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Benelux news briefs

Luxembourg Gate hours extended

Afternoon hours of Luxembourg Gate on SHAPE have been extended. Luxembourg Gate is now open weekdays from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. However, it's closed Saturdays, Sundays and SHAPE holidays.

ACS has new hours

Due to staffing shortages, the USAG Benelux Army Community Service offices will be closed one day a week starting Aug. 25. Until further notice, Brussels ACS will continue to be closed Fridays, Schinnen ACS will be closed Mondays, and SHAPE ACS will be closed Fridays. Contact the SHAPE ACS office at DSN 366-6824 or civilian +32 (0) 65-326824.

UTAP changes hours

The Utility Tax Avoidance Program, or UTAP, at Schinnen will change its hours Sept. 2 to Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Services will be limited to UTAP electricity and gas registration, final billing, connection and bill questions.

Call DSN 360-7502 or civilian +31 (0) 464-437502 for an appointment.



Adopt-a-Grave Program pays homage to WWI fallen

U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium Denise Bauer addresses the crowd at Flanders Field American Cemetery in Waregem, Belgium, Aug. 16, 2014. The Adopt-a-Grave Program, which was implemented by American Legion "Flanders Field" Post BE02, started in April following President Barack Obama's visit to the cemetery. Within a week, more than 100 applications had been sent by e-mail and by post. By the first week of August, all of the 368 graves and 43 names from the Wall of Missing had been adopted. Grave adoption includes visiting the cemetery twice a year on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. (Photo by Serge Vandendriessche/American Embassy in Belgium)

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Courtesy Photo

Members of Boy Scouts of America Venturing Crew 511 speak at the Adopt-a-Grave Program ceremony at Flanders Field American Cemetery Aug. 16, 2014.



Serge Vandendriessche

Calla lilies dress up a gravestone during the Aug. 16, 2014, Adopt-a-Grave Program ceremony at Flanders Field American Cemetery. All of the World War I graves were adopted.



U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium Denise Bauer and Joseph Schram, commander of American Legion "Flanders Field" Post BE02, pause a moment after a successful ceremony at Flanders Field American Cemetery Aug. 16, 2014. Last October, the superintendent of the cemetery asked if the American Legion could implement an adoption program for the graves of WWI American Soldiers. (Photo by Serge Vandendriessche/American Embassy in Belgium)

A World War I re-enactor stands by the grave of a "comrade" at Flanders Field American Cemetery's Aug. 16, 2014, Adopt-a-Grave Program ceremony. The cemetery is located in Waregem, Belgium. (Photo by Serge Vandendriessche/American Embassy in Belgium)



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SHAPE schools hold open house to show off new facilities



(Clockwise from top) Visitors arrive at the open house of the new SHAPE Elementary and Middle Schools Friday, Aug. 15, 2014. The new facilities represent the first step in the SHAPE community's modernization of all national school sections operating at the SHAPE International School. • Victoria Versandi and her father, Chris, walk up the path to the new SHAPE American Elementary and Middle Schools Friday, Aug. 15, 2014. • Visitors head into the new SHAPE American Middle School for the open house Friday, Aug. 15, 2014. • First-grade teacher Joanne Mitchell talks with David and Nicole Johnson while their children first-grader Zach and third-grader Brooke amuse each other at the SHAPE American Middle and Elementary Schools open house Friday, Aug. 15, 2014. (Photos by Tim Clark)



USAG Benelux members team up for professional development

USAG Benelux members teamed up Aug. 14 for a professional development visit at NATO Headquarter, Brussels. During the visit, the group was briefed by Lt. Gen. David R. Hogg, U.S. Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee. Hogg explained the role of the United States Delegation to the NATO Military Committee. He also talked about new challenges NATO is facing. Attendees took the opportunity to ask questions and came out from this briefing with a better understanding of how NATO works. After the briefing, the group got a tour of the buildings and finished the visit with a lunch.

This event was the last session of a three-part series. The first part took place at the King Leopold Museum and second at the European Union Parliament. Originally, the event was a USAG Benelux-Brussels team building, and it became USAG Benelux-wide professional development.



The group is welcomed by Jerry E. Beck, Protocol Officer, United States Delegation to the NATO Military Committee Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014. (U.S. Army photo by Donovan Abrassart)



SHAPE schools implement 'Kiss and Ride' zones

The areas depicted on the map are being used as the “Kiss and Ride” zones for parents driving their children to school:

- International Kindergarten area is shaded in green, adjacent to the Child Development Center.
- High School, Middle School, and Elementary common use is shaded in blue.
- High School drop offs can also use

the parking lot at the Shopping Center shaded in orange.

- Middle School and Elementary can use the parking lot behind the Chapel shaded in purple. A new 15 minute student pickup zone has been established in front of the CYSS building for late arrivals and early pickup (that is, pickup during the school day for medical appointments) shaded in yellow. Again this

zone is only available for 15 minutes per vehicle from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SHAPE International School staff-only parking is located in the central portion and on the northern end of the campus and is depicted in red. Reminder: Avenue de Reykjavik (in blue zone on map) is closed to all but bus traffic from 8:25 to 8:45 a.m. and from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Service members receive RAND Military Workplace Survey

Special to the Gazette

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

FORT MEADE, Md., Aug. 18, 2014 – About 580,000 service members have begun receiving emails or letters inviting them to participate in the first RAND Military Workplace Study, Defense Department officials said.

Active and reserve component members in all military branches and the Coast Guard are being invited to participate in the survey, which was formerly known as the Workplace and Gender Relations Survey.

