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## This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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# Anniversary Spotlight



## CFAY's "Sponsorship on Demand" Makes An Impact

By CFAY Public Affairs

As the bustling PCS season commences at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), the community marks the first anniversary of the revolutionary "Sponsorship on Demand" program. This initiative, launched a year ago, has transformed the PCS experience, providing a virtual one-stop shop of personalized information and support for service members, civilians, and their families transitioning to new assignments in Yokosuka.

With the pending forward deployment of the USS George Washington (CVN 73) to Yokosuka, this year promises to be one of the largest PCS seasons in over a decade. The George Washington, which previously served in Yokosuka from 2008 to 2015, returns to replace the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) as the Navy's only forward-deployed aircraft carrier.

Capt. Les Sobol, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, emphasized the significance of this transition: "This isn't just a change of ships; it represents a significant transition for our entire community. We are welcoming a primarily new crew and their families, while others are transitioning out with the Ronald Reagan."

The "Sponsorship on Demand" program, developed under the leadership of Capt. Sobol and the hard work of the CFAY Work and Family Life (WFL) team, aims to alleviate the stress associated with PCS moves, especially for those going overseas. The initiative leverages the expertise of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) who provide real-time, personalized assistance via a virtual platform and call center.

Larry Criner, acting N9 Fleet and Family Readiness Director, highlighted the program's impact, "PCS moves have always been stressful. Sponsorship on Demand alleviates this stress by connecting incoming personnel with individuals who have firsthand experience and can provide precise information."

The success of the "Sponsorship on Demand" program is attributed to the collaborative efforts of various departments within CFAY, including the Ombudsman, PAO, School Liaison, Safety, Hospital, Housing, CYP, FAST, Veterinarian, Security, Navy Lodge, and the Chapel. This collective approach ensures a comprehensive strategy that smooths PCS transitions.

Justin M. Keller, Lead Public Affairs Specialist at CFAY, shared insights on the initiative's communication strategy, "Accurate information is crucial for a smooth transition. So our communications goal with the initiative is to ensure that everyone

has access to the most current, accurate, and helpful information for their journey here, directly from our subject matter experts."

As CFAY continues to support the large influx of new personnel due to the George Washington's arrival, the "Sponsorship on Demand" program, now celebrating its one-year anniversary, stands more ready than ever to assist. The initiative, already recognized for its transformative impact, has the potential to become a best practice for the entire Navy community, setting a new standard for PCS transitions.

Yokosuka "Sponsorship on Demand" sessions are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 8 to 9 a.m. Japan Standard Time (JST). The direct call-in link to join the virtual sessions can be found on the CFAY official website homepage. For more information and resources, you can email [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil), visit the CFAY "Welcome Aboard" webpage, or subscribe to the "My CFAY Weekly" newsletter. Stay connected through the CFAY official podcast, "The Giant Voice," found on your favorite podcast platforms and social media pages.



**YOKOSUKA  
SPONSORSHIP  
ON-DEMAND**

**PCS-ING TO  
YOKOSUKA?**

**Ask the Experts!**

CFAY representatives will be available to answer your questions!

**MORE INFORMATION**

- 243-3372/046-816-3372
- [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)
- [facebook.com/ffscyokosukajapan](https://facebook.com/ffscyokosukajapan)

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD  
THURSDAY**

**0800-0900 JST**

**JOIN  
HERE!**

**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING**

GO TO: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2297PM75](https://tinyurl.com/2297PM75)



# **TCCOR** Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness and What They Mean to You

## **TCCOR 5**

**Destructive winds are possible within 96 hours.** CFAY will remain in TCCOR 5 from June 1st until November 1st.

## **TCCOR 4**

**Destructive winds are possible within 72 hours.** Begin stocking up on essential supplies such as food and water.

## **TCCOR 3**

**Destructive winds are possible within 48 hours.** Double check your emergency supplies, fuel and kits.

## **TCCOR 2**

**Destructive winds are possible within 24 hours.** Secure loose outdoor items in your yard or on your balcony.

## **TCCOR 1**

**Destructive winds within 12 hours.** Essential personnel report for duty. Facilities on base close. Outdoor activity limited to emergency & essential services.

