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Benelux news briefs

Job Openings: MWR

MWR is hiring for various positions. People interested in their vacancies should call the Benelux CPAC at DSN 361-5319 or 5306 or civilian 068-27 5319/5306.

Ottawa gate schedule

Since July 3 and till August 15, 2017, the Ottawa Gate at SHAPE is only open for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m.-9 a.m. (7:45 a.m.-9 a.m. entry only) in the morning, 4 a.m.- 6 a.m in the afternoon. Friday: 7 a.m.-9 a.m. (7:45 a.m.-9 a.m. entry only) and 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.). Be prepared to provide a second photo identification card (SHAPE ID Card and National Issued ID) at the Installation Access Points.

Temporary closure

The Brussels Auto Skills Center will be closed during the month of July. Normal operating hours will resume on Wednesday, August 2. The Chièvres Auto Skills Center will be keeping its regularly scheduled hours and will be delighted to provide assistance. For more information: <https://chievres.armymwr.com/programs/autoskills>.

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Big celebration for America's 241st birthday

July 4 was the United States of America's 241st birthday. Benelux community members celebrated Independence Day at different times with a lot of activities, at SHAPE for instance. (Photo by Kristin Ellis)

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Base Support Group welcomes new commander

Special to the Gazette



Col. William G. Jacobs, the new BSG commander, gives a speech at the change of command ceremony at SHAPE, June 29. (Picture top) Jacobs takes the unit guidon from Col. Lee A. Flemming, the outgoing BSG commander. (Picture left) Col. Kurt Connell, USAG Benelux commander, congratulates the outgoing commander. (Photo: NATO SHAPE).

The Base Support Group at SHAPE changed leadership during a ceremony held at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Thursday, June 29, 2017.

After three years as Base Support Group commander at SHAPE, Col. Lee A. Flemming, a native Texan, passed the unit guidon to Col. William G. Jacobs before he and his wife Michelle left for a new assignment in San Antonio, Texas.

Flemming's previous NATO assignment was at Joint Land Component Headquarters in Madrid, Spain, where he served as the Exercise Branch Chief from November 2006 to June 2009. Flemming commanded 1-141 Infantry Battalion (Light) from June 2009 to May 2011 and then served on the Army Staff at the Pentagon as an Inspector General from June 2011 to August 2013.

Jacobs is a native of Oklahoma and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry from Northeastern State University of Oklahoma in 1994. His initial assignment was with 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment of 1st Infantry Division in Vilseck, Germany, from August 1995 to August 1998. Jacobs commanded 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment (Light) The Blue Spaders from 2012 to 2014. He deployed his battalion to Afghanistan from 2013 to 2014.

Prior to arriving at SHAPE, Jacobs attended the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Happy 150th Anniversary, Commissary !

July 1 was the commissaries' 150th anniversary. In Chièvres, Beth Holden, the Assistant Commissary officer, took a moment to speak about history.

On July 1, 1867, the modern commissary benefit was born: Soldiers of all rank received the right to purchase goods at every post across the country and in the territories. Col.



The team takes some time to celebrate the event in Chièvres, July 1. (Text and U.S. Army photos by Christophe Morel)

Kurt Connell, USAG Benelux commander, was present on the occasion and cut the cake with the team and customers. All photos from the ceremony are on Flickr, Benelux PAO.



Col. Kurt Connell, USAG Benelux commander, and Beth Holden, the Assistant Commissary Officer, cut the cake.

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The USAG Benelux ACS program: a model to follow

By Christophe Morel

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office

In last week's Gazette, you read about the signing of pledges. As Installation Management Command and garrison leaders are signing Leadership and Customer Pledges worldwide as a part of the Service Culture Initiative, they are codifying standards for customer service and leader engagement. Excellence and the pride of belonging to the command are some of the desired effects. Several members of the U.S. Army Garrison Benelux can be used as role models as the campaign develops. After Adam Harder and Barbara Hunsberger last week, discover two other accomplishments.

