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High school students, the idea of a "career showcase" conjures up images of sitting in a stuffy auditorium, watching endless PowerPoint slides, and collecting brochures they'll never read. But for a group of local teens at Fleet Activities Yokosuka, the Teen Career Showcase, held July 15 and 22 by Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Child and Youth Programs, shattered those expectations by handing them a VIP pass to actual operations. Instead of listening to lectures, they stepped inside working offices across the installation.

"From my personal experience, I thought the teen career showcase would be sitting at the teen center

from 9-3, listening to people talk all day," said Natalie DeLeo, a participant in this year's program. "What I didn't know was that we would be able to go to the different workplaces around base, meet actual employees in their own domain, and even get to do hands-on activities."

The hands-on nature of the program took the students everywhere from the Naval Oceanography Anti-Submarine Warfare Center Yokosuka, CFAY Legal Office and the U.S. 7th Fleet Band to the fire station and the CFAY Public Affairs Office. At each stop, the teens were given an inside look at the effort required to maintain base readiness and the physical demands that come with it.

"Reviewing this week's showcase is like a VIP pass to a new world," said participant Djeneba Niang, who



COMMUNITY CONNECTION OFFICE HOURS

JULY 27 - NOON-1PM

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Local high school students examine the interior details and equipment of a fire engine during the Teen Career Showcase at the Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Fire Department. Hosted by CFAY Child and Youth Programs, the program gives youth a hands-on look at the daily operations, tools, and vehicles used by installation emergency services. CFAY provides, maintains, and operates base facilities and services in support of the U.S. 7th Fleet's forward-deployed naval forces, 71 tenant commands, and more than 27,000 military and civilian personnel and their families.

had the opportunity to meet command chiefs and the installation's fire chief. "Your first thought may be well, the job is simple, but it takes time and physical effort like any other job, which not everyone can do. It's long, hard, and physically draining."

Niang noted that getting to see the gear firsthand, including lifting equipment weighing at least 20 pounds, completely changed her perspective on the base workforce. "They don't get as much credit as they should, but they show up to work and do their part," she said.

Beyond a newfound appreciation for daily base operations, the showcase aimed to solve a much bigger problem for high schoolers: figuring out what comes next. When future career goals feel out of reach or undefined, seeing professions up close can provide much-needed clarity.

"Personally, I have found many possible careers I took an interest in, since my future pathway has always been kind of a blur," said participant Janelle Rodriguez. "In this program, teens like us get to learn and or refine new skills needed to apply to a career. You would have to be crazy to miss an opportunity like this."

As the first group showcase wrapped up, this year's

class of students walked away with more than just a line on a resume – they gained a firsthand understanding of the complex moving pieces that support the community they call home. By stepping out of their comfort zones and into the newsroom, the fire bays, and the command spaces, these teens didn't just look into the future; they took their first active steps toward shaping it.

For teens in the CFAY community looking to uncover hidden talents, explore potential career paths, or simply see the installation in a whole new light, the Teen Career Showcase offers a summer gateway.



Local high school students pose for a group photo with personnel from Naval Oceanography Anti-Submarine Warfare Center Yokosuka during the Teen Career Showcase. The event was organized by Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Child and Youth Programs to offer teenagers hands-on experience and a behind-the-scenes look at various base commands and career opportunities.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Aug. 15 • 4 - 8 p.m.

NEX Parking Lot & Red Brick Area

GAMES

***FASHION
SHOW**

***LIP SYNC
BATTLE**

ACTIVITIES

**FOOD &
BEVERAGES**
(card, cash or yen accepted).

GIVEAWAYS

*Visit the Navy Exchange for details about the fashion show and lip sync battle.



For more information, visit us on the web.



Hosted by Zushi and Yokosuka Police

Bicycle Safety Class

Come join one of our two classes to learn about bicycle safety!

Steak Night at the
Joint Use Field on
August 1st @6pm

Back-to-School Bash
at the NEX parking on
August 15th @4pm!



Please
bring your
own bicycle
and helmet



Upon completion of safety class you may earn the "Chirin Card" (CHIRICA) issued by Kanagawa Prefecture.

Yokosuka Child & Youth Programs Presents
the Missoula Children's Theatre in . . .

HANSEL and GRETEL



Adapted by
Jim Caron

**MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE**

Music and Lyrics by
Michael McGill

**August
3 - 7**

Auditions are Monday, August 3 at Fleet Theater. Open to students entering first grade (completed kindergarten) through 12th grade. Performances will be Friday, August 7 at Fleet Theater. For more information call the CYP Office at 046-816-4079 or contact the School Liaison Officer at MWR_Yokosuka_School_Liaison@us.navy.mil



**MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE**

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BEYOND THE GATE



Haneda Summer Festival

July 24 (Friday) - 26 (Sunday)

7 p.m. (Friday), 9 a.m. (Saturday), 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sunday)
| Haneda Shrine (10-minute walk from Keikyu Ootori Station, KK-13)

The festival ceremony will happen on Saturday at 9 a.m. Sunday is the most important day as this is when the main processions take place. More than 3,000 volunteers carry mikoshi in a unique way. This involves tilting the mikoshi to a 90-degree angle and passing it between the carriers who are jumping up and then crouching down.



