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## CFAY MWR Hosts Super Bowl LIX Watch Party



Photos by James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs/MWR Yokosuka



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## Spring Festival 2025 Scheduled March 22

Story by James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs

The open base event Yokosuka Spring Festival 2025 is scheduled Saturday March 22, 2025.

Similar to last fall's Friendship Festival, there is no pre-registration process.

Spring Festival is entering its 29th year. The event is hosted annually by Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) celebrating the friendship between the U.S. Navy and their Japanese hosts. Last year, approximately 35,000 people attended, including an estimated 23,000 visitors from various cities around the country.

During Spring Festival, the installation commander, Capt. Les Sobol, opens some of the base's pedestrian gates to much of the general public. This allows guests who normally don't have access to the installation an opportunity to experience a slice of "Little America."

"We're not only embracing the arrival of spring today, but we also honor the lasting camaraderie between the U.S. Navy and Japan," Sobol said. "Since 1993, Spring Festival is a tradition that has bridged our two communities."

Off base guests are asked to walk through either Womble Gate's pedestrian access or Mikasa Gate. Mikasa Gate is located inside the City of Yokosuka's Mikasa Park. Guests will go through base security and need to provide acceptable identification. They are also asked to review the CFAY Security Visitor Control Center (VCC) webpage to verify which forms of identification are required. The link is available here:

<https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/Operations-and-Management/Security/Visitor-Control-Center/>

A direct link to the Acceptable Forms of Identification PDF is located here:

[https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Portals/80/CFA\\_Yokosuka/Documents/Security/VCC/ACCEPTABLE%20ID%20CARDS.PDF](https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Portals/80/CFA_Yokosuka/Documents/Security/VCC/ACCEPTABLE%20ID%20CARDS.PDF)

SOFA-sponsored and base community members with regular base access don't need to do anything different to attend Spring Festival. Base community members who choose to sign in guests through the VCC will also be required to escort their guests at all times just as they would any other day and present the authorized guest pass at ID checkpoints. Attendees with regular base access may be asked by military security personnel to present ID to pass certain checkpoints.

Personnel living in Main Base Navy Housing units are encouraged to walk to the festival area. Personnel living off base and in

Ikego Heights Housing Area may notice public transportation significantly busier than normal and heavy vehicle traffic.

All community members are reminded that much of the installation will have restricted parking to allow vendors to operate. Many roads on base will either be restricted or limited to allow pedestrians to walk safely.

Also of note, pets are not authorized in the event area.

The Yokosuka Spring Festival 2025 event schedules, booth locations, traffic restrictions, and other information are scheduled to release at a later time.

Vendors interested in participating in Yokosuka Spring Festival 2025 are asked to contact CFAY MWR Special Events at [MWR\\_Yokosuka\\_Special\\_Events@us.navy.mil](mailto:MWR_Yokosuka_Special_Events@us.navy.mil) for more information.

Community members who prefer information in Japanese may visit the City of Yokosuka's tourism website at <https://www.cocoyoko.net/event/spring-fes.html>.

**Save the Date!**  
Yokosuka  
**SPRING**  
*Festival* SATURDAY, MARCH 22  
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
OPEN BASE EVENT

**CARNIVAL • LIVE MUSIC • VENDORS  
AMERICAN FOOD • BEVERAGES • SHIP VISITS**

Enjoy the sights and sounds during Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka's Spring Festival. For more information please, email [MWR\\_Yokosuka\\_Special\\_Events@us.navy.mil](mailto:MWR_Yokosuka_Special_Events@us.navy.mil).

    
Visit us on the web.



American Red Cross

# American Red Cross Winter Classes

## CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$18)

- Monday March 3, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Thursday March 6, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Saturday March 8, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday March 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Thursday March 20, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Recommended for ages 12-17

- Saturday March 1, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability. All classes are Blended Learning Courses with an online and an instructor led classroom skills session

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.

COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA



# 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.

## FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR TRANSITION

Learn how transitioning may affect service members and their spouse's financial situation, identify changes, and develop a financial plan.

