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Gazette Summer schedule

Please note that during the summer period, the frequency of the Gazette publication is modified. Consequently, please plan accordingly for any submission request as the Gazette will be issued once every two weeks. Normal publication frequency will be resumed August 27. Publication schedule is as follows:

- July 23, no Gazette issue
- July 30, Gazette issue
- August 6, no Gazette issue
- August 13, Gazette issue
- August 20, no Gazette issue
- August 27 August, Gazette issue

Driving Class

An intermediate driver's class for Soldiers under 26 years of age will be held July 25 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Bldg. 220, room 113 on SHAPE.

Brussels CYS

CYSS announces the extended hours of its hourly care. The hourly program is now open until 5 p.m. Parents wishing to make reservations should call DSN 368-9651 or civilian 027179651.

Gazette submissions

Send your requests for publication to usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil. For more information, call DSN 361-5419 or civilian 068-27-5419.

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Keith Houin

Lt. Col. Francisco Rivera leads in the colors at the U.S. Army Benelux change of command at Chièvres Air Base, Belgium, Thursday July 12, 2012.

New commander takes charge of newly merged Benelux garrisons

By Keith Houin
USAG Benelux Public Affairs

CHIEVRES, Belgium – Col. Sergio Dickerson took the reins of U.S. Army Garrison Benelux Thursday on Chièvres Air Base amid nearly 500 guests, including U.S and international military partners, Ambassador, local dignitaries and garrison employees.

Dickerson assumed command of the brigade-level U.S. NATO support installation from Col. Rick Tillotson, only one day after the three Benelux Garrisons merged to form one.

"In this first week of preparing to take command, it has become very evident to me that the U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, its people and its mission are very important to the success of IMCOM Europe," Dickerson said in his remarks after assuming command. "Every day we support and influence the mission of a wide variety of headquarters and agencies, national and international. They count on us and we deliver across a footprint of several nations and cultures."

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Airfield safety is everyone's responsibility

By Keith Houin

USAG Benelux Public Affairs

It only takes a one cent toy to destroy aircraft that costs 10 to 100s of millions of dollars, and end the lives of the people who fly them.

Something as small as a child's marble can cause damage to the high-precision engines and other systems in aircraft endangering crews and passengers.

That's why the 309th Airlift Squadron continuously stresses safe flight line operations and constant vigilance to its members and any other personnel, who work on, or traverse the runway or taxiways during their duties.

It's important that everyone is vigilant to the things they learned during their flight line safety training. They have to remember procedures for coordinating with the tower, the proper terms and phrases, and how to conduct their actions while on the active airfield, said Lt. Col. Tracy Patterson, 309th Airlift Squadron commander.

A primary problem in airfield operations is what's known in the aviation community as FOD or foreign-object debris, it is among the top causes of problems for aircraft in both military and civilian aviation sectors.

"Eliminating FOD saves lives and saves aircraft," said Maj. Kevin Bray, 309th Airlift Squadron Operations Officer, "Our Airmen are very aggressive in controlling FOD and do a good job to eliminate the danger."

FOD control takes several forms at Chièvres Air Base -- from large group efforts of walking the flightline and using a street sweeper, to individual procedures of checking tires on vehicles before entering a taxiway or the runway, FOD control is essential to flight line safety, he said.

Though FOD and how airfield workers handle themselves on the airfield are critical concerns, there are other hazards to aircraft and flight line operations that require everyone's attention according to Staff Sgt. Joshua Salsbury, 309th Airlift Squadron, NCOIC Airfield Management Operations.

"Earlier this year a civilian contractor's car broke down. Unaware of airfield procedures and the active runway he tried to cross the base to get to work instead of walking around the perimeter road. Completely unaware of his surrounding he ended up on the flight line," Patterson said. This could have had disastrous results.

We don't launch aircraft after aircraft here so it doesn't always appear the airfield is an active place with a lot of potential hazards. Many of the roads on Chièvres were once part of the taxiway system and run close to active runway and taxi areas, he said.

"Chièvres is unique as far as Air Bases go. The runways and taxiways are set amidst active farmland which means there is no visible dividing line

of the airfield and the remainder of the base such as a fence or barrier system. However, the active areas of the flight line are well marked by red signs with white lettering in English and French that clearly defines the area to stay away," Salsbury said.

"Stay vigilant when running, walking the dog or traversing fields. Pay attention to signage and traffic signals around the perimeter," Bray said.

"If you are a sponsor you can do your part by showing newcomers where they can or shouldn't go while on Chièvres," Salsbury said. "Safety is everyone's responsibility."

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Change of command I continued

The hour-long ceremony inside the community recreation center kicked off with the entrance of a combined U.S., Belgian and Dutch color guard, accented by music from the SHAPE International Band. U.S, Belgian and Dutch military formations were joined by a formation of civilian garrison employees to represent the unity of the U.S. forces and host nations. Outside local Belgian World War II re-enactors in authentic uniforms set-up a display of vintage vehicles to highlight the heritage of Chièvres Air Base during the World Wars.

After the colors had been passed between official parties signifying the changing of command, Installation Management Command - Europe Director Ms. Kathleen Marin praised Tillotson's work as commander and emphasized his efforts to smoothly transition the Benelux garrisons at Chièvres, Brussels, Belgium, and Schinnen, the Netherlands. "Rick has commanded at the gateway of the Atlantic bridge that joins the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the United States together, she said. "He has mentored and guided two subordinate battalion level commands in providing a strong foundation on which NATO depends to sustain its important mission."

"While maintaining effectiveness and quality of life in a time of fiscal discipline and transition is a challenge few would openly embrace, Rick not only turned this challenge into an opportunity, but proved that transformation does not necessarily mean instability," she said. "Rick has forged strong bonds with local officials which have yielded more available and affordable housing, improved relations with host nation employees and most importantly, better force protection for our military communities."

"Rick and his team of dedicated employees and community partners have demonstrated to us all that the full potential of our garrisons is limited only by our imagination, Marin said.

"It is exciting to be able to serve in an overseas assignment, especially when you have the opportunity to command and to be able to get out and interact with host nation representatives," Tillotson said. "Every interaction I had with you was positive, whether it was in a social setting or at work."

