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Welcome Aboard, USS George Washington



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American Red Cross

American Red Cross Summer Classes

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 (\$18)

- Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2 to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 19, 1 to 4 p.m.

Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Thursday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Babysitting Basics and First Aid/CPR (\$15)

- Sunday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 15, 1 to 4 p.m.



Classes are available upon request with 3+ people. Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability.

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 CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



TAP Core Curriculum

Dec 2-4 at 0800

AOB/ICR

Dec 3-5 at 0800

Private Organization

Dec 3 at 0900 (Virtual)

Symptom Reduction Group

Dec 3 at 1400

Youth ICR (Elem)

Dec 3 at 1430

Pre-Marriage Seminar

Dec 4 at 0930 (Virtual)

Planning For Your Financial Future

Dec 4 at 1300 (Virtual)

Make Tomodachi (Intermediate)

Dec 4 at 1630

My Employment Track

Dec 5-6 at 0800

Sponsorship On-Demand

Dec 5 at 0800 (Virtual)

Resiliency Bootcamp

Dec 5 at 1130

SAPR VA Refresh Training

Dec 5 at 1300

Smooth Move

Dec 6 at 0900

Prenatal Families

Dec 6 at 1000

Military Spouse 101

Dec 6 at 1300 (Virtual)

Modeling In Japan

Dec 6 at 1300 (Virtual)

Enjoying Japanese Food

Dec 6 at 1330

See something you like? Sign up via email: ffscinfo@us.navy.mil



PLANNING FOR YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

**DEC 4TH at 1300
VIRTUAL**

This course provides the background and tools to help learners develop financial goals and a written plan to achieve those goals.



To register please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

Officers' Club Kurofuno Lounge
Club Takemiya Lounge
Club Alliance Sharky's Killer Wings

ARMY vs NAVY

OPEN TO ALL HANDS



Sunday, December 15 • 4:30 a.m.

Join our watch party to support our future leaders as the Naval Academy and West Point battle it out in this annual grid iron classic. Adults Only.

Officers' Club Buffet • \$15
Club Takemiya Buffet • \$8

Club Alliance • Breakfast Burritos • \$5.75
(limited Sharky's Killer Wings menu will also be available)

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Letters to Santa

FFSC is hosting "Letters to Santa." Please include your PO Box return address as Santa will be sending a letter back to each child.

You will find our North Pole mailbox at the following events as well as our office at the CRC bldg. in room 405.

Accepting letters from December 2nd - December 15th

- December 4 & 11 @ 1000-1100
Library Story Time
CRC Bldg - Library
- December 5 @ 1500-1900
MWR Ikego Tree Lighting
Ikego Field
- December 6 @ 1500-1900
MWR CFAY Tree Lighting
Red Brick
- December 7 @ 0800-1230
MWR Ikego Brunch with Santa
Ikego Club Takemiya
- December 10 @ 1300-1500
FFSC Volunteer Fair
CRC Bldg - Entrance
- December 13 @ 1600
MWR Jingle Bell Run
Purdy Pavilion
- December 14 & 15 @ 1200-1700
MWR Festival of Trees
C-2
- December 15 @ 1100-1300
MWR Bowl with the Grinch
Bowling Alley

Please email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil or call 243-3372 for more information!




CFAY MWR SANTA Visits

Club Takemiya

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 7 • 8 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Available Time Slots: 8 - 9 a.m., 9:15 - 10:15 a.m., 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Adults: \$21.95 / Kids 8 - 11: \$10.50 / Kids 7 and under: Free
Reservations are required and must be made in person for payment.

Officers' Club

Brunch with Santa
Sunday, December 8 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas buffet featuring ham & turkey with all the trimmings. Photos with Santa 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Adults: \$21.95 / Kids 8 - 11: \$12.50 / Kids 5 and under: Free
Reservations are highly recommended.

Club Alliance

Meet & Greet with Santa
Tuesday, December 24 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Santa will visit Italian Gardens and Sharky's Killer Wings this Holiday Season, offering photo opportunities.
Reservations are highly recommended.

CPO Club

Christmas Brunch with Santa
Wednesday, December 25 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

'Tis the season to be Jolly! Celebrate Christmas with your family and friends at our Special Brunch. We will have prize giveaways and Santa will be there for photos with you and your family.
Santa's photo appearance from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Adults: \$21.95 / Kids 8 - 11: \$12.50 / Kids 5 and under: Free
Reservations are highly recommended.