Feb 19th  
at 1200  
Fleet Rec  
Center



Registration required:  
[FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)



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:**  
O5 & ABOVE: DINNER DRESS BLUE  
O4 & BELOW: SDB/DINNER DRESS BLUE  
CIVILIAN: FORMAL ATTIRE

SCAN TO RSVP & PURCHASE TICKETS  
BEFORE 10 FEB 2025:



### TICKET PRICES:

O7 & above / SES / JMSDF	\$110 / ¥16,500
O6-O8 / GS14-15 / JMSDF	\$100 / ¥15,000
O2-O4 / GS11-13 / JMSDF	\$90 / ¥13,500
E7-O2 / CW01-6 / GS8-10 / JMSDF	\$80 / ¥12,000
E6 & below / GS5 & below / MLC personnel	\$65 / ¥9,750



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



## AOB/ICR

Feb 18-20 at 0800

## ICE (Okashi Exchange)

Feb 18 at 1000

## Ikego Japanese Language Series

Feb 18 at 1200

## Financial Planning for Transition

Feb 19 at 1200

## Make Tomodachi

Feb 19 at 1630 (Intermediate)

## My Vocational Track

Feb 20-21 at 0800

## Sponsorship On-Demand

Feb 20 at 0800 (Virtual)

## Credit Management

Feb 20 at 0900 (Virtual)

## Effective Resume Writing

Feb 20 at 1300 (Federal) (Virtual)

## Resiliency Bootcamp

Feb 20 at 1130

## Sponsorship Training

Feb 20 at 1300

## Tax Prep 101

Feb 20 at 1300 (Virtual)

## EFMP Command POC

Feb 21 at 1000 (Virtual)

## Zushi Hayama Tour

Feb 21 at 1000

## Getting Started Teaching English

Feb 21 at 1300 (Virtual)

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



# POETRY SLAM



## Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Sign up & Send Poems Here



Poems Due Feb 24th

## EVENT RULES

Open to all youth in grades 9-12. Participants may recite original poems on one of the following 3 topics: What is Love, Signs of a Healthy Relationship, & Red Flags of an Unhealthy Relationship. Judging criteria include expression, delivery, and emotional impact.

## PRIZES

- 1st PLACE
- 2 Movie Tickets
- 2nd PLACE
- 1 Move Ticket
- 3rd PLACE
- Certificate

## FEBRUARY 26

4:30-6:30pm Kinnick HS Little Theater

## INFORMATION

For more information contact [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)

# RESILIENT and READY

## DEPLOYMENT SUCCESS VIRTUAL CLASSES

### FEB 2025



Gain tools to manage emotions and challenges associated with deployment.

- ▶ POSITIVE ASPECTS OF DEPLOYMENT
- ▶ CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNICATION
- ▶ MAINTAIN STRONG CONNECTIONS

### DATE & TIMES

- FEB 3** - SINGLE SERVICE MEMBERS & DEPLOYMENT @ 1300
- FEB 28** - PREPARING CHILDREN FOR DEPLOYMENT @ 0900

COMMAND REQUESTS AND ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

## REGISTRATION IS EASY!

EMAIL: [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)  
OR CALL: 243-3372 / 046-816-3372



# TEEN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

June 9 - August 15

Informational Meeting

February 25

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. • Benny Decker Theater



**Teen Summer Employment Program**  
High School Students: 14-18 years old.  
Salary: \$15 per hour (up to 40 hours per week)

**Additional Trainings**

March 4 at 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Benny Decker Theater.  
**Resume Building** conducted by FFSC.

March 7 at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Benny Decker Theater.

- **Personal Finance** conducted by FFSC.
- **NAF Human Resources** conducting introduction to USA Jobs and will also provide information on how to access the online sign-in process.
- **Yokosuka Teen Center** conducting training on interview techniques.

For more information or to sign up call or email our School Liaison Officer at MWR\_Yokosuka\_School\_Liaison@us.navy.mil or scan the QR code below



243-4079 or 046-816-4079 or  
243-5542 or 046-816-5542



# 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).



## Effective Resume Writing: Federal

FEB 20th  
0900  
VIRTUAL

This Federal Resume Workshop will include an overview of resumes used for federal positions found on USAJobs.gov.

