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Purdy Fitness Center Moves on to the Next Phase

Story by James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs

Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka's Purdy Fitness Center is scheduled to begin the next phase of a Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, or HVAC, system overhaul this month.

The upgrade, which began in April 2024, is the first significant renovation to the gym's ventilation system since the facility opened in 2006.

This phase includes a second equipment move, shifting the pool's access to the outdoor stairwell, and constructing a temporary changing area and shower facility.

Some base community members may have already seen the start of this phase's work and continue to see the transition throughout February and into early March.

Mike Motohashi is the CFA Yokosuka Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Athletics Fitness Program Director in the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center. He's been working in the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center since 2012, and has had a critical role ensuring the Purdy Fitness Center can provide as much of its services as possible since the HVAC project began.

"Converting Sanban Tower's community room into a fitness facility was very well received," said Motohashi of last year's move. "We're fortunate that we'll be able to keep that community room an alternative fitness site to continue to serve our Sailors and community and allow us to purchase new equipment for Purdy."

To begin this second phase, Purdy is scheduled to close February 10 and reopen February 18. This is to move equipment currently staged on the second floor and bring it down to the first floor.

"The heavy lifting is right around Valentine's Day, but there will still be a lot of moving pieces until the third week of February," Motohashi said. "And a lot of that affects the pool specifically."

Purdy's contractors will need access to some additional spaces for duct work. This means the Pool Office will relocate to an Admin Office. This move is expected to be complete in mid-February.

The male and female locker rooms located on the second floor are also set to be unavailable. A contracted team is scheduled

to build a changing space designed to withstand Yokosuka's winds and Spring rain.

Purdy Fitness Center opened January 18, 2006, three years after construction started. The original design contract was awarded in 2000. Meaning the almost 18-year-old facility is based on older building codes, some of which were written more than 10 years before the gym's ribbon-cutting ceremony.

In 2022, a design-build contract worth \$15 million was awarded to bring Purdy's HVAC system up to modern-day expectations.

The upgrade extends beyond the gym. Environmental concerns prompted a separate contract to replace outdated refrigerants with eco-friendly options across the base. These improvements include replacing a chiller in the Duncan Street Child Development Center and enhancing air quality standards crucial for childcare.

Unaccompanied Housing, or UH, is also set to receive significant attention. Under the direction of the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Lisa Franchetti, UH will receive higher levels of funding than the program had typically received in some cases. In particular, CFAY UH Building 1530, a community residence for single Sailors, has a \$15 million renovation scheduled to refit major mechanical and electrical systems.

After its 2006 grand opening, Purdy Fitness Center spent its first year going by the unofficial moniker "New Thew Gym," according to a January 26, 2007 Seahawk-Umitaka article by Keiichi Adachi of CFAY Public Affairs. The gym was formally named Purdy Fitness Center during a cake cutting ceremony in January 2017 after George I. Purdy. Purdy, also known as "Mister Navy," was an iconic Yokosuka community member who had received the Third Class Order of the Sacred Treasure from the Emperor of Japan in 1985 for his contributions to the U.S.-Japan alliance when he served under General Douglas MacArthur. Purdy and his wife, Midori, hosted an annual rigid-hull inflatable boat race in Green Bay Marina where the LST-542 Class Tank Landing Ship he commanded had once moored. Mister Navy passed away in 2000.

For more information, please contact Purdy Fitness Center at 243-5398.

For more than 75 years, CFAY has provided, maintained, and operated base facilities and services in support of the U.S. 7th Fleet forward-deployed naval forces, tenant commands, and thousands of military and civilian personnel and their families.



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross Winter 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 (\$18)

- Thursday Feb. 13, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Monday March 3, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Thursday March 6, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday March 13, 1 to 4 p.m.



Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Thursday Feb. 20, 1 to 4 p.m.

Classes are available upon request with 3+ people. Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability. To register, email: 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.

