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## This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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# CFAY MWR Celebrates the Grand Opening of a New Satellite Liberty Center

## Story and photos by James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs

ommander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) celebrated the grand opening of a new Satellite Liberty Center, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

CFAY leadership, staff and Sailors attended the ribbon-cutting inside Unaccompanied Housing (UH) Building 3387's repurposed first-floor lounge now transformed into the unmanned, Satellite Liberty Center operated by the CFAY MWR Liberty Program.

The \$50,000 renovation was an 18-month project part of a broader series of upgrades across the installation's UH complexes. 3387's upgrade is aimed at modernizing common areas to better align them with how Sailors live, work and relax today, said Capt. Jonathan Hopkins, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

"Our watchwords are 'Fleet, Family, Alliance,' and this



Capt. Jonathan Hopkins, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), and Bill Wagner, CFAY Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Liberty Program Manager, cut a ceremonial ribbon at the Satellite Liberty Center located in Unaccompanied Housing Building 3337 Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025. CFAY MWR invested more than \$50,000 over 18 months procuring new equipment to build the Liberty's new addition open to all Unaccompanied Housing occupants.

new facility is a tangible investment in our forward-deployed Seventh Fleet Sailors and in CNIC's 'Fleet, Fighter and Family' priority," Hopkins said. "The Satellite Liberty Center gives our Sailors a true third space right inside Unaccompanied Housing. It's somewhere to build community, find support, and recharge off duty without ever having to leave their UH footprint."

The new space features an 86-inch television, upgraded seating, gaming consoles, a foosball table, dart machine, a fully-refurbished kitchen, a small library among other amenities said Bill Wagner, CFAY MWR Liberty Program Manager.

"This is a great addition for our Sailors to kick back and relax with their friends," Wagner said.
"It's open to anyone living in UH whether or not they're part of the Liberty program and we can comfortably serve 16 to 20 Sailors at a time here."

CFAY MWR's Satellite Liberty Center is part of the Navy-wide Liberty Program. According to CNIC's website, Liberty Program aims to "positively impact the quality of life and contribute to the personal readiness of single and unaccompanied military personnel" in safe, alcoholand tobacco-free recreation spaces with skill-building workshops, local-area trips and social activities.

Similar Liberty satellite concepts can be found at other Navy installations. At Washington Navy Yard, Enterprise Hall houses a Liberty Center for E-1 through E-6 unaccompanied service members; at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, a Liberty Center operates on the third floor of an unaccompanied housing facility; and on Naval Base Guam, the Liberty Center sits next to the UH office.

Closer to home, the Single Sailor Liberty Program at Naval Air Facility Atsugi runs a main Liberty Center along with additional Liberty lounges in other buildings, operating on a hub-and-satellite model similar to CFAY's new approach.

"We're still adding to the satellite center; specifically, to the kitchen. Sailors will start seeing more appliances coming soon," Wagner said. "Hopefully, that will help



More than 40 Sailors and staff attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Satellite Liberty Center located in Unaccompanied Housing Building 3337 Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025.

make the kitchen area feel more like a kitchen that you'd find in the States."

CFAY MWR Liberty, alongside other Navy MWR Liberty Centers throughout Japan, has also partnered with The New Sanno in Tokyo offering discounted rooms on Fridays and Saturdays to eligible Sailors.

"It's a great deal," Wagner said. "New Sanno is providing rooms for \$65 a night. Sailors just need to come in to the Main Liberty Center and register."

CNIC's own Liberty Program is also expanding online opportunities. Earlier this year, the program launched a fantasy football league. The latest offering is an online photography workshop with Will Byington, a well-known Chicago-based photographer.

UH Building 3387 itself has been a centerpiece of CFAY's effort to move Sailors out of shipboard berthing and into modern, shore-based housing since opening in 2014. The Satellite Liberty Center addition is just one example of the ongoing investments across command's UH portfolio.



Construction is well underway on a new UH next to Green Beach Pool. The eight-floor, 198-module complex is set to serve approximately 400 Sailors around late 2026 to early 2027. Additional plans for three more UH complexes are also scheduled.

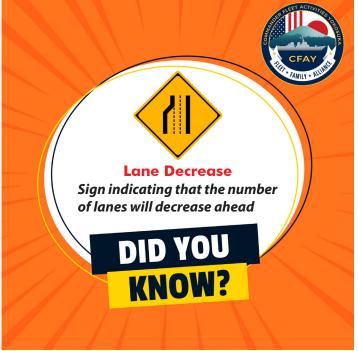
Earlier this year, a large-scale \$1.3 million project began to replace carpeted floors with more durable tiled floors in Building 3333. Additionally, a full furniture reset is in progress and scheduled to be complete in early 2026. 3333's own first-floor lounge is also expected to see a repurposing project kicking off with the addition of an unmanned Micro-Mart operated by Navy Exchange Yokosuka.

