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Holiday Readiness: Keep Safety and Readiness in Mind This Season

Story by Sheryl Sullivan, CFAY Public Affairs

As the holiday season arrives in Yokosuka, homes and work centers across Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) shift into a new pace. Families decorate, friends gather for end-of-year events, and many Sailors, family members and civilians take leave to visit loved ones or explore Japan.

As you enjoy the season, CFAY leaders are reminding the community to keep safety and readiness in mind so everyone returns ready for the new year.

Fire safety: Decorations, cooking and heaters

Seasonal decorations, holiday cooking and colder temperatures can increase the risk of home fires. A few basic steps can help keep families and shipmates safe:

- Check holiday lights before use, follow manufacturer instructions, avoid overloading outlets and turn lights off when you leave home or go to sleep.
- Keep trees, wreaths and decorations away from heat sources and open flames. If you have a live tree, keep it watered and dispose of it before it dries out.
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking, keep flammables away from the stove and clean up grease buildup.
- Use space heaters safely: keep them at least 3 feet from anything that can burn, plug them directly into a wall outlet and turn them off before leaving the room.
- Test smoke alarms and review your home's emergency plan with everyone in the household.

In military family housing, holiday lights and decorations are permitted 30 days prior to and 15 days after the holiday, and decorative lights may be on from dusk until 10 p.m. Use non-destructive methods to hang decorations and avoid roofs and ledges.

Travel smart and celebrate responsibly

Winter travel can change quickly, especially in mountainous areas. If you drive, check forecasts, leave extra time, and slow down on wet or icy roads.

Kanagawa Prefectural Police recently kicked off their year-

end traffic safety campaign, which runs Dec. 11-20.

The effort aims to prevent crashes as traffic increases and holiday celebrations bring more opportunities to drink.

The slogan for the year-end campaign is "At dusk, light up pedestrians – show time."

A few key reminders they shared for drivers this season:

- Prevent dusk and nighttime accidents: Turn on headlights early, slow down, and increase following distance.
- Eliminate drunk driving: Make a plan before the first drink. If someone is about to drive impaired, stop it.
- Protect pedestrians: Slow down near crosswalks and station areas, especially after dark. Scan sidewalks and shoulders for people in dark clothing, and be prepared to stop. Never pass a vehicle that has stopped for a pedestrian, and use extra caution when turning.
- Prevent motorcycle accidents: Look twice at intersections and before changing lanes or turning. Check mirrors and blind spots, signal early, and leave extra space. Motorcycles can be harder to see and judge for



U.S. Navy Chief with Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), pass out free daikon during the year-end traffic safety campaign held at Keikyu Yokosuka Chuo Station. During the event, Sailors stationed at Yokosuka Naval Base handed out Japanese daikon radishes to passers-by. The daikon radish, which is local produce of the area, puns with the Japanese word "daikonzetsu," meaning rooting out (of drunken driving). The event was held in conjunction with the Yokosuka Police Station and the other relevant safety organizations in Yokosuka. (Photo by Eryn Navarro CFAY Public Affairs)

speed and distance, especially at night or in rain. CFAY joined the Yokosuka Police Station and community safety groups at Keikyu Yokosuka-Chuo Station to take part in the city's annual year-end traffic safety outreach during the event on Dec. 11, 2025. Sailors and staff shared 500 locally grown daikon radishes with commuters, a symbolic gesture tied to the Japanese phrase daikonzetsu, meaning "to root out," which is used to promote the prevention of drunken driving. The effort highlighted the close partnership between CFAY and local organizations in encouraging safe and responsible holiday celebrations throughout the community.

"Campaigns like Daikonzetsu are a great reminder that traffic safety is a shared responsibility. As we head into the heart of the holiday season, many of us will be



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celebrating with friends, families, and teammates - and sometimes that involves raising a glass. If you choose to drink, please make a plan before you do. Arrange a safe ride, look out for shipmates, and hold each other accountable. Taking a moment to plan ahead ensures we can all enjoy the season's celebrations while keeping our community safe," said Capt. Jonathan "Jon" Hopkins, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

