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## RLSO West Pac Hosts Immigration Fair



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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](mailto: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 230<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BALL

HOSTED BY THE NSCF JAPAN CHAPTER

**DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER:** RDML (sel.) Brian Anderson

**DATE AND TIME:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 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
05-06 / GS14-15 / JMSDF	\$100 / ¥15,000
03-04 / GS11-13 / JMSDF	\$90 / ¥13,500
E7-02 / CW01-6 / GS6-10 / JMSDF	\$80 / ¥12,000
E6 & below / GS5 & below / MLC personnel	\$65 / ¥9,750

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# TOWN HALL

## February 26, 2025

Ikego Heights Housing Area

Nikko Tower

Community Room @ 8 a.m.

Community Readiness Center

AOB / ICR Classroom @ 6 p.m.

The CFAY Town Hall in the AOB / ICR Classroom is scheduled to be recorded and shared on our YouTube channel @cfayokosuka approximately 24 hours following the conclusion of the event.

Personnel unable to attend either session may submit their questions to [yokosukareport@gmail.com](mailto:yokosukareport@gmail.com). Submission deadline is Tuesday, February 18 at 11:59 p.m. Emailed questions will be addressed in the evening edition and recorded for later viewing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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[TRAVON\\_A.WHITEHURST.MIL@US.NAVY.MIL](mailto:TRAVON_A.WHITEHURST.MIL@US.NAVY.MIL)

# FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



### TAP Core Curriculum

Feb 3-5 at 0800

### Single Service Members and Deployment

Feb 3 at 1300 (Virtual)

### AOB/ICR

Feb 4-6 at 0800

### Private Organization

Feb 4 at 0900 (Virtual)

### Ikego Japanese Language Series

Feb 4 at 1200

### Symptom Reduction group

Feb 4 at 1400

### Youth ICR (Elem)

Feb 4 at 1430

### Pre-Marriage Seminar

Feb 5 at 0930 (Virtual)

### Make Tomodachi

Feb 5 at 1630 (Intermediate)

### 7 Lucky Gods Tour

Feb 6 at 0800

### My Employment Track

Feb 6-7 at 0800

### Sponsorship On-Demand

Feb 6 at 0800 (Virtual)

### Home Buying

Feb 6 at 0900

### Resiliency Bootcamp

Feb 6 at 1130

### Smooth Move

Feb 7 at 0900

### Military Spouse 101

Feb 7 at 1300

### Enjoying Japanese Food

Feb 7 at 1330

See something you like? Sign up via email: [ffscinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:ffscinfo@us.navy.mil)



# HOME BUYING



**Feb 6th at 0900**  
**Fleet Rec Center, Room 336**

- Managing your Finances
- Working with Lenders and Real Estate Agents
- Lending Process
- Closing the Deal
- Protecting your Home

A home is one of the most complicated and expensive purchases you will ever make. Take the mystery out of Home Buying !

For more information or to register, call 243-3372 or email [FFSCInfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCInfo@us.navy.mil)



# 7 Lucky Gods

**Kamakura**  
**Feb 6 at 0800**

Meet at JR Yokosuka station



Hasedera Temple



Join us as we embrace Japan's New Year cultural tradition by embarking on the 7 Lucky Gods Tour.

Hasedera Temple

Daikokuten: Harvest and good Luck

Goryo Shrine

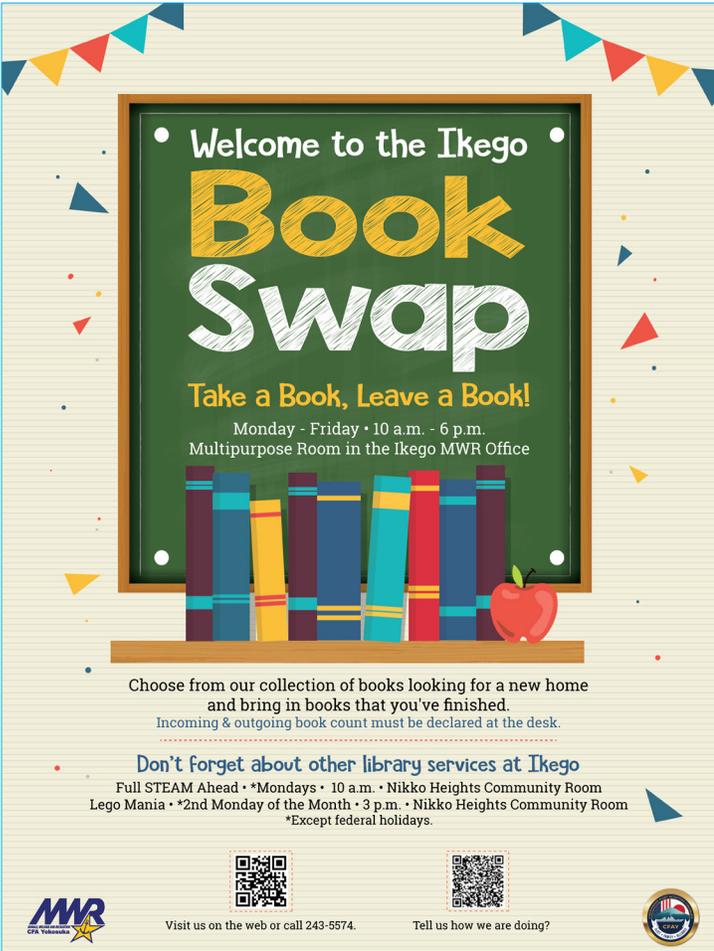
Fukurokuju: Prosperity of descendants, health and wealth