"We in the United States Army Garrison Benelux are responsible for supporting personnel spread throughout Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Northern Germany, France, and the United Kingdom. We support a myriad of organizations including NATO Headquarters; the Tri-Missions in Brussels; SHAPE Headquarters; and Joint Forces Command



Col. Sergio Dickerson, U.S. Army Garrison Benelux commander leads the formations in the Army song after assuming command in a ceremony at Chièvres Air Base, Belgium, Thursday July 12, 2012.

Headquarters, Brunssum," he said. "We have a complex mission set, but the success we enjoyed is credited to the valued partnerships that exist within this unique community of professionals."

"We have formed partnerships with the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe's front office personnel; the SHAPE Headquarters Support Group; the Military Delegation to NATO; the Embassy staffs; Joint Forces Command, Brunssum; the United States Air Force; local community leaders and their emergency response forces; and a multitude of other organizations spread throughout the command's area of responsibility. To our valued partners -- Thank you for helping us create a home away from home for United States personnel serving here," Tillotson said.

As command of the garrison changed from colonel to colonel, so did the responsibility for the enlisted force. Command Sgt. Maj. Romeo Montez III took charge of the colors from Command Sgt. Maj. Allan Fairley.

Dickerson comes to the Benelux after an assignment as the U.S. Army Europe Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Officer. He was commissioned from The Citadel in 1998.

In addition to the change of command ceremony a small retirement ceremony was held for Tillotson and Fairley. They ended a combined 60 years of service to the Army and the United States.

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End of an era

Only U.S. Army garrison in the Netherlands cases the colors

By Tom Budzyna

USAG Benelux Public Affairs

The only U.S. Army garrison in the Netherlands cased its colors here in a July 11, 2012 ceremony presided by Ms. Kathleen Marin, Regional Director, Installation Management Command Europe to formally mark USAG Schinnen's transition to a managed site and its designation as USAG Benelux - Schinnen.

The Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Chad R. Arcand, relinquished command after casing the colors with Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Alicia A Castillo. Both represent the garrison's last military command group.

Leading USAG Benelux - Schinnen now is Ms. Kimberly Wayland, Deputy Garrison Manger.

"While the designation and scale of Garrison Schinnen will change now that we have cased the garrison colors, Installation Management Command's commitment to our mission, our Dutch neighbors, Servicemembers, Families, and Civilians will not change," Marin said.

"Schinnen remains an important support hub for NATO Allied Forces North Battalion,

U.S. and Canadian Servicemembers, U.S. Air Force 470th Wing on Geilenkirchen NATO Air Base, NATO's Joint Forces Command Brunssum, and numerous NATO partners and units throughout northern Belgium, northern Germany and the Netherlands" Marin said.

"The front-door services that our customers have grown to know will remain," Wayland said.

"Our commitment to our customers is priority one. We expect this transition to be smooth. Out on the horizon we plan to relocate our operations to the NATO Industrial Complex Site (NIC Site) in Brunssum, Netherlands, but that isn't expected to happen until 2016," Wayland said.

USAG Benelux Garrison Commander Col. Ricky L. Tillotson lauded the accomplishments of Lt. Col. Arcand and Command Sgt. Maj Castillo in his remarks during the July 11 ceremony for leading USAG Schinnen through a difficult period of transition.

In the past two years, USAG Schinnen reduced its strength by at least six U.S. military, 23 Department of the Army and 14 host nation positions along with the transition of special staff and other functions to the USAG Benelux headquarters in Chièvres, Belgium.

The reductions in strength were part of an effort throughout IMCOM Europe to reduce and reshape organizational structures. The effort also called for the elimination of leases where possible, which prompted the effort to end the



Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Chad R. Arcand and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Alicia A Castillo case the garrison colors marking the end of USAG Schinnen and the beginning of USAG Benelux - Schinnen in a ceremony held in Schinnen's Community Activity Center July 11, 2012. USAG Benelux - Schinnen is now a satellite site of USAG Benelux and led by Ms. Kimberly Wayland, Deputy Garrison Manger.

current lease for the Emma Mine Complex in Schinnen and to relocate to lease/rent-free properties on the NIC Site.

Changes are happening throughout the Benelux region. Col. Tillotson relinquishes command of USAG Benelux July 12, 2012 to Col. Sergio M. Dickerson, who is coming from the USAREUR G-3 where he served as the CBRN Officer.

"Indeed, many of you will not notice a significant change in customer support once we case the colors today. We'll also maintain strong ties to the local Dutch government, especially our good friends at the Schinnen Town Hall and Fire Department," Marin said.

Like many U.S. installations in Europe, the base in Schinnen relies on Dutch emergency responders and has forged a positive working relationship with local fire, police and the Royal Dutch Marechaussee (military police) through regular participation in exercises, conferences and other events. Because most host nation personnel are Dutch Ministry of Defense employees, the U.S. sustains a special link with their Dutch ally here.

USAG Benelux - Schinnen provides base operations support to Army, Air Force, Navy and other joint, inter-agency, and international personnel supporting U.S. interests in NATO throughout northern Germany, northern Belgium and the Netherlands.

Healthy foods cost less than less healthy foods

Col. Heidi Warrington

U.S. Army Public Health Command

Obesity is linked to many serious health conditions, such as diabetes and cancer. Like other Americans, military Warriors, past and present, and their families feel the effects of obesity through negative health impacts and out-of-pocket costs. For example, the inability to meet service weight and physical fitness standards is a common reason for early discharge. According to a recent Army study, "Too Fat to Fight," 27 percent of all Americans 17 to 24 years of age are too heavy to join the military. Another major concern is the negative effect of obesity on force readiness.

We have an opportunity to improve the health and well-being of Warriors, past and present, military families and military communities as a whole. To achieve this outcome, health promotion and wellness initiatives should be focused on influencing behavior throughout the "life space"—the 525,500 minutes in a year that Soldiers and retirees, their family members and Army civilians are not seeing a health-care provider.

