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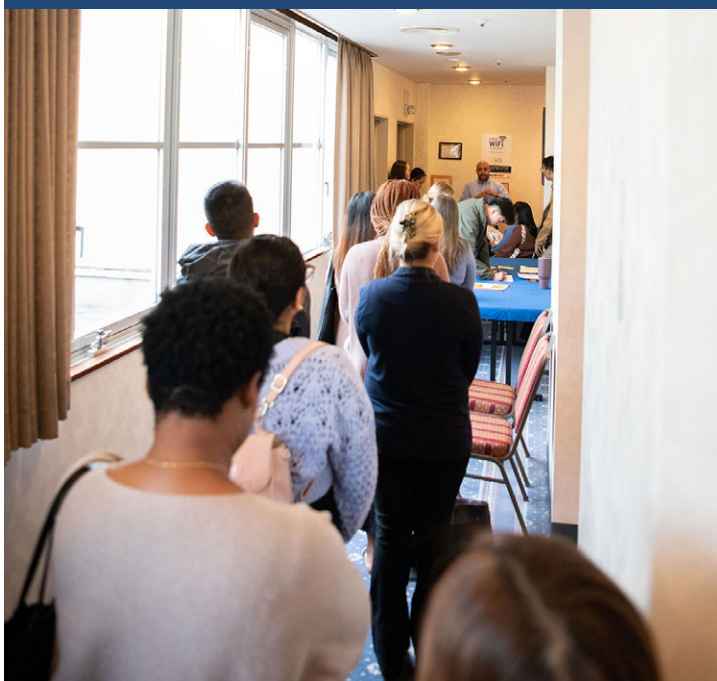
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CFAY Child and Youth Program Hosts a Interview Fair



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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

Ball Room, Club Alliance building 1495, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (New location)

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

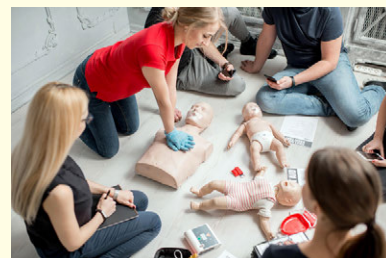


**American
Red Cross**

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



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 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 YOKOSUKA FB page



TAP Core Curriculum

May 12-14 at 0800

Everyday Japanese

May 12 at 1000

Space A/EML Flights Brief

May 12 at 1100 (Virtual)

AOB/ICR

May 13-15 at 0800

Ikego Japanese Language Series

May 13 at 1200

Youth ICR

May 13 at 1430 (MS/HS)

Employment Overview

May 14 at 0900 (Virtual)

Saving and Investing

May 14 at 0900 (Virtual)

Japanese Spouse Group

May 14 at 1030 (Virtual)

ESL/EFL

May 14 at 1300 (Virtual)

Financial Planning for Transition

May 14 at 1300

Active Japanese Language

May 14 at 1500

Ombudsman Advanced Training

May 14 at 1600

Ombudsman Assembly

May 14 at 1730

My Education Track

May 15-16 at 0800

Sponsorship On-Demand

May 15 at 0800 (Virtual)

CFS Forum

May 15 at 0900

Resiliency Bootcamp

May 15 at 1130

Sponsorship Training

May 15 at 1300

EFMP Command POC

May 16 at 1000 (Virtual)

See something you like? Sign up via email: 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



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



CONNECT, LEARN, AND EXPLORE TOGETHER!

IKEGO CULTURAL EXCHANGE CLUB



May 20th

1000

Ikego Nikko Tower



JUST IN TIME FOR
SUMMER FESTIVALS!
JOIN US AND LEARN HOW
TO PUT ON A YUKATA.

YUKATA WEAR



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



CRC BLDG. 4/F
MAY 12TH
1000 - 1100

EVERYDAY JAPANESE



A BASIC JAPANESE
LANGUAGE CLASS
FOR BEGINNERS.
LEARN PROPER
PRONUNCIATION
AND COMMON
PHRASES.

TO REGISTER: EMAIL FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL OR CALL DSN 243-3372

SAVING AND INVESTING



Learn financial practices that can help you achieve your goals.

May 14th at 0900
Virtual



TO REGISTER

☎ 243-3372

✉ FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

Taught by an Accredited Financial Counselor



Effective Resume Writing: Federal

May 21st
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

COMMAND FINANCIAL SPECIALIST FORUM

"As specified in OPNAVINST 1740.5 series, this quarterly forum allows discussion on personal financial issues and additional training to meet the four elements of the PFM program (Education, Counseling, Consumer Advocacy, and Information & Referral). This forum is open to all CFSs, Senior Enlisted Advisors, and Command Career Counselors."