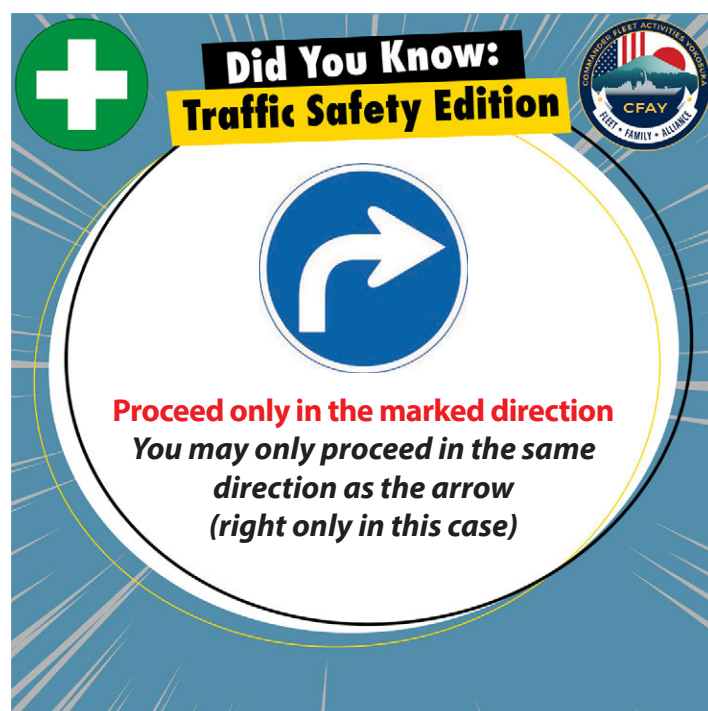
Wellness and support through the holidays

The holidays can be joyful, but they can also bring stress or loneliness, especially for those far from home. If you are struggling, reach out early and check on shipmates, friends and neighbors.

Support is available across the installation. The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) provides classes, counseling, resources and referrals. The CFAY Chapel of Hope offers confidential care and a place to talk, regardless of faith background.

For a one-stop reference, the Yokosuka Mental Health Playbook - also known as the Fleet Activities Yokosuka Mental Health Resource Guide - lists both on- and off-base support options and key contact information. It is available online through the U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka TRICARE website and the official CFAY website.

As we close out the year, we would like to thank each and every one of you, for your dedication and support that keeps this community strong. Have a happy holiday season, safe travels, and know that CFAY stands ready to support you throughout the holidays.





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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.

<https://cnrj.cnmc.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/Operations-and-Management/Emergency-Management/AtHoc-Notification-System/>

Other options

CFAY Welcome Aboard



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>

NERV Disaster Prevention App

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



Getting Started Teaching English

December 23 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)

Active Japanese Language

December 24 at 3:00 P.M.

English as a Second/Foreign Language (ESL/EFL)

December 24 at 1:00 P.M. (Ikego)

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

CLUB TAKEMIYA

December Events



Lunch

Monday - Saturday • 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Take a break and let us do the cooking! Club Takemiya offers a full lunch menu including appetizers, salads, burgers, wraps, rice bowls, pasta, steak and more.



Mongolian Buffet

Tuesdays • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

\$55 / ounce (Minimum price: Ages 12 and up • \$8 / Ages 4 - 11 • \$4)
Guess the price to within 5¢ and the meal is free!



Thursday Lunch Special

Thursdays • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Specials served with a standard beverage of your choice. Please check in every Thursday to see what is on offer. **\$11**



Rib Eye Steak Special

Thursdays • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tender and flavorful rib eye steak (10 oz) served with your choice of side and vegetable of the day. **\$18**



Fab Fridays!

Fridays • 4 p.m. - Midnight

Kick-start your weekend with friends at Club T! Enjoy delicious cocktails, great music, free pool and more!

DJ twice a month • 7 p.m. - Midnight • Social Hour • 6 - 7 p.m.



Sunday Brunch

Sundays • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wrap up your weekend with Club Takemiya's Sunday Brunch, featuring a delightful spread of hot entrees, made-to-order omelets, and pancakes. Take-out is not available. Adults **\$12** / Children (ages 6 - 11) **\$6** / Children (ages 5 and under) **Free**

Club Takemiya is open Monday - Sunday. For details call 046-806-8077.

Drink responsibly, do not drink and drive.



CPO CLUB



Surf & Turf • Saturday • 4 - 8 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious pairing of tender, juicy steak and succulent, buttery seafood for the ultimate indulgence. A perfect balance of land and sea, crafted to satisfy every craving. **\$15**



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.



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 6 - 11) **\$12** / Children (Ages 5 & under) **Free**



New Year's Day Brunch • January 1 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This all you can eat brunch includes waffle and omelet stations plus bacon, sausage and eggs made-to-order. We also have pasta station and two carving stations. Adults **\$22.95** / Children (Ages 6 - 11) **\$12** / Children (Ages 5 & under) **Free**



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!

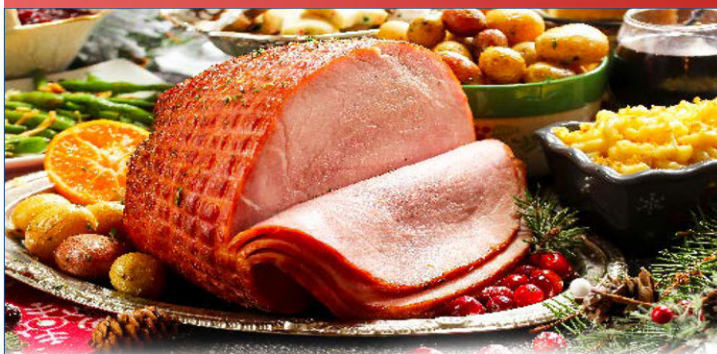


Cove Bar

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!

