

# THE GAZETTE

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### Gate 14

Works at gate 14 to Chièvres Air Base will start March 29 and end April 5. Traffic will be disrupted and drivers should expect some delay accessing or exiting Chièvres Air Base through this gate.

### Spring Forward

Sunday, March 25 is the date that all clocks should be set one hour forward for Daylight Saving Time.

### Want to volunteer?

Volunteers from the entire SHAPE community are welcome to assist at the 2012 Eggstravaganza event, March 31. To register, go to <http://usagbeneluxfmwr.wordpress.com/community-recreation/chievresshape/volunteer-registration-page-eggstravanza-2012/>.

### Soldiers' PT on base

Be extra cautious when driving on base as Soldiers may be running on the main road. They may not be very visible on a dark, foggy or rainy day.

### POV Orientation Class

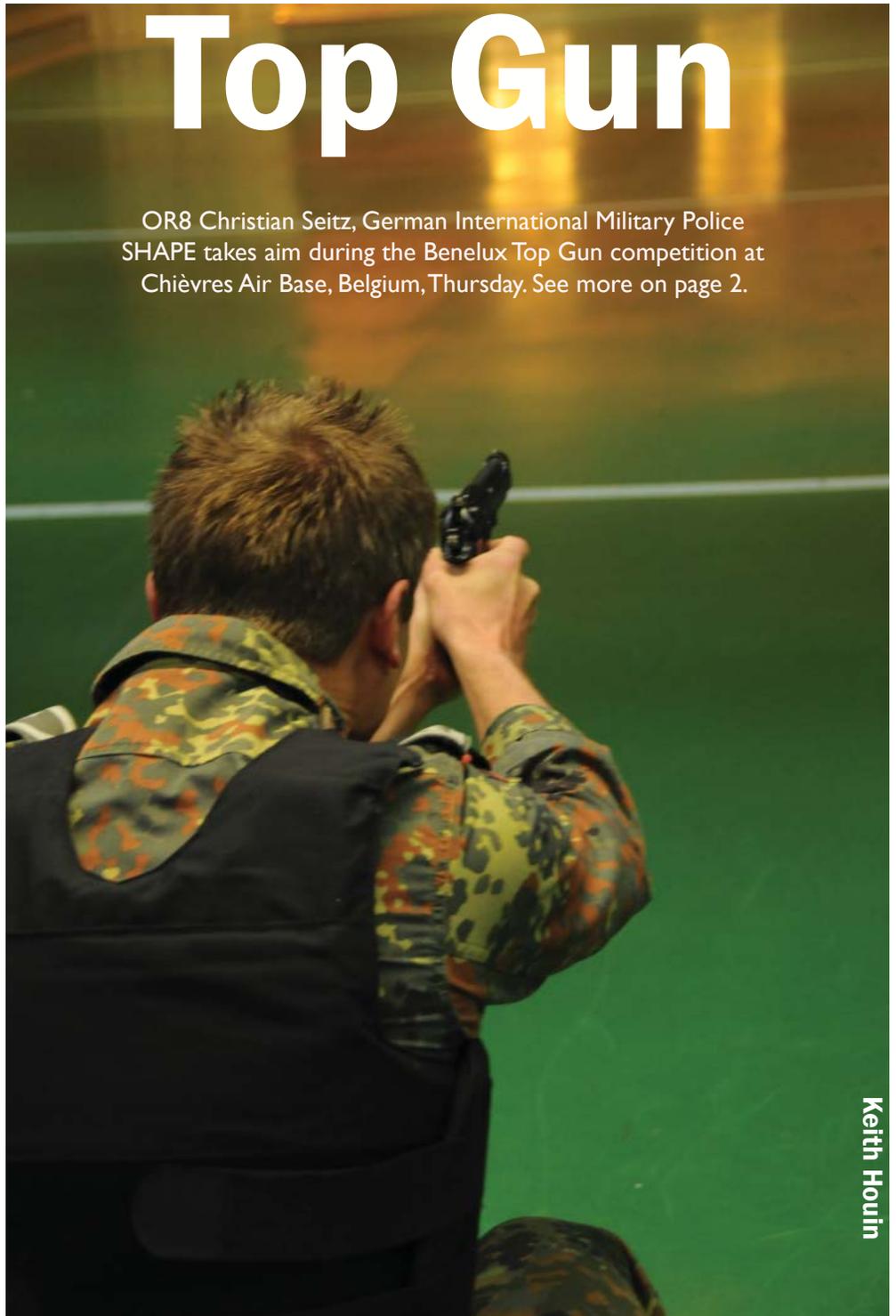
Due to the lack of staff at the Driver Training Testing Station Brussels, the Brussels community is invited to take the POV Orientation class at SHAPE. For information, call DSN 366-6603/6175 or civilian 065-32-6603/6175.

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# Top Gun

OR8 Christian Seitz, German International Military Police SHAPE takes aim during the Benelux Top Gun competition at Chièvres Air Base, Belgium, Thursday. See more on page 2.



Keith Hourin

# Top Gun I continued

U.S., Belgian and German military police and civilian law enforcement teams participated in the Top Gun shooting competition Thursday at Chièvres Air Base, Belgium. Teams of three competed to see who was best with the 9mm semi-automatic pistol. Each team member shot 10 rounds standing, 10 rounds kneeling and 10 rounds from the prone position to try and make their mark. Individual shooters points were combined for the overall team score. SACEUR Security won the competition.