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**FEBRUARY 12
12 PM
C-2 BUILDING**

COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA

TOWN HALL

February 26, 2025

Ikego Heights Housing Area

Nikko Tower

Community Room @ 8 a.m.

Community Readiness Center

AOB / ICR Classroom @ 6 p.m.

The CFAY Town Hall in the AOB / ICR Classroom is scheduled to be recorded and shared on our YouTube channel @cfayokosuka approximately 24 hours following the conclusion of the event.

Personnel unable to attend either session may submit their questions to yokosukareport@gmail.com. Submission deadline is **Tuesday, February 18 at 11:59 p.m.** Emailed questions will be addressed in the evening edition and recorded for later viewing.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...

U.S. NAVY SUPPLY CORPS 230TH BIRTHDAY BALL

HOSTED BY THE NSCF JAPAN CHAPTER

**DISTINGUISHED GUEST
SPEAKER:** RDML (sel.) Brian Anderson

DATE AND TIME:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND @ 1830 - 2230
COCKTAIL HOUR @ 1730

LOCATION:
CLUB ALLIANCE 3F BANQUET HALL
〒238-0002 Kanagawa, Yokosuka,
1BanChi Tomari-Cho

ATTIRE:
05 & ABOVE: DINNER DRESS BLUE
04 & BELOW: SDB/DINNER DRESS BLUE
CIVILIAN: FORMAL ATTIRE

SCAN TO RSVP & PURCHASE TICKETS
BEFORE 10 FEB 2025:



TICKET PRICES:

O7 & above / SES / JMSDF	\$110 / ¥16,500
O6-O8 / GS14-15 / JMSDF	\$100 / ¥15,000
O3-O4 / GS11-13 / JMSDF	\$90 / ¥13,500
E7-O2 / CW01-6 / GS8-10 / JMSDF	\$80 / ¥12,000
E6 & below / GS5 & below / MLC personnel	\$65 / ¥9,750



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FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



CFS Training

Feb 10-14 at 0800

Everyday Japanese

Feb 10 at 1000

Space A/EML Flights Brief

Feb 10 at 1100 (Virtual)

SAPR VA Refresh Training

Feb 10 at 1300

AOB/ICR

Feb 11-13 at 0800

Daisuki Japan!

Feb 11 at 1000

Ikego Japanese Language Series

Feb 11 at 1200

Youth ICR (MS/HS)

Feb 11 at 1430

Volunteer Orientation

Feb 12 at 1100

ESL/EFL (Ikego)

Feb 12 at 1300

Active Japanese Language

Feb 12 at 1500

Ombudsman Advanced Training

Feb 12 at 1600

Make Tomodachi

Feb 12 at 1630 (Beginner)

Effective Resume Writing

Feb 13 at 0900 (Civilian)

SAPR VA Resident Advisor

Feb 13 at 1300

Sponsorship Training

Feb 13 at 1300 (Virtual)

Anger Management

Feb 14 at 1000 (Japanese)(Hybrid)

ESL/EFL

Feb 14 at 1300

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TAX PREP 101

**FEB 20 AT 1300
VIRTUAL**

Filing taxes can be confusing — but understanding basic tax filing terminology makes filing easier. Join our Tax Prep 101 class to learn more and feel confident when you prepare your taxes!

To register, please call or 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



POETRY SLAM



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Sign up & Send
Poems Here



Poems Due Feb 24th

EVENT RULES

Open to all youth in grades 9–12. Participants may recite original poems on one of the following 3 topics: What is Love, Signs of a Healthy Relationship, & Red Flags of an Unhealthy Relationship. Judging criteria include expression, delivery, and emotional impact.

PRIZES

1st PLACE
2 Movie Tickets
2nd PLACE
1 Movie Ticket
3rd PLACE
Certificate

FEBRUARY 26

4:30–6:30pm Kinnick HS Little Theater

INFORMATION

For more information contact
FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM DODEA WILL BE ONSITE
TO ASSIST WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS OF
BECOMING A DODEA SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

THE EVENT AIMS TO HELP PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE
HIRING PROCESS, AVOID COMMON APPLICATION
MISTAKES, AND RECEIVE LIVE UPDATES ON THEIR
APPLICATION STATUS.

