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This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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CFAY Plans 4th of July Celebration with Color Run, Live Music, 2,000 Fireworks

Story by James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs

A full day of red, white, and boom is scheduled across the installation as Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka Morale, Welfare and Recreation (CFAY MWR) prepares to host its annual 4th of July Celebration, Friday, July 4.

Headlining the holiday is the 20-minute fireworks spectacular, featuring more than 2,000 fireworks are set to launch over Berkey Field in the event's finale.

But the festivities starts long before the first firework cracks the sky.

The day begins at 8 a.m. with a 5K Color Run through the base.

Participants can still register through July 3 at navymwryokosuka.com, with the run promising a vibrant kickoff to the festivities.

The main celebration begins at 3 p.m. at Berkey Field, where attendees will find food trucks, carnival games, face painting, and a Home-Based Business Vendors Market supporting local entrepreneurs. Performers and photo

ops add to the festival, setting the stage for a pair of high-energy musical acts: a tribute to AC/DC and a live concert by the U.S. 7th Fleet Band.

"We have something for everyone, from the morning run to live music, games and great food in the afternoon," said Joanna Klepacka, CFAY MWR community recreation director, who helped organize the event. "We're especially excited about the fireworks finale."

While the celebration is open to all SOFA-sponsored personnel and their guests, many families may choose to celebrate from home with backyard barbecues. For them, Commander, Navy Region Japan Fire & Emergency Services in Yokosuka is reminding residents to stay fire-aware and follow base housing policies.

CFAY's Navy Housing tenants are reminded that charcoal grills, smokers, and deep fryers are prohibited on balconies. Propane grills are permitted, but their use is discouraged, and spare propane cylinders must be stored in an approved flammable storage locker.

"Keep the fun in your Fourth of July BBQ, but remember, safety first," said Robert Wimes, the installation's Fire Chief.

Fire officials also stress the importance of grilling away from buildings. Stay at least 15 feet from any canopy or overhang and keep propane tanks upright with hoses free of cracks or leaks.

According to CFAY's Fire Prevention Office, grill fires spike in June and July, with about one-third of those fires starting on porches or balconies. Even a small lapse in caution can have outsized consequences, especially in tower residences.

"Grill responsibly, keep a fire extinguisher nearby, and never leave your grill unattended. Let's celebrate safely," Wimes said.

For more information on CFAY MWR 4th of July Celebration, please visit <https://www.navymwryokosuka.com/activity/caff3759-544e-4f15-b748-cd03a6fbbc0e>.



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TCCOR

DEFINITIONS
RESPONSES
GUIDELINES

TCCOR 4

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS
POSSIBLE WITHIN

72 hours



STOCK UP

- water
- food
- supplies

TCCOR 3

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS
POSSIBLE WITHIN

48 hours



CONDUCT
general clean up

CHECK
emergency kits
and fuel

TCCOR 2

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS
POSSIBLE WITHIN

24 hours



SECURE
outside items



TCCOR 1

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS
ANTICIPATED WITHIN

12 hours



All nonessential
activities **SHOULD** be
discontinued.
Commanders may
curtail activities.
DODEA close

FINAL CHECK
food and emergency
supplies

TCCOR 1

EMERGENCY

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ARE
OCCURRING



All but emergency
personnel remain
in quarters.

**DODEA
REMAIN CLOSED**

TCCOR 1

RECOVERY



Destructive winds are no
longer occurring or
forecasted to occur but
hazards may exist from
typhoon aftermath.
Nonessential functions
remain closed, until All
Clear is established. All but
emergency personnel
remain in quarters.

**DODEA
REMAIN CLOSED**

TCCOR

STORM WATCH



High winds may include gusts
exceeding 50 knots and/or
sustained winds meeting
TCCOR-1 C criteria. The storm
is also close enough to the
area that a heightened alert
status is necessary in order to
rapidly establish elevated
TCCOR conditions.
Nonessential functions
remain closed, until All Clear
is established. All but
emergency personnel
remain in quarters.