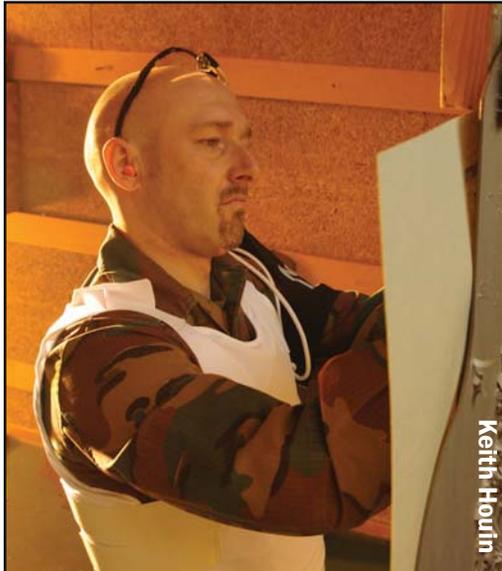
Left: Chief Inspector Luc Equeter, SHAPE Federal Police, fires from the standing position. Bottom left: OR8 Fabian Lambert, Belgian Military Police marks off his target. Top right: Sgt. 1st Class David Gross, SACEUR Security. Bottom right: Sgt. Justin Herpin, Chièvres Military Police.



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# IMCOM promise: World-class customer service

**By Lt. Gen. Mike Ferriter**

*Commanding General of IMCOM*

Every day across our installations, members of Team IMCOM are working hard to provide world-class customer service and make it a great day to be a Soldier, Family member or Army Civilian.

A prime example is when a 71-year-old retired sergeant first class visited the Fort McCoy ID card office to renew his card. Mr. Ken Quade, a separation and retirement services specialist, noticed the retiree needed a different kind of card. He was not receiving all the benefits he should have.

Mr. Quade could see the customer needed help, and so he took corrective action. Incredibly, with Mr. Quade's help, the retiree was eventually able to recover more than \$41,000 in back pay and receive other benefits he had earned.

Just imagine the impact of this on the SFC and his wife. They returned to the office to tell Mr. Quade in person what a big difference it made in their lives.

We in the Installation Management Command are charged with delivering the majority of installation services and Soldier and Family programs, and we know that a critical element of service delivery depends on our people.

World-class customer service depends on making connections with the customers across the counter—listening to them, working to find solutions, and saying thank you. It doesn't cost a penny to make someone feel like a million dollars. It does take a commitment to serve and provide leadership at every level.

Our focus on customer service is a promise of predictable

service. It is a promise that customers will always be treated with courtesy, respect and an attitude of let's-make-this-work.

We can see many other great examples of customer service across IMCOM. There's Ms. Carol Pryer, a Survivor support coordinator with the Florida Army National Guard, who with great persistence and compassion has built a strong network for our most revered members, Army survivors.

Or Ms. Robin Greene at Fort Sam Houston, who has worked hard to streamline the process for providing housing for Soldiers with medical needs. Or Ms. Jessica Zagelow, Family Child Care Director at Fort Bliss, who goes above and beyond for children who need extra care. Or Mr. Nick Overstake and Mr. Pat Fielder at Campbell Army Airfield, who came in Christmas Day to repair runway lights and make sure a flight with redeploying Soldiers could land. There are way too many great examples to name them all, and to that I say, Go Team!

Thank you, IMCOM personnel, for setting the standard for customer service. I am extremely proud of our team and what you do for Soldiers, Families and Civilians every day.

And thank you, too, to our customers for your feedback. Keep sending us those ICE comments. Visit the IMCOM Facebook page and tell us about our team members who deliver excellent customer service. We want to know how we can improve, and just as much, we want to hear about our stars.

Army strong!



Courtesy photo

## Seminar, Ten Steps to a Federal Job

On March 7, 2012 Army Community Service conducted a workshop titled "10 Steps to a Federal Job". Over 20 people, including Service Members, Family Members, and Civilians signed up for the workshop. An instructor from ACS, Brussels, walked everyone through the process of applying for a federal job using the USA Jobs website. Workshop participants learned about the different hiring agencies and how to analyze job announcements, identify key words, and articulate their knowledge, skills and abilities.

# Volunteer spotlight

**Sgt. Cornelius Deloatch**  
Dec. 2011 – March 2012

**USAG Brussels CYSS**  
**Youth Basketball Coach**

**How many years have you been volunteering/coaching in youth sports?**

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**What makes a good youth sports volunteer/coach?**

Just to be dedicated in this environment. It is hard at time to always be there but what's most important is just making sure when you can be there you are and that you're giving the kids your best.

**What do you enjoy most about youth sports?**

The thing that I enjoy the most about youth sports is seeing the progress the kids make. It is important for them to have this because with the progress they make over the season, it instills confidence in them.

**Why are youth sports important for kids?**

Youth sports are important because they help to build character. You learn a lot of lessons in sport commitment, work ethics and things of this nature. It's important that we give kids the opportunity to learn something new, teach the health benefits of exercising, and learning how to win and lose.



**Timothy Maxwell**  
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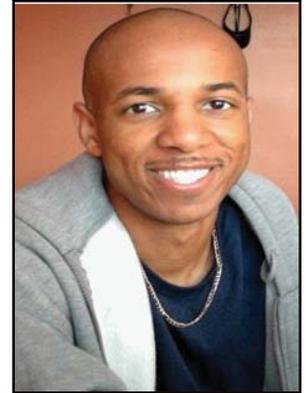
Being able to connect to youth on their level, and then inspire them to strive for success. Also, being able to convey the concepts and skills of the sport at the appropriate level, ensuring they are learning, while making it fun.