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TO REGISTER:
FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
243-3372 / 046-816-3372



GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Locations

Duncan & Ikego CDC

Children ages
6 weeks - 5* year olds
*Pre-kindergarten

Ikego & Third Ave. SAC

Children ages
5* - 12 year olds
*Kindergartners



Friday, February 14 • 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, January 13 - Friday January 31.
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 locations. Payment is required by Friday,
February 7. Cost is \$32 per child (4 hours total). A light meal will be provided.
No refunds.

For details, please call CYP Admin Office at 243-4079 (046-816-4079), or
Duncan Street CDC at 241-3522 (046-896-3522) or Ikego SAC at 246-8301
(046-806-8301).



Welcome to the Ikego Book Swap

Take a Book, Leave a Book!

Monday - Friday • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Multipurpose Room in the Ikego MWR Office



Choose from our collection of books looking for a new home
and bring in books that you've finished.
Incoming & outgoing book count must be declared at the desk.

Don't forget about other library services at Ikego

Full STEAM Ahead • *Mondays • 10 a.m. • Nikko Heights Community Room
Lego Mania • *2nd Monday of the Month • 3 p.m. • Nikko Heights Community Room
*Except federal holidays.



Visit us on the web or call 243-5574.



Tell us how we are doing?



National Fettuccine Alfredo Day

FEBRUARY 7 • 11 A.M. - 8 P.M.

OFFICERS' CLUB KOSANO DINING ROOM

Purchase a Fettuccine Alfredo and receive a free cup of soup.



Officers' Club
243-5624/5002



OLD SCHOOL BINGO



Saturday, February 1 & 8
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 purchase. 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 purchase.



For more information, call 243-5030.

WATCH THE GAME **LIVE** AT YOUR FAVORITE MWR CLUB!

THE BIG GAME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • GAME @ 8:30 A.M.

Officers' Club Kurofune Lounge

7:30 a.m. - Noon

Come join us for our tailgate party featuring a variety of breakfast items and finger foods, including hot dogs served during half time. A limited food menu will also be available for purchase. Open to all officers and civilian equivalents.

\$15 / person • Adults Only

CPO Club

Doors open at 7 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Featuring bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea, orange juice

\$15 / person

Chicken wings 8 pcs - \$6 or 13 pcs - \$12.

Other menu items sold separately.

Bowling Center

Doors open at 7 a.m.

Bowl, eat and watch the game on our big screen TV's. Big Game Bowling Pack includes bowling during the game, and 1 pizza per lane.

\$15 / person

Club Alliance Sharky's Killer Wings

7 - 10 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, french toast w/ maple syrup, hashed potato, biscuit w/ sausage gravy, danish & muffin, hot coffee and orange juice.

\$15 / person

Limited Sharky's menu available with 20% off from halftime until end of the game! Chicken wings, waffle fries, jalapeno poppers, smokey parmesan potato chips.

Club Takemiya Lounge

7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patty, tater tots, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, French toast, toast with butter and jam, assorted muffins.

Lunch Buffet

Pulled pork pita, hot dogs, beef curry, nacho chips w/ salsa, steamed rice, assorted muffins.

\$20 Adults • \$10 Children (ages 6 - 11)

Free Children (ages 5 & under)

* Limited Menu and Kid's Menu will be available.

* Normal operations will resume at 4 p.m.



DJ Night

February 7 & 21

7 p.m. - Midnight

Club Takemiya Lounge

Wind down after a long weekend while enjoying the latest hits. Bring your friends and dance the night away!



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIALS

OFFICERS' CLUB

Wine & Dine

February 14 • 5 - 9 p.m.
 Each course is paired with a wine, special cocktail or spirit. Call 243-5030 for details.

