

# THE GAZETTE

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## Benelux news briefs

### Chièvres LRC offices close Fridays temporarily

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, will be closed Fridays July 25 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.

### Cash cage reduces hours

The Brunssum Finance cashier window will reduce its hours July 28 to Aug. 8 when the cashier window will only be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Military Pay will still operate normally Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Gate closure on Chièvres

The only access to Chièvres Air Base through Aug. 1 is Gate 14.

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### DPTMS director retires

Lt. Col. Francisco J. Rivera-Colon of the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security salutes as he is being presented the American flag during his retirement ceremony at Chièvres Thursday, July 17, 2014. (U.S.Army photo by Cis Spook)

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# USAG Benelux director retires after 24 years of service

**By Cis Spook**

*USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office*

U.S. Army Garrison Benelux honored Lt. Col. Francisco J. Rivera-Colon during a July 17 retirement ceremony for his service over a 24-year career. Rivera entered active duty in 1990 as an infantry officer, and his career has led him to Germany, Honduras, Iraq, Korea and Belgium. He served in command and staff, as an infantry platoon leader, a quartermaster platoon leader, a company commander, a battalion executive officer, a division deputy G-4, a professor of military science and, here in Belgium, as the garrison's director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security.

"As I review Frank's career, I see a pattern – leadership, inspiration and ability to adjust to change," said the USAG Benelux commander, Col. Marty Vannatter.

Vannatter offered several examples: Rivera taught military science and was a highly respected mentor for the cadets; he distinguished himself in Honduras, making major contributions to the partnership between both nations; and he deployed to Iraq where he and his team planned and supervised the receipt of all the garrison and battlefield equipment to sustain the 1st Iraqi Armored Division and trained its personnel.

Throughout his career, Rivera has distinguished himself. He has been awarded the Honduran Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and Combat Action Badge for participation in more than 50 combat missions. During the ceremony, Rivera was also presented the Meritorious Service Medal for "unswerving loyalty to the Army, its values, and to the Soldiers, teams, and commanders he led and served, in garrison and in combat."

Part of the ceremony was a slide show with pictures taken throughout his career and personal messages from his family in Puerto Rico, congratulating him upon his retirement.

During his most recent assignment as the USAG Benelux director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, Rivera was involved in commemorative events throughout Belgium. As a token of appreciation, a Belgian veteran and member of the 5th Fusiliers Battalion, Frans Marique, and his wife attended the ceremony.

Rivera has not determined yet what his future is going to be, other than spending time with daughters Sofia and Andrea and family, but members of USAG Benelux wished him the best in his future endeavors.



(Clockwise from top) Lt. Col. Francisco J. Rivera-Colon reflects on his many years with the U.S. Army. • Belgian veteran Frans Marique of the 5th Fusiliers Battalion and his wife attend the ceremony. • Col. Marty Vannatter presents Rivera with a certificate of retirement after 24 years of serving the Army faithfully and honorably. (U.S. Army photos by Cis Spook)

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Trenches to Foxholes

Next week in World War history (July 27 to August 2)

World War I  
1914

**July 28** - The Austro-Hungarian Empire declares war on Serbia.

**July 29** - Britain calls for international mediation to resolve the worsening crisis. Russia urges German restraint, but the Russians begin partial troop mobilization as a precaution. The Germans then warn Russia on its mobilization and begin to mobilize themselves.

**July 30** - Austrian warships bombard Belgrade, capital of Serbia.

**July 31** - Reacting to the Austrian attack on Serbia, Russia begins full mobilization of its troops. Germany demands that it stop.

**Aug. 1** - Germany declares war on Russia. France and Belgium begin full mobilization

1915

**Aug. 1** - The Fokker Scourge begins over the Western Front as German pilots achieve air supremacy using the highly effective Fokker monoplane featuring a synchronized machine gun that fires bullets through the spinning propeller. Although the technology was pioneered by French pilot Roland Garros, the Germans copied and improved the synchronized gun idea after capturing his plane. The Fokker Scourge will last nearly a year, until Allied aerial technology catches up.

1916

**July 30** - Jersey City, N.J., residents are awakened by a major explosion and a succession of explosions that lasted for several hours when the Black Tom Island munitions plant is destroyed. Shock waves are felt as far as 90 miles away, It is suspected that it was German sabotage.



1917

**July 31** - The British attempt once more to break through the German lines, this time by attacking positions east of Ypres, Belgium. However, by now the Germans have vastly improved their trench defenses including well-positioned artillery. Although the British 5th Army succeeds in securing forward trench positions, further progress is halted by heavy artillery barrages from the German 4th Army and rainy weather.

1918

**July 28** - French advance, occupying Fère-en-Tardenois; British retake Montagne de Bligny.

World War II  
1940

**July 31** - At Adolf Hitler's residence near Berchtesgaden, München-Oberbayern, Germany, German military leaders are advised of Hitler's plan to attack the Soviet Union. Hitler makes it clear that an invasion of the USSR is a way of securing mastery of Europe, as the fall of the USSR would certainly force Britain to surrender. The military leaders are told to expect the invasion to start in May 1941, and it will likely last about five months.

1941

**July 28** - A special commission created on Heinrich Himmler's orders arrives at Auschwitz Concentration Camp to select prisoners within the framework of the "Euthanasia Program" for the incurably ill, extended in 1940 to Jews and in the middle of 1941 to prisoners of concentration camps. The 573 selected, most are sick Polish prisoners from Block 15, are told that they are to be transferred to other camps for easier work because of their conditions. At the last moment, two German criminals, Johann Siegruth and Ernst Krankemann, are added to the list. The 575 are sent to Sonnenstein Castle under the supervision of Franz Hössler and are killed by carbon-monoxide poisoning in a gas chamber disguised as a shower room.