**What do you enjoy most about youth sports?**

Teaching skills, teamwork, and character. Seeing youth develop positively as players, and people, is very rewarding.

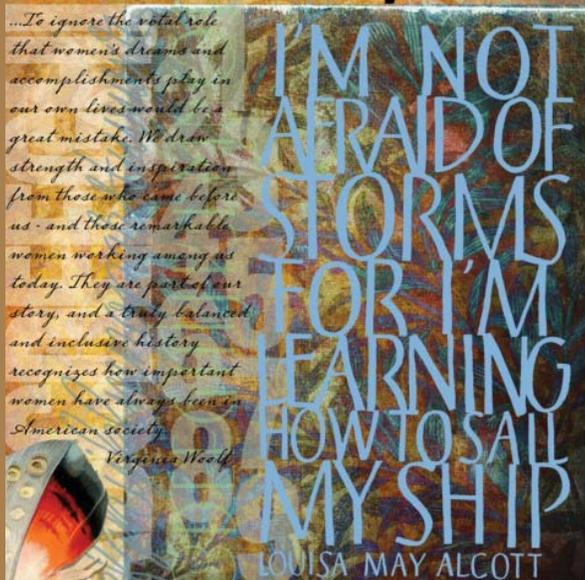
**Why are youth sports important for kids?**

Develops critical social skills, concept of teamwork and cooperation, gross motor skills, and ability to follow directions. Not to mention the health benefits and learning how to win and lose.



Send your volunteer spotlight to  
[usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil).

## Women's History Month



**Women's Education-  
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**

*You are cordially invited to the  
Chièvres/SHAPE community's*

*2012 Women's History Month Celebration*

*at the SHAPE Events Center,  
March 29, 10a.m. to noon*

*Guest Speaker : Maj Gen Michelle Johnson,  
Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Intelligence*

*All SHAPE ID card holders are welcome to attend.*

# USAG Benelux and local community briefs

## Employment Opportunity

Central Texas College is looking for an Administrative Assistant. Applicants must have an Associate's degree from a regionally accredited college or university or one year of college with five years of experience; must have at least two years of general office administration experience; and must be proficient in Microsoft Office Applications and Excel; must be able to communicate and coordinate effectively and work with an extremely high degree of accuracy; must be able to work independently and without direct supervision. Closing date to submit applications is tomorrow. For more information or to apply call DSN 423-3309 or civilian 065-44-3309.

## SHAPE traffic pattern disruption

The SHAPE 700 area of the SIS Campus playground and parking lot on Avenue d'Ankara are now fenced off as the construction site for the new SIS Elementary School and Middle School. Access to this area will be exclusively for construction vehicles only. Other traffic will be strictly prohibited. Traffic on Avenue de Vilnius and Avenue d'Ankara will have priority over the construction vehicle traffic crossing to and from the lay down area and construction site. Nevertheless, all traffic on Avenue de Vilnius and Avenue d'Ankara must be mindful of the construction site and construction traffic by utilizing extreme caution when driving around this area. Construction vehicles are restricted from moving between 8 - 9 a.m. and 3 - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, only when school is in session.

## Army Traffic Safety Training Program

The upcoming courses are:

- MSF Experienced Rider Course at the classroom Bldg. 134, CAB / Range Training April 26 (1 day / 8 hours),
- Intermediate Driver Course (under 26) at the classroom Bldg. 220, SHAPE. For all Soldiers under 26-years-old, including non-drivers, April 25 (2.5 hours)

Registration for all courses will close ten calendar days prior to the scheduled training but those who are interested are encouraged to register as soon as possible. For MSF program information and course visit [www.imcom-europe.army.mil/webs/sites/staff\\_org/safety/atstp/index.html](http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/webs/sites/staff_org/safety/atstp/index.html). To enroll in a course, online registration is mandatory at [https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS/usg\\_disclaimer.aspx](https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS/usg_disclaimer.aspx). For further assistance, call the USAG Benelux Safety Office at DSN 361-1470.

## AFCU opens 2012 Scholarship Program

Andrews Federal Credit Union announced the opening of its 2012 Scholarship Program. Eight \$1,500 non-renewable college scholarships are available to students who are Andrews Federal members or dependents of members in good standing as of Feb. 1.

Applicants must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited college or university. In addition to the application, applicants must write an essay on either the necessity of gaining and maintaining financial security or on their plans to reach their short-, medium, and long-term goals. The deadline for receipt of applications is Apr. 27.

Scholarship applications and instructions are available in

Andrews Federal branches or can be downloaded at [www.andrewsfcu.org/scholarship2012](http://www.andrewsfcu.org/scholarship2012).

## Paid internships with CYSS Sports & Fitness

If you are a U.S. citizen between 15 and 18 years of age, currently attending high school, possess and maintain a 2.0 (C) grade-point average or better and get a satisfactory completion of local police background check, you may be eligible for a paid internship for 12 continuous work weeks with 15-18 hours of work during school weeks and a maximum of 40 hours during non-school weeks. If interested, contact DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065-44-5611.

## Education

### University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma is now accepting applications for Master of Arts in International Relations. This is an accelerated class and program format with on-site and online classes available. No GRE requirement. For more information, call DSN 423-3654 or civilian 065-44-3654 or via email at [apshape@ou.edu](mailto:apshape@ou.edu). You may also stop by Bldg. 212, room 109 on SHAPE.

