# September Suicide Prevention Month









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# **Energy Awareness Poster Contest**

Yokosuka Commissary

Illustrate how you can reduce energy usage in this all-ages poster contest. Drop-off your finished posters in the orange box in front of the commissary. Posters will be judged at the end of the month. For more information contact the CFAY Energy Manager, **243-3172**.



OCT 1-31 All Month

### Clothesline Project: Domestic Violence Prevention Month Family Fleet and Support Center

Stop by Fleet and Family Support Center and decorate a T-shirt-card with a positive message in support of domestic violence victims. Cards will be displayed on the "clothesline" during October. For more information, call **243-9633**.



### Main Base Fire Dept Open House

12 to 2 p.m. | Yokosuka Fire Station

Regional Fire and Emergency Services will host an open house to educate the community on fire safety as a part of Fire Prevention Month. A variety of games and entertainment will be available during the event.



OCT 12 FRIDAY

### Navy Birthday 5K Run

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Purdy Fitness Center

Celebrate the Navy's Birthday on Oct. 12 by participating in this 5K Run. Run begins at 11:30 a.m.



OCT 20 SATURDAY

Pumpkin Run! 9 a.m. | *Ikego Campground* 

Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage in Ikego's forest during the Pumpkin Run! Find the perfect pumpkin and race through obstacles to the finish line! Early registration, \$15/person +\$5 for additional family members, ends Oct. 13. Liberty Blue Jacket Program card holders can register at any time for \$10. Registration includes an event T-shirt while supply lasts. For more information call, **241-4486**.



### Ikego Fire Dept Open House

12 to 2 p.m. | *Ikego Fire Station* 

Regional Fire and Emergency Services will host an open house to educate the community on fire safety as a part of Fire Prevention Month. A variety of games and entertainment will be available during the event.

OCT 26 FRIDAY

# **Energy Conservation Fair**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Red Brick Area

Bring the whole family to learn about energy conservation through educational hands-on demonstrations and giveaways. For more information, call **243-3172**.



# Youth Sports Haunted Nerf Battle

4 to 5:30 p.m. 11 & under 6 to 7 p.m. 12 & up | *Purdy Fitness Center* 

Dispatch this year's ghouls and goblins at Morale Welfare and Recreation's Youth Sports Haunted Nerf Battle. Nerf weapons will be provided. Volunteers interested in helping can contact MWR Youth Services at **241-2950** for more information.



OCT 28 SUNDAY

### The 42nd Yokosuka Mikoshi Parade

10:30 a.m to 2:30 p.m. | Yokosuka-chuo Blue Street to Clement Street (Main Base)

Experience the most unique Japanese open-base event of the year, the Mikoshi Festival. Take up the mantle of the CFAY community *mikoshi* Oct. 28 and show your Navy pride in the procession that includes representation from communities all over the city. For more information, call **241-4431/241-5060**.





# Halloween Trick or Treating

4:30 to 8 p.m. | Main Base and Ikego Housing

Celebrate Halloween on Main Base and Ikego Housing on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The guest policy will be modified to allow additional guests on base.





# **Tower and Townhouse Halloween Decoration Contest**

6 to 9 p.m. | Main Base and Ikego Housing

Do you think your Halloween decorations scream supreme? Follow Yokosuka MWR Happenings on Facebook for forthcoming information on registration and contest rules. For more information call, **241-4111**.



Oct. 6 & 7 (Sat. & Sun.) Kamakura Oktoberfest

Kamakura City Hall (3 min. walk from JR Kamakura Station) | 12 to 8 p.m. (Sat.) 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Sun.)
Break out your lederhosen! The City of Kamakura celebrates the beginning of autumn with an Oktoberfest featuring local beverages, food booths from Kamakura restaurants and games for children.



# Oct. 7 (Sun.) 17th Annual Yokosuka Fish Festival

Yokosuka Fish Market (9 min. walk from Keikyū Horinouchi Station, 1 block south of Ave) | 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Come check out a tuna filleting show, fish auctions and taste fresh local seafood at the 17th annual Yokosuka Fish Festival.



