

THE GAZETTE

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

Benelux news briefs

Credit union has job openings

Andrews Federal Credit Union is now hiring in its Brussels, Chièvres and Schinnen locations.

Chièvres and Schinnen have teller positions open while Brussels has a branch manager position open.

Interested applicants may apply online at <https://www.andrewsfcu.org>.

SHF plans for reduced staffing

SHAPE Healthcare Facility will operate with reduced staffing June 17 because of a unit function:

- Acute Care Walk-In Clinic will operate from 8 to 10 a.m. with Medical Officer of the Day, or MOD, coverage only.

- All other services will be closed.

PPPS, QC closed today

The SHAPE Personal Property Processing Section and Quality Control under the 405th Army Field Support Brigade LRC Benelux is closed today because their staffs are attending a ceremony in Schinnen.

Gazette submission

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Memorial Day honors fallen Soldiers at Bastogne

The USAG Benelux Color Guard plays an important part in the Memorial Day ceremony at the Mardasson Memorial in Bastogne, Belgium, Friday, June 3, 2016. More than 47,000 Soldiers gave their lives in the Ardennes campaign, which centered around Bastogne. Often called the Battle of the Bulge, the German offensive resulted in a breakthrough that created a salient, or bulge, in the American lines. (U.S. Army photo by Marie-Lise Baneton)

Incoming, outgoing community members get questions answered at informal gathering

by **Andrea Wales**

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office

It's always a little rough arriving at a new duty station or leaving one, but the CAB Potluck Social makes it easier.

Held in the dining area of Army Lodging on Chièvres Air Base, the next event will be a pasta dinner June 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Since most community members cycle through the "CAB Hotel," as it is often called, on their way into or out of the SHAPE/Chièvres community, it's the logical place to hold an event where they can meet with garrison leaders and ask questions about their areas of expertise while enjoying a free, relaxing meal. Newcomers housed in the barracks and other hotels are also welcome.

Jay Khalifeh, who is the chief of the USAG Benelux Army Substance Abuse Program, organizes these events, which will also take place June 29, July 13 and 27 as well as Aug. 10. More of these biweekly events will be scheduled in the future.

"First impressions are truly lasting ones," Khalifeh said. "When I first arrived in the Benelux, I was told that getting settled here would be challenging and frustrating, and, despite our best efforts, it would not get better. However, tremendous allies in our war against the status quo, community professionals, have come together to make it better for newcomers. It's made us better as well."

For details, call at DSN 423-7141 or civilian 065-447141.

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Celebrate US Army's 241st birthday with obstacle course, cake-cutting, ball

Two events will commemorate the Army birthday on SHAPE and Chièvres Air Base.

Obstacle course. Celebrate the Army Birthday at the Chièvres Fitness Center June 18. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Event starts at 10 a.m. A cake-cutting will be part of the festivities. Call DSN 361-5643 or civilian 068-275643.

Birthday ball. Experience military tradition and enjoy some dancing at the Army Ball at the SHAPE Club June 25

from 5 p.m. to midnight.

Celebrate the Army birthday with toasts, dinner, a cake-cutting ceremony and dancing. Guest speaker will be the SACEUR, Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti. The SHAPE International Band will perform, and couples photos will be available.

The attire for the evening will be dress uniform with bow tie for the military or formal (black tie) for civilians.

Social hour, which features an open bar, starts at 5 p.m. Mem-

bers of the receiving line will greet guests at 6 p.m.

When attendees buy tickets, they select from:

- beef stroganoff
- chicken in puff pastry with mushroom sauce
- vegetarian rotello.

Cost: €60 per person (includes a meal and an event memento).

Contact your unit representative about ball tickets. If you don't know who your unit rep is, call DSN 361-5288 or civilian 068-275288.

