

1939

Sept. 21 - German attacks on aerodromes, flying schools and aircraft factories cripple the Polish air force. Subsequent air attacks on the railways and on columns of troops reduce the mobility of the Polish ground forces and prevent the development of an effective counteroffensive. Later, air attacks on the headquarters of the Polish armies and government paralyze the direction of the country's military and civil activities.

Sept. 27 - Warsaw surrenders, and the Polish government flees into exile via Romania. Germany and the Soviet Union divide Poland between them.

1940

Sept. 24 - King George VI creates the George Cross, second in the order of wear in the United Kingdom honors system. It takes precedence over all other orders, decorations and medals, except the Victoria Cross, with which it shares equal precedence. It is the highest gallantry award for civilians as well as for members of the armed forces in actions for which purely military honors wouldn't normally be granted.

1941

Sept. 27 - The Italian garrison at Wolchefit Pass in Abyssinia surrenders to British King's African Rifles regiment.

1942

Sept. 21 - The U.S. B-29 Superfortress makes its debut flight in Seattle, Washington.

Sept. 26 - Hans-Joachim Marseille, 22 (known as Germany's 'Star of Africa'), shoots down one Hawker Hurricane fighter and three Supermarine Spitfire fighters near El Daba, Egypt, between 9:10 and 9:16 a.m. In his second sortie of the day, escorting Stuka dive bombers to El Hammam, Egypt, he shoots down four more fighters between 4:56 and 5:10 p.m., bringing his kill record to 158. They are also his final kills as he dies four days later while attempting to bail out of his burning Messerschmitt Bf-109G.

1943

Sept. 23 - Benito Mussolini, deposed dictator of Italy, fashions a new fascist republic, which he "rules" from his headquarters in northern Italy.

1944

Sept. 22 - USS Alabama escorts U.S. carriers as carrier aircraft begin attacking Japanese positions in the Manila Bay area in the Philippine Islands.

Sept. 25 - British prisoner of war Lt. Mike Sinclair is killed by a German guard while attempting to escape from the Oflag IV-C camp at Colditz Castle in Germany. He had attempted to escape several times prior. Through these attempts, Sinclair had earned the respect of his captors, who allowed the British prisoners to bury Sinclair with full military honors.

"Next week in World War history" is compiled from various sources by Keith Houin, USAG Benelux Public Affairs.

Honoring heroes of 9/11 tragedy

Communities remember with moment of silence, walk/runs



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(Clockwise from far left) Zack Engwall carries the Flag of Honor at the 9-11 Remembrance Run Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, on the Chièvres Air Base flight line. The flag lists the names of all the fallen from the 9-11 attacks. The run was hosted by the 424th Air Base Squadron and USAG Benelux Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Two runs (Chièvres and Schinnen) were held in commemoration of 9/11, and a group in Brussels assembled at the flag pole Sept. 11, 2014, at 2:46 p.m. (European time at which the first plane struck Tower 1 of the World Trade Center) and observed the moment of silence. • Lt. Col. Christopher Kuester, the 424th Air Base Squadron commander, leads the pack through the starting gate at the 9-11 Remembrance Run Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, on the Chièvres Air Base flight line. • Yvonne Simons rides her horse during the 9-11 Remembrance Run Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, on the Chièvres Air Base flight line. • Eric and Jacqueline Burns run together Sept. 11, 2014, with the youngest participant in the Schinnen 9/11 run — their daughter, Scarlett. • First to finish at Schinnen is Timothy Gibbs, JFC Brunssum, with a time of less than 25 minutes, closely followed by Donald Herring, also of JFC Brunssum, and, in third place, Michael Morrow of the Schinnen Military Police.

AAFES brings back fee-free layaway for holiday shopping

Because the holidays are drawing closer, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service has brought back its fee-free layaway program, ensuring military shoppers have plenty of time to pay for gifts while keeping them safely out of sight, according to a press release from AAFES corporate headquarters in Dallas.

Starting Sept. 12, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service began waiving the \$3 service fee for items that are placed on layaway and paid for by Dec. 24. Purchases of \$25 or more are eligible for the layaway plan.

"The Exchange's layaway program is a great choice for shoppers looking to manage their budgets during the holidays," said Chief Master Sgt. Tony Pearson, the Exchange's senior enlisted adviser.

He also had a nonfinancial reason for using the AAFES fee-free layaway program.

"By waiving the service fee, the Exchange makes it easy to keep gifts hidden from loved ones who can't resist snooping," Pearson said.

A minimum deposit of 15 percent is required to hold items on layaway at the Exchange. Shoppers can visit customer service for complete program details and eligibility information.



'Keep gifts hidden from loved ones who can't resist snooping.'

September is Suicide Prevention Month

an opportunity to provide education and resource information on suicide and its residual effects on family members.

Army Suicide Stand Down emphasizes resilience-

Army leaders will conduct resiliency and suicide-prevention activities this month to increase resilience, reduce risk and diminish suicidal behavior.

This year's Suicide Stand-Down theme is "Enhancing Resiliency — Strengthening our Professionals."

Resiliency is the mental, physical, emotional and behavioral ability to face and cope with adversity; to adapt to change; and to recover, learn and grow from setbacks; according to the Army website at <http://www.army.mil/readyandresilient>.

Having someone to trust is vital in building resilience. "Trust is the bedrock of our honored profession," said Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, the chief of staff of the Army in "Expectations for the Future." He stressed trust among Soldiers, their families and the Army; and trust with the American people.

Stand-Down in your community

Round-robin training events emphasizing resiliency and life skills will be conducted:

- Sept. 23 at 8:45 a.m. in SHAPE's Alliance Theatre;
- Sept. 24 at 8:45 a.m. in Brussels Community Center;
- Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. at Brunssum Chapel;
- Sept. 26 at 8 a.m. in the auditorium of Caserne Daumerie's Building 30 (Command Building).

If you or a loved one needs a helping hand, contact your local health-care provider. U.S. Army Europe, or USAREUR, has a free, confidential Military Crisis Line where master-level counselors stand ready at DSN 118, or toll-free 00-800-1273-8255, which connects you with the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. Confidential chats are available online at <http://MilitaryCrisisLine.net>.



Living beyond your means? Help is available.

Does more than 25 percent of your take-home pay go to paying bills? Are you making only minimum payments on bills due? Are you missing payments? Are you stalling one creditor to pay another? Are you having frequent family arguments over money? Financial counseling is available through your local Army Community Service.

Soldiers Helping Soldiers for 72 Years
www.aerhq.org

Pick apples on Caserne Daumerie

By Valentin Wallers

Environmental Division under the Directorate of Public Works

There are a variety of fruit trees at Caserne Daumerie in Chièvres.

