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## This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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# I-130 Petitions with U.S. Embassy Event on May 22



**Appointment required and I-130 Petition acceptance is only available for Active Duty Members**

- **Step 1:** Print out the I-130 checklist and I-130, I-130A, 1-864. Try to prepare documents and fill out those forms.
- **Step 2:** Attend the Virtual Seminar for filing tips and Q&A.  
**Where:** It will be held via Microsoft Teams  
**When:** Every Thursday on April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8, from 1 to 3 p.m.  
**How:** Please email us to yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil with the subject "I-130 Virtual Seminar Request".



After attending the seminar, you'll make an appointment for Step 3.

- **Step 3:** Attend in-person for I-130 application screening with a Legal Advisor, after the screening, you'll receive an appointment for the Outreach Event.
- **Step 4:** Attend your scheduled appointment.

**\*\*\* We have only 26 slots available on a first come, first serve basis!\*\*\***

## U.S. Embassy Tokyo Outreach Thursday, May 22

**Admiralty Room, 2nd floor of Officer's Club, Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka**  
**Accepting: CRBA // First-Time Passport and Minor Passport Renewal// I-130 Petitions**

Please refer to the CRBA, first-time tourist passport, minor tourist passport renewal, and I-130 checklists using the QR codes below to ensure you meet the requirements and are able to submit complete applications for CRBAs, passports, and/or I-130s.

**Note:** At this time, the U.S. Embassy is not accepting adult passport renewals during this event. You are encouraged to renew by mail with an online payment if you meet all criteria to renew by mail. For more details please scan the QR code below.

- For I-130 Petitions, eligible petitioners are U.S. citizen, Active Duty Service Members assigned to a unit in Japan. Petitions must be for a spouse, child(ren), or parent(s) who is currently in Japan and able to remain in country for the time it normally takes to process the visa.
- For I-130 Petition screening, you must first attend the virtual I-130 info seminar. Email yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil to sign up for the seminar link.

**Individuals must have their applications screened by the RLSO WESTPAC Yokosuka Legal Assistance by Thursday, May 15 to obtain an appointment.**

After your application is screened, the Legal Assistance team will schedule you for a time slot for the U.S. Embassy Outreach.

Starting Tuesday, April 1, walk-in hours to screen CRBA and Passport applications are Monday - Thursday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Yokosuka Legal Assistance office located on the 2nd deck of building 1555.



Adult passport renew by mail



CRBA Checklist



1st time adult passport checklist



I-130 Visa petition checklist



Minor passport checklist



**American Red Cross**

# American Red Cross Spring Classes

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

- Thursday May 8, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday May 29, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday June 5, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday June 12, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday June 26, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday July 10, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday July 17, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday July 31, 1 to 4 p.m.



## Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Thursday May 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday June 19, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday July 24, 1 to 4 p.m.

## Mindful Movement - Family and Adult only class (Free class. No referral needed)

Learn movement, breathing and relaxation techniques.

- Email your class request at least two weeks in advance. [Yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto:Yokosuka@redcross.org)



**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.**

# FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



### TAP Core Curriculum Retiree

May 5-7 at 0800

### Deployment Started:

### What Now?

May 5 at 1300 (Virtual)

### AOB/ICR

May 6-9 at 0800

### DOL TEAMS:

### Resume Essentials

May 6 at 0800

### Private Organization

May 6 at 0900 (Virtual)

### Ikego Japanese Language Series

May 6 at 1200

### DOL TEAMS: Marketing Me

May 6 at 1330

### Pre-Marriage Seminar

May 7 at 0930 (Virtual)

### Active Parenting 0-5

May 7 at 1300

### Shogi Workshop

May 7 at 1730

### My Employment Track

May 8-9 at 0800

### Surviving in Japan

May 8 at 1000 (Ikego)

### Sponsorship Training

May 8 at 1300 (Virtual)

### ESL/EFL

May 9 at 1300

### Mother's Day Arts & Crafts

May 9 at 1400

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

# Multiple Intelligence & Me MIME DAY 2025

Thursday, May 22, 2025  
8:00 - 2:10 PM

The Sullivans Elementary School is seeking Volunteer Presenters to share their skills and talents with our students on MIME Day!