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Building alliances through agreements, fun

At Base Bastogne Thursday, June 2, 2016, USAG Benelux commander Col. Marty Vannatter (below) signs an oath of friendship and commits the garrison "to maintaining at the highest level the Belgian-American friendship that links both units." Maj. Georges De Vos, the commander of Base Bastogne, also signed the document that day. (U.S. Army photo by Marie-Lise Baneton)



During the 6Gp CIS visit to Caserne Daumerie in Chièvres Wednesday, June 1, 2016, Lt. Col. Eric Van Den Bosch (above) stands ready as Lt. Col. Michel P. Flohimont, the 6Gp CIS commander, signs the partnership charter. Flohimont's unit, "6th Group Communications and Information Systems" in English, is located at Peutie, Belgium. (U.S. Army photo by Cis Spook)



(Top right) Kyra Carter and her husband, Sgt. 1st Class Raymond Carter, serve up a bowl of the spicy chili they have for sale at the second annual Chièvres American Festival Sunday, June 5, 2016. Carter works for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, or HHC, AFNORTH Battalion, on SHAPE. (U.S. Army photo by Andrea Wales) • A re-enactor (at left) wears war paint at the Chièvres American Festival Sunday, June 5, 2016. (U.S. Army photo by Cis Spook) • A wrestler (at far left) gets the upper hand during catch wrestling. (U.S. Army photo by Donovan Abrassart)



 For more photos, visit the USAG Benelux Flickr page at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/135840597@N02>

Make-A-Wish raises \$\$\$, awareness



(Clockwise from bottom left) Elli Pitkapaasi, 9, rides a scooter for a Finnish team during the last half of the Make-A-Wish 24-Hour Fun Run at the SHAPE track Saturday, June 4, 2016. Event organizers are still waiting for the numbers on money raised during the event through pledges and vendor sales, but last year's total was about \$40,000. • Bibor Fabian, 5, and her father, Hungarian Army Lt. Col. Sandor Fabian, walk around the SHAPE track Saturday, June 4, 2016, as part of Make-A-Wish. • Dane Laura Buksti-Ladefoged, 13, and Norwegian Julia Taraldsen, 11, pull a wagon fashioned after a Viking ship during the Make-A-Wish 24-hour event at the SHAPE track Saturday, June 4, 2016. • British air force Flight Sgt. Stew Walker, daughter Evie, 12, and wife Georgie, who has a broken ankle, make their way around the track during the Make-A-Wish 24-Hour Fun Run at the SHAPE track Saturday, June 4, 2016. (U.S. Army photos by Andrea Wales)

FRENGLISH PAGE

Interns help US community with French touch

Special to the Gazette

Each week, English speakers will be in contact with French language in a friendly way. The interns' page is divided into three sections. The first one (Useful expressions) is dedicated to commonly used expressions translated into English and accompanied by a phonetic transcription. The second part (Word search) is a fun way to learn French words, along with their English translation. The last part (Dialog) is brightened up with a French dialog and its English translation.

Useful expressions

- A vrai dire /ah vray dear/ To say the truth
- A tantôt /ah tah to/ See you later
- Bonne après-midi /bohn ah preh mee dee/ Have a good afternoon
- Ne t'inquiète pas /nuh tah kyet pah/ Do not worry

Word search

Here are some words in French related to the theme "semaine/week" /suh mehn/ that you can find in the grid. For your information, in Europe, the week starts on Monday.

- Lundi : Monday /lah dee/
- Mardi : Tuesday /mar dee/
- Mercredi : Wednesday /mair kruh dee/
- Jeudi : Thursday /zhuh dee/
- Vendredi : Friday /vah druh dee/
- Samedi : Saturday /sah mdee/
- Dimanche : Sunday /dee mahsh/
- Matinée : morning /mah tee nay/
- Midi : noon /mee dee/
- Après-midi : afternoon /ah preh mee dee/
- Soirée : evening /swa ray/
- Nuit : night /nwee/

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Dialog: Registering luggage

- A : Bonjour, combien de bagages avez-vous à faire enregistrer ?
- B : Bonjour, seulement un. Je prends mon bagage à main avec moi dans l'avion.
- A : D'accord, vous pouvez déposer votre valise sur le tapis. Puis-je avoir votre carte d'embarquement et votre passeport?
- B : S'il vous plaît.
- A : Merci. Votre bagage est bien enregistré.
- Pour connaître votre porte d'embarquement, vérifiez les tableaux d'affichage régulièrement.
- Bon voyage
- A: Hello, how many pieces of luggage do you have to register?
- B: Good morning, only one. I'll take my carry-on with me on the plane.
- A: Okay, you may place your luggage on the conveyor belt. Can I have your embarkment ticket and your passport please?
- B: Here you are.
- A: Thanks. Your luggage is now registered.
- To know your gate of embarkment, I advise you to regularly check the screens. Have a safe flight.