📅 May 15th
🕒 0900

📍 CRC bldg. 4th fl
Haru RM



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



PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

Learn how to:

- Estimate retirement needs
- Understand military retirement plans
- Evaluate retirement account options
- Build personal savings & investments

📅 MAY 28TH

🕒 1300

📍 VIRTUAL



**ONE ON ONE FINANCIAL
COUNSELING AVAILABLE
FOR APPOINTMENTS:**

✉ FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

☎ 243-3372/046-816-3372



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



JEWEL OF THE EAST
OPEN TO ALL CIVILIANS AND DEPENDENTS

MAY 29 11 00-1300

JOIN US FOR OUR
BBQ

LUNCH 1100 - 1300 \$7.10
(NO CASH, CARD ONLY)

* Southern Style Catfish * Bulgogi Korean Style Grilled Chicken *
Memphis Style Dry Rub Ribs * Easy Oven-Cooked Pulled Pork * Classic
Burger * Bratwurst * Creamy Mac and Cheese * Seasoned French Fries *
Baked Beans * Grilled Corn on the Cob * Assorted Chips * Creamy Macaroni
Salad * Japanese Style potato Salad * Classic Homemade Coleslaw *

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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.

The Fleet & Family Support Center

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

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

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.

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, Slopao, 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.



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.



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



Yokosuka Outdoor Movie Night

KUNG FU PANDA 4

May 30 • 7:30 p.m. • Berkey Field

Bring your own blanket and enjoy an outdoor movie under the stars. Concessions available for purchase (cash only).

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)



Pizza

Cheesesteak
Pizza
Large \$16

Available daily in May



BEYOND THE GATE



Dosun Festival May 18 (Sunday)

From 11 a.m. | Araiama Beach (5-minute walk from Aburatsubo Onsen. Take the Keikyu bus bound for Aburatsubo Onsen at Keikyu Misakiguchi Station, KK-72) Dosun Festival is a ceremony for the repose of the fallen Miura Clan's souls. The clan flourished in the Miura Peninsula from the Kamakura to Muromachi periods. Kasagake is one of Japan's ancient archery and horsemanship skills, along with yabusame and inuomono, in which archers, as a team with their horse, will shoot arrows while mounted and galloping.



Thai Festival 2025 May 10 (Saturday) - 11 (Sunday)

10 a.m to 8 p.m. | Yoyogi Park Event Square (10-minute walk from JR Harajuku Station, JY-19)

The Thai Festival is usually held in the early summer at Yoyogi Park. Thousands of people attend, making it one of the biggest Thai festivals held outside of Thailand. There will be a bundle of events including Thai sports, dancing, music, and the food, from delicious fruits to spicy street food.



Yokosuka Curry Festival

May 17 (Saturday) - 18 (Sunday)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Mikasa Park (5-minute walk from Yokosuka Main Base)

Savor the spices of curries from all over the country or try local flavors of natural curry and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force curry. There will be various outdoor stage performances. Entrance is free and food and drinks are available for purchase.



Kanda Matsuri

May 10 (Saturday) - 11 (Sunday)

Kanda Myoujin (5-minute walk from Hijiribashi Gate of JR Ochanomizu Station, JC-03/7-minute walk from Electric Town Gate of JR Akihabara Station, JY-03)

Kanda Matsuri, one of the three biggest Japanese Festivals, is held on odd numbered years. The festival is held over a 6-day period, but the main event takes place on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11: A parade through the surrounding districts of Kanda, Nihombashi, Otemachi, and Marunouchi. Saturday – the first day of the two main days of the festival. Shinkosai sees the three portable shrines carried out of the shrine and around the surrounding area. The Uke Matsuri at 3 p.m. is the most popular event – all manner of floats depart from different places around the area and arrive at Kanda Myojin Shrine around 6 p.m. Sunday – More than 200 portable shrines travel around the area from dawn to dusk.

NEWS AND NOTICES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sullivans School is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with two upcoming events. Your support will help make this event unforgettable while contributing to our school partnership!

• **3rd Grade Amazing Race Event:** Just like the TV show, 3rd grade students will use map skills to find locations around base. Needing up to 20 volunteers.

Event Date: Tuesday, May 27

Time: 8 to 11 a.m.

Location: Sullivans School

Roles include,

- Water Station Helpers: Keep our students hydrated and energized.
- Crossing Guards: Ensure safety and cheer on participants.

• **Field Day:** Join us for a fun-filled day of activities and teamwork at our Yokosuka Primary School and Sullivans Field Day event! Needing up to 30 volunteers.

Event Date: Friday, June 6

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Sullivans School Field

Roles include,

- Assisting with game stations and activities.
- Managing water stations.
- Helping with event setup and cleanup. Your time and energy will create an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. Thank you in advance for making these events truly special!

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.

- 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.

- June 3 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka Command Auditorium 3rd floor.

- July 8 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center AOB Auditorium.

- Aug. 12 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Community Resource Center Fuyu 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>

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Carney Gate – 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.

- 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 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.

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