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This Month at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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THANKSGIVING SAFETY

THANKSGIVING DAY IS PEAK FOR HOME COOKING FIRES.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO AVOID COOKING FIRES AND BURN INJURIES:

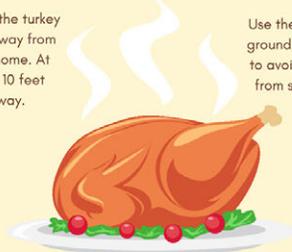
- STAND BY YOUR POT OR PAN. IF YOU LEAVE THE KITCHEN, TURN OFF THE BURNER.
- WATCH WHAT YOU ARE COOKING. IF OIL OR GREASE STARTS TO BOIL, TURN OFF THE BURNER IMMEDIATELY. OVERHEATED OIL OR GREASE LEADS TO FIRES.
- TURN POT AND PAN HANDLES TOWARD THE BACK OF THE STOVE SO THEY CAN'T BE BUMPED OR PULLED OVER.
- KEEP A PAN LID OR BAKING SHEET NEARBY TO COVER THE PAN IF IT CATCHES FIRE.
- KEEP DISH TOWELS, RAGS AND OTHER MATERIALS SUCH AS LOOSE SLEEVES AWAY FROM BURNERS.
- NEVER EXTINGUISH A GREASE FIRE WITH WATER. USE BAKING SODA. REMEMBER THAT OIL AND WATER, LIQUID OR FROZEN, DON'T MIX. WATER CAUSES OIL TO BUBBLE AND SPILL OVER, WHICH CAN QUICKLY RESULT IN A FIRE. STICK WITH TURKEY-APPROVED MARINADES AND RUBS. NEVER ATTEMPT TO COOK A FROZEN TURKEY AS THE EXCESS MOISTURE WILL CAUSE THE OIL TO BOIL RAPIDLY AND POSSIBLY START A FIRE.

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TURKEY FRYING TIPS

- 1 Set up the turkey fryer away from your home. At least 10 feet away.
- 2 Use the flattest ground possible to avoid the oil from spilling.
- 3 Make sure the turkey is completely thawed and dry before cooking.
- 4 Monitor your fryer at all times. Have a dry powder or multipurpose extinguisher ready.



PREVENT FIRES

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NAVAL SAFETY COMMAND



Self-Assessing Your Thanksgiving Cooking Preparations



- If I'm frying turkey, has it been properly defrosted?
- Am I using the correct amount of oil in my fryer?
- Do I have a working thermostat control to monitor the temperature of the oil? ¹



- Have I reviewed the manufacturer's instructions?
- Am I ensuring that I am not overfilling the pressure cooker?
- Did I take the proper precautions to minimize burns? ²



- Do I have an operable extinguisher in case of emergency?
- Have I reviewed the manufacturer's instructions?
- What can I do to minimize fires while cooking? ¹

¹ <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/>
² <https://www.consumernotice.org/>



<https://navalsafetycommand.navy.mil/>

Home Heating

Heaters

Heating is the second leading cause of U.S. home fires and home fire injuries and the third leading cause of home fire deaths. December, January and February are the peak months for heating fires.

Fireplace and Chimney Safety

If you use a fireplace, have it inspected annually and make repairs as needed. Clean the fireplace regularly after use and never leave a fire unattended. Ensure you have the correct fire door or screen. Do not hang stockings or other decorations near fire. Keep all flammable materials, fabrics and liquids away from fire. Embers smolder; ensure all embers are completely extinguished before going to bed or leaving the home.



Space Heaters

Space heaters should always be placed on the smoothest floor surface possible. Avoid placing a space heater within 3 feet of anything flammable. Do not leave space heaters unattended.



Read more at [www.navalsafetycommand.navy.mil](https://navalsafetycommand.navy.mil/)





Thanksgiving

TURKEY-TO-GO

Half Turkey Package: (Serves up to 4 people) or
 6 Smoked turkey legs (Only available at the Officers' Club) \$70
 Whole Turkey Package: (Serves up to 12 people) or
 9 Smoked turkey legs (Only available at the Officers' Club) \$130
 Packages include: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, bread stuffing,
 gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and dinner rolls.