In addition to their cultural value, apple trees provide a host of shelters and food for several insects, birds and mammals.

Fall is coming, and those apples are just waiting to be harvested.

The orchard has different varieties of tall stem apple trees and ornamental trees.

1) Belle Fleur Double variety can be eaten raw or used in pastries; they are juicy and crisp. Pick in October.

2) Belle de Boscope variety can be eaten raw or used for cooking; they are slightly tart with a sweet taste. Pick in October.

3) Jacques Lebel variety can be used for cooking (apple fritters) or can be eaten raw; they have a sweet and sour taste. Pick in August/ September.

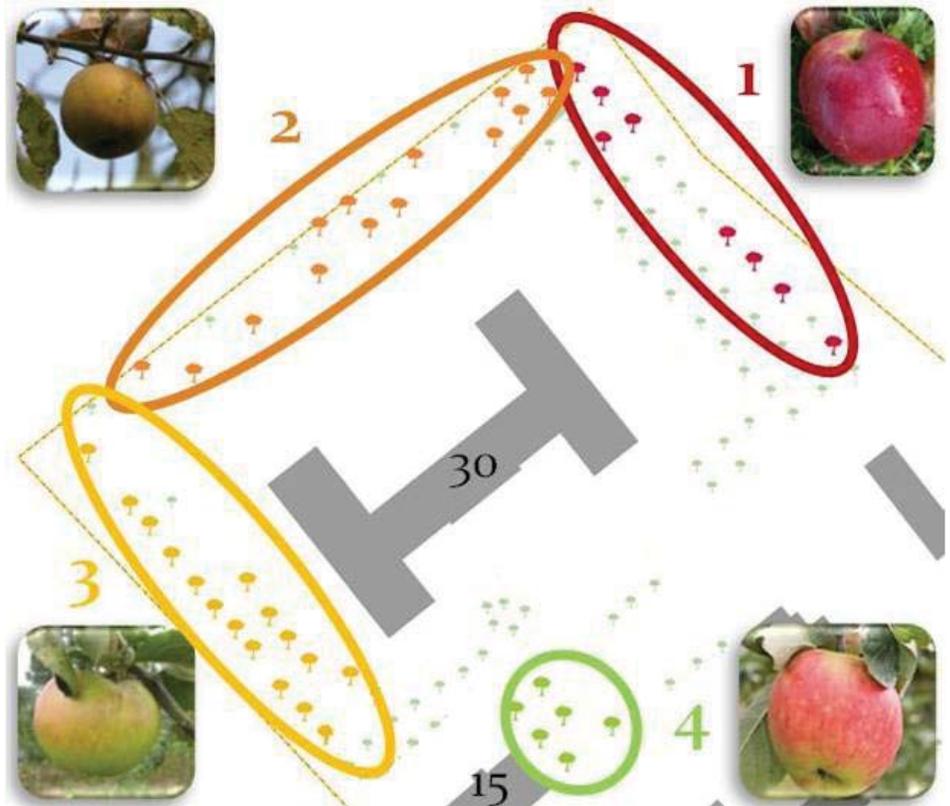
4) James Grieve variety can be eaten raw or used in pastries or sauces; they are very juicy and slightly acidic. Pick in September.

Why eat these apples?

They are healthy:

- No pesticides are used from flower to tasting.
- Contain fibers and vitamins, and they can naturally clean your teeth.

They are environmentally friendly:



- Naturally and locally produced.
- Without preservatives and useless packaging.

Prepare yourself to face the winter, and get your own vitamin storage for free. You can keep them in the fridge, in the cellar or turn them into apple

sauce or dried slices.

Grab your installation pass, and go to the caserne during your free time.

To find out more, call the Environmental Division under Directorate of Public Works at DSN 361-6369 or civilian 068-276369.

GOV drivers need annual winter drivers training Seats limited in some classes

All drivers of U.S. government vehicles must take Annual Winter Drivers training. The classes being offered are:

SHAPE: Classes in English every Wednesday until Dec. 12 in Building 220's Room 113 at 9:15 a.m. Space is limited for SHAPE training sessions so register by telephone at DSN 366-6175/6543. Sessions in French for groups are available upon request.

Chièvres: Classes will be Oct 23 and Nov. 20 in the auditorium of Caserne Daumerie's Building 30. Class in English will be at 9 a.m., and class in French will be at 9:45 a.m.

Brussels: Classes in English will be Nov. 14 in the Education Center's Room 308 Building 1 at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., and Nov. 20 (during Mandatory Training Day) at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Details to be determined.)

Schinnen: Every Tuesday and Friday in October from 10

to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. in Building 4's Drivers Testing classroom. Separate classes will be offered to military police Oct. 2 from 1 to 2 p.m. and Oct. 27 from 9 to 10 a.m. Call DSN 360-7433 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437433.

International School Brunssum: Class in English will be Oct. 3 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

SDDC at Rotterdam: Class in English will be Oct. 9, conference room.

Headquarters, JFC Brunssum: Classes in English will be Oct. 9, and a date to be determined in the conference room.

Headquarters, Muenster (Germany): Classes in English will be offered on a date to be determined in the conference room.

Don't forget to bring your driver's license (OF 346).

Employment, education fair scheduled next week

By Trudy Wheatley

Employment Readiness program manager, Schinnen Army Community Service

Find out the latest on employment or educational opportunities in the Tri-border area at the Employment & Education Fair Friday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the JFC Conference Center, Ouvebergstraat 1, Brunssum, The Netherlands. The fair is open to all U.S. and NATO ID card holders.

You will be able to speak to hiring officials and education representatives and get answers to questions about benefits, duty hours, educational programs and more. A Veterans Administration representative will be here to discuss benefits, and there will also be brochures and information from colleges and universities, both locally and stateside, available to consider when applying.

The Employment & Education Fair is a joint effort among USAG Benelux-Schinnen Army Community Service, USAG Benelux-Schinnen Army Education Center, and Geilenkirchen's Airmen and Family Readiness Center.

Many local employers — including Andrews Federal Credit Union, Community Bank, Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS); AFNORTH International School; NATEX; JFC Brunssum's Family Support, Morale & Welfare (FSMW); Canadian Forces Support Europe; Geilenkirchen Child Development Center; and others — will be available to discuss what positions are currently open or may become available, explore different career paths, and ask questions about benefits. Some government contractors — including Northrop Grumman-Technical Services, who will be recruiting for positions in the United States and throughout Europe — will also be present.

The Benelux Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, or CPAC, will also have represen-

tatives available to answer questions about employment and benefits.