One critical component of this complex issue is ensuring the affordability of and access to healthier food options. This initiative is aligned with the National Prevention Strategy's Healthy Eating strategic priority. The question of whether

healthy foods are really more expensive is explored in the May 2012 U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service report titled, "Are Healthy Foods Really More Expensive? It Depends On How You Measure the Price."

In the report, authors Andrea Carlson and Elizabeth Frazão compare prices of healthy and less-healthy foods using three different measures: the price per calorie, the price per unit of edible weight, and the price of an average portion. They also calculate the daily cost of meeting the food group recommendations on the ChooseMyPlate.gov Web site. For all metrics except the price of food per calorie, the authors find that healthy foods cost less than less healthy foods (defined for this study as foods that are high in saturated fat, added sugar, and/or sodium, or that contribute little to meeting dietary recommendations).

The fight against obesity can only be won by promoting environmental changes, wellness activities, policies that support healthy behaviors and staying engaged in current best practices that can help prevent and reduce obesity.

For more information on the USDA Economic Research Service report, visit: U.S. Department of Agriculture, www.ers.usda.gov/publications/eib96/.

Combating childhood obesity: A family affair

Allison Pompey

U.S. Army Public Health Command

At what age do you remember starting to make healthy food choices? For many of us those decisions don't happen until later in life.

The obesity epidemic has grown in recent years, particularly in children and adolescents. One in every three American children is overweight or obese. Like other childhood health conditions such as diabetes and asthma, obesity in children requires some form of lifestyle intervention. Studies have found that overweight children and teens are much more likely to become overweight adults unless they make positive eating and physical activity changes. Parents and guardians are key decision-makers when it comes to the nutrition, physical activity and health of their children.

While the problem of obesity is largely due to inactivity coupled with poor diet, several other factors also contribute to the problem. Those factors include culture, family medical history, medications, illness, stressful life events/changes, low self-esteem and depression or other emotional problems. Overweight children are at greater risk of developing complications such as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. Additionally, these children are at an increased risk of developing emotional problems such as depression and anxiety.

Although the risks and complications associated with childhood obesity are burdensome, they are not necessarily permanent. By making healthy eating and regular exercise a family activity, parents can improve the chances of suc-

cessful weight control and positively affect their children's health in a big way.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends families start with one of the 5-2-1-0 behaviors listed below and set specific goals to improve their health:

- 5 - Eat at least five fruits and vegetables every day.
- 2 - Limit screen time (i.e., television, computer, video games) to two hours or less per day. Children younger than 2 should have no screen time at all.
- 1 - Strive for one hour or more of physical activity every day.
- 0 - Drink fewer sugar-sweetened drinks. Try water and low-fat milk instead.

In addition, adopt family activities like eating breakfast every day; limiting fast food, take-out food and eating out at restaurants; and preparing foods at home and eating meals together as a family. Turn family time into fun, active time by taking a family bike ride or hike, going to the park and throwing a ball back and forth, or taking a family martial arts class together.

Choose to be healthy—use 5-2-1-0 goals every day. Remember small changes can make a big difference in the long run! Maintain a lifestyle for your child that supports healthy eating and active living. Discuss your child's weight with a doctor at least annually. A registered dietitian can assist with developing goals for healthy eating and physical activity.

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SHAPE Vacation Bible School

The SHAPE Chapel Vacation Bible School will be July 30 through Aug. 3. for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grades. Volunteers are still needed. To register or volunteer go to <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SHAPE> or email shape-vbs2012@gmail.com.

Sports and Fitness Center schedule

The SHAPE Sports and Fitness Center, including the Gymnasium Annex has new hours.

- **Mon - Fri from 5:50 a.m. to 9 p.m**
- **Sat - Sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The swimming pool hours and all other fitness classes and supervised activity programs remain unchanged.

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SKIES classes on SHAPE

Sessions and enrollment periods for school year 2012-2013:

- **Session I:** August 20 through Sept. 26. Re-enrollment through 29 June. New enrollment through Aug. 17.
- **Session II:** Nov. 5 through Jan. 18. Re-enrollment Oct. 1 through Sept. 12. New enrollment Oct. 15 through 26.
- **Session III:** Jan. 21 through March, 29. Re-enrollment Dec. 10 through 21. New enrollment Jan. 7 through 18.
- **Session IV:** April 15 through June 14. Re-enrollment March 4 through 15 2013. New enrollment March 18 through 29.

Classes available: Ballet, Driver's Ed, English, French, Gymnastics, Karate, Piano, Spanish, Swim, Taekwondo, Tennis. There will be more classes coming up such as Jazz Dance, Guitar, Italian, Parent and Child multi sports.

The SKIES Unlimited School is always looking for skilled and motivated people. If you or somebody you know wants further information, contact the SKIES Unlimited Specialist at DSN 423-5611 or civilian at 065-44-5611.

SKIES Piano summer session on SHAPE

Piano summer session (for ages 3.5 to 12) on SHAPE Bldg. 616 have already started and registration is open until filled.

- **Week 6:** July 24 through 27
- **Week 7:** July 30 July through Aug. 3

Fee is \$20 per class (30 minutes) or \$80 per week. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

CYSS SHAPE Summer camp

The School Age Center is offering 10 weeks of action packed activities for children ages 6-12. For information call Parent Central Services DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612 or School Age Center DSN 423-6079 or civilian 065-44-6079 or visit <http://usagbeneluxcyss.blogspot.com> or <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/shapecym.html>.

CYSS SHAPE Summer trips

Conquering Summer Aug. 6 through 10. Fee is \$350.

For more information on the above trips or on the other scheduled trips, contact DSN 423-5612/6104 or civilian 065-44-5612/6104.

CYSS Summer Intensive Session French at SHAPE

Registration for French at Bldg. 503, SHAPE for ages 5 and

up is open until filled. Fee is \$90 per session. The next session starts July 16 and third session starts August 6. Classes are also open to parents. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

CYSS Golf Clinic at SHAPE

Registration for the Golf Clinic is open until filled for boys and girls aged 10 to 18. Fee is \$35 per mini-session. The next session is Aug. 2-28. Held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

Schinnen Community Activity Center

Recreational wall climbing introduction class for novices or first time climbers. Part 1 focuses on the use of the equipment, safety and climbing procedures.