## **TCCOR 1 EMERGENCY**

**Destructive winds are occurring.** Only official & emergency vehicles on roads. Personnel remain indoors until All Clear is declared.

## **TCCOR 1 RECOVERY**

**Destructive winds have subsided.** Remain indoors until All Clear. Emergency vehicles on roads to inspect for damage and safety issues.

## **ALL CLEAR**

**Storm is over and not expected to return.**





**American  
Red Cross**

# American Red Cross Summer Classes

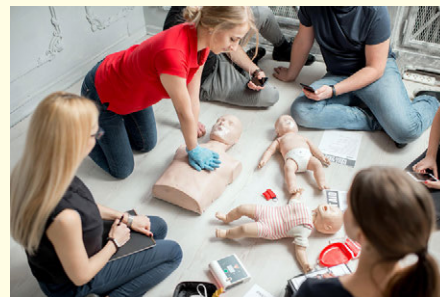
**All classes are blended learning courses including an online portion, and an instructor-led classroom skill session. The online portion must be completed prior to the skills test.**

## CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$55)

- Monday, June 3: 3 to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, June 22: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## Basic Life Support Course (\$55)

- Thursday, July 11: 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, July 25: 1 to 4 p.m.



## Babysitting Basics (\$70) Recommended for ages 11-17)

- Monday June 17: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Additional classes available by request for group of plus three.**

**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.**

2024 . June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>3</b> 0800 TAP CORE CURRICULUM (RETIREE) (DAY 1) 0900 NAVIGATING YOUR NEW NORMAL (VIRTUAL)	<b>4</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 1) 0800 TAP CORE CURRICULUM (RETIREE) (DAY 2) 0930 PRIVATE ORGANIZATION (VIRTUAL) 1200 IKEGO JAPANESE LANGUAGE SERIES 1400 SYMPTOM REDUCTION GROUP 1430 YOUTH ICR (ELEM)	<b>5</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 2) 0800 TAP CORE CURRICULUM (RETIREE) (DAY 3) 0930 PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR (VIRTUAL)	<b>6</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 3) 0800 MY EDUCATION TRACK (DAY 1) 0800 SPONSORSHIP ON-DEMAND (VIRTUAL) 1130 RESILIENCY BOOTCAMP 1300 SAPR VA REFRESH TRAINING	<b>7</b> 0800 MY EDUCATION TRACK (DAY 2) 0900 SMOOTH MOVE 1000 COMMUNICATION SKILLS (JAPANESE) (HYBRID) 1300 MILITARY SPOUSE 101 (VIRTUAL) 1300 MODELING IN JAPAN (VIRTUAL) 1330 ENJOYING JAPANESE FOOD
				<b>8</b> 1000 PRENATAL FAMILIES
<b>10</b> 0800 TAP CORE CURRICULUM (DAY 1) 1000 EVERYDAY JAPANESE 1100 SPACE A/EML FLIGHTS BRIEF 1300 ICED TEA	<b>11</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 1) 0800 TAP CORE CURRICULUM (DAY 2) 1000 DAISUKI JAPAN! 1200 IKEGO JAPANESE LANGUAGE SERIES 1300 FATHER'S DAY 1430 YOUTH ICR (MS/HS)	<b>12</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 2) 0800 TAP CORE CURRICULUM (DAY 3) 1000 4TH TRIMESTER GROUP 1030 JAPANESE SPOUSE GROUP (HYBRID) 1300 ESL/EFL(IKEGO) 1500 ACTIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE 1600 OMBUDSMAN ADVANCED TRAINING 1630 MAKE TOMODACHI	<b>13</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 3) 0800 MY VOCATIONAL TRACK (DAY 1) 0900 EFFECTIVE RESUME WRITING (CIVILIAN) 1100 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION 1300 EMERGENCY FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS (VIRTUAL) 1300 SAPR RESIDENT ADVISOR 1300 SPONSORSHIP TRAINING (VIRTUAL)	<b>14</b> 0800 MY VOCATIONAL TRACK (DAY 2) *1000 CAREER FAIR * 1300 ESL/EFL 1300 SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND DEPLOYMENT (VIRTUAL)
<b>17</b> 1300 NAVIGATING YOUR NEW NORMAL (VIRTUAL)	<b>18</b> 0900 SOCIAL MEDIA AND LINKEDIN 1000 IKEGO CULTURAL EXCHANGE CLUB 1200 IKEGO JAPANESE LANGUAGE SERIES 1300 SUCCEED WITH SKILLBRIDGE 1400 SYMPTOM REDUCTION GROUP	<b>19</b> <b>JUNE TEENTH</b>	<b>20</b> 0800 SPONSORSHIP ON-DEMAND (VIRTUAL) 1100 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (VIRTUAL) 1130 RESILIENCY BOOTCAMP 1300 SPONSORSHIP TRAINING	<b>21</b> 0900 GETTING STARTED TEACHING ENGLISH (VIRTUAL) 1000 EFMP COMMAND POC (VIRTUAL)
<b>24</b> 0800 MY ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK (DAY 1) 1000 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 1000 EVERYDAY JAPANESE 1300 MILITARY SPOUSE 101	<b>25</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 1) 0800 MY ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK (DAY 2) 0900 HOME BUYING	<b>26</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 2) 0900 EFFECTIVE RESUME WRITING (FEDERAL) 1300 ESL/EFL(IKEGO) 1500 ACTIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE 1630 MAKE TOMODACHI	<b>27</b> 0800 AOB/ICR (DAY 3) 0800 MY EMPLOYMENT TRACK (DAY 1) 0900 SPONSORSHIP TRAINING (VIRTUAL) 1600 OMBUDSMAN ADVANCED TRAINING 1330 CFS FORUM	<b>28</b> 0800 MY EMPLOYMENT TRACK (DAY 2) 0900 SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND DEPLOYMENT (VIRTUAL) 0930 ENJOYING JAPANESE FOOD 1000 ZUSHI-HAYAMA TOUR 1300 ESL/EFL