\$90 / couple

Appetizer, Soup, Salad

Entrée choice:

Grilled Fillet Mignon w/ garlic butter mushrooms and fondue potato

Roasted Game Hen stuffed with wild rice

Marry Me Salmon

Dessert

CPO CLUB

Sweetheart Dinner

February 14 • 5 - 9 p.m.
 Call 243-5506 for details.

\$90 / Couple

CLUB ALLIANCE

A Night in the Garden:

Surf & Turf Special

February 14 • 5 - 9:30 p.m.

Seating is limited, call 243-3000 for details.

\$35 / person

Lobster Bisque

Prime Rib & Lobster

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables & Baked Potato

Chocolate Lava Cake

CLUB TAKEMIYA

Romantic Dinner

February 14 • 4 - 9 p.m.
 Treat your special someone to a delicious dinner, Club Takemiya style! Call 246-8077 for details.

\$25 / plate*

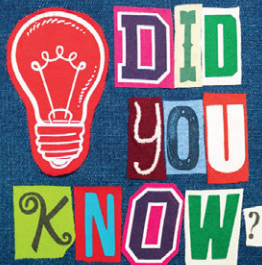
*For dinner or to go.

Grilled Striploin Steak w/ Basil Chimichurri Sauce

Creamy Shrimp and Mushroom in puff pastry shells, served w/ baked potato and vegetable medley

Strawberry Shortcake w/ chocolate sauce

Coffee or Tea



Trivia Night

February 15 & 28

7 p.m. • Club Takemiya Lounge

A \$25 MWR Voucher will be awarded to the winner (team or individual, only one voucher will be awarded). Enjoy Wings Wednesday pricing for wings & tenders from 6 - 9 p.m.



Wings

WEDNESDAY

11 A.M. - 9 P.M.

For more information, please call 246-8075.



BEYOND THE GATE



Miura Sakura Festival

Feb. 5 (Wednesday) - March 2 (Sunday)

Along the road from Keikyu Miurakaigan Station (KK-71) to Misakiguchi Station (KK-72).

Come see the Miurakaigan's Kawazu Sakura trees. Enjoy Sakura Festival food such as cherry Dorayaki (pancake-like confectionery), cherry rice cookies and radish shochu. The Kawazu cherry tree in front of the Miurakaigan station is also illuminated.



Nostalgic 2 Days

Feb. 22 (Saturday) - 23 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Pacifico Yokohama (5-minute walk from Minato Mirai Line Minato Mirai Station, MM-03)

The biggest classic car show in Japan. Various shop demo cars and 10 selected cars will run through venue. Enthusiasts who could never afford to buy a retro car of their own do not go home empty-handed. Admission: ¥3,000, including ¥500 cash voucher (Advance ticket: ¥2,700). <https://nos2days.com/pc/ticket.html>



Strawberry Festival 2025

Feb. 6 (Thursday) - March 2 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse (15-minute walk from JR Kannai, JK-10 or Sakuragicho, JK11 Stations, 6-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Nihon Oodori, MM-05 or Bashamichi, MM-04 Stations)

The Yokohama Strawberry Festival showcases a wide range of ways to enjoy these delicious seasonal fruits. A number of vendors will be selling strawberry themed merchandise, including jewelry, key chains, umbrellas, and more. If that wasn't enough, the family-friendly event will also feature a strawberry shaped bounce house and playground for the kids. ¥500 for entry, but an additional fee applies.

<https://www.yokohama-akarenga.jp/strawberryfes/>

Yokohama Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebration

Until Feb. 12 (Wednesday)

Various times depending on the day | Yokohama Chinatown (3-minute walk from Minato-Mirai Line Motomachi/Chukagai Station)

The Lunar New Year celebration is a multi-day event, offering visitors a variety of celebration displays and parades to enjoy.

Celebration Night Parade: Feb. 11, 4:30 p.m.