“The survey is unprecedented in its scale and will influence policies that affect everyone in the services,” defense officials said.

The survey is voluntary and confidential. No one at the Defense Department will ever see how an individual service member responds, officials stressed.

“No service member may be ordered or pressured to complete the survey or not to complete it,” officials said.

Service members can use duty time to complete the survey. Survey respondents can forward the survey to their personal email addresses, and they can complete the survey on smart phones.

Service members won't all see the same survey questions. The study will help commanders at all levels evaluate current military workplace relations, professionalism and personal safety, officials said. It will have important implications for how the military operates. It can have implications on military training, justice and services.

The survey is being conducted independently of the Department of Defense by experts at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation. A full and public report of the RAND findings will be available in May 2015.

To learn more about the survey, visit <http://www.rand.org/surveys/wgrs.html>.

Trenches to Foxholes

Chimay region honors World War II's fallen

For decades the people of the Chimay region have held annual ceremonies to honor the U.S. forces who helped liberate Belgium.

Aug. 30, 2014

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Military memorabilia fair.

6:30 p.m. Concert by the "Odyssey for Friends" Band, performing famous standards by Glenn Miller.

10 p.m. Popular dance music performed by Maria D. who will also be singing songs by French singer Edith Piaf.

Aug. 31, 2014

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Liberation walks starting from Cendron (6, 10, 14 or 20 kilometers) Registration fee: €1 per person, free for soldiers in uniform. SHAPE trips and tours has a trip sent up for this event. (See flier at right.)

11 a.m. Catholic service in memory of the liberators, followed by a re-enactment with WWII vintage vehicles driving into Belgium just like they did 70 years ago. Several types of lunch will be available, going from very basic sausage in bread to a full meal (roasted pig with salad, baked potatoes, dessert and coffee) €15 a person. That menu requires prior reservations. Call 0497-072373 to reserve the full meal. Lunch will be followed by a dance and a "boules" game, a traditional game played.

Sept. 2, 2014

9:30 a.m. Prayer by a Belgian and an American chaplain (in memory of the Soldiers who liberated the area and of those first 12 who died on Belgian soil in 1944).

9:45 a.m. Ceremony at the Cendron memorial. Fly-over by the Belgian Air Component based in Florennes.

11:15 a.m. Ceremony at the Monceau-Imbrechies memorial where the first 12 Soldiers died.

Sept. 3, 2014

9:45 a.m. Ceremony in honor of the crew of the "Susan Ruth," the B-17 that crashed in Macquenoise Feb. 8, 1944, after a raid over Frankfurt, Germany. Family members of the crew will be in attendance.



Chimay Chateau and Celebrate the Liberation in Cendron, BE 70th Anniversary 31 August 2014 Sunday

Trips and Tours is taking you to Cendron, where

Belgium was first liberated by the Allied Soldiers in 1944. Each year soldiers from our community take part in the Walk of Liberation in honor of those soldiers responsible for liberating Belgium 70 years ago. This year, we are offering the rest of the SHAPE, Chievres and Brussels Communities an opportunity to support these soldiers and take part in the day's festivities. The day will begin with an audio guided tour of the Chimay Chateau before we head to Cendron to meet soldiers as well as veterans for a BBQ* and reenactment of WWII vehicles entering Belgium. This will be followed by a tea dance and a "boules" game played in the streets of the hamlet like 70 years ago.

*The BBQ lunch is not included in the price



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Price: 30€

**Depart Brussels: 08:00
Depart SHAPE: 09:00
Arrive SHAPE: 17:00
Arrive Brussels: 18:00**

11 a.m. Ceremony honoring the U.S. airmen killed by the Gestapo April 2, 1944. Three surviving members of the Susan Ruth crew, other airmen and members of the Belgian Resistance were hidden in the woods near Chimay. On April 22, 1944, the Gestapo surrounded the woods and caught the airmen. They took them to a school and interrogated them. A few hours later, they took them back to the woods and shot them.

Noon Reception at Chimay town hall, hosted by the mayor.

'Illuminate the Past, Dream the Future'

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 of charge. (Photo provided by the Vredescentrum)



Trenches to Foxholes

Next week in World War history (Aug. 24 to 30)

World War I

1914

Aug. 24 - American poet Alan Seeger volunteers to serve as a private in the Foreign Legion of the French army. After training at Toulouse, his regiment is sent to the trenches of northern France, where — to Seeger's dismay — they see little actual combat. In a letter to the *New York Sun* written in December 1914, Seeger voices his frustration with life in the trenches: "This style of warfare is extremely modern and for the artillerymen is doubtless very interesting, but for the poor common soldier it is anything but romantic. His role is simply to dig himself a hole in the ground and to keep hidden in it as tightly as possible. Continually under the fire of the opposing batteries, he is yet never allowed to get a glimpse of the enemy. Exposed to all the dangers of war, but with none of its enthusiasms or splendid élan [spirit], he is condemned to sit like an animal in its burrow and hear the shells whistle over his head and take their little daily toll from his comrades."



Alan Seeger

Aug. 25 - German troops stationed in the Belgian village of Louvain burn and loot much of the town, executing hundreds of civilians. Located between Liège and the Belgian capital of Brussels, Louvain becomes the symbol, in the eyes of international public opinion, of the shockingly brutal nature of the German war machine.

Aug. 28 - World War I spreads from land to sea when the first major naval battle of the conflict breaks out between British and German ships in the North Sea, near the northern coast of Germany.