Part 2 is focused on climbing various routes on the wall. Open to U.S. and NATO ID card-holders. For information or to sign-up contact DSN 360-7561 or civilian 31(0)46-443-7561.

CYSS Schinnen Summer Camps

Summer Camp has begun for the School Age Center and for the Youth Center. Theme weeks throughout the summer offer a wide variety of arts and crafts projects, indoor and outdoor activities, science and nature, plus music and drama multi-cultural activities. Be sure to sign-up early for the YC July 8 trip to Camp Darby, Italy. Call 31(0)45-526-3008 for details.

CYSS Fall sports in Schinnen

Registration for the soccer, flag football and cheerleading for ages 6 to 15 is open until July 27. To register or to get more information call DSN 364-3121/4192 or civilian 31(0)45-526-3121/4192. Open to U.S. and NATO ID card holders.

CYSS Brussels

Start Smart Sports are developmental sports programs for children ages 3-5. Parents and children participate together in sessions facilitated by the staff and designed to develop children's skills and self-esteem within a safe, fun, and non-competitive environment. Contact the Youth Sports Director at DSN 368-9680 or civilian 02-717-9680 for more information.

Registration for 2012 Fall Youth Sports - Registration period is through Aug. 26. Open for ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

- **Flag football:** season is from Sept. 4 through Nov. 30. For ages 10-12 and 13-15. Fee is \$40.
- **Start smart soccer:** season is from September 10 through October 19. For ages 3-5. Fee is \$40.
- **Cheerleading:** season is from Sept. 4 through Nov. 30. For ages 7-12. Fee is \$45.

On a space available basis, late registrants will be accepted and assessed a \$5 late fee.

For information contact the Youth Sports and Fitness office at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651.

Volunteer coaches - Brussels Child, Youth & School Services is looking for volunteer coaches for the upcoming Fall Sports Season. Anyone wishing to coach must attend the coaches' clinic and become certified through the National Alliance Youth Sports Association (NYSYA).

The NYSYA Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports member-

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ship program is designed to familiarize volunteer coaches to their responsibilities when working with children in sports and hold them accountable to a strict code of conduct defined by the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics Pledge.

The NYSCA will be held August 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Brussels CYSS, Bldg. 3. Sports concerned are soccer, flag football and cheerleading. Free of charge. For more information contact DSN at 368-9651 or civilian at 02-717-9651.

SHAPE Thrift Shops

SHAPE Thrift Shop is closed for the summer. It will open Sept. 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charity clothing donations

To donate "out of season" clothing that can go directly into Tommy Temple's Charity garage on SHAPE, you can sign out the public key at the SHAPE Chapel, UK Chapel office, Mon -Fri Mornings, or call 065 44 5693 or email the IC3 at shape.ic3@gmail.com to arrange a "garage door" meeting at another time during the work week.

USAG Brussels Vacation Bible School

For the upcoming vacation bible school to be held July 30 through August 3, the following donations or borrowed items are needed: Turkish-style carpets, baskets, plants, plastic terra cotta pots, stuffed animals, moving boxes, green tissue paper, pop-up party tents and tarps. For more information, call DSN 368-9677 or civilian 02-717-9677

Education

University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma is now accepting applications for Master of Arts in International Relations. Accelerated class and program format, on-site and online classes available, no GRE requirement. For more information call DSN 423-3654 or civilian 065-44-3654 or email at apshape@ou.edu.

Financial help for college education

The following four free resources contain invaluable information that could help defray costs of attending college:

- www.apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
- www.finaid.org/scholarships/
- www.fastweb.com/
- www.legion.org/needalift/pdf/nal2011.pdf

Scholarship search doesn't have to end once the student attends Freshmen Orientation. Many scholarships and grants are available to students as they continue their college education - including completion of their Graduate Degree. Financial Aid is also available to adult students continuing their education. Please contact the School Liaison Officer at

slobenelux@eur.army.mil for assistance, DSN 423-5635 or civilian 065-44-5635 at SHAPE, DSN 368-9670 or civilian 02-717-9670 in Brussels .

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Foreigners may vote in October Belgian elections

The Belgian provincial and municipal elections will be held Oct. 14. In general the right to vote is reserved to those who have the Belgian citizenship. European Union residents were first given the right to vote in the Belgian municipal elections in 2000.

In 2004, voting rights in municipal elections were extended to non-European Union foreigners living in Belgium, under certain conditions.

This is the reason why some U.S. civilians or family members have received a trifold in the Belgian mail on the upcoming elections in October.

As a foreign citizen, you may participate in the elections if you have been registered in your commune for at least five years. To do so, you have to register by July 31 by completing a form at the city hall. As a foreign voter you will be asked to respect the Belgian constitution, the Belgian law, the convention of the protection of Human Rights and Freedom.

Foreigners don't have to vote like Belgian citizens but they are given the opportunity to do so. At the provincial and municipal elections in 2006, 15.7% of the potential non European Union voters participated.

Belgian Army has a new Chief of Staff

Key ministers have appointed Lieutenant-General Gerard Van Caelenberghe as the new Chief of Staff of the Belgian Armed Forces. Van Caelenberghe is a pilot.

Madonna's concert in Brussels

Madonna gave a concert in the Boudewijn Stadium in Brussels last week. The concert was not sold out; some 8,000 seats were not occupied.

Dali's wood engraving stolen

A wood engraving by famous Spanish artist Salvador Dali was stolen from a Bruges museum last week. The engraving is worth an estimated 1,200 Euros. It's the second time a piece of art has been stolen from the Dali exhibition in Bruges. Two years ago, a bronze statue worth 120,000 Euros vanished. It was never recovered.

Dutch tourists run out of gas

Every year, the same scenario occurs: Dutch tourists run out of gas a couple of kilometers prior to the Luxemburg border as gas is cheaper in Luxemburg than in Belgium. Dutch tourists heading to the South, try to get to the Luxemburg gas station without filling up in Belgium but they don't take into account that the vehicle is loaded up and therefore, is using up more gas than normal.