Extravagant parade to celebrate the New Year with costumes of the Emperor, ethnic clothing, lion dance, and dragon dance.

Grand Finale: Feb. 12, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Final events including dragon dance, lion dance, and fireworks. (Yokohama Masobyō, located inside Chinatown) <https://www.chinatown.or.jp/event/celebration/shunsetu2025/>

NEWS AND NOTICES

RLSO WESTPAC YOKOSUKA LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE NOTICE

The Yokosuka Legal Assistance Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 10 for the Super Bowl (resume office hours on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 8 a.m.), closed from Friday Feb. 14 to Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents Day (resume office hours Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 8 a.m.). We can be reached: yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil, or by phone at: local: 090-6181-4375 or from U.S.: 011-81-90-6181-4375.

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 on March 5, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center 4th floor Haru Room. To learn more, please email: dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil, visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

PURDY FITNESS CENTER CLOSURE

Purdy Fitness Center will be closed from Feb. 10 to 17 in preparation of Phase 2 of the HVAC replacement project. Purdy pool will remain open for normal operations. Regular business hours will resume on Feb. 18.

POPEYES CLOSURE

Popeyes will be closed at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, and all day on Feb. 12 and 13 due to maintenance, Main Street Food Court B. Normal operations starting Feb. 14.

ITALIAN GARDENS CLOSURE

Italian Gardens will be closed on Feb. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to support the Super Bowl watch party at Sharkey's Killer Wings and 1st Floor Roadhouse. Dinner service will start at 5 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize military families' contributions to the fighting force's readiness and to celebrate the commissary's role in the military family community. The application

period for the 2025-2026 academic year has opened! The application period will close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (8:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time), Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Apply Now

The Scholarships for Military Children program intends that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide.

Five hundred scholarship grants, each for \$2,000, will be awarded for the academic school year 2025-2026. There will be at least one recipient selected at every commissary location where qualified applications are received. Additional recipients are chosen on a prorated basis. Therefore, more applicants may be selected from those commissaries with more significant numbers of applicants. You may also visit our scholarship search engine for more scholarship opportunities.

Who Can Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children program is open to unmarried military dependent children under the age 23 who possess a valid Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. In addition, a student's parent(s)/sponsor(s) must be one of the following: active duty, reserve/guard, deceased, or retired from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Space Force. Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program. High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis). College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. College freshmen must submit a first-semester college transcript. Applicants or sponsors do not need to live at an installation with a commissary – simply select the commissary where you shop or the one nearest to you.

How Do I Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children Program expects that the student completes the application themselves and they must attest to this when submitting the application.

1. Create an account that you can later come back to.
2. Complete all tabs of the form – a green checkmark indicates completion.
3. Write a short 500-word essay – the essay topic will be announced when the scholarship

opens.

4. Submit transcripts

- High school applicants – transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
 - College applicants – transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
5. You must validate your eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. If you qualify for an ID card but do not have one, immediately schedule a visit to a military personnel office with the proper documentation.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: The road behind the Commissary will be closed for all traffic from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 8. A crane will be used to install a new cooling tower for the Commissary.

- Vandegrift Lane: Full road closure until October 2025.

King Street partial closure. Closure period from Jan. 27 to Feb. 27. Crane work for building B-37. Half of B-37 parking lot to be closed. Two way traffic will be maintained.

- NEX building H-20 parking lot to be repaved (Jan. 27-31, 2025)

- Gravel lot across from berth 9 Blue Ridge to be repaired (Feb. 2-21, 2025)

• 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.

- 50 percent of Defense Logistics Agency parking lot secured until February 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.

Ikego: A Government of Japan Contractor will perform excavation work on Shisagi Street until Aug. 31, 2025. Working hours will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Excavation site will be controlled as one-way alternating traffic control road during the daytime work. After daily working hours, road should be re-opened.

- 50 percent of Ikego NEX/MWR Parking Lot secured until the end of February 2025.

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