1942

**July 27** - The initial hours of the Allies Operation Manhood offensive in Egypt near El Alamein are successful, but British tanks fail to follow up, thus the subsequent Axis counterattack at dawn inflict heavy casualties on the exposed forward positions at Deir el Dhib and at Ruin Ridge. This marks the end of the First Battle of El Alamein, with 13,250 casualties on the Allied side and 17,000 on the Axis side.

**July 30** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Navy Women's Reserve Act into law.

1943

**July 29** - The Italian submarine, Pietro Micca, is torpedoed and sunk by the Royal Navy submarine HMS Trooper in the Mediterranean Sea. Eighteen men are rescued, but 54 go down with the boat. An Italian rescue vessel later lowers listening gear to the submarine to detect signs of life but hears only the sound of gunshots. It is believed that the survivors took their own lives rather than endure a terrible, lingering death.

**Aug. 2** - Auschwitz Concentration Camp's special section for Roma people is liquidated; 2,897 prisoners are gassed.

1944

**Aug. 1** - Two new Allied armored divisions, the 4th Canadian and 1st Polish, arrive in Normandy, France. They are tasked with executing the final great breakout from the British sector to trap and destroy the German armies in Normandy or send them reeling back to the Seine.

**Aug. 2** - German submarine U-804 sinks American destroyer escort USS Fiske with torpedoes in the central Atlantic.

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

# On-site, online courses offer options

by Andrea Wales  
USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office

The education centers in the Benelux offer on-site, virtual and hybrid college options for busy Soldiers, civilian employees and other members of military communities across the region.

A system of four partner schools works with local education centers and the Army Continuing Education System, or ACES.

The U.S. Army garrisons in Europe as well as the Air Force and Navy come under the Tri-Services Contract, which was awarded to University of Maryland University College Europe, University of Oklahoma, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Central Texas College, said Ralph Bremer, the education services officer for the Benelux Army Education Center. These four institutions are the only schools that are allowed access to U.S. bases within Europe.

The Tri-Services Contract means that local colleges and universities have

"curriculum territories," that is, certain institutions offer certain majors and/or degrees so choices are easier for prospective students.

With everything else busy people have to do, what is the inducement to pursue higher education?

A university education opens doors, both in military and civilian life, according to Heather Abbott, the University of Maryland University College Europe, or UMUC-E, field representative at Schinnen/AFNORTH Education Center.

"The knowledge and experience gained from earning a degree helps increase the opportunities to advance," she said. "If you ask many of our students why they sacrifice hours after work to attend class here at Schinnen, they'll tell you about their long-term goals of working in cybersecurity after the military, becoming a manager, or entering a career field

they love. A degree is often an integral part of advancing in any career, and military educational benefits provide a perfect opportunity for service members to get ahead of the game."

Hanna Strayhorn of Central Texas College at SHAPE said a college education is vital in today's society.

"Getting a college degree is an important way to increase an individual's knowledge and skillset," she said. "As the world continues to change and become further fast-paced, more and more jobs are requiring higher education. As a result, college graduates have more jobs to choose from and more opportunities for work."

However, it can be a challenge for service members or their family members who move from place to place get a college education.

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## Benelux ed centers provide assistance

Counselors at local education centers throughout the Benelux are there to help you navigate higher education.

"Develop a challenging yet reachable goal. Once you have a goal in mind develop a plan on how you will accomplish your goal," said Randolph Phelan, the education services specialist at Geilenkirchen Education Center. "Make sure you set benchmarks and that you do not overload yourself."

Education-center staff can help you develop your plan and connect you with representatives of the four educational institutions in the Benelux area – University of Maryland University College – Europe, University of Oklahoma, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Central Texas College.

### **Brussels Education Center**

Call DSN 368-9704 and civilian 02-7179704 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **Geilenkirchen Education Center**

Call DSN 458-6094 or civilian +(49)2451-63-2244] weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and first Thursday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon

### **Schinnen Education Center**

Call DSN 360-7641 or civilian +31 (0) 46--4437641 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **SHAPE Education Center**

Call DSN 423-3466 or civilian 065-443466 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Emergency numbers

### **Brussels**

Any emergency -  
Dial 112

**Brussels MP station:**  
DSN 368-9769  
civilian 02-7179769

### **Schinnen**

Any emergency -  
Dial 112

**Schinnen MP station:**  
DSN 360-7555  
civilian 046-4437555

### **SHAPE/Chièvres**

Any emergency - Dial 112

**Chièvres MP station:**  
DSN 361-5301  
civilian 068-275301

**SHAPE Police Desk:**  
DSN 423-3333/4  
civilian 065-443333/4

### **Suicide hotline**

**DSN 118 (\*2118 from SHAPE)**

**or the toll-free number**

**00800-12738255**

**Get free and**

**confidential support**

**all day every day.**

# College courses | continued

"Most service members are taking most of their course work online these days so moving to a new duty station does not affect accessing classes," Bremer said. "Sometimes individuals will take math, English and accounting classes in a classroom environment with another school, because their home schools aren't located at their duty locations. As long as the home school will accept these classes, they should be fine. Service members should contact their local education center for more information."

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide, however, doesn't have any

transient students, said Eric L. Maddox, ERAU's campus director of Geilenkirchen and Kuwait. All students must be degree-seeking to take classes with ERAU.

On-site classes are limited in the Benelux, but online courses and hybrid courses that combine on-site and online coursework are designed to complement on-site classes while accommodating the needs of students.

"The secret to completing a degree in a limited education-offering market is to find the program that best meets your needs, educationally, professionally and personally, as everyone's time is valuable and time away must be well

spent," said Shina Collins, the assistant site director of the University of Oklahoma at the USAG Benelux Education Center on SHAPE.