Information for positions with Military Spouse Employment Partnership, or MSEP, companies like Walmart, Amazon, Home Depot and others, including work-from-home opportunities, and other information on hiring veterans will be available.

Representatives from the Education Center, Central Texas College, University of Maryland University College Europe,

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, University of Oklahoma, and Community College of the Air Force will be present to discuss degrees offered, upcoming classes and registration procedures. Experts will answer questions and provide information on the GI Bill, scholarships, Military Spouse Career Advancement

Accounts (MyCAA), computer lab, and testing programs. A briefing will be conducted at 1 p.m. covering such topics as career assessments, occupational requirements, basic-skills improvement, financial-aid resources, and more.

You will also be able to get information on volunteer opportunities throughout the Tri-Border community and speak with ACS and A&FRC employment experts who will have information on upcoming classes or personalized services on résumé-writing, interviewing, and job searching. Copies of "GI Jobs" magazine will be available for free, and other employment resources, such as books and videos, will be available for review.

AFN will be broadcasting live from the event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration isn't required; just stop by the JFC Conference Center. For more information, call ACS at DSN 360-7269/7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437269/7500.

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SHAPE news briefs

Choir needs more members

The SHAPE International Choir meets at the SHAPE Club Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A social usually follows in the Blue Moon.

GSU holds Oktoberfest

Construction of the "45th Annual Oktoberfest" site requires restricted access to the parking lot between Building 312 (German Support Unit) and Building 318 (American Forces Network, Army Community Service and the Northern Law Center) through Sept. 23 at 10 p.m.

A small portion of the parking lot will be reserved for staff and visitors of AFN/ACS/NLC.

Oktoberfest will be held Sept. 19 and 20.

SHAPE Club has new services

Located in Building 903 near the Luxembourg Gate, the SHAPE Club now offers a new-and-improved menu, including many low-cost options like Tuesday €5 Meal Deal (each month devoted to a different international cuisine) from 11:30 a.m. to close of business, and free conference-room rentals.

Pathfinder Room and Mons Bar are free under these conditions:

- Meeting must be under four hours or full day with meal service.
- Reservation must have a minimum of eight participants.
- Organization may book a maximum of one free reservation a week.
- Rooms are subject to availability ("first come, first served").

Call DSN 423-4133/8301, or check its Facebook page and <http://www.shape2day.com> for updates.

Performing Arts Centre subscription season begins

This season, SHAPE Players present four plays, two of which are musicals. The plays are adult comedy "Detachments" (R), "Seussical the Musical," "You Can't Take It With You" and "Little Shop Of Horrors." Season tickets are €48 (full), €27 (student) and €21 (child) each. For details, call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-443312 Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.

CFC offers easy ways to donate

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas began Sept. 8, so federal employees — both military and civilian — may make pledges to many of their favorite charities through CFC-O. CFC is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations, according to U.S. Army Europe's CFC-O website at <http://www.eur.army.mil/CFC>. The campaign runs through Nov. 7.

Donations can be made by

* completing a pledge card for a one-

time payment by cash or check, or recurring monthly payments via payroll allotment, then submitting it to your unit's CFC-O representative (You may obtain a pledge card from your unit rep or at <http://cfccoverseas.org>);

* using MyPay to set up a payroll allotment for recurring monthly giving; or

* using eGiving to set up a one-time payment or recurring monthly payments via credit card, debit card or electronic draft from a bank account.

Speak with your unit representative

or go to <http://www.cfccoverseas.org>.

Additionally, contributors can give to Family Support & Youth Programs (FSYP) to support programs in local military communities. Go to <http://cfccoverseas.org/> to make a contribution online.

Members of USAG Benelux communities who don't know the names of their CFC representatives or need additional assistance should contact DSN 366-6238 or civilian 065-326238, or DSN 361-5998 or civilian 068-275998.

Families need emergency plans for evac, commo

Ready Army officials stress the importance of planning ahead as a family for all types of emergencies and responses. Everyone in the family should understand what to do, where to go and what to take in the event of an emergency. A family emergency plan will help your family do what needs to be done.

To fully prepare your family for an emergency, Ready Army, the Army's emergency-preparedness campaign that expands upon the national Ready campaign from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Ad Council, suggests that you Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

When creating a family emergency plan, be informed and consider the range of potential emergencies and all the places you and your family might be. Some emergencies require different responses than others, but a family communications procedure will let your family know how to keep in touch and find one another when emergencies strike.

Establish an evacuation procedure

- Know your installation's evacuation plan.
- As a family, discuss where you will go in the event of an emergency.
- Discuss where your children will go if they are in school at the time of the emergency, and make sure they understand where you intend to be.
- Plan how you will evacuate family members with special needs.
- Include pets in your family plan.

Develop a family communications procedure

- Develop a comprehensive procedure as a family for communicating in the event that you are separated during an emergency.

- Create a sheet or card with all the telephone numbers and other information every individual in the family may need, including an in-case-of-emergency (ICE) name and number.

- Make sure every member of the family has a copy of the communications procedure.

- Save the ICE information in everyone's cell phone.

- Be aware that in the event of an emergency, phone lines and cell phone towers may be out. It may be necessary to have a contingency plan for reaching each other. Consider using text messaging if normal communication options are not available.

Practice your plan

- Set up practice evacuations or shelter-in-place drills for your family to ensure everyone knows what to do and where to go in the event of an emergency.

- Keep your emergency supply kit up-to-date, replacing water and perishables periodically. Make sure everyone knows where it is and knows to take it along when sheltering or evacuating.

- Check your smoke and carbon-monoxide alarms regularly.

Obtain additional information from

- Ready Army website at <http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy>.

- Department of Homeland Security (www.Ready.gov) at <http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index.html>

- Federal Emergency Management Agency at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prepare/plan.shtm>

- American Red Cross at http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0_80_,00.html.



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Mobility Week promotes alternate means of transportation

Special to the Gazette

Mobility Week is a European initiative held this week, Sept. 16 to 22, to promote alternate ways of transportation, including public transportation, bicycle, skates and Segway. Various activities will be held throughout Belgium to encourage people to try other means of transportation and get them into the habit of using them on a regular basis.