1915

Aug. 27 - After Romania declares war on Austria-Hungary, formally entering World War I, Romanian troops cross the border of the Austro-Hungarian Empire into the much-contested province of Transylvania.

1916

Aug. 29 - Paul von Hindenburg replaces Erich von Falkenhayn as German chief of staff.

1917

Aug. 26 - Renewed enemy attacks east of Czernowitz, Austria-Hungary; Germans claim 1,000 prisoners.

1918

Aug. 30 - In Belfort, France, a small town near the German border, Col. Arthur L. Conger of the American Expeditionary Force plants a copy of a false operational order for an impending Allied attack in a wastebasket; as intended, it is later found and removed by a German agent. The Belfort Ruse, as the trick was dubbed, was the result of a suggestion by the French commander in chief, Philippe Pétain, who was alarmed by the lack of security surrounding the upcoming Allied offensive near St. Mihiel, France.

World War II

1940

Aug. 25 and 26 - First British air raid on Berlin.

1941

Aug. 27 - Prince Fumimaro Konoye, prime minister of Japan, announces that he would like to enter into direct negotiations with President Franklin D. Roosevelt to prevent the Japanese conflict with China from expanding into world war.

Aug. 28 - More than 23,000 Hungarian Jews are murdered by the Gestapo in occupied Ukraine.

1942

Aug. 29 - The international humanitarian agency, the Red Cross, reveals that Japan has refused free passage of ships carrying food, medicine and other necessities for American prisoners of war held by Japan.

Aug. 24 - U.S. forces continue to deliver crushing blows to the Japanese, sinking the aircraft carrier *Ryuho* in the Battle of the East Solomon Islands. Key to the Americans' success in this battle was the work of coastwatchers, a group of volunteers whose job it is to report on Japanese ship and aircraft movement.

1943

Aug. 25 - The 328th, 329th, 330th and 409th Bombardment Squadrons (Heavy), 93d Bombardment Group (Heavy), which have been operating from Bengasi, Libya, since June with B-24's, return to their base at Hardwick, England.

1944

Aug. 25 - Paris is liberated.



German prisoners are marched down the streets of Paris.

1945

Aug. 30 - Gen. Douglas MacArthur lands in Japan to oversee the formal surrender ceremony and to organize the postwar Japanese government.

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

City of Soignies puts culture on stage

Since 2005, the city of Soignies has offered a free "multi-festival" on the last Saturday of August (Aug. 30 this year).

The event has grown since then and now offers about 20 shows and concerts, a village for children, an international market and street entertainments.

All activities are taking place on and around the Place Verte in the center of the city.

Program:

- On the big stage: Concerts will start at 2:15 p.m. with Mariason, fol-

lowed by Saule 4:30 p.m. at, Uman at 6:30 p.m., Kid Noize at 8:30 p.m., and Arno at 10:30 p.m.

- On the small stage: Concerts will start at 1:30 p.m. with M'Sieur 13, followed by The Poneymen at 3 p.m., Little Roman & The Dirty Cats at 5:30 p.m., Amsterdam Faya All-stars at 7:30 p.m. and El Hijo de la Cumbia at 9:30 p.m.

- There will be also a lot of other activities and entertainment around the Place Verte including shows, circus groups, theater, street arts, etc.



Ath gets ready to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Goliath

The ducasse dates back to the 15th century and takes place on the fourth weekend in August and stages the famous giants of Ath.

One of these giants is the renowned Gouyasse (Goliath), the king of the festival. After having taken his fiancée to the altar of St. Julien's Church to get married, he fights the tiny David in the afternoon.

After the battle, it is time for tasting the traditional "mastelles" tart, also known as "Gouyasse" (macaroon and almond tart).

The following day the traditional procession will take place in Ath, featuring the town's seven traditional giants, along with floats and a multitude of groups.

The Giants from Ath were recognized as an Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2005.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Aug. 22

- At 3 p.m.: "Tirant" the giant, an archer, arrives.
- At 4 p.m.: Mayor's archery contest.
- At 7:30 p.m.: Concert by Lariguette.
- At 10 p.m.: The traditional burning of giant Goliath's pants on the Esplanade. It is a Belgian tradition that friends of a groom burn a pair of his pants and host a huge party before his wedding.



Saturday, Aug. 23

- At noon: The big bell of Saint-Julien Church announces the festivities.
- At 3 p.m.: Celebration of the wedding of Ath's most famous couple, Mr. and Mrs. Goliath, at the Saint-Julien Church.
- At 5 p.m.: The fight between Goliath and David the shepherd in front of the city hall. After the battle, Ath citizens and friends taste the traditional "mastelles" tart.
- At 8 p.m.: Concert on the Grand'Place by a local band.

Sunday, Aug. 24

- At 9:45 a.m.: The procession with the seven giants departs from the train station and parades through the streets of Ath.
- At 3 p.m.: The procession starts at the Esplanade. The procession is based on religious traditions and was first held in gratefulness to God after he put an end to a plague that devastated Ath in 1215.

Monday, Aug. 25:

- In the morning: The giants parade through the streets of Ath.
- At 2:30 p.m.: City archery contest.
- At 6 p.m.: Hot-air balloon festival on the Esplanade and mini-giants.

All weekend: Fun fair on the Grand'Place.

Last chance to squeeze in more summer fun

Prevent motor-vehicle, boating accidents

Summer is a dangerous time of year for motor-vehicle and boating crashes, according to safety officials at the National Safety Council.

Alcohol is the leading contributor in boating deaths, the officials said.

In 2012, 109 deaths and 227 injuries occurred because of alcohol use, according to 2012 U.S. Coast Guard recreational-boating statistics.