### University of Maryland University College Europe

Many financial aid awards are available for new students beginning this Spring 2012 Session 2. The \$700 UMUC Europe New Student Scholarship is a one-time \$700 award toward the cost of tuition and books, meant to help students get started in pursuing their educational goals. View the eligibility requirements and apply at [www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid). For more information, visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu), or call UMUC Europe at DSN 314-370-6762 or civilian (0049)6221-3780.



## Sunday worship service schedule

### SHAPE/Chièvres area

9 a.m. – Catholic Mass at SHAPE Chapel  
 10:15 a.m. - Anglican service at SHAPE Chapel  
 11:45 a.m. – Contemporary Protestant service at SHAPE Chapel  
 For additional information, contact the Chaplain's Office at DSN 361-5381.

Jewish Community Liaison: contact DSN 423-4938  
 Muslim Community Liaison: contact DSN 368-9814

### Catholic Daily Mass

Daily mass is Monday through Friday at 12:15 p.m.

### Brussels area

10:30 a.m. – Protestant service at Chaussée de Louvain 13, St. Stevens Woluwe.

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**By Cis Spook**

*USAG Benelux Public Affairs*

**Belgian bus crash**

Last Tuesday, a Belgian bus crashed into a wall in a tunnel at Sierre, Switzerland. A total of 28 people died on scene, among which 22 elementary school children from Lommel and Heverlee. The children were coming back from a skiing holiday. The accident is still under investigation but it appears that the driver was not under the influence and wasn't driving too fast. The accident occurred only one hour after the school children boarded the bus at the resort where they spent the week. All surviving children, except three of them who still remain in a Swiss hospital, have been flying back to Belgium. The Belgian government set Friday, March 16 as a national mourning day. Across Belgium, flags were flown at half-mast and at 11 a.m., people came out to pay respect to the victims of the crash and their relatives. Public transport also showed a mark of respect, as trams and busses stopped for one minute.

**Prince Philip ready to be King**

King Albert's II oldest son told journalists that he is ready to take over the reigns as our country's head of state when the time comes. The King is reported to be planning to hand over to his son Prince Philip around the middle of next year. By that time King Albert II will have been on the throne for 20 years.

**Belgian Rugby**

The Belgian national rugby team has gained promotion to Division 1A of the European Nations Cup. Belgium's promotion to the top division comes after the team won against Germany by the narrowest of margins 29-30 in Heusenstamm last Saturday. With a half time score of 22-9, the Germans seemed to be heading for victory. However, a strong second half performance saw the Black Devils come back and take the game. The Black Devils are currently ranked 25th in the world. Belgium's last international of the season is at home against Poland on 7 April. Promotion to Division 1A puts the Belgians in with a chance of qualification for the 2015 Rugby World Cup in England.

**Brussels mosque on fire**

Early last week, a man set fire to a mosque in Anderlecht, Brus-

sels. He told the investigators that he wanted to frighten the Shiites in Belgium, whom he holds responsible for the situation in Syria. The mosque's imam, a 46 year old man who tried to put out the blaze, died in the fire.

**Car rams into police escort**

A car crashed into the police escort waiting for the ambassador of Qatar outside the royal palace of Laken in Brussels last Tuesday. Eight people were injured. The Brussels police spokesperson has denied that the ambassador was the intended target saying that the driver simply wanted to kill himself. The driver, a 40 year old Algerian national, was also injured and had to be taken to hospital after which he was detained. He is suspected of an eight-fold attempt to murder or manslaughter and risks a thirty-year jail sentence. He has no criminal record, and has never been convicted, but was known by the police for smaller facts, like public drunkenness.

**Works in Soignies**

The city of Soignies started renovation works on Place du Millénaire, Rue Scarmure and Rue d'Audiger. Works will be completed in three phases:

**Phase 1:** Until April 16, works will be performed on a portion of Rue Scarmure (near Place du Millénaire). Parking will still be allowed on the place.

**Phase 2:** During the period April 16-20, works will be performed on the crossroads Place du Millénaire with Rue Scarmure. Traffic will be directed from Place du Millénaire to Place Verte. Parking will still be allowed on Place du Millénaire.

**Phase 3:** During the period April 23 to May 10, works will be performed on Place du Millénaire and Rue d'Audiger. Parking will not be authorized on the place.

**Upcoming Child, Youth and School Services sessions**

**Soccer** - Registration is open through April 16 for ages 4-5. Fee is \$20. Season is from April through June. For information call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

**The following sessions are open for registration March 19 through March 30 for newcomers:**

**Gymnastics** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged four and up. Fee is \$80.

**Karate** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged six and up. Fee is \$160.

**Tae Kwon Do** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged five and up. Fee is \$180.

**Swim** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for

children aged four and up. Fee is \$80/\$90.

**Piano I** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged six and up. Fee is \$140/\$160.

**Piano II** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged 3.5 to 12. Fee is \$160/\$180.

**Ballet** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged 3.5 and up. Fee is \$80/\$128/\$144.

**French** - Session is from April 16 through June 15 for children aged 5 and up. Fee is \$90.

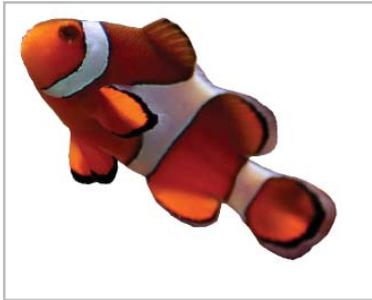
For information on the above sessions, call Parent Central Services at DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612 or SKIES Unlimited Instructional Programs Specialist at DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065-44-5611.