The investment of time and money is considerable, and you have to decide if you're ready for the commitment, said Randolph Phelan, the education services specialist at Geilenkirchen Education Center.

"An investment in one's future takes hard work and discipline. Often results are not always realized at the start. These types of investments often pay the most dividends in the long term," he said.

## Contact local schools to discover proper fit

Thanks to the Tri-Services Contract, students don't have to worry about where to take their chosen major. There's no overlap of curriculum.

### CTC

Central Texas College offers associate's degrees and vocational/technical certifications.  
<http://europe.ctcd.edu/>  
 Phone: DSN 423-7447 or civilian 065-447447, DSN 360-7685 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437685.

Email: [shape@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:shape@europe.ctcd.edu); [afnorth@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:afnorth@europe.ctcd.edu).

The Term 1 start date for general education is Aug. 25.

Fall dates for VoTech are  
 Term I: Aug. 1 to Oct. 12;  
 Term II: Oct. 13 to Dec. 31.  
 Registration deadline is 10 days prior to term start.

### Embry-Riddle

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers its students undergraduate and graduate programs.

<http://worldwide.erau.edu/>  
 Phone: DSN 458-6097 or civilian +49-2451-632246.

Email: [geilenkirchen@erau.edu](mailto:geilenkirchen@erau.edu).

Term 1 start date is Aug. 11.

### UMUC

University of Maryland University College-Europe offers undergraduate and graduate programs.

<http://www.europe.umuc.edu>.

Phone: DSN 423-5173 CIV 065-445173, DSN 360-7620 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437620, DSN 458-6106 or +49-2451-64510/632247.

Email: [shape-europe@umuc.edu](mailto:shape-europe@umuc.edu); [geilenkirchen-europe@umuc.edu](mailto:geilenkirchen-europe@umuc.edu).

Fall Session 1: On-site and

online courses start Aug. 18.

Registration deadlines are  
 • online classes: Aug. 13  
 • hybrid classes: Aug. 17  
 • on-site class: first day of class.

### OU

The University of Oklahoma has continuous registration for master's degrees, graduate certificates and a doctorate.

Email: [apshape@ou.edu](mailto:apshape@ou.edu); [apeilenkirchen@ou.edu](mailto:apeilenkirchen@ou.edu).

Phone: DSN 423-3654 or civilian 065-443654, DSN 458-6098 or civilian +49-2451-632208.



FAP presents 'Purple Belt' self-defense

Col. Marty Vannatter (second from left) takes a moment after 'Purple Belt' self-defense class orchestrated through SHAPE Army Community Service July 19, 2014. The USAG Benelux commander presented the group with ceremonial "purple belts," which signify completion of the Family Advocacy Program class, not a martial-arts level. (Courtesy photo by Wendy Sealey)

## Employment, education fair scheduled this fall

Bring your résumé to the Schinnen Tri-Border Community's Employment, Education and College Fair at JFC Brunssum Conference Center Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to U.S. ID card holders.

For more information on this career-and-education fair, contact one of the following telephone numbers:

- DSN 360-7500/7269 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437500/7269, or
- DSN 458-6015 or civilian +31 (0) 49 (0) 2451-633791.

In related news, Brussels Army Community Service offers "Dress for Success" and "Interviewing Tips and Techniques" Aug. 21. Call DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783.

# Community turns out for early-morning run/walk



A 5K run/walk was held on Chièvres Air Base Friday, July 18, starting at 7 a.m. This monthly event is held to strengthen bonds among Soldiers, civilians and family members.

The winner of the month is Capt. Spencer Johnson from NCIA, SHAPE (at right).

Next run/walk is scheduled for Aug. 23 and will be an "Equal Opportunity Observance Run."

Everyone having access to Chièvres Air Base is welcome to participate. (U.S. Army photos by Cis Spook)



## Airmen, Soldiers team up for career enhancement, fun Sign up today: 'Resiliency Day' opportunity offered at Chièvres

Career development, athletic competition and "Hungry Monday" combine to make July 28 a weekday trifecta on Chièvres Air Base.

Airmen, Soldiers and civilian employees are welcome to attend professional-development classes: Air Force will put on the morning session while the Army will put on the afternoon session. Sandwiched between classes is a "Hungry Monday" football tournament (so named because the Commissary, Army and Air Force Exchange Service stores and most AAFES concessionaires on Chièvres are closed Mondays so on-base food choices are limited then).

USAG Benelux Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Carter called it "an opportunity for a resiliency day" but said that those who are interested in the training must send him an email as soon as possible so that he can add them to the roster.

The professional-development briefing

on "Setting the Standards" (the foundation of performance evaluations) will be held in Building 20028's Ramsey Conference Room at the airfield on Chièvres from 9 to 10 a.m.

The briefing benefits newly promoted non-commissioned officers, NCOs who have never supervised and those who just want to be better supervisors. This course isn't Air Force-specific: All who attend will gain knowledge pertaining to writing effective performance reports for their subordinates.

"It gives leaders the skills required to handle complex situations involving our service members and their families," Carter said.

The Air Force will host the flag-football tournament for six-member teams on Chièvres football field at 10 a.m. Having small teams gives every team the opportunity to participate. The tourney is open to all service members, U.S.

government and host-nation civilian employees, and family members. If you have an ID card, you can participate. Sign up now at the Chièvres Gym. Before and during the tournament, the 424th Air Base Squadron Chièvres Family Organization (equivalent to a family readiness group) will sell food at a "Hungry Monday" fund-raiser on site. Everyone is invited to the game.

