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## CFAY MWR Holds "Egg'stravaganza"



Photos by Sheryl Sullivan, CFAY Public Affairs



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# AROUND CFAY

## CFAY Hosts Emergency Kit Outreach Events Throughout April



**Story by Reggie Toledo and Emily Von Vasold, CFAY Emergency Management**

Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka is hosting a series of Emergency Kit Outreach events throughout April in partnership with the American Red Cross to help community members prepare for natural disasters. The events, organized by the CFAY Emergency Management Department, will feature examples of well-stocked emergency kits and offer hands-on guidance for building your own.

The outreach comes as the CFAY community last month remembered and marked the 15th anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake, a magnitude 9.0 quake that struck off the northeast coast of Honshu on March 11, 2011. The most powerful earthquake ever recorded in Japan, it triggered tsunami waves reaching up to 133 feet, resulting in nearly 20,000 deaths and an estimated \$235 billion to \$309 billion in damage. With typhoon season in Japan also approaching, the CFAY Emergency Management team wanted to remind the community that there is no better time than now for forward-deployed service members and their families to verify emergency



**Emily Von Vasold, emergency operations center manager at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), and Damage Controlman 3rd Class Dorian Powell inform community members during CFAY's April Emergency Preparedness Outreach on April 6. Emergency Management is the organization and management of the resources and responsibilities for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies, including prevention, preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. (Photo by MC2 Quinton A. Lee, CFAY Public Affairs)**

kits, establish communication plans and confirm evacuation routes.

### Emergency Kit Outreach Event Schedule

All events are free and open to the CFAY community. No registration is required.

Date	Time	Location
Friday, April 17	12 - 4 p.m.	Commissary Red Brick Area
Monday, April 20	12 - 4 p.m.	Commissary Red Brick Area
Monday, April 27	12 - 4 p.m.	Commissary Red Brick Area

### Build Your Emergency Preparedness Kit

Think of your emergency kit as your personal resource for safety and comfort. It should contain everything your household needs to get through a disaster without power or access to services. Use this checklist to build your emergency kit.

Category	Items	Purpose
Water and Food	A minimum of 7-day supply of both water (one gallon per person per day) and non-perishable food and include a manual can opener.	To stay nourished and hydrated. Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables are excellent choices. While a 72-hour kit is a common standard, a 7-day kit is recommended for OCONUS locations.
Light and Communication	Battery-powered or hand-crank radio, flashlights, and plenty of extra batteries.	To stay informed with weather updates and provide safe lighting during a power outage.
First Aid	A complete first-aid kit, a 7-day supply of any prescription medications, and over-the-counter drugs like pain relievers.	To handle minor injuries and manage health needs at home.
Sanitation	Moist towelettes, garbage bags with plastic ties, toilet paper, and hand sanitizer.	To maintain personal hygiene and keep your living space clean and healthy.
Important Documents	Copies of insurance policies, identification, and bank records stored in a waterproof container.	To ensure you have access to critical information needed for post-storm recovery.
Tools and Safety	Wrench or pliers, dust masks, duct tape, and a fire extinguisher.	To help you manage your immediate surroundings and stay safe.



**Damage Controlman 3rd Class Dorian Powell informs community members during Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka's (CFAY) April Emergency Preparedness Outreach on April 6 (Photo by MC2 Quinton A. Lee, CFAY Public Affairs)**

### Customize Your Kit for Your Loved Ones

Every family is unique, so your kit should be too!

Consider adding:

- For Children: Books, games, or puzzles to keep them entertained.
- For Infants: Formula, diapers, bottles, and baby wipes.
- For Pets: A 7-day supply of food and water, medications, a leash, and a carrier.

### Emergency Evacuation Program (EEPs) and Family Plans

In an emergency, communication can be disrupted. A family communication plan is vital to ensure everyone knows how to reach each other. Your plan should include Emergency Contacts and pre-designated meeting places. For more information on creating a family emergency plan, visit Ready.gov (<https://www.ready.gov/plan>)

TA key component of readiness for forward deployed personal and families is a comprehensive family emergency plan and an up-to-date U.S. Forces, Japan (USFJ) Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) packet.