**Through 21 March**

• **Free entrance to the Brussels aquarium** on Avenue Emile Bossaert 27 for people whose astrological sign is Pisces. The focus will be put on endangered or even extinct species (in their natural environment). For more information about prices, opening hours see [www.aquariologie.be/Index\\_En.html](http://www.aquariologie.be/Index_En.html).

**Through 20 May**

• **Painting exhibition "Per Kirkeby and the forbidden paintings of Kurt Schwitters"** in Brussels at the Fine Arts Museum BOZAR on Rue Ravenstein 23. Closed on Monday, open the other days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and to 9 p.m. on Thursday. Entrance fee is €10. More info on [www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=11527&lng=en](http://www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=11527&lng=en).



**Through 3 June**

• **Exhibition "Dinner's Served! From Field to Plate"** - An exhibition that asks today the questions for tomorrow with a rich scenography. A multi-modal museography: graphic frescoes, audiovisual productions, exceptional items, photographs, electro-mechanical interactive displays, windows of discovery, tactile monitors etc. Contemporary art works mark out the exhibition halls. More information on [www.expo-atable.be](http://www.expo-atable.be).

**Through 11 June**

• **Paintings Exhibition in Tournai at the Fine Arts Museum on Enclos Saint-Martin.** You'll have the opportunity to admire 100 paintings from Manet to Monet, Seurat or Van Gogh, among others. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except on Tuesday. Price ranges from 1 to €2.5.

**Through 24 March**

• **Resto days in Belgium.** RestoDays is a 9-day culinary event held in Belgium, France and Luxembourg where you can enjoy a three course lunch or dinner at ultra-light prices: €21 for lunch and €28 for dinner. The participating Michelin-starred restaurants also offer a discovery menu for €36 (lunch) and €43 (dinner). A unique opportunity to (re)discover fine gastronomy. For more information such as participating restaurants visit [www.restodays.be](http://www.restodays.be).

**21 through 25 March**

• **Alexandre Bouglione circus in Brugelette** on Avenue Gabrielle Petit. Price ranges from €17 to €27.

**21 March through 1 July**

• **Stanley Kubrick Photographer exhibition in Brussels** at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium. The exhibition presents the early creative efforts of Stanley Kubrick, one of the leading filmmakers of the 20th century. More information on [www.fine-arts-museum.be/site/EN/default.asp](http://www.fine-arts-museum.be/site/EN/default.asp).

**22 March through 1 April**

• **Eurantica Brussels** at the Brussels Expo, Palais 5, Place de Belgique 1. Some 130 antique dealers and art galleries from Belgium, Luxembourg, France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Italy are exposing furniture, paintings, sculptures, tapestries, glassware, icons, silverware, jewelry, textiles, clocks, old weapons, etc. Open from 2 to 7 p.m. on weekdays, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends, free entrance for ladies on March 27. Late opening on March 29 till 10 p.m. Entrance fee is €15, free for children under 16.

**23 through 25**

• **Traditional fair of Messines in Mons** on the Quartier de Messines from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, from 9 a.m. to midnight on Saturday and from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday. Twentieth anniversary of the Giants.

**23 through 26 March**

• **Commercial fair in Ath** on Chemin des Primevères from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**24 March**

• **Volksmarch in Chapelles-A-Wattines** for 4, 7, 15, 25 km. Departure is from the sports center on the square from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **Mountain bike ride in Liedekerke** for 35 and 45 km. Departure is from the sports center on Sportlaan 3 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available.

• **Run & bike in Bailleux.** Departure is from the soccer field on Rue de Pétin 9 at 2:30 p.m.

• **Flea market in Neufvilles** on Rue de Godimont from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance fee is €1. (150 booths)

• **Flea market in Mons** on Avenue Jean d'Avesnes from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (100 booths)

• **Mons St Georges Brass Band concert in Horrues** at 8 p.m. Brass and percussion instruments band. Participating fee is €10.



**24-25 March**

- **Chocolate fair** in Mons. Tastings and a street theater “Les mangeuses de chocolat” (chocolate eaters) will take place in the pedestrian street as well as other activities from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**25 March**

- **Volksmarch in Ath** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de l'Agriculture 301 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Harmegnies** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Vieille Eglise 3 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Wiers** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Champ Delmée 3 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Linkebeek** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue Hollebeek 212 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Bierges** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue des Combattants from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



- **Volksmarch in Orp-Le-Grand** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Avenue Emile Vandervelde 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Marcinelle** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from Rue du Cazier 80 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Pont-A-Celles** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de l'Eglise from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Mountain bike ride in Kortrijk** for 10 (kids), 20, 30, 45, 60 km. Departure is from Chirolokalen Dreef 8a from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Participating fee is €4.

- **Mountain bike ride in Ganshoren** for 25, 35, 45, 55 km. Departure is from Rue du Bois 11 from 8 to

10:30 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Price ranges from €3 to €4.

- **Mountain bike ride in Bornival** for 12, 27, 35, 45 km. Departure is from Rue du centre 36 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available. Price ranges from €4 to €5.

- **Run & bike in Fontaine L'Evêque** for 10, 20, 40, 55 km. Departure is from the school on Rue de l'Athénée 32 from 8 to 11 a.m. Bike-wash available. Price ranges from €3 to €5.

- **Mountain bike ride in Chièvres** for 25, 35, 45 km. Departure is from Rue du Château 22 from 8 to 11 a.m. Bike-wash available. Price ranges from €4 to €5.

**31 March**

- **Volksmarch in Mellet** for 4, 6, 12, 21 km. Departure is from Rue Helsen 69 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participating fee is €0.75.