A leader-development event on Army programs for Soldiers, airmen and civilian employees will be held in the auditorium in Building 30 (garrison headquarters) on Caserne Daumerie at 1 p.m. Information will be provided on Army Community Service, or ACS; Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention, or SHARP; Army Substance Abuse Program, or ASAP; education-center training, suicide-prevention training along with scenario-based training to give attendees a better understanding of the programs.

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## Gazette submissions

Send your requests for publication to [usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil) by Monday at 3 p.m.

## NAF sales going on in Germany

Non-Appropriated Fund Property Sales are being held July 26 in Schweinfurt, Germany, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and in Bamberg, Germany, from noon to 4 p.m.

Beds, dressers, refrigerators, lamps, pictures, coffeemakers, microwaves, irons, fans, sleeper couches, artificial plants, athletic equipment and more will be on sale.

In Schweinfurt, locations on Conn Barracks are the Bradley Inn in Building 89 and Finney Gym in Building 64. To learn more, call DSN 354-6762 or civilian +49-09721-9666762.

In Bamberg, locations on Warner Barracks are Building 7085 and Building 7677. Find out more by calling DSN 469-8880 or civilian +49-0951-300-8880.

Read sale rules at <http://ansbach.armymwr.com/europe/ansbach/ansbach-events/naf-property-sale-2/#.U85zOrHI3To>.

## IMCOM-E holds tryouts for all-star basketball team

If you have what it takes to be a superstar, bring your game and try out for the Installation Management Command-Europe All-Star Basketball Team at Clay Kaserne Fitness Center (Building 1631 on Clay Kaserne) in Wiesbaden, Germany, July 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. Join in the fun and represent the Army. Tryouts are open to active-duty males. No registration is required; just come to tryouts and get in the game.

The final All-Star game will be held at Clay Kaserne Fitness Center Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

Call DSN 548-9830 or civilian +49 (0) 611-1435489830.

## Soccer Tournament at JFC Brunssum

The German National Soccer Team at JFC Brunssum is organizing the 34th International Soccer Tournament to include a delegation, ladies, youngsters and oldies Cup Aug. 14 to 15. If you have a soccer team or if you are interested in participating, call DSN 364-3022/2964 or civilian 045-5273022/2964.

Urgently looking for international teams to participate in the Delegations Cup. No upper age limit.

## BOSS holds 25th annual games

In honor of its 25th anniversary, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, or BOSS, will host the 2014 BOSS Games in Livorno, Italy, Aug. 7 to 10. Cost: \$50 for Soldiers.

Soldiers can test their skills in an exciting competition.

- Competitors will be on eight-member teams (four male/four female).

- BOSS Games include physical and leisurely competition.

- Government transportation will be provided for attendees.

To register, contact your local BOSS representative [Chièvres DSN 361-5443 or civilian 068-275443, Schinnen +31 (0) 46-4431550/7370].

To find out more, contact DSN 485-1700 or civilian +49 (0) 678-361700, or +49 (0) 678-39993300.

## SHAPE Sub Aqua Club

SSAC is multinational and welcomes divers of all certifications. All SHAPE members who are certified divers from any disciplines are welcome and encouraged to join. All non-certified SHAPE members interested in diving are welcome to join and take classes for certification.

For those wondering if they might like to learn SCUBA, SSAC offers Try-Dives on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Annual club membership fee is €75 for an individual or €125 for a family, and it gives access to and use of the club's well-stocked equipment. Courses and training for NAUI certification are offered when there's enough interest. The club also organizes an annual Dive and Dinner in Brussels at NEMO 33, the world's deepest indoor pool.

Find out more about the SHAPE Sub Aqua Club at <http://www.shapesubaqua.com>.

## Summer travel

Summer break and the moving season are just beginning. As a result, many people will be traveling across Europe and around the globe. Any travel comes with potential danger, including travel in foreign countries.

The USAREUR Antiterrorism Division reminds members of the U.S. forces community that those risks include terrorist attacks. USAREUR Antiterrorism Division officials remind people to be vigilant and use sound risk-based decision-making when traveling or participating in public events.

You can reduce the likelihood of becoming a terror victim by maintaining situational awareness in large crowds. The USAREUR Antiterrorism Division asks you to immediately report suspicious activity to appropriate authorities. With a bit of planning, you can securely navigate your summer. In order to help, USAREUR's Antiterrorism experts have designed an information trifold brochure now available at [http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance/Travel\\_Guidance\\_trifold\\_June2014.pdf](http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance/Travel_Guidance_trifold_June2014.pdf).

## USAG Benelux Safety Office

The USAG Benelux Installation Safety Office is hosting a special Basic Rider Course for DOD civilians at Building 134 on Chièvres Air Base (DES Classroom) and Motorcycle Range July 30 to 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A valid driver license is needed to participate.

The basic rider course is a two-day classroom and hands-on training course designed to teach riders proper personal protective gear selection; use and familiarity with controls; riding maneuvers, such as clutch, throttle control, straight-line riding, stopping and emergency maneuvers.

To register, call the Safety Office at DSN 361-6114 or civilian 068-276114.

## 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 +31 (0) 46-4437450.

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### NLC offers claims help

If you recently arrived in the Netherlands/Germany and have received your hold baggage and/or household goods and need to file a claim for missing and/or damaged items in the online "DPS" program, contact the Netherlands Law Center at DSN 360-7683 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437683 for assistance.

### Arts & Crafts at SHAPE

SHAPE Arts & Crafts in Building 307 (same as library) provides an array of craft classes and material for SHAPE families. Arts & Crafts has framing, engraving, ceramics, pottery, quilting and other craft classes and services. 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.