Building 1530, the community residence for single Sailors nearest to the main NEX building, has tasks totaling more than \$33 million for renovations and structural reinforcements in progress.

In February 2025, a \$4 million contract was awarded to replace exterior doors and windows in UH Buildings 1393, 1516, and 3333. Occupants here can expect this work to wrap up by the end of 2026.

For more information on CFAY MWR Liberty programs, events and eligibility, visit the CFAY MWR Liberty Program online or stop by the main Liberty Center in the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center.

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.



# STAY INFORMED

Register to receive emergency information before an emergency arises



#### Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

American Citizen Services, U.S. Embassy Tokyo recommends all U.S. citizens register for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, a free service so the Department of State can accurately and quickly contact U.S. citizens in case of emergency.

https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/emergency\_preparedness/



#### **CFAY AtHoc Notification System**

Register for the installation's AtHoc Notification System through the official CFAY website.

 $\frac{\text{https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/Operations-and-Management/}}{\text{Emergency-Management/AtHoc-Notification-System/}}$ 

### Other options

#### **CFAY Welcome Aboard**

### **NERV Disaster Prevention App**



The CFAY Welcome Aboard hosts links to each local city's J-Alert Emergency Notification Service and CFAY social media pages.

https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/1448/welcome-aboard-yokosuka

The NERV Disaster Prevention app is a free app for both iOS and Android providing emergency notifications and severe weather warnings.

https://nerv.app/en/



## FFSC WEEKLY





More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page

Emergency Evacuation Program
Overview (EEP)

December 15 at 10:00 A.M.

Emergency & Disaster

Preparedness

December 15 at 11:30 A.M.

**SAPR Admin VA** 

December 15 at 9:00 A.M.

AOB/ICR

December 16-18 at 8:00 A.M.

**Volunteer Orientation** 

December 16 at 11:00 A.M. (Virtual)

**Credit Management** 

December 17 at 1:00 P.M.

**TAP Core Curriculum** 

December 15-17 at 8:00 A.M.

**Ikego Cultural Exchange Club** December 16 at 10:00 A.M. (Ikego)

Surviving in Japan

December 17 at 10:00 A.M. (Ikego)

Effective Resume Writing

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December 18 at 9:00 A.M.

**Resiliency Bootcamp** 

December 18 at 11:30 A.M.

Sponsorship On-Demand

December 18 at 8:00 A.M. (Virtual)

**Sponsorship Training** 

December 18 at 1:00 P.M. (Virtual)

**EFMP Command POC Training** 

December 19 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)

**SAPR Resident Advisor** 

December 19 at 1:00 P.M.

**Singles Returning to Homeport** 

December 19 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)



# HOLIDAY EVENTS

Claus A Scene Best Decorated Contest Registration: Starts November 29

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Bowling Pin Holiday
Decorating Contest
December 1 - 14 • Bowling Center

Holiday Coloring Day December 2 • All MWR Clubs

Holiday Trivia Contest
December 3 • Club Takemiya

Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 4 • Ikego Joint Use Field

Gingerbread Day
December 4 • All MWR Clubs

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer Day December 5 • All MWR Clubs

Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 5 • Yokosuka Red Brick Area

Breakfast with Santa December 6 • Club Takemiya

Milk & Cookies with Santa
December 6 • NEX Main Store

Elf Day
December 7 • All MWR Clubs

**Brunch with Santa**December 7 • Officers' Club

Ashikaga Flower Park
Winter Illumination
December 7 • Tickets & Travel Office\*

Grinch Day
December 8 • All MWR Clubs

Candy Cane Day
December 9 • All MWR Clubs

Holiday Trivia Contest
December 10 • Club Alliance

Holiday Cookie Giveaway for Kids
December 11 • Club Alliance

NEX / MWR Jingle Bell 5K December 12 • Purdy Pavilion

Santa Hat Day
December 12 • All MWR Clubs

**12 Days of Christmas**December 12 - 24 • Liberty Center\*\*

Cookies & Cocoa

December 13 • USO Center

Festival of Trees
December 13 & 14 • C2 Auditorium

Photos with Santa
December 13 • NEX Red Brick Area

Reindeer Games
December 13 • NEX Main Store

Holiday Bingo
December 13 • Officers' Club

7th Fleet Band Holiday Concert December 14 • Fleet Theater

Katanuki Game
December 14 • All MWR Clubs

Pet Photos with Santa
December 14 • NEX Red Brick Area

Tokyo German Village Illumination & Kisarazu Outlet December 14 • Tickets & Travel Office\*

