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CFAY Hosts Missoula Children's Theatre Workshop – Robin Hood Play

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The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) Red Truck Tour made a stop at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) this summer, offering a weeklong musical theater workshop for youth in the community, culminating in a performance of Robin Hood.

In partnership with Child and Youth Programs (CYP), the free workshop was open to students in grades 1 through 12. Over the course of one week, 64 students memorized lines, learned songs and choreography, and practiced stage directions – skills that came together in a full-stage production performed Aug. 8 at the Benny Decker Theater.

CFAY CYP has partnered with MCT for the past four years to bring this unique experience to the community's youth. The Red Truck Tour travels to U.S. military installations around the globe and has been doing so for more than 25 years. This summer, tour directors Maddy Ballard and Kassidy Kampmeier made their way to Yokosuka, stopping at Okinawa, Kadena, Misawa, Sasebo, and Atsugi along the way.

"We're thankful the Navy has funded this program," said Brad Schmid, CFAY school liaison officer. "Especially overseas, it's incredible that kids have the chance to explore the arts – music, theater, and dance – all completely free."



MCT was founded in the 1970s by Jim Caron and Don Collins in Missoula, Montana. The idea of casting local children began after winter travel complications forced the company to recast Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs using children from towns along their route. The response was so positive that the company adopted the model permanently.

Today, MCT works with more than 65,000 children annually in all 50 U.S. states and 17 countries.

"We do this not just to put on a performance, but to teach kids bravery and that they're capable of great things," said Ballard. "It's about giving them skills like self-confidence, public speaking, and teamwork – that will last a lifetime."

Auditions for this year's production of Robin Hood took place Monday, Aug. 4, in the Kinnick High School Little Theater. Some of the older students prepared material, while younger ones were asked to recite their name and age with varying emotions. By lunchtime, the cast list was posted, and rehearsals began.

Maddy Ballard and Kassidy Kampmeier led the students through exercises in acting, voice, and movement throughout the week. In addition to the main workshop, MCT offered special sessions for the School Age Care (SAC) programs and teen center, allowing even more children to participate.



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When asked about the rehearsals, Kampmeier shared, “We push them to learn quickly, but it’s clear they’re all eager to be here and dedicated to learning their parts. This group is full of energy – they love being on stage and adding their own unique flair to the characters.”

“The kids never doubt their ability or think they can’t do it,” Ballard added. “They rise to the occasion every time. It’s truly inspiring to watch.”

Notably, Kinnick High School junior Mary Shepard provided live piano accompaniment for the performance – an honor usually filled with pre-recorded music. “I’ve been playing piano for 12 years, and it’s been so much fun working on this production,” Mary shared. This marks the third consecutive year a student has been chosen to play piano for the show.

As the week came to a close, Schmid reassured us that the production would be ready. “Missoula provides everything – props, costumes, a full backdrop. It looks completely professional,” he said. “You walk in on Monday thinking, ‘There’s no way they’ll pull this off,’ but by Friday, they’ve memorized all the lines and songs. It’s truly incredible.”

On Friday afternoon, the young performers gathered backstage as the theater filled with parents, friends, and community members, all buzzing with excitement. When the curtains opened and the music began, the students brought the story of Robin Hood to life through their acting, singing, and dancing.

By the end of the show, the audience erupted into applause, rising to their feet for a standing ovation to celebrate the students’ hard work and talent.

“We aim to inspire audiences and contribute to the cultural vitality of every community we serve.” The Missoula Children’s Theatre mission states. “To be a place where creativity thrives, and where the magic of live performance is accessible to all.”

The experience with MCT is one that the young students will not soon forget and will undoubtedly look forward to again in the future.

For more than 80 years, CFAY has provided, maintained, and operated base facilities and services in support of the U.S. 7th Fleet’s forward-deployed naval forces, tenant commands, and thousands of military and civilian personnel and their families.



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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 (\$18)

- Thursday Aug. 21, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday Sept. 4, 1 to 4 p.m.