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THE U.S. NAVY RESERVE IS OFFERING ALL RATES

# \$20,000

ENLISTMENT BONUSES FOR NEW OR PRIOR SERVICE

**KNOW SOMEONE SEARCHING  
FOR THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY?  
DID YOU LEAVE RETIREMENT DOLLARS ON THE TABLE?**

OPPORTUNITIES EXIST TO COMPLETE YOUR SERVICE IN MANY CASES IF YOU CAN  
COMPLETE 20 BEFORE AGE 60 NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN OUT.

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE? Email POCs below:

**ALL PRIOR SERVICE OFFICERS FROM ANY SERVICE  
ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR A \$10,000+ BONUS TO  
AFFILIATE AND WITH THE NAVY RESERVE**

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## TEEN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

June 3 - Aug 16



Come  
work for  
CYP!

**Teens, are you stuck in Yokosuka all Summer?**  
Do you Need a job? Come work for CYP!

**Summer Teen Employment Program**

High School Students: 15-18 years old.  
Dates: June 3 through Aug 16  
Salary: \$15 per hour (up to 40 hours a week)  
"Whaaaaaaat? Potential to earn \$6000+ over the  
Summer?! Yes!

Must attend two pre-employment  
trainings on April 8 from 9 a.m. - Noon at the  
CRC Bldg. # 3365, 4th floor AOB/ICR auditorium.

For more information or to signup  
call or email our School Liaison Officer at  
[MWR\\_Yokosuka\\_School\\_Liaison@us.navy.mil](mailto:MWR_Yokosuka_School_Liaison@us.navy.mil) or  
scan the QR code below

243-4079 or 046-816-4079 or  
243-5542 or 046-816-5542



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## EMERGENCY FINANCIAL

## PREPAREDNESS



Prepare, prevent, and recover your financial future.