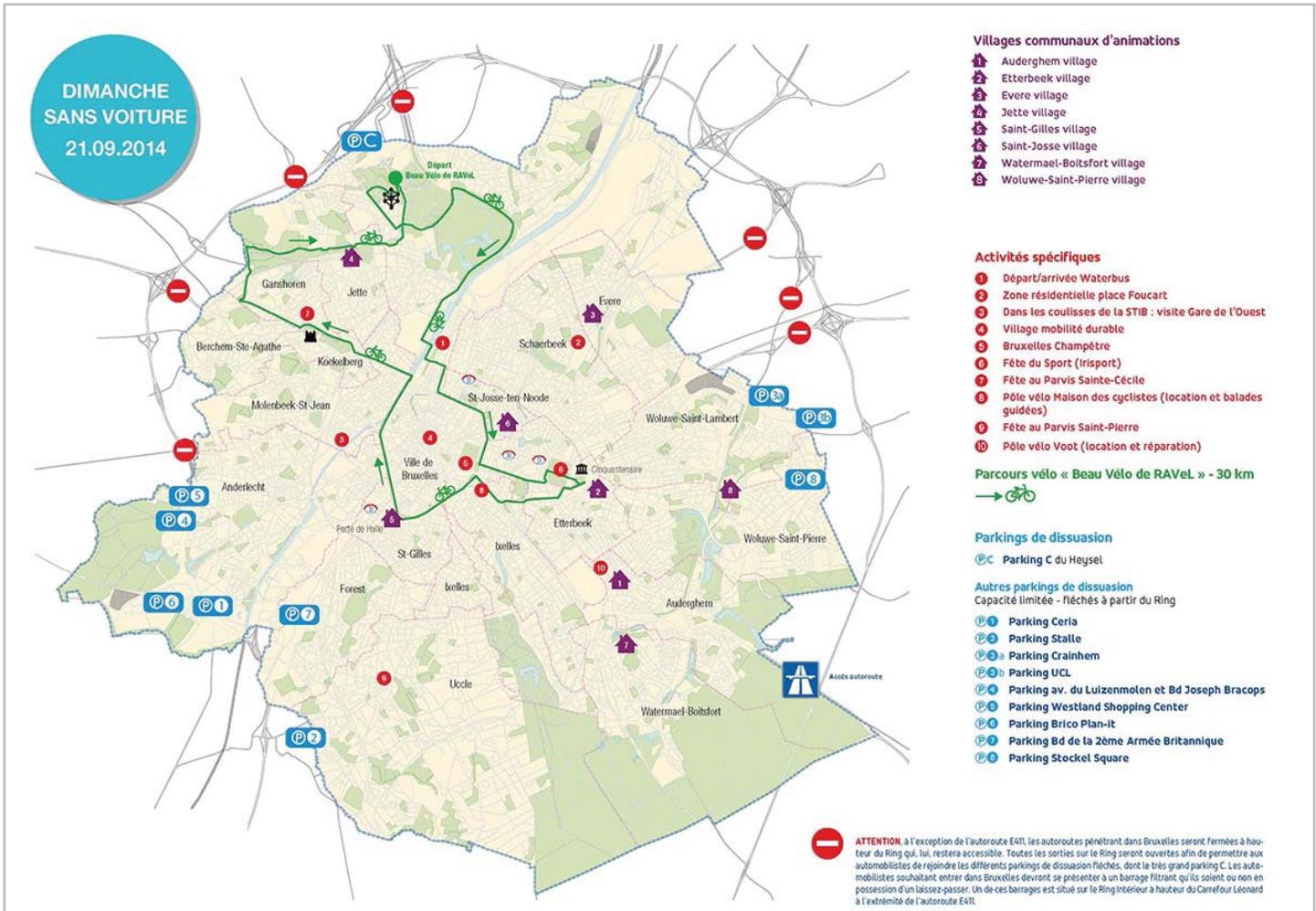
The highlight of Mobility Week will be Sunday, Sept. 21, as Brussels will be car-free from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. On this day, only taxis, public transportation, police officers and people with a special permit, will be authorized to drive in Brussels at or below the maximum speed of 30 km per hour. The public transportation companies STIB and De Lijn in Brussels will be free of charge.

The entire Brussels capital region with its 19 municipalities will be car-free. The Brussels ring will remain open to traffic and exits will only get you to the nearest parking. Exceptions to the Car-Free Sunday in Brussels are the following streets that will be open to traffic:

- Chaussée Romaine
- Rampe Gauloise
- Avenue du Tyras

- Drève Saint-Landry
- Avenue de Béjar
- Avenue Antoon Van Oss
- Chaussée de Vilvorde (between the boundary of the Brussels Region and the Buda bridge)
- Digue du Canal
- Chaussée de Buda
- Rue du Dobbelenberg
- Rue du Bruel
- Hamweg
- Rue du Witloof
- Rue de la Fusée (between the boundary of the Brussels Region and the Albert I barrack)
- Boulevard Léopold III (between the boundary of the Brussels Region and the NATO entrance for traffic leaving Brussels)
- Avenue du Bourget (between the boundary of the Brussels Region and the NATO entrance)

For additional information in English on the activities related to Car-Free Sunday in Brussels and Mobility Week, check <http://www.brussels.be/artdet.cfm?id=5547>.



Affected area where traffic is only authorized up to the parking areas listed in blue with a P and a number. In purple are the “entertainment villages”; in red, specific activities and the green route is the Car Free bicycle route of 30 km. Only the E411 will be open within the Brussels ring, all other autobahns will be blocked to all traffic from the Brussels Ring (no traffic signs on the map).

Spartans dominate Menwith Hill/Woodham

By **Tim Clark**

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office volunteer

Rolling up 310 offensive yards while holding the Menwith Hill/Woodham Mustangs to -8 yards was the recipe for a 49-0 victory by the SHAPE Spartans football team Saturday. SHAPE American High School had the home-field advantage.

Head Coach Jay Bodine singled out offensive linemen Andrew Morrison, Fernando Royo-Rubio, Trevette Kuester, José Luis Delgado, Brandon Benesh and James Fisher as offensive stars this week, saying that they all did very well this week but adding one caveat:

“We still have room for improvement.”

Two touchdown passes from Brett Cain to Noah Bradsher and a 2-yard rushing touchdown by Brett Cain had the score at 21-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In a great play, an interception by Spartan Pablo Pereira was returned 30 yards for a touchdown to lead off the second quarter scoring. Seth Cain, who was the leading ground gainer of the game with 15 carries for 106 yards, scored from 13 yards out, leaving the score 35-0 at the half.

Seth Cain opened the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 6-yard touchdown

run. Oliver Powdar exploded past the Menwith Hill/Woodham defense with a 49-yard run to close out the scoring.

Noah Bradsher led the defensive charge for the Spartans with 12 tackles. The Spartan defense also had four interceptions in the game.

“This is a new group of kids trying to find their identity as a team,” Bodine said. “I’m very pleased with this group because their effort level is very high.”