NSC officials offer this advice:

- Never drink alcohol and drive.
- If you plan to drink, designate a non-drinking driver.
- When boating, never allow alcohol on board.

To read more information about alcohol and summer safety, contact the risk-reduction program coordinator at the USAG Benelux Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, or ASAP, at DSN 423-2658 or commercial at 065-442658.

In related news, the Army in Europe Designated Driver Program directs Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facility managers to provide designated drivers with free



non-alcoholic beverages through a wristband program. Find out more about it from Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or FMWR.

AUGUST IS ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS MONTH



not sure what to report? want to make a report?
go to www.eur.army.mil/eureport
or use the link at right found on all U.S. Army garrison and
U.S. Army Europe unit home pages in the European theater



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RCO Wiesbaden
 0611-816-2128



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CONTRACTING DOS

- DO consult your supporting contracting office early and often.
- DO conduct market research to locate possible sources.
- DO state that you are requesting information about products/ services for planning purposes only.
- DO follow your organization's internal procedures of obtaining supplies or services through an appropriate acquisition method.
- DO ensure the vendor knows you are not authorized to place orders.
- DO add a standard disclaimer when corresponding with vendors verbally and in writing: "This is a request for price information and availability only, and does not constitute a binding agreement between the parties."
- DO contact the contracting office or GPC holder if there is uncertainty about the parameters of interactions with vendors.

Consult with your contracting officer frequently!

What is an Unauthorized Commitment?

An agreement that is not authorized because the Government representative who made it lacked the authority to enter into that agreement on behalf of the Government.



CONTRACTING DON'TS

- Do NOT commit to any contractual relationship.
- Do NOT agree to a delivery date for products or services.
- Do NOT request a vendor to deliver a service or product without having an order or contract signed by a contracting officer or GPC holder.
- DO NOT sign any commitment which could financially obligate the U.S. Government.
- DO NOT put yourself in a position that could result in personal liability.
- Do NOT share the Performance Work Statement and request quotes.
- Do NOT forget that you must follow the same rules when dealing with MWR/NAF activities.

Did you know?

You could be personally responsible for costs of services you committed to on the Government's behalf!

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Plain White T's band plays BAS gym

Navy Entertainment and Armed Forces Entertainment Present: Plain White T's at a free concert in the Brussels American High School gymnasium-Sterrebeek Annex Sept. 13 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Showtime is at 7. U.S. ID card-holders (to include U.S. Embassy ID) or others with regular access, their dependents, and signed-on guests.

As high-school friends, the members of this American pop punk band from Villa Park, Ill., formed Plain White T's in 1997.

The band is best known for the No. 1 hit song "Hey There, Delilah," which achieved platinum status in 2007 and earned two Grammy nominations. However, the band is also popular for two other platinum songs — "1, 2, 3, 4" and "Rhythm of Love" — which were certified platinum in 2009 and 2011, respectively.

For more information, call DSN 368-9680 or civilian 02-7179680.

Flag-football certification clinic comes to SHAPE

The USAG Benelux flag-football certification clinic will be held in the SHAPE conference room in Building 313 Aug. 28 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Aug. 29 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and Aug. 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Attendees must be present all three days to be eligible for certification.

For more information, contact your unit's sports representative or DSN 423-3993 or civilian 065-443993.

Joggers, beware

Joggers have been seen on the perimeter road in the vicinity of Chièvres Air Base's Gate 1. This perimeter road is narrow and is currently being used by trucks transporting dirt to and from POL sites, creating a hazard for joggers and pedestrians in that area.

There is no sidewalk or space dedicated to pedestrians or joggers. Because of the size of their trucks, truck drivers might not always see the joggers.

Stay alert and avoid that area when jogging during your free time. If at all possible, avoid the area until the work is completed. To talk safety, call DSN 361-1470/5561 or civilian 068-275561.

Remember 9/11 with walk/run

A 9.11-kilometer race/walk will be part of a Sept. 11, 2001, remembrance, hosted by the 424th Air Base Squadron, at Hangar 1 on Chièvres Air Base Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. The race is open to all green-ID card holders.

There will be some words and a moment of silence followed by the race, which will go down the runway and finish back at Hangar 1. Free water will be available, and food and other beverages will be on sale at Hangar 1. Parking will be marked near Hangar 1.

Sign-up sheets will be at the SHAPE and Chièvres gyms. Strollers are welcome, but no bicycles.

A total of 2,977 people were killed in New York City; Washington, D.C.; and outside of Shanksville, Penn., in the worst terrorist attack in American history, according to cnn.com.

Air Force Lt. Col. Chris M. Kuester, the commander of 424th ABS, stressed the international makeup of 9/11 victims.

Of those 2,977 victims, 372 were non-American victims from 62 nations, making up just over 12 percent of total: 138 victims were from 12 NATO countries other than the United States, and 95 victims were from 15 additional partners of NATO, he said.

SHAPE International Library

Book clubs postponed until October - SHAPE International Library's Page Turners Book Discussion Group will meet again Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m. The Kids Book Club will restart for the fall Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m., and the Preteen/Teen Book Club will restart Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and registration isn't required. There are no fees for these programs. For more information, contact the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-445631, or via e-mail at mwr.shape.library.info@us.army.mil or stop by during regular hours.

Both clubs will meet monthly during the school year.

Summer Reading Program continues through August - During SHAPE and Chièvres libraries' "Paws to Read" Summer Reading Program, children and teens may read or listen to books of their choice, keep a log of their progress and earn prizes at the libraries. Younger children may read with an adult. Books can be in any language. Participants can report on books they've read anytime the libraries are open until the end of August. Participants who reach their goal will win a Summer Reading Program T-shirt and other goodies.