June 13th @ 1300

Virtual

Registration is Required!

REGISTER AT:

[ffscinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:ffscinfo@us.navy.mil) or DSN: 243-3372



**Space-A  
Flights Brief**

June 10th @ 1100  
Bldg. 3365, 4th FL, Auditorium





**The Fleet & Family Support Center**

# ZUSHI-HAYAMA TOUR

Tour Guided by: Rodalyn Novak & Darlene Hernandez-Purvis

**Registration Required!**

**June 28th 1000-1400**  
Meet at Ikego-FFSC Office

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

For more information please call 243-3372 or email [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)



# CAREER FAIR

**EXPLORE THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ABOARD CFAY.**

**DATE**  
14 JUNE 2024

**TIME**  
1000-1300

**LOCATION**  
CRC BLDG ENTRANCE  
Rain Venue: CRC 2nd Fl Kodo Auditorium

Several HR Specialists and Resume Reviewers will be available.

**Inquiries & Resume Templates:**

243 - 3372  
[FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)

**The Fleet & Family Support Center**



# READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Join us for the Navy MWR Libraries' Summer Reading Program!  
The official start of our summer reading program begins June 10 and runs until August 10. At anytime during our summer reading program you can register, log your minutes & collect your prizes...it is never too late. The summer reading program is simple: log minutes read and earn prizes. Information and early registration will start on June 1st.  
[yokusukamwr.beanstack.org/reader365](http://yokusukamwr.beanstack.org/reader365) (Weekly program dates subject to change).

**WEEK 1**  
*All Week:* Experimenting with 3D (while supplies last).  
**Tie-Dye Shirt Making**  
Tuesday, June 18 • 10 a.m. • CRC Building Kodo Room 212  
Bring your own shirt to tie-dye or we can provide a new t-shirt (adult sizes small - XL), while supplies last.

**WEEK 2**  
*All Week:* Stop by our Plant Swap table. Donate a plant, cutting or seeds & then take something left by another.  
**Paint a Pot**  
Wednesday, June 26 • 10 a.m.  
Paint a pot & make seed bombs. Available to teens and adults. Reservations required.  
**Story Time Activity**  
Friday, June 28 • 10 a.m.  
We will read "The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle, then we will create a seed germination jar. Open to children 3 - 5 years old. Reservations required.

**WEEK 3**  
*All Week:* Create a book page collage, while supplies last.  
**Movie at the Library**  
Tuesday, July 2 • 10 a.m.  
Watch a movie at the library & stuffed animal sleepover at the Library. Open to all ages, reservations required.

**WEEK 4**  
*All Week:* Create your own paper plate flying saucer, while supplies last.  
**Botanical Craft**  
Thursday, July 11 • 10 a.m.  
Sun paper botanical creations & air dry clay pendants botanical prints, while supplies last. Open to all ages.

**WEEK 5**  
*All Week:* Play Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle BINGO by picking up a BINGO card at the library. Cut out the activity completed and glue them to your card. Once you get five across, down, or diagonally, return your card to the library to be put in for a drawing to win a prize.  
**Story Time Activity**  
Wednesday, July 17 • 10 a.m.  
Bring your teddy bear to Story Time. We will read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" by Eric Carle with felt board followed by painting a ceramic teddy bear. Open to children 3 - 5 years old. Reservations required.

**WEEK 6**  
*All Week:* Make a book paper flower, while supplies last.  
**Book Paper**  
Friday, July 26 • 10 a.m.  
Make a book paper flower wreath. Open to 13 years old & up, reservations required. Children needs to have adult supervision. This activity requires the use of a glue gun.

**WEEK 7**  
*All Week:* Can you figure out what the title of the shredded book in our Book Guessing Jar is? All entries will be put in for a drawing and the first patron drawn with the correct title wins.  
**Hobbit Wreath**  
Wednesday, July 31 • 10 a.m.  
Open to 13 years old & up. Reservations and adult supervision required. This activity requires the use of a glue gun.

