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CFAY Celebrates Yokosuka's Naval History at 70th Verny-Oguri Memorial

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The 70th Verny-Oguri Memorial Ceremony, a blend of historical reflection and modern military diplomacy, was held at Yokosuka City's Verny Park, commemorating the pivotal contributions of François Léonce Verny and Oguri Kozukenosuke Tadamasu to Japan's naval modernization. This landmark event, attended by prominent leaders such as Rear Adm. Carl Lahti, Commander, Navy Region Japan; Rear Admiral Christopher J. Cavanaugh, Commander, Submarine Group Seven; and Capt. Les Sobol, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, underscored the enduring legacy of the Yokosuka Arsenal, a symbol of Franco-Japanese cooperation.

Mayor Katsuaki Kamiji of Yokosuka paid tribute to the historical figures: "This ceremony honors the achievements of Kozukenosuke Tadamasu Oguri and François Léonce Verny, who devoted themselves to the construction of the Yokosuka Arsenal and contributed greatly to the development of modern Japan," Kamiji stated.

François Léonce Verny, a French naval engineer, was instrumental in directing the construction of the Yokosuka Naval Shipyard and Arsenal in the late 19th century, completing the construction of Japan's first dry dock in 1871. His expertise in modern naval architecture and engineering, honed in the arsenals of France, was pivotal in introducing advanced shipbuilding techniques to Japan.

Oguri Kozukenosuke Tadamasu, a visionary statesman of the Tokugawa government, recognized the urgency of modernizing Japan's naval capabilities. His decision to construct the Yokosuka Arsenal, in collaboration with Verny, marked a significant leap in Japan's journey towards industrialization and military strength.

H.E. Ambassador Philippe Setton, French Ambassador to Japan, reflected on the deep-seated relationship forged through this collaboration: "The establishment of the

Yokosuka Naval Arsenal was a major influence on the relationship between our two nations that extended across the military, technological, and industrial sectors," Setton remarked.

Yoko Kamikawa, Japan's Minister for Foreign Affairs, acknowledged the historical significance of Verny and Oguri's partnership: "We owe the present-day cooperation we enjoy between our two nations to those who came before us, to the collaborative spirit of Verny and Oguri," Kamikawa said.

Fortuné Pellicano, Deputy Mayor of Brest, highlighted the role of international cooperation in fostering peace: "Our mutual understanding, our collaboration, sharing our ways of doing things, and the cultural exchange between our young people, these all form the foundation which shows that we can be architects of a peaceful world," Pellicano observed.

The ceremony not only commemorated the achievements of Verny and Oguri but also served as a reaffirmation of the enduring Franco-Japanese partnership in naval strategy and broader international relations. The presence of critical U.S. Navy and other military leaders underlined the ceremony's significance in contemporary naval affairs, symbolizing a legacy that continues to inspire and guide modern maritime cooperation.

For more than 75 years, CFAY has provided, maintained, and operated base facilities and services in support of the U.S. 7th Fleet's forward-deployed naval forces, tenant commands, and thousands of military and civilian personnel and their families.

Cup O' Joe with the CO
November 29 8-9am
Party Room at Nikko Tower
Free Coffee and Pastry

IKEGO DETACHMENT



American Red Cross

American Red Cross Autumn Classes

- **Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED**
- **Babysitter's Training with Pediatric First Aid/CPR**
- **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

All classes are blended learning courses including an online portion, and an instructor-led classroom skill session. The online portion must be completed prior to the skills test.



CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$55)

- Saturday, Nov. 18, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Basic Life Support Course (\$55)

- Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1 to 4 p.m.

Babysitting Basics (\$70) Recommended for ages 11-17)

- Sunday, Dec. 3, 1 to 4 p.m.

Additional classes available by request for group of plus three.

To register, email: Yokosuka@redcross.org with the class and preferred date/time. You will receive a payment link and be asked to send your receipt in order to guarantee a spot in the course.