All USAG Benelux interns, Marêva Baudart, Roxane Rasneur, Jérémy De Leeuw, Pauline Chevalier, Adeline Durot, Julie Anicotte, Margaux Warnotte, Alessio Stinchettu and Gemma Tirabassi have contributed to this page.

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

Register now

- **CYSS Summer Camps** - For details, call Brussels CYSS at DSN 368-9535 or civilian 02-7179535.
- **Take VTC-projected classes** - Take classes that are offered by Schinnen Army Community Service or SHAPE ACS by video-teleconference at Brussels ACS. To sign up, call DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783:
 - **Résumé-writing Workshop** - Just in time for the Benelux Employment and Career Expo June 17: Make your résumés match your experience and expertise so that perspective employers sit up and take notice. VTC-projected from SHAPE ACS **June 15** from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 - **Interviewing Tips and Techniques Workshop** - Learn to ace any interview with these tips on how to prepare for an interview, get into the right mindset, and convince potential employers you are a perfect fit for the position. Given in person at Brussels ACS **June 16** from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

June 10

- **Pizza dinner at the 3 Star** - Pick up a pizza to take home for dinner or eat in Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m. To place an order, call DSN 368-9819 or civilian 02-7179819.

June 15

- **Pizza lunch at the 3 Star** - Eat in or take out pizza for lunch Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Traditional and personal pan pizza available. To place an order, call DSN 368-9819 or civilian 02-7179819.

June 16

- **3 Star Dinner Special** - All-you-can-eat-pizza and salad will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Facility will be open until 10 p.m.) Cost: adults \$10, children, ages 12 and under, \$5. (Alternate children's menu available.) Reserve by close of business the Tuesday before at reservations3star@yahoo.com.

June 17

- **Benelux Employment and Career Expo** - Get expert insights and talk to prospective employers at the 2016 Employment and Career Expo in the SHAPE Club in Building 903 June 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details, call DSN 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824. Brussels residents who wish to reserve a seat on the shuttle to the expo must call DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783.

SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

Register now

- **CYSS Summer Camps** - Discover Europe with the School Age Center and Youth Center at JFC Brunssum June 20 to Aug. 12. Camp placement will be based on grade attended (first grade through 12th grade) during 2015-2016 school year. Open to all U.S. and NATO ID card-holders. For more information about summer camp, call DSN 364-3121 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263121.
- **Men's volleyball** - Attention, all male volleyball players in the Tri-Border area: The USAG Benelux-Schinnen Fitness Center will host a Father's Day volleyball tournament **June 18**. This double elimination will begin at 10 a.m. Stop by the fitness center to sign up your team by June 14. If you aren't on a team but would like to play, sign up and you will be placed on a team. For details, call DSN 360-7561 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437561.
- **Take VTC-projected classes** - Take classes that are offered by Schinnen Army Community Service, SHAPE ACS or Brussels ACS by video-teleconference. To sign up, call DSN 360-7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437500:
 - **Résumé-writing Workshop** - Be ready for the Benelux Employment and Career Expo June 17: Make your résumés match your experience and expertise so that perspective employers sit up and take notice. VTC-projected from SHAPE ACS **June 15** from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
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June 15

- **"Tea Time with Toys"** - Parents with children, ages newborn to 3, are invited to share tea and find support while children play with toys at Schinnen Army Community Service from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information call ACS at DSN 360-7500 or civilian +31 (0)46-4437500.

June 15 to 16

- **New Parent Support Home Visitor** - The New Parent Support Home Visitor will be available for office hours, hospital and home visits to all U.S. ID card-holders. To schedule an appointment, call Schinnen Army Community Service at DSN 360-7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437500.