**WEEK 8**  
*All Week:* Can you figure out what the title of the shredded book in our Book Guessing Jar is? All entries will be put in for a drawing and the first patron drawn with the correct title wins.  
**Multiple Stations**  
Tuesday, August 6 • 10 a.m.  
Painting with acrylics on a wood slice necklace, Macramé Leaf & more, while supplies last. Open to all ages.

**ALL SUMMER**  
• Stop by the meeting room to see the progress of our vegetable scrap regrow.  
• A Word with Mother Earth bulletin board: post a note on how we can protect & take care of the planet.  
• Climate Change Pledge Tree: fill out the "I PLEDGE TO:" leaf & we will add it to our tree.  
• Grab & Go Craft Kits.

**RESOURCES ON BASE**  
**THRIFT SHOP** (Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Yokosuka)  
Phone: 243-7905 or 046-816-7905  
Hours: Every Wednesday • 9 a.m. - Noon & 4 - 7 p.m.  
**QUALIFIED RECYCLING PROGRAM**  
Phone: 243-3817 or 046-816-3817  
Hours: Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 3:30 p.m.  
Closed on federal holidays.

Need help? Call 243-5574 / 046-816-5574 or email [MWR\\_Yokosuka\\_Library@us.navy.mil](mailto:MWR_Yokosuka_Library@us.navy.mil)



# COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP

**KIDS ROBOTICS**  
June 10 - 13  
Kumon Room, CRC bldg. 3F • \$95  
6 - 12 years old (9 - 10:15 a.m.)  
6 - 12 years old (10:30 - 11:45 a.m.)

**STORY BOOK BALLET**  
July 15 - 19  
Chilli's Dance Studio • \$100  
4 - 7 years old (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

**JAZZ DANCE**  
July 8 - 12 / August 12 - 16  
Chilli's Dance Studio  
A: \$100 • B: \$110  
A: 7 - 10 years old (11 a.m. - noon)  
B: 11 years old & up (12:10 - 1:20 p.m.)

**GYMNASTICS**  
July 22 - 26 / August 5 - 9  
Hawk's Nest • \$60  
5 - 8 years old (9 - 10 a.m.)  
5 - 8 years old (10:15 - 11:15 a.m.)  
9 - 12 years old (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

**Register thru myFFR.**  
For more information, please call 241-4111.

**MWR**  
CFAY  
Yokosuka





**Sunday, June 16**

**Officers' Club**  
**Kosano Dining Room • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
 Enjoy brunch with steaks cooked to order! Please call to make your reservation now at 243-5624/5002. Reservations are required by June 14. Open to all hands.  
**\$27.95 Adults / \$12.50 Ages 6 - 11**  
 Ages 5 and Under Free

**CPO Club**  
**Dining Room • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 Fathers will receive a 20% discount with their meal. Reservations are highly recommended.  
**\$25.95 Adults / \$12 Ages 6 - 11**  
 Ages 5 and Under Free

**Club Takemiya**  
**Dining Room • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 Enjoy appetizers, soup, salads, breakfast specialties, carvings, hot dishes, desserts, and beverages with us on this special day.  
**Adults \$25 / Ages 6 - 11 \$12.50**  
 Ages 5 and Under Free  
 The dining room will reopen 5 p.m.



Visit us on the web!

Officers' Club • 243-5624/5002  
 CPO Club • 243-5506  
 Club Takemiya • 246-8075



## IKEGO WEST VALLEY RECREATION AREA



### Paintball Paradise

#### Weekend Open Play

Whether you prefer the mission-based teamwork of Saturday's Woodsball games or the fast-paced action of Sunday's speedball games, Ikego's Paintball Paradise is the place to be!

Don't have your own equipment? On weekends, rent a marker and mask for \$20 including unlimited air and field fees. For players with their own gear, the cost is only \$10 for field fees and unlimited air. Paint sold separately.

#### Weekday Group Reservations

MWR offers a special package for private weekday reservations of its paintball field. The package includes a marker, mask, unlimited air, and 200 paintballs.