The Spartans face the Naples Wildcats on the Naples football field this Saturday at 1 p.m.



Wide receiver Kristjan Lozar grabs a pass. Lozar also kicked seven extra points in the victory over Menwith Hill/Woodham Sept. 13.



At right, Spartan Noah Parker and Head Coach Jay Bodine talk on the sideline at the football game that pitted the SHAPE American High School Spartans against a team from Menwith Hill/Woodham on the SHAPE field Sept. 13, 2014. (U.S. Army photos by Tim Clark)



James Fisher breaks through the line and looks to make a tackle in the backfield of Menwith Hill/Woodham Sept. 13, 2014.



SHAPE Spartan Oliver Powdar heads upfield on a 49-yard touchdown run on the SHAPE field Sept. 13, 2014.

Spartans face off with Jamboree teams

SHAPE HS volleyball team trains for season



Taylor Richardson (No. 25) in foreground and Megan Vanheuckelom (No. 22) read their opponents so they can be in the proper position to receive the ball at the Volleyball Jamboree at SHAPE Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014.

Nela Manojlovic (No. 34) gets ready to serve the ball during the Volleyball Jamboree at SHAPE Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014.



Ariadni Delimitrou (No. 18) leans in to powerfully bump the volleyball across the court during the Volleyball Jamboree at the SHAPE main gym Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014.



Erin O'Brien (No. 2) and Megan Vanheuckelom (No. 22) watch the serve go over the net and watch their opponents struggle to make the right passes. The Spartans played against the Wiesbaden Warriors, Brussels Brigands and the AFNORTH Lions. (Photos by Art Ross)

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SHAPE Clinic holds open house

The SHAPE Healthcare Facility Clinic will host an open house Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to all SHAPE ID card holders.

Here are some of the things to do at the open house:

- *Get a blood-pressure screening.
- *Watch the hand-washing demonstration with the lab. (See how germy your hands really are.)
- *Compete against a Soldier – pushups, situps and more.
- * Find out about hands-only CPR. The German clinic will give a demonstration on this form of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- * Take girls-only classes with Fiona Webster, a registered nurse and midwife at SHF
- *Attend the women’s health seminar given by Dr. Louise Watkins-Masters, an obstetrics provider at CHR Haute Senne in Soignies.
- * Learn about sexually transmitted diseases in a class presented by the British clinic.

Military retirees invited to luncheon

The Association of Retired Members of (U.S.) Armed Forces in Belgium, or ARMAF-B, invites retirees, surviving spouses and families to a luncheon immediately following the USAG Benelux Retiree Appreciation Day program at the SHAPE Healthcare Facility Saturday, Oct. 4.

The two-course luncheon (€25 per person plus beverages) begins at 12:30 p.m. at Le Grill en Herbe restaurant at Rue de Ghlin 2, 7050 Jurbise (at the corner of Rue de Ghlin and N56 between SHAPE and Chièvres, next to Dolce Italia restaurant). Call civilian 02-3473150 by Sept. 30 for information and reservations.

SBA puts on class for prospective entrepreneurs

The U.S. Small Business Administration offers a two-day entrepreneurial "Boots to Business" class at the Geilenkirchen Airman & Family Readiness Center (Building 78) Oct. 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Taught by an SBA representative/SBA resource partner, this class will educate participants on business fundamentals and guide them through initial feasibility analyses of their business concepts.

Space is limited so reserve your seat now. Contact DSN 458-6015 to register.

B2B curriculum provides valuable assistance to transitioning service members who are exploring self-employment opportunities by leading them through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and the foundational knowledge required for developing a business plan. Participants are also introduced to SBA resources available to help gain access to start-up capital and additional technical assistance.

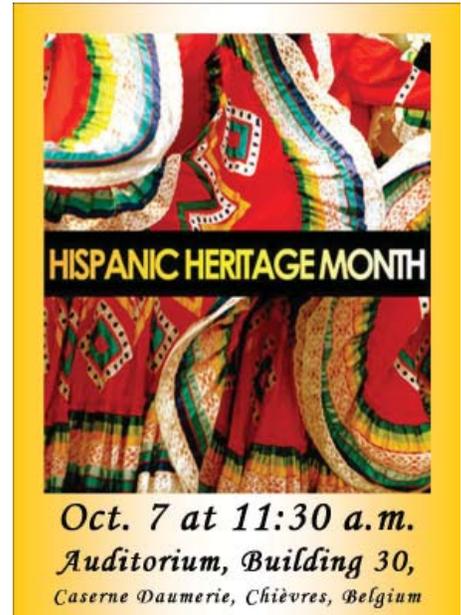
Boots to Business has been designed for transitioning service members. The program caters to all pay grades, enlisted and officer, as well as military spouses and family members.

Celebrate Hispanic cultures

USAG Benelux celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month with an observance in the Building 30 auditorium on Caserne Daumerie Oct. 7 at 11:30 a.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month runs Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Guest speaker will be Navy Cmdr. Luis “Raul” Eliza, who is a native of Puerto Rico and is deputy, National Military Representative for Maritime Operations at SHAPE.



Taste the flavor of Latin cultures at the food sampling that follows.

Volunteers are needed to help with the celebration. Call DSN 361-5235 or civilian 068-275235.

Trunk or Treat

Reserve a table or a space for your car at Schinnen’s Oct. 31 “spooktacular” Halloween event, Trunk or Treat.

You supply 400 individually wrapped pieces of candy, and, when you run out, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or FMWR, will backfill your table or trunk with additional treats.

To reserve your spot on the Trunk or Treat trail, stop by the Fitness Center or call 31(0) 46-4437561.

Watercolors at SHAPE Arts & Crafts

SHAPE Arts & Crafts in Building 307 provides an array of craft classes and material for SHAPE families, including a three-session art class on watercolors (prior knowledge required) Sept. 25 (brushwork/skies), Oct. 2 (abstract) and Oct. 9 (mixed media) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bring your own materials or use rented paints and brushes with stretched paper for €6. Cost: €50 for the course or €20 per session (not including any rented items).

To learn what else is available, stop by the Arts & Crafts Center on SHAPE in Building 307, e-mail artsandcraftsshape@gmail.com or call DSN 423-6049 or civilian 065-446049.

Sign up for College Night trip to K-town

Catch a ride with SHAPE Youth Center to College Night in Kaiserslautern Oct. 2. The bus departs at noon and returns at midnight. Open to all registered youth in grades 11 and 12. Limited space available. Cost: \$10. For more details, call DSN 423-6104 or civilian 065-446104. To register, call Parent Central at DSN 423-6039 or civilian 065-446039, or stop by Building 503.