Few foreigners live in the Netherlands

The Netherlands has one of the lowest percentages of non-nationals living within its borders in the EU, according to new figures from the EU statistics office Eurostat. Some 4% of the people living in the Netherlands are foreign nationals, com-

pared with 8.8% in Germany, 6.2% in Denmark and 10.6% in Belgium. Only Finland and eastern and central European countries have fewer foreigners, the Eurostat figures show. Of the 673,000 non-Dutch nationals, 334,500 come from another EU member state, accounting for just 2% of the total population. The EU average is 2.5%. In total, some 13 million EU citizens live in another member state.

Food in the Netherlands is of good quality

Food in the Netherlands is easily available, affordable and of good quality, placing the country in fifth place on a new ranking of 'food security'. Only the US, Denmark, Norway and France do better than the Netherlands, the survey found.

The only negative point about food in the Netherlands and many other rich countries is a deficit in iron, the report says. Bottom of the list is the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Wind turbines in the North Sea

Energy firm Taqa, owned by the oil rich state of Abu Dhabi, is about to commit to a million-dollar investment in a gigantic turbine site in the North Sea. German industrial concern Siemens is planning to construct 150 turbines in the south-eastern part of the North Sea. The energy produced will be enough to power more than 1.5 million Dutch homes. Siemens has been looking for an investor for some time. It now looks certain that Taqa will become the biggest shareholder in what will be the Netherlands' largest wind turbines site for decades.

Shell is "world's biggest company"

Anglo-Dutch oil giant Royal Dutch Shell is the biggest company in the world, according to the 2012 Global 500 list published annually by Fortune Magazine. The list of the world's 500 largest companies is based on annual turnover. For two years, the American supermarket chain WalMart headed the list, but has now slipped to number three. Shell takes over the top spot with turnover of €395bn and profit of €24.5bn in 2011; a respective increase of 28% and 54% on the year before. Second on the list is the American oil giant ExxonMobil with an annual turnover of €368bn. The only fully Dutch company in the top 100 is banking group ING at number 18. Other Dutch companies on the list are Unilever (139), Aegon (228), Ahold (243), Rabobank (281), Philips (307), Gasterra (375), SHV (459), Heineken (464) and Randstad (489).

BMW plans to build Minis in the Netherlands

German car maker BMW confirmed on Monday that it is to start producing the famous Mini car in the Netherlands. The car is currently produced at Oxford in Britain. Last week, a Dutch newspaper reported that BMW will begin producing Minis in Limburg from the end of 2014. Mitsubishi is due to pull out of the plant at the end of this year. This means all 1,500 workers at the plant will lose their jobs, but will also get a job guarantee if the BMW deal goes through, the paper said. Rebuilding the production line will cost €200m. Once operational, BMW will produce between 60,000 and 90,000 Mini cars at the plant up to 2020, the paper said.



This column includes events within close distance to Chièvres, SHAPE, Brussels.

Through 12 August

- **Bruxelles les bains 2012 in Brussels** - Bathing costumes, sunglasses and suntan lotions will invade for the quay of the barges in the town of Brussels. Organized from the "Brussels les bains" will transform the Béco basin and the place Saintelette located in the North of the city in a true seaside resort with multiple activities. More information on <http://www.bruxelleslesbains.be>.

Through 31 August

- **Midis-Minimes festival in Brussels** - Like every year, the Midis-Minimes Festival offers a concert of about 40 minutes every weekday in Brussels Minimes Church and the Conservatory. Diversified festival with traditional music on Monday, old on Tuesday, 18th century music on Wednesday, contemporary music on Thursday, and 19th century music on Friday. Discover new repertoires, composers, artists, instruments... At the same time, 3 cycles are devoted to instruments in general: women's voices, the piano and some "curiosities". More information on www.midis-minimes.be.



Through 2 September

- **Water for all...and all for water! exhibition in Brussels** at the Atomium. More information on www.atomium.be/water.aspx.

Through 16 September

- **Summer of photography in Brussels** - During the International Biennial Exhibit of Photography and Visual Arts, 160 artworks by 40 contemporary photographers from the 27 member states will be on display. The 4th edition has a common theme: Sense of Place. European Landscape Photography. The exhibition is divided into three geographical areas (Northern, Central and Southern Europe) and explores the idea of a national and regional countryside within a united Europe. More information on <http://www.bozar.be/home.php?lng=en&bozar=home&>.

Through 30 September

- **Sand Magic Dinant** - With just sand and water, artists from around the world create a fantasy world. Celebrating the 20th anniversary of Disneyland® Paris. More info on www.sandmagic.be.



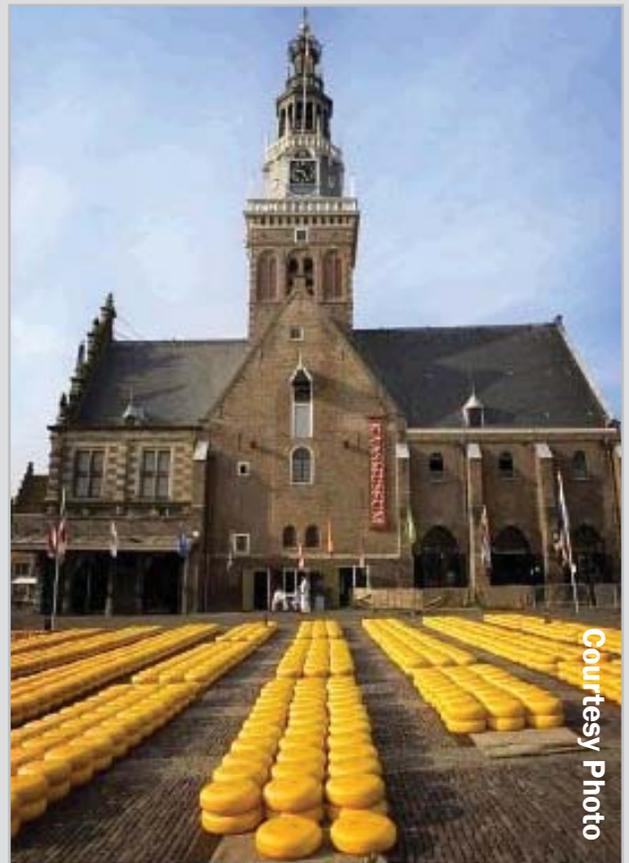
This column includes events within close distance from Brunssum and Schinnen

Through 22 July

- **"Bloem & Tuin 2012" in Nuenen (NL)**, The most versatile and blooming garden event in the Benelux, is held at Gulbergen Estate near de Schoutse Vennen. Open daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €12; children 11 and younger, free..