Additional Items:
 Cooked ham \$16/lb.
 2-pounds of corn bread and chestnut stuffing \$15
 2-pounds of baked macaroni & cheese \$16
 2-pounds of Waldorf salad \$19

Desserts
 (Whole Fruit Pie) Choice of pecan, apple, or pumpkin \$15/pie
 Yokosuka Base Delivery: November 25 & 26 - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 We will be offering delivery for on-base Yokosuka residents for
 an additional \$3.

Reservation dates: Until November 22
Pick-up dates: Officers' Club & Club Alliance
 November 27 - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Pick up dates: Club Takemiya - November 26 & 27 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Last day to order: November 22 - Prepayment is required, no holds.

Order today!

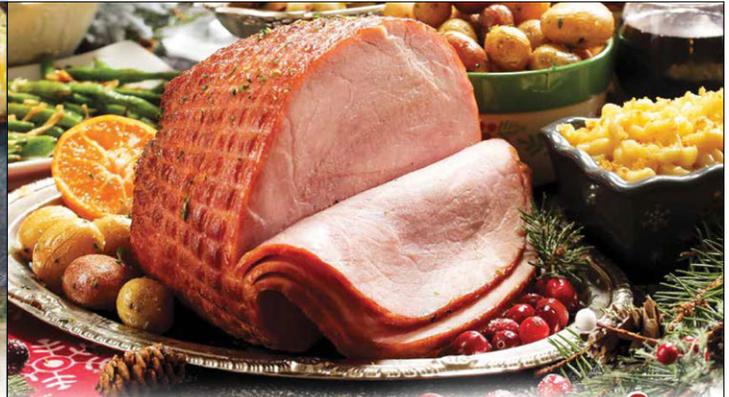
Officers' Club
 (DSN) 243-5030 or (com) 046-816-5030

Club Takemiya
 (DSN) 246-8077 or (com) 046-806-8077

Club Alliance
 Visit our 2nd Floor Cash Cage or call
 (DSN) 243-3786/5985 or (com) 046-816-3786/5985.



For more information
 please visit us on the web.



Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Officers' Club

November 27 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Kosano Dining Room
 Make your reservations with us and we will take
 care of the rest. Cutoff date for reservations is
 Monday, November 24.

Carving Station
 Roasted top round of beef with beef au jus &
 horseradish and honey glazed baked ham with
 pineapple sauce.

Entrées
 - Sliced roast turkey with gravy & orange
 cranberry sauce
 - Cod topped with a scallop beurre blanc
 - Four cheese tortellini pasta

All The Fixins
 Mashed potatoes and gravy, traditional bread
 stuffing, baked yams with marshmallows,
 corn O'Brien, green beans almondine, steamed
 rice and dinner roll with butter.

Hors d'Oeuvre
 Shrimp cocktail, imitation crab & broccoli salad,
 Waldorf salad, Japanese pumpkin salad,
 assorted vegetable tray and fresh garden green
 salad with assorted dressing.

Desserts
 Apple pie, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, assorted
 mini tartelettes and pastries, bread & butter
 pudding and fresh fruit tray.

Beverages
 Coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate, iced tea
 lemonade or chilled juice.

Adults \$27.95, (Ages 6-11) \$12, Ages 5 & under Free
 For more details please call the Officers' Club at
 (DSN) 243-5030 or (com) 046-816-5030.

CPO Club

November 27 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Appetizer
 Shrimp Cocktail

Soup
 Tomato bisque

Salads
 Smoked salmon salad, oriental salad, sweet
 potato salad, fresh fruit and mixed green salad.

Entrées
 - Roast turkey with turkey gravy & cranberry sauce
 - Baked ham with pineapple sauce
 - London broil with strawberry
 - Caprese grilled salmon

Pasta station
 - Yakitori chicken, dinner roll with butter
 - Homemade mac & cheese
 - Traditional herb stuffing
 - Candied yams with marshmallow
 - Mashed potatoes with gravy
 - Sautéed green beans with mushrooms
 and sweet corn

Desserts
 Pecan pie, pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie,
 chocolate cake and caramel pudding.

Beverages
 Coffee, tea, orange juice, Champagne or minosa.