June 16 to 17

- **Welcome, newcomers** - Learn what you need to know at Schinnen Army Community Service. All newcomers must attend the Host-Nation Orientation on Day 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to learn local customs, culture, language and an overview of Tri-Border services. On Day 2, meet at ACS to take the Newcomers Tour from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The group goes beyond the gate to learn and use the public transportation to visit points of interest in the community. To register, call DSN 360-7500 or civilian 046-4437500.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

Register now

- **CYSS Fun Mudder** - Join the CYSS staff **June 17** for the children's run from 2 to 4 p.m. and the adult run from 4 to 6 p.m. Open to all CYSS-eligible children/youth. Parents must be present for children, ages 5 to 11, to be in the children's run. Children may not participate in adult run. Sign up your 5- to 18-year-old in SHAPE's Building 503. Sign up for the Adult Fun Mudder at SHAPE Gym. Cost: adult run, €10; children's run, \$5. For details, call CYSS Parent Central Services at DSN 366-6839 or civilian 065-326839. Volunteers can register at <http://chievres.armymwr.com/europe/chievres/chievres-events/cys-services-fun-mudder-volunteer?eID=503784>.
- **CYSS Summer Camps** - For details, call SHAPE CYSS at DSN 366-6839 or civilian 065-326839.
- **SHAPE Performing Arts School** - For details on classes for adults as well as children, call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-443312 Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.
 - **Theater classes for adults** - The SHAPE Performing Arts Center offers those 18 and older an opportunity to explore drama. Choose from *Scene Study Class* and *An Actor Prepares: Basic Technique*.
 - **Hip Hop** - Children, ages 10 to 17, learn dance moves June 13 to July 20 Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 pm.
 - **Summer Theatre Camp** - Children, ages 10 to 17, will learn the actor's craft June 27 to July 31 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 6 p.m. The final two weeks will include evening rehearsals and weekend performances of the classic Broadway musical "Once Upon a Mattress." No class July 4 or 21.
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Tickets now available

- **Army Ball** - See page 2 to learn more about this **June 25** event.

June 11

- **Great British Summer Fete** - Partake in British food and watch traditional Morris dancing during this cultural event at the SHAPE Fest Tent from noon to 5 p.m. Enjoy games and entertainment as well as craft booths.

June 13 to 14

- **Host-Nation Orientation** - Army Community Service invites all service members, civilian employees and their family members to learn about the SHAPE/Chièvres community. During the orientation, you will learn about Belgian customs and basic French. You will also go on a cultural city tour and tour a Belgian hospital as well as sample traditional Belgian cuisine and learn how to shop on the economy. The group will also learn how to use public transportation and visit the Ste. Waudru Collegiale in Mons. Meet at the ACS conference room 15 minutes earlier than the start time of 8:30 a.m. Call ACS at DSN 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824.

June 15

- **CAB Social** - See page 2.

June 17

- **Benelux Employment and Career Expo** - Get expert insights and talk to prospective employers at the 2016 Employment and Career Expo in the SHAPE Club in Building 903 June 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details, call DSN 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824.
- **Fun for Kids** - Bring your bikes, trikes, scooters or skates, and join other children at the Chièvres Fitness Center from 5 to 8 p.m. You can get together a game of pickup basketball or play on bouncy castles.
- **Rock 'n' SHAPE music festival** - Enjoy live music at the SHAPE Fest Tent from 3:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

June 18

- **Army Birthday Obstacle Course and cake-cutting** - See page 2.

Movies at SHAPE Cinema

Rates — 2D movies: adults, €6.50; children, ages 12 and under, €3.75. 3D movies: adults, €8.50; children, ages 12 and under, €5.75. Visit <http://www.shape2day.com>, and click "Cinema Schedule" icon. Ticket sales begin 30 minutes prior to each showing. Films will start promptly. Thrifty Thursday means half-price popcorn and free movies from the same film series (or related subject matter) as an upcoming film as well as half-price pizza and calzone at the Pizza Bowl.

Movies at JFC HQ Alliance Theater

Rates — adults, €6.50; children, ages 11 and under, €3.75. For the movie schedule, visit <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/Schinnen-1366146>.

Travel the Benelux

The Dutch city of Utrecht is full of life

By Gemma Tirabassi

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Intern

Among the cities that can be visited in the Netherlands, Utrecht is definitely a must-see.

Located at the center of the country, Utrecht is the fourth largest city in the country with more than 300,000 inhabitants.