Pet Parade - Everyone is invited to attend the library's "Paws to Read" Pet Parade Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. at the SHAPE Fest Tent. It's part of MWR Dogs Day Out. All pets are welcome, even stuffed animals, and costumes are encouraged.

Story Time - Toddler Story Time meets at SHAPE International Library Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Children's Room and Preschool Story Time meets Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. in the Study Room. The group enjoys stories, finger plays and songs. Story Time also helps children build confidence, learn socialization skills and make friends while child-minders get a chance to meet their peers.

Visit <http://chievres.armymwr.com/europe/chievres/>.

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Employment Opportunity

Sterling Medical is accepting résumés for an education adviser and test examiner at Geilenkirchen Military Base. For more information and instructions on submitting your résumé, call 800-852-5678 extension 233 with any questions. Reference code RCM-GEIL.

Schinnen employment/education

Bring your résumé to the Schinnen Tri-Border Community's Employment, Education and College Fair at the JFC Conference Center Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to U.S. ID card holders. For more information, call DSN 360-7500/7269 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437500/7269, or DSN 458-6015 or civilian +31 (0) 49 (0) 2451-633791.

Schinnen ACS offers financial counseling

One-on-One Counseling - Receive specialized help and support on subjects ranging from local utility bills to personal finances. Call Schinnen's financial-readiness counselor at Army Community Service for an appointment at civilian 046-4437450.

Chièvres LRC offices close Fridays

Some supply and services offices under the 405th Army Field Support Brigade's Logistics Readiness Center-Benelux, located at Hangar 3 on Chièvres Air Base, are closed Fridays through Aug. 29:

- Supply Support Activity Central Shipping and Receiving
- Property Book Office
- Hazardous Material Management Issue Center.

In case of emergency, call DSN 361-5491 or civilian 068-275491.

Normal Friday operating hours will resume Sept. 5.

AAFES Exchange brings new look to Brussels community

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service, or AAFES, is concluding the final plans to transition the current Brussels Special T's operation to a local contractor-operated concessionaire. The last day for the current Special T's operation will be Aug. 29.

Pending the solicitation and award of the contract, the new concessionaire is expected to open by Oct. 1. September will be used to renovate the current location for the new concessionaire.

In addition, a change will also be underway in the Retail Store, with the expansion of the current Snack Avenue area. The Snack Avenue expansion will provide an additional 12 feet with a multitude of ready-to-eat meal options, healthy snacks, expanded coffee selection and grab-and-go treats added to the assortment.

SATO operates on summer hours

Summer operating hours for the CWT SatoTravel Office at Chièvres Air Base will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Sept. 5. Normal operating hours will resume Sept. 8.

Summer travel

This summer, many people travel across Europe and around the globe. Any travel comes with potential danger.

You can reduce the likelihood of becoming a terror victim by maintaining situational awareness in large crowds. Report suspicious activity to appropriate authorities.

USAREUR's Antiterrorism experts have designed an information trifold brochure now available at http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance/Travel_Guidance_trifold_June2014.pdf.

Arts & Crafts at SHAPE

SHAPE Arts & Crafts in Building 307 provides an array of craft classes and material for SHAPE families. Book a craft birthday party or order helium balloons.

For more information, 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.

CYSS accepts forms for lunch program

CYSS is now taking Free and Reduced Lunch Program applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Applications are available at CYSS Parent Central Services for students attending USAG Benelux DoDDs schools. Current leave-and-earnings statement, or LES, is required with each form. Recertification of school lunch accounts needed for all previous and new participants. Forms can be dropped off in the boxes labeled School Lunch Application forms at CYSS or at school.

CYSS at Brussels

Contact Brussels CYSS Parent Central at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-7179651. Volunteers are needed for sports.

Fall soccer - Registration is open through Aug. 29 for fall soccer, ages 3 to 15. Season starts Sept. 8. Cost for children ages 3 to 5 is \$20 and for children ages 6 to 15 is \$40.

Fall cheerleading - Registration is open through Aug. 29 for ages 8 to 12. Season starts Sept. 8. Cost: \$40.

Flag football - Registration is open through Aug. 29 for ages 10 to 15. Season starts Sept. 8. Cost: \$40.

CYSS at Schinnen/Brunssum

To find out more about programs, call CYSS Parent Central Services at DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263121/2023.

CYSS at SHAPE

For information on programs, call SHAPE Parent Central Services at DSN 423-6039/6099 or civilian 065-446039/6099.

Paid internship - If you are a U.S. citizen between 15 and 18, currently in high school, if you maintain a C grade-point average or better and are subject to the satisfactory completion of local police background checks, you are eligible to apply for a paid internship with CYSS Sports & Fitness. CYSS offers a paid internship for 12 continuous work weeks once all goals are met with 15 to 18 hours of work during school weeks and a maximum of 40 hours during non-school weeks. CPR training, first-aid and child-abuse prevention classes will be offered. Call CYSS at DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065-445611.



Read about events near Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

Aug. 22 to 25

- **Ducasse of Ath** - Check out page 7 for more details.
- **Jazz concerts in Saint-Symphorien** - All concerts are free of charge. Open Friday from 6:30 to 8 and from 9 to 11 p.m., Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m., Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. Find more information at <http://www.symphojazz.be>.

