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This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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American Red Cross

American Red Cross Winter 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)

- Monday Feb. 3, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Thursday Feb. 6, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday Feb. 13, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Monday March 3, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Thursday March 6, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday March 13, 1 to 4 p.m.



Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Thursday Feb. 20, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...

U.S. NAVY SUPPLY CORPS 230TH BIRTHDAY BALL

HOSTED BY THE NSCF JAPAN CHAPTER

DISTINGUISHED GUEST
SPEAKER: RDML (sel.) Brian Anderson

DATE AND TIME:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND @ 1830 - 2230
COCKTAIL HOUR @ 1730

LOCATION:
CLUB ALLIANCE 3F BANQUET HALL
〒238-0002 Kanagawa, Yokosuka,
1BanChi Tomari-Cho

ATTIRE:
05 & ABOVE: DINNER DRESS BLUE
04 & BELOW: SDB/DINNER DRESS BLUE
CIVILIAN: FORMAL ATTIRE

SCAN TO RSVP & PURCHASE TICKETS
BEFORE 10 FEB 2025:



TICKET PRICES:

07 & above / SES / JMSDF	\$110 / ¥16,500
06-06 / GS14-15 / JMSDF	\$100 / ¥15,000
05-04 / GS11-13 / JMSDF	\$90 / ¥13,500
E7-02 / CW01-5 / GS6-10 / JMSDF	\$60 / ¥12,000
E6 & below / GS5 & below / MLC personnel	\$55 / ¥9,750

DONATE BLOOD



Hosted by
**USNH Yokosuka
& ASBBC Okinawa**



Location:

**CFA Yokosuka Officers' Club
Northwest Entrance**



Save a life with a drop of your blood!



**Wednesday
& Thursday**

**29th &
30th
January
2025**

[Click here](#) or scan QR code to sign-up or read our FAQs!

POCs:
LT Tagura
HM1 Gilchrist
HM1 Sisto
DSN: 315-243-8341



0800-1600

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
LT TRAVON WHITEHURST | DSN 315-243-3459 |
TRAVON.A.WHITEHURST.MIL@US.NAVY.MIL

FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



TAP Core Curriculum

Jan 27-29 at 0800

Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) Overview

Jan 27 at 1000

Everyday Japanese

Jan 27 at 1000

Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

Jan 27 at 1130

AOB/ICR

Jan 28-30 at 0800

Active Parenting 5-12

Jan 28 at 1000

Ikego Japanese Language Series

Jan 28 at 1200

Ombudsman Basic Training

Jan 29-31 at 0830

Active Parenting Teens

Jan 29 at 1030

Ikego Cultural Exchange Club

Jan 30 at 1000

Reducing Integration

Jan 31 at 0900 (Virtual)

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



EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A PRACTICAL INFORMATIONAL GUIDE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

JAN 27, 2025

1130

AOB AUDITORIUM
CRC BLDG. 4TH FL

Register by email to
FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
or call 243-3372

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



CONNECT, LEARN, AND EXPLORE TOGETHER!



IKEGO CULTURAL EXCHANGE CLUB

Jan 30th
1000
Ikego Nikko Tower



Learn the traditional method of making Japanese Tea!

TEA CEREMONY



For more information or to register, please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

Welcome to the Ikego

Book Swap

Take a Book, Leave a Book!

Monday - Friday • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Multipurpose Room in the Ikego MWR Office

Choose from our collection of books looking for a new home and bring in books that you've finished.
Incoming & outgoing book count must be declared at the desk.

Don't forget about other library services at Ikego
Full STEAM Ahead • *Mondays • 10 a.m. • Nikko Heights Community Room
Lego Mania • *2nd Monday of the Month • 3 p.m. • Nikko Heights Community Room
*Except federal holidays.

Visit us on the web or call 243-5574. Tell us how we are doing?

Family PARENTING FAIR

FRIDAY, JAN 31ST 2:30-6PM

PARENTING TIPS, STRATEGIES, RESOURCES, & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

@ RED BRICK AREA, CFAY MAIN BASE

PRESENTED BY EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL INTERVENTION SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INSTALLATION DIRECTOR FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH & CFAY COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

OPEN TO ALL WITH BASE ACCESS

CONTACT EDIS YOKOSUKA FOR MORE INFORMATION 315-243-7260.

PRIVATE ORGANIZATION TREASURER TRAINING

FEB 4TH @ 0900 VIRTUAL

A mandatory training for elected Treasurers of Private Organizations onboard CFAY.