- **Night flea market and crafts market in Soignies** from 4 to 10 p.m. on the parking lot of the post office and the Place Verte. (150 booths)

**1 April**

- **Volksmarch in Flobecq** for 5, 8, 14, 20, 30 km. Departure is from Rue Abbé Pollart 4 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participating fee is €0.75.

- **Volksmarch in Seneffe** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the Place de Penne d'Agenais from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Ceroux Mousty** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the square 134 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Ecaussinnes-Lalaing** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de la Grande Ronce 17.

- **Volksmarch in Gozee** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de Marchienne 134 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Beloeil** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from Rue de Mons from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Volksmarch in Mons** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from nearby the Rue des Archers 44 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Mountain bike ride in Anderlues** for 20, 35, 48, 60 km. Departure is from Rue des Bruyères from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Bike-wah available. Price ranges from €3 to €6. Five hundred participants in 2011.

- **Mountain bike ride in Dour** for 25 and 45 km. Departure is from Chemin des Fours from 8 to 10 a.m. Showers and bike-wash available.



Chocolate Fair in Mons, March 24-25

# SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

- **Paris, March 24** - Stroll along the Seine or soak up city life from a sidewalk cafe while visiting the capital of France. Enjoy the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame or the Louvre. Spend a relaxing moment in the Jardin de Tuileries. Price is €40. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. Departs Brussels at 7 a.m. and returns at midnight.
- **Leeds Castle, March 31** - Journey through more than 900 years of fascinating history as you explore Leeds Castle. Listed in the Domesday Book as a Saxon manor, the castle has also been a Norman stronghold, home to six of England's medieval queens and a preferred residence of Henry VIII. View the state rooms and see the effect of Medieval and Tudor periods in many of the other castle rooms. Relax in 500 acres of parkland, woodland walks and formal gardens, with exotic and subtropical flowers and plants. Price is: Adults €80, Children (4-15) €75, Children (0-3) €60. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m., returns SHAPE at 11:30 p.m. Departs Brussels at 6:45 a.m. and returns Brussels at 00:30 a.m.
- **Spain, April 5-14 - First bus is full, bookings are now on second bus** - Spend a week in Spain and stay at the 4 Star Hotel Olympic Parc located a few minutes from the beach. During your stay, you'll visit the Parc Marineland, a zoo with variety of water attractions. You can watch dolphin, fur seal and parrot shows. The park also features a small zoological garden and an open air aqua park with waterslides. There is also special water attractions designed for small children. A visit to Barcelona is also scheduled. Visit the Gaudi's Park Guell, Gaudi's apartment, the Barcelona Zoo and the Sagrada Familia cathedral. Prices: single €630, double €500, triple €475, quad €475. Children 0-1 years €190 (when sharing a room 2 full paying adults). Family pricing varies. All prices are per person and include transportation, 7 night hotel stay, plus breakfast and dinner. Departs SHAPE and Brussels 5 April. Returns SHAPE and Brussels April 14.
- **Versailles, April 14** - Tour the palace and royal apartments and the many fanciful gardens, original fountains, and other magnificent buildings on this grand estate. Take lunch in one of the many cafes on the grounds or even do some shopping in the town beyond. Price is €60 Adult, €40 Children (0-17). Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and returns SHAPE at 10 p.m. Departs Brussels at 6 a.m. and returns Brussels at 11 p.m.
- **Keukenhof, April 21** - The first stop will be at Gouda, the cheese capital of the Netherlands. After lunch, visit Keukenhof, the tulip capital of the world. Spend the day admiring flowers displays, strolling through the gardens and photographing beautiful sceneries. Keukenhof is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Prices: Adult €50 Youth (4-11) €43 Child (0-3) €35. Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and Brussels at 8 a.m. Returns Brussels at 10 p.m. and SHAPE at 11 p.m. Price includes entrance to the gardens.



Keukenhof, April 21 with SHAPE Trips & Tours and April 26 with SHAPE Travel Group

## 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.

- **Le Creuset and Champagne, April 17** - Visit Le Creuset factory outlet in France. Spend a couple of hours in Reims to tour the cathedral then head to the Pommery champagne house for a guided tour. Price is € 35.
- **Delft & Keukenhof, April 26** - Tour the Royal Delft Factory to see how the beautiful blue and white porcelain is made. After some shopping and lunch, tiptoe through the tulips in Keukenhof. Tour and entrance to Keukenhof are included in the price of €45.

**20 March**

- **Preschool Story Time** - Every Tuesday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. for stories, finger plays, songs. There is no fee for this program. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets on Tuesdays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at SHAPE Chapel Annex Classroom. Members support one another's 12 Step recovery program and freely share their AA story with newcomers. Family members, friends, and anyone interested in AA are welcome to attend. For a recorded message with telephone contact numbers, call 0494-058137. For English speaking meetings in Brussels and throughout Europe see the website [www.aa-europe.net](http://www.aa-europe.net).
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel International** - Meets at the SHAPE International Chapel on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Childcare is provided. For information, email to [pwoc.shape@gmail.com](mailto:pwoc.shape@gmail.com).
- **The Protestant Men of the Chapel** offers opportunities for fellowship, Bible Study, and service outreach for men in the SHAPE community. Currently, PMOC continues The Great Adventure series, a 20-week look at helping men discover Biblical manhood in the midst of a confusing, misguided world. PMOC meets each Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

**21 March**

- **Preschool Story Time** - Meets every Wednesday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the SHAPE International Library and helps preschoolers build confidence, learn socialization skills and make friends. There is no fee for this program. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631.
- **Infant Massage Class** - Meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the SHAPE Healthcare Facility second floor conference room. Expectant mothers and mothers with newborns and older infants are welcome. Mats and oils are provided. No pre-registration is required. Open to all U.S., NATO and SHAPE ID cardholders. Call WIC Overseas DSN 423-5971 or civilian 065-44-5971 for more information.
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes** - Meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. For more information, contact the parish coordinator at DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.