Through 23 July

- **Fest Days of Gent** is a attractive cultural folkloric festival held in the center of Gent (BE) with shows; theater; exhibitions; rides; old crafts market; parades and lots more. Info: www.gentsefeesten.be.



Through 2 September

- **Cheese Market in Alkmaar** -- The city of Alkmaar (NL) is famous worldwide for its cheese market. Cheese has been weighed in Alkmaar since 1593. Cheese carriers carry thousands of kilos of cheese from 'Waagplein' square to the weighing house. What used to be serious business has turned into a popular attraction for thousands of tourists. 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.



Through 28 October

- **Visit the Château of Attre** dating back to the 18th century. Open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. in July and August. Price is €6.50 for the parc and the Château and €4.5 for the parc only. More info on www.infoinfo.be/chateau-attre.htm.

Through April 2013

- **Golden Sixties exhibition in Liège** - Those were the times when a wind of change swept across people's vision of life and the world around them: the Nasa landed on the Moon, Jimi Hendrix performed in Woodstock, Mao wrote his little red book, Martin Luther King had a Dream, Kennedy was killed, women gained freedom, hippies and so much more

16 July

- **Flea market in Frameries** on Rue des Alliés from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (100 booths)
- **Annual sales in Frameries** on Rue des Alliés from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (100 booths)

20 July

- **Volksmarch in Binche** for 100 km. Departure is at 9 p.m.
- **Night flea market in Flobecq** on Place A. Nouille and Rue Gare from 6 to 10 p.m.

20-22 July

- **Crafts fair in Hollain** on Place Verte from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (70 booths)

21 July

- **Volksmarch in Binche** for 4, 6, 12, 25 km. Departure is from Avenue Wanderpepen 30 from 6 to 11 a.m. on the 25 km route and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the other routes.
- **Volksmarch in Peronnes-Lez-Antoing** for 4, 7, 12, 17, 22, 30 km. Departure is from Rue du Centre 58. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Cour-Sur-Heure** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Saint-Jean from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Graty** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de Thoricourt 48 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Anderlues** on Chaussée de Thuin from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (100 booths)
- **Books fair in Chimay** on Rue des Noailles from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Courcelles** on Place Roosevelt from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Flea market in Cuesmes** on the Grand'Place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (200 booths)
- **Flea and crafts market in Dour** on Rue Grande, the Grand'Place and the Place Verte from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (260 booths)
- **Flea market in Harchies** on the parking lot of the Mining museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea market in Havré** on Rue de la Goulette from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Macquenoise** on the soccer field from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (150 booths)



Through 7 October

- **Floriade 2012 in Venlo**- 'World Horticulturale Expo'. This large horticultural fair takes place every 10 years. This year the fair/show can be found in Venlo (NL) and has, besides Europe's largest indoor flower exhibition, more than 100 participants from all over the world. More info: www.floriade.com.



Through 20 October

- **The Golden Age of China – Treasures from the Tang Dynasty Exhibition** at the Minderbroederskerk on Boomgaardstraat 10 in Maaseik (BE). Displays treasures and art from the Tang Dynasty, a period in China, named the Golden Age which was known for its culture and wealth. Open Tuesdays-Sundays and Holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €15. More info: www.degoudeneeuwvanchina.be.

17 July

- **Nijmegen March in Nijmegen (NL)**-- Join the world's largest walking event, the famous Nijmegen March. More info: www.4daagse.nl.

18 July

- **Hanseatic Market in Harderwijk (NL)** -- Attractive market held in the center of Harderwijk (NL) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

20 July

- **Malmedy Celebrates** is an annual fest organized in honor of the National Fest Day in the center of Malmedy (BE) with flea market, old crafts market, attractions, fireworks and lots more..

20-21 July

- **Fisher Days in Stavoren Harbor(NL)** is full with old crafts, demonstrations, music, activities and lots more.

21 July

- **Historic Motor Race & Fair " in Barneveld (NL)** -- held at Industrial Area "de Harselaar. Also accessories market and food and drink square.



- **21-22 July**
- **Flea market in Mouscron** on Rue du Val from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Orp-Le-Grand** on Place de la gare from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (300 booths)
- **Flea market in Presles** in the center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (400 booths)
- **Flea market in Soignies** in the Parc Pater from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

21-22 July

- **Commercial and agricultural fair in Brugelette** in the Communal parc from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (50 booths)

22 July

- **Volksmarch in La Hestre** for 5, 12, 25 km. Departure is from Rue Rondeau from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Initiation to Galician dance** in Hollain from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Flea market in Auderghem** on Viaduc Hermann-Debroux from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Flea market in Mons** at the Grand Large from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. (300 booths)
- **Flea market in Nimy** on Place de Nimy as of 6 a.m. (100 booths)

28 July

- **Volksmarch in Leval-Trahegnies** for 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 50 km. Departs from Rue Salvador Allendé 208 from 6 to 9 a.m. on the 50 km route and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the other routes.
- **Flea market in Baudour** in the Communal parc from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (350 booths)
- **Flea market and collectors fair in Estinnes-Au-Val** on the Place Eglise from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Night flea market in Soignies** on Place Verte from 4 to 11 p.m. (200 booths)

28-29 July

- **Flea market in Nivelles** in the Quartier Saint-Jacques from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (100 booths)

29 July

- **Volksmarch in Gerpennes** for 4, 6, 12, 20 km. Departure is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Haut-Ittre** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Les Hauts du Ry-Ternel 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Longueville** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from Rue de la Station 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Fleurus** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from Chaussée de Gilly 124 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Mainvault** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from chemin de Renowelz from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Montroeuil-Au-Bois** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de Mi-Anvaing 15 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Jemappes** in the center, at the train station and the surroundings from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (500 booths)
- **Flea market in Nivelles** in the Quartier Saint-Jacques from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (100 booths)



21 July continued

- **International Painters Market in Neeroeteren (BE) near Maaseik (BE)** held from 2 to 8 p.m. around St. Lambertus Church with demonstrations and entertainment.