Read about events near Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

Sept. 20

- **Bicycle fair in Mons** - Whether you want to sell your bicycle or buy a secondhand bicycle, the bicycle fair is the place to be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Maison des Cyclistes on Boulevard Charles Quint 35. Free admission. Bicycles for sale can be dropped off between Sept. 15 and 19.
- **Local products market in Maisières** - On the square from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Local products market in Hornu** - On Place d'Hornu from 4 to 11 p.m.
- **Run in Jurbise (14 or 6 km)** - Starts at the Police Academy on Route d'Ath 25-35 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Participation fee is €9 for the 14-km route and €5 for the 6-km route. Run is for 10 years and older.
- **Volksmarch in Flobecq for 5, 8, 14 or 20 km** - Departs from Chaussée de Ninove in La Houpe from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Small participation fee.
- **Flea market in Blaton (100 booths)** - On Rue Emile Carlier and Place de la Résistance from 2 to 8 p.m.
- **Flea market in Blaugies (100 booths)** - On Rue Planche à l'Aulne and Rue des Vainqueurs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Flea market in Forest (150 booths)** on Avenue Monte Carlo from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea market in Laeken (400 booths)** - On Place Saint Lambert 26 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Flea market in Watermael-Boitsfort (300 booths)** - On Rue Lambert Vandervelde and neighboring streets from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Mettet (350 booths)** - On Rue de Pontauray, on the square and on neighboring streets from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Deux-Acren (100 booths)** - On Rue Culant from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Carnières (100 booths)** - On Rue Vandervelde, Rue Bughin, Rue Martinières and Rue de la Station from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Sept. 20 and 21

- **Flea market in Brussels (200 booths)** - On Rue de Flandre from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Wine fest in Chapelle-lez-Herlaimont** - Visit the vineyard, and enjoy a drink at Rue de Piéton 173 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days.



Sept. 21

- **The Piping and Highland Drumming School of Maisières** will be performing in the streets of Maisières and under the tent in the morning.



Read about events near Brunssum and Schinnen (in the Netherlands unless otherwise indicated).

Through Sept. 20

- **French Gourmet Market in Bochum, Germany**, is held at Dr. Ruer Platz.

Through Sept. 21

- **Musica Sacra Maastricht in Maastricht** celebrates its 32nd anniversary. For the program and locations, go to <http://www.musicasacra-maastricht.nl>.



Sept. 19 to 22

- **Katharinenmarkt in Delbrück, Germany**, at the festival area between Boker Strasse and Marktstrasse has a farmers market, rides and more.
- **Wine Fest in Remagen, Germany**, is held on Market Square in the center of town.

Sept. 20

- **Art & Antique Market in Haarlem** is held at Op de Dreef in the city center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Antique and Curiosa Market in Heerlen**, held in the center of town, is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Apple Fest in Bad Waldliesborn, Germany**, puts the apple in all its varieties at the center of attention. Held at the center of town, this traditional festival has lots of activities and entertainment. Open Sept. 20 from noon to 6 p.m. and Sept 21 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



- **Steam! in Utrecht** tells the history of the railway in an exhibition at Spoorwegmuseum (Railway Museum) on Maliebaanstation. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €16. to obtain more information, visit <http://www.spoorwegmuseum.nl>.

Sept. 20 to 21

- **Elfia Fantasy Fair near Arcen** is a fantasy weekend with lots of magic, the rattling of swords, witches and more in the gardens of Castle Arcen. Get more information on hours of operation and admission at <http://arcen.elfiafantasyfair.com>.

Sept. 20, 27

- **Antique and Curiosa Market in Roermond** is held at Kloosterwandplein from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Sept. 21 continued

- **Mountain bike ride in Blaton (25, 35, 45 km)** - Departs from Place de la Grande Bruyère from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Small participation fee.
- **Gathering of vintage tractors in Steenkerque** all day on the square .
- **Family bicycle ride in Soignies** - Tour starts at Place Van Zeeland from 9 a.m. to noon and is open to all, free of charge.
- **Flea market in Harmignies (100 booths)** - On the square and neighboring streets from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch In Mont-Sainte-Genevieve for 5, 10 or 20 km** - Departs from the "Salon Communal" on Rue du Village from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Stambruges for 5, 10, 15 or 20 km** - Departs from the sportscenter on Rue Eugène Lebailly from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Braine-le-Comte for 5, 10, 15 or 20 km** - Departs from the school Notre-Dame on Rue des Viviers from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Lombise for 5, 10 or 20 km** - Departs from Rue de l'Yser 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Seneffe (100 booths)** - On Rue du Sart from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea market in Anderlecht (100 booths)** - On Chaussée de Ninoves from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Mévergnies-lez-Lens (65 booths)** in the center of the village from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea market in Ath (100 booths)** - On Rue de l'Abbaye, 6 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Flea market in Ixelles (400 booths)** - On Place du Châtelain and neighboring streets from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Ormeignies (180 booths)** - On the square from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mark your calendar

Through Sept. 30

- **Titanic - The Artifact Exhibition in Brussels** - The exhibition showcases dozens of authentic artifacts that were salvaged from the ocean floor. The exhibition takes visitors on a journey through the life of Titanic where they will learn stories of heroism and humanity. Get details at <http://www.expo-titanic.be/en>.

Oct. 3 to 5

- **Illuminate the past, Dream the future in Antwerp** - Belgian and Dutch armies will build a temporary floating bridge on the Scheldt, which will be the stage for various music and dance shows in the coming months. Visitors will be able to cross Oct. 3 through 5. Access to the bridge is from Steenplein (Stone Square) on the right bank. Once across to the left bank, you can enjoy a number of cultural activities. For bridge-crossing times and to buy tickets, go to <http://www.antwerpen14-18.be>. Price for the bridge crossing is €5 per person. Shows on the bridge are free.



Sept. 21

- **"Stifts" Market in Neuenheerse, Germany**, near Bad Driburg with more than 100 vendors displaying art, crafts, regional products and specialties and more. Open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



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Sept. 25 to 28

- **National Tattoo in Rotterdam** is held at Ahoy on Ahoyweg 10. This show features participating top-quality Dutch and international military and show bands. Find out more at <http://www.nationaletaptoe.nl>.
- **Culinary Tilburg in Tilburg** is a culinary event at Willemsplein in the center of town where renowned restaurants from the area present themselves to the public by showcasing their culinary delights.