**DODEA
REMAIN CLOSED**

TCCOR

ALL CLEAR

THE STORM IS OVER

The storm is over and not
forecasted to return and
recovery efforts are
complete.



RESUME
normal activities

BEGIN
general clean up

CPR Training, Basic Life Support, Baby Sitting Basics, and Mindful Movement

CPR/AED/First Aid Course

- Thursday July 10, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday July 17, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday July 31, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday Aug. 7, 1 to 4 p.m.

Basic Life Support

- Thursday July 24, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday Aug. 14, 1 to 4 p.m.

Baby Sitting Basics

- Monday July 7, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Sunday July 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Monday Aug. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 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.



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JUN 2025



Gain tools to manage emotions and challenges associated with deployment.

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

NAVIGATING YOUR NEW NORMAL

June 27 - 9:00 a.m. (Virtual)

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

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

EMAIL:

FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

OR CALL:

243-3372 / 046-816-3372



ZUSHI-HAYAMA TOUR

Tour Guided by: Jazmin Zeman & Darlene Hernandez-Purvis

Registration
Required!

June 27th 1000-1400
Meet at Ikego-FFSC Office

- Intro to local transportation
- Explore Morito-Damyojin Shrine
- Discover Zushi area shops & groceries
- Shop Kamegaoka Shrine flea market



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

DEBT DESTROYER[®] WORKSHOP

JUNE 30
9 A.M.
HARU ROOM



Our new Debt Destroyer workshop is designed to empower you and your family to get out - and stay out of debt.

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

You will learn proven techniques to overcome your high interest rate consumer debt, make the most of the money you have coming in and get on track to a more secure financial future.



WIC OVERSEAS

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN OVERSEAS
YOKOSUKA OFFICE

The WIC Overseas Program provides several important benefits to help you and your family lead healthier lives.

Program services are provided to eligible participants living overseas:

- Active Duty Military & their Dependents
- DoD Civilian Employees & their Family Members
- DoD Contractors & their Family Members

Those who may be eligible for the WIC Overseas Services include:

- Pregnant women—during pregnancy & throughout the first 6 weeks after giving birth
- Mothers—until the infant is 6 months if bottle feeding or age 1 if breastfeeding
- Infants & children—until the end of the month in which they turn age 5 years

The WIC Overseas Program provides participants & their families with important benefits, including:

- Nutrition & health screenings
- Nutritious foods- Redeemable food checks called "drafts," which can be redeemed for specific foods and quantities in overseas commissaries
 - Tips on how to prepare balanced meals
- Access to other resources that help families lead healthier lives

Contact your local WIC Overseas office to determine if you and your children are eligible for the WIC Overseas Program!

**Families who did not qualify in the U.S. might qualify overseas!*

YOKOSUKA OFFICE HOURS:
MON - FRI 0730-1600

DSN: 243-9426
JPN Phone: 046-816-9426
US Phone: 011-81-46-816-9426



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



Mt. Fuji

Online Safety Brief

<https://www.navy.mwryokosuka.com/recreation/mt-fuji-climbing-season>

Interested in climbing Mt. Fuji? Our Mt. Fuji online safety briefing is designed to prepare you, and make your hike up Japan's highest mountain a memorable experience! After completing this mandatory safety brief, print out the certificate and bring it to Outdoor Recreation Center to sign up for Mt. Fuji trips.

Mt. Fuji Sticks

Head over to Outdoor Recreation Center and purchase a Fuji Stick branded with our very own stamp to start your journey.

Mt. Fuji Day Hikes

What a story to tell back home! Trek, climb, and taste the victory of climbing Japan's tallest mountain, an absolute must-do when visiting Japan! The hike begins at Mt. Fuji's 5th station and challenges even the fittest and most experienced hikers. Bring \$4000 for admission fee and extra yen to purchase a Fuji Stick and / or stamps for your stick. Minimum age is 10 years old.

July: 19 & 26

August: 2, 9, 23 & 30

\$95 / person • \$65 / Blue Jacket



For more information, please call 243-5732.

