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HEIDELBERG HOLIDAY BAZAAR

HEIDELBERG, GE — More than 150 international vendors will sell their goods at this year's Heidelberg Holiday Bazaar, October 7 – 10, at the Village Pavilion, located in Patrick Henry Village, Heidelberg. is sponsored by the United States Army Garrison Heidelberg Morale Welfare and Recreation Program (MWR) and hosted by the Heidelberg Community Spouses Club. The bazaar is Columbus Day Weekend,

Items for sale include rugs, clocks, jewelry, pottery, leather, fur, knives, crystal, cheese and wine and much more. Prices will be in US dollars and credit cards are accepted. ID cards are checked at the door. Attendees must be U.S. I.D. cardholders or NATO cardholders with shopping privileges.

Every year the bazaar raises funds to give back to the military and European civilian communities in the form of grants and scholarships.

Strollers and pets will be prohibited inside the tent due to crowds.

Food will be available in the food tent. Profits from the food tent directly support local private organizations.

The success of the bazaar is the result of over 500 volunteers. Volunteers help set-up, check-in vendors, check I.D. cards, operate credit card machines, man information booths and clean up the tent. Volunteer training is available. In appreciation, all volunteers are invited to an exclusive shopping opportunity before the bazaar opens and special prizes (to include trips) are awarded during each volunteer shift. To volunteer, please email <u>bazaarvolunteers@yahoo.com</u>. More information about the Bazaar can be found at <u>www.hcsc-heidelberg.com</u> or at DSN 373-5180 or 06221-17-5180.