FFSC WEEKLY

More details on FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



AOB/ICR

Nov 20-22 at 0800

My Entrepreneurship

Nov 20-21 at 0800

Interview Techniques

Nov 21 at 0900 (Virtual)

Active Parenting 5-12

Nov 20 at 1000

Basics of Japanese

Nov 20 at 1030 (Ikego)

Ikego Cultural Exchange Club

Nov 21 at 1000

Basics of Japanese

Nov 21 at 1030

Ikego Japanese Language Series

Nov 21 at 1200

Sponsorship Training

Nov 22 at 0900 (Virtual)

Active Parenting Teens

Nov 22 at 1030

Reducing Reintegration Stress (Virtual)

Nov 22 at 1100

Make Tomodachi

Nov 22 at 1630

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\$20,000

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KNOW SOMEONE SEARCHING FOR THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY?

DID YOU LEAVE RETIREMENT DOLLARS ON THE TABLE?

If you can complete a TOTAL of 20 years of credited service including your prior service time by age 60, then you may be eligible for a bonus.

Additionally, most prior service Officers from any US military branch are eligible for affiliation and certain bonuses.

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DECEMBER 2 DECEMBER 9

Matsumoto Castle (松本城), originally known as Fukashi Castle, is one of Japan's premier historic castles. The building is also known as the "Crow Castle" (烏城, Karasu-jō) due to its black exterior. It was the seat of Matsumoto Domain during the Edo Period. It is located in the city of Matsumoto, in Nagano Prefecture and is within easy reach from Tokyo. It is listed as a National Treasure of Japan, and is one of the twelve remaining original tenshu in Japan.



For more information about this tour or any other that we offer, please contact Yokosuka's MWR Tickets & Travel. To sign up scan the QR Code to myFFR. Our tours are subject to change or cancellation.



241-5056
046-896-5056



CFA YOKOSUKA HOUSING

HOW CAN WE HELP?

EVERY RESIDENT SUGGESTION, CONCERN AND COMPLAINT IS IMPORTANT!

KNOW WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED



YOUR NAVY ADVOCATE FOR HOUSING

CONTACT YOUR NAVY HOUSING SERVICE CENTER OR CHAIN OF COMMAND

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PLEASE HAVE YOUR TROUBLE TICKET NUMBER AVAILABLE WHEN CALLING IF APPLICABLE

U.S. SEVENTH FLEET BAND

Presents

The HUGE HOLIDAY

Concert

December 10th,
2023

Benny Decker
Theatre

Concert Begins at
15:00

Doors open at
14:30



Holiday Savings

Nov. 10 - Dec 31

MWR is here to serve you!
Enjoy these MWR discounts this holiday season.

- Auto Skills Center:** Free daily passes on Saturdays & Sundays.
- Wood Hobby Shop:** Free daily passes on Saturdays & Sundays.
- Food & Beverage:** 10% off on food items at Bayou Burger, Chopsticks, Cruise Inn, Fleet Rec Food Court, and take-out only at Club Takemiya (excludes catering and bar services).
- Liberty Center:** Free holiday meals on Thanksgiving & Christmas Day. Free trips in December. Liberty events are open to single and unaccompanied active duty.
- Outdoor Recreation:** 10% off on all equipment rentals and bicycle & ski/snowboard tune ups (labor only, excludes parts).
- Tickets & Travel:** \$5 credit for use on your next tour for all patrons registered for eligible November & December tours. Credit is valid for use within 90 days.
- Bowling Center:** \$5 / hour bowling everyday in November & December (includes shoe rental). Family New Year's Eve Parties on Dec 31 are excluded.
- Theaters:** All movies are Free at Benny Decker & Fleet Theater throughout November & December. Advanced reservation still available at no-cost and movie goers will still require a no-cost ticket for entry.

Thank you for your service!




Chapel of Hope
Single Sailor Outreach

THANKSGIVING feast

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

1600-1900

GATHER FOR A THANKSGIVING MEAL AT THE CHAPEL
RSVP REQUESTED, BUT NOT REQUIRED

This is a complimentary event for all single and geo-batching sailors. Open to all hands. Service hours also available. Email YokosukaCCC@gmail.com for questions and information.