FLEET ACTIVITIES, YOKOSUKA presents

25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday, December 1	Holiday Special: Fleet Gym Towels	Fleet Gym
Monday, December 2	Jingle & Mingle Pop-ups	Red Brick Area
Tuesday, December 3	Bowling Pin Christmas Decorating Contest	Bowling Center
Wednesday, December 4	Christmas Trivia Contest	Club Takemiya
	Library Story Time	Library, CRC Building
Thursday, December 5	Tree Lighting Ceremony (Ikego)	Ikego Joint Use Field
Friday, December 6	Tree Lighting Ceremony (Yokosuka)	Red Brick Area
Saturday, December 7	NEX Milk & Cookies with Santa	NEX Main Store
	Brunch with Santa	Club Takemiya
Sunday, December 8	Brunch with Santa	Officers' Club
Monday, December 9	Jingle & Mingle Pop-ups	Special Events Office
Tuesday, December 10	Jingle & Mingle Pop-ups	CRC Building, 3rd Floor
	Volunteer Fair	CRC Building
Wednesday, December 11	Christmas Trivia Contest	Club Alliance
	Library Story Time	Library, CRC Building
Thursday, December 12	Christmas Karaoke	Club Takemiya
Friday, December 13	NEX Jingle Bell Run	Purdy Pavilion
Saturday, December 14	Festival of Trees	CFAY C2 Auditorium
	Christmas Bingo	Officers' Club
	NEX Photos with Santa	Red Brick Area
Sunday, December 15	Festival of Trees	CFAY C2 Auditorium
	CFAY Holiday Concert	Benny Decker Theater
	Bowl with the Grinch / Santa	Bowling Center
	NEX Pet Photos with Santa	Red Brick Area
Monday, December 16	Last Day for Angel Tree Orphanage Donations	CYP Office, Bldg. 1559
Tuesday, December 17	Jingle & Mingle Pop-ups	Outdoor Recreation Center
Wednesday, December 18	Library Story Time	Library, CRC Building
Thursday, December 19	Christmas Trivia Contest	Officers' Club
Friday, December 20	Jingle & Mingle Pop-ups	Tickets & Tours Office
	NEX Junior Chef Cookie Contest	Ikego NEX Mini-Mart
Saturday, December 21	Christmas Karaoke	Club Alliance Anchor Lounge
Sunday, December 22	Christmas Photo Booth Picture Day	All MWR Clubs
Monday, December 23	Movie Matinee	Benny Decker Theater
Tuesday, December 24	Meet & Greet Santa	Club Alliance
	Movie Matinee	Benny Decker Theater
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Brunch	CPO Club
	Christmas Movie Marathon	Benny Decker Theater



For more information, please visit navymwryokosuka.com or email MWR_Yokosuka_Special_Events@us.navy.mil





CFAY FESTIVAL OF TREES

(Saturday - Sunday, December 14 - 15 • CFAY C2 Auditorium)

Register your command to join in our annual CFAY tradition. Live trees are decorated for bragging rights, to win the Best Tree of 2024. Limited trees available on a first come, first serve basis.

REGISTRATION DATE:

Monday, November 25 @ 10 a.m. - Friday, December 6 @ 6 p.m.

Registrations are to be completed in person at the MWR Tickets & Travel office (Bldg. 1559). Registration will be closed once we hit our capacity or meet the deadline, whichever comes first.



For details, email MWR_Yokosuka_Special_Events@us.navy.mil or visit navymwryokosuka.com



2024 TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

December 5
3 - 7 p.m. • Ikego Joint Use Field

December 6
3 - 7 p.m. • Yokosuka Red Brick Area

Come out as we celebrate with Santa, and dance to your favorite holiday classics.



2024 CFAY MWR FESTIVAL OF TREES

December 14 & 15
Noon - 5 P.M.

CFAY C2 Auditorium
(Command Hill)

Enjoy viewing Christmas trees decorated by base commands and show your appreciation by voting for your favorite trees! We will have live music, light refreshments and a special guest from the North Pole!



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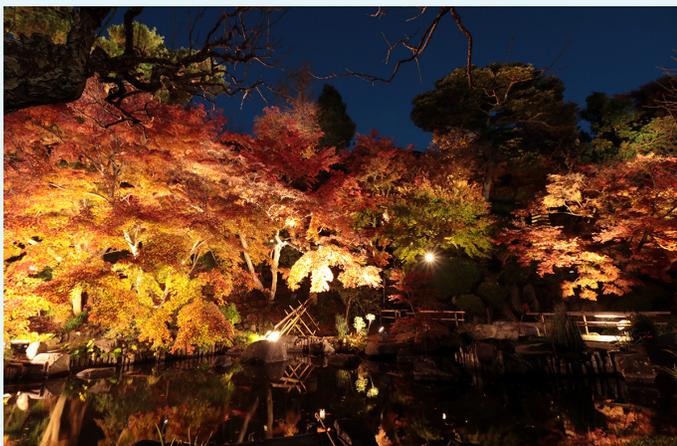
BEYOND THE GATE



Tori no Ichi Nov. 29 (Friday)

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Yokosuka Suwa Shrine (3-minute walk from Keikyu Yokosuka-Chuo station, KK-59)

Nov. 11 and 29 fall upon the Days of the Rooster during which people visit this local shrine. Rake-shaped talismans, Daruma dolls, etc., are available for purchase at the kiosks.