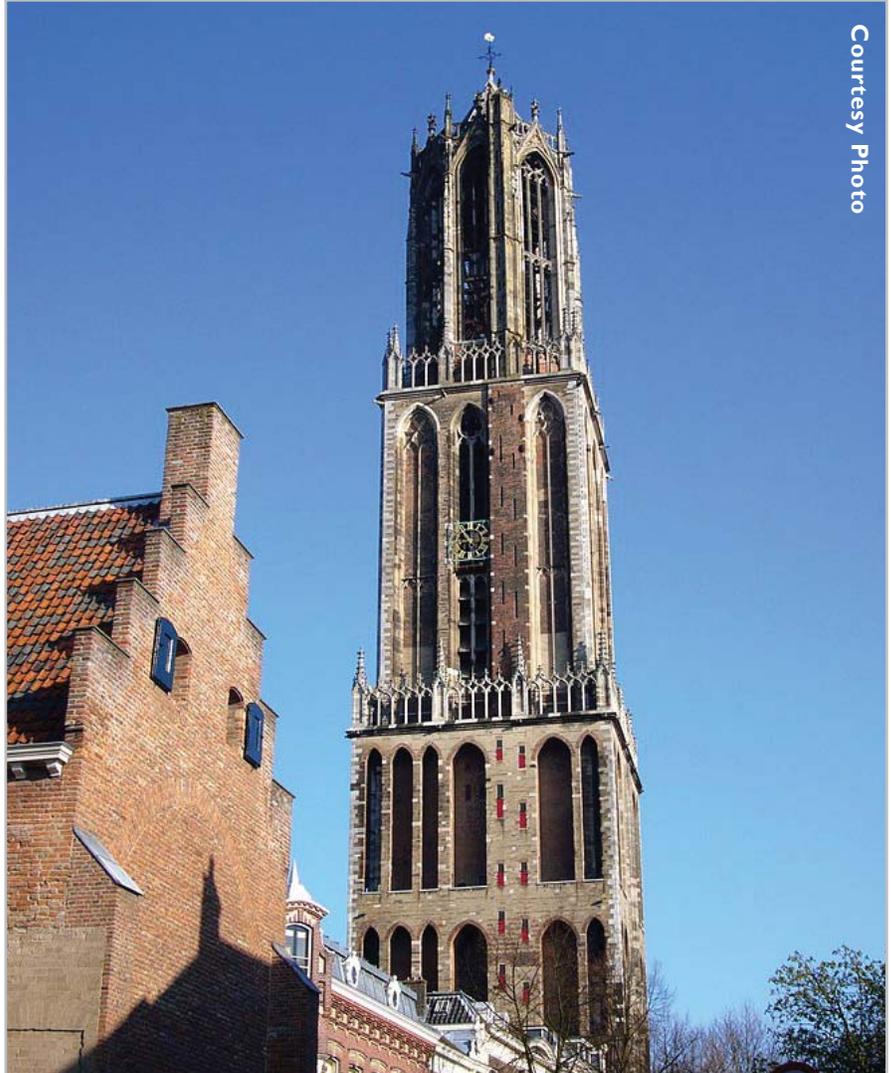
With 20 percent of its population composed of students, Utrecht can be considered a student city. Every year more than 25,000 students from all around Europe enroll to the biggest university in the country.

The city center of Utrecht is overflowing with activities, shops and restaurants. In case of inclement weather, you can go to one of the three big malls of which Hoog Catharijne is the largest in the Netherlands.

Three different markets are also held every day of the week with the biggest one held on Saturdays. Six times a year a « Cultural Sunday » takes place in the streets of Utrecht and honors a number of art disciplines such as opera, dance or literature. The next upcoming « Cultural Sunday » will be on Sept 4.

Utrecht also offers many cultural outings to learn about its heritage. The city itself is a sort of open-air museum. The origins of the city date back to Roman times, which style is still visible on a lot of houses, monuments and churches, such as the Saint Martin cathedral. Next to the cathedral stands the 112-meter-high Domtoren (belfry), the symbol of the city. It is actually a point of reference when exploring the city. Tours offer a chance for visitors to climb the tower.