Past Sessions included Woodworking, Hula Dance, Juggling, Zumba, Kids Yoga, Mindfulness and more!

Volunteers will have choice of 5 different sessions to share with our students in Kinder-5th. Each session is 35-40 minutes.

Please pick up a Form today @Sullivans Elementary Main Office, or scan code if you would like to Volunteer!

POC: Ms. Tamara Choate  
(tamara.choate@dodea.edu) for details



CONNECT, LEARN, AND EXPLORE TOGETHER!

## IKEGO CULTURAL EXCHANGE CLUB



May 20th

1000

Ikego Nikko Tower

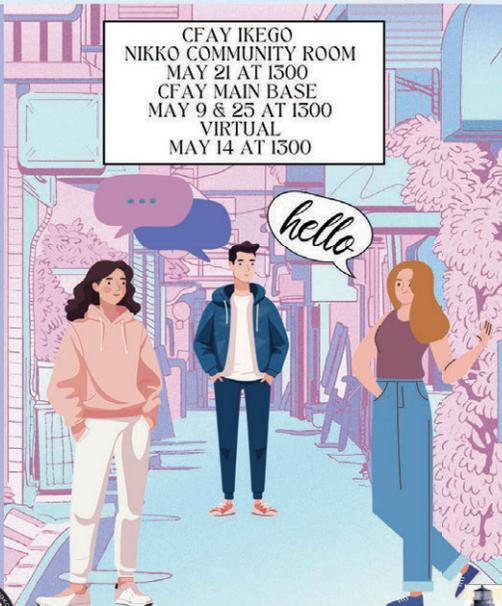


For more information or to register, please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE (ESL/EFL)

ALL NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US. LEARN EASY CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH.

CFAY IKEGO  
NIKKO COMMUNITY ROOM  
MAY 21 AT 1300  
CFAY MAIN BASE  
MAY 9 & 25 AT 1300  
VIRTUAL  
MAY 14 AT 1300



TO REGISTER  
243-3372 / 046-816-3372 | FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



## PRIVATE ORGANIZATION TREASURER TRAINING

MAY 6TH  
@ 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



# Space-A/EML Flights Brief



# COMMAND SPONSORSHIP TRAINING



FFSC provides training and guidance for Command sponsors, so they can offer incoming personnel meaningful pre-arrival communication, adequate support upon arrival, and relocation assistance to meet the Sailor's needs. The training is directed by OPNAVINST 1740.3(Series), the Command Sponsor and Indoctrination Programs.

EVERY 2ND, 3RD & 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL)



NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAYS OR COMMAND FUNCTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 243-3372 OR VIA E-MAIL AT [FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL](mailto:FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL)

**VIRTUAL**  
EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1100  
IN-PERSON ONCE PER QUARTER  
(MUST HAVE 10+ PARTICIPANTS OR WILL TURN TO VIRTUAL)

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**  
Please call us 243-3372 or email us at [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER VIA E-MAIL

## TEAMS

Transition Employment Assistance for Military Spouses

# RESUME ESSENTIALS

This is a 4.5 hour workshop designed to create your most effective resume for the career you want. Trained facilitators will provide guidance and teach you to evaluate your resume and understand job application techniques.

**Tuesday**  
May 6, 2025

**Time**  
08.00 AM - 12.30 PM

**Fleet Rec. Center**  
3rd Fl room 363

**REGISTER NOW**

Email [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil) or call DSN 243-3372 to register.



## TEAMS

Transition Employment Assistance for Military Spouses



# MARKETING ME: YOUR NEXT MOVE

This 2-hour workshop provides the military spouse the opportunity to use DOL online resources to define and explore career opportunities. Labor market information research will be used to select a career path or develop a job search plan.