The USFJ EEP is a mandatory requirement for all SOFA-sponsored personnel. This program facilitates the orderly evacuation of non-essential personnel during an emergency. Your EEP packet is a critical collection of documents that would be essential during an evacuation. A complete list of required documents is available at: [cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Emergency-Management/](https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Emergency-Management/). The Emergency Management Department conducts a class monthly on filling out your EEP Packet. To sign up, please reach out to the CFAY Fleet and Family Support Center at [ffscinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:ffscinfo@us.navy.mil).

### Stay Informed

First, register for the CFAY Emergency Management AtHoc Notification System. This system reaches all registered personnel through text message, email, and the AtHoc app, providing updates on storm conditions, gate closures, and other pertinent information. <https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/Operations-and-Management/Emergency-Management/AtHoc-Notification-System/>.

Personnel living off base may want to consider registering for emergency notification systems operated by local Japanese cities. A full-list of city-operated emergency notifications systems is available in the CFAY Welcome Aboard guide at: <https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/Welcome-Aboard/>.

Personnel with a radio should consider taping a note to it as a reminder that AFN's AM station is Eagle 810. Eagle 810 serves emergency communications and allows AFN personnel and base officials to reach community members even during long-term power outages.

Bookmark the NOAC Yokosuka website ([https://www.metoc.navy.mil/noacy/fiveday\\_yoko.htm](https://www.metoc.navy.mil/noacy/fiveday_yoko.htm)) for updated forecasts and current storm tracking.

Follow official CFAY social media channels on Facebook and Instagram, @cfayokosuka. Facebook provides more in-depth updates while Instagram Stories delivers short alerts.

Comprehensive guidance and checklists are available at <https://www.ready.navy.mil/>. For additional training and assistance, contact the CFAY Emergency Management Department at [cfay.em.dept@us.navy.mil](mailto:cfay.em.dept@us.navy.mil).



**Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka's (CFAY) Emergency Management team and American Red Cross volunteers pose for a group photo during CFAY's April Emergency Preparedness Outreach on April 6. (Photo by MC2 Quinton A. Lee, CFAY Public Affairs)**

# OPSEC (Operational Security)

## INCIDENT REPORTING:

Timely reporting is critical to mitigating damage and tracking adversary activity.

If you notice anything suspicious, **DO NOT RESPOND, CLICK, or FORWARD IT.**

**Report it to:** [FEEVR@ncis.navy.mil](mailto:FEEVR@ncis.navy.mil)



## American Red Cross Classes

### **CPR Training, Basic Life Support, and Babysitting Basics**



**All classes are blended learning classes. Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability. Enroll today!**

#### **CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$18)**

- Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Monday, April 13, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Thursday, May 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**To register, email: [Yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto: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.**

# Did You Know: Traffic Safety Trivia

A. No parking



B. No parking or stopping



C. Closed to vehicles



D. Road closed to all vehicles



Answers: A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2



## Introduction of Blue Tickets

The Government of Japan began enforcing a new system of traffic tickets, known as "blue tickets," issued to cyclists for violations.

### • Affected group

This applies to all bicycle riders aged 16 and older.

### • Targeted violations

The system focus on dangerous violations such as ignoring traffic lights, failing to stop at stop signs, and riding on the wrong side of the road, etc...

### • Penalties

Violators are subject to fines.

### • Objective

The primary goal is to decrease the number of bicycle-related accidents and enhance overall road safety.

### Violations subject to blue tickets

When identifying a traffic offence committed by a cyclist, police officers generally give a warning at the scene. However, if the offence is malicious and dangerous enough to pose a significant danger and nuisance to other pedestrians or vehicles and to create a risk of traffic accidents, police officers issue a blue tickets.