Basic Life Support (\$12)

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

Baby Sitting Basics (\$15)

- Contact us for dates

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. Enroll today!



**American
Red Cross**

FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



AOB/ICR

August 19-21 at 8:00 A.M.

Car Buying

August 20 at 9:00 A.M.

Social Media & LinkedIn

August 20 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)

Japanese Spouse Group

August 20 at 10:30 A.M. (Hybrid)

Home Buying

August 20 at 1:00 P.M.

Sponsorship On-Demand

August 21 at 8:00 A.M. (Virtual)

Effective Resume Writing

August 21 at 9:00 A.M. (FED)

Resiliency Bootcamp

August 21 at 11:30 A.M.

Sponsorship Training

August 21 at 1:00 P.M.

Enjoying Japanese Food

August 22 at 9:30 A.M.

ESL/EFL

August 22 at 1:00 P.M.

Zushi-Hayama Tour

August 22 at 10:00 A.M.

See something you like? Sign up via email: ffscinfo@us.navy.mil

HOME BUYING



August 20th at 1 p.m.

Fleet Recreation Center, 3rd FL RM 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



Effective Resume Writing: Federal

**August 21
9:00 a.m.
VIRTUAL**

This Federal Resume Workshop will include an overview of resumes used for federal positions found on [USAJobs.gov](https://www.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



ZUSHI-HAYAMA TOUR

Tour Guided by: Jazmin Zeman & Darlene Hernandez-Purvis

Registration Required!

August 22nd 1000-1400
Meet at Ikego-FFSC Office

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



For more information, 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
AUGUST 27 AT 1:00 P.M.
CFAY MAIN BASE
AUGUST 8 & 22 AT 1:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL
AUGUST 13 AT 1:00 P.M.



TO REGISTER
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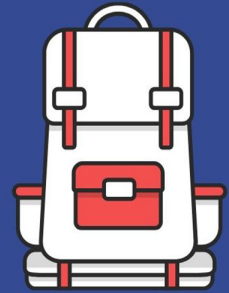
ARE YOU READY?



To prepare for the possibility of an evacuation, join our workshop to discuss the MANDATORY USFJ Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) checklist and packet and what to do with it.

August 25
10:00 a.m.
Bldg. 3365, 4th FL,
HIMAWARI RM

Please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil to sign up!



DATE: AUGUST 21, 2025
TIME: 1100-1245PM

***JEWEL OF THE EAST* PRESENTS**

OPEN GALLEY

Join Us for a Day of Louisiana Style Delights!

- SEAFOOD BOILED
- OXTAIL
- ST-LOUIS STYLE RIBS
- MACARONI & CHEESE
- RED BEANS & RICE
- BREADED CAULIFLOWER
- GREENS
- GUMBO SOUP

OPEN TO ALL HANDS
PRICE: \$7.10 (CARD ONLY, NO CASH)



Wings

CLUB TAKEMIYA

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information, please call 046-806-8075.



DJ NIGHT

7 p.m. - Midnight
Club Takemiya Lounge

Wind down after a long week while enjoying the latest hits. Bring your friends and dance the night away!



TRIVIA Night

August 15 & 29 • 7 p.m. • Lounge

A \$25 MWR Voucher will be awarded to the winner (team or individual, only one voucher will be awarded). Enjoy Wings Wednesday pricing for wings & tenders from 6 - 9 p.m.



KARAOKE NIGHT

Saturdays

4 p.m. - Midnight

To sing or not to sing? That is the question! Rock, R&B, Country, Pop or Rap, you name it, we've got it!



SUMMER POOL HOURS

Green Beach Pool*
Now - 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*
Now - 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 until August 17.

***After August 17**
Green Beach and Ikego Pools will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekends only through Labor Day.

Schedule is subject to change.