#### Field Reservations

Available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. A minimum of ten players and seven days advanced notice are required.

#### Paintball Prices

Case (2,000 paintballs) \$65

Bag (500 paintballs) \$20

#### Weekday Reservation Fees

2 hours: \$20 per player (mask & marker)

4 hours: \$36 per player (mask & marker)

### Cabin & Campsite Rentals

The Ikego West Valley Recreation Area is the place to spend a fun-filled weekend with family and friends!

Campsite reservations can be made at the Outdoor Recreation Center Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Each site holds a maximum of twenty people. Cabin reservations can only be made at the Outdoor Recreation Center along with payment. There are five rustic cabins available for rent. Three of these cabins offer solar powered heat and air-conditioning. None of the cabins have running water. Cabin rentals start at \$40/day

All cabins and campsites have a designated BBQ grill.

#### CONTACT US:

**243-5732 (on-base)**

**046-816-5732 (off-base)**



# Juneteenth Dinner Specials



★ **Wednesday, June 19** ★

**CPO Club Dining Room • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 Shrimp Gumbo, Fried Chicken, Catfish, Collard Greens, Black Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Cornbread and Apple Cobbler **\$12.95**

**Club Takemiya Dining Room • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.**  
 Enjoy an excellent meal on this special day.  
 Chicken Gumbo, Colelaw, Barbecue Chicken Wings, Cajun Fried Cod Fish with Tartar Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Hush Puppies, Collard Greens and Honey-Buttered Cornbread **\$18**



Visit us on the web!

CPO Club • 243-5506  
 Club Takemiya • 246-8075



# Jubilee

in the park on  
**JUNETEENTH**  
 Celebrate the holiday with food, music and outdoor fun!



**Kosano Park**  
 Wednesday, June 19 • 3 - 7 p.m.

Marina  
 Specials \$1

Keyak  
 Stand Up  
 Paddle Board





# BEYOND THE GATE



## Torikoe Matsuri

**June 7 (Friday) - 9 (Sunday)**

6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Torikoe Shrine (6-minute walk from Toei Asakusa Line Kuramae Station, A-17 or 8-minute walk from Asakusabashi Station, A-16)

The Torikoe Matsuri involves smaller shrines from the neighborhood associations, but what everybody wants to see is the huge mikoshi, weighing 4 tons, the biggest in Tokyo. The streets surrounding the shrine will be filled with food booths.



## Odawara Castle Hydrangea and Iris Festival

**Until June 16 (Sunday)**

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Odawara Castle (8-minute walk from JR Odawara Station, JT-16)

The grounds of Odawara Castle are sprinkled with more than 10,000 irises and 2,500 hydrangeas. They contrast beautifully with the brilliant red bridge in Odawara Castle Ruins Park. The flowers will be lit from sunset (around 7 p.m.) till 8:30 p.m. On the weekend during the festival, food trucks and stalls will open in front of Hanashobu Square.



## Yokosuka Vehicle Festa

**June 8 (Saturday) - 9 (Sunday)**

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Verny Park, JR Yokosuka Station, JMSDF Yokosuka Base, Coaska Bayside Stores

See all kinds of vehicles on display in Yokosuka.

There will be a variety of automobiles, construction equipment, JMSDF ship tours, traffic safety events and more! There will also be many booths selling souvenirs and food.

## Philippine Expo 2024

**June 7 (Friday) - 9 (Sunday)**

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Ueno Park Fountain Plaza (2-minute walk from JR Ueno Station, JY-5)

Experience a bit of Manila in Japan this June, when the Philippine Expo celebrates the country's independence with a three-day festival in Ueno Park. There will be food stalls, dance performances, traditional arts from Japan and the Philippines, pop, hip-hop and jazz shows (with some big names in Filipino and Japanese pop alike making an appearance), comedians, and cosplay. There will also be a karaoke and dance competition. Completely free to enter and enjoy the festivities, however, there will be tickets sold for seats in front of the stage (from ¥3,000) for special idol performances.