Yokosuka Morning Market

July 25 (Saturday) - 26 (Sunday)

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Ichigo Yokosuka Port Market (10-minute walk/3-minute drive from CFAY Womble Gate)

Experience Yokosuka's unique morning market, featuring fresh local agricultural and seafood products, carefully selected specialty foods, and charming handcrafted goods!

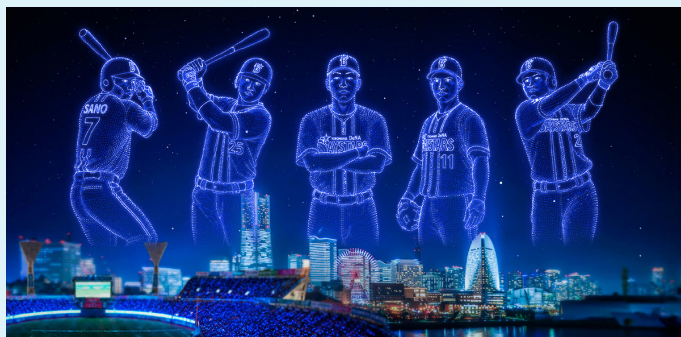


Sumidagawa Fireworks

July 25 (Saturday)

7 to 8:30 p.m. | First Venue: Taito Riverside Sports Center (12-minute walk from Tokyo Metro, G-19 or Toei Asakusa Station, A-18); Second Venue: (1-minute walk from Tokyo Metro or Toei Asakusa Line Asakusa Station)

Sumidagawa Fireworks is Tokyo's biggest summer fire works, more than 10,000 fireworks in 90 minutes. Popular viewing spots are: Shiori Park (600 meter from JR Minamisenju Station, JJ-04, 8-minute walk) or the north part of Oyokogawa Water Park near Tokyo Skytree and Toei Asakusa Line Honjo-Azumabashi Station, A-19 (5-minute walk).



Star Night Drone Show

July 26 (Sunday)

7 to 8:30 p.m. | Rinko Park (5-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Minatomirai Station, MM-03/10-minute walk from Shin-Takashima Station, MM-02)

The Yokohama BayStars minor league team are sending 3,500 drones over Minato Mirai on July 26. The countless trails of light created by drones across the night sky of Minato Mirai unfold on an unprecedented scale.

Yokosuka Seaside Marathon, which will be held on Nov. 22, is now accepting applications for entry until Sept. 20. For more information, <http://yokosuka-seaside.jp/>. For entry, <https://runnet.jp/entry/runtes/user/pc/competitionDetailAction.do?racelId=377862&div=1>

NEWS AND NOTICES

TEMPORARY ER PARKING LOT CLOSURES

U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka is replacing the water storage tanks with a modern, more resilient system. This proactive infrastructure upgrade will help ensure continuous, safe utility operations and water security for their patients, staff and community. To safely support crane operations, the Emergency Room (ER) parking lot and adjacent sidewalks will temporarily close during the following period:

- July 24, 6 p.m. – July 25, 8 p.m.

The ER Main Entrance and patient drop-off loop will remain open throughout both closures. Emergency services will not be interrupted.

What to Know

- Patients may continue to use the ER front loop for drop-off and pick-up.
- Visitors should use alternate parking areas identified on the accompanying map during the closure periods.
- Please follow all posted pedestrian detour signs and avoid the crane work zone for your safety.

CENTERINGPREGNANCY® AT USNH YOKOSUKA

Looking for more than a

traditional prenatal appointment? CenteringPregnancy is an ongoing prenatal care program that brings together expectant mothers with similar due dates to learn, connect and prepare for parenthood in a supportive group setting.

Why Join?

- Personalized prenatal care
 - Pregnancy, labor and newborn education
 - Support from other expectant moms
 - More time with your healthcare team
- Contact USNH Yokosuka OB/GYN Clinic today to learn more and enroll by 20 weeks of pregnancy.
OB/GYN Clinic - 2nd Floor, USNH Yokosuka. DSN: 243-8747, Off Base: 046-816-8747.

IMPORTANT BEACH RULES

To ensure a safe and enjoyable summer, please practice good beach etiquette and follow the rules below around the Miura Peninsula. The official beach swimming season generally runs from early July to late August, although the permitted swimming hours vary depending on the beach.

- No barbecue
- No alcohol

- No loud sound
- Cover tattoo

Visitors who do not follow the rules may be asked to leave.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Sherman Avenue partial road closure from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., July 26 - Aug. 31.

- Decatur Avenue full road closure from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Aug. 10 - 15.
 - 1st Avenue partial road closure from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until Aug. 10.
 - Howard Street partial road closure required to facilitate crane work to unload materials from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 6 - Sept. 30.
 - 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 Bldg. 1997.
 - The parking lot in front of Afloat Training Group Western Pacific is secured through 2027 in support of the Navigation, Seamanship and Shiphandling Trainer construction.
- Ikego:** Imattumi Road partial closure until Dec. 30.

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 Aug. 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Saturday Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Saturday Aug. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Tuesday, Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Email to sign up:
Yokosuka@redcross.org

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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