CPO CLUB

Shrimp Alfredo • Mondays 4 - 8 p.m.
Shrimp and pasta tossed in creamy Parmesan Alfredo and served with a slice of garlic bread. \$16

Smoked Prime Rib Night • Tuesdays • 4 - 8 p.m.
Juicy hickory smoked prime rib seasoned to perfection, cooked to your liking and served with hearty vegetables, soup, salad, baked potato and dessert. \$19

Mongolian BBQ • Wednesdays • 4 - 8 p.m.
Treat yourself to a Mongolian BBQ with a wide selection of meats, fresh vegetables and variety of sauces. Meal comes with soup, steamed rice, pancit, and garlic rice. 85¢ / ounce.

Texas Style Smoked Brisket • Thursdays • 4 - 8 p.m.
Juicy and tender, melt in your mouth brisket slow cooked and smoked to perfection with our blend of spices. Served with pulled pork, white bread, and your choice of side. \$12.50

Salmon Fish & Chips • Fridays • 4 - 8 p.m.
Delicious Pacific salmon breaded and fried to perfection served with your choice of side. \$23

New York Street Chicken Over Rice • Saturdays • 4 - 8 p.m.
A quintessential staple of New York City street vendors! Well-seasoned and slightly charred chicken served on top of yellow rice with lettuce, tomato and onion, and topped with our house sauces. Regular or spicy is available. \$12

Saturday Brunch • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
An all-you-can-eat buffet that includes a breakfast section, special carving stations and Japanese food station. Reservations not required but highly recommended.

Cruise Inn • Monday - Friday • 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays • Closed
Stop by and experience our world-famous breakfast menu, only here at Cruise Inn!

Cove Bar
The only full-service standing Chiefs' Club in the world is right here in Yokosuka! Relieve some of that work stress as you socialize with friends and enjoy complimentary finger food every Friday from 5 - 7 p.m. Authorized patrons only.

For details call 046-816-5506. Bon Appétit!

*The Department of the Navy does not endorse any company, sponsor or their products or services. Drink responsibly. Do not Drink and Drive.



BINGO!

August 16 & 30 • 4:30 - 10 p.m.
Admiralty Room (L-F)
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.



KUROFUNE LOUNGE

Monday - Thursday • 4 - 11 p.m. | Friday & Saturday • 4 p.m. - Midnight | Sunday • 2 - 8 p.m.

Join us for free pool, a bar menu, and a variety of specialty cocktails, wines, and brews. Now featuring Coronado Beer* from the Coronado Brewing Company.

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Back To School



- Fashion Show
- Lip Sync Battle
- Live Music
- Air Toys
- Games
- Food Sales and More!

Block Party

NEX Parking Lot
August 15 • 3 - 7 p.m.



MWR Website

For more information about the fashion show or lip sync battle, please visit the Navy Exchange. For other information, please visit Yokosuka MWR website or call 046-896-5060.



For more information, visit us on the web.



FUJI YOSHIDA FIRE FESTIVAL



TUE. 26
AUG. 26

Named one of Japan's Three Most Unique Festivals, the Yoshida-no-Himatsuri has long mesmerized spectators who come from far and wide to witness the towering torches set ablaze along the main thoroughfare in the heart of the city.

It is an autumnal festival held on August 26 & 27 every year at Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine and Suwa Jinja Shrine to mark the end of Mt. Fuji climbing season.

Online Safety Brief

<https://www.navymwryokosuka.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 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.

August: 23, & 30

\$80 / person • \$60 / Blue Jacket

Mt. Fuji Sticks

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



For more information, call 046-816-5732.

BEYOND THE GATE



Yokosuka Citizen Bon Odori Festival

Aug. 17 (Sunday)

6 to 8:30 p.m. | Yokosuka City Hall Park, in front of Yokosuka City Hall (5-minute walk from Womble Gate)
The City of Yokosuka, Yokosuka Chamber of Commerce and the Yokosuka Tourism Association invite you to enjoy a traditional dance festival in Yokosuka. Dance enough and your ancestors may join you!