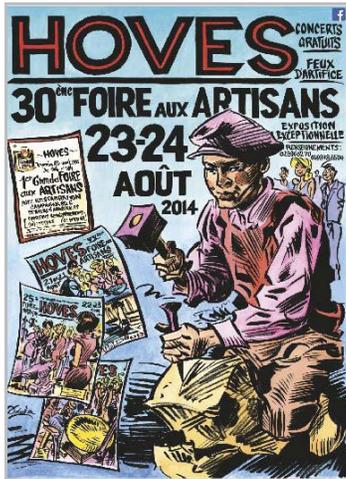


Aug. 23

- **The Musical Night in Seneffe** - The classical music event will take place at the château of Seneffe on Rue Lucien Plasman 7. On the program: 300 artists, 80 concerts and 10 stages from 6 p.m. to midnight. The event will end with a firework. Entrance price is €33 for adults, €18 for children aged 3-12 and free under 3 years of age. You can book your ticket at <https://www.onetelecomticket.com/iframe.php?event=3LN5S8>.

Aug. 23 to 24

- **International Festival of street arts in Chassepierre** - The streets are packed with artists who will entertain people in the the area. There will also be a crafts market, food stands and outdoor entertainment. Find more information on the program, schedule, etc., at <http://www.chassepierre.be>.
- **Crafts fair in Hoves** on the square and the surrounding area. There will also be activities: concerts, medieval camps, entertainments, etc.



Aug. 24

- **Volksmarch in Neufvilles** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs on Rue Centrale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Marcq** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs on Rue du Village from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Seneffe** for 5, 10, 20, 30 km. Departs on Place Penne d'Agenais 10 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Aug. 27

- **Volksmarch inEllezelles** for 7, 14, 21 km. Departure in on Rue De Renaix 31 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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

Through Aug. 24

- **Country Fair near Beesd** at Mariënwaerdt Estate has many stands displaying special and exclusive products for the outdoors as well as a special culinary and delicatessen area. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €15; youth (13 to 16) €7.50 and children (12 and younger) free admission.

Aug. 21 to 24

- **Wine Fest in Aachen, Germany**, at Auf dem Katschhof is where participating vineyards from Rheinland-Pfalz introduce their wines. Besides wine tasting, you can enjoy entertainment and more.

Aug. 22 to 24

- **Wine Festival in Haan, Germany**, is held in Park Ville d'Eu where visitors can enjoy the specialties, beautiful wines and sparkling wines.
- **Country Festival in Middelkerke**, Belgium, offers lively music, a country fair, a market, attractions, activities and more. Open Aug. 22 from 6 to 11:30 p.m. and Aug. 23 to 24 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Aug. 23

- **Culemborg Blues in Culemborg** is a free blues festival held at several different stages in the historic city center. Open from 1:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Aug. 23, 30

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

Aug. 23 to 24

- **Summer Country Fair in De Mortel** has stands, fashion shows, kids corner, food and more. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Breemhorstedijk 60.
- **Harbor Festival in Emblem, Belgium**, offers shows, demonstrations, food music and more. No admission fees. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- **Weekend at War in Simpelveld** is a liberation spectacle held in and around the train station. Visit the camps of both Allied and German soldiers, and experience their lives in World War II. A "battle" will be fought twice on both days. The activities are on Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Medieval Festival in Voorhout** allows you to experience an encampment, tournament, battle, medieval food tasting, music, attractions and more at Teylingen Castle ruins, Teylingerlaan 15a. Open both from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is €7, children €5.



Trenches to Foxholes

Through Aug. 24

- **Free 3D show in Mons** - Every night at 10 p.m., free 3D show on the Mons main square, based on the "legend of angels." Legend has it that angels came to the rescue of some British troops in jeopardy during World War I. The sound-and-light show projected on the Mons City Hall will highlight this WWI legend.

Aug. 29 to Sept. 3

- **70th Anniversary of the Liberation in the Chimay area** - Events kick off on Friday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. with the SHAPE Band Concert at the Château in Chimay. On Saturday, Aug. 30, there will be a military memorabilia fair from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a concert and popular dance starting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the Liberation Walk for 6, 10, 14 or 20 km. At 11 a.m. is a Catholic service in memory of the liberators followed by a re-enactment with World War II vintage vehicles. Various entertainment in the afternoon. On Tuesday, Sept. 2, are the official commemorative events at 9:30 a.m. at Cendron and 11:15 a.m. at Monceau-Imbrechies. On Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 11 a.m. is the official commemoration in St. Rémy where American airmen were shot by the Nazis. Find more information on page 5.

BOOK NOW:

- **SHAPE Trips & Tours has scheduled a trip to Cendron Aug. 31 to take part in the commemorations combined with a visit to the Château of Chimay. Price is €30 per person. Departs from Brussels at 8 a.m. and from SHAPE at 9 a.m. Returns to SHAPE at 5 p.m. and to Brussels at 6 p.m. Contact SHAPE Trips & Tours at 065-443884 to find out more.**

Through Sept. 14 (except Aug. 23)

- **Visit the World War I battlefield in the Mons area**, to include Nimy, Obourg, St-Symphorien. The tour is aboard a double decker. Departs from the Mons main square Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Visit takes three hours. Cost: Adults €18; children €12.

Through Nov. 11

- **Exhibition "Nimy on the eve of the Great War"** - On Aug. 23, 1914, close to the bridge-rail, virulent fights between the 4th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers of the British Forces and the German 84th Infantry Regiment took place in Nimy. Learn more about those fights with the exhibition taking place on Rue Mouzin 31. The museum is opened Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m. Entrance fee is €2.50. Entrance is free for children under 12 years old. Upon request, it is possible to visit the museum during the week for groups of a minimum of five people.