**22 March**

- **Teen Mass and Meal** - Meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the SHAPE Chapel.
- **The Illuminati: A Book Club for Preteens & Teens** - Meets at 4:30 p.m. at the SHAPE International Library to discuss *Death Cloud* by Andrew Lane. Registration is not required and there is no fee for this program. For more information or to reserve a copy of the book, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631, e-mail at [shape.library@eur.army.mil](mailto:shape.library@eur.army.mil).

**22, 23, 24 and 25 March**

- **Luigi Pirandello's Six Characters in Search of an Author** at 7:30 p.m. at the SHAPE Performing Arts Center, Bldg. 207 SHAPE. Tickets are at €14 per adult, €8 per student and €6 per child. Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. or call civilian 065-44-3312 for tickets.

**23 March**

- **Rosary Warriors** - Meets every Friday at 9:15 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray the rosary. For more information, contact the parish coordinator at DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.
- **Mary Queen of Peace Parish** will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at the SHAPE International Chapel (East Chapel) at 6 p.m. followed by a meatless soup supper. All are welcome to participate in this Lenten devotion. For more information, contact the parish coordinator at DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.

**26 March**

- **Military Council of Catholic Women** - Meets each Monday at 10 a.m. at the SHAPE Chapel in the Annex and at 7 p.m. at SHAPE Bldg. 353. There is watchcare available in the morning by reservation. MCCW reflects a visible presence of Christ to military communities by fostering and nourishing women to spirituality, leadership and service. Join us for bible study (materials provided) and fellowship. For information call DSN 423-6019 or civilian 065-44-6019.
- **Stroller Time** - Meets on Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the ACS, Bldg. 318, SHAPE. Bring your child and stroller for a walk on the SHAPE path. For more information contact the ACS at DSN 423-5324.
- **New Winter Studies** - Meets at the SHAPE International Chapel on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. Childcare is provided. For information, e-mail to [pwoc.shape@gmail.com](mailto:pwoc.shape@gmail.com).
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel International** - Meets at the SHAPE International Chapel on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Childcare is provided. For information, email to [pwoc.shape@gmail.com](mailto:pwoc.shape@gmail.com).

**28 March**

- **Page Turners Book Discussion Group** - Meets at 5:30 p.m. at the SHAPE International Library to discuss *The language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. For more information or to reserve a copy of the book, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631, email at [shape.library@eur.army.mil](mailto:shape.library@eur.army.mil).

Easter Egg Hunt For 0-12 Years Of Age.

# Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Open to U.S. and Green Shape ID Card Holders and authorized guests.

**U.S. ARMY MWR**

**Saturday 31 March 2012**  
Community Recreation Center  
Chievres Air Base

Children's Games at 1000  
Egg Hunt at 1200

For details contact Chievres Fitness Center at 361-5643.

SHAPE Sports & Fitness Presents:

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual MAKE-A-WISH<sup>®</sup> FUN RELAY

24HRS

**11 - 12 May 2012**  
Start at 16:00

Come out and take part for your Nation, your Community, your Family...above all for the sick Children.

Do you want to:  
Volunteer?  
Be a Food Vendor?  
Or Participate?

Contact your Team Captain!

**All proceeds go to charity**

Further information at Main Gym Check Out 423-5325  
Giovanni.D'Ambrosio@shape.nato.int

## Save the Date!

**Transition Counselor Institute Phase One**

Mark your calendar for the upcoming professional development training! The purpose of this course is to prepare education and installation professionals to recognize and address transition concerns that impact the mobile military child. This training is open to guidance professionals, school administration and other caring

**Transition Counselor Institute—Phase One**  
Date:  
April 30-May 1, 2012  
Registration and Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 am  
Institute Training: 8:30am-4:00pm  
Place:  
USAG Benelux  
Youth Center Ballroom  
Building 503 on Rue du Madrid  
7010 SHAPE, Belgium  
95% attendance is required to receive institute credit and course materials  
No cost to participants. Funded by US Army

For more information about this training or other professional development opportunities, please contact Joe Clever at 254-953-1923 or Joe.Clever@MilitaryChild.org. Please visit [www.MilitaryChild.org](http://www.MilitaryChild.org), and click on the Training tab to register.

Participants will have the opportunity to earn educational credits in the form of 1.2 CEU's for \$25.00 and/or 1 hour of graduate credit from Texas A&M—Central Texas for \$175.00, payable at the completion of the training.