<b>Disobeying traffic signals</b> ¥6,000 ¥5,000 for running flashing signals	<b>Stop sign violation</b> ¥5,000	<b>Driving on the wrong side of the road</b> ¥6,000
<b>Use of mobile phone, etc. (Holding)</b> ¥12,000	<b>Trespassing at a closed level of crossing</b> ¥7,000	<b>Defective braking system</b> ¥5,000

These violations are examples.

In case of committing serious violations\*, or causing accidents, offenders are subject to criminal procedures (issuance or reed tickets)  
 \*Drink driving, driving under influence of alcohol, obstructive driving, use of mobile phones (causing a danger to traffic)

**In addition:** If a person caused a traffic accident or is caught two or more times within three years for any of the 16 types of traffic offences including running a red light, etc, the Prefectural Public Safety Commission orders the person to attend a "Lecture for Cyclists".

For more information, visit MPD website



# 2026 Road Tax Season

Effective June 1, 2026, all vehicles **MUST** display the 2026 (Reiwa 8) USFJ Decal. Displaying 2025 decals after June 1 will result in denial of access and possible impoundment. **Pay the Japanese road tax to receive your new decal(s).**



## One Stop Shop

### When?

• April 10 (Friday) from 9 to 11:45 a.m./1 to 3:15 p.m. for 100, 300 through 529 plates only. Pay Road Tax and get USFJ decal at Fleet Theater.

• This event is **NOT** for yellow plate car and motorcycle. Road Tax for yellow plate cars and motorcycles must be paid off base at Yokosuka City Hall starting April 1

• If you have a yellow plate car or motorcycle as an additional vehicle, you must wait until April 1 to receive decals.

• If you miss the events, pay your Road Tax at the Kanagawa Tax Office for normal and large vehicles, or pay your Road Tax at the Yokosuka City Hall for mini cars and motorcycles 125cc and above. Bring your documents to receive decal at VRO.

### What to bring to pay road tax?

- 2025 Road Tax Receipt (last years)
- Japanese Vehicle Title
- Applicable Fees in YEN

### What to bring to get decal?

- ID Card
- 2025 road tax receipt
- Japanese Vehicle Title
- Vehicle inspection report
- Base Inspection Sheet (if applicable)
- JCI Insurance
- Liability Insurance
- Parking Certificate with current residence (must be re-registered at LTO with the current address)

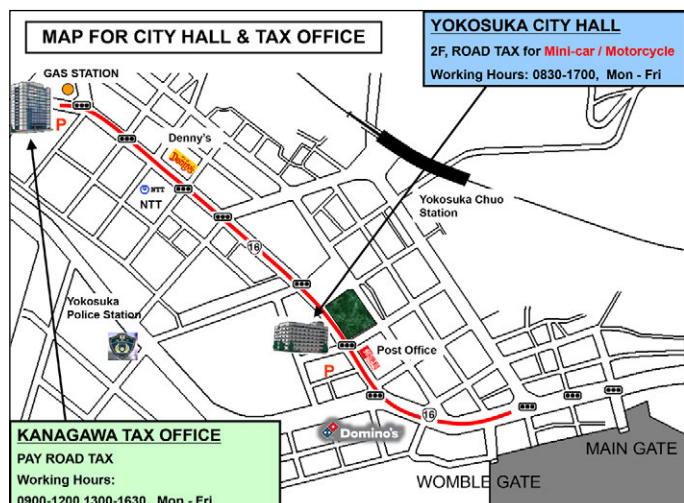
- Valid Drivers license (if you own more than one vehicle, bring all additional driver's license)

How much am I going to pay? CASH ONLY FOR PAYMENT (Yen)	
Mini Car (Yellow plate)	¥3,000
Motorcycle: 125cc and below	¥500
Motorcycle: 126cc and above	¥1,000
400/500/501/529	¥7,500
Y300/301/329 (Less than 4.5L)	¥19,000
300/301/329 (More than 4.5L)	¥22,000
100	¥32,000

Notes: Representatives other than Spouse are required to present a Power of Attorney (POA) to receive decals. If member owns more than one vehicle, all vehicles **must** be registered at the **same time** to receive decals.