This class will provide an understanding of the COMFLEACT Yokosuka Instruction on:

- Treasurer Responsibilities
- Audit Requirements
- Financial Policy
- Fundraising Activities

To register please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
Taught by an Accredited Financial Counselor

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Locations

Duncan & Ikego CDC
Children ages 6 weeks - 5* year olds
*Pre-kindergarten

Ikego & Third Ave. SAC
Children ages 5* - 12 year olds
*Kindergartners

Friday, February 14 • 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, January 13 - Friday January 31.
Registration must be completed and submitted online.

Families can pick up registration packets at any CYP location if not already in our system and return them to any CYP locations. Payment is required by Friday, February 7. Cost is \$32 per child (4 hours total). A light meal will be provided. No refunds.

For details, please call CYP Admin Office at 243-4079 (046-816-4079), or Duncan Street CDC at 241-3522 (046-896-3522) or Ikego SAC at 246-8301 (046-806-8301).



Do you know how to play an instrument? Come out and show off your skills at our Yoko Jam Session. This event is free and open to all hands. Each session will have a time limit to ensure all can participate.

Drums, keyboards and some amps will be available for use.

Saturday
January 24

6:30 - 10 p.m. • 3rd Floor Ballroom



CLUB ALLIANCE • 3RD FLOOR SPORTS BAR



SALSA NIGHT

January 31

Doors open @ 6 p.m.

Lessons @ 6:30 p.m.

Dancing @ 7 p.m.

Beginners are welcome,
Food available for purchase.



WATCH THE GAME **LIVE** AT YOUR FAVORITE MWR CLUB!

THE BIG GAME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • GAME @ 8:30 A.M.

Club Takemiya Lounge

7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Breakfast Buffet
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, French Toast, Toast with Butter and Jam, Assorted Muffins

Lunch Buffet
Pulled Pork Pits, Hot Dogs, Beef Curry, Nacho Chips w/ Salsa, Steamed Rice, Assorted Muffins.
Normal operations will resume at 4 p.m.
Buffet Price: Adults \$20 / Children (ages 6 - 11) \$10 / Children (ages 5 & under) Free

Club Alliance Sharky's Killer Wings

7 - 10 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet
Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, French Toast w/ Maple Syrup, Hashed Potato, Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy, Danish & Muffin, Hot Coffee and Orange Juice.
Buffet Price: \$15
Limited Sharky's menu available with 20% off from Halftime until end of the game
Chicken Wings, Waffle Fries, Jalapeno Poppers, Smokey Parmesan Potato Chips.

Bowling Center

Doors open at 7 a.m.

Bowl, eat and watch the game on our big screen TV's. Big Game Bowling Pack includes bowling during the game, and 1 pizza per lane.
\$15 / person

Officers' Club Kurafune Lounge

7:30 a.m. - Noon
Come join us for our tailgate party featuring a variety of breakfast items and finger foods, including hot dogs served during half-time.
A limited food menu will also be available for purchase. Open to all Officers and civilian equivalents.
\$15 / person • Adults Only



A collaboration between our JMSDF partners and CFAY MWR

KIZUNA 111 CURRY DAY

January 31

11 a.m - 2 p.m. • 5 - 9 p.m.

All CFAY MWR Clubs (excluding MWR Food Court)

\$5 PER BOWL

Includes beef curry, coffee and garlic rice.
For more information, call 243-5624.

BEYOND THE GATE



Jogashima Narcissus Festival Jan. 26 (Sunday)

Jogashima Prefectural Park (30-minute bus ride from Keikyu Misakiguchi Station, KK-72)

On Prefectural Jogashima Park and Narcissus Road, from the park to the vicinity of Jogashima Lighthouse, you can enjoy a walk while wrapped in sweet scent. Taiko performance will be held starting at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Mt. Takeyama Hatsufudo Jan. 28 (Tuesday)

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Mt. Takeyama summit (40-minute walk from Ikkizuka Bus Stop. 30-minute bus ride, bound for Nagai or Misakiguchi from Keikyu Yokosuka Chuo Station, KK-59)

Hatsufudo is a Buddhist holiday held every year on Jan. 28 and celebrates Fudo-myoo, which is Dharma Body incarnate. It is revered by the local shermen and you can enjoy fugashi sweets hung from a bamboo branch, symbolizing fish and a fishing rod respectively.



Strawberry Festival 2025 Feb. 6 (Thursday) - March 2 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse (15-minute walk from JR Kannai, JK-10 or Sakuragicho, JK11 Stations, 6-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Nihon Oodori, MM-05 or Bashamichi, MM-04 Stations)

The Yokohama Strawberry Festival showcases a wide range of ways to enjoy these delicious seasonal fruits. A number of vendors will be selling strawberry themed merchandise, including jewelry, key chains, umbrellas, and more. If that wasn't enough, the family-friendly event will also feature a strawberry shaped bounce house and playground for the kids. ¥500 for entry, but an additional fee applies.