Learn how to tailor and optimize your resume toward a specific vacancy or type of federal occupation.

Registration Required:



243-3372



FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



## VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIALS

**OFFICERS' CLUB**

**Wine & Dine**

February 14 • 5 - 9 p.m.  
Each course is paired with a wine, special cocktail or spirit.  
Call 243-5030 for details.  
\$90 / couple

Appetizer, Soup, Salad

Entrée choice:

Grilled Fillet Mignon w/ garlic butter mushrooms and fondue potato

Roasted Game Hen stuffed with wild rice

Marry Me Salmon

Dessert

**CPO CLUB**

**Sweetheart Dinner**

February 14 • 5 - 9 p.m.  
Call 243-5506 for details.  
\$90 / Couple

**CLUB ALLIANCE**

**A Night in the Garden: Surf & Turf Special**

February 14 • 5 - 9:30 p.m.

Seating is limited, call 243-3000 for details.  
\$35 / person

Lobster Bisque

Prime Rib & Lobster

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables & Baked Potato

Chocolate Lava Cake

**CLUB TAKEMIYA**

**Romantic Dinner**

February 14 • 4 - 9 p.m.  
Treat your special someone to a delicious dinner, Club Takemiya style!  
Call 246-8077 for details.  
\$25 / plate\*

\*For dinner or to go.

Grilled Striploin Steak w/ Basil Chimichurri Sauce

Creamy Shrimp and Mushroom in puff pastry shells, served w/ baked potato and vegetable medley

Strawberry Shortcake w/ chocolate sauce

Coffee or Tea





# BEYOND THE GATE



## Miura Sakura Festival Untill 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>



## Taura Plum Grove Festival Until March 2 (Sunday)

Anytime | Taura Plum Grove, (25-minute walk from JR Taura Station, JO-04)

The Taura area wafts with the smell of blooming plum blossoms from mid-February to early March. Enjoy the hilltop scenery and view over Tokyo Bay. There will be various food booths on Feb. 23 and March 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



## 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/>

# NEWS AND NOTICES

## RLSO WESTPAC YOKOSUKA LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE NOTICE

The Yokosuka Legal Assistance Office will be closed from Friday, Feb. 14 to Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents Day (resume office hours Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 8 a.m.). We can be reached: yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil, or by phone at: local: 090-6181-4375 or from U.S.: 011-81-90-6181-4375.

## 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 March 5 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

## PURDY FITNESS CENTER CLOSURE

Purdy Fitness Center will be closed from Feb. 10 to 17 in preparation of Phase 2 of the HVAC replacement project. Purdy pool will remain open for normal operations. Regular business hours will resume on Feb. 18.

## POST OFFICE SERVICES NOTICE

- Yokosuka and Ikego Post Offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents Day. Building G-59 and Ikego Pitney Bowes lockers remain available for pick-up. All services will resume on Feb. 18.
- Click-N-Ship Application Upgrade.

Beginning Feb. 20, customers using the Legacy Click-N-Ship application must switch to the Enhanced Click-N-Ship application to create and purchase new labels.

### Key Date:

- Now until Feb. 19, 11:59 p.m. – Customers can continue creating and purchasing shipping labels on Legacy Click-N-Ship.
- Feb. 20-26, 11:59 p.m. – New label creation will be unavailable on the Legacy Click-N-Ship application, but customers will be able to access their Legacy Shipping History and print existing, active labels. Customers can purchase labels on Enhanced Click-N-Ship during this Period.
- Feb. 27 – Full transition to the Enhanced Click-N-Ship application. If you have any questions, call 243-6711, or send email to yokosukapostoffice@fe.navy.mil.

## VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

### Disaster Action Team

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](mailto:yokosuka@redcross.org), or call 243-7490.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

**Yokosuka:** The bike rack area near Womble Gate will be closed for all bicycles until 4 p.m., Feb. 28. This closure is for a project to replace the gravel area with concrete.

- Vandegrift Lane: Full road closure until October 2025.

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.

- 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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