Takanami Curry Day

JUNE 27

Officers' Club • CPO Club • Club Alliance* • Club Takemiya



\$6

PER PLATE

A delicious curry collaboration between our JMSDF partners and MWR featuring curry, vegetables and crispy chicken katsu over steamed rice.

Available at all MWR clubs. *Not available for delivery.



Celebration

July 4 • Berkey Field • Event Begins • 3 p.m.

Come out and celebrate America's birthday!

Fireworks at 7:30 p.m. • Rain date July 5 (Fireworks only)

Live Entertainment • Carnival Games* • Food & Beverages
Family Games & Activities • Fireworks • Color Run* • Nerf Battle*

*Color Run: Register online or in person at Fleet Recreation Fitness office or Purdy Gym office starting June 13. Run Begins • 8 a.m. Registration fee: \$5. For more info please call: 241-4486.

*Nerf Battle: To sign-up, please go to <https://myffr.navy.mil/yokosukacyp.html> or contact the Youth Sports office for more information at 241-2952 or email cayouthsports@us.navy.mil.
Nerf Battle Schedule: 3 - 4:30 p.m. (Ages: 5 - 8) & 5:30 - 7 p.m. (Ages: 9 - 12)

*Carnival Games (Water Slides & Water Games) Patrons are encouraged to bring swimsuits to the event. Changing rooms will be available.

Home Based Business Vendor Market: Are you a home based business and interested in being a vendor? Visit navymwryokosuka.com and email MWR_Yokosuka_Special_Events@us.navy.mil for details on how to sign up. Participation fee \$100, limited space available.

Please bring either a credit card or cash to make purchases (dollars and yen accepted).



For more information, visit us on the web.



BEYOND THE GATE



Shonan Hiratsuka Tanabata Festival

July 4 (Friday) - 6 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Until 7 p.m. on July 7) | Around JR Hiratsuka Station (2-minute walk from JR Hiratsuka Station, JT-11)

The Shonan Hiratsuka Tanabata Festival is held for three days from Friday to Sunday in early July of every year. It is said to be one of the biggest tanabata festivals in Japan, and its big, gorgeous bamboo decorations are famous as the best in Japan. The festival is also famous for its vast amount of food stalls which allow you to enjoy a wide variety of gourmet during the celebrations.

Yokohama Tanabata Festival

July 5 (Saturday) - 6 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Yamashita Park (4-minute walk from Minato-Mirai Line Motomachi-Chūkagai Station, MM-06)

The very first Yokohama Tanabata Festival promises two luminous nights packed with displays, live performances, and food stalls. A sky lantern launch where festival-goers write wishes and drawings on lanterns before releasing them into the night sky with music and a countdown. After dark, look out for a Milky Way projection mapping show, plus colorful lighting on the Marine Tower. Those who want to participate a sky lantern, check the website:

<https://yokohama-tanabata.com/#>



Camp Zama Independence Day Celebration

June 28 (Saturday)

3 to 9 p.m. | Camp Zama (8-minute walk from Odakyu Sobudai-mae Station, OH-30)

Camp Zama will be open to the general public for its annual Independence Day Celebration. Visitors can enter Camp Zama through Gate 1, the main gate, or Gate 4, the walk-in gate. Vehicle and bicycle entrance will not be permitted.

All visitors 18 years of age or older must present one of the following forms of ID in order to access the installation for an open-post event:

- Valid driver's license • Valid passport • Government of Japan identification card • Japan Self-Defense Forces identification card • Local national student identification card (high school students only)
 - Residence card (must show nationality) or a permanent address record card showing nationality along with a picture ID • National Public Service identification (Kokka Komuinsho) • My Number Card/Juki Card (must have a current photograph, Juminhyo with Honsekichi or Koseki Tohon issued within one year)
 - Non-Japanese citizens must bring a passport with a valid visa or a permanent residence card
- (Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is in possession of one of the above valid forms of ID.)