<https://philippine-expo.org/tokyo2024/>

## Hydrangea Temple Gardens in Kamakura

**Hasedera** | 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (3-minute walk from Enoden Hase Station, EN-12). Admission is ¥300.

**Meigetsuin** | 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (10-minute walk from JR Kita-Kamakura Station, JO-08). Regular admission is ¥500. Iris Garden, ¥500.

**Tokeiji** | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (3-minute walk from JR Kita-Kamakura Station, JO-08). Admission is ¥100.

**Jojuin** | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (5-minute walk from Enoden Gokurakuji Station, EN-11). Admission free.



# NEWS AND NOTICES

## RLSO WESTERN PACIFIC LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES IN IKEGO

Due to current manning and previous low to zero turnout rates, on-site legal assistance services are temporarily suspended until further notice. If you need Legal Assistance services please visit us on main base at TSC/PSD building 1555 on the second deck. Walk-in Notary Services

- Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Please bring two forms of valid photo ID
- Special Powers of Attorney may be created at the QR code



Please feel free to contact us for any questions at: [yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil](mailto:yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil), 243-8901 or 046-816-8901.

## NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

Effective Sunday, June 9, Navy Exchange Yokosuka Home Gallery new hours of operation: 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## STUDENT SPORTS PHYSICALS

The next round of student sports physicals will be held on July 24. Appointments are available for booking with USNH Yokosuka's Pediatric Clinic. How to schedule: Call the appointment line at 243-5352 or Pediatric Clinic at 243-5505. Open to all TRICARE beneficiaries and Space A personnel.

- Physicals are for students participating in high school sports.
- Sports Physical forms need to be completed prior to the appointment.
- Unaccompanied minors over the age

of 16 must have consent completed by time of appointment to be seen without a parent.

## PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to effect change and be a part of the healthcare solutions that affect Sailors, civilians and their families? Join the Patient and Family Partnership Council here at USNH Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of the Yokosuka community. Our next council meeting is on Monday, June 3 from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Community Resource Center on the 4th floor in the Hara Room.

## PREPARE TODAY! COMPLETE A RED CROSS CONTACT CARD

One of the main Red Cross missions OCONUS is to provide the Emergency Communication Message, AKA "Red Cross Message". If you or an immediate family member experience an emergency that requires you to request leave from your Command, the Red Cross can verify that emergency as a third party. We will then deliver that information to your command, enabling them to make an informed decision regarding your emergency leave. Fill out a contact card today to ensure your contact information is ready before an emergency arises. Filling out a card in advance helps you and your family save time in a crisis.

## VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

### Contingency Team

Help with emergency messages and during large scale emergencies.

### Disaster Action Team

Help provide immediate assistance on scene of an emergency, and participate in base exercises

### Also available:

- Youth Preparedness Team
- MTF Professional and Admin Help
- CPR/BLS/Babysitting Instructor
- Library
- PAWS
- Vet Clinic
- Post Office

How to volunteer:

1. Use a desktop or laptop computer.
2. Search and go to Red Cross Volunteer Connection.
3. Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.
4. Complete the on-line training.
5. If you have any problems, email: [yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto:yokosuka@redcross.org), or call 243-7490.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

**F Street:** Minor detour until July 2024 due to DoDEA Kinnick High School underground utilities work. Minor detour to building 1230 Army Vet Clinic.

**Yokosuka Red Brick Area:** Full road closure on weekends and holidays until July 2024 due to underground electrical repair. Taxi stand remains operational.

**Sherman Avenue and Forrestal Street:** Partial closure until June 30 due to asphalt replacement work.

### Defense Logistics Agency Parking

**Lot:** 50 percent of DLA parking lot until February 2025.

**Ikego NEX/MWR Parking Lot:** 50 percent of NEX/MWR parking lot until October 2025.

**McCormick Street and Leahy Street:** Full road closure for underground utility works until Feb. 28, 2025.

**Vandegrift Lane:** Full road closure until October 2025.

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