<https://www.yokohama-akarenga.jp/strawberryfes/>

Yokohama Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebration

Jan. 29 (Wednesday) - Feb. 12 (Wednesday)

Various times depending on the day | Yokohama Chinatown (3-minute walk from Minato-Mirai Line Motomachi/Chukagai Station)

The Lunar New Year celebration is a multi-day event, offering visitors a variety of celebration displays and parades to enjoy.

New Year Countdown: Jan. 28, 11:59 p.m. (Yamashita Town Park, located inside Chinatown)

Dance and Performances: Feb. 1 and 2, 1 to 2 p.m., 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., 4 to 5 p.m. (Yamashita Town Park, located inside Chinatown)

Celebration Night Parade: Feb. 11, 4:30 p.m.

Extravagant parade to celebrate the New Year with costumes of the Emperor, ethnic clothing, lion dance, and dragon dance.

Grand Finale: Feb. 12, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Final events including dragon dance, lion dance, and fireworks. (Yokohama Masobyu, located inside Chinatown)

<https://www.chinatown.or.jp/event/celebration/shunsetu2025/>

NEWS AND NOTICES

POST OFFICE SERVICES NOTICE

Yokosuka and Ikego Post Offices will be closing at 3 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24 for team-building event. All services will resume on Jan. 25. If you have any questions, call 243-6711, or send email to yokosukapostoffice@fe.navy.mil.

LICENSE OFFICE REMAINS OPEN

CFAY Driver's License Office will remain open on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. For questions, call 243-9089/6721/5647, or email: license@us.navy.mil.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize military families' contributions to the fighting force's readiness and to celebrate the commissary's role in the military family community. The application period for the 2025-2026 academic year has opened! The application period will close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (8:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time), Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Apply Now

The Scholarships for Military Children program intends that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide. Five hundred scholarship grants, each for \$2,000, will be awarded for the academic school year 2025-2026. There will be at least one recipient selected at every commissary location where qualified applications are received. Additional recipients are chosen on a prorated basis. Therefore, more applicants may be selected from those commissaries with more significant numbers of applicants. You may also visit our scholarship search engine for more scholarship opportunities.

Who Can Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children program is open to unmarried military dependent children under the age 23 who possess a valid Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. In addition, a student's parent(s)/sponsor(s) must be one of the following: active duty, reserve/guard, deceased, or retired from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Space Force. Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading

to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program. High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis). College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. College freshmen must submit a first-semester college transcript. Applicants or sponsors do not need to live at an installation with a commissary – simply select the commissary where you shop or the one nearest to you.

How Do I Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children Program expects that the student completes the application themselves and they must attest to this when submitting the application.

1. Create an account that you can later come back to.
2. Complete all tabs of the form – a green checkmark indicates completion.
3. Write a short 500-word essay – the essay topic will be announced when the scholarship opens.
4. Submit transcripts
 - High school applicants – transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
 - College applicants – transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
5. You must validate your eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. If you qualify for an ID card but do not have one, immediately schedule a visit to a military personnel office with the proper documentation.

YOKOSUKA COMMISSARY UPDATE

The Yokosuka Commissary advises that a disruption in shipping schedules may cause temporary shortages of commodities including fresh meats, frozen/chilled products and dry goods. The Yokosuka Commissary does not foresee any drastic shortages, however, eligible patrons may experience shortages of specific items and cuts. The Yokosuka Commissary does maintain a backup of frozen core items. These items are stored locally and in sufficient quantities to last until shipping schedules return to normal

operations as expected. For more information, please contact the Yokosuka commissary at: deca.gregg-adams.store-ops-grp.list.pacificz22yokosuka@mail.mil.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES OUTREACH EVENT

Opportunity for Q and A session with USCIS on Jan. 24. Have you considered becoming a U.S. citizen? Do you have questions about the naturalization process? Are you considering bringing family members to the U.S. to reside permanently? Join us on Jan. 23, 2 p.m. at the Fleet Activities Yokosuka Kodo Auditorium (2nd deck of Community Readiness Center). Appointment not required.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: King Street partial closure. Closure period from Jan. 27 to Feb. 27. Crane work for building B-37. Half of B-37 parking lot to be closed. Two way traffic will be maintained.

- 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 perform excavation work on Shisagi Street until Aug. 31, 2025. Working hours will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Excavation site will be controlled as one-way alternating traffic control road during the daytime work. After daily working hours, road should be re-opened.

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

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