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Holiday Meals

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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

CPO Club
046-816-5506

Club Takemiya
046-806-8077

Club Takemiya

Christmas Buffet

December 25 • 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Appetizer
Shrimp cocktail and deviled eggs

Soup
Cream of mushroom

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

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

Hot Dishes
Roast turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce, almond & sage stuffing, baked ham with honey, mustard sauce, cod with basil pesto & garlic breadcrumbs, orange & rosemary roast 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**



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.

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: 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 Takemiya • 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
046-806-8077

Club Alliance
Visit our 2nd Floor Cash Cage or call
046-816-3786/5985.



For more information please visit us on the web.

CHRISTMAS MOVIES

Experience the Magic of Cinema at Benny Decker Theater.
Free Admission • Open to All Hands

December 22 • 1 p.m. • **Jack Frost**

December 23 • 1 p.m. • **Polar Express**

December 24 • 1 p.m. • **Home Alone**

December 25 • 1 p.m. • **How The Grinch Stole Christmas**

3 p.m. • **National Lampoon's: Christmas Vacation**

5 p.m. • **White Christmas**

7:30 p.m. • **Miracle on 34th Street (1994)**

For details call 046-816-6703.



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046-816-5030

CPO Club
046-816-5506

Club Alliance
046-816-5951



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New Year's Eve Party

Yokosuka Bowling Center

New Year's Eve Family Party

December 31 • 5 - 7 p.m.

Join us for music, Cosmic Bowling, noisemakers, party hats, and a kid friendly food menu.

All Hands New Year's Eve Party

December 31 • 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Ring in the New Year at Yokosuka Bowling Center! Party will feature music, Cosmic Bowling, noisemakers, party hats, catered food.

Club Alliance

December 31 • 6 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Featuring a DJ and a live band, plus giveaways for MWR gift certificates, gift cards and much more. Celebrate the New Year with a Midnight Money Balloon Drop and a breakfast buffet at midnight!

Club Takemiya

December 31 • 7 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.

Join us for a delicious New Year's Eve dinner celebration.

Yokosuka Bowling Center
(DSN) 243-4200 or (com) 046-816-4200

Club Alliance
(DSN) 243-3786/5985, (com) 046-896-3786 or 046-816-5985

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



For more information visit us on the web.

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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!



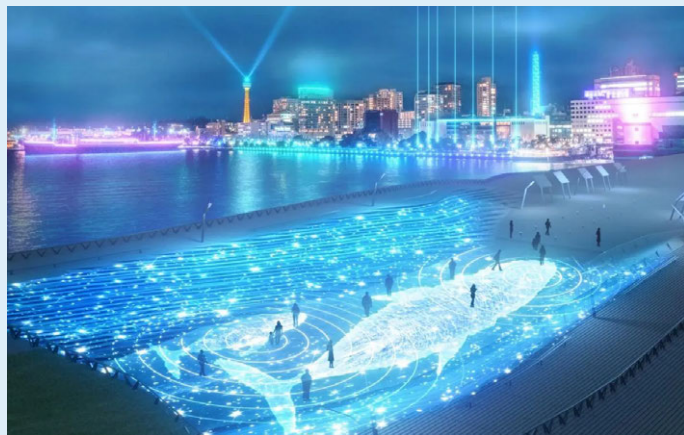
The Jewel of Shonan Until Feb. 28 (Saturday)

Weekdays: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Weekends and Holidays: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | 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 <https://enoshima-seacandle.com/event/shonannohoseki>.

Yokosuka Morning Market Dec. 20 (Saturday) and 22 (Sunday)

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Ichigo Yokosuka Port Market (10-minute walk/3-minute drive from Yokosuka Base Womble Gate)
You can find a wide variety of local products like freshly picked vegetables, seafood, and a quality selection of meat.



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)
Sensouji 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 are meant to be used as ornaments.

NEWS AND NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL ON BASE TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS

Base Communication Office Customer Service hours of operations will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Lunch time: 12 to 1 p.m.) from Dec. 26 to Jan. 4, 2026. Customer Service will be closed on Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Saturday and Sunday. Normal business will resume on Jan. 5, 2026. Please contact 243-4600 for further information.

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.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION OFFICE CLOSURE

VRO will be closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 2 due to MLC's year end and new year holidays. Normal hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will resume on Monday, Jan. 5.

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 - Friday
- Active-Duty Only Walk-In: From 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday and Friday

VOLUNTEER WITH US

- 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.

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.

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