Aug. 24

- **Harvest Festivities in Urmond** let you enjoy a parade, music, activities and more in the town center.

Aug. 28 to 31

- **Preuvenemint in Maastricht** is at Vrijthof in the center of town. Taste the culinary specialties of renowned restaurants in Maastricht and the surrounding area. Open Aug. 28 from 6 p.m. to midnight; Aug. 29 from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Aug. 30 from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Aug. 31 from noon to midnight. Get details at <http://www.preuvenemint.nl>.

Aug. 29 to 31

- **Brothers of Limburg Festival in Nijmegen** is the largest medieval festival in the Netherlands. Held in the center of the historic city, the festival has parades, knights, falconers, tasting, dance, music, a medieval market, re-enacting and more.

Aug. 30

- **Harbor Festival in IJmuiden** is an annual cultural and nautical event with shows, demonstrations and a chance to visit boats and ships.

Aug. 30 to 31

- **Altenafair in Gilze** is a fair with stands, old crafts, demonstrations, bungee jump, rides, culinary delicacies and regional products and more. Admission is free. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Castle Festival in Manderscheid, Germany**, held at the lower castle (Niederburg) and tournament field, in the Eifel. The Middle Ages come to life as knights enter the field of honor for jousting tournaments with lances, swords and bows. Troubadours and musicians will entertain visitors, and buffoons, jugglers and fire-eaters can be seen throughout the festival area. Craftsmen will demonstrate their skills at the historical artisan market. Admission: €10; children (7 to 14) €5.
- **A Taste of Country Life in Thorn** is a country fair held at Grote Hegge, Waterstraat 9. It has lots of activities, demonstrations, shows (horses, falconry), crafts, culinary local delicacies and more. Open both days from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €5; children 11 and younger - free.

Ongoing

Through Sept. 5

- **Cheese market in Alkmaar** is famous worldwide for its cheese, which has been weighed in Alkmaar since 1593. See cheese carriers in action every Friday between 10 a.m. and noon.

Through Sept. 28

- **Sand sculpture festival in Oss** is the site of about 25 sculptures on display. 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).

SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

Mosel Wine Festival, Aug. 30 – Enjoy free time at the annual wine-festival in the town of Rachtig in Bernkastel-Kues, Germany, wine region. Discover its unique ensemble of wonderful medieval half-timbered houses, taste the famous Mosel wines, have lunch at a café or test one of the more than 40 German specialties from a local street vendor. Afterward, the group will tour vineyards and the traditional wine cellar of Weingut am Rosenberg. Dinner will follow with a tasting of all 13 delicious wines they produce. Departs from SHAPE at 7 a.m. and from Brussels at 8:15 a.m. Arrives Aug. 31 at Brussels at 1 a.m. and at SHAPE at 2 a.m. Cost: Adults €95.

Schinnen Trips and Tours

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

Wine Festival Der Mittel Mosel River, Sept. 6 – Take a day trip to Bernkastel-Kues, Germany, and experience what it has to offer, then end your day at the wine festival by watching fireworks from the banks of the Mosel River. This trip is open to U.S./NATO ID card holders and their guests. Departs Schinnen at 11 a.m. Returns Sept. 7 at 2 a.m. Cost: \$55.

SHAPE Travel Group

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

Alkmaar Cheese Market and Haarlem, Aug. 29 - Come spend the morning at the Alkmaar Cheese Market, north of Amsterdam. This well-known traditional cheese market has been in existence since 1593. Watch the four cheese guilds interact with bidders who try to negotiate the best deal. The Waagplein buzzes with activity and traditional costumes from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on only 22 Fridays each year. Stroll through the town to buy your own cheese to take home and have a leisurely lunch. After lunch, the group will take a short bus ride to the town of Haarlem, a medieval city on the River Spaarne. Haarlem offers something for everyone, whether you'd like to have a beer in the 700-year-old Market Square, visit the cathedral, experience the masterpieces at the Frans Hals Museum or take a somber look at the Corrie Ten Boom House, exploring the family who risked their lives to hide Dutch Jews during Nazi occupation and was immortalized in the book "The Hiding Place" and the movie of the same name with Julie Harris and Eileen Heckart. Cost: €45.



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SHAPE Trips & Tours

- Commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Cendron and visit to the Chimay Château, **Aug. 31**
- Belgian Beer/Gin Tour, **Sept. 13**
- Burgundy Wine Region, **Oct. 3 to 5**
- Amsterdam, **Oct. 4**
- London, **Oct. 11**



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- Peru, **Oct. 24 to Nov. 3**
- London, **Dec. 6 to 7**
- Flanders Field, **Nov. 9**
- 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 and more.

Schinnen Trips & Tours

- Ramstein Air Base Welfare Bazaar, **Sept. 20**
- Miami Dolphins vs. Oakland Raiders in London, **Sept. 27 to 29**
- Cowboys vs. Jaguars in London, **Nov. 8 to 10**

SHAPE Travel Group

- Newbury and the Highclere Castle, **Sept. 9**
- Luxembourg Castles, **Sept. 26**
- Wine Tour by the Mosel River, **Sept. 30**
- A Day in Rotterdam, **Oct. 7**
- Best of Belgium, **Oct. 14**
- Amsterdam, **Oct. 21**
- Canterbury, **Nov. 12**
- Bastogne, **Nov. 17**
- 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**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

Aug. 26 to 29

- **Welcome, newcomers** - Army Community Service invites all service members, civilians and their families to participate in free newcomers events next week. *Aug. 26:* Supermarket Guided Tour is conducted from 8:30 to 11 a.m. *Aug. 27:* 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 12:30 p.m. *Aug. 28:* Hospital Guided Tour is conducted from 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Aug. 29:* Metro Madness (in which newcomers learn to use public transportation) runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 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.