Several museums recount the history of the city such as the Catharijne-convent Museum. There are also art museums such as the Centraal Museum. The Railway Museum offers displays on the evolution of the railway.



Courtesy Photo

The 112-meter high Domtoren (belfry) is the symbol of the city and a point of reference

Another symbol of the city that is part of Dutch culture is the Miffy rabbit (Nijntje in Dutch), designed by Dick Bruna for his son. A statue of it can be seen on the Nijntje Pleintje (square).

There are multiple ways to visit the city of Utrecht: on foot, by bike, bus or on a boat. Make sure you stop by the docks. Once used to drop off merchandise when the canals had a commercial purpose, they are now used as terraces where you can relax and watch people go by.

Driving distances from:

- Mons: 243 km
- Brussels: 179 km
- Schinnen: 172 km

Also worth a visit:

- Slot Zuylen (castle)
- Tournooiveld 1, Oud-Zuilen

Several fortresses can also be visited in and around Utrecht. For more information: <http://www.bezoek-utrecht.nl/verken-utrecht/architectuur/forten>.

Outside the gate

The European Soccer Championship is about to start

by Fauve Altman

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office Intern

One of the biggest worldwide-known sporting events is the UEFA European Soccer Championship created by Henri Delaunay. When the idea of a European competition started to emerge in 1950, championships for national associations already existed in other continents. In 1954, UEFA European championship was born, which was quickly suggested to be a competition with home-and-away matches to be played in midweek in the evening. This idea was motivated by the French sports newspaper “L'Équipe”.

The European Championship had a difficult start because of the already-existing World Cup. Delaunay insisted that it would not bring any harm between the two competitions, and that the number of matches would be limited. The UEFA and FIFA are held every four years with a two-year offset.

The first proper championship match took place Sept. 28, 1958 in Moscow's Central Stadium, the USSR winning against Hungary 3-1. The inaugural competition took place over 22 months between 1958 and 1960. In the Benelux, the only country that managed to raise the trophy was the Netherlands in 1988.

This year, the competition will take place from June 10 until July 10 2016 in France. The opening game will be held between the teams of France and Romania. The Belgian team will play June 13 against Italy.

The whole calendar is available at <http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro/season=2016/matches/index.html#md/1>. Close-by locations where you can watch the match on a large screen:

- Grand'Place, Mons
- Hanga Deron Jmf - Rue des Réfractaires, Tournai
- Zoning Sud - Rue de l'Industrie 22, Nivelles
- Nautisport (sports center) - Pavé de Soignies 36, Enghien

Outside the gate

Upcoming organized trips

Chièvres Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental

Serving Brussels, Chièvres and SHAPE. Call DSN 361-6268 or civilian 068-276268.

- **Belgian Target Masters, July 9 (All NATO welcome.)**

SHAPE Trips and Tours

Serving Brussels, Chièvres and SHAPE. Call DSN 423-3884 or civilian 065-443884.

- **Paris, June 11**
- **Amsterdam, June 18**
- **London, June 25**
- **Disney Paris, June 29**
- **Legoland, July 1 to 3**
- **Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, July 5 to 9**
- **Atlantic Wall Museum and Oostende, Belgium, July 9**
- **Durbuy and Namur with the Citadelle, July 13**
- **Tour of the Harry Potter Studios, July 18**
- **Paris, July 23**
- **Grottes de Han (Han Caves and Wildlife Park), July 27**
- **Xanten (Germany) with Archaeological Park, July 30**
- **Rhine River Cruise, Cable Car and Fortress, Aug. 6**
- **Rotterdam with Splashtour, Aug. 9**
- **Copenhagen (Denmark), Aug. 12 to 15**
- **Ghent with City Beer Discovery Boat trip, Aug. 20**
- **Notting Hill Carnival, Aug. 27 to 29**
- **Carolus Thermen, Oct. 8**

- **Lord of the Dance in Oostende, Nov. 19 (Purchase by June 29.)**

- **Crete (Greece), Spa and Middelkerke (Belgium), all year**

SHAPE Travel Group

Call civilian 0470-876369 for details.