21-23 July

- **Antiques Fair Ciney (BE)** at Nouveau Marché Couvert, Zoning de Biron is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Entry: €8.

22 July

- **Bubbly Montmartre in Brasschaat (BE)** is an attractive Art Market held from 1 to 5 p.m. in the midst of nature at the Terreinen 't Licht Vliegwezen on Bondgenotenle. No entrance fees.
- **Large Antique & Curiosa Market** with more than 160 stands held in the center of Sibbe (NL) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Ironman 70.3 Antwerp** - 1,000 of the world's best athletes swim 1900 metres, before cycling 92km and running a half marathon. For map of the route and viewing areas go to <http://sport.be.msn.com/antwerpironman/2012/eng/parcours/>.

22-23 July

- **Summer Festival in Rochefort (BE)** with Gladiators, fashion from the antiquities, exhibitions, old crafts, Medieval food and lots more at Archéoparc de Rochefort, Malagne la Gallo-romaine 1.

26-29 July

- **"Suikerrock" in Tienen (BE)** is a large pop festival held at Suikermuseum on Grote Markt 3 in the center of Tienen with Status Quo; Channel Zero; Texas; Alice Cooper; Lmfao; Mika; Arsenal and others. Entry is between €30 and €100. Begins: July 26, 5:30 p.m.; July 27, 5 p.m.; July 28, 3:30 p.m. and July 29, 2:30 p.m. More info: www.winforlifesuikerrock.be.

27-29 July

- **Sparrenburgfest Gent Bielefeld (GE)** -- A medieval festival held in the surroundings of Castle Sparrenburg with acrobats, actors, old crafts, demonstrations, music and more. Entry: €5; children smaller than 1 meter and 20 centimeter (height of a sword) have free entrance.

29 July

- **Festival of the Roman Tower in Amay (BE)** -at Parc de la Tour Romane has exhibitions, old crafts, artists, demonstrations, shows and lots more.
- **Ceramics Market in Louveigne (BE)** on Place des Combattants is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and has more than 70 participants.
- **Antique & Flea Market in Valkenburg (NL)**. -- from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Th. Dorrenplein in the center of town

29-30 July

- **Medieval Festival at the village of Spontin near Yvoir (BE)**. -A large festival with camp, joust, battle, demonstrations, market, Celtic concert and more.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

For information on the trips below,
call DSN 423-3884 or civilian 065-44-3884.

- **Prague (with Würzburg & Nuremberg, Germany), 20-23 July** - Experience a trip to one of Europe's largest

Medieval Cities. The trip begins with an afternoon stop in Würzburg, Germany where you will have free time to visit the historic residence and grab some lunch. You will then have two full days to experience Golden Prague. Saturday morning, the city of Slavic legends will come alive as you take a guided walking tour (optional) that meets at the tower in Old Town and continues across the famous Charles Bridge to the Castle District. Enjoy the breathtaking view from atop Castle Hill of the over 500 church spires and shimmering winding ribbon of the Vltava River which separates the city. Sunday you are free to discover the city on your own and visit the garnet, crystal, linen, and souvenir shops. Monday, return home with a stop in Nuremberg, Germany. There you will have a few hours to stretch your legs and stroll around the old city, tour the castle or visit a museum.



Experience all three of these amazing cities in just one trip. Prices: € 435 Single, € 355 Double, € 335 Triple (2 beds), € 305 Child (5-11yrs), € 260 Child (0-4yrs) *(In same room w/2 Adults). Departs SHAPE at 6 a.m. Returns SHAPE at 10:30 p.m. Departs Brussels at 7 a.m. Returns Brussels 9:30 p.m.

- **Paris , July 28** - Come enjoy the city of lights and explore its many museums, shops, and restaurants. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own leisure. See the Eiffel tower, The Louvre, Champ de Elysee, Notre Dame Cathedral, The Arc de Triomphe, The Sienne river and much more. Price: €50. Depart SHAPE: 8 a.m., Return SHAPE: 11 p.m.. Depart Brussels: 7 a.m., Return Brussels: midnight.
- **Amsterdam, August 4** - Take a ride through the winding canal lined streets on a guided bicycle tour, walk the town or... Visit the Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank House, sip coffee at the world's best cafes or enjoy a day of leisure in this beautiful city. Amsterdam is famed for its beautiful canals and outrageous cafes. So whether you're an art lover, music lover or a culture lover – Amsterdam has more to offer than you could possibly wish for. Come spend a day in this unique city! Price: €50. Depart SHAPE: 6:30 a.m., Return SHAPE: midnight.

Schinnen Trips and Tours

For information on the trips below

call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 0031-(0)46-4437561

- **Legoland Discovery Center, July 21** - An adventure to Legoland Discovery Center in Duisburg, Germany. The \$59 price includes transportation by luxury motor coach and the entrance fee. *July 13 is the deadline for registration and payment.* For more info call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 0031(0)46-4437561.
- **Medieval Fest in Cochem, August 4** - On the banks of the beautiful Mosel River in Germany, the village of Cochem offers the perfect setting for a medieval fest. This day trip costs \$49 and includes transportation by luxury motor coach. Assigned seating is on first-come & first-pay basis. *Register with full payment by July 27.* The trip requires a minimum of 35 participants. For more info call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 0031 (0)46-4437561.

SHAPE Travel Group

For information on the trips below call civilian 065-336560

Travel Group members are available every Wednesday and Friday
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Foyer of the SHAPE Library, Bldg. 307.

The SHAPE Travel Group is closed until Aug. 1

Look for our upcoming trips beginning with Gouda on Aug. 30 and Buckingham Palace on Sept. 18.