Hasedera Fall Illuminations Until Dec. 8 (Sunday)

From sunset to 7:30 p.m. (Entry, 7 p.m.) | Hasedera (6-minute walk from Enoden Hase Station, EN-12/30-minute walk from JR Kamakura Station, JO-07)

Hasedera's lights will illuminate the canopy of autumn leaves from sunset each day. Wander under the boughs, through the traditional structures, and around the ponds.



Tokyo Comic Convention Dec. 6 (Friday) - 8 (Sunday)

11 to 7 p.m. (Fri), 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Sat), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sun) | 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. Advance tickets not necessary but preferable. What celebrities will be there? Christopher Lloyd (Back to the Future), John Boyega (Star Wars: Episode 7-9), and Daniel Logan (Star Wars: Attack of the Clones). Ticket: <https://tokyocomiccon.jp/en/ticket>



The Jewel of Shonan Until Feb. 28 (Friday)

Weekdays: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Weekends and Holidays: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Enoshima Sea Candle (25-minute walk from Enoshima Station, EN-06)

One of the most popular Winter Illuminations in the country, the Enoshima-Katase Coast's winter event attracts guests from all over the country and has been the scene of many holiday romantic dramas and comedies. The one-of-a-kind scenery highlights Shonan's natural beauty and is considered one of the three major illuminations in Kanto Region. For more information, please visit <https://enoshima-seacandle.com/event/shonannoohoseki>.

NEWS AND NOTICES

FLEET THEATER CLOSURE

In support of carpet installation, Fleet Theater will be closed until Dec. 21. All movies will be shown at Benny Decker Theater during the closure.

USNH YOKOSUKA PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to effect change and be a part of healthcare solutions that affect our Sailors and their families? Join the Patient and Family Partnership Council at USNH Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of CFAY. Join us at the upcoming meeting. Dec. 4, from 4 to 5 p.m. Community Resource Center 4th floor AOB Auditorium. To learn more, please email: dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil, visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

2024 HOLIDAY SHIPPING DATES FOR MILITARY MAIL

The recommended send-by dates for expected delivery before Dec. 25.

APO/FPO First 3 digits	First Class Mail	Priority Mail Service	Priority Mail Express
090-092	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
093	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	N/A
094-099	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
340	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
962-966	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 16

NEW PENALTIES FOR BICYCLISTS OFF BASE

An ammendment to the Government of Japan's Road Traffic Act introduces new penalties for bicyclists under the influence or distracted by their phone.

- Phone use while riding may result in a six-month prison sentence or a fine of up to ¥100,000. If the distraction causes an accident, the penalty may result in a one-year prison sentence or a fine of

up to ¥300,000.

- Riding under the influence may result in a three-year prison sentence or a fine of up to ¥500,000. Providing a bicycle to a person under the influence may also result in a three-year prison sentence or a fine of up to ¥500,000. Serving alcohol to a person who then rides under then influence may result in a two-year prison sentence or a fine of up to ¥300,000.

VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Disaster Action Team and Diaster Team Lead

Help provide immediate assistance on scene of an emergency, and participate in base exercises. Help with emergency messages and during large scale emergencies.

Also available:

- Youth Preparedness Team
- MTF Professional and Admin Help
- CPR/BLS/Babysitting Instructor
- Library
- PAWS
- Vet Clinic
- Post Office
- Youth Clubs

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 on-line training.
5. If you have any problems, email: yokosuka@redcross.org, or call 243-7490.

PREPARE TODAY! COMPLETE A RED CROSS CONTACT CARD

One of the main Red Cross missions OCONUS is to provide the Emergency Communication Message, AKA "Red Cross Message". If you or an immediate family member experience an

emergency that requires you to request leave from your Command, the Red Cross can verify that emergency as a third party. We will then deliver that information to your command, enabling them to make an informed decision regarding your emergency leave. Fill out a contact card today to ensure your contact information is ready before an emergency arises. Filling out a card in advance helps you and your family save time in a crisis.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka:

- L Street and 4th Avenue. From Dec. 2 to 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking: Full closure behind building F69 on Dec. 4. Partial from Dec. 5 to 6.

- NEX building H-20 parking lot to be repaved (Jan. 27-31, 2025)

- Gravel lot across from berth 9 Blue Ridge to be repaired (Feb. 2-21, 2025)

- The parking lot immediately in front of ATG is secured through 2027 in support of the NSST Shiphandling Trainer construction. Additionally, half of the 12-hour parking lot is also secured to support NSST construction material laydown and management.

- 50 percent of Defense Logistics Agency parking lot secured until February 2025.

- McCormick Street and Leahy Street.

Full road closure for underground utility works until Feb. 28, 2025.

- Vandegrift Lane: Full road closure until October 2025.

Ikego:

- A Government of Japan Contractor will provide one-way alternating traffic control on Shisagi Street to construct retaining wall until Dec. 28.

- 50 perent of Ikego NEX/MWR Parking Lot secured until the end of February 2025.

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