The Army Community Service (ACS) Installation Award of Excellence, which was granted in June 2017 for the Year 2016, recognized the hard work done by USAG Benelux ACS for the past year and a half.

"For us, it is a quite prestigious award. It solidifies and validates the fact that our new model, our new structure, is working," said Yvette Castro, the Army Community Service Division Chief.

The new methodology Castro is referring to is a new way of delivering comprehensive ACS services while absorbing personnel cuts and consolidating three ACS centers under one ACS Director, after a 32% reduction in staff. The USAG Benelux consolidated three installations into one USAG Benelux garrison during the transformation of the European footprint and ACS was one of the first organizations to follow this example.



The Schinnen team also appreciates the recognition. (left to right) Stef Odekeren, Julie Hodge, Byron Wiley, Annette Sanders-Nash (Ms. Sugar), and Tony Untalan. (Photo by Jamie Koehler)

"We can't do more with less, so my idea to maintain all core ACS services was to change the way in which we are delivering services," Castro explained. "We provide full services with a limited amount of staff. It sounds really simple, but we are the first and only in Europe doing it this way," Castro added.

VTC or Jabber Camera

USAG Benelux ACS now projects services from a main site ACS center located on SHAPE to the ACS lite centers located in Brussels, Belgium and Schinnen, the Netherlands, through centralized program managers using technology, VTC or Jabber Camera and regularly scheduled face to face visits at each site.



The SHAPE team is proud to receive the award. (left to right) Tony Boutz, Wallace Turner (Spider), Mustafa (Mus) Xhemalaj, Cheryl Hendrix, Eli Markova, Michael Doorbal, Yvette Castro, Betty McCain, Lindita Celaj, Bill Gault. (Photo by Christopher Snider)

Since February 2016, diversified services have been delivered by using the main site program managers who physically project services by visiting the ACS lite centers on a bi-monthly basis. At each lite site, an ACS specialist provides initial intake and customer service and then refers customers to the main site program managers who can connect with customers by using technology and giving an answer immediately. "This is quite old technology. If a doctor or a nurse can help you and diagnose you by using VTC, why can't we? We have had no negative feedback," Castro explained.

Castro is not surprised by the award as all credit goes directly to her experienced and qualified team. The next step is to add Skype technology to augment VTC classes "so that customers can sit down and speak face to face with the people in SHAPE to avoid travel and extra costs. "This will be the last piece of our fully consolidated and technology friendly ACS initiative," Castro concluded.



The same pride in Brussels. (left to right) Cathy Blumental and Melissa Westerlind. (Photo by Manuel Tshiamalenge)

Fully certified ACS gets highest score

The Installation ACS Center Award of Excellence is not the only good news USAG Benelux Army Community Service recently received.

The team had certification scheduled for a year and was well prepared for the certification inspection that took place June 5-14, 2017

Certification is the process of inspecting all ACS programs to ensure that all the Brussels, Schinnen and the main SHAPE ACS centers are compliant with all the Installation Management Command (IMCOM) standards.

The result for USAG Benelux ACS was perfect: the team passed and is now fully certified. "We scored 100%," explained Yvette Castro, the Army Community Service Division Chief. "ACS will continue to work and keep all programs compliant," she added. Until the next inspection in four years.

Amanda Macauley, a future West Point Cadet, wins child and youth writing contest

Courtesy of U.S. Army

The Army announced the winners of the "Young Lives, Big Stories Contest" where military children and youth, pre-school through 12th grade wrote about what it means to be in a military family.

As part of the 2017 Month of the Military Child observances in April, each participant provided an essay or art work to tell their story, and compete for prizes such as Leap Pads, iPads, Xboxes or Apple laptops.

"I remember watching my dad put on his boots every morning- left before right, green socks, brown boots," Amanda Macauley, the overall winner from USAG Benelux, wrote in her essay.

Retired Sgt. Maj. Ronald Macauley is an 18 Zulu Special Forces and served for 34 years. He is now working as a Department of the Army civilian.