"Nightmare Before Christmas" Day December 15 • All MWR Clubs

Mystery Chair Gift Giveaway
December 16 • All Clubs

Best Decorated Holiday Stocking
December 17 • All MWR Clubs

Holiday Trivia Contest
December 18 • Officers' Club

Junior Chef Cookie Contest
December 19 • Ikego NEX Mini Mart

**Ugly Sweater Day**December 19 • All MWR Clubs

Bowling with The Grinch
December 20 • Bowling Center

Broadway Musical "Christmas Wonderland" December 21 • Tickets & Travel\*

Holiday Photo Booth Day December 21 • All Clubs

Holiday Movie Matinee
December 22 - 24 • Benny Decker Theater

Mystery Chair Gift Giveaway
December 22 • All MWR Clubs

Meet & Greet with Santa
December 23 • Club Alliance

Christmas Eve Brunch
December 24 • CPO Club

Liberty Holiday Pizza Delivery
December 24 • Liberty Center\*\*

Liberty Christmas Buffet
December 25 • Liberty Center\*\*

**Christmas Movie Marathon**December 25 • Benny Decker Theater • Free

New Sanno Special Christmas Brunch December 25 • Tickets & Travel\*

Christmas Brunch
December 25 • Officers' Club

Gotemba
Winter Illumination
December 27 • Tickets & Travel\*

Yomiuriland
Jewellumination Tour
December 27 • Liberty Center\*\*
December 28 • Tickets & Travel\*

Events are subject to change









December 13 • 4:30 - 10 p.m. • 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 urchase. 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 ourchase.



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

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

<sup>†</sup>The Department of the Navy does not endorse any company, sponsor or their products or services. Drink responsibly, do not drink and drive.



# Höliday Meals

#### **CPO Club**

Christmas Eve Brunch
December 24 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Join us for an all-you-can-eat festive feast to enjoy with
family and friends before the big day!
\$22.95 / person, Ages 5 & under Free

#### **CPO Club**

CPO Club
New Yaer's Day Brunch
January 1 • 9 a.m. • 2 p.m.
This all-you:—en-est brunch includes waffle and omelet
stations plus bacon, sausage and eggs made-to-order.
We also have a pasta station and two carving stations.
Adults 522.95, Ages 6 - 11 \$12, Ages 5 & under Free

#### Officers' Club

Christmas Brunch
December 25 • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Kosano Dining Room
Join us for a Christmas Day Brunch featuring ham, turkey with all
the trimmings and more Reservations are required by
December 22. Adults \$27.95, Ages 6 • 11 \$12, Ages 5 \$ under Free



Officers' Club 046-816-5030

Club Takemiya 046-806-8077

Club Takemiya Christmas Buffet December 25 • 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Soup Cream of mushroom

Carving Station Herb-crusted prime rib with demi-glaze sauce

Pasta Station
Linguine, fettuccine, macaroni, alfredo sauce, marinara sauce, meat sauce, onion, green pepper, mushroom, corn, chicken, ham and Parmesan cheese Hot Dishes

Hot Dishes
Rosat turkey with gravy & cranberry sauce, almond & sage stuffing, baked ham with honey, mustand sauce, cod with basil peats & agrile broadcurmbs, orange & rosemary rosst pork, lemon herb marinated grilled chicken, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, steamed rice, Corn O'Brien, dinner rolls and candied yams with marshmallows.

Salads Winter harvest salad with assorted dressings, Christmas potato salad

Dessert Apple pie, pecan pie, pumpkin pie, holiday Jell-O or a fresh fruit tray

Beverages
Coffee, tea, orange juice or soda
Adults \$25, Ages 6 - 11 \$12.50, Ages 5 & under Free





December 14 • 4:30 - 9 a.m. Officers' Club Kurofune Lounge

Join us for our tail gate party featuring a variety of breakfast items and finger foods and hot dogs during half time. Go Navy, Beat Army!



## Christmas Turkey-To-Go Packages

Take the work out of the holiday and let us do the cooking!

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.

gravy, masned potatoes, green beans and dinner ro 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

#### (Whole Fruit Pie) Choice of pecan, apple, or pumpkin \$15/pie

Yokosuka Base Delivery: December 23 & 24 • 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. We will be offering delivery for on-base Yokosuka residents for an additional \$3.

Reservation dates: Until December 20 Pick-up dates: Officers' Club & Club Alliance December 25 - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Pick up dates: Club Takennja - December 24 & 25 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Last day to order: December 20 - Prepayment is required, no holds.

Order today!

Officers' Club 046-816-5030

Club Takemiya

Club Alliance



For more information please visit us on the web.