For recurring events check on www.usagbenelux.eur.army.mil/sites/local/pages/gazette/GazetteExtra.pdf.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN COMMUNITY

Happening now

- **Summer Reading Program** - Register for "Reading is So Delicious" at the JFC HQ Brunssum Library for school age children and teens. Children will register, check out and read books from the Brunssum Library and receive a variety of prizes based on the number of books read. Preschool children, ages 3 and older may earn prizes by having books read aloud to them. For more information call 0031(0)45-526-2669 or 0031(0)45-526-2469. Hours are: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tue and Wed; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thu and Fri; noon to 4 p.m. Sat and Sun. For informative reviews of current novels and DVDs, visit our homepage at www.library.eur.army.mil/.

Through 1 Aug

- **Labor, Birth and Beyond Classes** - Labor, Birth and Beyond Classes - Offered to expectant parents in their third trimester, this four part series covers labor, delivery, caring for your newborn and breastfeeding basics. Sign up today for classes held 5:30 to 8 p.m. On-on-one sessions are also available. Please call NPSP at 0031(0)46-443-7335 to set up a time.

18 July

- **Smooth Move Pre-Departure Services** - Wondering how to plan for your PCS move? Who you should notify and what kind of expenses to expect? Your answers are waiting with Relocation Readiness training at Schinnen ACS from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on July 18. Call 0031- (0)46-443-7500.
- **Sponsorship Training** - Learn about becoming a sponsor for new arrivals to the Tri-Border community. Get the essential information newcomers will need both before and after arrival. Training is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Schinnen ACS. Training is by appointment only. Call 0031 (0)46-443-7512.

19 July

- **VA Benefits Briefing** - This is a great opportunity for soldiers, airmen, active duty and retired to find out the latest Veterans Administration policies and get the answers from the people who know. VA briefing is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by the DTAP briefing 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the USAG Schinnen Classroom A. Building 3 To register or for more information on this briefing call 0031(0)46-443-7500.

19, 20 July

- **Tri-Border Culture College and Newcomer's Tour** - Day one we'll explore the Dutch culture and language plus get an overview of Tri-Border installation services. Day two we leave the classroom to see the Tri-Border communities, take a hospital tour, sightsee local attractions, visit shopping areas and learn how to use the local trains. Course is at Schinnen ACS from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enroll today. Call 0031(0)46-443-7500.

25 July

- **Heinsberg Hospital Tours** - Touring the maternity/obstetrics ward of local hospitals is an important way for pregnant women to prepare for the big day. Tours address admitting procedures and your childbirth concerns. The meeting place is the Heinsberg Hospital lobby at 6 p.m. July 25 and August 22. For more information contact the New Parent Support Program at ACS. Call 0031(0)46-443-7335.

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

Brussels Clinic

Except for July, the Dental clinic will be closed on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month the dental clinic.

If you are in need of dental care on days the clinic is closed:

-For dental urgent care (for appointments only, no walk-ins). Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Saint Rafael - Dental Clinic (Tandheelkunde) Kapucijnenvoer 33, 3000 Leuven Phone: 016 24 80 or 0032 (0)16 33 24 77

- During weekends or after hours the on call patient liaison can be contacted through the MP desk 02-717-9769 for non-medical advice.

If you are in need of care on days the clinic is closed:

- For routine care visit SHAPE Health Facility at SHAPE at DSN 423-5886 or civilian 0032 (0)65-44-5886.

- For urgent care call the toll-free nurse advice line at 0800-80149 and/or the international SOS emergency line at 0800-80806 (toll-free number for Belgium).

- For medical emergencies which are life, limb or eyesight may call 100 or 112. The emergency room we use for urgent and if possible emergency care is: Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Leuven Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven.

Though 1 August

- **Summer Reading Program** - Register now for "Reading is So Delicious!" which will take place through August 1 (no meeting on July 4). Conducted on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information or to register call DSN 368-9791 or civilian 0032(0)2-717-9791.

17 July

- **Challenge of Changing Schools** - Meets in Bldg 4, room 4-320 from noon to 12:30 p.m. For more information call DSN 368-9693 or civilian 02-717-9693.

19 July

- **Metro Madness** - Take a tour of the Brussels public transportation system and learn how to use it from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meets at Bldg 4 room 4-320. Call civilian 02-717-9683 to sign up.
- **Parent support workshop -- creative ways to potty train** - Meets in Bldg 4 room 4-320 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up call DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-717-9783.

24 July

- **Learning to say Yes and No** - Meets in Bldg 4, room 4-320 from noon to 12:30 p.m. For more information call DSN 368-9693 or civilian 02-717-9693.

31 July

- **What, you're moving! (children and relocating)** - Meets in Bldg 4, room 4-320 from noon to 12:30 p.m. For more information call DSN 368-9693 or civilian 02-717-9693.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

Happening Now

- **Chièvres Fitness Center** - The Chièvres Fitness Center now offers a Spin Class every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For additional information, call DSN 361-5643 or civilian 0032(0)68-27-5643.
- **Summer Reading Program** - Register for "Reading is So Delicious". Children and teens are encouraged to sign up to read at least six books of their choice during July and August, keep a log of their progress and earn prizes at the library. Younger children may read with an adult. Participants who reach their goal will win a Summer Reading Program t-shirt and other goodies. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 0032(0)65-44-5631, e-mail at shape.library@eur.army.mil.

18 July

- **Breastfeeding Support Group** - from 10-11 a.m. in the SHAPE Healthcare Facility second floor conference room. Are you finding yourself breastfeeding in a bottle feeding culture? Want to meet other nursing moms? Feeding concerns are discussed in a supportive environment with a certified Lactation Consultant. All pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend.
- **Infant Massage Class** -- from 11 a.m. to noon in the SHAPE Healthcare Facility second floor conference room.

19 July

- **Debt Elimination Workshop**- From 1 to 2 p.m. at Bldg 318, SHAPE. To register or get more information call DSN 423-5324, civilian 065-44-5324.

21 July

- **Family Fun Night on Chièvres Air Base** -- see flyer .

25, 25, 27 July

- **Teenage babysitting class**- Learn basic childcare skills and get CPR and First Aid certified. Must be 13 years old or older. Limited spaces. Cost: \$20 per person. To register or get more information call DSN 423-5612, civilian 065-44-5612.