• License plate from other prefectures as Sasebo, Iwakuni, Misawa, Yokota, Fuji, etc... need to be changed to Yokohama plate before March 31, 2026.

You can't pay Road tax at Kanagawa prefecture after April 1, 2026.





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# GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

**Location**  
**Gridley Lane CDC**

**Children ages**  
6 weeks - 5\* years old  
\*Pre-kindergarten



**Saturday, April 18 • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Registration is open now through Friday, April 10.  
Registration must be completed and submitted online.

Families can pick up registration packets at any CYP location if not already in our system and return them to any CYP location. Payment is required by Friday, April 10. Cost is \$48 per child (6 hours total). A light meal will be provided.  
No refunds.

For details, please call Gridley Lane CDC at 243-3033 (046-816-3033).



**Purple  
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Special**

**Kosano Dining Room**

Hey kids! Order any meal off our Kids' Menu, and receive a free scoop of ice cream all month long!



**\$ WINGS SUNDAYS**

Wrap up your weekend with Dollar Wings!

**\$1 / Wing** BBQ Curry Sweet Chili Teriyaki Sweet & Sour



Kosano Dining Room

**Italian  
Lunch Buffet**

April 17 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us for an Italian Lunch Buffet featuring Minestrone Soup, Caesar Salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Chicken Cacciatore, Eggplant Parmesan, Baked Ziti with meat sauce, a pasta station, zucchini & yellow squash, and assorted desserts. \$19.95 / person

Little Heroes, Big Brave Hearts!

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

**PURPLE  
UP!**

**25 APRIL  
KOSANO PARK  
2 - 5 P.M.**

**FACE PAINTING  
CARNIVAL GAMES  
INFLATABLES  
CRAFTS • FREE FOOD\***

\*While supplies last.

**BENNY DECKER  
THEATER**

Free kid-friendly movies open to all hands.

**April 3**  
• 1 p.m. | Zootopia

**April 4**  
• 1 p.m. | Dr. Seuss: The Lorax

**April 11**  
• 1 p.m. | Enchanted

**April 18**  
• 10 a.m. | Minions  
• 1 p.m. | Minions: The Rise of Gru

**April 25**  
• 1 p.m. | Lilo & Stitch (2025)

**BOWLING  
CENTER**

**April 25  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

\* Free bowling package is open to all hands.

• Free Shoe Rental  
• Free Bowling (2 Hours)  
• One free cheese or pepperoni personal size pizza.

• One free fountain drink  
• **PURPLE** pin wins!  
Bowl a strike with a purple head pin and win a free game coupon!

**GREEN BAY  
MARINA**

**April 25 & 26  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

\* Open to authorized MWR patrons.

**\$1 Rentals**

• Kayaks  
• Stand Up Paddle Boards  
• Bike Boats

\* Children without DoD ID must be accompanied by a parent. Children who are 18 years old and still in high school are also eligible.



For more information, please call  
**046-896-5060**



# BEYOND THE GATE



## Yokosuka Downtown Kids Festival

April 19 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | In the vicinity of Mikasa Street, Lidre Yokosuka Area and Blue Street area

There will be enjoyable events like street performances, an earthquake-simulation vehicle, flea markets, food trucks, and more!



## Yoyogi Park Wanwan (Bowwow) Carnival

April 11 (Saturday) - 12 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Yoyogi Park Event Square (10-minute walk from JR Harajuku Station, JY-19)

The Bowwow Carnival is a festival of everything about dogs. Dog clothes, dog grooming, professional dog photographers, performing dogs, dog quizzes, dog dancing, famous dogs, obedience, agility, and speed eating contests are all part of the event.



## 68<sup>th</sup> Kamakura Festival

April 12 (Sun), 19 (Sat) and 20 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Tsurugaoka Hachimangū Shrine (10-minute walk from JR Kamakura Station, JO-07)

The festival features samurai procession and a parade with mikoshi carried down the famous Wakamiya Ōji Street towards Tsurugaoka Hachimangū Shrine (From 10 a.m., April 12). Also expect performances such as traditional dancing. The shrine invites tourists to an outdoor tea ceremony to try matcha, as well as a display of yabusame (horseback archery, from 1 p.m., April 19).