#### Saturday, December 13

Noon - 5 p.m. Open for Viewing & Voting Noon - 5 p.m. **Photos with Santa** Noon - 1 p.m. Yokosuka Dance Studio 1:30 - 2 p.m. **Sullivans Elementary Choir** 2:30 - 5 p.m. **Pianist Live Performance** 4:30 - 5 p.m. **Illumination Viewing** 

#### Sunday, December 14

Noon - 5 p.m. **Open for Viewing & Voting** Noon - 5 p.m. **Photos with Santa** 1 - 1:40 p.m. Yokosuka Middle & Kinnick High School Choir 2 - 2:45 p.m. **Pianist Live Performance** 

3:30 p.m. **Tree Votes Counted** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Pianist Live Performance** 4 - 4:30 p.m. **Best Tree Announced** 4:30 - 5 p.m. **Illumination Viewing** 



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Club Takemiya December 31 • 7 p.m. - 12:15 a.m. Join us for a delicious New Year's Eve dinner o

1) 243-3786/5985, (com) 046-896-3786 or -816-5985

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



# BEYOND THE GATE



# Kurihama Christmas Festa Dec. 20 (Saturday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Kurihama Shopping Street (1-minute walk from Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67/5-minute walk from JR Kurihama Station, JO-01)

Santa Sukarin and ponies are coming to town! Celebrate Christmas in Kurihama with fun activities such as brass band and dance performances, and enjoy the special food and drink booths!



### The Jewel of Shonan Until Feb. 28 (Saturday)

Weekdays: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Weekends and Holidays: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. I Enoshima Sea Candle (25-minute walk from Enoshima Station, EN-06)

The Enoshima-Katase Coast's winter event attracts guests from all over the country and has been the scene of many holiday romantic dramas and comedies. The one-of-a-kind scenery highlights Shonan's natural beauty and is considered one of the three major illuminations in Kanto Region. For more information, please visit <a href="https://enoshima-seacandle.com/event/shonannohoseki">https://enoshima-seacandle.com/event/shonannohoseki</a>.

# Flower Park Illumination Until Jan. 12 (Monday)

5 to 8 p.m. | Kurihama Flower Park (25-minute drive from Yokosuka's Main Base, 20-minute walk from either JR Kurihama Station, JO-01 or Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)

Number 1 parking is available until 8 p.m.



### Yorunoyo 2025 Until Dec. 30 (Tuesday)

5 to 9:05 p.m. Yokohama Oosanbashi International Passenger Terminal/Minato Mirai 21 Area (7-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Nihon Oodori station, MM-05) Yorunoyo Illumination is a special art illumination that can be enjoyed while touring around Yokohama.



## Hagoita Ichi (Market)

Dec. 17 (Wednesday) - 19 (Friday)

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Sensouji (6-minute walk from Toei Asakusa Station, A-18/Tokyo Metro Asakusa Station, G-19) Sensoji and the surrounding area famous for the selling of hagoita, a rectangular board use to play "hanetsuki". Many of the hagoita for sale at the fair are elaborately decorated with famous Japanese musicians, kabuki stars, athletes of the year and celebrities, and meant to be used as ornaments.

# **NEWS AND NOTICES**

#### **DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE CLOSURE**

CFAY Driver's License Office will be closed from Dec. 25 to Jan. 4 for 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.

#### **WINTER-TIME WOMEN'S HEALTH** DAY

Winter-time Women's Health Day is Coming! U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka **OB/GYN Clinic invites all TRICARE** beneficiaries and Space-A personnel to our Walk-In Women's Health Day Clinic on Jan. 29, from 8 to 11 a.m./1 to 3 p.m. Join us for convenient, comprehensive women's health services – no appointment needed. Services Offered:

- Full Contraception Services (IUD/ Nexplanon placement & removal, OCPs, Depo shots)
- PAP Smears
- STI Screenings
- HPV Vaccines

Please note: Walk-in contraception services will not be available on Jan. 27 as we prepare for this event. Take charge of your health this winter your readiness matters.

#### **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.

- Feb. 3 (Tuesday) from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library at the Community **Resource Center**
- March 3 (Tuesday) from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Naval Hospital Yokosuka Command Auditorium
- April 7 (Tuesday) from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library at the Community **Resource Center**

If there is a specialty or any medical personnel you are hoping to meet, please let us know so we can try our best to ensure attendance. You can also send in questions beforehand to our distro email: dha.yokosuka. yokosuka-nh.list.pfpc@health.mil

#### **INFLUENZA VACCINATION**

USNH Yokosuka's Immunization Clinic will offer flu vaccines at the hospital during regular walk-in hours.

- All Eligible Patients (including Space A) Walk-In: From 8 to 10 a.m., Monday
- Active-Duty Only Walk-In: From 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday and Friday

#### **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

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.

If you have a dog, Red Cross

#### CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Vandegrift Lane full road closure until 5 p.m., Jan. 29.

- 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.
- 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.

#### **ANIMAL VISITATION PROGRAM**

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