Like military father and daughter, Macauley participated in the Junior ROTC program at her high school and has been accepted into the United States Academy at West Point. She will start basic training in July.

Because of frequent Permanent Changes of Station or PCS in military speak, Macauley spent much of her childhood in Europe and Asia, according to her essay. She's "ridden camels and surfed the coasts of many continents as a military brat" but Army life instilled in her a set of "unshakable values" of leadership, honesty and dedication.

"All my life has been spent overseas, so I don't have a frame of reference for living in small town U.S.A," said Macauley. Her most recent Army home was USAG Benelux. "Now I'm making the leap from high school in the Netherlands to my next mission in life. I intend to give everything I can. My best effort."

The annual contest is conducted as part of the Child and Youth Services program in the U.S. Army Installation Management Command's G9 Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Services. These programs are designed to enable Soldiers to build individual, collective and Family self-reliance.

"I feel both pride and sadness," said Ruth Beaudry, IMCOM CYS program manager, after reading all the winning entries. "Sadness because I read about the sacrifices military child and youth make for their nation; and pride because of their ability to cope and make the best out of it. It really made me appreciate the military family more and how privileged these children and

be different within that group.

The winner in the 9th-12th grade category is Emma Leifermann from Fort Stewart, who in her essay captured the IMCOM tagline "we are the Army's Home - serving the rugged professional."

Leifermann wrote about the acquired skill of handling separation. "Every time our parent left, it would be much harder for everyone in our family. It will always be hard seeing your loved-one go. What I am saying is that we have to develop this skill for dealing with the stress."

Nathan Perez from USAG Rheinland-Pfalz won in the 6th-8th grade category; Yariana Calo from Joint Base Lewis McChord won in the 4th-5th grade category; Ethan Perez from USAG Rheinland-Pfalz won in the 2nd-3rd grade category; Joshua Guzman from USAG Bavaria won in the 5 year-old - 1st grade category; and Theodore Rebl from USAG Grafenwoehr won in the 3-5 year-old category.

"I'm so fortunate"

"To be a military child you have to be able to handle separation, added responsibility, and accepting change," said Leifermann in her essay. "For me, my mom's expectations get higher. Having more responsibility doesn't define what it means to be a military child. The way I choose to deal with it does."

"[As an Army youth] find the best in every situation and remember, family is the most important thing," Macauley said. "They have the experience."

"I want Army youth to have the courage to take advantage of their location and opportunities, wherever they are," said Macauley. "I'm so fortunate to have been able to seek and find the best in every situation."



Amanda Macauley shows her pride in this series of personal photos depicting her journey from Junior ROTC, through graduation and acceptance at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Macauley recently was named overall winner in the 2017 "Young Lives, Big Stories Contest" conducted by the U.S. Army Installation Management Command's G9 Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division. (Photo courtesy of U.S. Army)

youth are - willing to serve along with the military parents. It is important for the world to meet these winners and all the Army youth because they are strong and courageous individuals."

Some criteria

Every entry was scored based on the following criteria: content, form, grammar, presentation of the main idea and creativity. Each age group was judged separately for fairness, and to be able to highlight how their experiences may



UNITED STATES, CANADA

celebrate 241, 150 years (respectively) in joint event



Photo by Kathy Garrity-Cantwell

Two friends and neighbors threw a joint birthday party July 1, 2017 at SHAPE to celebrate the United States' 241st and Canada's 150th anniversaries. Clockwise from top left, a Canadian partygoer.

- The Fabulous Texadillos perform during the July 1, 2017 celebration.
- USAG Benelux Garrison Commander Col. Kurt Connell gives remarks during the garrison-hosted event.
- A young reenactor sits atop an old military vehicle.
- Meanwhile at Schinnen, a band plays to the crowd during their own Fourth of July celebration July 4, 2017.
- Two party goers are also enjoying the festivities with flags in Schinnen.