Jochi-ji Temple

Hoteison: Successful business

## Registration Required

For more information, please call 243-3372 or email [FFSCInfo@us.navy.mil](mailto: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

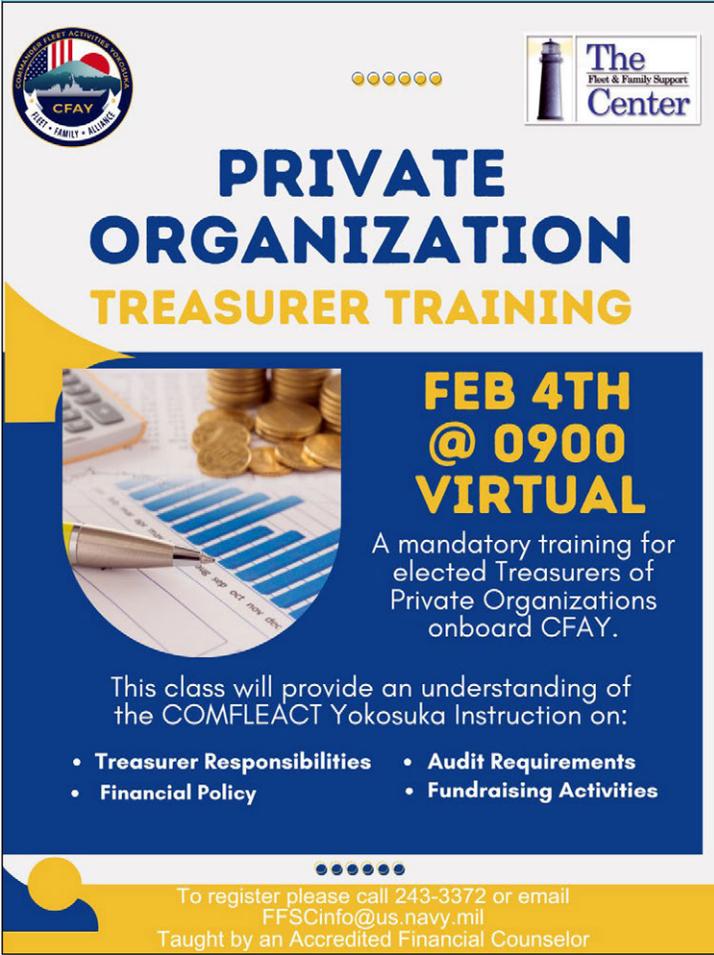
PARENTING TIPS, STRATEGIES, RESOURCES, & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

@ RED BRICK AREA, CFAY MAIN BASE

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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.

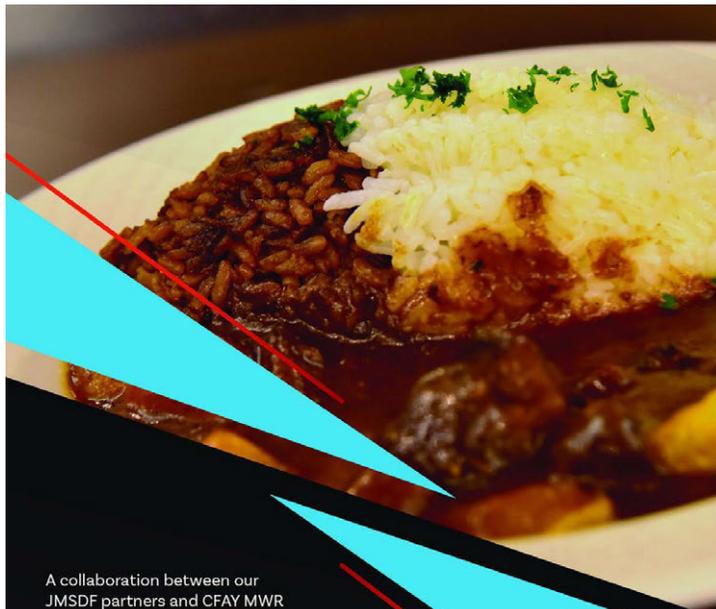
Families can pick up registration packets at any CYP location if not already in our system and return them to any CYP locations. Payment is required by Friday, February 7. Cost is \$32 per child (4 hours total). A light meal will be provided. No refunds.