Sept. 26 to 29

- **Fleuramour in Bilzen, Belgium**, means "Passion for Flowers" and is a large international flower event held every year at the beautiful domain of Castle Alden Biesen, Kasteelstraat 6 . Admission: €15. Open all days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ongoing

Through Sept. 28

- **Sand sculpture festival in Oss** is the first edition of this festival in Brabant with the theme: "A trip Around the World... in Sand." Some 25 sculptures will be on display standing 2 to 7 meters high. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: adults €4.50, children 3 to 15 years old €3, and family tickets €12.50 (two adults/two children).

Through Sept. 30

- **Flower pickup days in Langendam** at Bloemenboerderij on 't Vaartje 108 - Admission is free; you only pay for the flowers you pick up. Prices range from €3 to €12.50. Open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trenches to Foxholes

To learn about upcoming events in Schinnen/ Brunssum that commemorate the 70th anniversary of World War II milestones, see page 4.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

For information on the trip below,
call DSN 423-3884 or civilian 065-443884

Amsterdam, Oct. 4 – Take a ride through winding canal-lined streets on a guided bicycle tour, walk the town or sip coffee at one of the outrageous cafes for which Amsterdam is world-renown, perhaps after a visit to the Van Gogh Museum or the Anne Frank House. Or enjoy a day of leisure in this beautiful city. Whether you're an art lover, a music lover or a culture lover, Amsterdam has so much to offer. Come spend a day in this unique city. Departs SHAPE at 6:30 a.m. and Brussels at 7:30 a.m. Arrives in Brussels at 11 p.m. and at SHAPE at midnight. Cost: €57.

Schinnen Trips and Tours

For information on the trip below
call DSN 360-7561 or civilian
0031-(0)46-4437561

Miami Dolphins vs. Oakland Raiders in London, Sept. 27 to 29 - Experience a bit of the good old USA: Go on a football weekend to see U.S. teams compete on the gridiron. Departs from the Memories Lane Lounge (Building 41) in Schinnen at 6 a.m. (Be at the lounge 30 minutes early.) Arrives in London at about 3 p.m. After check-in, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Start Sunday with breakfast at the hotel (included). The day is yours to enjoy, but the game starts at 6 p.m. After breakfast at the hotel Monday morning, it's checkout time. Departs London at 9 a.m. Returns to Schinnen Sept. 29 at about 6 p.m. Cost: \$489 per person in double-twin rooms; \$589 for single rooms.

SHAPE Travel Group

For information on the trip below
call civilian 0486-565371.

Castles, Sept. 26 - Spend the day in the scenic Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The morning begins with a drive through the Valley of the Seven Châteaux, stopping for an English-guided tour at the newly renovated Ansembourg castle and gardens. The group continues through the valley and heads north to the picturesque town of Vianden. Spend the afternoon/evening at your leisure with an English-guided tour of the castle at 4 p.m. Trip price includes transportation, admission and tours of both castles. Don't forget your camera. Cost: €60.



SHAPE Trips & Tours

- London, **Oct. 11**
- Paris in the Fall, **Oct. 18**
- Peru, **Oct. 24 to Nov. 3**
- Disney Festival Halloween, **Oct. 31**
- Flanders Field, **Nov. 9**
- Trier/Zweibrücken Outlet, **Nov. 22**
- Brugge Snow On Ice, **Nov. 29**
- London, **Dec. 6 to 7**



- Christmas Market Overnight- Nürnberg, Rothenburg and Cologne, **Dec. 13 to 14**
- Paris in Winter: Paris Day Trip, **Dec. 27**
- Tenerife, Spain, New Year's Eve Gala, **Dec. 27 to Jan. 7, 2015: Sign up by Oct. 1.**
- Buy discounted tickets to: AquaGolf, Aqualibi, Bastogne War Museum, Bois De Luc, Castle of Seneffe, Château Chimay, Crocodile Rouge, 14-18 Expo, Lasergames, Le Bois du Cazier, Lobbe-Thuin Tram Museum, Natura Park, Plugster, Pottery House, Site du Grand-Hornu, Thuin L'Abbaye d' Aulne, Thuin-Le Belfroi and Walibi.

Schinnen Trips & Tours

- Family Day Trout Fishing, **Oct. 11**
- Day Trip to Paris, **Nov. 22**
- Cologne Christmas Markets, **Dec. 6**
- Express Shopping Trip to London, **Dec. 13**

SHAPE Travel Group

- Wine Tour by the Mosel River, **Sept. 30**
- A Day in Rotterdam, **Oct. 7**
- Best of Belgium, **Oct. 14**
- Amsterdam, **Oct. 21**
- Canterbury, **Nov. 5**
- Bastogne War Museum and Brewery of Gnomes, **Nov. 20**
- Cologne Christmas Market, **Nov. 25**
- Leeds Castle and Dickens Christmas Festival, **Dec. 6**
- Paris Lights and Moulin Rouge, **Dec. 9**
- Strasbourg Christmas Market, **Dec. 16**

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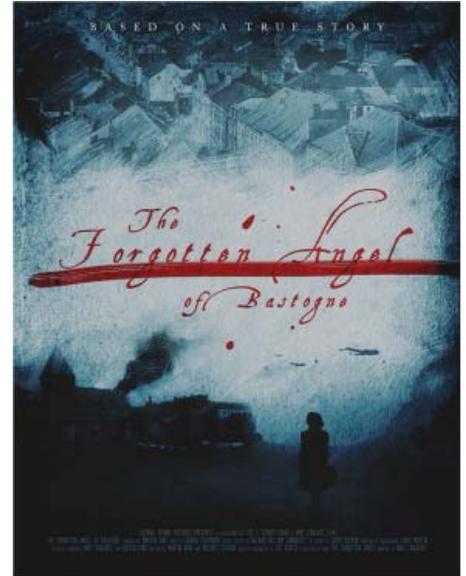
BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

Sept. 23 to 24

- **Welcome, newcomers** - Army Community Service invites all service members, civilians and their families to participate in free newcomers events next week. Sept. 23: Metro Madness (in which newcomers learn to use public transportation) runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 24: The deputy garrison manager's welcome and USAG Benelux-Brussels site brief start at 9 a.m. and are followed by a cultural acclimatization (information on local customs as well as basic French and Flemish), which ends at noon. (Supermarket guided tour and hospital guided tour aren't offered this month.) Meet in the ACS conference room in Building 4 half an hour before start time to get settled, get a snack or get ready to leave as a group for a tour, if applicable. Register by calling DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783.