**Limited Seats Available! Register Early!**

# Viva Las Vegas

**Friday March 30th 2012**  
SHAPE CLUB BALLROOM  
9 PM - 3 AM

FEATURING

THE BAND  
**Out of SHAPE**  
with special Guest  
THE BAND FORMERLY KNOWN AS 509

**Ca\$ino Fundraiser**  
TOP 3  
AIRFORCE ASSOCIATION  
Tournament Style  
Texas Hold em Poker  
Blackjack  
Roulette  
Horse Racing  
AND MUCH MORE

TEXAS HOLD EM START TIME : 7 PM  
FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION CONTACT  
MSGT CHRIS ALMERIA- DSN- 366-6501 / 065-432-6501

A PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO LOCAL CHARITY.  
YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP TO BUY A NEW REFRIGERATOR FOR "MEC VOLUS ENSEMBLE", A VOLUNTEER RUN KITCHEN SERVING HOT MEALS AND PROVIDING GROCERIES ONCE A WEEK FOR FAMILIES IN DIFFICULTY.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
[SHAPEIC3@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SHAPEIC3@GMAIL.COM)

**TOP 40 DJ**

**BATTLE OF THE KINGS**  
ELVIS SHOWDOWN  
and  
Female Impersonators  
*Cabaret SHOW*

## INDOOR SHAPE 4 SALE

*(Marche aux puces)*  
31 March / Saturday  
1000-1600

*Rent your table now!*  
Contact: Kelly Kuchera (Air Force Element)  
Phone: 065-32-4615 / DSN: 346-6615

PTSA  
SHAPE TOP III

**Event Date:**  
**Saturday March 31st, 2012**

**Vendor Set Up Time:**  
**0700-1000**

**Event Time:**  
**1000-1600**

**Where:**  
**School Cafeteria**

**Supporting Tommy Temple  
Charities!**

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## EFMP Family Bowling



**Friday, March 23, 2012**  
**4:00-6:00pm**  
**Pizza Bowl on SHAPE**

**RSVP by  
March 10**

EFMP-registered participants are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun! Shoe rental and games will be at a reduced rate and food is available for purchase.

**Space is limited and registration is required.**

Contact Army Community Service  
to register or for more information.  
DSN 423-5324      CIV 065/44-5324






Link to Online Registration



## Parenting Corner

Parent/child communication

Potty Training

Discipline



Network with other parents

Picky Eaters

Parents self-care

**Date** March 27, 2012

**Time** 1130-1300

**Location** Army Community Service (ACS) Center Building 318, SHAPE

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**Join Us!** Bring your lunch and learn parenting tips for children ages 1 to 3.

Contact ACS at 065-44-5324 or DSN 423-5324 to register.




# AT USAG BRUSSELS

Through March 30

- **Volunteers for Spring Fling** - Volunteers or private organizations who would like to help out at this year's Spring Fling, on March 31st, should contact the Special Events office at DSN 369-9763 or civilian 02-717-9763.

22 March

- **Library Book Club** - Meets at 1 p.m. at the Library

23 March

- **Bingo** - From 7 to 9 p.m. at the 3 Star Recreation Center. Bingo cards are at \$5. For more information, call DSN 368-9822 or civilian 02-717-9822.

## LIBRARY

Due to temporary staffing levels the Library will be closed March 18. For more information please contact the USAG Brussels library at DSN 368-9705 or civilian 02-717-9705.

## CYSS

Registration for the following sports will be accepted until March 12:

- **Soccer Camp**, season April 16 - May 25, ages 7-9, 10-15 - Cost \$20.
- **Tee Ball**, season April. 17 - June 8, ages 5-6, cost \$40.
- **Start Smart Baseball**, season April 24 - June 5, ages 3-4, cost \$40
- **Girls Softball**, season April 16 - June 8, ages 9-12, Cost \$45.
- **Baseball Camp**, season April 17 - May 26, ages 7-12, Cost \$20.

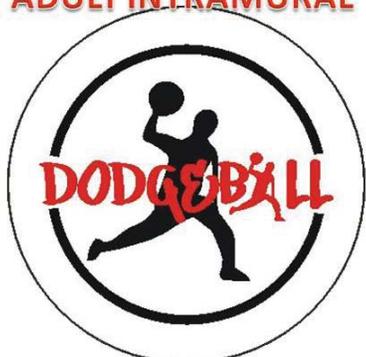
## USAG BRUSSELS FITNESS CENTER

- BODYZ IN MOTION classes are from 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This class consist of cardio interval training using weights stability balls and functional exercises.
- BODY SHOP classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m.
- YOGA classes are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. The class build upon the fundamental postures techniques of yoga for beginners and returning participants.
- YOGA FLOW classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m.
- ZUMBA TONING classes Tuesday and Thursdays at 6 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 11a.m. to noon. This class targets body-sculpting exercises and high energy cardio with Latin- infused Zumba moves.

### USAG BRUSSELS

### 2012

### ADULT INTRAMURAL



Get your team together!  
6 Players per Team  
Register by: April 5<sup>th</sup>

Bring your team roster to the USAG Fitness Center  
Mandatory coaches meeting on 5 April, 2012 @ 1300 in the Fitness Center

Come and watch!  
"You throw it. I dodge it. They keep it!"  
Play begins April 9<sup>th</sup> thru May 9<sup>th</sup>, Mon./Wed: 19:00-20:30

For more information contact the Fitness Center at  
02-717-9667 or 368-9667



### USAG BRUSSELS

## Spring Fling

### Saturday, March 31st, 2012

Join us for a pancake breakfast with the Easter Bunny followed by an Egg Hunt!

\*\*Bring a basket and dress appropriately for the OUTDOOR Egg Hunt!\*\*

\*\*Bring your camera to take a picture with the Easter Bunny!\*\*

**\*9:30-11:30**  
Pancake Breakfast  
with the Easter Bunny and crafts  
**3 Star Recreation Center**  
\$6/Adults \$4/Kids (Ages 3-12)

**\*10:30**  
Egg Hunt, Ages 0-5  
**USAG Brussels Courtyard**

**\*10:45**  
Egg Hunt, Ages 6-12,  
**CYS Services Garden**

For more information contact MWR Special Events at  
Comm. 02-717-9763 or DSN 368-9763