### SHAPE International Library

**Belgian Corner** - If you are looking for something to do, want to explore Belgian cuisine or wonder about the origins of Belgian festivals, visit SHAPE International Library's new Belgian Corner. Read about local festivals, attractions and museums as well as Belgian food and traditions.

For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-445631, email mwr.shape.library.info@us.army.mil or stop by during regular hours.

**Book clubs** - The Kids Book Club and the Preteen/Teen Book Club are taking a break for the summer.

The Kids Book Club resumes Sept. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

The Preteen/Teen Book Club resumes Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Both clubs will meet monthly during the school year.

### Summer reading program 'Paws to Read'

**Schinnen** - The program runs through Aug. 17. It is open to all U.S. and NATO ID cardholders between the ages of 3 and 18 years old. For more information call DSN 364-2669 or civilian 045-5262669.

**SHAPE/Chievres** - Registration is open and will continue throughout the summer.

For more information, call the SHAPE International Library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-445631 or the Chievres Library at DSN 361-5767 or civilian 068-275767. You can also visit the libraries' website at <http://chievres.armymwr.com/europe/chievres/>.

### Brussels CDC discontinues lunches for children at hourly care

Lunch is no longer be offered in the Brussels Child Development Center hourly room. Parents must provide a lunch in accordance with USDA guidelines. A simple snack will be offered daily at the CDC. As a result, hourly rates will decrease to \$3.50 per child per hour.

Questions can be directed to the assistant director of the USAG Benelux-Brussels CYSS at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-7179651.

### CYSS now accepting paperwork for Free and Reduced 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, 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

**Summer camp** - Brussels CYSS offers summer camps through Aug. 22 for youth who have completed grades kindergarten through 11. Register soon because space is limited. Contact Brussels CYSS Parent Central at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-7179651.

**Fall soccer** - Registration is open through Aug. 29 for fall soccer, ages 3 to 15 years, with season starting 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. Call DSN 368-9539/9651 or civilian 02-7179539/9651.

### CYSS at Schinnen/Brunssum

**Teen baby-sitting course** - Learn basic child-care skills and get Red Cross certified in first aid and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, at the Schinnen Youth Center Aug. 11 to 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. The course offers tips on entertaining children, business practices and child development as well as safety and nutrition. You must be 12 (seventh grade) or older and registered with Schinnen CYSS to participate in the course. Space is limited. Call CYSS Parent Central Services at DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263121/2023. Cost: \$15 per person.

**Summer camp** - The USAG Benelux-Schinnen School Age Center and Youth Center offer summer-camp trips through Aug. 15. Space is limited. Call DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian 045-5263121/2023 for full summer-camp details.

### CYSS at SHAPE

**Summer Camp** - Registration is open for the Summer Camp through Aug. 22. 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.

**July 25**

- **Evening market in Flobecq** - From 6 to 10:30 p.m. in the center of the village.

**July 25 to 27**

- **Cover Festival in Marche-lez-Ecaussines** with free evening concerts on all three days on the square.
- **Reenactment camp in Gerpinnes** - Starting at 3 p.m. on Friday for visits to the camp at Parc Saint Adrien. There will be a convoy of vintage WWII vehicles on Saturday, leaving the camp at 10:20 a.m. and various activities throughout the weekend.
- **Gerпина Musica (classic music festival)** - On Friday at 8 p.m. the Brussels Philharmonic cello sextet will perform in the church of Gougny, the Geneva Brass Quintett will perform at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the church of Gerpinnes and the Ann Arbor at 9 p.m. outside the Gerpinnes city hall. On Sunday is the Damien Bossy (Piano) concert at 11 a.m. at the Château d'Acoz and at 3 p.m. a concert by Emmanuel Tondus and Damien Bossy (Violoncelle and piano). Admission per concert is €10 or €5 for children under 12 years old. A five-concert pass is €45, a Sunday pass is €35, and an overall pass is €65. For additional information and reservations, check <http://www.gerpinnes.tv> or 071/501164.



**July 26**

- **Volksmarch in Leval-Trahegnies** for 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 km. Departs Rue S. Allende 208 (main square) between 6 and 9 a.m. for the 50-km route and between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the other routes.
- **Flea market in Warquignies** - From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Pavé de Warquignies (120 booths).
- **Flea market in Baudour** - From 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Rue du Parc (300 booths).
- **Flea market in Le Roeulx** - From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Chaussée de Mons 14 b (70 booths).
- **Flea market in Grosage** - From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Rue des Juifs 39 (50 booths).

**July 26 and 27**

- **Summer Dance Festival in Mons** - Last weekend to learn to dance salsa, hip hop, bachata or do zumba or spinning. In the evenings, the main square turns into one big dance floor. Event is held both days from 3 to 11 p.m. on the main square.

**July 27**

- **Visit the St. Feuillien brewery in Le Roeulx** - Since 1873, the Friart family has brewed various types of beer among which is the St. Feuillien. Tour of the brewery (at Rue d'Houdeng 20) starts at 10 a.m. and lasts until about noon. Admission: Adult €6; children, ages 6 to 17, €3; children 5 and under, free.



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

**Through July 26**

- **Bourgondische Krabbenfoor in Bergen op Zoom** is a festival full of history, culture and amusement in the town center. Open all three days from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Mussel Fest in Middelburg** on Vlasmarkt is the place to find live music, street artists and mussels as well as other seafood.

**Through July 27**

- **Fest Days of Gent**, Belgium, is a cultural folkloric festival held in the city center with shows, theater, exhibition, rides, an old craft market, parades and more. Find out more at <http://www.gentsefeesten.be>.
- **Bloem & Tuin 2014 in Nuenen** is the most versatile and blooming garden event in the Benelux and is held at Het Klooster, Park 1. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: adults €12; children, age 11 and younger, free. Read more about it at <http://www.bloem-en-tuin.nl/>.