- **Canterbury, June 23**
- **Gouda and Kinderdijk, the Netherlands, Aug. 25**
- **Champagne in Epernay, France, Sept. 8**
- **Delft, the Netherlands, Sept. 15**
- **Blegny Mine and Liège, Sept. 29**
- **Lille, France, Oct. 6**
- **Monschau, Germany, and Spa, Belgium, Oct. 13**
- **Roermond, the Netherlands, Oct. 25**
- **Taste of Belgium, Nov. 15**
- **Cologne Christmas markets, Nov. 22**
- **Valkenburg, the Netherlands, Nov. 29**

Schinnen Trips & Tours

Call DSN 360-7560 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437560.

- **Berlin Express, Germany, June 25**
- **Weekend Trip to the D-Day Landing Beaches, Memorials & Battle Monuments in Normandy, France, July 15 to 18 (Pay when you register.)**
- **Alkmaar, July 29**
- **Amsterdam, Aug. 6**
- **Regular Season NFL Game Washington Redskins vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Oct. 29 to 31 (Pay by July 29.) Pickups at Schinnen and SHAPE.**

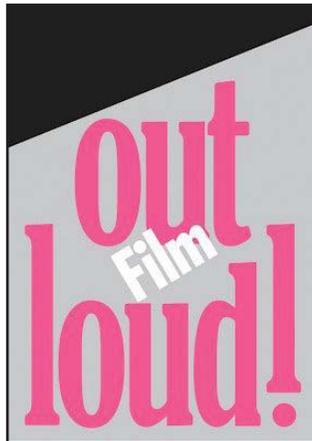


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Through June 10

• **Out Loud! in Brussels**

- Beursschouwburg at Rue A. Orts 20-28 is celebrating the end of a packed cultural season with Out Loud! a grand opening from 5 p.m. until late. Out Loud! kicks off a whole month of rooftop dining at this venue: Everyone is invited onto the rooftop terrace with its adjacent bar and silver room. In the afternoon, visitors can bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a little sun on the terrace. In the evening, Beursschouwburg will be screening films, and visitors can dance to live music.

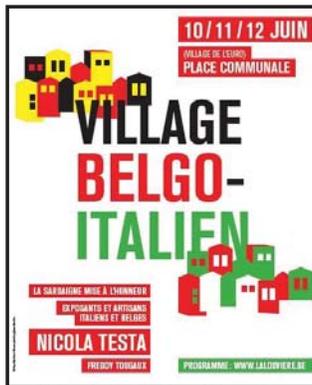


Through June 11

• **Artists Trail in Mons** – Held at Le Passé Composé at Rue de la Coupe 33-35. Discover historical art from the area of Mons. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission.

June 10 to 12

• **Belgian-Italian Village in La Louvière** will be set up on the Place Communale. This event commemorates and celebrates the cooperation of the Italians and Belgians in 1946 to bolster the economies of both countries: Belgium needed to strengthen its labor force in several industries, including mining, and Italy needed coal. Open Friday from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



June 11

• **Flea market in Gent** will be held in the city center. Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 • **Flea market in Mouscron** will be held on Rue du mont-à-leu. Open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

June 11 to 12

• **Flea market in Strée** will be held on Rue de la Station. Open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

June 12

• **Antique, curiosa and flea market in Walsbet** will be held on Wezerenstraat and Walsbetsestraat. Open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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June 10 to 11

• **“Aaltjesdagen” Fest in Harderwijk** will be held in the town center and harbor. These two days will be filled with music, culture, food and festivities. Open June 10 from noon to 11:30 p.m. and June 11 from 10 a.m. to midnight. Free admission.
 • **Open Dutch Royal Air Force Days in Leeuwarden** will be held at the Leeuwarden Air Base on Keegsdijkje. This event will have air shows; static shows, demonstrations and more.