Sept. 26

- **The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne** - This film about the true story of Augusta Chiwy, a Belgian WWII nurse who saved hundreds of American lives during the siege of Bastogne, will be showing free of charge at the Luns Theater at NATO Headquarters from 3 to 5 p.m. (See page 2 to read more about "The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne.") If you would like to view the movie, but you don't have access to NATO, you must provide your name, first name, nationality, date of birth, passport or ID number to the USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office (email: usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil) by Friday, Sept. 19, at noon so members of the PAO staff may coordinate access.



SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

Register now

- **Women's League Bowling Registration** - Join the fun at the Schinnen Bowling Center. League play runs from Oct. 9, 2014, to April 16, 2015. Open to US and NATO ID Card Holders and their bona fide guests. Registration runs through Oct. 2. Cost: \$10 per person per day.
- **Late Fridays** - The Youth Center on JFC Brunssum announces the return of Late Fridays. The center will remain open until 9 p.m. with free food, music, fun and games for youth grades 6 through 12. Open to U.S./NATO, youth must be registered with CYSS. Call DSN 364-3259 or civilian 31 (0) 45-5263259 for details.

Sept. 23 to 25

- **Department of Labor Employment Workshop (formerly TAP)** - Take DOLEW employment classes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the JFC Brunssum Library Multi-purpose Room. In this three-day workshop, learn the skills needed to make your transition to civilian life successful, including effective job search, résumé-writing and interviewing techniques. To register or for more information, contact DSN 364-3475 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263475. Classes are mandatory for separating and retiring service members.

Sept. 24

- **The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne** - This film about the true story of Augusta Chiwy, a Belgian WWII nurse who saved hundreds of American lives during the siege of Bastogne, will be showing free of charge at the JFC Brunssum's Alliance Theater from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (See page 2 to learn more.)

Sept. 26

- **CYSS Parents Night Out** - Enjoy a night out while CYSS takes care of your children from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served. Care is \$20 per child with each additional sibling at \$18 (nonrefundable). Care is located at JFC Brunssum (Building H-602). Open to CYSS-registered children infant through fifth grade. To sign up, contact Parent Central Services at least two days prior at DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian 31(0) 45-5263121 or stop by to make your reservation.
- **Employment, Education and College Fair** - Attend the fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the JFC Conference Center, Brunssum. To find out more about this must-see event, see page 9, or call DSN 360-7269/7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437269/7500.
- **Personal financial planning for transition** - Don't miss this seminar by the Financial Readiness Program representative at Schinnen Army Community Service from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the USAG Benelux-Schinnen ACS Conference Room. This briefing will help prepare you and your family with the financial-management tools and resources to help ensure your family's strong financial future. To register or for more information, contact DSN 364-3475 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263475. Classes are mandatory for separating and retiring service members.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

Tickets on sale now

- **Adult comedy** - SHAPE Players present Detachments by Colleen Dodson at the SHAPE Performing Arts Centre. This play, which runs Sept. 25 to 28 and Oct. 2 to 5, is rated R. The curtain rises on evening performances at 7:30 p.m. Sunday performances are matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are €16 each. For more information, call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-443312 Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Register now

- **College Night in K-town** - Catch a ride with SHAPE Youth Center to College Night in Kaiserslautern Oct. 2. The bus departs at noon and returns at midnight. Open to all registered youth in grades 11 and 12. Limited space available. Cost: \$10. For more details, call DSN 423-6104 or civilian 065-446104. To register, call Parent Central at DSN 423-6039 or civilian 065-446039, or stop by Building 503.

Sept. 19

- **National POW/MIA Recognition Day** - The American Legion Post BE02 will be observing National POW/MIA Recognition Day at the AAFES post/base exchange on Chièvres Air Base from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Parents Night Out** - Enjoy a night out while CYSS takes care of your children from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. To find out more and to register, call Parent Central Services DSN:(314) 423-6039/6097 or civilian 065-446039/6097.

Sept. 19 and 20

- **Oktoberfest 2014** - Celebrate SHAPE's 45th Oktoberfest in the fest tent behind the German Support Unit (Building 312) on SHAPE.

Sept. 20

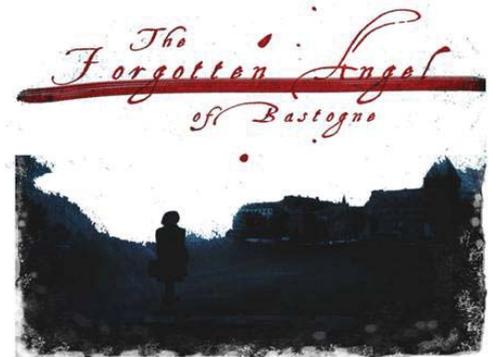
- **Family Fun Night** - Family Fun Night at Chièvres Fitness Center is an opportunity for parents and children to play and meet new friends. The event, which runs 5:30 to 9 p.m., is also open to SHAPE ID Card Holders. Admission: \$3. Skate rental: \$5. Register by calling DSN 361-5643 or civilian 068-275643.

Sept. 23, 30

- **Home School Extras** - Enrich your child's home-school experience by attending World Playground at SHAPE's Building 503 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Register by calling Parent Central Services DSN:(314) 423-6039/6097 or civilian 065-446039/6097.

Sept. 25

- **The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne** - This film about the true story of Augusta Chiwy, a Belgian World War II nurse who saved hundreds of American lives during the siege of Bastogne, will be showing free of charge at the SHAPE cinema (Alliance Auditorium) for the SHAPE and USAG Benelux military and civilian work force from 2 to 4 p.m., and it is open to all from 6 to 8 p.m. (See page 2 to learn more about "The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne.")



Community Roundup

Movies at SHAPE Cinema

Rates – 2D movies: adults €7 and children 11 and under €4. 3D movies: adults €9 and children 11 and under €6. Movies are subject to change. Check <http://www.shape2day.com/cinema.aspx> for the movie schedule.

Theaters near SHAPE/Chièvres that play movies in English:

Only the British or American movies listed as VO (Version Originale or Originele Versie) will be in English.

Plaza Art - Rue de Nimy 12, 7000 Mons (next to the main square). Visit <http://plaza-art.be/index.cgi?p=Grille>.

ImagiBraine - Boulevard de France, 1420 Braine l'Alleud. Check the schedule and purchase your tickets at: <http://kinopolis.be/nl/bioscopen/kinopolis-imagibraine>.

Kinopolis - Boulevard du Centenaire 20, 1020 Bruxelles. Take a look at movie listings at <http://kinopolis.be/fr/cinemas/kinopolis-bruxelles>.

Movie at JFC HQ Alliance Theater

Adult admission is €5 (ages 12 and older) - Child admission is €3 (ages 11 and under). Check <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ReelTimeTheatres/Movies-Brunssum.htm> for the movie schedule.

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