Aug. 27; Sept. 3

- **Scream-Free Marriage** - Bring a sack lunch to this lunchtime series on the second floor of Building 4 in the USAG Benelux-Brussels Army Community Service Conference Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information and registration (required), call DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783.

Sept. 3

- **Children's Story Time** - Visit the Brussels Library on the first floor of Building 4 with your child from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and your child will hear "The Deep, Deep Puddle." The Brussels Library welcomes all preschoolers and their parents to hear stories and make crafts. Return every Wednesday for a new story and craft.

Sept. 4

- **Library Book Club meeting** - Members and new members are invited to the Welcome Social for the book club in the Brussels Library on the first floor of Building 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. The first book of the season will be "The Nazi Officer's Wife" by Edith H. Beer; discussion is planned for Sept. 25.

SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

Aug. 24

- **Annual Welcome Barbecue** - Service, friendship and fun are the watchwords for the American Spouses Club. People in the U.S./NATO Tri-Border area can taste free, grilled food; learn about their community organizations; meet area vendors and get to know new people from 1 to 4 p.m. at ICC Brunssum (Ouverbergstraat 1). To obtain more information, visit the club's website at <http://www.americanspousesclub.com>.

Aug. 30

- **Youth Bowling League** - Children ages 5 to 17 can join the fun. Registration runs through Sept. 15. Cost: \$55 per child.

Sept. 3

- **Mixed League Bowling** - The fun starts at the Schinnen Bowling Center from 6:30 to 9 p.m., but it goes on every Wednesday night for several months. This winter league is composed of four-person teams. You can sign up individually or as part of a team. Contact the Schinnen Bowling Center at DSN 360-7207 or civilian +31 (0) 464-43720. Cost: \$10 per person per day.



Who ★ US/NATO Tri-Border Folks
 When ★ Aug. 24th @ 1 - 4pm
 Where ★ Ouverbergstraat 1 (ICC Brunssum)



Community Roundup



KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

The Official Website of the American Forces Network Benelux

Brussels: 101.7 FM
 Chièvres 107.9 FM
 SHAPE 106.5 FM, 104.2 FM
benelux.afneurope.net

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SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

Register now

- **Registration open for Fall Theater Camp** - Children can join the SHAPE Players at the SHAPE Performing Arts Centre through Fall Theater Camp, which will culminate in performances of "Seussical, the Musical." Camp starts Sept. 8. In related news, "Fractured Fairy Tales" and "Glee Me, Please," also begin that week. For more information, call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-443312 Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Aug. 21

- **SHAPE International Community Choir** - Practice starts again in the SHAPE Club from 7 to 8:30 p.m. New members (adult and high-school Shapians) are welcome.

Aug. 23

- **Women's Equality Day Observance 5K walk/run** - USAG Benelux will celebrate women's suffrage at 9:30 a.m., starting at the Chièvres Community Activity Center, or CAC. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Open to all U.S. and SHAPE ID card holders. Women's Equality Day observes the anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote, Aug. 26, 1920.

Aug. 24

- **SHAPE Flea market** - This flea market is open to SHAPE card holders from 6 to 8 a.m. and to all from 8 a.m. to noon. Call DSN 423-4269/8340 or civilian 065-444269/448340.

Aug. 26

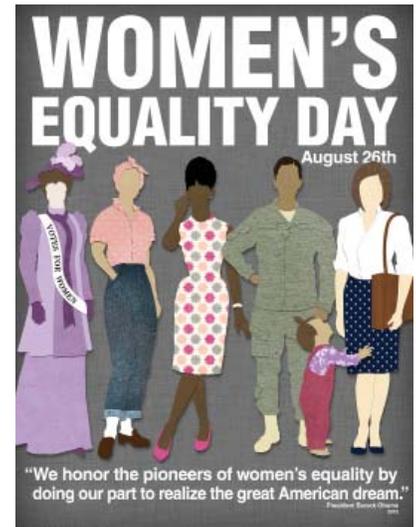
- **Lunch and Learn Series** - Brown-bag it, and join the discussion group (Balancing Work, Life and Command) at the Army Community Service training room in Building 318 on SHAPE from noon until 1 p.m. Contact ACS at DSN 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824.

Aug. 30

- **Dogs Day Out/Pet Parade** - Celebrate canines at the SHAPE Fest Tent from noon to 4 p.m. Volunteers are still needed for the dog show and other events. The "Paws to Read!" Pet Parade for participants in the Summer Reading Program at SHAPE and Chièvres libraries kicks off at 3 p.m. All sorts of pets and stuffed animals are welcome. Learn about what's going on at Dogs Day Out at <http://chievres.armymwr.com/europe/chievres/chievres-events/dogs-day-out>.

Sept. 5 to 6

- **SHAPE Fest** - Have fun at this international community gathering by eating cultural food, going on amusement rides, visiting the craft market, listening to live music and watching the night sky explode with fireworks.



Community Roundup

SHAPE FLEA MARKET / BROCANTE

MONTHS	DAYS
APR	27
MAY	25
JUN	29
JUL	27
AUG	24
SEP	28

08:00-12:00
(Open to SHAPE Cardholders from 06:00-08:00)

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT MORALE & WELFARE OPERATIONS at 423-4269 / 423-8340

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.