Photo by Kathy Garrity-Cantwell



Photo by Kristin Ellis



Photo by Kathy Garrity-Cantwell



Photo by Rita Hoefnagels



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All communities

The following are VTC-projected classes. For information about and to register for VTC classes, contact:

- For SHAPE: DSN: 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824.
- For Brussels: DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783.
- For Schinnen: DSN 360-7500 or civilian +31(0)46-4437500.

July 20

- **Positive parenting** - Held from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn techniques on how to teach your children to control themselves.

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

See also above in "All Communities"

Beginning July 3

- **CYS Youth Center Summer Volleyball Camp** - Open to incoming freshman to seniors. Season is from July 3 to August 8 every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Brussels Youth Center.

August 7 to 11

- **CYS Youth Center Summer Rugby/Football Camp** - For ages three to 18 at the BAS Football Field. Contact CYS for details and registration information.

August 14 to 18

- **CYS Youth Center Summer Basketball Camp** - For ages three to 18 at the CYS gym. Contact CYS for details and registration information.

SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

See also above in "All Communities"

Register now

- **Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017** - Held at the GK Chapel on the NATO Air Base in Geilenkirchen (GE) August 7-11, from 9 a.m. to noon. Register at myvbs.org/GKChapel2017/ or contact any Chapel Staf Member.

Upcoming Family Advocacy Events

- **Meditation Monday's** - From noon to 1 p.m. Take the opportunity every Monday to slow down and get centered for a more productive week.
- **10,000 Steps Tuesday's** - From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fresh air, good company and a little exercise; Mom's with strollers welcome. For more information, please call DSN 360-7367, civilian +31 (0)46-4437367. Domestic Violence Hotline: +31 (0)613-216737.

July 12

- **Play and Parent Support Group** - A mixed age Play & Parent Support Group is available at ACS in Schinnen one Wednesday per month. Next time this parent-child playgroup for parents with children age 0-36 months meet is July 12 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the ACS Schinnen living room area. Each meeting has toys, circle time and a sharing section where parents can discuss their parenting successes and challenges with Benelux New Parent Support Home Visitor. New Parent Support is available to all U.S. ID card holders. The home, office and hospital visits are all a great way to receive support and information from a caring professional regarding your pregnancy, newborn, young child or to discuss your family and transition to parenthood. For appointments and inquiries please call DSN 360-7500 or civilian +31 (0)46-4437500.

July 20-21

- **Host Nation - Newcomer's Orientation & Cultural Tour** - From 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Schinnen ACS. All newcomers and spouses are invited to learn about their new community, including local customs, culture, and language. On day one explore the Dutch culture with an introduction to the language and get an overview of Tri-Border services. Day two, go beyond the gate to visit a few local attractions and shopping areas and learn how to use the local train system. For information, call DSN 360-7500 or civilian +31 (0)46-4437500.

Through August 9

- **Operations PCS** - Service members PCS'ing can present their orders to any Army & Air Force Exchange Service customer service desk and receive an Operation PCS Benefit Card! The card entitles service members to 5 percent off qualifying purchases of \$100 or more when they use their MILITARY STAR card in Exchange stores or at www.shopmyexchange.com. Benefit cards are valid for 90 days from issuance date. To apply for a MILITARY STAR card, authorized shoppers can visit www.MyECP.com. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2rWxbJW>.

Through August 20

- **Summer Reading Program** - "Reading by Design" is open to all U.S. and NATO ID card holders between the



ages of three and 18 years old. Children interested in this program can register at the library. Children will check out and read books and will receive a variety of prizes for the number of books they read. Preschool children may earn prizes by having books read to them. More information: +31 (0)45-5262669/2469.