**Through Aug. 1**

- **Championships Skûtsjesilen in Heeg** is a sailing race. Skûtsjes are typical Dutch Frisian ships traditionally used by farmers as cargo ships. In this race, captains of these historic ships compete to become champion in this annual competition in the Dutch province of Friesland. Get details at <http://www.vvvzuidwestfriesland.nl>.

**July 25 to 27**

- **Sparrenburgfest in Bielefeld**, Germany, is a medieval festival held in the scenic surroundings of Castle Sparrenburg with acrobats, actors, old crafts, demonstrations, music and more. Admission: €5; children smaller than "the height of a sword" (1 meter 20 centimeters, or 3 feet 11.24 inches) get in free. Open: July 25 from 1 to 10 p.m.; July 26 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and July 27 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Multi-Cultural Market in Enschede**, held in the center of town, offers exhibitions of the music, dance, fashion shows, folklore and theater of such countries as Suriname, Morocco, Turkey, Poland, Africa, Brazil and others. Admission is free.
- **Zwarte Cross near Lichtenvoorde** is a combination of a music festival and motocross. The festival offers music, a market, theater, motocross and stunts. Read all about it at <http://www.zwartecross.nl>.

**July 26**

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



**July 27 continued**

- **Volksmarch in Mainvault** for 5, 10, 15 or 20 km. Departs Rue de Renovez between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Montroeuil-au-Bois** for 5, 10, 15 or 20 km. Departs Rue de Mi-Anvaing 15 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Haut-Ittre** for 5, 10, 15 or 20 km. Departs Rue les Hauts du Ry-Ternel 13 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Longueville** for 5, 10, 15 or 20 km. departs Rue de la Station 1 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Jemappes** - From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the center of town (500 booths).
- **Flea market in Nimy** - From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. along the canal (120 booths).
- **Flea market in Ghlin** - From 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Avenue du Grand-Large (400 booths).
- **Flea market in Leuze** - From 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Rue Erna 4 (100 booths).
- **Flea market in Chièvres** - From 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Rue de Mons (100 booths).

**Through Aug. 17**

- **"Foire du Midi" (funfair) in Brussels** - The Brussels fairground on Boulevard du Midi holds more than 120 different rides, every day from 3 p.m. through midnight.

**Through Aug. 10**

- **Brussels Beach (Bruxelles les Bains)** opens its urban beach at the Quai des Péniches near the Place Saintelette Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Closed Mondays. Get information about this urban beach at <http://www.bruxelleslesbains.be/programme>.

**Through Sept. 7 (except Mondays)**

- **Visit the Royal Palace in Brussels** - On Place des Palais, wander around the rooms, corridors and monumental staircases while contemplating the collections of artwork and decorations. Visit is free of charge.



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**Summer music festivals - Mark your calendar**

**July 31 to Aug. 3**

- **Esperanzah in Floreffe** - Read all about it at <http://www.esperanzah.be>.

**Aug. 2 to 3**

- **Ronquières Festival in Ronquières** - Find out more at [www.ronquieresfestival.be/en](http://www.ronquieresfestival.be/en).

**Aug. 8 to 17**

- **Brussels Summer Festival** - Get details at <http://www.bsf.be/en/>. Presale ticket is €50 for a 10-day pass.

**Aug. 14 to 16**

- **Pukkelpop in Hasselt** - Read more at <http://www.pukkelpop.be/en/homepage/>.



**July 27**

- **Antiques and Flea Market in Aachen**, Germany, is held around the cathedral and town hall in the historic city center, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Antiques Market in Valkenburg** at Theodoor Dorrenplein in the center of town is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**July 30**

- **Summer and Old Crafts Market in Zuidlaren** is held from 1 to 9 p.m. on de Brink in the center of town.

**July 31**

- **Corio Tropical in Heerlen** is a large summer fair held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the center of town.

**July 31 to Aug. 3**

- **Wine Fest in Duisburg**, Germany, held on Königstrasse, has culinary delicacies as well as wines. The wine fest is open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Aug. 1 to 4**

- **Castlefest near Lisse** is a medieval fantasy event held in the gardens of Castle De Keukenhof, Keukenhof 1. The gardens are the location of a real medieval city where one can learn about daily life in the Middle Ages. Get details at <http://www.castlefest.com>.

**Aug. 2**

- **Art and Antique Market in Haarlem** is held at Op de Dreef in the city center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Antiques and Curiosa Market in Heusden**, held on Burchtplein 5 in the fortified city, offers antiques and curiosities.

**Ongoing**

**Through Sept. 5**

- **Cheese market in Alkmaar** is famous worldwide for its cheese, which has been weighed in Alkmaar since 1593. Cheese carriers carry thousands of kilos of cheese from 'Waagplein' square to the weighing house. Cheese carriers can be seen in action every Friday between 10 a.m. and noon until the first Friday of September. You'll be surprised at how important cheese used to be and still is for the city of Alkmaar.



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## SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

**Paris, Aug. 2** – Whether you stroll along the Seine or soak up city life from a sidewalk café, you'll see for yourself why Paris is the most romantic city in the world. Of course, you can't miss the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame or the Louvre. Be sure to spend a quiet moment relaxing in the Jardin de Tuileries and treat your taste buds with an éclair from a pâtisserie or a glass of champagne in a romantic bistro. From culinary delights to cultural sights, Paris will tempt every one of your senses. Departs from Brussels at 6 a.m. and from SHAPE at 7 a.m. Returns to SHAPE at 11:30 p.m. and to Brussels at 12:30 a.m. Cost: €58.