Thanksgiving

BUFFET STYLE FEAST

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
OFFICERS' CLUB • CPO CLUB
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Adult \$27.95 • Child (6-11) \$15 • Child (5 & under) FREE

CLUB TAKEMIYA
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Adult \$25 • Child (6-11) \$12.50 • Child (5 & under) FREE

OPEN TO ALL HANDS
For details, please call Officers' Club @ 243-5624/5002,
CPO Club @ 243-5506 or Club Takemiya @ 246-8077.

EVENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE




Don't feel like cooking or want to enjoy your Thanksgiving meal your way? We've got you covered!

MWR TURKEY-TO-GO

HALF-TURKEY PACKAGE SERVES 3 - 4 | \$70
WHOLE-TURKEY PACKAGE SERVES 7 - 12 | \$130

Package includes roasted turkey, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and dinner rolls.

Additional Menu: Cooked Ham \$15/lb • Pumpkin Pie \$15 • Waldorf Salad \$19/32oz.
Additional side items are available upon request.

ACCEPTING ORDERS NOVEMBER 13 - 20
PICK UP DATE: NOVEMBER 23 • 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Prepayment required. Order must be placed 3 days prior to pickup.
For details call Officers' Club @ 243-5030/5624, Club Alliance @ 241-3786 or 243-5985
or Club Takemiya @ 246-8077.



BEYOND THE GATE



The Jewel of Shonan

Nov. 23 (Friday) - Feb. 29 (Thursday)

5 to 8 p.m. (Weekdays, including the end of the year to the new year); 5 to 9 p.m. (Weekends, Dec. 22 to 30); 5 to 9 p.m. (Jan. 6 to Feb. 29) | Enoshima area (20-minute walk from Enoden Enosima Station, EN-06)

The Enoshima area is brightened with illuminations at several locations to include the 200-foot-tall symbolic observation tower called the Enoshima Sea Candle (center of the photo) and in the Samuel Cocking Garden area. The Jewel of Shonan festival is one of the top three greatest winter illuminations in the Kanto Region.

Tokyo Comic Convention

Dec. 8 (Friday) - 10 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Dec. 8); 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Dec. 9); 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Dec. 10) | Makuhari Messe (3-minute walk from the north exit of JR Kaihin Makuhari Station, JE-14)

Even if you're not a fan of comic books and manga, you'll have heard of Comic Con. It started out in 1970 in San Diego as the Golden State Comic Book Convention, and the original event now attracts over 130,000 visitors annually. Holding a sister event in the home of manga was long overdue and Tokyo Comic Con finally came in 2016 attracting about 50,000 visitors. Advance tickets not necessary but preferable. What celebrities will be there? Tom Felton of Harry Potter fame will be on the bill, as well as Christopher Lloyd (Back to the Future), Evangeline Lilly (Lost and The Hobbit Trilogy), and Mads Mikkelsen. Go to <https://tokyocomiccon.jp/en/ticket> for more info.



Tokyo Harvest Festival

Nov. 18 (Saturday) - 19 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Nov. 18); 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Nov. 19) | Tokyo International Forum (3-minute walk from JR Yurakucho Station, JK-25)

This two-day free food festival is jam-packed with authentic Japanese experiences for kids and adults to eat, make, play, learn, and shop. The event is held to promote Japan's "harvestars" with a unique only-in-Japan harvest festival.



Philippine Festival

Nov. 25 (Saturday) - 26 (Sunday)

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Tokyo International Forum (9-minute walk from JR Harajyuku Station, JY-19/10-minute walk from Tokyo Metro Yoyogi-Koen Station, C-02)

This festival promises to be Japan's biggest Philippines event of the year. Taking place in Yoyogi Park, this Philippines Embassy-supported festival will feature domestic entertainers as well as those flown in from the Philippines. Given the large Filipino population in the Kantō area this is sure to be a popular event.