Through June 1, 2018

- **Commander's Cup Challenge organized by the Fitness Center**, offering teams and individuals challenges to secure the Commander's Cup trophy. This initiative kicked off June 1, 2017 and will be active for one year. The racquetball tournament was the first event and the second event will be "Burpees". From July 20 to 23, participants can use this timeframe to complete the burpee challenge. For more information, please stop by the Fitness Center or call DSN 360-7561 or civilian +31 (0)46-4437331.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

See also above in "All Communities"

July 28

- **Employment and Career Expo** - The 2017 Employment and Career Expo will have guest speakers, informative and interactive workshops, webinars, subject matter experts to critique and tailor resumes, and a network area with agencies looking to hire military spouses. The event is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ACS building.



Through August 11

- **CYS Summer Camp** - Summer camp is open for all CYS-eligible SHAPE/Chièvres families from kindergarten to 12th grade. Registration is required. Contact Parent Central Services for more information.

Through August 12

- **Summer Reading Program** - The program "Reading by Design" is open to all U.S. and NATO ID card holders between the ages of three and 18 years old. Registration is not required.

August 12-13

- **CYS Youth Sports and Fitness Summer Basketball Clinic** - For ages 10 to 13 years old from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 14 years and up from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Registration: August 11, US Middle School Gymnasium. Sign up at Parent Central Services. DSN: 366-6839 or CIV: 065/32.68.39.

August 19

- **CYS Youth Sports and Fitness Summer Soccer Clinic** - Child and Youth Services is hosting a soccer clinic in cooperation with US Youth Soccer Europe Olympic Development Program. For ages 10-12 and 13-16 years old. Cost: \$5. Sign up at Parent Central Services. DSN: 366-6839 or CIV: 065/32.68.39.

Closures and hiatuses

- **Ball Pilates** - The volunteer instructor who teaches Ball Pilates is no longer available; therefore, it has been removed from the fitness class schedule.
- **Circuit Training** at the Chièvres Fitness Center has gone on hiatus. It will resume July 17.
- **TRX Thursdays** at the Chièvres Fitness Center has gone on hiatus and will resume July 20.

Upcoming organized trips

SHAPE Trips and Tours

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

- **Nausicaa, Europe's largest aquarium, July 8**
- **Somme Battlefield and Peronne Museum, July 15**
- **Dutch Day, July 18**
- **Efteling Theme park, July 22**
- **Cologne with breakfast cruise on the Rhine, July 29**
- **Phantasia land, Germany, Aug. 4**
- **Footloose, the musical in Oostende, Aug. 5**
- **London, Aug. 12-14**
- **Paris, Aug. 19**
- **Amsterdam, Aug. 26**
- **Polish Pottery - Karlovy Vary - Neustadt, Sep. 1-4**
- **Heidelberg and Bad Dürkheim (Wurst and Wine Festival), Sept. 16**
- **Riverdance (Dance Production), Oct. 7**
- **India, Oct. 7-17**

- **Alsace Vineyards, Oct. 14-15**

- **Paris, Oct. 21**

- **Cooking Class in Lille, Nov. 4**

- **Moulin Rouge, Paris, Nov. 11**

- **London, Nov. 25**

- **Berlin, Dec. 29 - Jan. 1**

- **Crete, Spa and Middelkerke, all year**

Schinnen Trips & Tours

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

- **Day trip to Amsterdam, July 22**

- **Family Day "Trout Fishing", September 9**

- **Day Trip to the World's largest wine festival and "600 years Wurstmarkt" in Bad Dürkheim, Germany, September 16**

- **Day Trip to the National Liberation Museum 1944-1945 in Groesbeek, September 23**



Read about events near Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

Through July 9

- **"Beloeil Plage" (Beach in Town)** - A lot of activities for eight days in the center of Beloeil: beach party, kids party, music, night craft market, scrapbooking, sports events, tea dance, "marathon spinning" and lots more. The beach will be open each day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Program and information: <http://www.beloeil.be/agenda/457-beloeil-plage-2.html>. No entrance fees, except for some activities.