**Tuesday**  
May 6, 2025

**Time**  
1330 - 1530

**Fleet Rec. Center**  
3rd Fl. room 363

**REGISTER NOW:**

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## Become a Family Child Care (FCC) Provider

### Some advantages of being a FCC Provider are:

- Independent work environment; work from your own home
- Great source of income while saving you the expense of childcare
- Free promotion, advertising and referrals
- Free monthly training and CPR / First Aid training
- Low cost liability insurance & on-site assistance and advice
- Assistance with Child Development Associate Credential
- A job that moves with you and certification that is transferable
- Take the next step! Complete an FCC Provider interest form at <https://militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/sms/registration/register#>



For more information call 241-2978 or 046-896-2978 or 070-1201-7944 or contact [MWR\\_YOKOSUKA\\_FCC@us.navy.mil](mailto:MWR_YOKOSUKA_FCC@us.navy.mil)



## CYP INTERVIEW FAIR

Tuesday, May 6 • 9 a.m. - Noon  
Officers' Club • Admiralty Room (2nd Floor)

Full-Time & Flexible Positions Available | Career Advancement  
Exciting Benefits Package | Bonuses up to \$2,000 (CYP Positions Only)

For additional information and required documents, please visit us at [www.navy.mwryokosuka/careers](http://www.navy.mwryokosuka/careers) or scan the QR Code.



If you need child care please contact the Child & Youth Programs Admin Office at 243-4079 or scan the Childcare Enrollment QR Code to fill out required forms.

Yokosuka MWR

CDC Enrollment



CNRJ NAF HR OFFICE 243-5446 • 046 816-5446



# PICNIC *in the* PARK



May 3 • Kosano Park • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Enjoy friendly family competition while playing classic lawn games and eating picnic food.

Green Bay Marina will have kayaks and stand-up paddle board rentals for only \$1!



For more information, visit us on the web.



# SUMMER POOL HOURS

### Green Beach Pool

May 19 - Aug 17

#### Lap Swim Only

Monday, Tuesday & Friday • 6 - 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday • 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Recreation & Lap Swim

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday • Closed

### Ikego Pool

June 16 - Aug 17

#### Recreation Swim

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Monday & Tuesday • Closed

### Purdy Pool

Closed for maintenance • May 19 - Aug 17



Pools will be open Labor Day weekend.

Look for the pool hours after August 17 in the June issue of Ahoy.  
The schedule is subject to change.

## MOTHER'S DAY ARTS & CRAFTS

Join us to make Mother's Day cards!  
All ages are welcome.

Friday, May 9th at 1400 - 1600  
CRC Bldg., 4th Fl, Haru room

PLEASE REGISTER TO  
FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL OR CALL 243-3372.



# Mother's DAY SPECIALS May 11

### JOIN US FOR BRUNCH

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Officers' Club Kosano Dining Room  
Adults \$26.95 • Children (ages 6 - 11) \$12.50 • Children (ages 5 & under) Free  
Reservations are required. Cut-off date is May 9. For details call 243-5030.

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. • CPO Club Dining Room  
Adults \$27.95 • Children (ages 6 - 11) \$12.50 • Children (ages 5 & under) Free  
No reservations required. For details call 243-5506.

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Club Takemiya Dining Room  
Adults \$25 • Children (ages 6 - 11) \$12.50 • Children (ages 5 & under) Free  
No reservations required. For details call 246-8077.

### FREE BOWLING FOR ALL MOMS

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. • Yokosuka Bowling Center  
Happy Mother's Day to all moms, thank you for all that you do!  
In your honor, all mother's bowl free! If anyone in the family bowls a red pin strike, get a 50% off coupon for anything on the menu at Midway Grill!  
\*All mothers must be accompanied by their children.  
For details call 243-4200.