## Schinnen Trips and Tours

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

**Dutch Day Trip to Alkmaar, Volendam, Zaanse Schans Aug. 1** – Experience a day full of sights in the picturesque area north of Amsterdam. First, the tour group visits the famous cheese market in Alkmaar, followed by a visit to Volendam, a quaint fishing village displaying the real beauty of Holland. Then it's on to the popular tourist attraction of Zaanse Schans with its collection of well-preserved windmills and houses. Departs Schinnen at 6:30 a.m. Returns at 9 p.m. Cost: \$55.

## SHAPE Travel Group

For information on the trip below  
call civilian 0486-565371

### Atlantic Wall Museum and Flanders Field Museum, Aug. 19

To commemorate the centenary of World War I ("The War to End All Wars" broke out in August 1914), the SHAPE Travel Group will take you on a remembrance trip to Oostende and Ypres. First stop will be at the Atlantic Wall Museum in Oostende where the group will have time to walk around and learn the importance of the modern fortifications from World War I and II. After Oostende, the tour group will travel to Ieper (Ypres), where they will visit the 'In Flanders Field' Museum, have time to have a nice dinner and end the trip with the Last Post at Menin Gate. Cost: €40.



## SHAPE Trips & Tours

- Disneyland Paris, **Aug. 8**
- London, **Aug. 15 to 17**
- Medieval Dinner in Brugge (Bruges), **Aug. 23**
- Belgian Beer/Gin Tour, **Sept. 13**
- London, **Oct. 11**
- Peru, **Oct. 24 to Nov. 3**
- London, **Dec. 6 to 7**



- Buy discounted tickets to: AquaGolf, Aqualibi, Bastogne War Museum, Bois De Luc, Castle of Seneffe, Chateau 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 Beffroi and Walibi.

## Schinnen Trips & Tours

- Wine Festival Der Mittel Mosel River in Bernkastel-Kues, Germany, **Sept. 6**
- Miami Dolphins vs. Oakland Raiders in London, **Sept. 27 to 29**
- Cowboys vs. Jaguars in London, **Nov. 8 to 10**

## SHAPE Travel Group

- Alkmaar Cheese Market and Haarlem, **Aug. 29**
- 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

### Register now

- **Register now for Brussels VBS** - USAG Benelux-Brussels American Chapel is offering online registration now for its Vacation Bible School, which runs July 28 to Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The VBS theme is "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind." Children, ages 5 to 12, are welcome to participate. Older friends are invited to help lead. Additional volunteers are needed. To register, visit <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/USAGBrussels>. Registration deadline is July 25. Direct your questions to chapel staff at DSN 368-9747 or civilian 02-7179747.

### July 25

- **Final Friday** - The American Club of Brussels holds this gathering on the last Friday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. to welcome newcomers to Belgium and welcome back members of the American Club of Brussels. This month's event will be held at the Serendip Spa, located at Place Stéphanie 18, 1050 Brussels. Special guests will be friends from the Brussels British Network (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brussels-British-Network/339908799439804>). You can register online for Final Fridays at <http://www.americanclubbrussels.org>.

### July 30, Aug. 6; July 31, Aug. 7

- **Anger Management and Conflict Resolution** - Brussels Army Community Service offers this class on two Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or two Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. on the second floor of the USAG Benelux-Brussels Complex, Building 4. "Anger Management and Conflict Resolution" teaches attendees to identify signs of anger, to recognize the impact and potential repercussions of uncontrolled anger, and to develop skills to reduce and manage anger issues. Contact ACS at DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783 to get more information and to register.

### July 26

- **American Legion's 'Flanders Fields' Post meets** - American Legion Post BE02 will meet Saturday at the Community Conference Room on the USAG Benelux-Brussels compound at 11 a.m. If you are unable to make the meeting, you may visit its information booth at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, or AAFES, Post Exchange on Chièvres Air Base Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The "Flanders Fields" Post supports servicemen and women, veterans, their families and communities through its many programs, such as the Child and Youth Committee as well as a new chapter of the American Legion Riders. If you have any questions regarding the American Legion or Post BE02, contact [flanders.fields.post.be02@gmail.com](mailto:flanders.fields.post.be02@gmail.com).

## SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

### Register now

- **Find out about Schinnen VBS** - JFC Brunssum International Chapel hosts Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 to 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Children, ages 5 to 12, are invited to experience "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind." Additional volunteers are needed. To register, visit <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/2014triborder>. To find out more, call the chapel staff at DSN 364-2940 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5262940.

### July 25

- **Career Trivia and Résumé Writing for Teens** - Have fun exploring career options and preparing a résumé for scholarships, college applications or future employment at CYSS on JFC Brunssum from 1 to 2 p.m. For information or to register, call Army Community Service at DSN 360-7269/7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437269/7500 or CYSS at DSN 364-3033 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263033.

### July 25 to 26

- **12-hour Run-a-thon** - The Tri Border community gets ready for the run of a lifetime. The Schinnen Fitness Center hosts a 12-hour Run-a-thon Challenge at the JFC Sports Complex (Slag Heap). It begins July 25 at midnight and ends July 26 at noon. Sign up your team or sign up as an individual; individuals will be placed on a team. To obtain additional information, contact the Schinnen Fitness Center at DSN 360-7561, civilian +31 (0) 46-4437561 or send an email message to [USArmy.Schinnen.IMCOM-Europe.List.Schinnen-FC@mail.mil](mailto:USArmy.Schinnen.IMCOM-Europe.List.Schinnen-FC@mail.mil).