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).







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 243-5024.

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.



# OLD SCHOOL BINGO

**Saturday, February 1 & 8**  
**Officers' Club Admiralty Room (2F)**  
Doors open at 4:30 p.m. • Games start at 6 p.m.

Game packages are \$30 and includes special game. Additional packages are available for purchase. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Seating is on a first come, first served basis and cannot be reserved. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 243-5030.

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

# THE BIG GAME

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

**Officers' Club Kurofune 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

**CPO Club**

Doors open at 7 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet**

Featuring bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea, orange juice

\$15 / person

Chicken wings 8 pcs - \$6 or 13 pcs - \$12.

Other menu items sold separately.

**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

**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.

\$15 / person

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.

**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 pita, hot dogs, beef curry, nacho chips w/ salsa, steamed rice, assorted muffins.

\$20 Adults • \$10 Children (ages 6 - 11)

Free Children (ages 5 & under)

\* Limited Menu and Kid's Menu will be available.

\* Normal operations will resume at 4 p.m.

# BEYOND THE GATE



## Miura Sakura Festival

**Feb. 5 (Wednesday) - March 2 (Sunday)**

Along the road from Keikyu Miurakaigan Station (KK-71) to Misakiguchi Station (KK-72).

Come see the Miurakaigan's Kawazu Sakura trees. Enjoy Sakura Festival food such as cherry Dorayaki (pancake-like confectionery), cherry rice cookies and radish shochu. The Kawazu cherry tree in front of the Miurakaigan station is also illuminated.



## Nostalgic 2 Days

**Feb. 22 (Saturday) - 23 (Sunday)**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Pacifico Yokohama (5-minute walk from Minato Mirai Line Minato Mirai Station, MM-03)

The biggest classic car show in Japan. Various shop demo cars and 10 selected cars will run through venue. Enthusiasts who could never afford to buy a retro car of their own do not go home empty-handed. Admission: ¥3,000, including ¥500 cash voucher (Advance ticket: ¥2,700). <https://nos2days.com/pc/ticket.html>

## Setsubun (Bean Throwing)

**Feb. 2 (Sunday) and 3 (Monday)**

Feb. 3 is Japanese "Setsubun," which means spring division. People in Japan celebrate the arrival of the new season scattering beans in a special ritual to leave behind the evil of the former year and chase away evil spirits for the year to come. Yokosuka has several Setsubun events on Feb. 2 and 3 at shrines near the base. Suwa Shrine, on Feb. 2 (2-minute walk from Keikyu Yokosuka Chuo Station, KK-59) at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.; Suwa Daijinja, on Feb. 3 (3-minute walk from the main gate, right up on the hill in front of the base) at 4 p.m. Free "amazake" (a sweet drink made from fermented rice) will be served.



## 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 Masobyō, located inside Chinatown) <https://www.chinatown.or.jp/event/celebration/shunsetu2025/>

# NEWS AND NOTICES

## RLSO WESTPAC YOKOSUKA LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE NOTICE

New office hours effective Monday, Feb. 3. Monday – Thursday, 8 to 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 to 4 p.m. Friday, 9:30 to 2 p.m. Closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every 2nd Wednesday of the month for command all-hands meeting. For emergency or time-sensitive assistance, please contact us via email to: yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil, or by phone at: local: 090-6181-4375 or from U.S.: 011-81-90-6181-4375.

The Yokosuka Legal Assistance Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 10 for the Super Bowl. We will resume office hours on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 8 a.m.

## 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 meetings on Feb. 4, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka 3rd floor Command Auditorium, and March 5, 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center 4th floor Haru Room. 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>

## ITALIAN GARDENS CLOSURE

Italian Gardens will be closed on Feb. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to support the Super Bowl watch party at Sharkey's Killer Wings and 1st Floor Roadhouse. Dinner service will start at 5 p.m.

## 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.

## 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 Shiphandler 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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