Uraga Port Festival

Aug. 23 (Saturday)

3 to 8 p.m. | Uraga Historic Port Area (10-minute walk from Keikyu Uraga station, KK-64)
Uraga, the famous place where diplomacy between Japan and the U.S. began, hosts its traditional festival in the historic port area. A dedication opens the festival. Traditional attractions lend entertainment to the evening and fireworks over the lantern festooned port conclude the evening.

Meiji Jingu Gaien Fireworks Festival

Aug. 16 (Saturday)

5 to 8:30 p.m. | Jingu Stadium/Chichibunomiya Rugby Stadium (3-minute walk from Tokyo Metro Gaienmae Station, G-03)

More than 10,000 fireworks will be hurled into the air over a paying audience within Jingu Stadium or the Chichibunomiya Rugby Stadium. Spectators can watch from the surrounding streets, but there is also the option to purchase seating for the rugby stadium, softball ground, main baseball stadium (Jingu Stadium). <https://www.jinguhanabi.com/ticket.html>. Attendees can enjoy performances from established or up-and-coming artists, along with the fireworks. Musical performances start at 5 p.m.



Minato Mirai Bon Odori Festival

Aug. 29 (Friday) - 30 (Saturday)

4:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Aug. 29)/4 to 8:30 p.m. (Aug. 30) | Rinko Park South Square (5-minute walk from Minato Mirai Line Minato Mirai Station, Keyaki-dori Exit 5, MM-03)

Looking out over the evening waters of Yokohama Bay, Rinko Park provides one of the most pleasant locations for one of Japan's most-loved summer traditions.

Kitashitaura Summer Hometown Festival

Aug. 24 (Sunday)

2 to 7 p.m. | Miura Shiratorien (12-minute walk from Keikyu Nagasawa Station, KK-69)

A festival day full of music and dance is back for the first time in four years. There will be Bon dance, Tiger Dance, mikoshi and dashi (Japanese festival float) parade. There will also be food stalls for a delicious and enjoyable festival day out in the sun.

NEWS AND NOTICES

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.

- Sept. 9 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka 3rd floor Command Auditorium.
- Oct. 7 from 4 to 5 p.m. at CRC, 4th floor, AOB Auditorium
- Nov. 4 from 9 to 10 a.m. at CRC, 4th floor, AOB Auditorium
- Dec. 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@thealth.mil, visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

ANIMAL VISITATION PROGRAM

If you have a dog, Red Cross Yokosuka needs you! For program requirements and questions, email jacee.maldonado@redcross.org or yokosuka@redcross.org. All participating dogs must successfully complete the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.

- Military Treatment Facility
- Disaster Team
- Special Events
- Office Support
- Youth Preparedness
- Youth clubs

Email: yokosuka@redcross.org

RED CROSS YOUTH CLUB

Join us this summer to discover more about the Red Cross mission and contribute to your community. Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m., Community Resource Center 3rd floor room 331, American Red Cross training room. Ages 13-18, no pre-registration required.

LOOKING FOR GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEERS

Make new friends, have fun, and make a difference at Yokosuka! Email: amiller@girlscouts.org.

OFF BASE TRAFFIC CONTROL

The road one street inside Route 134 around Miura Beach will be secured from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 7 due to Miura Beach Fireworks Festival.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Womble Gate partial closure from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 16. One way block on Womble Gate. Two way traffic will be still in place.

- Due to pause in construction, Carney Gate will be open for normal operations until Aug. 17.
- Howard Street and Nimitz Boulevard partial closure from until 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.
- 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 closure. First closure (until February 2026) is for temporary

high voltage power bypass. Second closure is for permanent high voltage power repairs. The second closure (from Feb. 1, 2026 to July 31, 2028) is only for vehicular traffic. Tunnel will be open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

- 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.
- 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 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 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Dec. 25. Installation of communication and electrical lines. Connect water main to new Child and Youth programs building. 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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