July 7-8-9

- **"LaSemo festival" in Enghien (10th anniversary)** - A three-days music festival taking place in the park of Enghien castle. Belgian and international artists will perform on three stages: Hooverphonic, Asaf Avidan, Babylon Circus, Daan, Peter Harper, Saule and lots more. The first concert will start Friday at 4 p.m. Entry: €85 for three days, €44 for one day; €30 three days for children, €26,5 one day. Good to know: the train station is 500 metres away from the event.
- **A Provençal village in Tournai** - Held on Place Saint-Pierre. Exhibitors from the South of France will showcase the local products, the crafts and the culture of Mediterranean regions. Craftsmen and producers will be selling fougasses which will be kneaded and shaped in situ, soaps, tablecloths, santons (religious figurines), spices, olive oil, macaroons, eggplant caviar and lots more. Open: Thursday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. No entrance fees.

July 7-8-9-10-17

- **105th "Ducasse du Canon" in Ath** - A Summer Festival with a lot of activities. There will be a flea market (100 booths) and a farmers market Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No entrance fees.

July 8

- **Flea market in Jurbise (40 booths)** - Held on Chemin du Prince from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Flea market in Koekelberg (100 booths)** - Held on Place Simonis from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Flea market in Manage (150 booths)** - Held on Rue du Vivier from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

July 9

- **Volksmarch in Dour for 5, 10, 15 or 20 km** - Departs Grand Place, 1 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Chimay for 5, 10 or 20 km** - Departs Rue Jéricho, 10 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Pommeroeul (100 booths)** - Held on Place des Hautcamps from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

July 9-August 6

- **Summer Dance Festival in Mons** - Held on Grand-Place every Sunday from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Initiations into dance, parties, shows and lots more. No entrance fees.



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

July 7-9

- **Culinary Festival "Arnhem Proeft" in Arnhem** - More than 25 participating restaurants, a food market, live cooking, music and lots more. Held at Musispark. Open: July 6-7, 5 p.m. to midnight; July 8, noon to midnight and July 9, noon to 10 p.m.
- **Food Truck Festival in Den Bosch** - Many mobile kitchens, good food, live music and amusement. Held at Bossche Paleiskwartier on Hugo de Grootlaan, 82. Open: July 6-7, 4 to 11 p.m.; July 8, 2 to 11 p.m. and July 9, 2 to 10 p.m. No entrance fees.
- **Historic Days of the Harbor in Coevorden** - More than 100 participating historic ships, stands, old crafts, music, water shows, street theater, fair and more. Open all days from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **The Dutch Open Sheepdog Trial in Geijsteren** - Participants compete for the Dutch Open Trophy. Held around Castle Geijsteren on Maasheseweg. No entry fees. Open: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- **"Haan à la Carte 2017"** in Haan (GE) - A culinary weekend held in the center. Open: July 7, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; July 8-9, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **North Sea Jazz Festival in Rotterdam** - One of the most renowned jazz festivals in the world and held in Ahoy. More info: www.northseajazz.nl.

July 8

- **British Event/Market in Zandvoort** - Held at the Boulevard de Favauge. The activities take place at the race circuit, in the village, at the beach and in the dunes and are for the whole family with (among more) dog races, polo at the beach, car parade, demonstrations British sports, and little Wimbledon. No entry fees, the event is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

July 8-9

- **Roman Festival in Bochooltz** - Demonstrations, a Roman Camp as well as a Roman village, crafts, food and more. Held at Bongerdpark. Open: July 8, noon to 8 p.m. and July 9, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Bospop in Weert** - A pop, rock and blues festival with national and international bands. Held at Stienestraat/Rivierestraat. More information: www.bospop.nl.

July 9

- **The Marina Market in Duisburg (GE)** - A combination of international culinary market, art market and weekly market. Held on Johannes-Corputius-Platz from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

July 13-15

- **Days of Fishery in Bruinisse** - Lots of fun for young and old: rides, fair, naval parade, live music, all kind of delicacies to taste, games and more. Entry is free.

July 13-16

- **Wine Fest in Jülich (GE)** - Held at the castle square. Open: July 13-14, 4 p.m. to midnight; July 15, 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. and July 16, noon to 10 p.m.