Oct. 20 & 21 (Sat. & Sun.)

#### **Yokosuka Bakery Festival**

Verny Park, 2-min. from main gate | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The largest bakery event on the Miura peninsula takes place at Yokosuka's Verny Park, minutes away from Carney Gate. Bakers from all over Kanto will come to showcase their breads, so be sure to stop by for a taste! On Sunday, visitors can also visit the adjoining Miura Shokusai food market.

# **NEWS AND NOTICES**

#### OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE (OHA) UTILITY EXPENSE SURVEY

Take the OHA survey until Oct. 31 at <a href="https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/ohaSurvey.cfm">https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/ohaSurvey.cfm</a>. A CAC is not required; DOD ID number is required. The survey can be completed by the service member or spouse.

#### **Energy Conservation Tip**

Keep it cool, not cold. Autumn in Yokosuka can be warm so keep your thermostat no lower than 25.5°C/78°F. For extra comfort use fans instead to feel cooler! Oct. is Energy Conservation Month. CFAY Public Works Dept. provides tips to help you conserve energy!

#### **PURDY FITNESS CENTER**

In support of the CFAY Navy Ball on Saturday, Oct. 6, Purdy Fitness Center will be closed. Fleet gym will be open.

#### **VOTING ASSISTANCE**

Many states have elections this year and it is possible for you to take part in those elections, even when you are overseas by absentee ballot. For more information and assistance, please visit: <a href="https://www.fvap.gov/">https://www.fvap.gov/</a> or contact the Voting Assistance Officer: 243-9626.

#### **CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES**

Bldg. 1997/Aeon Gate Bike Racks: One-way road near Aeon Gate, behind Bldg. 1997 closed until Oct. 12, to replace bicycle racks at Aeon Gate.

**Bldg. 4300 (CDC) Painting** Until Oct. 28, the exterior will be painted on weekends. Some parking stalls will be

used for equipment storage during the week.

Replace Steam Piping: Partial road and parking closure on Fechteler Road (day work) and partial road closure on Rickert Drive (night work) until Nov. 7.

NEX Parking Lot Repaving: Until Nov. 8, phased closures of the NEX parking lots will take place for new paving and painting of the lots.

**Ikego Club Takemiya** Closed for construction until Nov. 30. Building C21, Command

**Hill:** Parking will be reduced during the demolition and reconstruction of Building C21 until March 2019.

TPU Building Renovation:

Until April 2019, parking will be unavailable.

### Main Gate & Parking Lot Closures:

There will be a short-term closure of the Main Gate and 12-hour parking lot at the Main Gate between 9 and 11 a.m. Wednesday Oct. 10, for training.

## **EEP Package Community Briefing Cancellation:**

October's community briefings on completing Emergency Evacuation Program Packages (EEP) are canceled. EEP packet bi-weekly briefings will resume Nov. 2.

## I.C.E. COMMENT

Interactive Customer Evaluation (I.C.E.) allows DOD customers to rate products and services provided by DOD offices and facilities worldwide. Your comments and input are used to improve the products and services available to you.

Comment: I have heard that the Housing Office will no longer supply off-base residents with appliances such as washer, dryers, dehumidifiers, or refrigerators. Is this true? Will we receive more money to purchase these items out in town?

**Response:** Unfortunately, this year the CFAY Housing Office has ran out of dehumidifiers to issue, and

new residents needing them were placed on a waiting list. Everyone on that waiting list will receive dehumidifiers as soon a large shipment of dehumidifiers on order arrives. The CFAY Housing Office continues to provide appliances - specifically a refrigerator, four-burner gas stove, washer, dryer, conventional microwave oven and transformer - to off-base residents for free

if their landlords do not do so. There is currently no plan for the Housing Office to cease providing these loaner appliances.

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