### July 30

- **Home Alone workshop** - I'm Home Alone - Attend this informational workshop at the Youth Center on JFC Brunssum to determine the answers to these questions: Is your child ready to be home alone? Are YOU ready for your child to be home alone? The parent workshop will be held from noon to 1 p.m. The youth workshop (for sixth-graders and above) will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Contact Parent Central Services at DSN 364-3121/2023 and civilian +31 (0) 45-5263121/2023.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

### Register now

- **VBS at SHAPE** - Children, ages 5 to 12, are invited to experience "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind" at SHAPE International Chapel's Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 to 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Additional volunteers are needed. To register, visit <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SHAPE>. Register by Aug. 4. To find out more, contact the chapel staff at [shapechapelvbs@gmail.com](mailto:shapechapelvbs@gmail.com).

### Happening now

- **Tickets on sale for Willy Wonka Jr.** - Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr. at the SHAPE Players Theater runs July 24, 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance July 26 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$8. Credit cards are accepted. Call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-443312 to purchase tickets.

### Register now

- **CYSS Germany trip** - Tour Neuschwanstein Castle, hike through Partnach Gorge, and experience a ropes course during the CYSS trip to Garmisch, Germany, Aug. 3 to 8. Other activities include swimming and outdoor camping. Open to all CYSS-registered youth, grades 7 to 12. Space is limited so register now. Cost: \$275. Get more details at CYSS Youth Program, Building 503, or call DSN 423-6104 or civilian 065-446104. Register at CYSS Parent Central Services, also in Building 503; call DSN 423-6039 or civilian 065-446039.

### Register now

- **Flag football** - The Air Force will host a flag-football tournament for six-member teams on Chièvres football field July 28 at 10 a.m. The tourney is open to all service members, U.S. government and host-nation civilian employees, and family members. If you have an ID card, you can participate. Sign up now at the Chièvres Gym. Before and during the tournament, the 424th Air Base Squadron Chièvres Family Organization will sell food at a "Hungry Monday" fund-raiser on site.

### July 25

- **Stuffed-animal sleepover** - Attention, children: You are invited to story time with your favorite stuffed animal at SHAPE International Library July 25 at 6 p.m., then you will tuck your favorite "friend" in for a library sleepover. Pick up your stuffed animal Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, and enjoy a muffin breakfast while you look at the pictures of your stuffed animal's sleepover. The sleepover is only for stuffed animals, not children. Parents, the Stuffed Animal Sleepover is the library's evening event in association with its summer-reading program whose theme is "Paws to Read," but any child can attend. Think of it as a local Flat Stanley photo op, but for your child's teddy bear or other plush toy. To find out more, call DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-445631.

### July 27

- **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. For more information, call DSN at 423-4269/8340 or civilian 065-444269/448340.

### July 31

- **Summer Sensations teen newcomers event** - The SHAPE Teen Center staff invites youths and families who are new to the SHAPE/Chièvres community to become acquainted with CYSS programs from 3 to 6 p.m. in Building 503 on SHAPE next to the Pizza Bowl. Join the fun at Summer Sensations: games, crafts, pool/billiards, movies and more. Find out what CYSS has to offer middle-school and high-school teens (sixth through 12th grades).

### Aug. 1

- **Chièvres Library Movie Night** - Watch an animated children's movie about birds on an adventure from 4 to 6 p.m. Due to licensing restrictions, the Chievres Library is unable to advertise the name of the movie (or the studio) outside of the library. Contact the library at DSN 361-5767 or civilian 068-275053 for the title of the film. Free popcorn and drinks will be served. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Community Roundup

## SHAPE FLEA MARKET / BROCANTE



Vender permits will be on sale at the Event Center (Bldg 303) the Wednesday prior from 08:30-11:30.

After that permits can be purchased from MW Ops (Bldg 207)



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

**Movie schedule 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 updates.

<b>July 24</b>	Noon	How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D	PG	105 min
	2 p.m.	Transformers: Age of Extinction	PG-13	166 min
<b>July 25</b>	4 p.m.	Hercules 3D	PG-13	100 min
	6 p.m.	The Purge: Anarchy	R	104 min
<b>July 26</b>	4 p.m.	Hercules 3D	PG-13	100 min
	6 p.m.	Tammy	R	96 min
<b>July 27</b>	3 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2	PG	105 min
	5 p.m.	Lucy	R	90 min
<b>July 30</b>	Noon	Maleficent	PG	98 min
	2 p.m.	Think Like a Man Too	PG-13	106 min
<b>July 31</b>	Noon	Earth to Echo	PG	91 min
	2 p.m.	Hercules 3D	PG-13	100 min
<b>Aug. 1</b>	4 p.m.	Planes: Fire and Rescue 3D	PG	83 min
	6 p.m.	Guardian of the Galaxy 3D	PG-13	122 min
<b>Aug. 2</b>	4 p.m.	Guardian of the Galaxy 3D	PG-13	122 min
	7 p.m.	Sex Tapes	R	94 min
<b>Aug. 3</b>	3 p.m.	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	PG-13	130 min
	6 p.m.	Planes: Fire and Rescue	PG	83 min
<b>Aug. 8</b>	4 p.m.	The Hundred-Foot Journey	PG	110 min
	6 p.m.	Step Up	PG-13	112 min
<b>Aug. 9</b>	4 p.m.	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D	PG-13	90 min
	7 p.m.	Sex Tapes	R	94 min
<b>Aug. 10</b>	3 p.m.	The Hundred-Foot Journey	PG	110 min
	5:30 p.m.	Into the Storm	PG-13	89 min

**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 the movie listings at <http://kinopolis.be/fr/cinemas/kinopolis-bruxelles>.

**Movie schedule 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>.

<b>July 25</b>	7 p.m.	Transformers: Age of Extinction	PG-13	166 min
<b>July 26</b>	4 p.m.	Hercules	PG-13	100 min
	7 p.m.	Lucy	R	90 min

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