NEWS AND NOTICES

TRAFFIC DELAYS

Expect traffic delays on the race route (on the Yokosuka Seaside Street from Yokosuka Emergency Medical Center to Kannonzaki) and in the vicinity of the Mikasa Park on Sunday, Nov. 19. Also, between Maborikaigan and Sahara Interchanges of Yokohama-Yokosuka Express Way will be closed from 12 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DRIVER'S LICENSE CLASS

Driver's Class for the week of Thanksgiving day, Wednesday, Nov. 22 due to holiday.

Time: 12:30 to 4 p.m. (Sign-up starts at 12 p.m.)

Location: 4th Floor, building 3365

What to bring:

- DOD ID
- AOB/ICR certificate
- A valid U.S./GOJ driver's license
- Safe Talk certificate (Active Duty member only)

For questions, call 243-9089/6721/5647, or email: llcense@us.navy.mil 8 a.m. to 12 p.m./1 to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday except holidays.

2023 HOLIDAY SHIPPING DATES FOR MILITARY MAIL

Recommended send-by dates for expected delivery before Dec. 25.

Addressed to and from	USPS Retail Ground Service	First-Class Mail Service	Priority Mail Service	Priority Mail Express Military Service (PMEMS)
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 090-092	Nov. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 15
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 093	Nov. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	N/A
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 094-099	Nov. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 15
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 340	Nov. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 15
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 962-966	Nov. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 15

PMEMS is available to selected military/diplomatic Post Offices. Check with your local Post Office to determine if this service is available to an APO/FPO/DPO address.

MCDONALD'S TEMPORARY CLOSURE

McDonald's will be temporarily closed until Nov. 19 due to renovations. Please visit Main Street Food Court for other dining options.

EARLY REFILL FOR NON-CONTROLLED MEDICATIONS

To help reduce pharmacy wait times now and during the implementation of MHS Genesis (our new electronic health record system), all refills for non-controlled medications are authorized for early refill. Please contact the pharmacy for eligibility and details. DSN: 243-4689. Off-base: 046-816-4689.

IKEGO DETACHMENT LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

JAG services were moved to bi-weekly.

When: Every other Wednesday

Where: Ikego Command Liaison Office, first floor, building #831 (door to the left of Security)

Walk-in notary services offered 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Please bring two forms of ID
- Special powers of attorney may be created at: https://www.jag.navy.mil/legal_services/SPOA.htm

Civil Law Attorney Services offered by appointment, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

- Forms for legal assistance appointments: https://www.jag.navy.mil/legal_services/rlso/rlso_japan.htm
- Submit completed forms to: yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT FAMILY CLASS

Dec. 9, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free class for ages 5 to 12 with an adult. Learn movement, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register, email: yokosuka@redcross.org. *Ages are approximate and suggestions based on the content in the class.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

- Volunteer Appreciation Lead (Help us show love to our volunteers)
- Preparedness Training (Youth K-5th Grade)
- Red Cross Message Management (Support service members who have initiated a Red Cross Emergency Message)
- Hospital Volunteers (Scheduling appointments/admin; Nursing or other medical volunteering)
- Youth Engagement (Pillowcase Project, International Humanitarian Law)
- Social and Print Media (Facebook, Twitter, Flyers, Posters)
- How to volunteer:
 1. Use a desktop or laptop computer.
 2. Search and go to Red Cross Volunteer Connection.
 3. Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.
 4. Complete the online training.
 5. If you have any problems, email: yokosuka@redcross.org, or call 243-7490.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Howard Street Intersection: Traffic diversion every Saturday from Nov. 23 to Dec. 23, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No pedestrian access through area.

Howard Street and Forrestal Street Intersection: Road closure and pedestrian detour due to CSG-7 Joint Drill. Effective date, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec. 15, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. No sidewalk access, or use of Fleet Rec Center bridge. No pedestrian traffic on water facing side of Howard Street, Fleet Rec side open as usual.

Sampson Avenue and Nimitz Boulevard: Inbound Lane at Womble Gate will be closed Nov. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. due to unused data line removal work.

McCormick Street and Leahy Street: Full road closure for underground utility works until Feb. 28, 2025.

Sampson Avenue: Sidewalk will be closed partially until Nov. 30.

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