June 10 to 12

• **“Eten op Rolletjes” in Arnhem** will be held at Park Utrechtseweg 310. This culinary open-air fest will have more than 30 food trucks as well as theater and live music. Open June 10 from 3 to 11 p.m.; June 11 from noon to 11 p.m. and June 12 from noon to 10 p.m. Free admission.
 • **Gourmet Fest Culinara in Geilenkirchen, Germany**, will take place on Friedlandplatz. See what the fest has to offer in the way of wines, delicacies, pastries and more. Open June 10 from 6 to 11 p.m.; June 11 from 3 to 11 p.m. and June 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 • **Open Garden Days in Heks, Belgium**, will be held at the Hex Estate on Heksiaan. Besides several formal gardens, this event also has a collection of heirloom roses and heirloom fruits and vegetables. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €10.
 • **“TREK” food-truck festival in Nijmegen** will be held at Hunnerpark. The park will be changed into a large open-air restaurant with many mobile small kitchens where food, drinks, live music, theater and art is combined. Visitors are treated to a variety of delicacies from pastry to sushi. Open June 10 from 4 to 11 p.m.; June 11 from 2 to 11 p.m. and June 12 from 2 to 10 p.m. Free admission.

June 11

• **Lifestyle Event in Kanne, Belgium**, will be held at the Marina harbor at Trekweg 6 and will offer home and living, beauty and fashion shows. Open from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Free admission.

June 11 to 12

• **Festival of Roses in Bad Honnef, Germany**, will take place in the town center with shows, demonstrations, election of the Queen of Roses, music, food and more. Open June 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and June 12 from 1 to 6 p.m.

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June 12 continued

• **Brunch at the BAM in Mons**



will be held at Musée des Beaux-Arts (the Museum of Fine Arts) at Rue Neuve 8, 7000 Mons. To celebrate the conclusion of the exposition of "The First Videographers," a piano concert will also take place. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €4; brunch, €13; concert: €6. Find out more at <http://en.bam.mons.be>.

- **Historic Castle Fest in Hingene** will take place at d'Ursel Castle at Wolfgang d'Urselstraat 9 with many actors in period costume, historic market, soldier camp, music, food, traditional crafts, a historic inn and more. Open from 1 to 6 p.m. Admission: €9; children, ages 11 and under, free admission.
- **Book fair in Le Roeulx** will be held at the Cultural Center in "Salle Polyvalente" at Rue du Houdeng 21. Open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free admission.
- **Flea market in Arlon** will be held on Rue du Potier. Open from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Mouscron** will be held at Place du tuque 13. Snacks, drinks and games on site. Open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Flea market in Nivelles** will be held in the city center. Open from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ongoing



Fridays through Sept. 9

- **Roller Bike Parade in Brussels** – Rollers, bikes, longboards and freelines are invited to participate in this event. Departs from Place Poelaert, going to Hasselt and passing by Leuven. Open from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Free admission.

June 11 through October

- **Treetop Adventure Trail in Tertre** will be held at Rue de la Hamaide 79. Three trails will be available for



children, ages 7 and older, and for adults, too. Two trails will be available for children, ages 3 and older. Open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission: €9 to €19.



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June 11 to 12 continued

- **Scottish Event 2016 in Molenhoek** will be held at Castle de Mookerheide at Heumensebaan 2 with all kinds of Scottish specialties, games, music and more. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €10; children, €5.

June 11, 18 and 25

- **Antique-and-curiosa market in Roermond** will be held at Kloosterwandplein in the center of town. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 12

- **Baolderse Ammy Day in Baarlo** will be held in the town center and on Hoogstraat. This event will be packed with classic and new American cars and offer live music, a market and more. Starts at 1 p.m. Free admission.
- **Marina Market in Duisburg, Germany**, will take place on Johannes-Corputius-Platz at the city harbor and is a combination of week market, art market and culinary market. Open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Culinary Fair in Puth** will be held on Bovenste Puth in the center of town. Opens at noon.
- **National living-statue championship in Valkenburg** will be held throughout the city center. Open from 1 to 5 p.m.

June 12, 19 and 26

- **Antique-and-curiosa market in Maastricht** will be held at Vismarkt on Boschstraat. Open from noon to 5:30 p.m.

June 10 to 12

- **Pinkpop Festival in Landgraaf** is the Netherlands' most famous open-air music festival and Europe's longest-running uninterrupted outdoor pop festival. For more information, visit <http://www.pinkpop.nl>.

Ongoing

Through Sept. 2

- **Cheese market in Alkmaar** is famous worldwide for its cheese, which has been weighed in Alkmaar since 1593. Cheese carriers in traditional dress 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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