## Misaki Spring Festival

April 18 (Saturday) -19 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Misaki Shitamachi Shopping Street (15-minute bus ride from Keikyu Misakiguchi Station, KK-72, to Misaki Port bus stop)

Why don't you spend a day wandering around Misaki Shopping Street and visiting various shops for good food and fun. This festival is an event that turns the entire port town into a venue, aiming to showcase and rediscover local attractions such as food and the townscape.

## Kurihama Flower Park Historic Car Day

April 19 (Saturday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Kurihama Flower Park (30-minute drive from Yokosuka main base/20-minute walk from JR Kurihama, JO-01 or Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)

Famous, popular historical cars gather in the square in front of Poppy Garden! Please look forward to seeing these cool cars. This luxurious park utilizes the natural terrain and features seasonal flowers throughout the year. The park also offers playgrounds for children.

# NEWS AND NOTICES

## VIPRR SERVICES RETURNING FOR PHAS

The Defense Health Agency's (DHA) Virtual Integrated Patient Readiness and Remote Referral (VIPRR) program will be available again for a temporary 90-day period to assist Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) tenant commands with Periodic Health Assessments (PHA).

### Important Update for Sailors in Japan:

While the program has been approved, some CFAY tenant command UICs have not yet been loaded into the VIPRR system. VIPRR is currently updating the database and expects Japan-based UICs to begin appearing in the system starting next week. They anticipate being caught up by the end of this week (East Coast time).

### How to use VIPRR for your PHA:

1. Complete the online PHA first <https://eha.health.mil/EHA/>
2. Call VIPRR to schedule your appointment, 1-844-863-3236

### Hours of operation

Monday–Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

- If you already have a scheduled PHA appointment but need an earlier date, VIPRR may be able to assist once your UIC is available in the system. VIPRR access will be authorized for 90 days while DHA evaluates continuation of the program.

## 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 U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of CFAY. Join us at the upcoming meetings.

- May 5 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the

Community Resource Center, 3rd floor, Kumon Room

- June 2 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Community Resource Center, 1st floor, Library
- July 7 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Naval Hospital's Command Auditorium, 3rd floor.

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](mailto:dha.yokosuka.yokosuka-nh.list.pfpc@health.mil)

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

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

Email: [yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto: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](mailto:jacee.maldonado@redcross.org) or [yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto:yokosuka@redcross.org). All participating dogs must successfully complete the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation.

## OFFBASE TRAFFIC CONTROL

The road behind Saikaya Department will be closed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 20 due to renovation work for the Saikaya facility.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

**Yokosuka:** High traffic lane modification from 5 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound traffic merges into one lane in front of the CPO Club. Inbound traffic

will shift to the two middle lanes creating a two lane inbound pattern in front of Building 1997.

- Duncan Street partial road closure for off-loading scaffolding materials as part of a building renovation project until May 29.

- Partial road closure on Howard Street until May 31 on weekends.

- Partial Road Closures are required for cleaning of CHT lines at various locations on base. Two-Way Traffic will be maintained through flagmen. Partial closures will occur in one area at a time.

- Lawrence Avenue and Decatur Avenue: Until May 15.

- In front of building B-48: April 10 - May 20.

- Turner Street: April 10 - May 20.

- Sampson Avenue: April 13 - May 29.

- San Diego Street: April 20 - June 19.

- Base taxi parking area near King Street: May 7 - June 1.

- Perry Avenue and Macdonough Avenue: May 7 - June 10.

- Rickert Drive partial road closure to remove and install a new high voltage cable until March 31. Work will be conducted on the weekends to minimize impacts to the community.

- Radford Road partial road closure to remove and install a new high voltage cable until March 31.

- The parking lot 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:** Ikego Gas Station will be closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 8 for electrical work.

- Imattumi Road partial closure for general excavation work until Dec. 30.

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