Adults \$27.95, (Ages 6-11) \$15, Ages 5 & under Free
 For more details please call the CPO Club at
 (DSN) 243-5506 or (com) 046-816-5506.

Club Takemiya

November 27 - 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Appetizer
 Shrimp cocktail, bacon & mushroom,
 potato skins.

Soup
 Pumpkin bisque

Salads
 Fall harvest salad with assorted dressing (ranch,
 Italian, honey mustard), potato salad with egg
 & chickpeas.

Carving Station
 Herb-crusted prime rib roast with Au jus.

Entrées
 - Sage rubbed roast turkey with savory herb
 turkey gravy & cranberry sauce
 - Classic traditional Thanksgiving stuffing
 - Honey mustard glazed ham with pineapple sauce
 - Chicken and broccoli casserole
 - Beef bolognese linguine
 - Spinach and mushroom stuffed cod with egg
 tartar sauce
 - Creamy whipped potatoes with brown gravy
 - Orange-glazed carrots, buttered green beans
 & corn
 - Candied yams with marshmallows
 - Maple corn bread, dinner rolls with butter
 and steamed rice

Desserts
 Apple pie, pecan pie, pumpkin pie and fresh
 fruit tray.

Beverages
 Coffee, tea, orange juice or soda.

Adults \$25, (Ages 6-11) \$12.50, Ages 5 & under Free
 For more details please call Club Takemiya at
 (DSN) 246-8077 or (cell phone) 046-806-8077.



Thanksgiving MENU

- Grilled T-bone Steak
- Roast Turkey
- Whole Roasted Pig
- Spiral Baked Ham
- Candied Yams w/ Marshmallows
- Stuffing
- Home Style Mashed Potatoes
- Corn on the Cob
- Green Bean Casserole
- Collard Greens w/ Ham Hocks
- Au Jus
- Turkey Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Lobster Bisque Soup
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Cornbread
- Assorted Pies

NOVEMBER 27

JEWEL OF THE EAST GALLEY

MEAL HOURS

0700 - 0830 Breakfast
 1200 - 1500 Special Meal

PRICE: (Card Only)

\$4.40
 \$11.55



OPEN TO ALL HANDS



CFA Yokosuka

JINGLE BELL 5K



• FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 •

LET'S HOLLY JOLLY HUSTLE!

It's time to get festive with a 5K! Registration begins November 13 at the MWR Fleet Fitness Office and Purdy Fitness Center. Race begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 12 at Purdy Fitness Center Pavilion. Participants get a FREE T-shirt and finisher's medal, while supplies last. Participation is open to Active Duty, Dependents, DoD ID Cardholders, and NEX authorized patrons.



Holiday Events

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Live Entertainment • Food • Santa

Ikego: December 4 • 4 - 7 p.m.
Joint Use Field

Yokosuka: December 5 • 4 - 7 p.m.
NEX Red Brick Area



Festival of Trees

December 13 & 14

C2 Auditorium • Noon - 5 p.m.

Enjoy viewing Christmas Trees decorated by base commands and show your appreciation by voting for your favorite tree! Live music, refreshments and a special guest from the North Pole!

To register your command to participate in CFAY's annual tradition, please visit the MWR Tickets & Travel office between November 17 - 28. Limited spots available.



Show off your holiday spirit and join the fun!

CLAUS A SCENE

BEST DECORATED CONTEST

How to Enter:

Decorate your space for the holidays and email MWR_Yokosuka_CommunityCenter@us.navy.mil including address, command, phone number, Ikego or Yokosuka, and a photo of the decorations.

Registration Dates: November 29 - December 11

Categories:

Best Townhouse • Best Tower Door / Balcony • Best Command

The community will vote for their favorites on the MWR Facebook Page from December 12 - 17.

Winners:

Announced December 18*

Prize Pickup: December 19

*Winners will receive an email notification.