Summer Purification Ceremony

June 30 (Sunday)

Two ceremonies will take place at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. | Yokosuka Otsu Suwa Shrine (5-minute walk from Keikyu Shin-Otsu Station, KK-65)

Enjoy an invigorating summer purification ceremony at the community shrine. Pass through a large ring of Japanese grass, and receive purification from disaster or calamities.

NEWS AND NOTICES

POST OFFICE SERVICES NOTICE

The Yokosuka and Ikego Post Offices will be closed from July 4 to 6 for Independence Day weekend. Building G-59 and Ikego smart parcel lockers remain available 24/7. Personal mail boxes will remain accessible. Services will resume on July 7. If you have any questions, call DSN 243-5486, or send email to: yokosukamainpostoffice@us.navy.mil

FAMILY MEDICINE FRONT DESK HAS MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION

USNH Yokosuka Family Medicine reception desk has moved up the hall from our previous location. We are now located next to the American Red Cross Yokosuka desk and across from the TRICARE offices. Call the Central Appointment Line: 243-5352 (Off-base: 046-816-5352). Call Family Medicine Clinic: DSN: 243-8721 (Off-base: 046-816-8721).

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.

- 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.
- Sept. 9 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka 3rd floor Command Auditorium.

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>

DODEA STUDENT SPORTS PHYSICALS

The next round of student sports physicals will be held on Wednesday, July 23 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka's Pediatric Clinic.

How to schedule: Call the appointment line at 243-5352 or Pediatric Clinic at 243-5505. Open to all TRICARE beneficiaries and Space A personnel.

- Physicals are for students participating in DoDEA sponsored sports.
- Sports Physical forms need to be completed

prior to the appointment.

- Unaccompanied minors over the age of 16 must have consent completed by time of appointment to be seen without a parent.
- These physicals are not required for CYP sports. To access the required Student Sports Physical Forms Packet, visit: <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Forms>.

LOOKING FOR GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEERS

Yokosuka Girl Scouts is supported by a dedicated group of volunteers to make Girl Scout magic happen.

Open roles include:

- Committee Chair
 - Registrar - to help families get connected to Girl Scouts
 - Cookie Manager - to manage the Girl Scout cookie fun
 - Secretary - to share all of the awesome things our Girl Scouts are doing!
- Want to learn more and make a difference at Yokosuka? Email: amiller@girlscouts.org.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Howard Street and Nimitz Boulevard partial closure from July 4 to Sept. 28. Closures will only be on the weekends. Two way traffic will be maintained. Flagmen will be posted around work areas.

Vacant Lot full closure until Dec. 30. The vacant lot between the Post Office and NMCRS Thrift Shop will be used as a laydown area for contractors doing various work around base. This will not affect the parking lot at the NMCRS Thrift Shop.

- Carney Gate inbound lane closure until June 30. Night time inbound traffic closure from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Outbound traffic access, pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Gate open for all traffic from 5 a.m.
- Nimitz Boulevard partial closure until July 31. Single lane alternating traffic. Flagmen will be posted. Will restore and release the site on daily basis by 4 p.m. for full 2-way traffic.
- C Street full closure until Sept. 25. The Yokopon bus will be re-routed down Leahy street, stops will remain the same. Pedestrian routes will be open on either side of the project.
- Gridley Tunnel full road closure. Closure period: Until July 31, Aug. 1 to July 31,

2028. First closure is for temporary high voltage power bypass. Second closure is for permanent high voltage power repairs. The second closure is only for vehicular traffic. Tunnel will be open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

- Full road closure next to building J-10 until June 30. Sinkhole appeared in the middle of the road due to Damaged Sewer Pipe. No impact to Water Systems.
 - Carney Gate water line replacement. Construction period until Nov. 26. Expect detours and periodic closures for waterline replacement construction. Two-way traffic to be maintained. Most of the work will occur overnight.
 - Howard Street partial closure until 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.
 - 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.
- Ikego:** Yasakayato Street will be partially closed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., until Dec. 25. Installation of communication and electrical lines. 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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