## OFFICERS' CLUB

### National Salad Day

May 2 • 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Kosano Dining Room  
Order any salad from the Kosano Dining Room menu and receive 10% off.

### National Apple Pie Day

May 13 • 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Chopsticks  
Receive 10% off a slice of apple pie, all day!

### National Chocolate Chip Day

May 15 • 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Chopsticks  
Buy one chocolate chip cookie and get a second one for 50% off!

### National Hamburger Day

May 28 • 4 - 6 p.m. • Kosano Dining Room / 4 - 10 p.m. • Kurofune Lounge  
Buy any burger off the Kosano Dining Room Menu or Kurofune Lounge menu and receive 10% off.



## DANCE NIGHTS w/ DJ & Dance Instructor

### SALSA

MAY 9 & 23 • Club Alliance 1F Sharky's Road House  
Doors Open • 6 p.m. • Dance Lessons • 8:30 p.m.  
Learn to dance the salsa and then show your new moves on the dance floor until we close. Food available to purchase.

### BACHATA

MAY 22 & 27 • Club Alliance 1F Sharky's Road House  
Bachata Basics • 6 p.m.  
Bachata Pair & Improvers Lessons • 7:30 p.m.  
Social Time • 8:30 - 11 p.m.  
Learn to dance Bachata in 90 minutes. Beginners welcome!  
Food and drinks available to purchase.

# Trivia Night

May 13  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Club Alliance  
2F Sharky's Killer Wings

# OLD SCHOOL BINGO

May 3, 17 & 24  
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.

# Chopsticks

Monday - Friday • 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Closed on Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays  
Start your day with us at Chopsticks! We offer breakfast burritos, egg, sausage, bacon and potatoes plates and freshly baked biscuits with gravy, all available to-go. Or try our homemade fresh pastries, blueberry cream cheese scones, Siopao, Spanish breads and more, made daily by our own bakers. During lunch we offer grab-and-go sandwiches, healthy salads, and several Asian hot entrées to choose from.



## MAY 26 MEMORIAL DAY FOOD SPECIAL

CLUB ALLIANCE  
2F BAYOU BURGERS &  
2F SHARKY'S KILLER WINGS

Dine-in with us and receive  
**10% off**  
your food order!

(Carry out & delivery not included)

# BRICK OVEN Pizza

Cheesesteak  
Pizza  
Large \$16

Available daily in May



# BEYOND THE GATE



## Odawara Hojo Godai Festival May 3 (Saturday)

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | *Odawara Castle and Station Area (1-minute walk from JR Odawara Station, JT-16, East Exit)*  
More than 2,000 people will parade through the streets of Odawara, emulating the Hojo lords of the past. There will also be music from brass bands, a mikoshi parade on May 4 and 5, and a gun show. There will be other fun activities throughout the weekend.



## Yokosuka Iris Garden Wisteria Festival Until May 5 (Monday)

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. | *Yokosuka Iris Garden (Take a #3 bus from JR Kinugasa Station, JO-02 and get off at Iris Garden bus stop. 2-minute walk from the bus stop)*  
Yokosuka Iris Garden is known for its 412 varieties of iris flowers and more than 140,000 blooms. Food trucks, a farmers' market and local ice cream are also featured. Limited parking is available. Admission is ¥320.



## The Yokohama Parade May 3 (Saturday)

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | *Yamashita Park, 3-minute walk from Minato-Mirai Line Motomachi-Chinatown Station, MM-06/Red Brick Warehouse, 10-minute walk from Minato-Mirai Line Bashamichi Station, MM-04*

The Yokohama Parade will take place in the Minato Mirai area of Yokohama, May 3. Two parades will start at Yamashita Park and will make their way through the Red Brick Warehouse. A kid's parade will start at 10:45 a.m. and the Super Parade will begin at 11:15 a.m.