For more information
call 046-816-6713



BEYOND THE GATE



Tokyo Comic Convention

Dec. 5 (Friday) - 7 (Sunday)

11 to 7 p.m. (Fri), 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Sat), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sun) | Makuhari Messe (3-minute walk from the north exit of JR Kaihin Makuhari Station, JE-14)

Comic Con started out in 1970 in San Diego as the Golden State Comic Book Convention. Holding a sister event in the home of manga was long overdue and Tokyo Comic Con finally came in 2016 attracting about 50,000 visitors. Advance tickets not necessary but preferable. What celebrities will be there? Lea Thompson (Back to the Future), Daniel Logan (Star Wars: Attack of the Clones) and Johnny Depp! Ticket: <https://tokyocomiccon.jp/en/ticket>



International Miura Marathon

March 1, 2026 (Sunday)

Starts 8:20 a.m. | Miura Beach (7-minute walk from Keikyū Miurakaigan Station, KK-71)

The 41th Miura International Marathon is now accepting applications for entry until Nov. 25. For more information, <https://miura-marathon.j-server.com/LUCMIURAMA/ns/tl.cgi/https://miura-marathon.com/entry/?SLANG=ja&TLANG=en&XMODE=0&XCHARSET=utf-8&XJSID=0>



Hasedera Fall Illuminations

Nov. 22 (Saturday) - Dec. 7 (Sunday)

From sunset to 7:30 p.m. (Entry, 7 p.m.) | Hasedera (6-minute walk from Enoden Hase Station, EN-12/30-minute walk from JR Kamakura Station, JO-07)

Hasedera's lights will illuminate the canopy of fall leaves from sunset each day. Wander under the boughs, through the traditional structures, and around the ponds.



Days of the Rooster Market

Nov. 24 (Monday)

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Yokosuka Suwa Shrine (3-minute walk from Keikyū Yokosuka-Chuo station, KK-59)

Nov. 12 and 24 fall upon the Days of the Rooster during which people visit this local shrine. Rake-shaped talismans, Daruma dolls, etc., are available for purchase.

Philippine Festival

Nov. 29 (Saturday) - 30 (Sunday)

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

This Philippines Embassy-supported festival is Japan's biggest Philippines event and will feature domestic entertainers as well as those flown in from the Philippines. There will be fashion shows, traditional dancing, a dance contest, cosplay, and traditional Filipino food booths.

NEWS AND NOTICES

POST OFFICE SERVICES NOTICE

Yokosuka and Ikego Post Offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Building G-59 and Ikego package lockers remain available for pick-up. All services will resume on Friday, Nov. 28. If you have any questions, call DSN 243-5486 or send email to: usn.yokosuka.navsupflcy.yokosuka-main-post-office@us.navy.mil.

DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE CLOSURE

CFAY Driver's License Office will be closed on Nov 27 due to federal holiday. For questions, call 243-9089/6721/5647, or email: license@us.navy.mil. Mon-Wed and Fri: 7:45 a.m. to 12 p.m./1 to 3:30 p.m. Thu: 7:45 to 10 a.m. Weekends and holidays: Closed.

PURDY FITNESS CENTER CLOSURE

Due to HVAC testing, Purdy Fitness Center's hours of operation will be adjusted as follows:

Partial closures (First floor)

- Nov. 20 and 21: Cardio Room, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 22-24: Exercise Room, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 25: Group X Room, , 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Full closure (First floor)

- Nov.26-28/Dec. 3-5
Purdy Pool operation will not be impacted.

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.

- Dec. 9 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at

USNH Yokosuka, 3rd floor, Command Auditorium

To learn more, email: dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc.athealth.mil, visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

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

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.

OFF BASE TRAFFIC CONTROL

The inbound and outbound lines between Sahara Interchange and Mabori Interchange of Yokohama-Yokosuka Road will be closed from 12 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23 due to Yokosuka Seaside Marathon. Also, traffic control will be introduced from Ogawa cho to Kannnonzaki on the Yokosuka Kaigan Street 8 to 11:30 a.m. https://yokosuka-seaside.jp/2025/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/yokosuka_A4leaflet2025.pdf

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Main Gate road closure until Dec. 16. Inbound (Two right lanes), Outbound: 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic is unaffected.

- Vandegrift Lane full road closure until 5

p.m., Jan. 29.

- Carney Gate closure from 7 to 10 p.m. on Nov. 2. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected.
- Womble Gate closure from 7 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 9. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected.
- 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.
- 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 partial road closure. Closure period until Nov. 30, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the weekends. 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 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.

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