## Star Wars Day Yokohama Minatomirai 2024 Until May 6 (Monday)

*Yokohama Minatomirai area (1 or 2-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Minatomirai Station, MM-03)*  
Expect a lot of interactive Star Wars activities around the Minatomirai area. The main attraction is a light show with scenes from the movies for you to relive the most epic moments from the series.

## Poppy and Nemophila Festival Until May 25 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | *Kurihama Flower Park (30-minute drive from Yokosuka main base/20-minute walk from JR Kurihama, JO-01 or Keikyū Kurihama Station, KK-67)*  
This luxurious park utilizes the natural terrain and features seasonal flowers throughout the year. The park also offers playgrounds for children. Poppy and Nemophila Festival is now held until May 25. Free poppy picking will be held on May 24 and 25.

# NEWS AND NOTICES

## HEADS UP ABOUT TRAFFIC DURING GOLDEEN WEEK

"Golden Week," a week of Japanese national holidays, has kicked off until May 6. Since a great number of families and friends are expected to travel by car, train, or plane throughout Japan, please allow time for traffic congestion. Please use "**Weekends/Holidays**" **Time Tables** for train/ bus on the following days.

- **Friday, May 3 (Constitution Day)**
- **Friday, May 5 (Children's Day)**
- **Monday, May 6 (Substitution of Green Day)**

## U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO REDUCED SERVICE NOTICE

Due to infrastructure improvement projects at the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, the following Embassy services will be unavailable during the listed dates.

- April 25 - May 6: No routine passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and notary services.
  - May 2 - 13: No routine immigration petition and visa processing.
- For more info, please visit their Facebook at "American Citizen Services, U.S. Embassy Tokyo" or website: <https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/>

## 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.

- May 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center AOB Auditorium.
- June 3 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka Command Auditorium

3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

To learn more, please email: [dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil](mailto:dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil), visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

## OFF BASE TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic restrictions will be introduced around Dobuita Street area on May 8 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. due to large-scale television filming from 12 to 4:30 p.m.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

**Yokosuka: Carney Gate** – Due to pause in construction, Carney Gate will be open for normal operations from May 3 to 6.

- Inbound Lane closure from May 7 to 27. Due to construction, inbound vehicular traffic at Carney Gate will be secured from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., with the exception of Sundays. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Gate open for daily operations from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Please utilize Womble Gate for vehicular traffic from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Carney Gate water line replacement. Construction period March 24 to Nov. 26. Expect detours and periodic closures for waterline replacement construction. Two-way traffic to be maintained. Most of the work will occur overnight.
- Road closure behind Sanban Tower to facilitate work at Kinnick High School for four hours from May 5 to 23. Due to maintenance, all vehicular traffic at Womble Gate will be secured May 3, from 9 a.m. to 12
- Womble Gate full closure. Due to maintenance, all vehicular traffic at Womble Gate will be secured May 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Please utilize

Carney Gate for vehicular traffic.

- Howard Street partial closure from April 28 to Aug. 6. Five parking spots will be taken for the work. Pedestrian walkway will be set up around work area. Only one lane southbound will be affected, turning into a small merge. Exiting parking area onto Howard from Fleet Rec will not be affected.
- Nimitz Boulevard and Gridley Lane partial road closure. Closure period from March 24 to April 19 and Sept. 20 to Nov. 26, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Two-way traffic will be maintained with flagmen.
- Vandegrift Lane full road closure until October 2025.
- The parking lot immediately in front of ATG is secured through 2027 in support of the NSST Shiphhandling Trainer construction. Additionally, half of the 12-hour parking lot is also secured to support NSST construction material laydown and management.
- **Ikego:** Yasakayato Street will be partially closed in front of Club Takemiya for underground electrical work from June 11 to Aug. 5. Flagmen will be posted on both sides to allow two-way traffic.
- Ikego CDC parking lot partial closure until Sept. 30. 14 additional parking spots and Five parallel spots will be closed for the new CDC construction area.
- 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.

 Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka

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